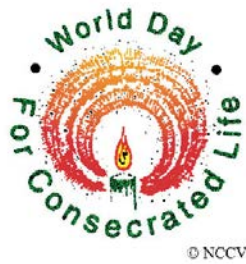


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

February 5, 2017

Fifth 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

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
"Be not afraid, for I am with you." Let us communicate hope and trust in our time.

World Day for Consecrated Life



Prayer for Consecrated Persons

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Secretariat of Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations
www.ForYourVocation.org
www.usccb.org
Accessed January 26, 2017*



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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2017

Light shines through the darkness
for the upright.

— Psalm 112:4

ANTI-RACISM WORKSHOP

February 12, 2017
11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
at Christ the Servant

WHAT IS RACISM?
HOW DOES IT AFFECT US?
WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?
Using DVD, experiential exercises, discussion, and information, Sr. Lois Prebil, OSF and other members of the Anti-Racism Committee of the Sisters of St. Francis will help us learn more about this issue and become more effective at putting an end to what Pope Francis has identified as "the ultimate evil in the world."

CASH 4 FOOD FEBRUARY 18/19, 2017

DID YOU KNOW...that CTS support to the West Suburban Community Pantry translates into helping to feed over 36,000 individuals every month, including over 1,500 children and 300 senior citizens in DuPage County?

That's one of the main reasons CHRIST THE SERVANT supports the West Suburban Community Food Pantry with Cash donations, donated Paper Goods and Food items.

CASH FOR FOOD donations to the WSCFP are most appreciated. Any cash amount is welcome! FOOD ITEMS are very welcome and appreciated. PAPER GOODS are especially useful! Paper products for in home use are always needed.



Saturday and Sunday February 18 and 19, 2017

Please drop off your FOOD ITEMS & PAPER GOODS in the parking lot before Mass. A Cash for Food Donation Box will be available in the Narthex for your convenience.

Please make checks payable to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

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



Welcome to our parish family:

Robert & Mary B

Woodward Ave, Woodridge

Victoriano & Mercurita H

Country Club Dr, Woodridge

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!



New Beginnings is a self-help group supporting those who have gone through the death of a spouse or divorce, or are in the process of a divorce. We are a non-profit ministry that meets at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 1215 Modaff, Naperville, although people from all faiths are encouraged to join us. We promote and support the journey of becoming a single person again. Please join us any Tuesday night from 7:30 p.m. to approximately 9:00 p.m., or at our next Speaker Night, March 7. Mary Helen Ekstam from Journey Care will speak on the Challenge of Change. To see other upcoming events please visit our website at www.newbeginnings-naperville.com.

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for School and Tutors on Wheels Adult Literacy/ English as a Second Language program. It is a Ministry sponsored by the Congregation of St. Joseph of La Grange Park. Tutors are asked to teach one hour or more per week, during the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., or 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at locations in Addison, Bloomingdale, Brookfield, Cicero, Downers Grove, Lombard, Naperville, Summit or Woodridge.

No prior second language skills are needed, however, it is necessary to attend a free two-day tutor training sessions from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays, February 11, and February 18, 2017, at the First Congregational Church of La Grange, in La Grange, IL. For further information call (630) 217-0396, (630)248-9594 or visit our website at: www.schoolandtutorsonwheels.org

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.

The 2017 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is underway!



The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.

Information about the 2017 CMAA and a request to make a pledge has been sent to all parishioners. Please review the materials, pray about how you can help further the ministries funded by our CMAA and consider making the most generous gift possible.

Our parish goal is \$39,384. Help us to exceed this goal in paid pledges. Our parish will receive 70% of the amount over goal for use in our parish! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our Diocese through our ministries and help God hold us in His hands. Thank you in advance for your support.

Religious Formation



Grades K-7 Sessions meet this week.

Confirmation 8th Grade Classes:

- Session SunB - February 5th
- Session WedB - February 8th
- Session SunA - February 19th
- Session WedA - February 22nd



Service Project—Weekend of February 25/26.
 Helping at all Masses with the
Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal



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!



**Weekend of Feb 11/12 - after all
 Masses**

Sign up to help sell the chocolate on
 the weekend before Valentine's Day!

Parent and Child 1st Eucharist Retreat

Saturday, February 25th, 10am – 11:30am

Families with children that will be celebrating
 First Eucharist this year.

Come spend some special time with your child
 preparing to receive 1st Eucharist. Look and lis-
 ten through the eyes and ears of a child. Update
 your knowledge of the guidelines and rituals and
 deepen your understanding of the sacrament.

One parent needs to attend along with the stu-
 dent preparing to celebrate the sacrament of
 First Eucharist.



Christ the Servant
 Religious Formation has a
 Facebook page!

www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org
 "Like" us!



Event: **RETURN, RENEW,** **REJOICE** Pre-Lenten Parish Mission



Dates: February 12, 13, 14 and 15

Time: 7-8:30 p.m.

Location: St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook

Preachers: Fr. Tony Judge C.Ss.R. and
 Fr. Patrick Keyes C.Ss.R.



Themes: God's Plan of Salvation and Our Response
 Who Is Jesus for Us?
 Sin, Reconciliation and Healing
 Our Mission to Share in the Work of Jesus
 and the Church.

For additional information contact
channigan.wiehn@sdominic.com OR
 630-739-5703 x 225

There will be child care available for small children.



"Growing in Grace and Holiness"

2017 Theme for our Women's Morning of Reflection

Wednesday, February 15th 10:00-1:30

- * The Monthly Women's Morning of Reflection in-
 cludes prayer, meditation, and time for sharing.
- * Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served.
 \$20 Donation requested.
- * The event is hosted by Our Lady of the Angels
 Ministries and takes place on the Mount Assisi Campus
 (Lemont). Depending on the number of attendees, the
 Morning of Reflection will be held in the Our Lady of the
 Angels House of Prayer or the Mount Assisi building.

RSVP by February 13th to Carrie Peters.
carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net or 630-257-7844 ext 223.

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—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Liturgical color: Green)

	Saturday February 11 4:45 PM	Sunday February 12 8:30 AM	Sunday February 12 10:00 AM
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	M Family	Cio Family	Maria F Gayle H
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Deacon A Ken H Mathew M Alie P Rita S	Barb K Jim N Paula R Dan S Heather S	Antonio A Deacon F Tim G Maureen N Jesse T
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Ramon J Heather J	Virginia A Therese K	Steve W Kathy V
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	Ant Family	Cathy B Maryrose G	D Family

Respect for All Life

The First 5 years of Marriage: Making Happiness a Habit



All couples married 5 years or less are invited to this "First 5 years of Marriage" event at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet on Saturday, February 18th, from 10am to 1 pm. Couples will receive down to earth practical ideas for making happiness a habit in their marriages, and will be invited to consider how to find support for the kind of marriage they want to have. This session will be led by Dr. Jim Healy, director of the Joliet Diocese Office of Family Ministry, and a well-known speaker and writer on marriage. Participants will receive materials and resources to help them on their journey. Cost is \$10 per couple, payable at the door. The event will conclude with pizza and pop/beer. Couples are asked to preregister by Wednesday, February 15th, at <http://conta.cc/2g2EVRE>, or call 815-838-5334.

Submitted by Dave A

GIVING

When you give, see that you give that which multiplies in giving.

—Raymond Lull

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, March 2, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Carla Conlon & Joseph Jascewsky

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 4

4:45 PM Rose Neary, *r. Mike & Judy Garvey*
John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*
People of the Parish

Sunday, February 5

8:30 AM Frank Annicks, *r. Marge Buch*
10:00 AM James Andrew Spain, *r. Jim & Maryann Gilroy*

Monday, February 6

8:30 AM Thomas Elapunkal, *r. Clara Elapunkal*
Maricel Cruz, *r. Zenaída Cruz*
Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven

Tuesday, February 7

8:30 AM Fr. Frank Vitus., *r. Peslak family*

Wednesday, February 8

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, February 9

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

Friday, February 10—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, February 11

4:45 PM Valerie Fulton, *r. Donna Mays*
Bernard Newby, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*

Sunday, February 5

8:30 AM Phillip Suman, *r. Ciolek family*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Cesar Javier, *r. Ron & Gayle Herce family*

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

We pray for the Sick

Marilyn Beres	Joanne Keefe	Barbara Smith
Mary Lou Breedlove	Dave Kestler	Roger Terry
Donna Ciolek	Betty Kozlowski	Frank Tiesenga
Bernice Deron	Peggy Laughlin	Joey Ventimiglia
Holly Derrico	Mary Mack	Rick Vendl
Nathaniel Eagleson	Tod Masters	Jim Wright
Phyllis Held	Suzanne Miller	Ron Wyman
Marge Hodson	Ann Peterson-Gagnard	Janet Zapalac
Peggy Howard	Pauline Popek	Joe Zapalac
Dorothy Hunter	John Rossi	Harold Ziegler
Hannah Jahn	Ron Rydzewski	
Madeline Jascewsky	Jim Sanders	
Erland Johnson	Paula Sedlacek	

*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 give thanks and praise for the healing for Frank McCoy, who is recovered.*

We pray for the Deceased



Larry Welton
(brother of Ron Welton)

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
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.

Bible Readings—Feb. 5-Feb. 12

SUNDAY: Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16

MONDAY: Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY: Gn 1:20-2:4a / Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY: Gn 2:4b-9,15-17 / Mk 7:4-23

THURSDAY: Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY: Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY: Gn 3:9-24 / Mk 8:1-10

SUNDAY: Sir 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:i6-10 /

Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a,27-28,34,33-34a,37

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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

(open position), Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Manna Pickup

Sunday, February 5

8:30 am—Confirmation SB

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

11:30 am—Baptism

Monday, February 6

Tuesday, February 7

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

Wednesday, February 8

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation WB

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice (*offsite*)

Thursday, February 9

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 10

FACT candy sale

New Manna sale begins

Saturday, February 11

Sunday, February 12

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

11:15 am—Anti-Racism Workshop

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 Jim Papandrea.

Mar 19: Susan Conroy, 7:00 pm

Mar 25: Morning of Reflection, Mary Lamont, 9 am-noon

Parish Giving

In today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah calls for a fast that benefits the hungry, the afflicted and the homeless. In the second reading, Paul reminds the Corinthians that he came in weakness with a message of Spirit and power. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they are the salt of the earth and light of the world; their faith must shine forth.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Jan. 24-Jan. 30:

Sunday 1/29	\$ 5,737.50
Sunday other forms	530.00
General funds	171.00
Debt Reduction	<u>111.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 6,589.50

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	5,589.50
Deficit this week:	\$ (4,217.50)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Latin America	\$ 11.00
S.T.O.R.M. Teen Ministry	1,054.37

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

Debt to Diocese as of 12/31 \$267,525
 Registered Households—757

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... Parish Office will be closed February 9-20 while the Business Manager is on vacation. The RF office will be closed Feb 15-17 while the Director is on retreat.

Leave a Legacy. To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on "Donate", then click on Stock Donations for details on the process. Or call the Development office at 815-221-6100.

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