

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

March 13, 2016

Fifth 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

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!
The Jubilee of Mercy is a propitious occasion to promote in the world ways to respect life and the dignity of each person.



Fifth Sunday of Lent

No place to hide. It can be most embarrassing to do or say something, to have everyone hear and see, and then point a finger. Out in the open. No place to hide.

Let that be our task this Lent. Go to Jesus (being dragged there might be okay). Stand before him (and everyone else). Then hear Jesus say, "I do not condemn. Stop doing _____. Stop saying _____. Stop being _____." Then go: do good; be good.

Courtesy Eliot Kapitan, Diocese of Springfield (IL)

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

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.

Welcome

Welcome to our parish family:

Stephen & Noel C
Timberline Dr, Lemont

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!

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Lunch Out

Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 1:00 PM at



8025 South Cass Avenue, Darien

*Call Carol P
or Janet S*

New members welcome!

JEREMIAH DAY: Boys in grades 7-10 are invited to Mundelein Seminary on Saturday, April 23, 2016. This day will provide the young men a chance to visit a seminary and experience the life of a seminarian. For more information, contact the Vocation Office by phone ((815) 221-6171) or email vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org. Registration and permission slips are required and can be found at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/vocations/>

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.** Scholarships will be awarded at the end of May 2016.

**Palm Sunday, March 19/20**

4:45 pm Mass

8:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass (not 10:00!)

Holy Thursday, March 24

no morning mass

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper &

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11:00 pm Night Prayer

Good Friday, March 25

no morning communion service

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross,
presented by Religious Formation students**Holy Saturday, March 26**

9:30 am Blessing of Foods and Baskets

10:00 am Easter decorating

no confessions, no 4:45 mass

7:30 pm Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 27

8:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass (not 10:00!)

Water for Flint, Michigan

Dear Christ The Servant Family.

Your response to *Hope's On The Way* plea for water for Flint, Michigan, was amazing. When I gave the news to Deacon Joe, our board chairperson, all he could say was "Wow!" I am positive now that we will fill up our truck and I am proud that my parish will have made so much of it possible. I wish to thank Fr. Bob for giving me the opportunity to talk to you. Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you.

Deacon Dan T.

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.

SIKH FAITH

(pronounced "seek")

Sharan Kaur Singh, Sikh Coalition Community Leader, will be at Christ the Servant Parish on Wednesday, March 16, 2016, from 7-9 pm to explain the beliefs, values, symbols and practices of the Sikh Faith—the 5th largest World Religion. Light refreshments will follow the presentation.

Sisters of Providence to host**"Women, Earth, and Creator Spirit"**

The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, will host the "Women, Earth, and Creator Spirit," retreat from 10 a.m., on Saturday, April 2, to 11 a.m., on Sunday, April 3, at Providence Spirituality and Conference Center. Join the sisters as they explore what Elizabeth Johnson proposes in her book of the same title. Sister Ann Sullivan will facilitate the retreat. Cost is \$100, and the registration deadline is March 28. Register online at Events. SistersofProvidence.org or by calling 812-535-2952 or emailing jfrost@spsmw.org.

**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 by March 14** with the number of children and adults attending.

Religious Formation

Grades K-7

No Sessions this Week—Primary Election

Confirmation Next Classes:

Sunday Sessions - April 10th

Wednesday Sessions - April 13th

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

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



Please return your
Rice Bowls next week.

Have you tried any of the
recipes that came with your
Rice Bowl?

Service Opportunity:

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)



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



HOLY WEEK

Your Help Is 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. Pray about it. Talk with Donna about it.

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:**

Saturday
March 19
4:45 PM

An family

EXT. MINISTERS:

Deacon F
Joanne F
Mary K
Donna M
Terri M

LECTORS:

Bob C
Gregory P
Deacon F

(Narrator)

HOST TEAMS:

Cathy B
Maryrose G

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
March 20
8:30 AM

P Family

John C
Michael L
Mathew M
Jose S
Melania S

Therese K
Paula R
Barb K

C family

Sunday
March 20
10:00 AM

N Family

Deacon A
Ed J
Madeline J
Maureen N
Dan R

Jerry F
Dave C
Deacon A

D family

Respect for All Life

Positive Sacrifice

At a conference on C-Span, the featured speaker was Erika Harold, Miss America 2003, from Champaign, IL. During her presentation, Erika mentioned that she had come to appreciate the positive role that faith-based service groups can have in society. She joined the prison fellowship ministry of the late Chuck Colson, where people of faith brought a message of hope into prisons. On one occasion, Erika was asked to speak at a women's prison segregated housing unit, where inmates are incarcerated 23 hours per day. Visitors wore flak jackets, since they were warned that isolation causes these prisoners to scream expletives and threaten visitors. Though fearful, and hesitant, Erika believed that faith compelled her to go ahead. She shared with the inmates the message of God's love and redemption. In the end, the women inmates thanked her for coming and said "God bless you." During Lent, we are encouraged to practice self-denial and to make sacrifices. Yet, shouldn't we also think in terms of engaging in positive, even risky, actions to truly serve the needs of others? Something for us to consider.



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Lord, let your command of love free us from the prejudices that distract us. Open our eyes to see every human person as our neighbor and to act accordingly.

submitted by Dave A

Sacramental Information

RITE 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 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

Claryce Derek

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 14

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 15

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

Wednesday, March 16

8:30 AM Steven Leninger, *r. family*

Thursday, March 17

8:30 AM Regina Zdenovec, *r. Zdenovec family*
 James Klauke, *r. Jerry & Patti Crimer*

Friday, March 18-Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, March 19

4:45 PM Mike Baker, *15th Anniversary of death*
 Perla Segovia, *r. Eva Cajigas*
 Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Donna Mays*
 Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Acamovic family*

Sunday, March 20

8:30 AM People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Dan Ryan, *r. Peg Laughlin*
 Sylvia Cordes, *r. family*

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

We pray for the Sick

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



Thomas O'Donnell
(husband of Sharon)

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.

Job Opportunities

The Diocese of Joliet has job openings available. The newest openings are for a Facilities Manger and Information Technology Specialist. To view complete job descriptions, requirements, and how to apply, visit <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

Bible Readings—Mar. 13-Mar. 20

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

MONDAY: Dn 13:1-90,15-17,19-30,33-2 or 13:41c-21 /
 Jn 8:12-20

TUESDAY: Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30

WEDNESDAY: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 / Jn 8:31-42

THURSDAY: Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY: Jer 20:1—13 / Jn 10:31-42

SATURDAY: 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 / Rom 4:13,16-18,22 /
 Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a

SUNDAY: Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 /
 Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

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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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

Pick up Manna Orders

Sunday, March 13

10:00 am—CLOW

Monday, March 14

7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm.

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

7:00 pm—Adult Choir

Tuesday, March 15—Election Day

NO RF classes

Wednesday, March 16

9:00 am—Mercy Book Study

NO RF Classes

7:00 pm—"Sikh Faith"

Thursday, March 17

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Choir

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

7:00 pm—Adult Choir

Friday, March 18

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

led by Parish Pastoral Council

Saturday, March 19

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 13

10:00 am—CLOW

Upcoming Events

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

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

Mar. 28: no morning mass. Offices closed.

Apr. 9-10: Festival of Gifts. See displays of many of the opportunities to volunteer here at Christ the Servant.

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 Mar. 1-Mar. 7:

Sunday 3/6	8,375.96
Sunday other forms	2,075.00
General Funds	65.00
Debt Reduction	1,574.00
Total Contributed	\$ 12,089.96

RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS:

Easter Decor	\$ 301.00
Water for Flint, MI	2,743.16
Other restricted	50.00

Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported	12,089.96
Catch up this period	\$ 1,919.96

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...*if you missed the deadline for bringing in a ham for those in need, you may take it directly to the Pantry, 6809 Hobson Valley Dr, Unit 118. Donations are accepted Monday through Friday from 9am-3pm, and on Saturday from 9am-noon.*

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