

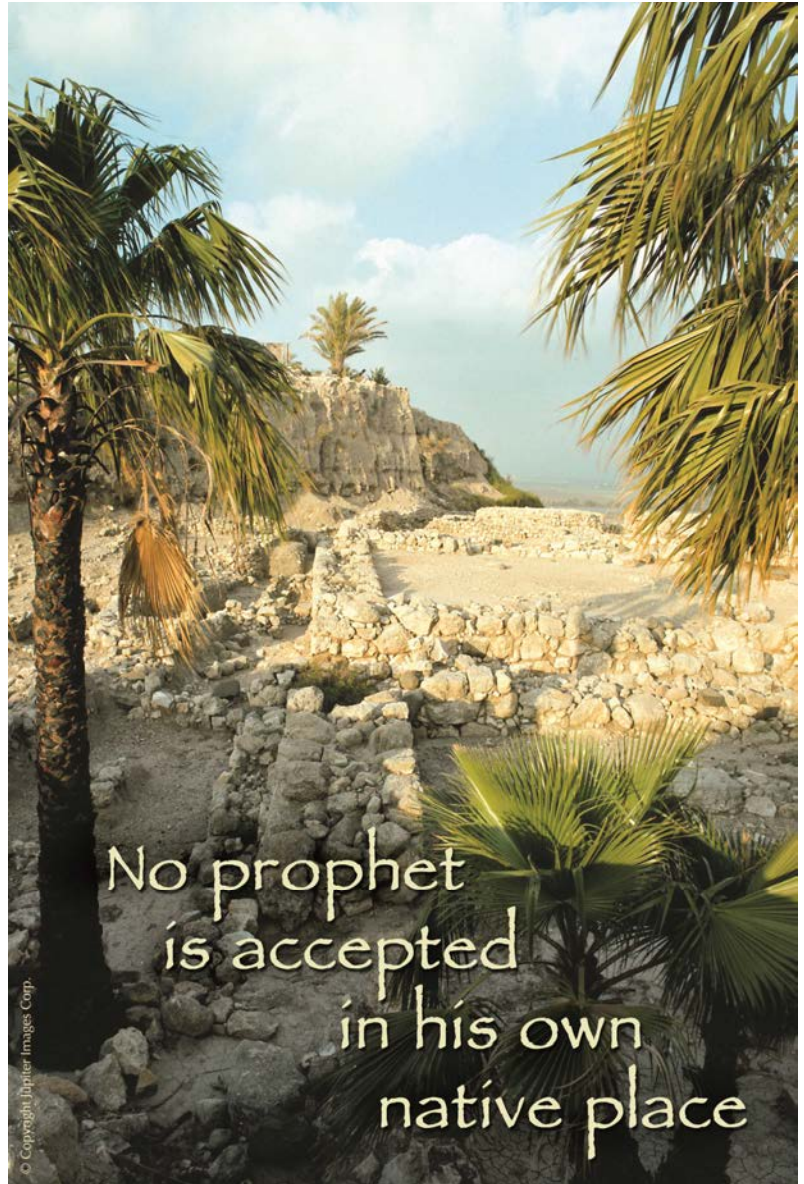
Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

January 31, 2016
Fourth 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!
In today's society, in which forgiveness is so rare, mercy is ever more important.



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glad tidings. Good News!

Last Sunday and this one, too, Jesus declares: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." In Luke's Gospel, Jesus' first compassionate act is making wine for the Cana wedding feast (two Sundays ago). His first public words focus on care for the poor, the captive, the blind, and the oppressed (last Sunday). Gracious words! Amazing words (this Sunday)! Luke, the Gospel of mercy, is our guide in this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

- What Good News do I need to hear?
- What Good News can I proclaim?
- What can I do to help make it come true?

Courtesy Eliot Kapitan, Diocese of Springfield (IL)

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, from the bulletin board in the narthex, 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.

The Green Team Collects...

Twice a year we have been having Electronic Recycling Event at our church. At our Spring event we also collect used books that are donated to SCARCE to be recycled and at our fall event we also collect used coats that are donated to St. Vincent De Paul or to the West Suburban Pantry.



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 11:00 am this Sunday the 31st, and you will have gift cards for many purposes—gift giving, regular shopping, buying items to donate to the Food Pantry. No identity theft possible with gift cards!

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

DIVINE SAVIOR PARISH LENTEN MISSION

PREPARING FOR EASTER PEACE: REFLECTIONS ON THE PEACE PRAYER

**Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
February 7, 8, and 9 at 7:00 p.m.**

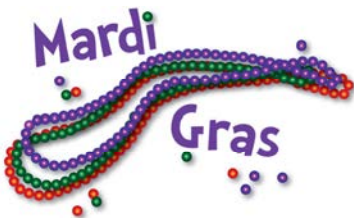
**Divine Savior Parish
67th & Main St., Downers Grove, IL**

Franciscan Friar Johnpaul Cafiero will lead our Parish Mission. Fr. Johnpaul is a teacher on both the high school and university levels. He is also a retreat director, and international preacher.

Adults, family, friends and neighbors are encouraged to attend. This Mission will touch the heart of EVERYONE!

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR: Fri. Feb 5th . Holy Hour will follow the Communion Service in Christ the Servant's Eucharistic Chapel. Intentions will be for persecuted Christians throughout the world. 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".

"May all Christians who, on account of their faith are discriminated against or are being persecuted, remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the unceasing prayer of the Church." Pope Francis



Grand Raffle!

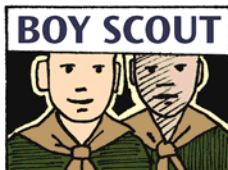
Do not miss your chance to attend our first ever Mardi Gras Party! Tickets are available through January 31 in either the parish office or after masses next weekend.

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.

2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Next week we will be having Commitment Weekend for the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. Our parish goal is \$36,755. We exceeded last year's goal and received \$1,089.01 back from the diocese. Please be generous, make a pledge, and fulfill it!

The Diocese of Joliet will hold their annual Scout Day of Reflection Retreat – I on **Saturday, February 20, 2016, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet.** The retreat will start at 9am and end at 1pm and is open to **Boys and Girls** alike. This year there will be **TWO separate sessions this year**, one for **Older scouts (grade 6+)** and one for



Younger scouts (grades 1-5).

The event is for **ALL Scouts (male or female)** in 1st grade or older. For further information, registration, & permission forms please visit:

www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting/



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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.



Mindfulness

The Gift of Gentle Awareness

February 13 – 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Presented by Fr. Glenn Snow, O. Carm.

Mindfulness training, which is all the rage in the business and management world, has a long and rich history in religious and spiritual life as well. Come learn the elements and techniques of the modern practice of mindfulness, as well as the connections it shares with traditional Christian monastic methods of prayer and contemplation. If you find yourself caught up in your busy world, and want to learn a way to regain your balance when your day throws you off, join Fr Glenn in an introduction to mindfulness.

Cost: \$40 per person—Lunch included

Register by February 10 Call 800-431-8720 or visit <https://carmelitespiritualcenter.org/events/mindfulness>

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.

Religious Formation



Grades K-7

No Sessions this Week—Catechist Institute

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!



Parent and Child 1st Eucharist Retreat Saturday, February 20th, 10am – 11:30am

Families with children that will be celebrating First Eucharist this year.

Come spend some special time with your child preparing to receive 1st Eucharist. Look and listen through the eyes and ears of a child. Update your knowledge of the guidelines and rituals and deepen your understanding of the sacrament.



One parent needs to attend along with the student preparing to celebrate the sacrament of 1st Eucharist.

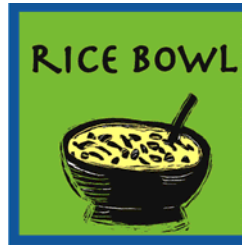


F.A.C.T. Group Up-Coming Events

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!



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Little Books of the Diocese of Saginaw, Inc

Spend some quiet time
with the Lord.

LENT IS ONLY 10 DAYS AWAY!!!!

Prayer, fasting, alm-giving—the traditional practices of Lent to help bring us closer to God.

Prayer: Pray daily using the “Little Book” available in the narthex. Just six minutes a day to read scripture and an interesting commentary.

Fasting: What are you going to fast from this Lent? Maybe you can fast from “not knowing”. Learn about Pope Francis’ Holy Year of Mercy by participating in the book study which begins the morning of Ash Wednesday. There is a possibility of an evening session if enough people sign up. Please see the article below for details about the book study.

Alms-giving: Take home a Rice Bowl, and during Lent, fill it with change and bills to help feed the people served by Catholic Relief Services. Maybe take the money from one trip to the coffee shop or the fast food place each week. You’d be surprised how it adds up! And be sure to try at least one of the recipes on the insert—some of them are VERY good!

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 before February 1, so that books may be received in time. (Note: book is available in Kindle format, too!)

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

Please note: We were not able to obtain a speaker for a Lenten mission this year, so this book study series will be in lieu of a parish mission. Don’t miss your chance!



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
February 6
4:45 PM

T Family

Marlene B
Patti C
Donna M
Marylou R
Maureen V

Kathy V
Bob C

Cathy B
Pat S

Next Weekend's **MINISTERS**

Sunday
February 7
8:30 AM

N Family

Rose G
Barb K
Michael L
Paula R
Andrea W

Therese K
Virginia A

Gary C
Mathew M

Sunday
February 7
10:00 AM

Maria F
Gayle H

Judy E
Deacon F
Joanne F
Ed J
Madeline J

Paul M
Antonio A

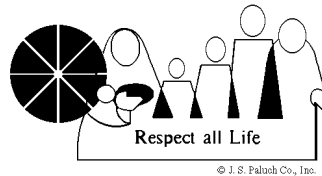
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Respect for All Life

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.

This weekend we are starting to accept Spiritual, Religious, and even inspirational books that you would like to donate. We will be setting up an area in the narthex beginning next weekend, 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.



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submitted by Dave A

The Respect for All Life from Conception to Natural Death Committee will meet Tuesday, Feb. 9th, at 6:30 p.m. at Andie W's home. For more information call Andie.

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

Dave Shaputis

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 30

4:45 PM Antonio T. Ramos, *r. Serrano-Tan family*
Salvador Young, *r. Rosaurio & Nenita Luyun*

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*
Diane Sarosiek, Sp, Int., *r. Rutkowski family*
People of the Parish

Monday, February 1

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 2

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 3

People of the Parish

Thursday, February 4

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, February 5-Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, February 6

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Bill Merriman, *r. Mirabile family*
Salvador Young, *r. Rosaurio & Nenita Luyun*

Sunday, February 7

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Fr. Frank K. Vitus, *r. Donna Mays*
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. 31-Feb. 7

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

MONDAY: 2 Sm 15:13-14,30,16:5-18 / Mk 5:1-20

TUESDAY: Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

WEDNESDAY: 2 Sm 24:2,9-17 / Mk 6:1-6

THURSDAY: 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 / Mk 6:7-13

FRIDAY: Sir 47:2-11 / Mk 6:14-29

SATURDAY: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 / Mk 6:30-34

SUNDAY: Is 6:1-2a,3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,11 / Lk 5:1-11

We pray for the Sick

Jeff Coole	Peggy Laughlin	Jim Sanders
Bernice Deron	Renee W. Madrid	Diane Sarosiek
Holly Derrico	Loretta Novak	Paula Sedlacek
Jay Dunn	Jackie Nemecek	Jeff Siegmund
Nathaniel Eagleson	Thomas O'Donnell	Mary Skrzypczynski
Jim Gregar	Mary Palmquist	Roger Terry
Dorothy Gomolinski	Alie Phillips	Elaine Thomas
Bill Hanen	Pauline Popek	Frank Tiesenga
Joanne Keefe	Mary Lou Reed	Mary Vanderplow
Betty Kozlowski	Virginia Ryan	Rick Vendl
George Kurgan	Ron Rydzewski	Joe Zapalac

*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.

A FORETASTE



Faith is the foretaste of that knowledge which hereafter will make us happy.

—St. Thomas Aquinas



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Formation has a Facebook page!
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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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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 31

10:00 am—CLOW

11:00 am—Manna orders due

11:00 am—FACT candy sale prep

Monday, February 1

Tuesday, February 2

NO RF CLASSES

Wednesday, February 3

NO RF CLASSES

RF Catechist Institute (*offsite*)

Thursday, February 4

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.

7:00 pm—Baptism Prep

Friday, February 5

9:00 am—1st Friday Holy Hour

6:30 pm—Mardi Gras Party

FACT Candy Sale—Manna pickup

Saturday, February 6

Sunday, February 7

10:00 am—CLOW

11:30 am—Baptisms

Upcoming Events

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

Parish Giving

Jesus teaches us that we must not adhere to ideas of isolation. Stewardship engages us in the world. To be followers of Jesus, we must reach beyond our own circle of family or friends to serve the needs of all others with loving kindness. Paul says it well; faith and hope are necessary, but the greatest gift is love.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Jan. 19-Jan. 25:

Sunday 1/24	5,831.55
Sunday other forms	770.00
General Funds	200.00
2015 CMAA rebate	1,089.01
Debt Reduction	<u>20.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 7,910.56

CONTRIBUTIONS to charity:

Latin America	\$ 55.00
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Differential report for week:

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported (this week)	7,910.56
Deficit this period	\$ (2,259.44)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 12/31	\$427,977
Registered Households	—746

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Did you know...our parking lot is too small. How much are you willing to help to improve it? Think about it...

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