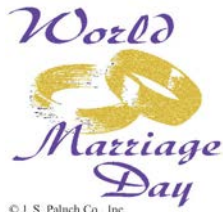


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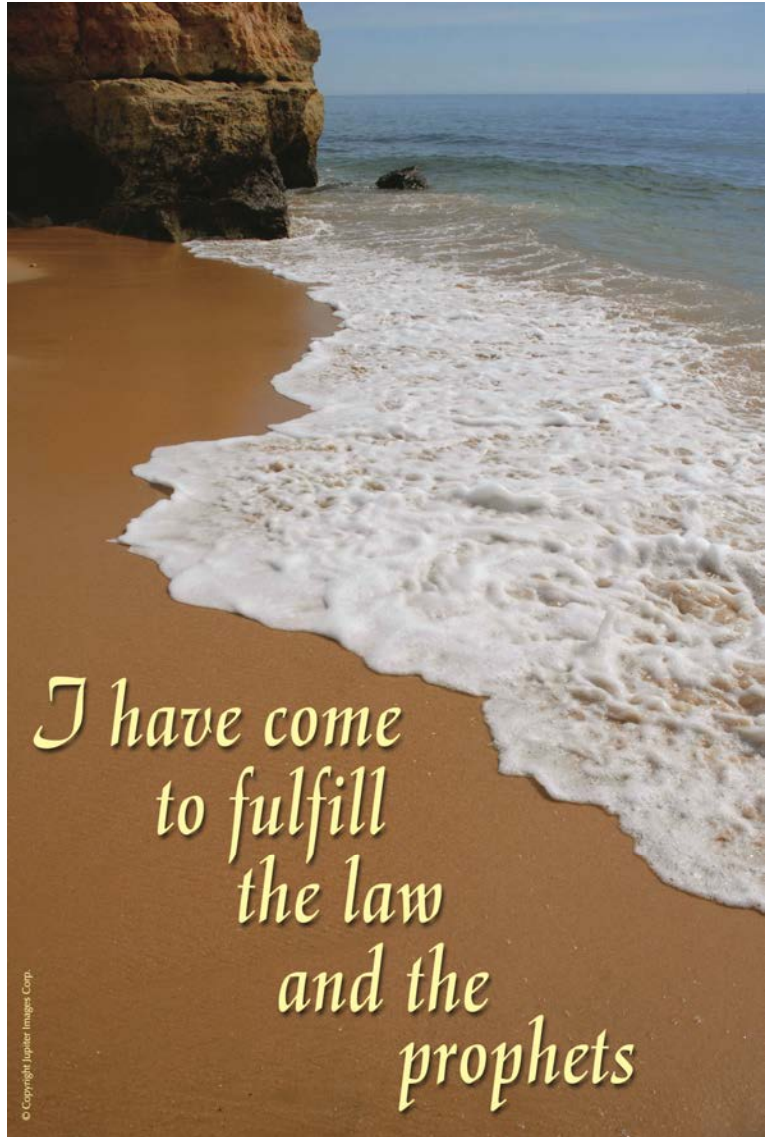
February 12, 2017
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*FACT
Candy Sale!*



This week:

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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
Nothing is impossible if we turn to God in prayer. We can all be builders of peace.



Mardi Gras Party

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

Stop by the table in the narthex before or after mass to 1) purchase your tickets (Adults, price for your tickets goes up on Monday!), 2) purchase Grand Raffle tickets, and/or 3) see how you can help make this a great fund-raising event for Christ the Servant, even if you aren't able to attend on the 24th.

Questions: Call Donna C or Denice K
(While the parish offices remain closed this week, please call Donna C for purchasing tickets during the week. Thanks!)



Our Lady's Rosary Makers

Christ Cathedral in Orange County, California, has requested 3000 rosaries from the St. Isaac Jogues Our Lady's Rosary Makers. Can you help meet this goal? Call Rita S to learn more about this Rosary Ministry, and how you can help!

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.*



PRAYER IN THE SPIRIT OF THE TAIZÉ COMMUNITY

Sunday, February 19, 7:00 pm

**St. Joseph Church
4801 Main St., Downers Grove**

**Please join us as we earnestly pray for peace
among all Christians and for reconciliation and
hope among all peoples in a divided world.**

*Prayer in the Spirit of Taizé
is celebrated on the third Sunday of the month.*

Catholic Man Night

An Invitation from Fr. Sunny Castillo & Fr. Burke
Masters to All Men of the Diocese

Thursday, February 23rd @ 6:30 pm at
St. Martin of Tours Parish

543 S. 9th Ave, Kankakee IL 60901.

Theme: "Calling on Christ to Overcome Temptation"

The evening includes: Adoration of Jesus Christ,
Confession, Man-Feast and Fellowship, Raffle, and
Discussion

For more information, visit
www.fishersofmenonline.com

RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE

The February 14th Respect for All Life Committee will meet at the home of Andie W. Call for directions. Plans will include Ash Wednesday, Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 3rd, and Easter weekend Masses.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." As we reflect upon the beatitudes, let us explore how to understand our spouse better by participating in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 17-19, 2017, April 7-9, 2017 or June 9-11, 2017, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.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 No Sessions this week.

**Catechist Evening of Reflection
Wednesday, February 15**

Confirmation 8th Grade Classes:

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



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

Lenten Mission: March 5-6 at 7:00-9:00 pm
Confirmands are required to attend at least one night
of the Mission. Join us on Sunday March 5th for pizza.
(See below.)

March 19th—Gifts of the Spirit Day—1:00-3:00 pm
We have a special speaker coming for our day. Susan
Conroy has worked with St. Teresa, helping the poor in
the streets of Calcutta.

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/ctswoodriderf.org
"Like" us!**



Families with Active Catholic Teens 6th-12th graders

Thank you for supporting the F.A.C.T.
Chocolate Sale last weekend! Proceeds
support our Youth Activities.

**All 6th-8th Graders are invited to:
Pizza with the Priest -**



Sunday, March 5th, 5-7pm

Come enjoy pizza and conversation with
Fr. Bob and our mission presenter Jim
Papandrea. Stay for conversation/games
with your friends, followed by the first night of our
parish mission from 7-9pm.

Reservations are required by March 2nd!

Contact Mrs. Wagner 630-910-0770 x12
liz@ctswoodridge.org



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.



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!



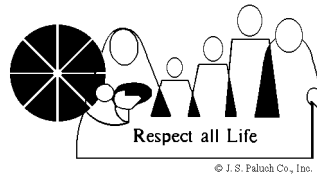
Next Weekend's MINISTERS—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Liturgical color: Green)

	Saturday February 18 4:45 PM	Sunday February 19 8:30 AM	Sunday February 19 10:00 AM
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	O Family	P Family	Van Family
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Karen J Steve J Mary K Donna M Terri M	John C Cheryl F Rose G Lee W Andrea W	Maria F Ed J Madeline J Tony L Chineze N
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Heather J Gregory P	Barb K Paula R	Gayle H Dan R
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	D Family	Greg F Steve W	G Family

Respect for All Life

Prayers for Married Couples



Dear Lord,
We pray for all married couples:

- that they may be inspired to make their relationship a priority in their lives.
- that they may be a sign of your love to the world.
- that, when their relationship needs mending, they may claim the special graces of forgiveness and healing from the blessings of the Sacrament of Matrimony.
- that, with your help, they may lead each other and their family to eternal life.
- that you may lead them to seek out enrichments for their relationship.
- that you may guide them, Lord, to be true leaders of your Domestic Church.
- that they may continue to grow in their love for each other and you.
- that you may give them the courage and sensitivity to openly share their dreams and expectations with each other.
- that you may help them to strive for intimacy in their relationship.

Submitted by Dave Anderson

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

Mark Finan and Virginia Crimer

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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 12

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

Monday, February 13

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 14

8:30 AM Matilde Giles, *r. Ingrid Giles*

Wednesday, February 15

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, February 16

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int.

Friday, February 17—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, February 18

4:45 PM Larry Welton, *r. Ron & JoAnn Welton*
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Emily Riedl*

Sunday, February 19

8:30 AM Phillip Suman, *r. Ciolek family*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

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

We pray for the Sick

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

*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



Richard Miller
(cousin of Deacon Tom Fricke)

Bible Readings—Feb. 12-Feb. 19

SUNDAY: Sir 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 /
Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a,27-28,34,33-34a,37

MONDAY: Gn 4:1-15,25 / Mk 8:11-13

TUESDAY: Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5,10 / Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY: Gn 8:6-13,20-22 / Mk 8:22-26

THURSDAY: Gn 9:1-13 / Mk 8:27-33

FRIDAY: Gn 11:1-9 / Mk 8:34-9:1

SATURDAY: Heb 11:1-7 / Mk 9:2-13

SUNDAY: Lv 19:1-2,17-18 / 1 Cor 3:16-23 / Mt 5:38-48

For easy internet access to the daily readings, visit www.usccb.org, and click on the calendar on the right side of the page. You can even subscribe to have the readings sent to you via email each day. Just scroll to the bottom of the readings page if you wish to subscribe.

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.

Office Hours & Staff

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Fax: (630) 910-6060
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

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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

(open position), Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

FACT candy sale New Manna sale begins

Sunday, February 12

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

11:15 am—Anti-Racism Workshop

Monday, February 13

7:00 pm—Religious Form. Comm

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

Tuesday, February 14

NO RF classes

Wednesday, February 15

NO RF classes (Catechist's Institute)

Thursday, February 16

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 17

Cash 4 Food

Saturday, February 18

8:30 am—Worship Commission

9:30 am—Christian Service Comm.

Sunday, February 19

8:30 am—Confirmation SA

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

11:30 am—Baptisms

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

Heeding the rules of the road is not just a mere courtesy, in many instances it is a matter of life and death. Fortunately, most people choose to obey the important rules, both of the road and of society in general. In life there are many other opportunities to choose to obey or ignore the rules. With God's grace we can choose wisely.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Jan. 31-Feb. 6:

Sunday 2/5	\$ 7,418.70
Sunday other forms	1,853.00
General funds	95.00
Restricted contribution	3.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,597.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 6,589.50

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	10,966.70

Catch up this week: \$ 199.70

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Latin America	\$ 32.00
S.T.O.R.M. Teen Ministry	50.00

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 until February 21 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.dioceseofjolieta.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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