

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

January 15, 2017
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

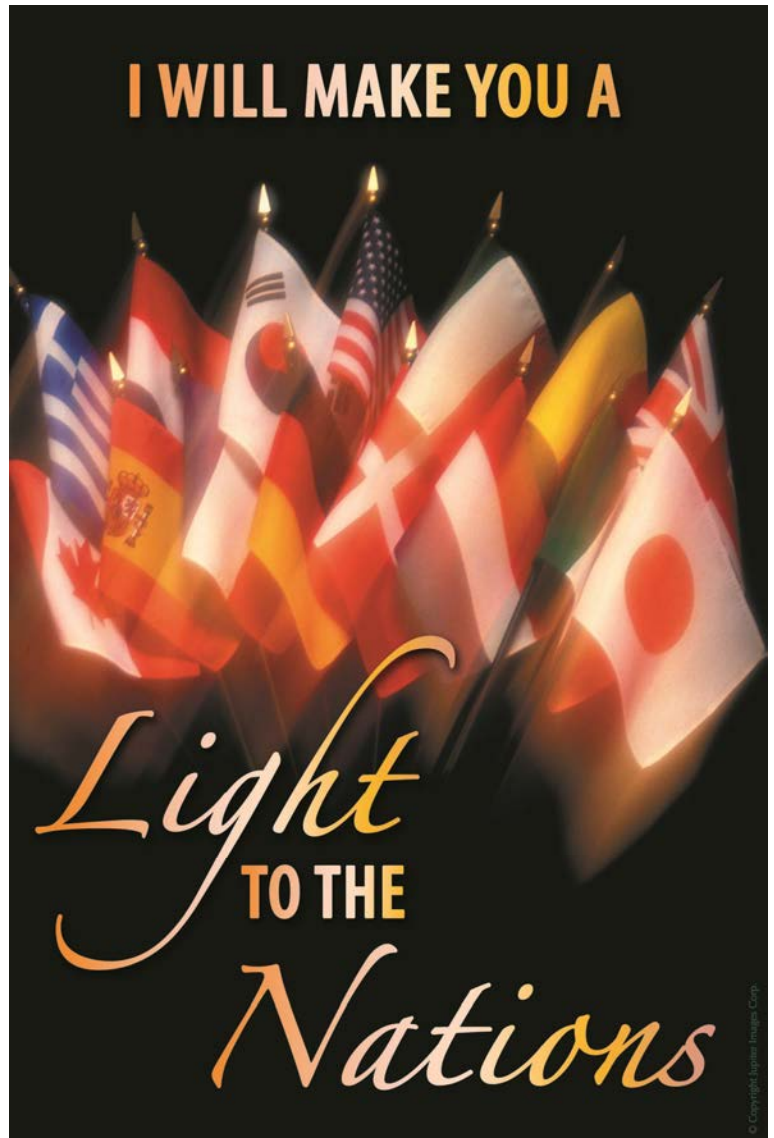


Martin Luther
King, Jr.

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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



Share YOUR Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs.

To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Please use the envelope you received in your envelope packet, or mark a separate envelope "Latin America". Thank you! Your support truly makes a difference!



Tickets Now on Sale!!!
Get your tickets early!

Mardi Gras Party

Friday, February 24, 2017
6:30 pm-10:30 pm

Set aside some time for fun with family, friends, and fellow parishioners, celebrating here at Christ the Servant the Friday before Lent begins.

Besides the catered buffet dinner, music, and an optional costume parade with prizes, we are also featuring our annual fund-raising **Grand Raffle!** Grand prize will be \$1,000, 2nd prize \$500, and 3rd prize of \$250. Also, there will be intermediate prizes of \$50 to celebrate each milestone of 100 tickets sold.

Tickets: Admission Tickets are \$25/adult through Feb 12 (\$30/adult Feb 13-20), \$10/child (ages 4-17), and free for children under 4. Tickets available at masses on the weekends and through the parish office during the week. Grand Raffle Tickets are \$25 each, or 5/\$100, available the same times as Admission tickets. Winner need not be present to win, but it's more fun if you are!

Optional Costume Parade: Participants who wish to come in costume are invited to join in a Grand Parade at the beginning of the evening. Prizes will be awarded.

Music provided by DJ Sal Martinez will be great to dance to!

Dinner: Catering is provided by Chuck's Southern Comforts Café in Darien.

Bar: Cash bar will be serving both alcoholic and soft beverages until 10:00 pm.

Volunteers are needed! Watch for the signup board to volunteer for various jobs—ticket sales, setup & cleanup, bartenders, serving food (by shifts, so the volunteers can enjoy time to eat, too), and other jobs you will see on the board.

Questions: Call Donna C or Denice K.

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Lunch Out

Tuesday, January 24, 2017, 1:00 PM at



639 N Blackhawk Dr, Westmont

*Call Virginia D
or Gerrie S*

New members welcome!

We pray for the newly Baptized



*Through the Waters of Baptism,
the faith community of
Christ the Servant Parish
welcomes*

Jaxon Michael,

son of
Mike A. N & Angela H. K-N
November 6, 2016



Eleanor Corinne ,

daughter of
Kevin James M and Laura
Anne C
December 23, 2016

St. Thomas, Naperville is hosting a performance of "The Old Gravel Road" on Friday, January 20 at 7:30pm with liturgical composers/musicians Tony Alonso and Jeanne Cotter and professional storyteller Michael Cotter.

The Old Gravel Road combines the music of Jeanne Cotter and Tony Alonso with the rich, rustic storytelling of Jeanne's uncle, Michael Cotter. The fervor with which Michael tells each tale coupled with the poignancy of Jeanne's and Tony's music will captivate, stir, and inspire your soul. Two years ago this performance was pre-miered at the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress to rave reviews. It is not to be missed! Also, it is a free performance! (Free-will offering accepted.) Info: www.stapostle.org or call 630-355-8980.

Online Directory & Mobile App

Online Directory Coming Soon! Need to contact a member of the parish, but you don't have your Guide Book & Directory with you? New this year, we are working with Guide Book Publishing to launch a highly secure Online Directory & Mobile App!

This product will serve as an interactive pictorial directory without the commercial photography. There is no portrait session to attend, no pictures to buy, and YOU control how much information you want to share. It is a safe, secure directory that can only be accessed by our congregation through our website or mobile app. This product is in addition to our printed Guide Book & Directory.

If you associate yourself with Christ the Servant by attending services or participating in any of our ongoing ministries, we need you in our directory. However, should you choose to not want to be a part of the Online Directory or printed Guide Book & Directory, please contact our office, so we can remove you before uploading the information. (630-910-0770 or ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org)

Initially, only names and primary phone number will be included in the online directory. Each household will be assigned a password to enable you to log on to add information about address, email addresses, photos, and so on. Because each family will be assigned an individual password, you will need to call the parish office (once the site is live) to receive the password to make updates to your listing. Those who already requested to have information withheld from the online directory will have already been removed before the site goes live. Since we did not provide email addresses to the publishing company, you will need to watch the bulletin or call or email the office for more details.

Religious Formation



Grades K-7 Sessions meet this week.

Confirmation 8th Grade Classes:

Session SunB - January 15th
 Session WedB - January 18th
 Session SunA - January 29th
 Session WedA - February 1st



(Have you turned in your Saint Paper, Sacramental Info Form and Sponsor Form? If you have any make-ups due...now is the time!)

We will be having a Teen Mass, next Sunday, January 22nd at 10:00 am.

The teens from Christ the Servant and St. Scholastica's S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry will participate in the Liturgical Ministries including Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, and Musicians. Please Join Us.



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!

- Sunday, January 29th 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!



- Weekend of Feb 11/12 - after all Masses
 Sign up to help sell the chocolate on the weekend before Valentine's Day!



Catechist Evening of Formation with John Angotti*

*A "Music Missionary" sharing contemporary Catholic music, faith witness, hope, & truth!

Wednesday, February 15, 2017
 6:00-9:00 PM (dinner included)
 Hosted at St. Petronille in Glen Ellyn

For all Catechists & catechetical leaders in the DuPage Deaneries.



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

OVERNIGHT VIGIL FOR LIFE

St. Joseph Parish in Downers Grove is sponsoring an Overnight Vigil for Life. The vigil begins in the Chapel (to the left as you enter the church) with a rosary on Sunday, January 22nd, at 6:30 pm, and continues overnight and all day Monday, January 23rd, ending with a rosary starting at 5:30 pm. A Holy Hour for Life will be held on Sunday evening from 8-9 pm. Please send an email indicating when you will attend to SJC.ProLife@gmail.com, or join us at anytime during the vigil hours.

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

An invitation from Bishop Daniel Conlon, Fr. John Phan, and Fr. Burke Masters.
 "Could you not keep watch for one hour?"
 ~ Mark 14:37

Catholic Man Nights are monthly gatherings, sponsored by host parishes in our Joliet diocese. The purpose is to "guide men toward a dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ." This month, St. Joseph Church of Downers Grove, 4801 Main St, will host the event on Thursday, January 26th, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm—one hour of adoration in Church, one hour of a meal, fellowship, and discussion. The theme: "Come Experience the Peace that Surpasses All Understanding". For more information: fishersofmenonline.com, or call Dave A.



If you/your family would like to bring up the gifts at Mass (Bread, Wine and collection basket), just let one of the "hosts" know when you come into church. (the ones handing out the music booklets) They're always looking for volunteers!

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!



Next Weekend's MINISTERS—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: Green)

	Saturday January 21 4:45 PM	Sunday January 22 8:30 AM	Sunday January 22 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Van Family	P Family	N Family
EXT. MINISTERS:	Deacon F Joanne F Mary K Alie P Rita S	John C Marjorie C Rose G Paula R Andrea S	Deacon A Teens
LECTORS:	Gregory P Antonio A	Virginia A Barb K	Teen Teen
HOST TEAMS:	D Family	Cathy B Maryrose G	T/S Family & Teens

Respect for All Life

Respect Life Creed

I believe in life, and every human being:

- is made in the image and likeness of God
 - is endowed with the right to life from conception till natural death
 - should be treated with dignity and sanctity
- I pledge to defend life wherever I see it being disgraced. Therefore, I will respect:
- the unborn, whose tiny life within the mother's womb reflects the miracle of creation
 - the child, who stands innocently at the threshold of life waiting to be molded by my word and example
 - the physically handicapped, whose physical deformity only emphasizes the true richness of the soul within
 - the young, whose life harbors the dreams of tomorrow
 - the mentally handicapped, whose perception of this world may be different, but no less real than mine
 - the old, who have traveled down many roads that I have yet to see
 - the dying, who should leave this world from loving, caring arms
 - others, with all their failings, for their lives are an extension of mine—their sins/mine, their glory/mine
- I will do all I can to foster respect for life everywhere. Amen.



~from Joliet Diocese Respect Life Ministry

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops designates January 23rd as a Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Next weekend all CTS masses will be offered for the Unborn.

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 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 2, 7:00-8:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Madie Utler and Hugo Haenke

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 14

4:45 PM Joanne Klene, *r. Mary Ann Oubre*
Dan Miller, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*
People of the Parish

Sunday, January 15

8:30 AM Cindy Giannini, *r. Marge Buch*
Helen Ciolek, *r. Ciolek family*
10:00 AM Pearl Lesniewski, *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*

Monday, January 16

8:30 AM Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*
Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int
Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven
Joseph Pinakttu

Tuesday, January 17

8:30 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 18

8:30 AM Greg Groszek, Sp. Int., *r. Kestler family*

Thursday, January 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, January 20—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, January 21

4:45 PM For the Unborn, *r. Respect for All Life Committee*
Lottie Bugay, *r. Rod & Chestine Accardi*

Sunday, January 22

8:30 AM For the Unborn, *r. Respect for All Life Committee*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM For the Unborn, *r. Respect for All Life Committee*

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



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Bible Readings—Jan. 15-Jan. 22

SUNDAY: Is 49:3,5-6 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34

MONDAY: Heb 5:1-10 / Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY: Heb 6:10-20 / Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY: Heb 7:1-3,15-17 / Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAY: Heb 7:25-8:6 / Mk 3:7-12

FRIDAY: Heb 8:6-13 / Mk 3:13-19

SATURDAY: Heb 9:2-3,11-14 / Mk 3:20-21

SUNDAY: Is 8:23-9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13,17 / Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

We pray for the Sick

Marilyn Beres	Joanne Keefe	Diane Rutkowski
Donna Ciolek	Dave Kestler	Ron Rydzewski
Jim Dennis	Peg Klug	Jim Sanders
Bernice Deron	Nancy Komis	Paula Sedlacek
Holly Derrico	Betty Kozlowski	Barbara Smith
Nathaniel Eagleson	Peggy Laughlin	Roger Terry
Phyllis Held	Mary Mack	Frank Tiesenga
Bill Hitzke	Tony Martusciello	Joey Ventimiglia
Marge Hodson	Tod Masters	Rick Vendl
Peggy Howard	Frank McCoy	Jim Wright
Dorothy Hunter	Richard Peslak	Ron Wyman
Hannah Jahn	Ann Peterson-Gagnard	Joe Zapalac
Madeline Jascewsky	Pauline Popek	Harold Ziegler
Erland Johnson	John Rossi	

*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.***

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2017



I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach
to the ends of the earth.

— Isaiah 49:6b

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz

Dan Fialek, nephew of Jerry Fialek

Jack Gray, nephew of Kristen & Tim Cibulka

Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson

David Jackson, son of Cathleen Jackson

Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

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.

Office Hours & Staff

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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

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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

(open position), Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 15

8:30 am—Confirmation SB

10:00—Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:30 am—Baptism

Monday, January 16

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Commission

Tuesday, January 17

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

Wednesday, January 18

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation WA

Thursday, January 19

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 20

Latin America Collection

Respect Life Weekend

Saturday, January 21

8:30 am—Worship Commission

4:45 pm—Knights of Columbus at mass

Sunday, January 22

10:00 am—Teen Mass

10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:15 am—"The Human Thread"

Upcoming Events

Jan 29: 11:15 am, FACT candy sale preparation

Mar 1: Ash Wednesday. Masses at 8:30 am & 7:00 pm, Prayer service with distribution of ashes at 4:30 pm.

Early Bulletin Deadlines: The bulletin editor will be away from Feb. 7-19. Content for Feb 12 and 19 bulletins must be submitted by January 27

Parish Giving

It wasn't just God's chosen people or the early missionaries who were called to spread the message of God's love for his people. We, too, are called. By word and example, Time, Talent and Treasure, we show whether or not we are to be trusted as honorable witnesses of God's holy truth. The message of God's love for his people is lived out in Jesus.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,417.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,767.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Jan. 2-Jan. 9:

Sunday 1/8	\$ 7,306.97
Sunday other forms	1,175.00
General funds	170.00
Christmas	3,040.00
Debt Reduction	<u>890.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 12,581.97

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	12,581.97
Catch up this week:	\$ 1,814.97

THANK YOU!

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Campaign for Human Dev.	\$ 20.00
Restricted contributions	15.00

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

Debt to Diocese as of 12/31 \$267,525
 Registered Households—756
Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... contribution statements will be mailed before January 31, 2017.

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