

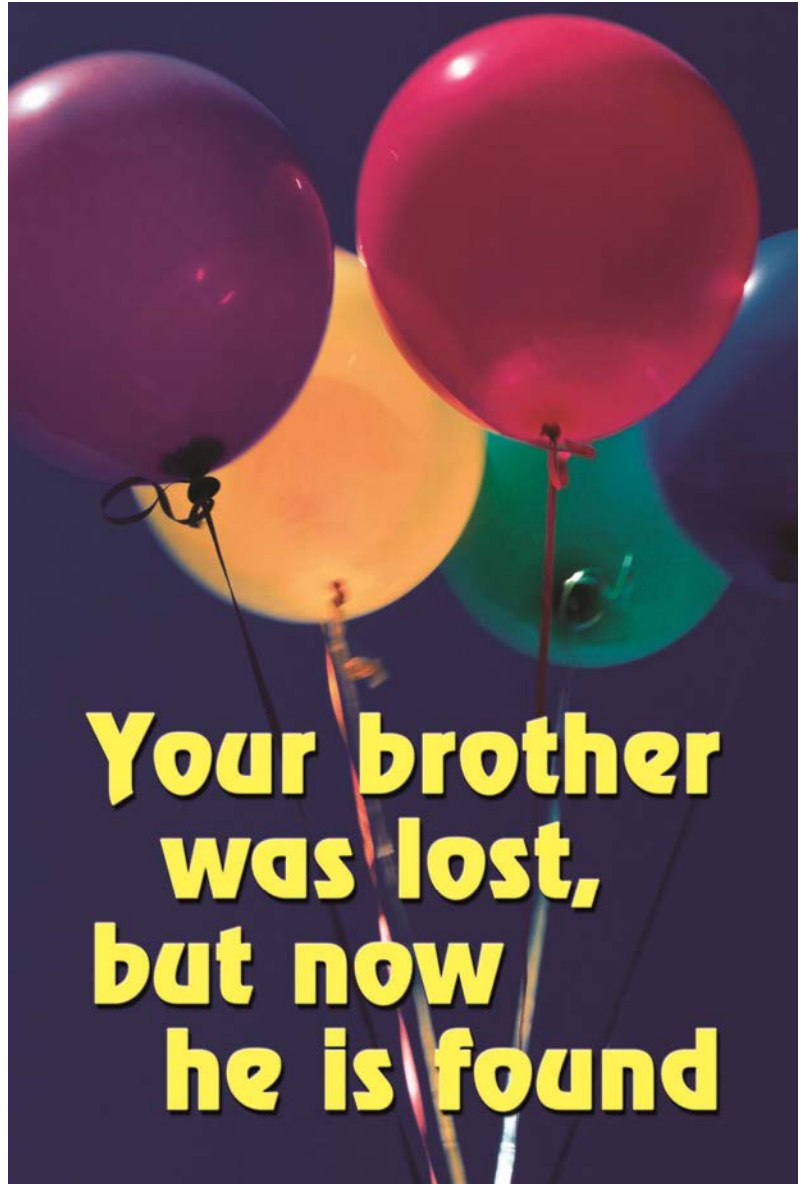
# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

March 6, 2016  
Fourth 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



## Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Names do define us.

There is a lot of name calling in the Bible readings proclaimed today. “Brothers and sisters”—those bound together in Christ. “New creation”—those drowned in baptismal waters washing away original sin. “Ambassadors for Christ”—those who proclaim the Savior’s presence among us by behaviors and actions and, perhaps, even words. “Tax collectors and sinners”—harsh names, but names of those with whom Jesus eats. “Children”—at first, selfish and misbehaving, but then full of sense and repentant because the parent is full of love and forgiveness.

- What name will I claim and use this week?
- Then, how will I behave?

*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 60<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Water for Flint, Michigan

*Hope’s on the Way*, a committee of Deacons of the Archdiocese of Chicago, is heading a drive to get bottles of water to Catholic Charities of Flint, MI. Catholic Charities in Flint is distributing 3000 bottles of water per day.

A retailer in Hammond, IN, *Stack & Van Til*, has agreed to sell the water at cost to fill a truck. Furniture chain *Art Van Furniture* is donating a driver to drive the truck from Hammond to Flint, Michigan.

Parishioner Dan Troy is a retired deacon from the Archdiocese of Chicago, and is on the *Hope’s on the Way* Committee. The committee is raising the money to purchase the water to fill the truck. We will be accepting donations to help offset the cost of the water through March 20.

Look for the “*Hope’s on the Way to Flint, Michigan*” box in the narthex. Checks may be made payable to Christ the Servant. Questions? Call Dan T.

### Holy Hill, Wisconsin Trip

The Joliet Diocese Legion of Mary is sponsoring the trip on Saturday, April 23, 2016, beginning at 8:00 am. Departure is from St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 1450 Green Trails Dr, Naperville. Return time is approximately 5pm. Cost is \$45/person and includes bus fare and lunch. Sign up by April 1. Make checks payable to “Legion of Mary”. Call Joan Salvato at 630-881-8778 for information. Visit the website [www.holyhill.com](http://www.holyhill.com)



### Boy Scout Troop 101 43rd Annual Pancake Breakfast

All you can eat! Includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, & coffee!

Sunday, March 6, 2016  
8AM to 1PM

Eisenhower Junior High Commons  
75th Street (two blocks west of Cass Avenue)

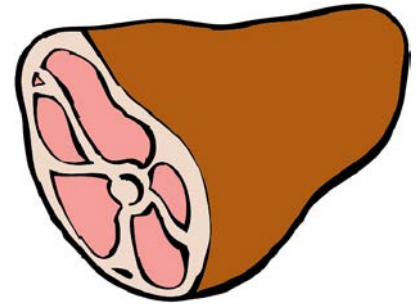
Tickets at the Door - \$6  
Children under 6 years old - free  
Cub Scouts in uniform - free

**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.

**The preferred drop off time is after the 10:30 am mass on March 13.** (Date printed last week was in error—sorry!) You may drop items off as early as 8:00 am, but please do bring them only on Sunday, as we do not have enough refrigerator space to store them overnight.

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



**THIS IS THE NIGHT- When Christ Broke the Prison Bars of Death:** Wednesday, March 9, 2016, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM, Blanchette Catholic Center. A Lenten night of reflection and prayer with Father Christian Reuter, O.F.M. and several of his prison ministry colleagues. There is no cost to attend this event. See: [http://dioceseofjoliet.org/siteimages/peace/documents/This\\_is\\_the\\_Night\\_Event\\_Flyer\\_2016.pdf](http://dioceseofjoliet.org/siteimages/peace/documents/This_is_the_Night_Event_Flyer_2016.pdf). To register contact Kayla Jacobs at (☎815-221-6251) or email [kjacobs@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:kjacobs@dioceseofjoliet.org). To register online see: <https://dioceseofjoliet-ohd.formstack.com/forms/thisisthenightmarch92016>

**THANK YOU**

**Cash 4 Food Donors**

Our latest “Cash For Food” Drive was **OUTSTANDING!!!**

West Suburban Community Food Pantry received the following donations:

- 317 pounds** of Dry Food Products
  - 96 pounds** of Paper Goods (a new record!)
  - one **8.5 pound** Easter Ham
- PLUS*

**Cash and Check Donations of \$867.41** which will purchase over 2.4 TONS of food items to distribute to those in need.

**Special Thanks to Parking Lot Helpers**  
John E and Arturo M

**THANK YOU!** The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs.



**Easter Egg Hunt and Party set for March 19 at St. Scholastica**

The Knights of Columbus Council 5918 will host an Easter Egg Hunt and Party featuring the Easter Bunny performing for the children. Families from St. Scholastica and Christ the Servant are encouraged to attend. The party will be on Saturday, March 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the gym at St. Scholastica. The Easter Bunny will perform from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. followed by the egg hunt. We will be serving hot dogs, chips, milk, juice and cookies. The Knights of Columbus are hosting this event at no cost; **we ask that you RSVP to Jerry Munley at [jmunley2807@gmail.com](mailto:jmunley2807@gmail.com) by March 14** with the number of children and adults attending.



## 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!

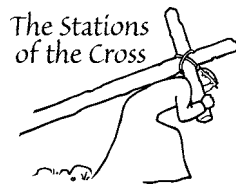
### Service Opportunity:

Please contact Liz Jesse [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto: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)



## HOLY WEEK

### Help Needed

Holy Week is the busiest week of the year for the Art & Environment Team. It starts with removing Lenten décor and putting up red décor for **Palm Sunday**. This can be done late in the week through Saturday morning in order to be ready for the Palm Sunday masses.

**Holy Thursday** décor comes next. This can be done either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. The biggest thing that needs doing is preparing the tabernacle for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

**Good Friday** décor is simple. Remove all signs of Holy Thursday décor, and place the large cross for veneration at the front of the church.

**Easter** is the most important day of the year, and deservedly is one of the two most elaborate days of the year. Décor for Easter takes place Saturday morning right after the Blessing of Baskets and Foods. Hanging of banners, placing of flowers, refill the font, and so on.

Can you help? Now is a good time! Which of the above stated times works best for you? Offering to help for one does not commit you to all of them.

Please call Donna M to volunteer your time in helping make our worship space a beautiful place to pray during this most important week of the year. And, you may find that you have found your niche in volunteering! After the Easter décor is set up, we will no longer have an Art & Environment Coordinator. Décor does not just happen, someone plans it, and leads the team to make sure it all is done in a timely manner. Lots of resources are available to the coordinator to help make this very important ministry less stressful. Talk with Donna about it.

**Catechist Formation: The meeting originally scheduled for March 6th will be re-scheduled.**

**Christ the Servant  
Religious Formation has a  
Facebook page!  
[www.facebook.com/  
ctswoodridgerf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)  
"Like" us!**

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](mailto: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  
March 12  
4:45 PM

O family

Marlene B  
Deb G  
Jim G  
Pat S  
Rita S

Vince D  
Gayle H

Donna M  
Shirley W

Next Weekend's **MINISTERS**

Sunday  
March 13  
8:30 AM

A Family

Cheryl F  
Cindy F  
Barb K  
Paula R  
Andrea W

Marjorie C  
Joe C

Greg F  
Mathew M

Sunday  
March 13  
10:00 AM

N Family

Maria F  
Deacon F  
Joanne F  
Michael L  
Maureen N

Virginia A  
Scott G

Maryrose G  
Steve W

## Respect for All Life

### Inspiring Vocations in our Parishes

Have you ever wondered how you can help with the number of priests and religious in our diocese? One of my goals is to have a Vocation Committee in every parish. On Saturday, Feb. 28, the Joliet Diocese



Vocation Office invited Rhonda Gruenewald, national author and speaker, to lead a conference based upon her recently published book "Hundredfold—A Guide to Parish Vocation Ministry." For this meeting, Bishop Conlon commissioned parish representatives to suggest practical plans for promoting vocations, and to present the plan to their pastors for approval to implement. We all know that there has been a decline in men and women vocations since the 1960s. Currently, in this diocese there are 42 seminarians studying for the priesthood, the largest group since 1983. God continues to call men and women to follow Him as priests, brothers, and sisters. We need more people to pray for vocations daily. And we can learn new ways to invite young people to consider this life of service and joy.

~by Fr. Burke Masters, Joliet Diocesan Vocations Director;  
*Christ Is Our Hope* magazine, Feb. 2016

submitted by Dave A

The **Respect for All Life Committee** will meet Tuesday, Mar. 8th, at 7 p.m. at Marjorie C's home. Call Dave A. New members welcome.

## 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](mailto: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 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, March 17, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Ruth Rodriguez

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, March 5

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Senior, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*  
Claryce Derek, *r. Pat Savage*  
Godofreda and Diosadado Bandelira,  
*r. Norma Valencia*  
People of the Parish

#### Sunday, March 6

8:30 AM Ricky Kopp, *r. Marge Buch*  
Edna & Maribeth Wall, *r. Gary Wall*  
10:00 AM Dan Ryan, *r. Christ the Servant Adult Choir*  
Lynn Zelenka, *r. Jim & MaryAnn Gilroy*  
Margarita DeJesus, *r. Maria Filipponi*

#### Monday, March 7-Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, March 8-Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for Larry Carroo  
pray for Florence Brewwerton

#### Wednesday, March 9-Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for Ofelia Mallari & Bacino Monsalud

#### Thursday, March 10-Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for People of the Parish

#### Friday, March 11-Communion Service

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, March 12

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
Shirley & Paul Stiglic, *r. family*  
Emily Gierut, *r. Gierut family*

#### Sunday, March 13

8:30 AM Josephine Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*  
10:00 AM Daniel George and Pauline (Warnken) Ryan,  
*r. Karen J. Ryan*  
People of the Parish

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

## We pray for the Sick

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



**Lenny Jarka**  
*(Knights of Columbus Council #5918)*

## 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.*

## Bible Readings—Mar. 6-Mar. 13

**SUNDAY:** Jos 5:9A,10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3,11-32

**MONDAY:** Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54

**TUESDAY:** Ez 47:1-9,12 / Jn 5:1-16

**WEDNESDAY:** Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30

**THURSDAY:** Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-45

**FRIDAY:** Wis 2:1a,12-22 / Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

**SATURDAY:** Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53

**SUNDAY:** Is 43:16-21 / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

## Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive**  
**Woodridge, Illinois 60517**  
**Phone: (630) 910-0770**  
**Fax: (630) 910-6060**  
**[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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*  
*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org*

**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Manager *Ext. 10*

**Liz Jesse**,  
 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

### Sunday, March 6

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

10:00 am—CLOW

11:00 am—Manna orders due

### Monday, March 7

### Tuesday, March 8

4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

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

### Wednesday, March 9

9:00 am—*Mercy Book Study*

4:30-6:00 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, March 10

### Friday, March 11

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross  
 led by Parish Life Commission

### Pick up Manna Orders

### Saturday, March 12

### Sunday, March 13

10:00 am—CLOW

## Upcoming Events

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

**Mar. 15:** General Primary Election

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

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

## Parish Giving

The parable of the prodigal son tells of a parent's undying love and compassion for his son who sinned against heaven and earth. The season of Lent reminds us that God is waiting with open arms for us to come back to him. The forgiveness of God is truly a great gift!

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

Parish Expenses \$ 6,820.00

Mortgage Payment 3,350.00

Total Needed **\$ 10,170.00**

### CONTRIBUTIONS Feb. 16-Feb. 29:

Sunday 2/21 6,272.75

Sunday 2/28 7,019.50

Sunday other forms 1,845.00

General Funds 1,035.00

Debt Reduction 201.00

Total Contributed \$ 16,373.25

### RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS:

Easter Decor \$ 585.00

Other restricted 20.00

### Differential report for 2 weeks:

Needed \$ 20,340.00

Reported (2 weeks) 16,373.25

Deficit this period \$ (3,966.75)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 1/31 \$414,460

Registered Households—747

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...** Fr. Bob's hand continues to heal. He should be able to resume daily masses on March 14.

**Leave a Legacy.** Make a planned gift to our parish or diocese. Learn how by calling the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

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