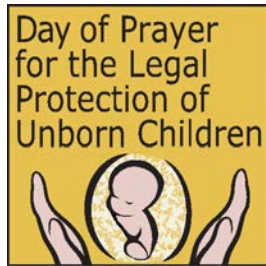


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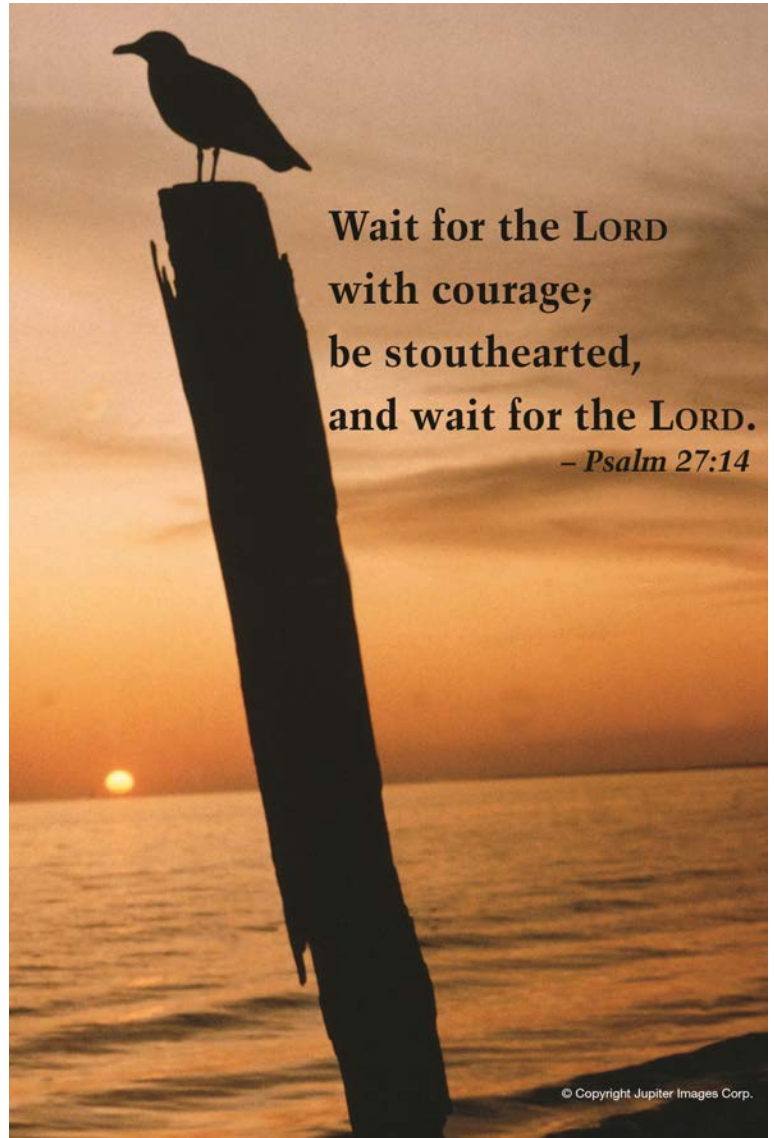
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

January 22, 2017
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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This QR code is a link to the CTS website!



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

Teens Our Now and Future Church

This weekend we celebrate the God-given life of our Youth Ministry members. Speaking after communion at each mass, a representative of the St. Scholastica S.T.O.R.M. (St. Scholastica and Christ the Servant Teens on One Radical Mission) shared the importance of their ministry. It is important that we support our now and future Church, with prayer, participation when possible, and, of course, financially. For several years, we have been encouraging our youth past grade 8 to participate with St. Scholastica's Youth Ministry. The time has come for us to help fund that ministry.

Next weekend, we will take up a second collection. Baskets will be passed again right after the gifts have been presented to Father at the altar. The entire second collection will be given to be used toward furthering the Youth Ministry of S.T.O.R.M. Please be as generous as possible. (Checks may be made out to Christ the Servant, then one check will be forwarded to St. Scholastica Youth Ministry.) Thank you.



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. **Grand Raffle** Tickets are \$25 each, or 5/\$100.

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!

Questions: Call Donna C or Denice K.



Are you a Scout? If so, have you earned your Catholic religious recognition for your age group? If not, the Diocese of Joliet will hold their annual Scout Day of Reflection Retreat on **Saturday, February 18, 2017, at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill** to help you get started!

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**, one for

Older Scouts (**grade 6+**) and one for **Younger** Scouts (**grades K-5**). The event is for **ALL** Scouts (**male or female**) in Kindergarten or older. For further information, registration, & permission forms, please visit: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting/sectioncontent.php?secid=6



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!

Respect for All Life Committee

Tuesday, February 14th, the Respect for All Life Committee will meet at Rita S's home. For directions, call Rita S. Stations of the Cross will be led by the Respect Committee on Friday, March 3rd, therefore, final plans will be made for members participation in leading the Stations the First Friday of Lent, 2017.

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.

Retreat for Busy Catholic Moms' scheduled

All busy mothers are invited to join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for the upcoming "Retreat for Busy Catholic Moms," scheduled for 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17, to 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 19. The retreat will take place in the Providence Hall community room. The time together will include presentations, prayer, learning from others, Mass and more. Cost is \$225, which includes lodging and meals, or \$125 without lodging. Housing must be arranged prior to Feb. 2, and the registration deadline is Feb. 12. Register online at Events.SistersofProvidence.org or by calling 812-535-2952 or emailing jfrost@spsmw.org.

Last Chance

Online Directory & Mobile App

The Online Directory & Mobile App is nearing completion. If you wish to keep your name out of the online directory, but leave it in the printed one, please contact Corinne in the parish office at 630-910-0770 or email Corinne@ctswoodridge.org. If you have already indicated a desire to have your name withheld, that will be honored.

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. 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 SunA - January 29th
- Session WedA - February 1st
- Session SunB - February 5th
- Session WedB - February 8th




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



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 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!

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



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

Catechist Evening of Formation

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



John Angotti, internationally renowned musician will share his music, stories, and faith witness on "Listening, Learning and Loving." Please register with Liz Wagner by February 3, 2017.



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 MEMORIAL 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, 2017.** 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 2017.

THANK YOU! Many thanks to those who helped make the January 8 hospitality enjoyable for everyone! Thanks to all who brought goodies to share, all who helped set up and serve, all who made coffee and poured juice, and all who lingered to enjoy the fellowship with other parishioners and friends.



Orders due 11 am, January 29.
Forms are available in the narthex.

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—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Liturgical color: Green)

	Saturday January 28 4:45 PM	Sunday January 29 8:30 AM	Sunday January 29 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Mathew M MINISTER NEEDED	Cio Family	K Family
EXT. MINISTERS:	Ken H Karen J Steve J Donna M Pat S	Cheryl F Deacon F Barb K Dan S Heather S	Maria F Heather J Ed J Madeline J Jesse T
LECTORS:	Jerry F Debi S	Paula R Therese K	Judy E Scott G
HOST TEAMS:	M Family	Greg F Marijane T	Val Family

Respect for All Life

March and Rally for Life

Washington, D.C. will take place on Friday, January 27th. EWTN will televise live on that day from 8 am to 4 pm. The Rally begins at 11 am, and the March begins at noon.



Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 23rd is designated as the particular day of prayer and penance in all dioceses of the United States.

Nine Days for Life 2017

Saturday, January 21 — Sunday, January 29
"Do you have 99 seconds? Watch on YouTube. 9 Days for Life is the U.S. Bishops annual period of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. While the overarching intention of the centerpiece novena is the end of abortion, each day focuses on a different aspect of respecting each other's God-given dignity. Download or sign-up to receive the novena any of 4 ways: free mobile app, text message, email, or social media. (www.9daysforlife.com)

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, 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

Wally Pawlikowski

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*
Caterina Perricone, *r. Onofria Perricone*

Monday, January 23

8:30 AM Roy Svoboda, *r. John & Marge Stancel*

Tuesday, January 24

8:30 AM Mathew Elapunkal

Wednesday, January 25

8:30 AM Losik & Kestler families
Fred Halenar, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

Thursday, January 26

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

Friday, January 17—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, January 28

4:45 PM Joanne Klene, *r. Laura Hultman*
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
Eleanor Weber, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

Sunday, January 29

8:30 AM Geri Ploskonka, *r. Marge Buch*
10:00 AM Greg Groszek, Sp. Int., *r. Kestler family*
People of the Parish

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2017

Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted,
and wait for the LORD.

— Psalm 27:14

Bible Readings—Jan. 22-Jan. 29

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

MONDAY: Heb 9:15,24-28 / Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY: Heb 10:1-10 / Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18

THURSDAY: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5 / Mk 4:21-2

FRIDAY: Heb 10:32-39 / Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY: Heb 11:1-2,8-19 / Mk 4:35-41

SUNDAY: Zep 2:3,3:12-13 / 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 5:1-12a

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.***

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.



Gluten free

Gluten-Free Hosts:

Gluten free hosts are available for persons who are gluten intolerant. Place a gluten free host in the pyx on the offertory table (on your left as you enter the church) and then make sure you are in Father's line for communion. The first time or two, you may need to indicate that you need the gluten free host.

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

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Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

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Rosada Heintz, Parish Life

Jean Durran, Parish Life Co-Chair

(open position), Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Latin America Collection

Respect Life Weekend

Sunday, January 22

10:00 am—Teen Mass

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

11:15 am—"The Human Thread"

Monday, January 23

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, January 24

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

Wednesday, January 25

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

Thursday, January 26

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 27

Knights of Columbus Membership

Saturday, January 28

Sunday, January 29

8:30 am—Confirmation SA

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

11:00 am—Manna orders due

11:15 am—FACT candy preparation

Upcoming Events

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

Mar 5-6: Lenten Mission, 7:00 pm, with John Papandrea.

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

On this Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, we reflect on the ways in which God's light shines on us. We also ask ourselves whether our exclusivity and prejudices can sometimes cause us to nurture the false belief that we own or deserve more of this light than other people.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,417.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,767.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Jan. 10-Jan. 16:

Sunday 1/15	\$ 6,287.58
Sunday other forms	1,715.00
General funds	535.00
Christmas	20.00
Debt Reduction	377.00
Total Contributed	\$ 8,934.58

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	8,934.58
Deficit this week:	\$ (1,832.42)

THANK YOU!

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Manger \$ for PADS	\$ 10.00
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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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