

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

February 26, 2017
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

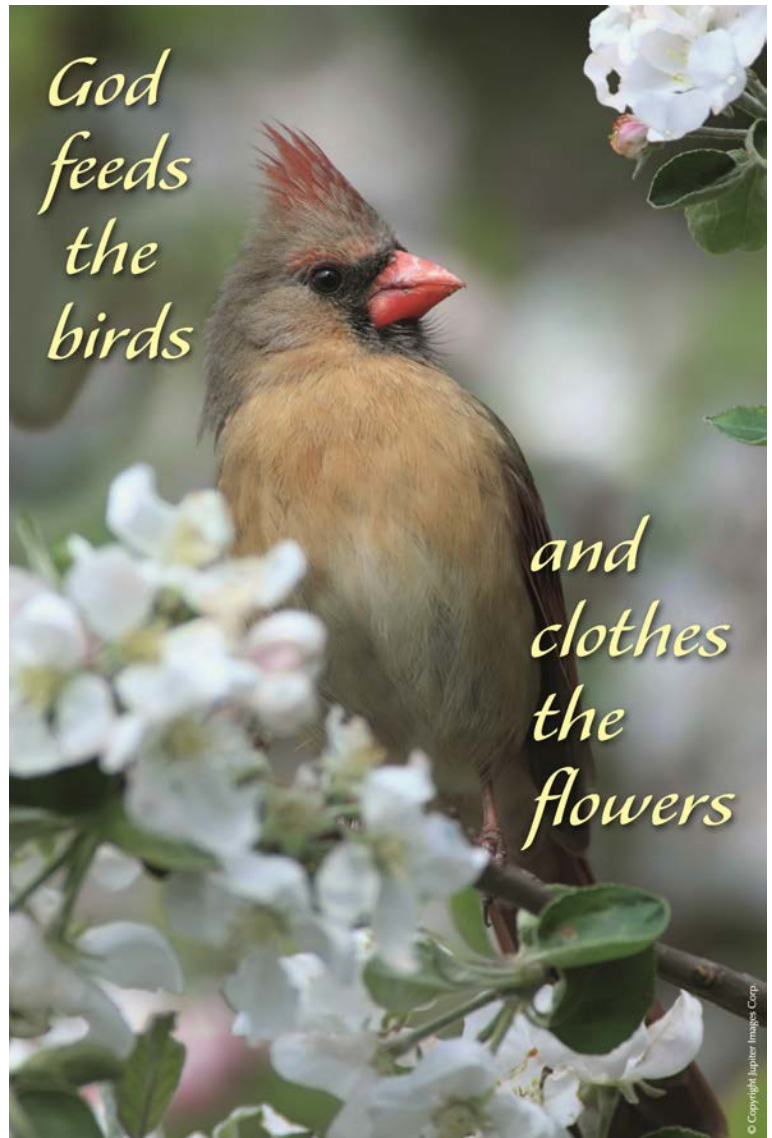
Girl Scout Cookie Sales

Lent begins Wed.,
March 1, a day of
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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



PARISH MISSION 2017

“Two Kinds of Faith; Two Kinds of Peace”

March 5 & 6; 7:00 pm

This year our parish mission will be held on Sunday March 5th and Monday March 6th at 7:00 pm. Our presenter is world-class theologian and a professor at Northwestern University Divinity School, Dr. Jim Papandrea.

Dr. Papandrea will take us through the wonder filled journey of our own faith lives as he interweaves the intellectual and the experiential side of our faith to create a whole cloth for our life's travels, in both the good and the bad times. Dr. Papandrea is an engaging and informative speaker who in addition to speaking will interject some of his own musical compositions throughout the evening as well.

As a convert himself, Jim brings a unique prospective on the Catholic experience to our Mission and his messaging has appeal to folks of all ages. His depth of knowledge about church history is also extremely impressive.

We promise that you will thoroughly enjoys Jim's presentation and you will come away with some new perspectives for living your own faith life.



Announcement!

We have upgraded our phone system, and the extensions have changed, or, as you may have heard on other phone systems “our menu has changed”.

The number to call the parish remains 630-910-0770.

The system change-over is/was scheduled to take place on February 24.

The new direct extensions are as follows, and you can key these in as soon as the computer answers the phone:

Fr. Bob	101
Corinne Hanson	102
Liz Jesse Wagner	103
Janet Alikpala	104



Our provider has assured us that email service remains the same.

THANK YOU “CASH 4 FOOD” DONORS

Our latest “Cash For Food” Drive provided West Suburban Community Food Pantry with the following donations:

212 pounds of Dry Food Products
70 pounds of Paper Goods, plus
Cash & Check donations of \$472.00

Christ the Servant provided one and a half tons of food and paper items for neighbors in need. Special Thanks to Parking Lot Helper Arturo Mendez.

Thank you! The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs.

Lenten Opportunity

**A Lenten Afternoon
with John Allen Jr.**



**With Pope Francis as your guide,
what direction will you go this Lent?**

Date: Sunday, March 5, 2017
 Time: 1:30 pm-3:30 pm
 Location: Holy Spirit Catholic Community
 2003 Hassert Blvd, Naperville
 Cost: Free will donations accepted at the door.

To reserve your spot, contact Roberta Balsewicz, Director of Faith Formation at rcia@hsccl.us or call 630-922-0081.

Thank you to our Christ the Servant parish for recognizing us on Sunday, February 5, for the World Day for Consecrated Life. While this recognition supports us in our vocation to religious life, we also want to support you in your calling from God and where that journey takes you. It is indeed a privilege to share parish life with you.

*Sisters Suzanne L, Jane N,
Lois P, Rosemary W*

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies "Over 55" Luncheon
Tuesday, February 28, 1:00 PM at



**100 Route 53 @ Woodridge Drive,
Woodridge (near IMAX theatre)**

*Make your reservation:
Ginny A
Sharon M*

New members welcome!

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

After the 8:30 am Communion Service March 3rd (first Friday in Lent) participate in prayer for One Hour in the Eucharistic Chapel. Together we pray for peace in our hearts, homes, community, country and our world. *"Peace will come only when the hearts of the world have changed. To do this we must pray, not only for ourselves, but for the WORLD!"*
 Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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.
Ash Wednesday Prayer Service at 4:30pm

Confirmation 8th Grade Classes:
 Session SunB - March 5th
 Session WedB - March 8th
 Session SunA - March 12th
 Session WedA - March 15th



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.

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



Thank you to all who helped to prepare and facilitate the First Eucharist Retreat.

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

Respect for All Life

Congratulations, Benet Academy...And More

While 100+ students and staff were attending the March for Life 2017



Washington D.C., Benet Academy in Lisle learned that their school had been chosen "National Pro-Life High School of the Year". Congratulations to Mrs. Jackie Bedore (Campus Minister) and her students. And did you know that:

- At the March for Life Chicago January 15th, March organizer Students for Life of Illinois reported the crowd estimate at 5,000 students and adults.
- At the March for Life 2017 Washington D.C., the crowd estimate was one half million, including 300+ marchers from Joliet diocesan high schools and colleges.
- At last month's Catholic Man Night at St. Joseph in Downers Grove, a record attendance of 215 men prayed together, including 10 from Christ the Servant.
- Three powerful new books will be available just in time for Lent—available in the narthex:
 "Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody" (3rd edition)—stories of real people who discovered the life-changing power of grace
 "An Hour with Jesus"—a book for spending quiet time in prayer before the Lord, particularly before the Blessed Sacrament.
 "An Hour with Jesus" (Volume 2)—designed for those who might experience difficulty with personal conversation with the Lord, but are not comfortable with formal prayer.

Submitted by Dave A

Mark Your Calendar!



Boy Scout Troop 101
 44th Annual Pancake Breakfast
All you can eat! Includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, & coffee!



Sunday, March 19, 2017; 8AM to 1PM
 Eisenhower Junior High Commons
 75th Street (two blocks west of Cass Avenue)

Pre-sale Tickets \$6 Tickets at the Door - \$7
 Children < 6 years old AND Cub Scouts in uniform - Free

Tickets will be available to purchase here at Christ the Servant before and after masses on the weekend of March 11/12. Questions? Contact ScoutMaster Mike S

ASH WEDNESDAY MINISTERS

	Wednesday March 1 <u>8:30 AM</u>	Wednesday March 1 <u>4:30 PM</u>	Wednesday March 1 <u>7:00 PM</u>
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	Donna C Donna M	none needed	Maria F Gayle H
<u>EXT. + Ash MINISTERS:</u>	Karen J Steve J Ed J Madeline J Rita S	Liz W MINISTER NEEDED MINISTER NEEDED MINISTER NEEDED MINISTER NEEDED	Patti C Deacon F Alie P MINISTER NEEDED MINISTER NEEDED
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Vince D Virginia A	RF Minister RF Minister	Steve W Debi S
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	D family	V family	Maryrose G Pat S

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—First Sunday of Lent

(Liturgical color: Violet/purple)

	Saturday March 4 <u>4:45 PM</u>	Sunday March 5 <u>8:30 AM</u>	Sunday March 5 <u>10:00 AM</u>
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	T Family	Cio Family	Maria F Gayle H
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Patti C Deb G Jim G Ken H Marylou R	John C Cindy F Rose G Lee W Andrea W	Tim G Ed J Madeline J Chineze N Jesse T
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Kathy V Bob C	Barb K Virginia A	Scott G Judy E
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	Marlene B Mathew M	Chr Family	D Family

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 Fricke at 630-985-5266.

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

Estelle Mieszczak & Shirley Schulz

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 25

4:45 PM Valerie Fulton, *r. Donna Mays*
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Emily Riedl*
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
People of the Parish

Sunday, February 26

8:30 AM June Feret, *r. Marge Buch*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, February 27

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 28

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 1—Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM People of the Parish
4:30 PM Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes
7:00 PM People of the Parish

Thursday, March 2

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, March 3—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, March 4

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Shirley & Paul Stiglic, *r. family*
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Emily Riedl*

Sunday, March 5

8:30 AM Ricky Kopp, *r. Marge Buch*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Colleen Mulqueeny, *r. Christ the Servant Adult Choir*

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

Bible Readings—Feb. 26-Mar. 5

SUNDAY: Is 49:14-15 / 1 Cor 4:1-5 / Mt 6:24-34

MONDAY: Sir 17:20-24 / Mk 10:17-27

TUESDAY: Sir 35:1-12 / Mk 10:28-31

WEDNESDAY: Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18

THURSDAY: Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

FRIDAY: Is 50:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

SATURDAY: Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

SUNDAY: Gn 2:7-9;3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,17-19 / Mt 4:1-11

We pray for the Sick

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

*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



Jaime Fernandez

Lydia Vargas Claridades
(sister of Pacita Ongtengco)

Mary Lou Breedlove

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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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. 101*
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Tom Fricke, Permanent Deacon
dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org

Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon
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Corinne Hanson, Bus. Mgr *Ext. 102*

Liz Jesse-Wagner,
 Religious Formation Director *Ext. 103*

Janet Alikpala, Music Director
janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104

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

Girl Scout Cookie Sales

Sunday, February 26

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

Monday, February 27

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, February 28

NO RF classes

Wednesday, March 1—

Ash Wednesday

8:30 am—Mass with ashes

4:30 pm—Prayer Service with ashes

7:00 pm—Mass with ashes

Thursday, March 2

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 3

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 4

Sunday, March 5

8:30 am—Confirmation SB

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

7:00 PM—Parish Mission with Dr. Jim

Papandrea (continues Monday @ 7pm)

Upcoming Events

Mar 5: Manna orders due, 11 am

Mar 19: Susan Conroy, 7:00 pm

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

April 1/2: Bread for the World Offering of Letters, before & after masses

Apr 9: Ministers Holy Week review for all ministers scheduled for Holy Week.

Parish Giving

There are so many things that can occupy our minds. We have many concerns as well as hopes. Good Stewards offer them all to God. In strengthening our relationship with the Lord, we will be able to know him better. This is why we are called to seek the Kingdom of God. It is in this way that we will know God's love.

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 2/12	\$ 5,856.00
Sunday 2/19	6,727.13
Sunday other forms	2,390.00
General funds	191.00
Debt Reduction	<u>597.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 15,826.13

Differential this 2-week period:

Needed	\$ 21,534.00
Reported	15,826.13
Deficit these weeks:	\$ (5,707.87)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Latin America	\$ 25.00
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General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.

Debt to Diocese as of 1/31	\$254,079
Registered Households—	757

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... you can make contributions to the parish electronically either through a secure website (click on DONATION) on our website, or through your bank account.

Leave a Legacy. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100 to learn more.

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