

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

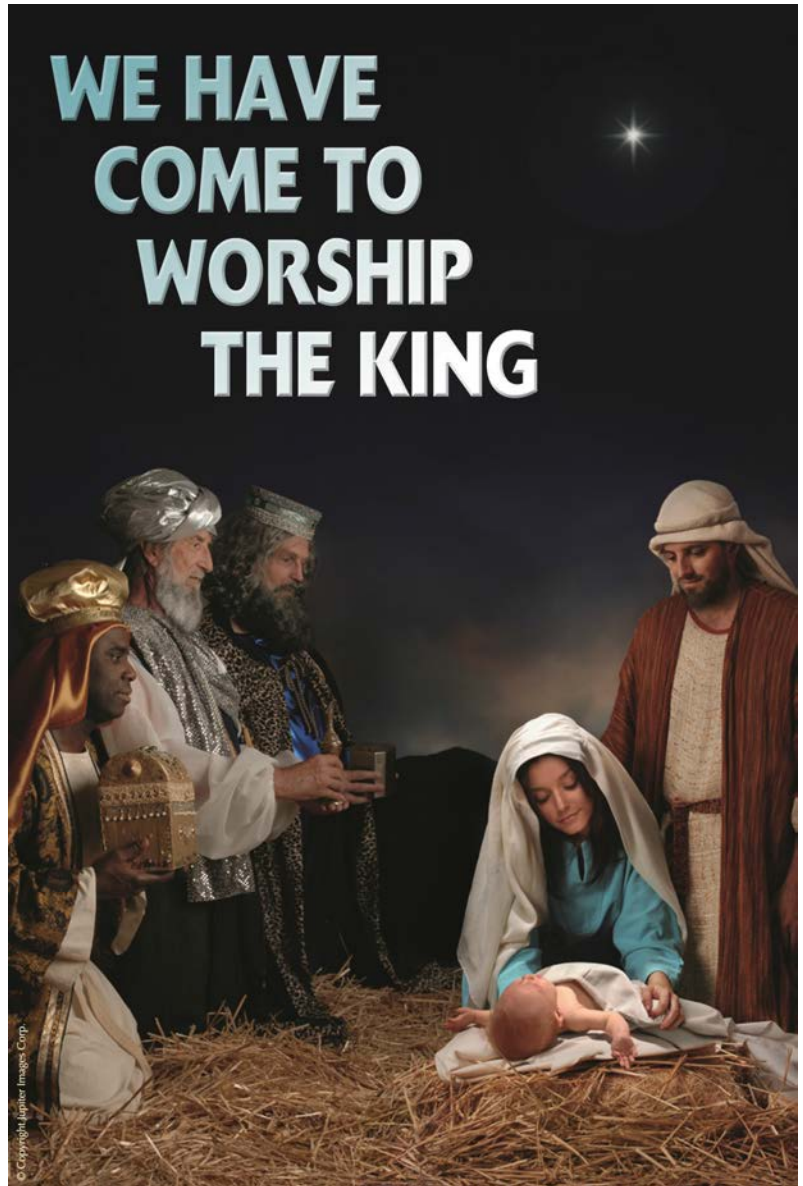
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

January 3, 2016

Epiphany

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## 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.

Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!  
One goal for each day: to convey the tenderness of Christ to those who are most in need.



## Epiphany of the Lord

**Epiphany is Manifestation Day.** It is the day for sharing. It is another day for gifts. It is the Twelfth Day of Christmas. The gift, clearly, is Christ Jesus the Lord.

The gift, clearly, is given not just to me, not just to “us”, but also to “them”.

- How can I be like God today and manifest some goodness and grace to both us and them?

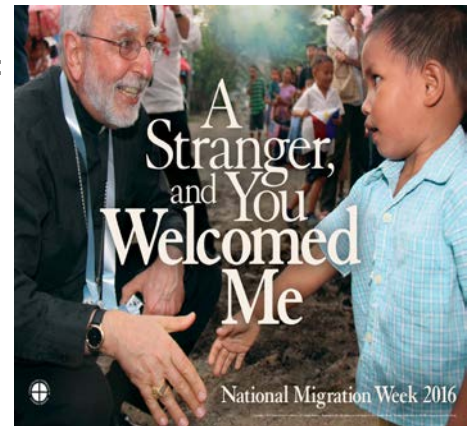
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## National Migration Week: January 3-9, 2016

The call to welcome the stranger plays an important role in the lives of faithful Christians.

The migrant, often unfamiliar

with the local tongue of the new country, not to mention its customs, needs the support of local communities so that he or she can better adjust to their new surroundings. National Migration Week 2016 picks up on the theme of welcome and, in doing so, calls on each of us to welcome the stranger among us.



# Building Community by Embracing Diversity

**2016 World Peace Day Interfaith Prayer Service  
Sunday, January 3rd, 2:00—3:30 pm**

**Wentz Concert Hall, 171 E. Chicago Avenue  
North Central College, Naperville  
(Free parking available at  
city parking garage just west of concert hall.)**

This interfaith prayer service will serve as a much needed antidote to the growing fear, ignorance and hatred being spread by those seeking personal gain and power. On this day we affirm the power of love over fear, the power of learning over ignorance and the power of solidarity over hatred.

## The Green Team Collects...

Campbell soup labels go to St. Jude's Ranch for Kids in Nevada.

Pop tabs are collected and given to the Ronald McDonald house.

Boxtops for Education are collected and given to St. Scholastica Parish. If a school would like to be designated for our collection, please let us know and we will follow up on that lead.

If you have more ideas on what we could recycle, please let Nancy R know.



## MARDI GRAS

Mark Friday, February 5, 2016 for a Mardi Gras party at Christ the Servant! Doors open 6:30 pm.

**Attractions for the evening:** Catered buffet, featuring Cajun, American and gluten free foods, DJ with dancing, special musical guest during the DJ intermission, cash bar, (both alcoholic & non-alcoholic).

**Admission tickets** will cost \$25 each (18 and over), \$10 each (ages 4-17), children 3 and under free. Tickets are on sale now! Stop in the narthex. Because we have to tell the caterer how many to expect, last day to purchase attendance tickets is January 31, 2016.

**Grand Raffle:** Grand prize is \$1000, second prize is \$500, and third prize is \$250. Purchase your tickets in the narthex, parish office or through our website. ([www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org), click on Mardi Gras Grand Raffle for the order form, and then go back to the main page and click on DONATION button, and choose "TICKETS" in the "I would like my donation to be used for" drop down menu.)

Grand raffle ticket prices are \$25/ticket or 5/\$100.

### What you can do to help make the evening a success:

1. Plan to come. Buy your ticket soon. Invite friends and family to come, too!
2. Purchase Grand Raffle ticket(s). Winner need not be present to win, but it's more fun if you are there to hear your name called! Encourage others to purchase raffle tickets, too.
3. Advertise in the program. More information available soon.
4. Help with the evening. Volunteer to bring a cooler or a dessert.

Contact Jean D at [jeandurran@hotmail.com](mailto:jeandurran@hotmail.com) or call the parish office for more information.



*Through the Waters of Baptism,  
the faith community of  
Christ the Servant Parish  
welcomes*

**Addison Marie**

daughter of  
Tony & Katie B  
December 13, 2015



*May God bless the marriage of*

**Megan P**  
and  
**Brian L**  
December 19, 2015

*Holy Matrimony*

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## **HELP WANTED: ART & ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR**

We are seeking someone with a love for liturgy, good artistic sense, and available during the day sometimes to lead the Art & Environment team into our future. Donna M has been coordinating the group of volunteers for several years, and is ready to pass the torch to the next leader of our Art & Environment Team. Donna is willing to help a new leader immediately. Call 630-910-0770 for information.



## **PLANT WATERERS**

Our plants, especially during Christmas and Easter seasons, need care. Volunteer plant care people spend a little bit of time once a week making sure the plants are watered and maintained to keep them alive and looking neat. Volunteers are scheduled on a rotating basis, so the more volunteers we have, the less times you will be scheduled. We also need a lead plant care person, as the current one is planning to move this spring. Contact Barb C for information.

## Religious Formation

### Grades K-7

Sessions meet this  
Tuesday and Wednesday.

**WELCOME BACK!!**



### Confirmation Next Classes:

Sunday Sessions - January 10<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday Sessions - January 13<sup>th</sup>

(Have you turned in your Saint Paper,  
Sponsor & Sacrament Forms?)

If you have any make-ups due...now is the  
time!)



We will be having a **Teen Mass NEXT Sunday, January 10th at 10:00am.** The teens from Christ the Servant and St. Scholastica's S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry will participate in the Liturgical Ministries including Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, a special Presentation of the Gifts, and the Teen Choir/Ensemble. Please Join us.



The East & West DuPage Deaneries present

**An Evening for Catechists**  
with Carole Eipers



**Catholicism:  
Our Pride and Our Joy**



WEDNESDAY, February 3, 2016  
at St. Petronille Parish, 420 Glenwood Ave.,  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Carole Eipers is a former catechetical leader at parish and diocesan levels, an executive with Sadlier publishers, author, international speaker...

6:00pm Light Supper

7:00pm Presentation

8:45pm Prize Drawing!

**Catechists: Please RSVP to**

**Liz Jesse before January 24, 2016**



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Formation has a Facebook page!**  
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"Like" us!



### Franciscan Year of Mercy Project

The Franciscan Province of the Sacred Heart (the same Franciscans who staff St. John the Baptist Church in Joliet) invites you to join them in a project to celebrate the Year of Mercy. Remembering that one of the Corporal works of Mercy is "to give drink to the thirsty," we are trying to raise \$50K to dig fresh water wells in South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Your participation in this project could make a significant difference in the lives of people who have little access to clean water. Please send your contributions to:

Year of Mercy Project  
Franciscan Charities  
3140 Meramec Street  
St. Louis, MO 63118-4399

If you wish to donate on line, please go to [franciscancharities.org](http://franciscancharities.org) and click on the "Donate" button. If you have any questions please contact Fr. John Eaton, OFM, at 314-655-0551 or at [pshdev@thefriars.org](mailto:pshdev@thefriars.org).

### First Friday Holy Hour

The First Friday Holy Hour follows the Communion Service in Christ the Servant's Eucharistic Chapel. Because First Friday in January falls on New Year's Day, we will move the Holy Hour to **January 8**. The New Year intentions will be for peace, the Pope, Bishops, Priests and all who have consecrated their life to Christ. Join in saying the Rosary, Divine Mercy Litany, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Chaplet of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and "The Way of the Cross for the Holy Souls in Purgatory". As we start 2016 in a Holy Hour of prayer, we reflect on Pope Francis' message, "It is true that our God is the God of surprises. Every day carries another surprise! ... God also breaks the mold. We will never move forward if we do not have the courage to break the mold, for our God impels us to do the following: to be creative about the future." Happy, healthy, creative New Year wishes!

Join in praying the Rosary daily before and/or after our weekday mass.

Tired of seeing the same names over and over? One of the names you see could be yours—and then you wouldn't see the other names as often! It doesn't take any longer to serve at mass than it does to come, and the role you fulfill is needed and satisfying. Find out how!

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org), for information on how to get started in a liturgical ministry. Scheduling is based on your availability. When you see a name lots of times on the lists to the right, it's because we need more people like you helping out!

**ALTAR MIN:**

Saturday  
January 9  
4:45 PM

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

Jim G  
Karen J  
Steve J  
Gregory P  
Rita S

**LECTORS:**

Kathy V  
Debi S

**HOST TEAMS:**

Donna M  
Shirley W

## Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday  
January 10  
8:30 AM

P Family

Cheryl F  
Rose G  
Dan S  
Heather S  
Lee W

Paula R  
Therese K

Greg F  
Mathew M

Sunday  
January 10  
10:00 AM

N Family

Deacon F  
Joanne F  
Ramon J  
Michael L  
Dan R

Steve W  
Toni M

T/S Family

## Respect for All Life

### The Gospel of Life

*"It is more important than ever that we have the will to honestly face the truth and say exactly what it is."*

~The Gospel of Life #58

Jesus Christ is Life. To stand with Him is to stand with life, and to stand against whatever destroys life. Respecting life in our convictions, words and actions is not merely a personal belief or a political ideology, not a hobby or extracurricular activity. Respecting All Life is a spirituality, a way of relating to God, an integral dimension of the Christian gospel. Respecting All Life is Biblical, Prophetic, Liturgical, Eucharistic, Ecumenical, and Marian. It is marked by a spirit of joy, a serene confidence, a deep compassion, a radical solidarity with the vulnerable, a strong courage, a constant readiness for public witness and a passion for justice.



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submitted by Dave A

### MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO 2016

Be a part of the March for Life Chicago on Sunday, January 17, 2016, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Federal Plaza in Chicago. Go to <http://illinoisrighttolife.org/march-for-life-chicago/> and watch the joyful video. It is the largest pro-life gathering in the mid-west. People come from Indiana and Wisconsin to march with local pro-lifers. Come out and join in this amazing celebration of LIFE.

## 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. Bob or email Fr. Burke Masters at [frburke23@aol.com](mailto:frburke23@aol.com).

**RECONCILIATION** Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or after daily mass each M—Th during Advent, or by appointment with Fr. Bob.

**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, January 7, 7:00-8:00 PM

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Julie Nelson

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, January 2

4:45 PM Dioni Cease, *r. Rosaurio & Nenita Luyun*

#### Sunday, January 3

8:30 AM Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Richard Regnier, *r. Carol Hanen*  
Antonio R. Ramos, *r. Serrano-Tan family*

#### Monday, January 4

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, January 5

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, January 6

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Thursday, January 7

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Friday, January 8-Communion Service

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, January 9

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
J. Rezniecek, *r. Dick & Gloria DuSatko*  
Dioni Cease, *r. Rosaurio & Nenita Luyun*  
James Crockett, *r. Crockett family*

#### Sunday, January 10

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Joan Ostrand, *r. Donna Porsche*  
Antonio R. Ramos, *r. Serrano-Tan family*

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

## Bible Readings—Jan. 3-Jan. 10

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:** Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

**MONDAY:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 / Mt 4:12-17,23-25

**TUESDAY:** 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Mk 6:34-44

**WEDNESDAY:** 1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-52

**THURSDAY:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 / Lk 4:14-22a

**FRIDAY:** 1 Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16

**SATURDAY:** 1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 3:22-30

**SUNDAY:** Is 42:1-4,6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Lk 3:15-16,21-22

## We pray for the Sick

Helen Ciolek	Renee W. Madrid	Paula Sedlacek
Jeff Coole	Dorothy Nagl	Jeff Siegmund
Bernice Deron	Peggy Laughlin	Mary Skrzypczynski
Holly Derrico	Thomas O'Donnell	Roger Terry
Jay Dunn	Tim Palmer	Elaine Thomas
Danny Gordon	Alie Phillips	Mary Vanderplow
Jim Gregar	Pauline Popek	Rick Vendl
Bill Hanen	Mary Lou Reed	Joe Zapalac
Mary Ann Kelly	Ron Rydzewski	
Virginia Konczalski	Jim Sanders	

*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



**Valery Shulik**  
(sister of Margot Worfolk)

**Dan Ryan**  
(husband of the late Pauline)

**Bishop Joseph Imesch**

## We pray for those who Serve

**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz

**Dan Fialek**, nephew of Jerry Fialek

**Eric Graslje**, cousin of Pauline Ryan

**David Jackson**, son of Cathleen Jackson

**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

**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.*

### **NATURE RESTORED**

Christ is born, that by his birth he might restore your nature.

—St. Peter Chrysologus

## Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive**  
**Woodridge, Illinois 60517**  
**Phone: (630) 910-0770**  
**Fax: (630) 910-6060**  
**[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. Bob Duda**, Pastor *Ext. 15*  
*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org*

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

Religious Formation Director *Ext. 12*

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
*janet@ctswoodridge.org*

### 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

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, January 3

### Monday, January 4

### Tuesday, January 5

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

### Wednesday, January 6

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

### Thursday, January 7

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

5:45 pm—Voices rehearsal

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Admin/Fin. Commission

### Friday, January 8

9:00 am—First Friday Holy Hour

### Saturday, January 9

### Sunday, January 10

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

10:00 am—CLOW

10:00 am—STORM Teen Mass  
 (all are welcome!)

## Upcoming Events

**Jan. 30:** PADS offsite

**Jan. 30:** Knights of Columbus  
 Rosary, 4:30 pm

**Feb. 5:** Mardi Gras Party, 6:30 pm

**Feb. 10:** Ash Wednesday (mass at  
 8:30 am, Prayer Service w/ashes  
 4:30 pm, mass at 7:00 pm)

**Each Friday of Lent:** Stations of the  
 Cross at 7:00 pm

Normal office hours will resume  
 Monday, January 4, 2016.

## Parish Giving

The story of the Magi is so familiar and yet can still fill us with wonder. As did the ancient Magi, we, too, want to bring our gifts to the manger. These gifts are our commitments to live according to how Jesus taught. Thus, we make the meaning of the Epiphany alive for us today. The light and love of God shines through our Stewardship, manifested in our world.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,820.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 10,170.00</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS Dec. 15-Dec. 21:

Sunday 12/20	7,297.80
Sunday other forms	2,795.00
General Funds	1,850.00
Restricted Funds	91.01
Debt Reduction	<u>345.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 12,378.81</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS to charity:

Retired Religious	\$ 615.00
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### Differential report for week:

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported this week	12,378.81
<b>Catch Up this period</b>	<b>\$ 2,208.81</b>

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

Debt to Diocese as of 11/30	\$440,450
Registered Households—	737

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