

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

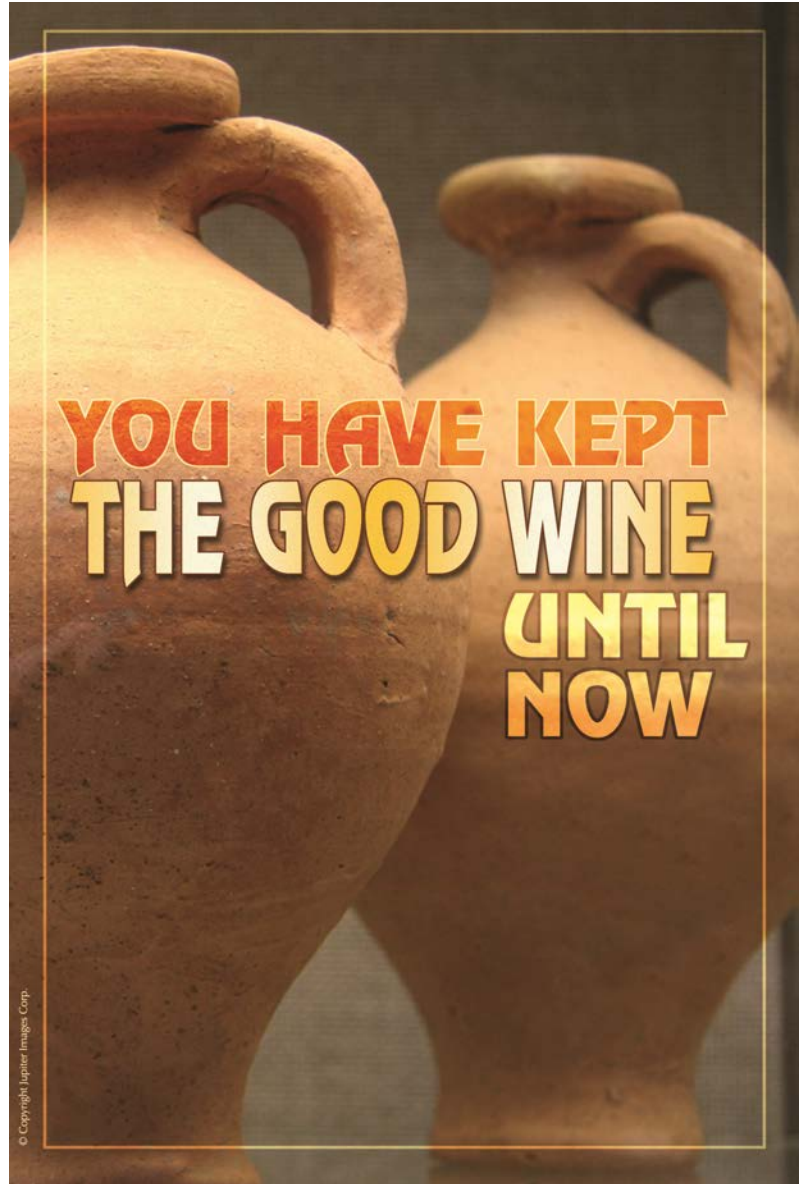
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

January 17, 2016
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Get your tickets to our Mardi
Gras party and Grand Raffle
Fundraiser!
Grand prize is \$1000!**

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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!
When Christ is your friend, you have joy, serenity, happiness.



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“My Delight.” Not “Forsaken”. Not “Desolate”. God says it long ago to Israel and says it still today to each of us: You are my Delight! This is the endearing

language of personal relationship. This is the lasting language of covenantal love. In the Gospel today, Jesus, in a first public act, has compassion on the bridal party and their guests at Cana. Good wine, saved to last. No one is forsaken.

- Who are the desolate ones?
- Who are the forsaken ones who are near?
- How can I act with compassion?

Courtesy Eliot Kapitan, Diocese of Springfield (IL)



Jerry C
Dick & Gloria D
Bill K
Josefina P
Helene P
Pat S
Corby, Sheri & Imogen S

Many thanks for your help taking down the beautiful Christmas décor, and carefully storing it for use next year!

Thanks, too, to Donna M for her care and organization to plan these necessary tasks. Donna will be retiring from her position as chairperson—see the article on the next page for how you can help!

Go Green!

As you are chipping your Christmas lights and décor out of the ice that covers our area, remember that the **Green Team** is collecting the lights and extension cords that are no longer usable. They can be brought to the Narthex and placed on or near our recycling center. We can actually get paid for these items and it benefits the **Green Team** and, as a result, our church.



Thank you for all your help!

We wish you a blessed 2016!

The **Green Team**

Community Activities

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein, IL (in the northern suburbs), on March 4-6, 2016. Cost is \$197 for meals and a single room. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Call (312) 532-8286, e-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com for details.

#ILLINOISLIVESMATTER CONFERENCE

Mark your calendar for the **SpeakOut Illinois Conference** on Saturday, January 30, 2016, at the Marriott Oak Brook. Featured speakers are **Dr. Anthony Levatino**, a former abortionist who now testifies before Congress in defense of these precious little ones and **Dan Proft**, local talk show host on WIND. A panel of experts will also educate you. Go to www.SpeakOutIllinois.org to learn more details. The entire conference, including lunch is \$65 before January 22nd. Clergy and Students are \$40. There is a special TeenSpeak Conference for young people at the same time. This year's theme is **#IllinoisLivesMatter** and is brought to you by 39 pro-life, pro-family, Christian organizations in Illinois. Call 847-223-7022 for information. It is so worth your time.

Catholic Charities Seeks Members for Board of Young Professionals

The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet Board of Young Professionals is expanding and seeking new members. Membership is open to young professionals, ages 21-40, who are committed to helping the poor and vulnerable in their communities; meeting new colleagues throughout the diocese; networking with other professionals; and gaining board experience. Interested? Please contact Edith Avila Olea at 815-724-1220 or evailaolea@cc-doj.org.



Welcome to our parish family:

John & Elena P

Kelly Place, Downers Grove

Eric & Laurz N & family

Rebecca Ln, Bolingbrook

If you have not yet registered, we welcome you too! Registration forms are available each weekend on the table in the narthex. Pick up a Welcome Folder to help introduce you to your new parish home!



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.

Ladies Lunch Out ~ Over 55 Ladies Club

Come join us on
Tuesday, January 26, at 1:00 PM at

CARRABBA'S
ITALIAN GRILL

1001 W 75th Street, Woodridge

Call Barb C

or Geri S

New Members Welcome!!!

Want to feel good about what you do?

Have you ever felt that something is missing spiritually and that you would like to do more and become more involved? Have you thought about becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, but didn't know how to go about it? Here are some of the diocesan guidelines:

- An Extraordinary Minister must be confirmed Catholics at least of high school age.
- Those wishing to become an Extraordinary Minister must be given some spiritual enrichment, Eucharistic doctrine updating, and ritual training.



This ministry is soul fulfilling and very rewarding. If interested, call Corinne in the parish office at 630-910-0770.

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 - February 14th

Wednesday Sessions - February 17th

(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!
2. Weekend of Feb 6/7 - after all Masses
Sign up to help sell the chocolate on
Valentine's Day Weekend!



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



What will you do to enrich your Lent this year?

Lent begins on February 10, so it's not too early to
make plans. What does this "Holy Year of Mercy"
proclaimed by Pope Francis mean?

Parishioner Pat S will be leading book study
sessions on "The Holy Year of Mercy" by Pope
Francis. Sessions will be held on Wednesday
mornings at 9 am, and an evening each week, as
well, either Monday or Thursday which works best
for the most people who wish to attend. Sign up be-
fore February 1, so that books may be received in
time. (Note: book is available in Kindle format, too!)

Questions? Contact Pat S



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 imple-
mentation 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 begin-
ning 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.)

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 23
4:45 PM

T Family

Patti C
Mary K
Pat S
Rita S
Annie T

Gregory P
Debi S

Donna M
Shirley W

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
January 24
8:30 AM

P Family

Rose G
Barbara K
Paula R
Lee W
Andrea W

Donna C
Joe C

Mathew M
Greg F

Sunday
January 24
10:00 AM

Maria F
Gayle H

Judy E
Ed J
Madeline J
Michael L
Maureen V

Dan R
Joe T

G Family

Respect for All Life

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE 2016: EWTN Programming this Week

2016 March theme:

Respect Life and
Pro-Woman Go Hand in
Hand.

Tuesday, Jan 19, 5:30 pm,

30 minutes:

“Crossroads—Taking Steps to Save Lives.” Life advocates walk across the country to Washington, D.C.

Thursday, Jan 21, 4:30 pm, 2 hours:

“Opening Mass of the National Prayer Vigil for Life” from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Friday, Jan 22, 6:30 am, 1.5 hours:

“Closing Mass of the National Prayer Vigil for Life” also from the Basilica in Washington, D.C.

Friday, Jan 22, 8:00 am, 8.5 hours:

“The National March for Life” continuous programming with featured rally and march scheduled from 12 noon to 2:30 pm. Annually, the biggest respect life event in the United States.

Saturday, Jan 23, 10:00 pm, 1 hour:

The “40” Film, focusing on how the legalization of abortion in America has affected women, children, and society since the early '70s.

This year, across the country, thus far there are at least 170 marches and rallies planned in 42 states.

EWTN on Comcast 119, Dish 261, DirectTV 370, AT&T U-verse 562.



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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

submitted by Dave A

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Susan Olson

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*
Maggie Rzepka, *Special Intention novena*

Monday, January 18

8:30 AM Maggie Rzepka, *Special Intention novena*

Tuesday, January 19

8:30 AM Chet Veneskey, *r. Donna Mays*
Maggie Rzepka, *Special Intention novena*

Wednesday, January 20

8:30 AM Maggie Rzepka, *Special Intention novena*

Thursday, January 21

8:30 AM Lottie Bugay, *r. Deacon Rod & Chestine Accardi*
Maggie Rzepka, *Special Intention novena*

Friday, January 22-Communion Service

8:30 AM Pray for Maggie Rzepka

Saturday, January 23

4:45 PM Ron Durbin, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
Maggie Rzepka, *Special Intention novena*

Sunday, January 24

8:30 AM Maggie Rzepka, *Special Intention novena*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Don Hendrich, *r. Donna Mays*
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.*



We pray for the Sick

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



Joseph Riedl, Sr.
(father of Joseph Riedl)

Sue Marshall

Helen Ciolek
(mother of Bill Ciolek)

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.



Christ the Servant Religious
Formation has a Facebook page!
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Bible Readings—Jan. 17-Jan. 24

SUNDAY: Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11

MONDAY: 1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY: 1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 / Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAY: 1 Sm 18:16-9;19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12

FRIDAY: 1 Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19

SATURDAY: 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 / Mk 3:21-21

SUNDAY: Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 /

1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,27 / Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

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

Pastoral Staff

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dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org

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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 17

10:00 am—CLOW

11:30 am—Baptism

Monday, January 18

Tuesday, January 19

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

Wednesday, January 20

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

Thursday, January 21

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 22

Saturday, January 23

8:30 am—Worship Commission

Sunday, January 24

10:00 am—CLOW

Upcoming Events

Jan. 30: PADS offsite

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

Jan. 31: Manna orders due, 11 am

Feb. 5: Holy Hour, 9 am

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

Feb. 6/7: FACT candy sale after
 masses

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

Feb. 22: "Sikh 101", 7:00 pm

Parish Giving

God is continually showering gifts upon his loved ones, gifts that transform those who receive them. The transformation turns the one who is beloved into one who loves as well. Sometimes our gifts remain hidden until they are brought to our attention by another. We must look for the gifts God has given us and use them to give glory to the Almighty.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,820.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,170.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Jan. 5-Jan. 11:

Sunday 1/10	5,727.38
Sunday other forms	630.00
General Funds	250.00
Debt Reduction	480.00
Total Contributed	\$ 8,087.38

CONTRIBUTIONS to charity:

Latin America	\$ 100.00
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Differential report for week:

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported (this week)	8,087.38
Deficit this period	\$ (2,082.62)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 11/30	\$427,977
Registered Households—	737

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