

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*The Joy of Living a Giving Life*

Second Sunday  
of Lent

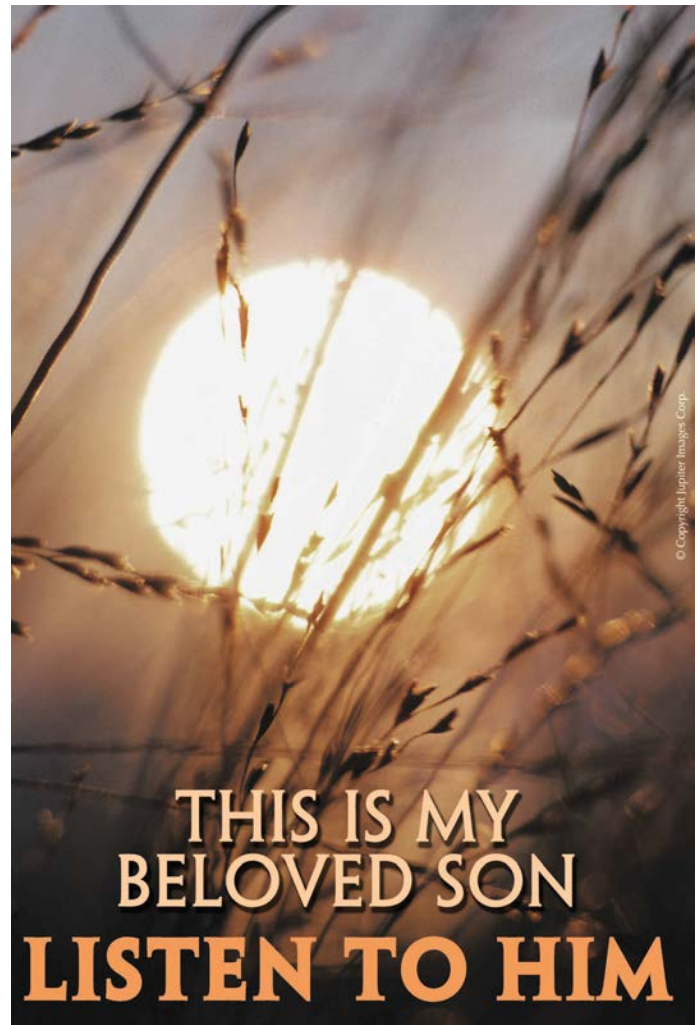
March 1, 2015

## ***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.***

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*Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home*

## Second Sunday of Lent ~ March 1, 2015

Dear Friends,

Jesus says “I no longer call you slaves, I call you friends, because, I have revealed to you everything I have heard from my Father.” And so I call you friends as well. We are called to be friends; to reveal to one another all that the Father has told us. Namely that God loves us.

We hear in the second reading today, “If God is for us, who can be against us?” God is for us. That is God’s very name, “I Am who Am for you.” That was the name revealed to Moses in the burning bush. And today in the Transfiguration we hear God saying: “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him!”

It is Christ Jesus who died, rather was raised for us, who is at the right hand of God interceding for us. If He who did this for us, He who did not spare his own son, but handed him over for us all, who can be against us? God is for us!

That’s real encouragement. God is on our side, not looking to trap, trip, or catch us, but rather forgiving and loving us...completely. I need that kind of encouragement and support, and I’m sure you do, too.

That’s what the Transfiguration was about, a glimpse of the glory and revelation of God’s plan and love that transcends the law and the prophets, a love that brings to fulfillment the law and the prophets. It will be fully revealed when they come down that mountain on the road to Calvary where the cross of Christ is planted.

We journey with Christ during this Lenten time, confident that God is for and with us! Not sparing or holding back anything, just as he did, but willing to give our own lives for Christ in loving others as we love ourselves.

It is the way of Lent, it is the way of the Cross. Come join us for that devotional remembrance on the Friday nights of Lent at 7:00PM

Blessings to you and yours, In Christ’s love,



Fr. Joel



Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!  
Christianity spreads through the joy of disciples who know that they are loved and saved.

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**Note:** The Business Manager/Bulletin Editor will be on vacation through March 6. Office hours will be from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm during this time.

**LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION**

Rev. Ron Hicks of the Archdiocese of Chicago is going to be at Christ the Servant on Saturday, March 21 from 9:00-noon. Fr. Ron is a dynamic speaker who will speak about Liturgical Ministries. While all are invited, the Worship Commission especially invites all liturgical ministers, and the Religious Formation Commission invites all catechists to attend. Fr. Hicks is sure to enrich the lives of all who hear. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend; refreshments will be served.



*(Please RSVP to 630-910-0770 so we can plan appropriately)*

Fr. Hicks serves as Vicar General to Archbishop Cupich in Chicago. He has served on the faculty of St. Joseph College Seminary and as Formation Director of the University of St. Mary of the Lake/ Mundelein Seminary.

*Biographical information and photo accessed from www.archchicago.org on February 17, 2015.*



**BLOOD DRIVE**

Saturday, March 14th  
8:00 am-12:00 pm  
Located in the Narthex

To make your appointment to donate, please sign up online at [www.heartlandbc.org](http://www.heartlandbc.org) or call Kathy Vana at 312-550-8356.

**PHOTO I.D. IS REQUIRED**

Here is the link directly to sign up to our blood drive: [https://ht.heartlandbc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/2025527](https://ht.heartlandbc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/2025527)



**MANNA!**

**This is our only Manna before Easter.**

Return your Manna

order, with payment, by 11:00 am, March 8. Your order will be ready to pick up the following weekend. Call Bill C. for info.

**TO ALL PARISHIONERS—Peace Pole Project**

The Peace and Social Justice Committee is in the process of designing and installing a "Peace Pole" here at Christ the Servant Church.

We have asked for help from several parishioners not on the Committee to design, construct, install the pole and build a garden around it.

WHAT IS A PEACE POLE? Peace Poles are one of the most recognized international peace symbols and monuments the world over; over 20,000 poles have been "planted" in 190 countries. The Peace Pole Project was first introduced to the United States in 1986.

A Peace Pole is usually a large wooden pole approximately 6 feet tall and 6"x 6" square with the word "Peace" or similar phrase in different languages on the sides that is placed in the ground. It is a reminder to people to pray for peace - in ourselves, in our families, in the community, and in the world.

The Committee is asking parishioners who wish to help defray the material cost of the pole and garden around it to make a Free Will Offering. All labor is donated. A box labeled "Peace Pole Project" will be in the Narthex for a few weeks beginning this weekend.

See next week's bulletin for further information on the Peace Pole Project. If you have any questions, please call Karen J or Mitzi B.

**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.



## Religious Formation

**Grades K-7 Sessions meet**  
**Tuesday and Wednesday**

### Confirmation Next Classes:

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



**Lenten Mission: March 8-10 at 7:00-9:00pm**

Confirmands are required to attend at least one night of the Mission. Join us on Sunday March 8th for pizza (see below.)

**March 22nd—Gifts of the Spirit Day—**  
**1:00-3:30 pm**

**All teens are invited to:**  
**Pizza with the Priest –**

Sunday, March 8th, 4:30-7pm  
 Come enjoy pizza and conversation with Fr. Joel Fortier.

Stay for conversation/games with your friends, followed by the first night of our parish mission from 7-9pm.

**Reservations are required by March 4th!**

Contact Ms. Jesse 630-910-0770 x12  
 liz@ctswoodridge.org



### Catechist Formation

**Saturday, March 21st, 9am-12pm.**

**Catechists, aides, substitutes & former catechists are invited to the Minister Morning of Reflection... see page 3 for more info. This morning replaces the catechist meeting originally scheduled for Sunday March 15th.**

### Service Opportunity:

Please contact Liz Jesse  
[liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org) if you would like to serve our faith community as we celebrate our Lenten tradition:

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



### Easter Egg Hunt & Party

**March 14 at St. Scholastica**

The Knights of Columbus Council 5918 will host an Easter Egg Hunt and Party featuring the Easter Bunny performing for the children. Families from St. Scholastica and Christ the Servant are encouraged to attend. The party will be on Saturday, March 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the gym at St. Scholastica. The Easter Bunny will perform from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. followed by the egg hunt. We will be serving hot dogs, chips, milk, juice and cookies. The Knights of Columbus are hosting this event at no cost; we ask that you RSVP to [joe.testolin@ameritech.net](mailto:joe.testolin@ameritech.net) by March 7 with the number of children and adults attending.




We thank you, Lord, for the gift of so many people in Christ the Servant Parish who do so much for the parish all year long. We see the liturgical ministers, but we don't always see

the ones who help behind the scenes.

The worship booklets, and most of the other booklets we use during the year, are copied, collated and stapled by a group of volunteers. Office help is an area of volunteering which is on an "as you are able" basis. The Lenten worship booklets, 25th Anniversary dinner dance programs, and the Lenten all-parish mailing were prepared by Pat S, Donna M, Colette C, Laverne T, Dolores V, Marjorie C, Cecilia C and Rita S.

These are just a few of the many people that keep Christ the Servant going and growing! Thanks to **ALL!**



 <p>“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.</p>		<b>Next Weekend's MINISTERS</b>		
	<p><b>ALTAR MIN:</b> A Family</p> <p><b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b> Marlene B, Jim G, Donna M, Terri M, Darlene S</p> <p><b>LECTORS:</b> Vince D, Kathy V</p> <p><b>HOST TEAMS:</b> Pat S, Steve W</p>	<p>Saturday March 7 4:45 PM</p> <p>Bill C Mathew Mathai M John C Donna C Michael L Jose S Melania S</p> <p>Marjorie C Peg K</p> <p>S Family Marijane T</p>	<p>Sunday March 8 8:30 AM</p> <p>John C Donna C Michael L Jose S Melania S</p>	<p>Sunday March 8 10:00 AM</p> <p>K Family Maria F Joanne F Ed J Madeline J Jesse T Scott G Sylvia C T/S Family</p>

*Respect for All Life*

*Sacramental Information*

**New Center to Open**

Woman's Choice Services is excited to announce the opening of their new Pregnancy Resource Center in Bolingbrook. Beginning March 2, WCS will begin offering pregnancy support services to individuals facing crisis and unintended pregnancies in this area. The new facility is located at 682 W. Boughton Rd, Suite B. This replaces the WCS center formerly located in Joliet. WCS believes this move will help serve more area adolescents facing these pregnancies, and educate these young parents on the life-affirming options that are available. The mission of WCS is to promote the value of all human life and to restore the dignity of women by respecting motherhood. WCS offers free pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, consultations on the preservation of life and options available, parent education, and post-abortion recovery assistance and support. WCS' role is to provide a support system that gives women unbiased facts in a loving, life-affirming environment. For more information, contact Mary Griffith, WCS Director of Resource Development at 630-261-9564.



*submitted by Dave A*

**FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR**

Make time for Jesus on March 6, for the Holy Hour which follows the 8:30 am communion service in Christ the Servant's Eucharistic Chapel. Focus for March is Respect for ALL life.  
 "Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LROD who made us." Psalm 95:6

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Mary Ann Kozlik

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, February 28**

4:45 PM Alphonse J. Dyokas, *r. Joe & Connie Witkowski*  
James Leninger, *r. family*  
Larry Carroo, *r. Barb Carroo*

#### **Sunday, March 1**

8:30 AM Frank Conte, *r. Marijane Tomaeno*  
10:00 AM Fr. Frank K. Vitus, *r. Brian & Deb Kocsis*  
Myra Wozniczka, *r. Jean Durran*

#### **Monday, March 2**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, March 3**

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

#### **Wednesday, March 4**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Thursday, March 5**

8:30 AM Edna Wall, *r. family*  
Diosdado & Dodofreda Bandelaria, *r. Norma Valencia*

#### **Friday, March 6—Communion Service**

#### **Saturday, March 7**

4:45 PM Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*  
Lucille Vito, *r. Jim & Maryann Gilroy*  
Helen Farrer

#### **Sunday, March 8**

8:30 AM Ricky Kopp, *r. Marge Buch*  
Larry Carroo, *r. Barb Carroo*  
10:00 AM Francine Martinek, *r. Helene Peslak*  
Al Becker, *r. Corinne Hanson*

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

## Bible Readings—Mar. 1-Mar. 8

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:** Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18 / Rom 8:31b-34 / Mk 9:2-10

**MONDAY:** Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

**TUESDAY:** Is 1:10,1k6-20 / Mt 23:1-12

**WEDNESDAY:** Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

**THURSDAY:** Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

**FRIDAY:** Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43,45-46

**SATURDAY:** Mi 7:14-15,18-20 / Lk 15:1-3,11-32

**SUNDAY:** Ex 10:1-17 or 20:1-3,7-8,12-17 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25

## We pray for the Sick

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

*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



**Joan Ostrand**  
(sister of Sr. Rosemary Ward)

## We pray for those who Serve

**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Eric Graslje**, 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.*



### 25th Anniversary Dinner Dance

Many thanks to the 25th Anniversary Team for planning the enjoyable event held Feb. 13 at Alpine Banquets. 161 adults and 7 children were in attendance to enjoy the evening. Special thanks to Kailee N and Brooke K for the prayerful liturgical dance, choreographed by Donna C, our emcee Jerry F, and Rita S, Andie W, Lee W, Dave A and Joe C for their welcoming presence.

*Office Hours & Staff*

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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*

**Cash4Food Drive**

**Girl Scout Cookie Sales**

**Sunday, March 1**

8:30 am—Confirmation Class A

10:00 am—CLOW

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

**Monday, March 2**

**Tuesday, March 3**

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes K-4

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes 4-7

**Wednesday, March 4**

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes 1-5

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes 3,5-7

6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation Class A

**Thursday, March 5**

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, March 6**

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

led by Deacon Tom Fricke

**Saturday, March 7**

**Sunday, March 8—Change Clocks**

10:00 am—CLOW

7:00 pm—Movie with a Mission:

"Brother Sun, Sister Moon"

*Upcoming Events*

**Mar. 8/9/10:** Movies with a Mission, 7:00 pm each night. This takes the place of our traditional Lenten Mission.

**Mar. 21:** Lenten Morning of Reflection: 9:00 am-noon. Presenter: Fr. Ron Hicks

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

*Parish Giving*

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare his own Son." Are my gifts to the Lord – of my resources, of my time, of myself – also sacrificial?

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2014-2015**

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

Due to early publication deadlines, contributions reporting will resume the weekend of March 14/15.

Debt to Diocese as of 1/31 \$568,742

Registered Households—741

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...** Living a giving life sets us free from our own selves. We become effusive, generous people when we love. That's the joy of living a giving life! That's the joy of keeping up with your pledge, both at parish and diocesan levels.

**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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