

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

6th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

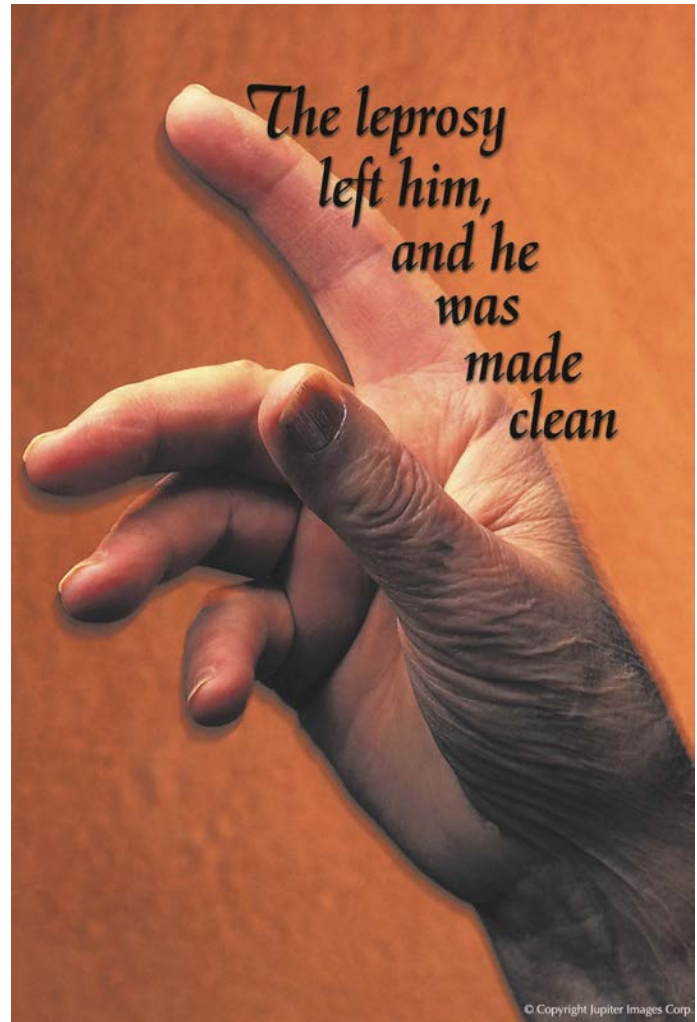
February 15, 2015

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:

- Lent begins this coming Wednesday. Ash Wednesday services are: Mass at 8:30 am, Prayer Service at 4:30 pm, and Mass at 7:00 pm.
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Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home

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Dear Friends,

Today we extend the Divine Mercy and Presence of Jesus' saving ministry and mission thru our Diocesan Ministries Annual Appeal. It is not a collection; it is part of our stewardship commitment which includes the diocesan church as well as our parish.

We are privileged to share in the work of Jesus. We can and do make a direct difference thru our commitment; we extend Christ's presence in the world thru the ministry of the church.

Christ has no hands but yours now! He touches and reaches out to those most in need as we see in the gospel today. Jesus touches the untouchables. He has and does touch us directly thru the ministry of the church and this parish, which is made possible because of the diocese. We exist as part of the larger church.

And isn't that wonderful, to be part of something bigger than ourselves; to sense that we are part of the mission of Jesus. It is easy in this way through the stewardship of our treasure, we join our part with others and it makes a big difference. All that the church does is possible thru and because of you cooperating with God's grace as we share it.

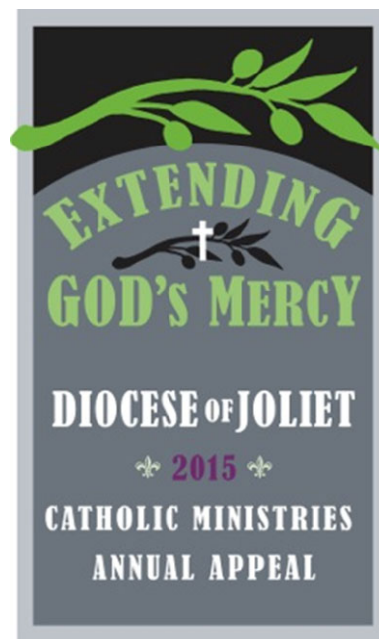
May there be no one who is untouched and untouchable thru the ministry of Christ, which you enable thru your presence and good stewardship of all God's gifts that you have been given.

With the Bishop and the entire church of the Diocese of Joliet, in the name of Christ and all God's People, I thank you for your good and faithful stewardship that you so generously exercise in this way. May God's blessings return a hundredfold to you and your family!

United with you in Christ the Servant,



Fr. Joel



Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!
Lord, help us to recognize you in the poor, sick and suffering.

Note: The Business Manager/Bulletin Editor will be on vacation from February 21 through March 6.

- Office hours may be limited during this time; please call ahead to make sure someone is available to help you.
- Any bulletin articles up through the March 8 bulletin must be received in the parish office no later than Monday, February 16.



Manna order forms are now available!

Please consider planning ahead:

- this is our only Manna before Easter.
- we will be collecting hams for Easter for the Food Pantry; get Manna cards for those purchases!
- it's not too soon to think about graduations, Mothers/Fathers Days
- A few new merchants have been added. The deadline to return your Manna order, with payment made to Christ the Servant, is 11:00 am, March 8. Your order will be ready to pick up the following weekend.

Manna gift cards are purchased at face value. Your identity is protected when you make your purchase, they are universal gifts, and the parish is allowed to purchase them at a discount, thus making it a fundraiser for the parish. The order form shows you how much discount the parish gets from each vendor.

If you haven't tried Manna before, now is the time!

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.



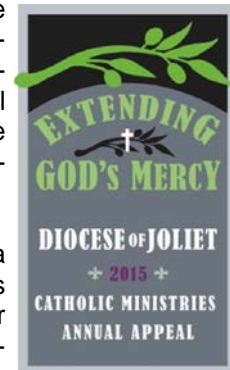
2015 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Please Make a Generous Gift – Consider Pledging

This weekend at each Mass we are privileged to participate in our diocesan-wide Commitment/In-Pew Weekend for the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. A significant pledge to the CMAA will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way.

For those who are unable to make a decision about your commitment this weekend, please prayerfully consider doing to online at jolietdioceseappeal.org, or by returning a Commitment envelope to the parish next week.

After our parish exceeds its CMAA goal of \$34,013 in paid pledges, 65% of any additional funds are returned for use in our parish.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



Respect for All Life

March for Life 2015

In Chicago: On Sunday, January 18th, more than 4000 people took to the streets of downtown Chicago to share the message that life begins at conception and is sacred at all stages. The opening rally in Federal Plaza featured Archbishop Cupich: "We are here to do everything possible to assure their right to life," the archbishop said of the unborn. But marchers also are sending the message that they want to accompany others on the journey of life, such as mothers who are afraid or who are poor. "Marching means we can't stand still. Marching means we are shoulder to shoulder accompanying others, not criticizing, judging or condemning. And marching means a witness to invite other people to join us."

~ *The Catholic New World (Chicago), Jan 25, 2015*

In Washington, D.C.: Dr. Alveda King, niece of Martin Luther King, Jr., while marching at the annual March for Life, was asked: "Does this remind you of the civil rights movement and the marches with your uncle?" She replied: "This **is** the civil rights movement." The message of Martin Luther King included the equality of ALL our brothers and sisters, beginning with the right to life.

submitted by Dave A



Religious Formation



Grades K-7 No sessions this week.



Ash Wednesday Prayer Service
at 4:30 pm

Confirmation Weekend of Feb 14/15

Helping with Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal at Mass

Classes:

- Session SunA - March 1st
- Session WedA - March 4th
- Session SunB - March 15th
- Session WedB - March 18th

March 22nd—Gifts of the Spirit Day—
1:00-3:15 pm



Families with Active Catholic Teens

Thank you for supporting the
F.A.C.T. Chocolate Sale
last weekend! Proceeds support our
Youth Activities.



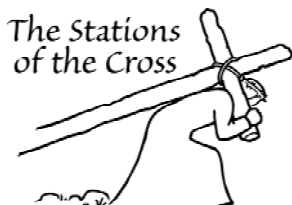
Service Opportunities:

Please contact Liz Jesse
liz@ctswoodridge.org if you would like to
serve our faith community as we celebrate
these Lenten traditions:



Wednesday February 18th
4:30pm - Ash Wednesday Prayer
Service
Readers needed.

Friday April 3rd
7:00pm - Living Stations
of the Cross
Teen Leaders needed.



DuPage Catechists' Institute 2015
"Go Make a Difference!"

with

Steve Angrisano

*Musician, composer,
youth minister, storyteller,
inspirational speaker*



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)

Catechists: Please RSVP to Liz Jesse by
February 18th.

Parent and Child 1st Eucharist Retreat
Saturday, February 21st, 10am – 11:30am

Families with children that will be celebrating
First Eucharist this year.

Come spend some special time with your child
preparing to receive 1st Eucharist. Look and
listen through the eyes and ears of a child.
Update your knowledge of the guidelines and
rituals and deepen your understanding of the
sacrament.

One parent needs to attend along
with the student preparing to
celebrate the sacrament of
1st Eucharist.



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: Feb 15, Feb 22,
Mar 1, 2015.

Contact Liz Jesse for more information.



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT





Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Saturday February 21 <u>4:45 PM</u>	Sunday February 22 <u>8:30 AM</u>	Sunday February 22 <u>10:00 AM</u>
ALTAR MIN: M Family	P Family	N Family
EXT. MINISTERS: Marlene B Karen J Steve J Alie P Marylou R	John C Michael L Paula R Lee W Andrea W	Maria F Ed J Madeline J Maureen N Maureen V
LECTORS: Ramon J Debi S	Joe C Donna C	Dan R Gayle H
HOST TEAMS: Donna M Pat S	Maryrose G Mathew M	G Family

"Journey into the Wilderness" is our theme for Lent. The wilderness can be a place of great discovery. Discover the joys of sharing the gift of your time at mass by helping out as a liturgical minister. Call the parish office for information.





Liturgical Ministers

ASH WEDNESDAY MINISTERS

Wednesday February 18 <u>8:30 AM</u>	Wednesday February 18 <u>4:30 PM</u>	Wednesday February 18 <u>7:00 PM</u>
ALTAR MIN: Mathew M Donna M	None Needed	N Family
EXT./ASH MINISTERS: Patti C Ed J Madeline J Rita S Annie T	Rose G Liz J Alie P Marylou R Andrea W	Maria F Deacon F Mary K Maureen N Jim N
LECTORS: Peg K Marjorie C	Donna C Teen	Sylvia C Debi S
HOST TEAMS: D Family	V Family	Steve W MINISTER NEEDED

Ash Wednesday: Extraordinary Ministers of Communion will assist with the distribution of ashes after the homily. A volunteer to assist with Host Team ministry at the 7:00 PM mass is needed.

Sacramental Information

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, March 12, 7:00-8:00 PM

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Suella Zajicek



MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 14

4:45 PM Walter Kozlowski
RoseMary DiVincenzo, r. Vince DiVincenzo

Sunday, February 15

8:30 AM Marie Peterek, r. Kim Wilson
10:00 AM Sophie Czajka, r. Steve & Karen Jackson

Monday, February 16

8:30 AM Jancy, r. Clara Elapunkal

Tuesday, February 17

8:30 AM Tom Ruff, r. Donna Mays

Wednesday, February 18

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, February 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, February 20—Communion Service

Saturday, February 21

4:45 PM Marie Magee, r. Donna Mays

Sunday, February 22

8:30 AM Chester Surowiec, r. Ciolek family
10:00 AM Fr. Frank K. Vitus, r. Ted & LaVergne Kozerski
Jan Mouchon, Sp. Int., r. Jean Durran
Margarita DeJesus, r. Maria Filipponi

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

We pray for the Sick

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

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.** Thank you.

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.

Bible Readings—Feb. 15-Feb. 22

For easy internet access to the daily readings, visit 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: Lv 13:1-2,44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 / Mk 1:40-45

MONDAY: Gn 4:1-15,25 / Mk 8:11-13

TUESDAY: Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5,10 / Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY: Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18

THURSDAY: Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

FRIDAY: Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

SATURDAY: Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

SUNDAY: Gn 9:8-15 / 1 Pt 3:18-22 / Mk 1:12-15

You are invited to a Lenten Kick-Off Celebration

with Actor Frank Runyeon as he presents two plays:



LUKE: STORIES ON THE ROAD

Monday, February 16 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm &

THE BOOK OF JAMES: WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

Tuesday, February 17 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Where: OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PARISH, 8404 Cass Ave., Darien

Admission: FREE ~ a free-will offering will be take each evening.

All are welcome – suited for young and older alike!

Check out Frank's work at www.runyeonproduction.com
Question? Contact Margaret 630-852-3303

Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive
Woodridge, Illinois 60517
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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

"Like" us!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 15

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Adult Faith Formation;
Priest, Prophet & King

11:30 am—Baptisms

Monday, February 16

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.

7:00 pm—Christian Service Comm.

Tuesday, February 17

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 18

8:30 am Mass

4:30 pm Prayer Service

7:00 pm Mass

Thursday, February 19

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 20

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

led by Respect for All Life

Saturday, February 21

8:30 am Worship Commission

10:00 am First Eucharist Retreat

Sunday, February 22

8:30 am—Confirmation Class A

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Adult Faith Formation;
Priest, Prophet & King

Upcoming Events

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

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2014-2015

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

NOTE: Electronic contributions are now included with other totals

CONTRIBUTIONS Feb. 3-Feb. 10:

Sunday	\$ 11,109.00
General Funds	2,689.33
CMAA refund	865.80
Debt Reduction	<u>974.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 15,738.13
This week's catch up	\$ 5,568.13

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

CONTRIBUTIONS to charity:

Home Missions	\$ 778.00
Latin America	25.00
Debt to Diocese as of 1/31	\$568,742

Registered Households—741

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...your commitment to financial support of Christ the Servant Parish is a sign of your commitment to Christ. Thank you.

Leave a Legacy. Did you know your estate can make unlimited gifts to charitable institutions like our parish or diocese and those gifts are deducted before estate taxes are computed? Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

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