

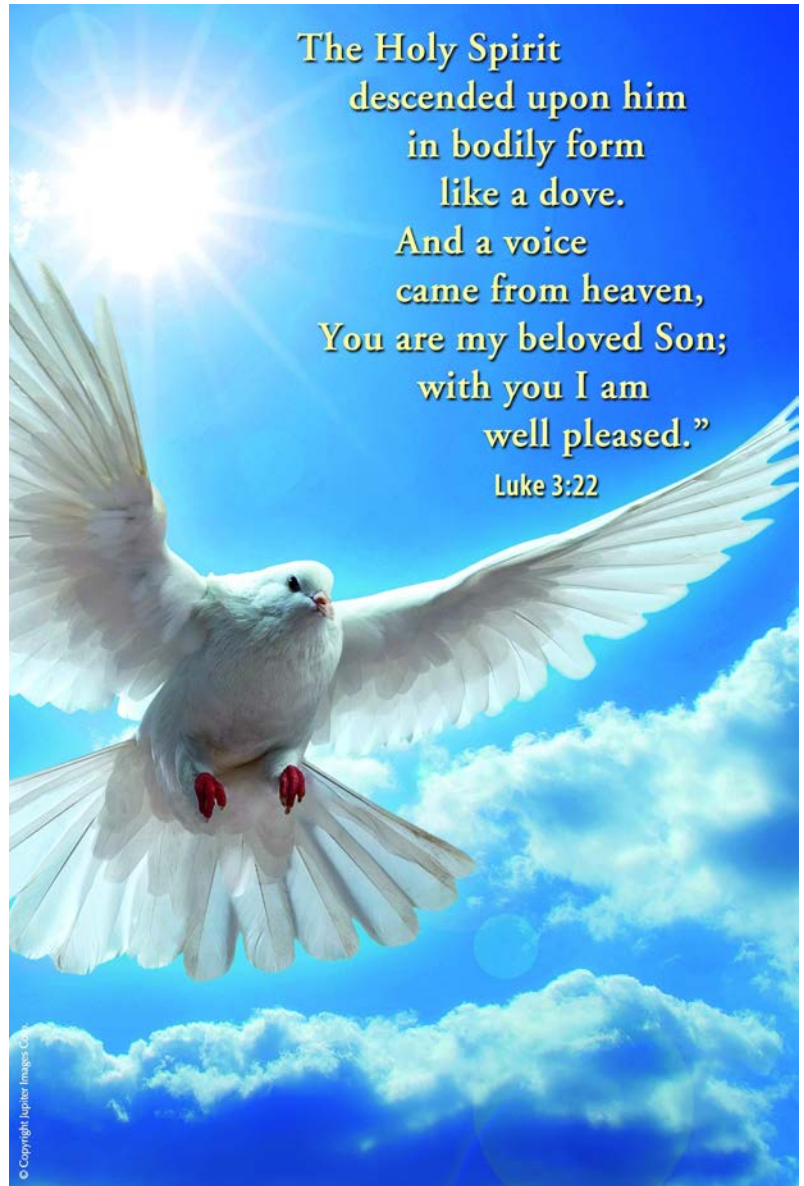
Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

January 10, 2016
The Baptism of the Lord

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The Holy Spirit
descended upon him
in bodily form
like a dove.
And a voice
came from heaven,
You are my beloved Son;
with you I am
well pleased.”
Luke 3:22

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



Baptism of the Lord

Baptism starts things off. After his Baptism in the Jordan, Jesus became very public. So, too, for each of us. We are **saved**, surely, in Baptism. But we are also **sent**. The clarity we have today is that we are sent to be **missionary disciples**—sent to proclaim mercy, sent to be justice. Sent. Maybe sent to my family or neighborhood, maybe sent to where I work, maybe sent to my school, maybe sent to...

- How will I behave this week as one who is both saved and sent?

Courtesy Eliot Kapitan, Diocese of Springfield (IL)

The Green Team Collects...

Old towels are collected for the St. Franciscan Village in Lemont, IL. If more information is needed on this collection, please contact Rita Sisko.

Buttons for SCARCE.

Eye glasses are collected and donated to the Lions Club.

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



MANNA SALE

Order forms are now available for our next Manna sale! Pick up a form in the narthex, complete and return it with payment by January 31, and you will have gift cards for many purposes. No identity theft possible with gift cards!

Questions, email manna@ctswoodridge.org, or call Bill C.



FROM BISHOP CONLON



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pope Francis expressed his gratitude for the work of the Collection for the Church in Latin America in a letter read at the Fall General Assembly of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in Baltimore. Part of his letter is as follows.

“On the fiftieth anniversary of the decision of the United States Bishops to institute the Collection for the Church in Latin America, I write to thank you for this outstanding sign of communion and solidarity with the Church in South America and the Caribbean. I have seen first-hand the good that the continuing generosity of the faithful in the United States has accomplished throughout the world and particularly in Latin America. Through your support, many lives have been touched by the good news of Christ’s merciful love, especially for the poor. The Collection remains a precious means of sustaining, both spiritually and temporally, the efforts of the local Churches of Latin America and the Caribbean to proclaim the gospel and to form missionary disciples imbued with zeal for the spread of God’s kingdom of justice, holiness and peace.

“In asking for your prayers, I renew my gratitude and prayerful appreciation to all who support the collection.”

Our diocese takes up this Collection the weekend of January 16/17, 2016. Please be generous in this Collection and take this opportunity to share your faith with the youth of Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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MARDI GRAS PARTY

Tickets are now on sale for our Mardi Gras party at Christ the Servant, Friday, February 5, 2016! 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), door prizes, including a prize for best costume. (Costumes optional.)

Admission tickets 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.

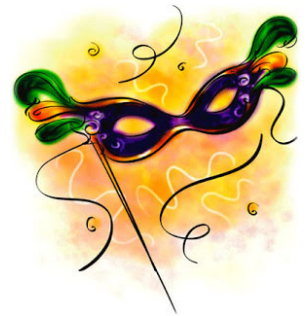
Grand Raffle: Grand prize is \$1000, second prize is \$500, and third prize is \$250. Purchase your tickets in the narthex, parish office or through our website. (www.ctswoodridge.org, click on Mardi Gras Grand Raffle for the order form, print and complete it, and then go back to the main page and click 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, or to help set up/replace chairs in the church.

Contact Jean D at jeandurran@hotmail.com or call the parish office for more information.



HELP WANTED: ART & ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

Our current Art & Environment Coordinator, Donna M, is going to step down from this ministry after Easter Sunday. She is willing to help with the transition to a new Art & Environment Coordinator immediately. Duties of the Art & Environment Coordinator include: supervising hanging of banners, choosing which décor to use for different liturgical events and seasons. The Art & Environment Coordinator shall either know, or be willing to learn, church guidelines on appropriate liturgical décor. (We have books!) Coordinating change of décor in a timely fashion and ordering fresh plants as needed are also involved. We need one person to oversee the entire program, several people to possibly take responsibility for a specific liturgical seasons, and several people who can be available during the weekdays to help get things done as needed. Call Donna M with any questions.

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.

Confirmation Next Classes:

Sunday Sessions - January 10th

Wednesday Sessions - January 13th

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

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



F.A.C.T. Group Up-Coming Events

Families with Active Catholic
Teens

6th-12th graders

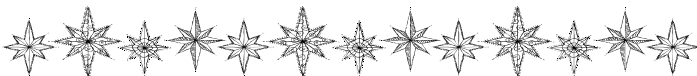
Sign-ups are available in the narthex for these
fun-filled activities!

1. Sunday, January 31st 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 6/7 - after all Masses

Sign up to help sell the chocolate on
Valentine's Day Weekend!



SURVEY TO MEET NEEDS OF CHILDREN AGES 3 -14: Due Jan. 29

The Catholic Education Foundation and Catholic Schools Office have formed a task force to begin the implementation of programs and resources that meet the needs of ALL students ages 3 through 14 throughout the Diocese of Joliet. **Parishioner feedback is critical to proceed!** Please complete the survey online (copy link into your browser) BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2016.

(in English): <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TNVYQQH>

(in Spanish): <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CQ66WG5>

We VERY MUCH appreciate hearing your opinions and input regarding this vital ministry as a formal beginning of this process. Please **complete the survey by January 29**. For further information, contact the CEF or Diocesan Schools Office at 815-221-6127 or JLangenderfer@dioceseofjoliet.org.

(Note: our bulletin is also available in .pdf format on our website www.ctswoodridge.org. Then you could copy and paste the link into your browser.)

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



Thank you to all CTS parishioners who provided a Christmas gift card, food basket or gift to a family, who needed assistance this Christmas. We helped 54 families.

Thank you to Anne K and Mary Anne O for helping with all the prep work!
I could not have done this program without both of you.

A BIG Thank you to the 8th grade confirmation class, Joe C, Fran F, Monica R, Barb S, Steve W, Liz J, Angie M, Bob K, Robyn and Brooke K.



Luke 6:38

submitted by Denice K

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, 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:

EXT. MINISTERS:

LECTORS:

HOST TEAMS:

Saturday
January 16
4:45 PM

O Family

Marlene B
Joanne F
Donna M
Terri M
Marylou R

Bob C
Jim N

Maryrose G
Pat S

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
January 17
8:30 AM

A Family

John C
Cheryl F
Cindy F
Deacon F
Mathew M

Marjorie C
Virginia A

Greg F
Marijane T

Sunday
January 17
10:00 AM

K Family

Tim G
Ed J
Madeline J
Maureen N
Dan R

Judy E
Scott G

R Family

Respect for All Life

THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

We join with other churches in the celebration of God's gift of life by observing the "Sanctity of Life" at all the weekend masses for the unborn at



CTS on Sat., Jan. 16 and Sun. Jan. 17. "Through the grace of Jesus and the prayers of the faithful, may we soon celebrate the day when every child is welcomed in life and protected by law." *Bishop J. Peter Sartain former Bishop of Joliet.*

Fri. Jan. 22nd marks the 43rd anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Over 58 million babies, created by God, have been eliminated by abortion over the past 43 years. Please join in praying in thanksgiving for the gift of life, for the aborted babies who will never experience this gift, for the parents of aborted babies who suffer emotional trauma, and for an end to this terrible pain in our country.

"Though the forces supporting the culture of death may seem so powerful and strong, let us remain undaunted. In our Eucharist, we possess the full power of the Risen Christ who tells us to have confidence, because He has overcome the world. 'There is nothing to fear!'" *Cardinal Justin Rigali.*

submitted by Rita S

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.

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.

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, February 4, 7:00-8:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Mary Jo Lally

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 9

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
 J. Reznick, *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*

Monday, January 11

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 12

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 13

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, January 14

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, January 15-Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, January 16

4:45 PM for the unborn
 People of the Parish

Sunday, January 17

8:30 AM for the unborn
 Cindy Giannini, *r. Marge Buch*
 10:00 AM for the unborn
 Antonio R. Ramos, *r. Serrano-Tan family*
 Marilyn Anne Cermak, *r. Vic Cordes family*

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

Bible Readings—Jan. 10-Jan. 17

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

MONDAY: 1 Sm 1:1-8 / Mk 1:14-20

TUESDAY: 1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY: 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 / Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY: 1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY: 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a / Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY: 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a / Mk 2:13-17

SUNDAY: Is 61:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11

We pray for the Sick

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

*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 the Deceased



Bill Merriman
(uncle of Fr. Bob Duda)

Ron Kurczak
(cousin of Rebecca Simpson)

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz

Dan Fialek, nephew of Jerry Fialek

Eric Graslie, 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.



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Office Hours & Staff

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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

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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 10

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

10:00 am—CLOW

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

Monday, January 11

7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

Tuesday, January 12

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

7:00 pm—Respect for All Life (*offsite*)

Wednesday, January 13

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation Class

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice (*offsite*)

Thursday, January 14

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 15

Saturday, January 16

8:30 am—Worship Commission

Sunday, January 17

10:00 am—CLOW

11:30 am—Baptism

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

Parish Giving

Baptism was important in the ministry of Jesus. At its beginning, Jesus was baptized by John. Here God revealed Jesus as his Son and the Spirit descended upon him. At its conclusion, Jesus commanded the Apostles to make disciples of all nations through baptism. It is in Baptism that we become sons and daughters of God.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Dec. 22-Jan. 4:

Christmas	22,383.50
Sunday 12/27	10,657.50
Sunday 1/3	7,253.86
Sunday other forms	4,490.00
General Funds	2,674.50
Debt Reduction	<u>2,787.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 50,246.36

CONTRIBUTIONS to charity:

Thanksgiving	\$ 100.00
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Differential report for week:

Needed	\$ 20,340.00
Reported (2 weeks)	50,246.36

Catch Up this period \$ 29,906.36

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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