

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

3rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

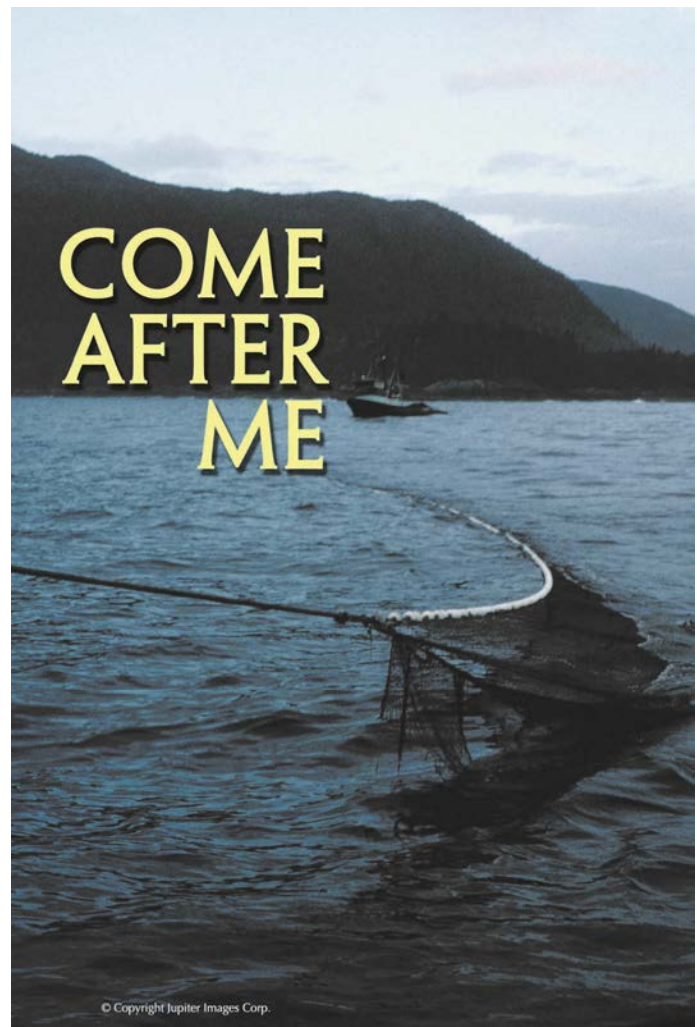
January 25, 2015

Our Mission

***Christ the Servant Parish is
a welcoming Catholic faith community
gathered together to gratefully share
and live the Eucharist,
the inspiration of the Gospel,
the presence of the Holy Spirit,
and to follow Christ's example in service of others.***

This week:

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Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 25, 2015

Dear Friends,

In the second reading today we hear, "For the world in its present form is passing away." Forms change and "pass away", but there is a formless reality that lasts and is a constant presence. It is the presence and Spirit of God.

It manifests itself in different forms and expressions, most wonderfully in the human person, that's what the Incarnation is all about. But our physical forms do change and pass away don't they?

Nevertheless we have a soul and spirit that will not pass away. Jesus says elsewhere, "heaven and earth will pass away, but my Word will never pass away."

It is a formless ever present reality, speaking, communicating with us always of God's love, calling us into the reality of God's Love itself. Once we understand and know that Presence we are never alone or frightened of change. It is a univocal constant in our lives. It is a living Word giving us hope and security in a world that changes and passes away, and calls us always to new life.

It is the one thing we need to root and ground ourselves in. Jesus says the time for this is Now, "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand." Change, repent, and believe in the gospel! Dare to believe in the abiding, saving presence of God in Christ, and now in us.

That is the reality to which Jesus calls the first disciples Simon and Andrew, James and John. He tells them that he wants them to catch all people up into that reality, to be fishers of men and women; to bring all people into the kingdom of God. What a wonderful security and safety net that is!

Repent, and believe in the gospel, the good news of God! The kingdom of God is at hand, available to all of us and everyone. Universal love is being offered to us.

We accept the call to believe! United with you in the love of Christ,



Fr. Joel



Christ the Servant Parish
1990-2015

**February 13, 2015:
6:00-11:00 pm
Alpine Banquets
(8230 Cass Ave, Darien)**

Don't miss this unique opportunity for a fun evening with the Christ the Servant family!

Tickets on sale before and after masses, or in the parish office. We must give our final count to the restaurant on Feb. 2, so your last chance to purchase Dinner Dance tickets is Sunday, Feb. 1.

Grand Raffle: tickets will be sold up until time for the drawing the night of the dinner. Winner does not need to be present to win.

Questions? Call Denice K.

Don't miss the opportunity to celebrate our past and present at this unique event.

Ladies Lunch Out

Over 55 Ladies Club

Come join us on
Tuesday, January 27th, at 1:30 PM at

**Ashbury's Boughton Ridge Golf Club
335 E. Boughton Rd**

*Call Donna M or
Shirley W*

New Members Welcome!!!

Give Your TIME & TALENTS

AT CHRIST THE SERVANT'S

Christian Service Ministry Fair

Next weekend is the Christian Service Ministry Fair! ... featuring a host of "Pick Your Ministry" displays. The Christian Service challenge is to GET INVOLVED and Do Something For Others by giving of your Time and Talents as a Christian Service Volunteer. Stop by to see what we do and how we do it! Please check the bulletin for additional information.

THE 2015 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL IS UNDERWAY

"EXTENDING GOD'S MERCY"

The 2015 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. This is a mailing from Bishop Conlon asking for a pledge to the 2015 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds many of the operations of the diocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. For example, funds support...Peace & Social Justice, Religious Formation, seminarians, and family ministry.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "*Extending God's Mercy.*" The greatest act of God's Mercy toward humankind was to send His Son. People lost the way to God, the truth about God and a life in God by our own fault. Jesus came to give us the Way, the Truth and a new Life. Jesus taught us to be MERCIFUL as His Father is MERCIFUL. (Luke: 6:36)

How do we acknowledge God's mercy and show Him our gratitude? One way that we can show our gratitude is by giving back to God the gifts He shared with us. We can support our parish, our diocese and the Church throughout the world with gifts of time, talent and treasure. The gifts we give enable ministries, education, and services that touch thousands of lives.

Our parish goal is \$34,013. With your financial support, we can exceed this goal. When we exceed our goal in paid pledges, we will receive 65% of the amount over goal for use in our parish.

Please answer Bishop Conlon's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in 10 installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

Religious Formation



Grades K-7 Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday

Confirmation

Classes:

- Session SunA - February 1st
- Session WedA - February 4th
- Session SunB - February 8th
- Session WedB - February 11th



(Have you turned in your Saint Paper, Sacramental Info Form and Sponsor Form? If you have any make-ups due...now is the time!)

DuPage Catechists' Institute 2015

"Go Make a Difference!"



Save the date: **Feb. 25, 2015**

For all catechists in the DuPage deaneries

Hosted at St. Petronille's, Glen Ellyn

6:00-9:00 p.m. (dinner included)

Contact Liz Jesse for more information.

BOOK STUDY GROUP

How well do you know JESUS?

Join us as we deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through Fr. Robert Barron's new DVD-based Study Program: *Priest, Prophet, King*.

Join us for a series of six video presentations by Fr. Robert Barron. We will meet at 11:15am-12:45pm on these Sundays: Jan 18, Feb 1, Feb 8, Feb 15, Feb 22, Mar 1, 2015.

Contact Liz Jesse for more information or to RSVP.



GREEN TEAM NEWS

Marge on the **Green Team** likes using the online method for donations to CTS. What can be done with those envelopes, besides recycling them?

Several months ago, I read that we could place these envelopes in the basket and mark the envelope that payment was filed electronically. Why would I do this? Well some families may feel uncomfortable that others might think that they are not donating. Marge likes to think that, even if her family hands in an empty envelope, others will know that they are donating and will be encouraged to donate weekly, as well.

Also, the envelope could contain a few extra dollars that you might want to donate instead of going to the movies or eating out that week!

We are still collecting **Christmas Tree Lights!**
The **Green Team**

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Mary of Gostyn Class of 1975 is planning a reunion on August 8, 2015
Looking for our classmates!
Please contact Chris (Varga) Kalal
ckalal@stmarygostyn.org
630-968-6155

**F.A.C.T. Group Up-Coming Events
Families with Active Catholic Teens
6th-12th graders**

Sign-ups are available in the narthex for these fun-filled activities!



Sunday, January 25th after 10:00am Mass
TEEN WORK DAY - Get ready for our annual chocolate sale!

Come make posters and apply our labels to **CHOCOLATE BARS.....**

Stay to socialize!



Weekend of Feb 7/8 - after all Masses Sign up to help sell the chocolate on Valentine's Day Weekend!

Would you like to participate as a minister, but afraid that you would be assigned times that don't work for you?

Each minister/family has the opportunity to block out certain dates and times by completing an "Availability Sheet". This sheet lists the upcoming schedule, and gives you to opportunity to block out certain dates and times. You can also request to be scheduled only once per month, or once per schedule. Every minister helps! 630-910-0770.



ALTAR MIN:

Saturday
January 31
4:45 PM

W Family

EXT. MINISTERS:

Marlene B
Terri M
Marylou R
Pat S
Rita S

LECTORS:

Steve W
Jim N

HOST TEAMS:

A Family

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
February 1
8:30 AM

A Family

John C
Cindy F
Barb K
Paula R
Andrea W

Donna C
Rita W

S Family
Marijane T

Sunday
February 1
10:00 AM

L Family

Judy E
Maria F
Ed J
Madeline J
Ramon J

Virginia A
Scott G

D Family

Respect for All Life

Dr. King—Defender of All Life

"In Him we live and move and have our being."

~ Acts 17:28

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., fought for the equal dignity of every human life. He wrote, "If we are to have peace on earth, we must be concerned about the sacredness of all human life. Man is a child of God, made in His image, and must be respected as such... When we truly believe this, we won't kill anybody."



Lord, thank you for the privilege of defending human life in our community, in our state, and in our nation.

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*Next weekend, as part of the CTS Christian Service Ministry Fair, members of Respect for All Life will be available in the narthex to explain the many services we provide for our parishioners and to neighboring communities. At our tables, we will have RfL brochures explaining what we do, and also a number of books and CDs—as gifts—regarding the development of your Catholic faith, and others dealing with the challenges of individual, or married, or family life. WE look forward to speaking with you next week. We always welcome new members.*

submitted by Dave A

*Sacramental Information*

**RITEs OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION** Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, the celebration of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation are invited to contact the parish office.

**BAPTISM OF INFANTS** Baptisms are usually celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:30 AM. A Baptism Preparation Class must be attended if you are planning your first child's baptism or if three years have passed since your last child was baptized. Call the Parish Office to register and to check whether adjustments have been made to the schedule.

**MARRIAGE** Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the Parish Office to set the date and reserve the church. Reserve the church before you reserve the reception hall.

**HOLY ORDERS:** Are you thinking of becoming a priest or religious? Talk with Fr. Joel or email Fr. Burke Masters at frburke23@aol.com.

**RECONCILIATION** Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or at parish reconciliation services during Advent and Lent, or by appointment with Fr. Joel.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK** Please contact the parish office for a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. To arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick/homebound members of the parish community, help driving to appointments, emergency meals, or anyone needing 2 hour respite care for a homebound family member call Deacon Tom F.

**FUNERALS** Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact the parish office for pre-planning of funerals.

**Baptism Preparation Class:  
Thursday, February 12, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Gregory Peck

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, January 24

4:45 PM Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*  
Dorothy Paperiello, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*  
Anna Pastore & Carla Pastore, *r. Ron & Jean Trzos*

#### Sunday, January 25

8:30 AM All on the prayer list, *r. Ciolek family*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Caterina Perricone, *r. Onofria Perricone*  
Respect for All Life, *r. Jean Durran*  
Dr. Arnie D. Ongtengco, *r. Rafael Ongtengco*

#### Monday, January 26

8:30 AM Virginia Tapella  
Gloria Barrientos, *r. Bien Barrientos*  
Thomas Elapunkal, *r. Clara Elapunkal*

#### Tuesday, January 27

8:30 AM Matthew Elapunkal, *r. Clara Elapunkal*

#### Wednesday, January 28

8:30 AM Larry Carroo, *r. Barb Carroo*  
Eleanor Weber, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

#### Thursday, January 29

8:30 AM People of the Parish

### Friday, January 30—Communion Service

#### Saturday, January 31

4:45 PM Andrew Iovito, Sr., *r. Andie Wolfe*  
Lorraine Schoof, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*

#### Sunday, February 1

8:30 AM Alphonse J. Dyokas, *r. Nancy Laugel*  
10:00 AM Fr. Frank K. Vitus, *r. Al & Darlene Januska*  
Allen Kraska, *r. Jim & Maryann Gilroy*

To request a mass, stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

## Bible Readings—Jan. 25-Feb. 1

For easy internet access to the daily readings, visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org), and click on the calendar on the right side of the page. You can even subscribe to have the readings sent to you via email each day. Just scroll to the bottom of the readings page if you wish to subscribe.

**SUNDAY:** Jon 3:1-5,10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20

**MONDAY:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 / Mk 3:22-30

**TUESDAY:** Heb 10:1-10 / Mk 3:31-35

**WEDNESDAY:** Heb 10:11-18 / Mk 4:1-20

**THURSDAY:** Heb 10:19-25 / Mk 4:21-25

**FRIDAY:** Heb 10:32-39 / Mk 4:26-34

**SATURDAY:** Heb 11:1-2,8-19 / Mk 4:35-41

**SUNDAY:** Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28

## We pray for the Sick

|                    |                   |               |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Judy Bernard       | Peggy Laughlin    | Marilyn Russo |
| Louise Boden       | Hertasene Murray  | Ron Rydzewski |
| Prudy Boen         | Thomas O'Donnell  | Jason Smith   |
| Salvatore Campagna | Greg Peck         | Elaine Thomas |
| Donna Ciolek       | Richard Peslak    | Martha Tracey |
| Jeff Coole         | Alie Phillips     | Maribeth Wall |
| Holly Derrico      | Mary Phillips     | Joe Zapalac   |
| Karen Fialek       | Pauline Popek     |               |
| Jenna Gardner      | Valentin Quejadas |               |
| Hannah Jahn        | Marcia Robinson   |               |

Names remain on this list approximately three months, unless specifically requested otherwise. **To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email [corinne@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:corinne@ctswoodridge.org). Thank you.**

## We pray for the Deceased



**Gorman E. Butcher**

**Kenneth Lake**  
(brother of Sandy Sprau)



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## We pray for those who Serve

**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Eric Graslie**, cousin of Pauline Ryan  
**David Jackson**, son of Cathleen Jackson  
**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove  
**Mike Kohne**, grandnephew of Dan & Mary Anne Troy  
**Sam Persin**, nephew of Joe & Mary Testolin  
**Joshua Plucinski**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Jim Sheehan**, godson of Liz Jesse

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask for God's blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return safely home, so that we may also rejoice with you.

*Office Hours & Staff*

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Woodridge, Illinois 60517  
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[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)**

**Office Hours**

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 PM

**Mass Schedule**

Monday through Thursday.....8:30 AM

Friday Communion Service.....8:30 AM

*The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.*

Saturday.....4:45 PM

Sunday.....8:30 and 10:00 AM

Holy Days....consult bulletin or call

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 or by appointment

**Pastoral Staff**

**Fr. Joel Fortier**, Administrator Ext. 15  
jfortier@ctswoodridge.org

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon

**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Manager Ext. 10

**Liz Jesse**,

Religious Formation Director Ext. 12

**Donna Kovarik**, Music Director

**Commission Chairpersons**

**Barb Kosiek**, Pastoral Council

**Debi Savage**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

**Jerry Fialek**, Christian Service (scribe)

**Rosada Heintz**, Parish Life

**Jean Durran**, Parish Life Co-Chair

**Marybeth Nunzio**, Religious Formation

**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski**, Worship

**Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!**

[www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)  
"Like" us!

*Calendar of Events*

**Sunday, January 25**

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—FACT candy work day

**Monday, January 26**

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

**Tuesday, January 27**

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes K-4

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes 4-7

**Wednesday, January 28**

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes 1-5

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes 3,5-7

**Thursday, January 29**

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, January 30**

**Christian Service Ministry Fair**

**Hospitality by Parish Life**

**Saturday, January 31**

PADS—*offsite*

**Sunday, February 1**

10:00 am—CLOW

*Upcoming Events*

**Jan. 31/Feb. 1:** CSC Ministry Fair; hospitality hosted by Parish Life

**Feb. 6:** 9:00 am First Friday Holy Hour

**Feb. 13:** 25th Anniversary Dinner Dance. Doors open 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm. Cash bar, grand raffle and more!

**Feb. 18:** Ash Wednesday, 8:30 am mass, 4:30 pm Prayer Service, 7:00 pm mass.

**Fridays During Lent:** 7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross

*Parish Giving*

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples—Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me – at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2014-2015**

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Parish Expenses  | \$ 6,420.00         |
| Mortgage Payment | <u>3,350.00</u>     |
| Total Needed     | <b>\$ 10,170.00</b> |

**NOTE: Electronic contributions are now included with other totals CONTRIBUTIONS Jan. 13-Jan. 19:**

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday              | \$ 6,479.57        |
| General Funds       | 543.45             |
| Restricted use      | 11.55              |
| Debt Reduction      | <u>121.00</u>      |
| Total Contributed   | <b>\$ 7,155.57</b> |
| This week's deficit | \$ (3,014.43)      |

**General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.**

**CONTRIBUTIONS to charity:**

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Latin America               | \$ 105.00 |
| Debt to Diocese as of 12/31 | \$581,458 |

Registered Households—737

*Thank you for your continued generous support! Don't forget the pledge you made during the Joy of Living a Giving Life campaign. Choosing to give electronically assures that you are giving even if you aren't able to be physically present. You can still put your envelope in the collection basket—just check the "I give electronically" box.*

*Please remember to thank our advertisers for their support.*