

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

Third Sunday
of Lent

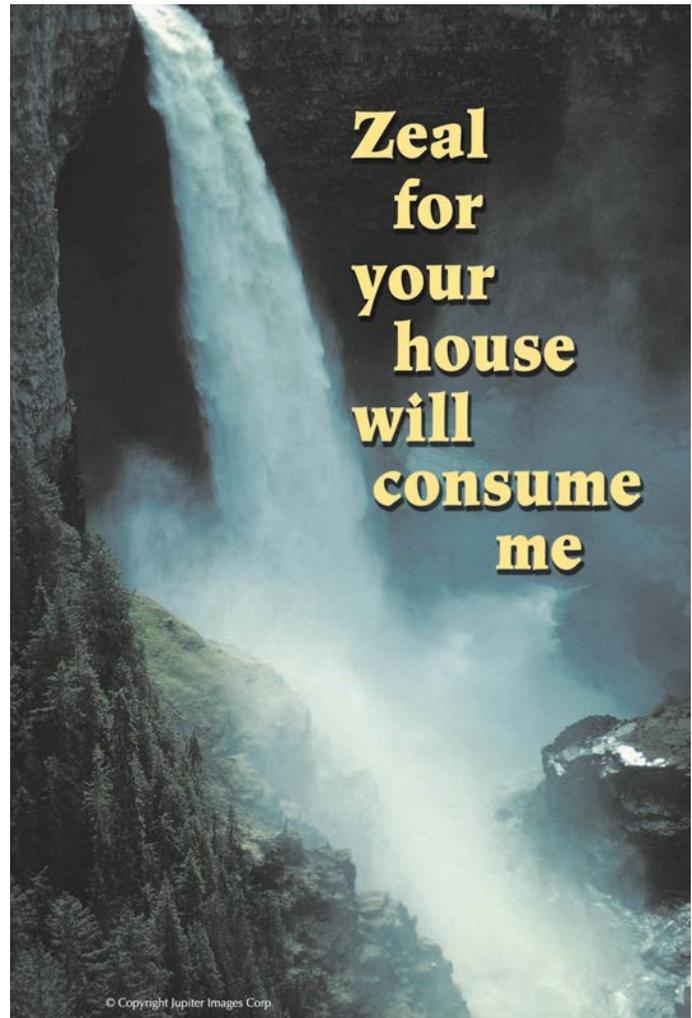
March 8, 2015

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:

- Letter from Fr. Joel, Pope's Tweet of the Week, page 2
- Lenten Morning of Reflection, Lenten Regulations, Blood Drive, Peace Pole Project, page 3
- Religious Formation News, Community Opportunities, page 4
- Respect for All Life, Ministry Schedules, Sacramental Information, page 5
- Prayer needs, daily Bible readings, Knights of Columbus student scholarships, page 6
- Staff, Calendar of Events, Parish Giving, page 7



Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home

Third Sunday of Lent ~ March 8, 2015

Dear Friends,

What is authentic religion? It is, I believe, a means of fostering in people an encounter with the divine Presence, grounded in love. It is not an end in itself, but a means to that end. Religion should support us in our desire to worship God in Spirit and Truth, to help lead us to a relationship with God and each other in God...in love.



The gospel of St. John we hear today, and the whole of St. John's gospel, is about bringing people to faith in Jesus, to an encounter with Jesus.

What Jesus discovered and experienced was going on in the temple was not authentic religion. And he set about cleansing the temple. The temple was the touchstone of the divine presence where the Ark of the Covenant was kept with the commandments God had given to Moses inside, which we heard in the first reading today.

The commandments were the terms of the covenant God had with the People. I will be your God and you shall be my People, and these are the terms, is essentially what the covenant was, a relationship with God that bonded them together as a People.

It was a sacred relationship, and here in the temple, where that covenant was kept, Jesus finds people violating the covenant, lying, cheating, and stealing from one another with corrupt business and money lending/changing practices, commercializing the covenant.

It brought a natural strong reaction from Jesus, who instinctively understood and felt the deep relationship God intends for people and of how it was being disregarded and perverted in the name of religion in the most sacred place where it should be honored and respected!

He points to the temple of his own body that will embody the New Covenant established in his own body and blood; embodied in his Risen Body, the church. We renew and embody that covenant each time we celebrate and share the Eucharist of Christ's own Body and Blood. How sacred then is our relationship with Christ and one another in Christ.

We must be so careful then never to violate that relationship, or any person. We need maybe to cleanse our own temple of any abusive, disrespectful, or unloving relationships. We need to be renewed with the zeal of Jesus for the temple we are and of the covenant we share in the Body and Blood of Christ.

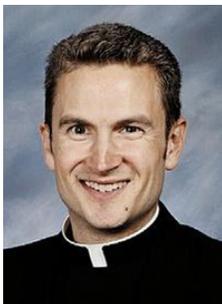
United with you in the Body and Blood of Christ,

Love, Fr. Joel

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!
During Lent, let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference.

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 or call Kathy V.

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

PEACE POLE PROJECT

Last week, the Peace and Social Justice Committee explained the background and meaning of "Peace Poles". This week we will give more information about Christ the Servant's Peace Pole.



Our Peace Pole is a wooden pole 6"x 6" around and 6' tall after planting. It has the word "PEACE" on one side. Because Woodridge has a large representation of ethnic languages, we will invite the children of the parish with their families, who wish to participate, to paint the word "Peace" in their own family language of origin on suitably-sized rocks to place in the garden around the pole. A clear preservative will be used on the painted rocks and the pole to protect them from the elements. Shrubs and flowers will also be planted in the garden.

We will be placing the Peace Pole and garden near the walkway leading to the Church doors as a constant reminder to all to pray for peace in our world.

Weather permitting, on April 26, 2015, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, we will have a prayer service to unveil the pole. Other parishioners from different Commissions will be invited to help with the planning and execution of the ceremony.

All labor is being donated and the P&SJ Committee is asking parishioners who wish to help with the materials cost to make a Free Will Offering which can be placed in the box marked "Peace Pole Project" located in the Narthex. The people who tend the gardens and the P&SJ Committee will be responsible for maintenance.

If you have any questions, please call Karen J or Mitzi B.



MANNA!

This is our only Manna before Easter.

Return your Manna

order, with payment, by 11:00 am, this Sunday. Your order will be ready to pick up next weekend. Call Bill C. for info.

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 SunB - March 15th

Session WedB - March 18th

Session SunA - April 12th

Session WedA - April 15th



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**

Service Opportunity:

Please contact Liz Jesse

liz@ctswoodridge.org if you would like to serve our faith community as we celebrate our Lenten tradition:

The Stations
of the Cross



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



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.



Keeping a Holy Lent Morning of Reflection on the Cross

**Tuesday, March 10, 2015
9:00-11:00am**

Celebration of the Eucharist 11:30am

Join the Sisters in our Chapter Room (second floor of the Monastery) for this morning of reflection. The guest speaker will be Mr. Charles Brummel, a retired Humanities teacher from Benet Academy. He will share the art, historical development and theology behind the major types of crucifixes. The morning concludes with Sister Mary's reflection on the Theology of the Cross.

Sacred Heart Monastery is at 1910 Maple Ave, Lisle. The statue of the Sacred Heart is at our front door.

Running on Empty, Pausing For Fuel March 21

A Conference for the DIVORCED AND WIDOWED and for those who care about them.

**Blanchette Catholic Center --
16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL
9 am check-in concluding with a**

4pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph Siegel.

The featured speaker for this well-attended annual event will be Father Jim Friedel, OSA, a popular retreat leader who has traveled the USA and Canada presenting parish missions. Known and loved for his down-to-earth approach to spirituality, Father will lead us into the realization that we are much more than a person who has lost a spouse. Father Jim carefully weaves his stories together with spiritual insight and creates presentations that are both humorous and joy-filled.

The suggested donation of \$35 includes morning coffee, lunch and resources. For information or to register please call the Office for Family Ministry of the Diocese of Joliet at 815-838-5334. To view a brochure about the day go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry and click on the conference banner (Button 3) Please register by March 13th.

Darien Woman's Club

Spring Children's Clothing Resale

Saturday, March 28, 2015; 9AM-2PM
Prairieview School
699 Plainfield Road, Downers Grove
Credit card or cash

Make extra cash by selling your gently used spring/summer boys & girls clothing, sizes infant to 16 (no junior sizes); uniforms, maternity, baby/child equipment (no car seats or bath/toileting items); shoes (no gym shoes). You price and tag, we do the rest! Your profit is 65%, DWC 35% to help fund scholarships to local area students.

Seller registration: Tuesday, March 10, 5:30PM-8:30PM, Darien Safety Village, 7400 South Cass Avenue. Registration fee \$7 (\$10 after March 10). Questions: Call Valerie (630-852-4097) or visit www.darienwomansclub.org.

"Like" us on Facebook, Darien Clothing Resale

<p>FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT</p>  <p>ALTAR MIN: W Family</p> <p>EXT. MINISTERS: Karen J, Steve J, Alie P, Marylou R, Pat S</p> <p>LECTORS: Ramon J, Bob C</p> <p>HOST TEAMS: Donna M, Shirley W</p> <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. We need a Host Team at the 10 next week!</p>	<p>Next Weekend's MINISTERS</p>		
	<p>Saturday March 14 4:45 PM</p>	<p>Sunday March 15 8:30 AM</p>	<p>Sunday March 15 10:00 AM</p>
	<p>C family</p>	<p>N Family</p>	<p>Maria F Ed J Madeline J Dan R Jesse T</p>
	<p>Kathy V Steve W</p>	<p>Greg F Maryrose G</p>	<p>Antonio A Judy E</p>
	<p>MINISTERS NEEDED</p>		

Respect for All Life

Facing Challenging Problems

IntegrityRestored.com is a website designed by Dr. Peter Kleponis to help people find clear information on pornography use and addiction, to understand pornography's effects on lives, and to find out how to get help. For those struggling with pornography, it is hurting marriages, families and careers. For those enslaved by it who want to break free, the good news is freedom is possible. This site can show the way.

Dr. Kleponis has 14 years of experience as a licensed clinical therapist working with individuals, couples, and families, specializing in marriage and family counseling, men's issues, and pornography addiction recovery. Dr. Kleponis has appeared on several occasions as a guest on Relevant Radio programs, including "OnCall" with Wendy Wiese, and "A Closer Look" with Sheila Liagminas. He explains how his program works, and he takes calls from listeners who explain their problems.

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

West Suburban Faith-Based Peace Coalition presents
Annual Rev. J. Robert Sandman Lecture Series
**Taking on the Silence:
Daring to Explore the Sin of Racism**
with Sr. Patricia Chappell and Sr. Anne-Louise Nadeau
Saturday March 14, 2015 at 1pm
Lombard Mennonite Church
528 East Madison Street, Lombard IL 60148
Free and Open to the Public
<http://faithpeace.mennonite.net>

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Theresa Brazda

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*

Monday, March 9

8:30 AM Ofelia Mallari and Baciano Monsalud,
r. Norma Valencia

Tuesday, March 10

8:30 AM Evelyn Maresso

Wednesday, March 11

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, March 12

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, March 13—Communion Service

Saturday, March 14

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Shirley & Paul Stiglic, *r. family*
Fr. Frank Vitus, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*

Sunday, March 15

8:30 AM Josephine Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*
10:00 AM Francine Martinek, *r. Barb Carroo*

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

Bible Readings—Mar. 8-Mar. 15

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

MONDAY: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b / Lk 4:24-30

TUESDAY: Dn 3:25,34-43 / Mt 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY: Dt 4:1,5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY: Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23

FRIDAY: Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

SATURDAY: Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14

SUNDAY: 2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23 / Eph 2:4-10 / Jn 3:14-21

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.** 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.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications due April 15



STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, Accredited University, College or Trade School may apply for the **LEONARD M. JARKA HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP**. The Scholarship application and

eligibility requirements may be obtained from the Parish Office, downloaded from the www.kofc5918.org (under activities) or by contacting Scholarship Chairman Jim Schmidt at 630-728-4784. **The deadline for applications is April 15, 2015.** Applications can be submitted via email, US Mail or delivered in person to a Knights of Columbus Council Officer or the Scholarship Chairman. Scholarships will be awarded at the end of May 2015.

Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive
Woodridge, Illinois 60517
Phone: (630) 910-0770
Fax: (630) 910-6060
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

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, March 8—Change Clocks

10:00 am—CLOW

7:00 pm—Movie with a Mission:

"Brother Sun, Sister Moon"

Monday, March 9

7:00 pm—Movie with a Mission: "The Mission"

Tuesday, March 10

NO RF

7:00 pm—Movie with a Mission:

"Romero"

Wednesday, March 11

NO RF

Thursday, March 12

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 13

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

led by Peace & Social Justice

Saturday, March 14

8:00 am-noon—Blood Drive

Sunday, March 15

8:30 am—Confirmation Class B

10:00 am—CLOW

Upcoming Events

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

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

40 Days for Life: Continues through
March 29. Pray for the unborn.

Apr. 4: Blessing of Easter Foods at 9:30
am. NO 4:45 pm mass or reconciliation.

Parish Giving

"You shall not covet" is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. May this understanding that *all* is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2014-2015

Parish Expenses \$ 6,420.00

Mortgage Payment 3,350.00

Total Needed **\$ 10,170.00**

Due to early publication deadlines, contributions reporting will resume next weekend.

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

Registered Households—741

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...Prayer, fasting, almsgiving are traditional practices for Lent. How are you doing on your Lenten practices?

Leave a Legacy. The Lenten season brings us closer to our faith and living the life Christ modeled. One way to Leave a Legacy and become a steward of our Church is to make a planned gift to our parish or diocese. Call the Development office at 815-221-6100.

To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on "Donate", then click on Stock Donations for details on the process.

Please remember to thank our advertisers for their support.