

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

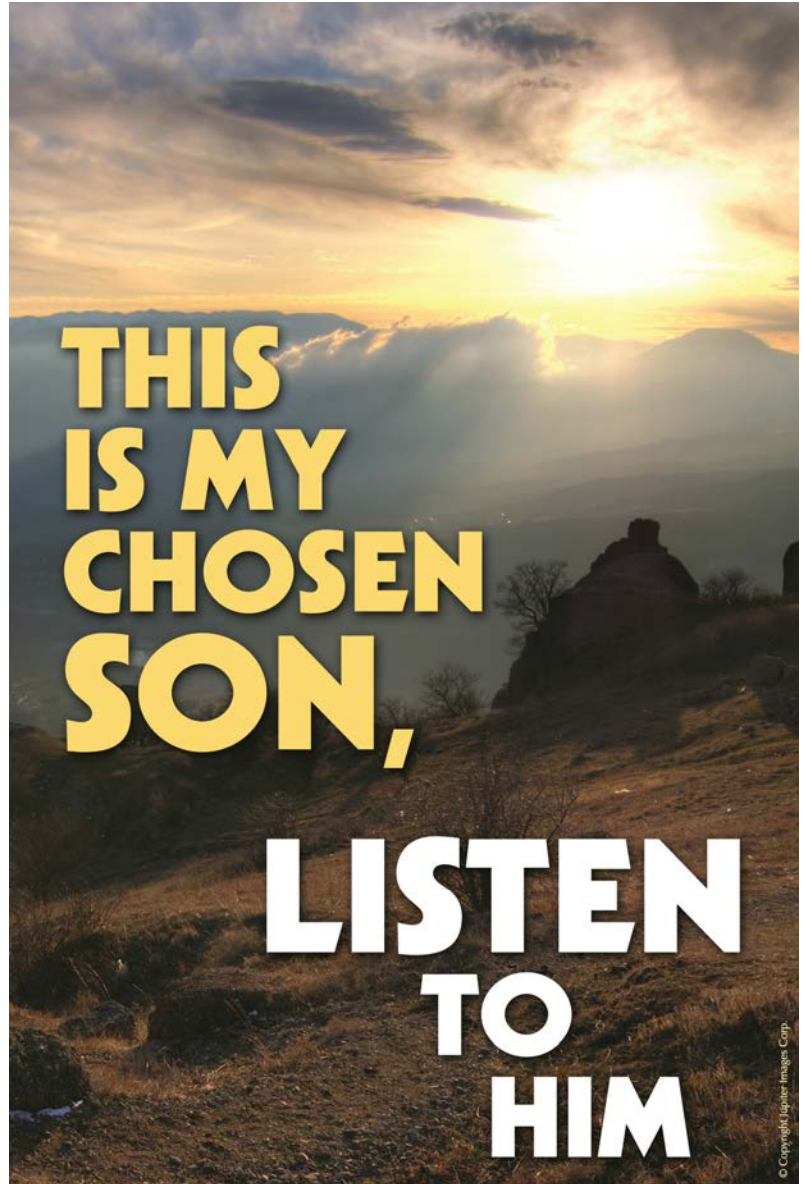
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

February 21, 2016

Second Sunday of Lent

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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



Second Sunday of Lent

Look at the night sky; don't pitch a tent. So many stars! Too many to count. This is the innumerable number of Abram's descendants—of which

each of us is a part. God promised then, and promises still today in covenantal love and mercy to care for us, protect us, and be our only God. This Lent, let us go looking for descendant stars, people born of Abraham and Sarah and loved by God. Let us go looking for those who need embracing. Let us go looking for those who need some special care, some covenantal kindness, many kind words. Let us look. Then let us act.

Courtesy Eliot Kapitan, Diocese of Springfield (IL)

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

Mercy

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (aka Confession)

Christ the Servant will be having a Lenten Reconciliation Service with opportunity for private confessions on Monday, February 29, at 7:00 pm. There will be a brief prayer service, and there will be several priests here available to hear your confessions.

"God never tires of forgiving us! The problem is that... at times we get tired of asking for forgiveness."
~Pope Francis

Make time on this Leap Year Day to spend some time experiencing the mercy of God in the sacrament of reconciliation. No appointments required! Just show up at 7 pm on the 29th.

Job Opportunity

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire an Associate Director for the Office of Hispanic Ministry/Ethnic Ministries. This position supports parish leadership in fostering full participation of all ethnic communities in the life of the Catholic Diocese of Joliet. Responsibilities include supporting the implementation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, serving as a resource for parishes, promoting leadership training, promoting the ministries of the Diocesan Offices, supporting Apostolic Movements that are culturally based, and representing the Diocese at the local, state, regional, and national levels. Qualifications include a BA in Theology or equivalent required and minimum of (3) years of experience in Ministry. Must have good organizational and administrative skills and knowledge of the cultures of the ethnic communities in the Diocese, along with written and oral fluency in Spanish and English. This is a full-time exempt position that will require attending frequent weekend and evening activities, meetings, etc. Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications may apply by emailing a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org. To view a full job description visit <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/>.

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Lunch Out

Tuesday, February 23, 2015, 1:00 PM at

Francesca's Restaurant

(in the Promenade Mall)

641 Boughton Rd, Bolingbrook

Call Virginia D

or

Patti V

New members welcome!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

"Best Lent Ever!"

Yes, you can give up chocolate for Lent, but make this the "Best Lent Ever" and join in prayer for the unborn. Use the power of prayer, and use it often. More than 65 million children have lost their lives since Roe vs Wade. That is many millions more lives than have been lost in all the wars since the founding of our country. Your prayer for a "Culture of Life" is powerful. Join in prayer: privately, week day Rosary for the Unborn, and/or on 75th Street in Downers Grove through Palm Sunday, from 7 am-7 pm. See the table in the narthex for more information, and to sign up for your prayerful support.

CASH 4 FOOD

Did you know that 351,484 Illinoisans age 50+ did NOT have balanced meals or enough to eat in 2014?

That's one of the reasons Christ the Servant supports the West Suburban Community Food Pantry with Cash donations, donated Paper Goods & Food Items.

CASH FOR FOOD Donations to the WDCFP are most appreciated. Any cash amount is welcome! Donated **FOOD ITEMS** are very welcome and appreciated. Donated **PAPER GOODS** are especially useful! There is a constant need for any paper product for in-home use.

Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 27 & 28

Please drop off your FOOD ITEMS & PAPER GOODS in the parking lot before Mass. A CASH 4 FOOD Donation Box will be available in the Narthex for your convenience. Please make checks payable to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Do you have your Rice Bowl yet?

Participation in the Rice Bowl program helps members of your household understand that a little sacrifice on their part can make a huge difference in the life of someone without food and water. Rice Bowls are available in the narthex. Add money during Lent, and return it to church on Palm Sunday.



2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

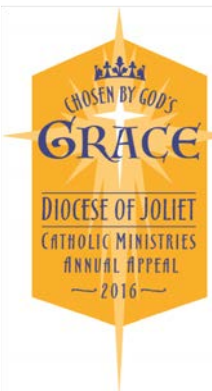
Please Participate! Your Gift Makes a Difference!

If you made a gift or pledge to the 2016 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, **thank you!!**

If you have not made your contribution to the 2016 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, please consider doing so online at www.jolietdioceseappeal.org, via mail, or by returning one of our Commitment/In-Pew Weekend envelopes at mass. (Extra envelopes are available in the narthex, and you may place them in the regular collection.)

One pledge can make a difference, especially when combined with all of the other pledges made throughout the diocese. Please prayerfully consider providing your financial support to this Appeal "Chosen by God's Grace." You can make a real difference!

After our parish exceeds its CMAA goal of \$36,755 in paid pledges, 65% of any additional funds are returned for use in our parish. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



Religious Formation

Grades K-7

Sessions meet Tuesday and Wednesday

Confirmation Next Classes:

Sunday Sessions - March 6th

Wednesday Sessions - March 9th

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

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



Feb 28th - Gifts of the Spirit Day - 1:00-3:00pm

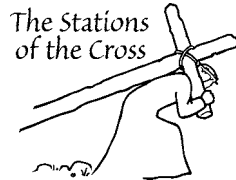
Service Opportunities:

Please contact Liz Jesse liz@ctswoodridge.org if you would like to serve our faith community as we celebrate this Lenten tradition:

Friday March 25th

7:00pm - Living Stations of the Cross
Teen Leaders needed.

(Practice will be Wednesday, March 23rd at 6:30 pm)



Thank you to all who helped to prepare and facilitate the First Eucharist Retreat.

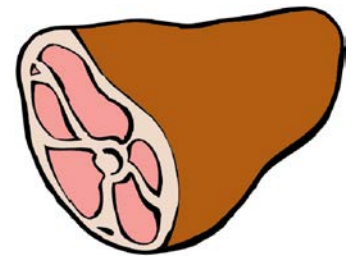
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Facebook page!
[www.facebook.com/
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"Like" us!



The next Manna sale is starting! This one is timed perfectly for Easter—gift giving, gift cards for the Food Pantry to help Easter be a happier time for families in need, and don't forget grocery stores for purchasing what you need for the big family meal! Order forms in the narthex.

EASTER HAMS

A long-standing tradition here at Christ the Servant is to provide hams to the West Suburban Food Pantry in time for Easter for families in need.



You may double your good deed by purchasing a gift card (see Manna above) which you use when you go to the grocery store to buy the ham—then, the family in need receives a nice ham, and the parish receives a small profit from the sale of the gift card.

Whatever method you choose to purchase a ham, the preferred drop off time is after the 10:30 am mass on Palm Sunday, March 20. You may drop them off as early as 8:00 am, but please do bring them by on Sunday, as we do not have enough refrigerator space to store them overnight.

Questions about the ham donation program? Please contact Denice K.

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.

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 27
4:45 PM

T family

Karen J
Steve J
Jim N
Gregory P
Pat S

Gayle H
Debi D

An family

Next Weekend's **MINISTERS**

Sunday
February 28
8:30 AM

Ad family

Rose G
Barb K
Jose S
Melania S
Andrea W

Paula R
Peg K

C family

Sunday
February 28
10:00 AM

K family

Tim G
Ed J
Madeline J
Michael L
Maureen N

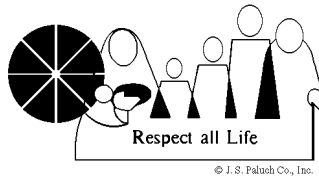
Dan R
Joe T

D family

Respect for All Life

Facing Challenging Problems

IntegrityRestored.com is a website designed by Dr. Peter Kleponis to help people to find clear information on pornography use and addiction, to understand pornography's effects on lives, and to find out how to get help. For those struggling with pornography, it's hurting marriages, families, and careers. For those enslaved by it who want to break free, the good news that freedom is possible. This website can show the way. Dr. Kleponis has 15 years of experience as a licensed clinical therapist working with individuals, couples, and families, specializing in marriage and family counseling, men's issues, and pornography addictions recovery. Dr. Kleponis has appeared on numerous occasions on Catholic Relevant Radio programming, including "On-Call" with Wendy Wiese, and "A Closer Look" with Sheila Liagminus. He explains how his programs work, and he takes calls from listeners who explain their problems.



submitted by Dave S

DIRECTION

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

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 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 G.

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, March 17,
7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Teresa Ranalli

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 20

4:45 PM Bernie Kopera, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
Joseph Riedl, Senior, *r. family*
Salvador Young, *r. Rosaurio & Nenita Luyon*

Sunday, February 21

8:30 AM Shirley Gil, *r. Dave & Ginny Anderson*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Richard Regnier, *r. Carol Hanen*

Monday, February 22

8:30 AM Jennifer Carroo, *r. Barb Carroo*

Tuesday, February 23

8:30 AM Joseph Riedl, Senior, *r. Acamovic family*
Wendy Estand, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

Wednesday, February 24

8:30 AM Edward P. Chaja, *r. James Wilfinger*
Joan Ostrand, *r. Sr. Brigid & Eileen Bonner*

Thursday, February 25

8:30 AM Chet Veneskey, *r. Donna Mays*

Friday, February 26-Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, February 27

4:45 PM James Leninger, *r. family*
Ted & Betty Jamski, *56th wedding anniversary*

Sunday, February 28

8:30 AM Dennis Wirth, *r. Marge Buch*
10:00 AM Don Hendrich, *r. Donna Mays*
People of the Parish

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

Bible Readings—Feb. 21-Feb. 28

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: Gn 15:5-12,17-18 / Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1 / Lk 9:28b-36

MONDAY: 1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

TUESDAY: Is 1:10,16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY: Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY: Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

FRIDAY: Gen 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43,45-46

SATURDAY: Mi 7:14-15,18-20 / Lk 15:1-3,11-32

SUNDAY: Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 / 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 / Lk 13:1-9

We pray for the Sick

Bernice Deron	George Kurgan	Virginia Ryan
Holly Derrico	Peggy Laughlin	Ron Rydzewski
Nathaniel Eagleson	Renee W. Madrid	Jim Sanders
Dorothy Gomolinski	Loretta Novak	Paula Sedlacek
Gabriella Grasso	Jackie Nemecek	Roger Terry
Jim Gregar	Thomas O'Donnell	Elaine Thomas
Bill Hanen	Mary Palmquist	Mary Vanderplow
Lenny Jarka	Alie Phillips	Rick Vendl
Joanne Keefe	Pauline Popek	Joe Zapalac
Donna Kline	Mary Lou Reed	
Betty Kozlowski	Margaret Ritter	

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



Teresa Ranalli

Bill Dalton
(brother-in-law of Nancy Roche)

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

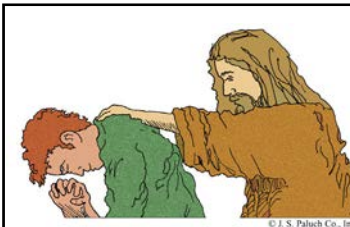
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

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.



Second Sunday of Lent
February 21, 2016

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?

— Psalm 27:1

Office Hours & Staff

8700 Havens Drive
Woodridge, Illinois 60517
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Fax: (630) 910-6060
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*
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dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org

Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon
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 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

Girl Scout Cookies

Sunday, February 21

10:00 am—CLOW

Monday, February 22

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, February 23

4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, February 24

9:00 am—Mercy Book Study

4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

Thursday, February 25

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.

Friday, February 26

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

led by Respect for All Life Committee

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast

Cash for Food Drive

Saturday, February 27

Sunday, February 28

10:00 am—CLOW

1:00-3:30—Confirmation Gifts of the Spirit Retreat

Upcoming Events

Feb. 29: 7:00 pm, Lenten Reconciliation Service

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

Mar. 16: 7:00 pm, "Sikh 101"; information about the religion of Sikhism.

Mar. 20 & Mar. 27: The 10 am mass will begin at 10:30 am.

Parish Giving

During this Lenten season, many of us choose to make sacrifices and do penance. The underlying reason for these sacrifices is to be attentive to the work of God in our lives. Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure calls us to keep in mind the Lord's admonition to love him with our whole heart, mind, and soul, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Feb. 10-Feb. 15:

Sunday 2/14	6,441.99
Sunday other forms	1,685.00
General Funds	110.00
Debt Reduction	<u>430.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 8,666.99

RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS:

Easter Decor	\$ 205.00
Other restricted	10.00

Differential report for week:

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported (this week)	8,666.99
Deficit this period	\$ (1,503.01)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 1/31	\$414,460
Registered Households—746	

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... if we had a rectory on our property, Fr. Bob wouldn't have to ask someone for a ride to get to mass while he can't drive.

Leave a Legacy. Learn how to leave a legacy for the parish by calling the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

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