

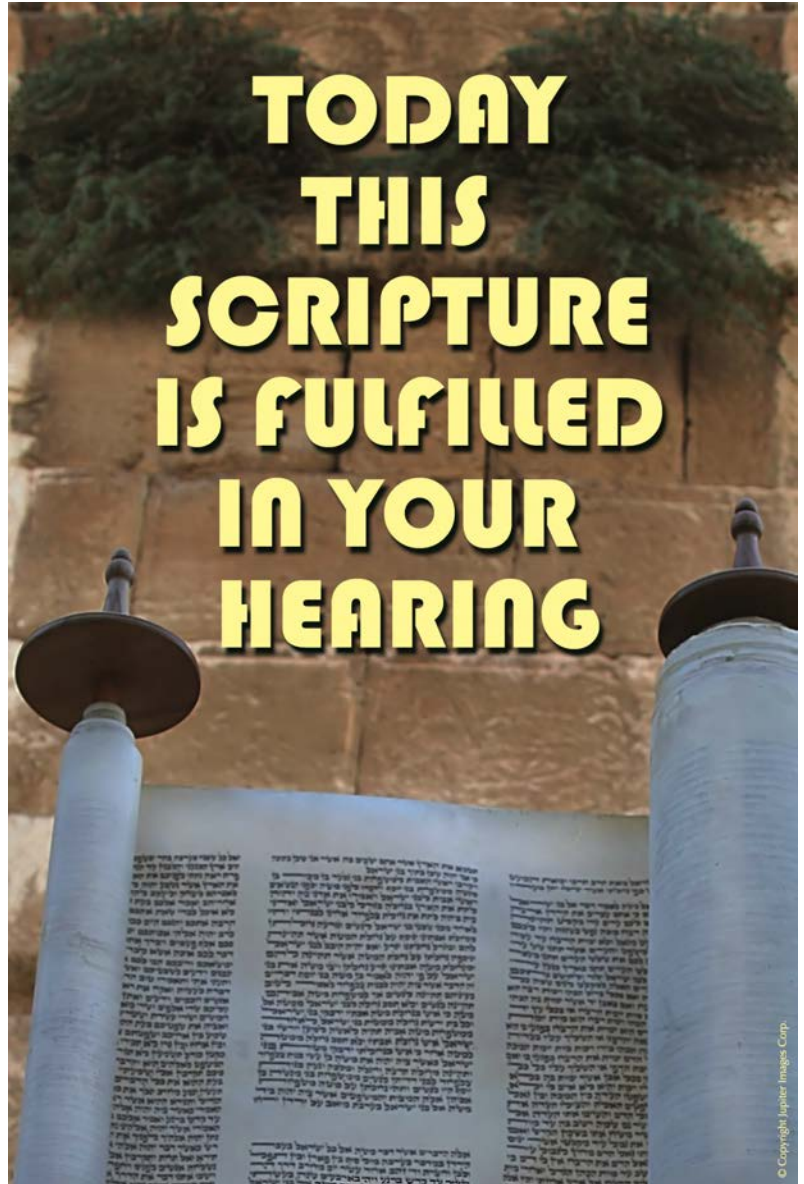
Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

January 24, 2016
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 we entrust ourselves to the Lord, we can overcome all obstacles that we encounter on the way.



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Picture this. The whole town is gathered at the public square. Standing. Listening. The terms of the covenant—the loyal relationship between God and the People of God—is read aloud. Each of us is in that crowd. Each of us is part of that body. And no part of that body is unimportant—for we are the Body of Christ.

- Who in this Body has nothing prepared and needs festive food and drink?
- Who in this Body is captive and needs to be unbound?
- Who in this Body is poor and needs glad tidings, Good News?

Courtesy Eliot Kapitan, Diocese of Springfield (IL)

Join the Choir!!!!

The **Joyful Noise Choir** rehearses on Thursdays, from 5:00-5:45 pm. Children in grades K-8 are welcome to join the fun!



Voices Teen Choir and Ensemble is open to teens. Rehearsal time is 5:45 pm on Thursdays, and this group enhances our sung prayer at Christmas and Holy Week.

The **Adult Choir** rehearses on Thursdays, beginning at 7:00 pm, and sings regularly, usually at the 10:00 am mass and Holy Days.

Resurrection Choir is a group which is called together to sing for funerals. Rehearsals take place about half an hour before the funeral liturgy is scheduled to begin.

Cantors lead the sung prayer of the community, and are scheduled according to your availability. A clear voice and good diction are desired.

Instrumentalists are welcome to connect with Janet Alikpala to determine when you would be able to assist with music at mass.

Email janet@ctswoodridge.org

Go Green!

Remember that the **Green Team** is collecting 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!

The **Green Team**

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 or by contacting Scholarship Chairman Jim Schmidt at 630-728-4784. **The deadline for applications is April 15, 2016.** 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 2016.

Using our time, talents, and spiritual gifts to make a difference
Imagine what our families, church, and community would be like if we all took the time to do what God uniquely designed each of us to do in serving others. The ripple effect of each person making their unique contribution would result in a revolution of Christ's love being felt in tangible, life-changing ways. Whether you have lots of time to volunteer each week, or only a few hours every once in a while, consider making the kind of impact that only you can make. You life will never be the same!

Ladies Lunch Out ~ Over 55 Ladies Club

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



1001 W 75th Street, Woodridge

Call Barb C
 or Gerrie S

New Members Welcome!!!



Grand Raffle!

Do not miss your chance to attend our first ever Mardi Gras Party! Tickets are available through January 31 in either the parish office or after masses next weekend.

Grand Raffle tickets (Grand Prize \$1000!) are available up until the time of the drawing at the Mardi Gras party on Friday, February 5.

Proceeds from the Grand Raffle benefit Debt Reduction. You can also order tickets through our website—www.ctswoodridge.org. Scroll to the bottom of our home page for a link to the order form and instructions.



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.



World Marriage Day Dinner Dance

When: Sat, February 13, 2016 from 6pm – 10pm
Where: St Matthew Catholic Church, 1555 Glen Ellyn Rd., Glendale Heights, IL

Description: All married couples are invited to celebrate World Marriage Day. The event will begin at 6 pm with dinner served at 7 pm. The cost is \$40 per couple for catered dinner and dancing, CASH bar. Reservations required and



accepted until Feb. 6th. Please mail to: Matt and Dana Wolze 1409 Center Ave. Wheaton, IL 60189. Make Checks payable to WWME. This event is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

ADA Foundation*

2016 Give Kids A Smile Day
 3Presented By SMILE STUDIO 87
A Day of FREE Dental Care for Kids!!

Fillings, extractions or cleaning will be performed for those 17 years and younger who can't get dental care elsewhere. Arrive early, registration starts at 8:30am. Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. First 50 patients are guaranteed to be seen!

WHEN: Friday, February 5th, 2016
TIME: 9:00am – 3:00pm

For more information please contact:
 Smile Studio 87
 630-427-2019

2019 87th Street Woodridge, IL 60517
www.smilestudio87.com

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 ses-
sions 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 Mon-
day or Thursday which works best for the most peo-
ple who wish to attend. Sign up before February 1,
so that books may be received in time. (Note: book
is available in Kindle format, too!)

Questions? Contact Pat at
email mybuddy92@hotmail.com.



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 30
4:45 PM

O Family

Deacon F
Deb G
Jim G
Karen J
Steve J

Ramon J
Jim N

M Family

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
January 31
8:30 AM

A Family

John C
Donna C
Mathew M
Dan S
Heather S

Peg K
Barb K

Maryrose G
Marijane T

Sunday
January 31
10:00 AM

K Family

Maria F
Joanne F
Tim G
Maureen N
Dan R

Gayle H
Kristen M

T/S Family

Respect for All Life

To Encourage Spiritual Reading

Christ the Servant Parish and Respect for All Life Committee invite you to join us to start a special "Lending Library" at our church.

Next weekend—January 30/31—we will be accepting Spiritual, Religious, and even inspirational books that you would like to donate. We will be setting up an area in the narthex beginning the weekend of February 6/7 for our parishioners to peruse these books and to take one home. When you finish reading, you may keep the book for yourself, or share it with someone, or return it to church. You may continue to take books for your reading pleasure. You do not have to donate a book in order to take one. Our goal is to make this an on-going program from our parishioners. Throughout the year, you may share a book at any time. Thank you for your participation.



They Came, They Rallied, They Marched

Last Sunday, 8000 people—adults, high school and college students, even grade school student—"walked the walk" at this year's March for Life Chicago 2016. Despite the extreme cold, 3000 more people participated than last year's record number of 5000.

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. 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, or emergency meals, 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

Wally Pawlikowski

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*
Caterina Perricone, *r. family*

Monday, January 25

8:30 AM Edward P. Chaja, *r. James Wilfinger*
Maggie Rzepka, *Special Intention novena*

Tuesday, January 26

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 27

People of the Parish

Thursday, January 28

8:30 AM Larry Carroo, *r. Barb Carroo*
Antonio T. Ramos, *r. Serrano-Tan family*
Eleanor M. Weber, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

Friday, January 29-Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, January 30

4:45 PM Antonio T. Ramos, *r. Serrano-Tan family*

Sunday, January 31

8:30 AM Helen Ciolek, *r. Pat Savage*
10:00 AM Andrew Iovito, *r. Andie Wolfe*
Antonio R. Ramos, *r. Serrano-Tan family*
People of the Parish

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

Bible Readings—Jan. 24-Jan. 31

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: 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

MONDAY: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18

TUESDAY: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 / Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY: 2 Sm 7:4-17 / Mk 4:1-20

THURSDAY: 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29 / Mk 4:21-25

FRIDAY: 2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17 / Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY: 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 / Mk 4:35-41

SUNDAY: Jer 1:4-5,17-19 / 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13 /
Lk 4:21-30

We pray for the Sick

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| Jeff Coole | Jackie Nemeč | Mary Skrzypczynski |
| Bernice Deron | Thomas O'Donnell | Roger Terry |
| Holly Derrico | Mary Palmquist | Elaine Thomas |
| Jay Dunn | Alie Phillips | Frank Tiesenga |
| Jim Gregar | Pauline Popek | Mary Vanderplow |
| Dorothy Gomolinski | Mary Lou Reed | Rick Vendl |
| Bill Hanen | Virginia Ryan | Joe Zapalac |
| Joanne Keefe | Ron Rydzewski | |
| Betty Kozlowski | Jim Sanders | |
| Peggy Laughlin | 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 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.



ELUSIVE HAPPINESS

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

—Anonymous



**Christ the Servant Religious
Formation has a Facebook page!**
www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org
"Like" us!

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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FrBob@ctswoodridge.org

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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 24

10:00 am—CLOW

Monday, January 25

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, January 26

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

Wednesday, January 27

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

Thursday, January 28

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 29

Saturday, January 30

4:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Rosary

PADS offsite

Sunday, January 31

10:00 am—CLOW

11:00 am—Manna orders due

11:00 am—FACT candy sale prep

Upcoming Events

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

The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members — the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Jan. 12-Jan. 18:

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| Sunday 1/17 | 6,155.80 |
| Sunday other forms | 745.00 |
| General Funds | 1,035.00 |
| Debt Reduction | <u>605.00</u> |
| Total Contributed | \$ 8,540.80 |

CONTRIBUTIONS to charity:

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| Latin America | \$ 418.00 |
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Differential report for week:

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| Needed | \$ 10,170.00 |
| Reported (this week) | 8,540.80 |
| Deficit this period | \$ (1,629.20) |

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

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| Debt to Diocese as of 12/31 | \$427,977 |
| Registered Households | —745 |

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...*if you are gluten intolerant, you can make use of gluten-free hosts. Check in with someone in the sacristy before mass to learn the simple procedure.*

Leave a Legacy. Many forms of planned giving offer significant income tax benefits. Learn more by calling the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

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