

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

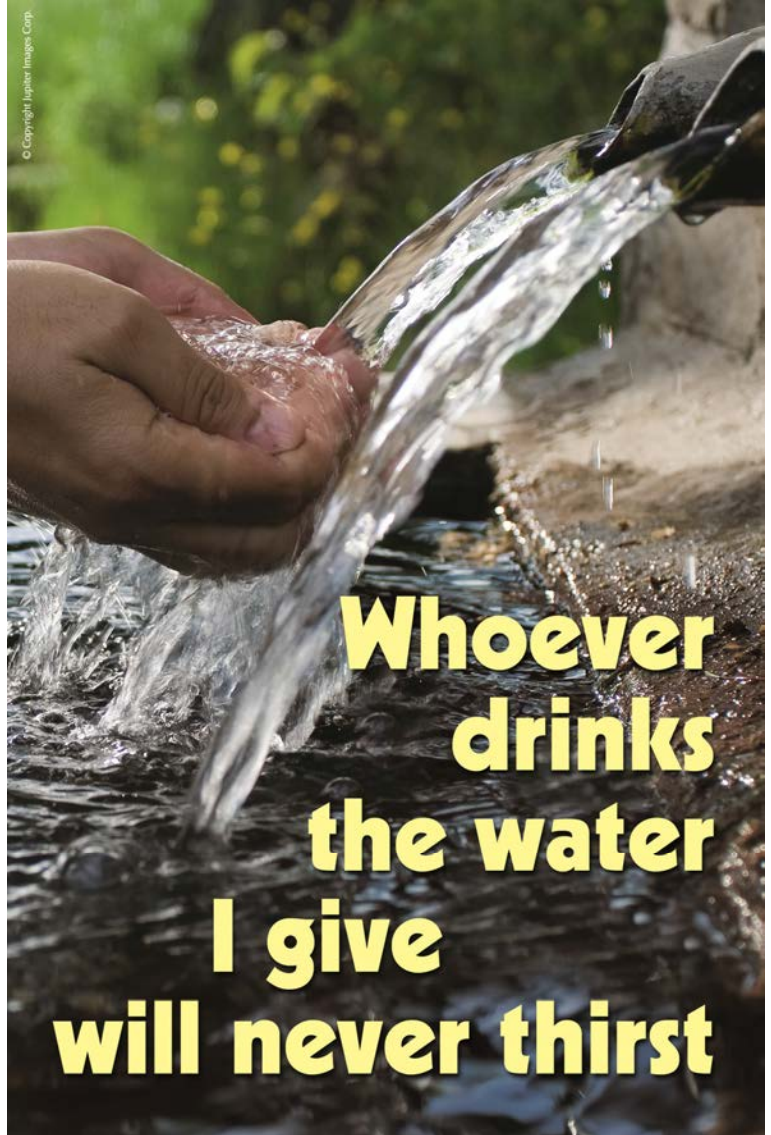
March 19, 2017
Third Sunday in Lent

*Susan
Conroy
March 19
7:00 pm*

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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

**Don't forget the Morning of
Spiritual Renewal for Christ the Servant
"How Liturgy Grows the Sower's Seed"**

A Fresh Look at the Theology and Spirituality of Liturgy



When : March 25, 2017 from 9:00 AM to Noon

Where: Christ the Servant Church

Presenter: Mary LaMont from The Knocking Door

Mary LaMont will lead participants through a series of interactive formation experiences that weave together story, song, art, scripture and ritual action. Participants will need to bring their hearts, minds, and imagination ...everything else will be provided. Hope you can join us!

To register, please see the sign up sheet in the narthex. **SIGN UP TODAY!** We have to let her know how many to prepare for.

**CURSILLO IN CHRISTIANITY:
Christ is Counting on You!**



The Women's 125th Cursillo Weekend will be held starting the evening of Thurs. April 20th through Sun. April 23rd at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.

A "Cursillo Weekend", is a short course in Christianity. The CURSILLO movement began in Spain in 1949, by Bishop Juan Hervas and Dr. Eduardo Bonnín. The three day weekend retreat teaches Catholics who they are in Christ, how they fit into God's plan to transform the world, and a method to live with Him joyfully forever. The Cursillo motto is "Make a Friend, Be a Friend, Bring a Friend to Christ".

If this sounds like something you have been looking for to renew your faith, consider registering for the 125th Women's Cursillo Weekend. For more information on a Cursillo experience contact Cindy Fish 630-728-7237 or Rita Sisko 630-985-4457.



**YOU ARE
INVITED!**

Project Love, the charitable division of Illinois Citizens for Life Trust, is celebrating 21 years of

providing support to pregnant women and new mothers in a financial crisis. Since 1996, it has given nearly 1300 grants to families in desperate circumstances to help pay for rent, utility bills and other necessities.

The mothers are referred to Project Love by pregnancy assistance centers all over the state of Illinois, and if her application for a grant is approved, the funds are sent directly to her creditor.

All of the funding for the grants comes from charitable donations.

Project Love will hold its annual fundraising breakfast at 11 AM on Sunday, April 2nd, at the Hilton Hotel in Lisle. It will include a bountiful breakfast, a silent auction and the presentation of two *Caritas Awards*.

Tickets for the breakfast are \$40 (\$22 for students), and reservations are required. A copy of the invitation may be found on the ICL website: www.icl-life.com Reservations may be made by mail or you may call Eileen at (630) 963-8039 or the ICL office at (630) 852-5448 to make a phone reservation by March 29th.



Offering of Letters



OFFERING OF LETTERS Saturday and Sunday April 1-2, 2017 after all Masses

Bread for the World's Offering of Letters Campaign will urge Congress to prioritize ending hunger through its

budget process. The Campaign will propose ways to invest in, improve, and protect critical anti-hunger and anti-poverty policies and programs in the U. S. and around the world.

Bread's overall legislative goals are:

- A big-picture framework budget resolution that puts us on track to end hunger by 2030.
- Annual spending bills that adequately fund international and domestic poverty-focused programs.
- A permanent end to the automatic spending cuts (sequestration) that will otherwise continue to threaten programs like WIC and international assistance on a yearly basis.
- No cuts to programs vital to hungry people living in poverty, like SNAP (formerly food stamps), refundable tax credits, and international assistance.

Please take a few minutes on the weekend of April 1-2, 2017, to stop and sign one letter addressed to the U.S. Representative and a letter to each of Illinois' two U.S. Senators. A sample letter is on the posters in the Narthex. For more information, go to bread.org/ol.

Easter Egg Hunt and Party set for April 1st at St. Scholastica

The Knights of Columbus Council 5918 will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt and Party on Saturday, April 1st, from 11:30am to 1:30pm in the St. Scholastica Gym. The Easter Bunny will be present and available for photos with children. Families from St. Scholastica and Christ the Servant parishes are encouraged to attend. The Easter Bunny will be present from approximately 11:30am to 1:00pm, and hot dogs, chips, milk, juice and cookies will be served. The Easter Egg Hunt will follow lunch. Admission is FREE. Interested families should RSVP to Jerry Munley at jmunley2807@gmail.com by Monday, March 27th with the number of children and adults who will be attending.

Tuesday Night with the Sisters returns for 2017.

Join us this year as we look at the Beatitudes of Pope Francis through the eyes of St. Benedict.

Tuesday, April 4, at 7:00 – 8:00pm.

Dr. Chris Fletcher from Benedictine University will guide us through the first beatitude, *Blessed are those who remain faithful while enduring evils inflicted on them by others, and forgive them from their heart.*

Please come to the Sacred Heart Monastery entrance at 1910 Maple Ave., Lisle. The statue of the Sacred Heart is at our front door. The talk is free, but donations are appreciated.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.



Religious Formation

Grades K-7 No Sessions this Week—Spring Break

Confirmation 8th Grade Classes:

Session SunB - March 26th

Session WedB - March 29th

Session SunA - April 23rd

Session WedA - April 26th



March 19th—Gifts of the Spirit Day—1:00-3:00 pm

We welcome Susan Conroy who will share her experiences of working with St. Teresa, helping the poor in the streets of Calcutta.

Service Opportunity:

Please contact Liz Wagner
liz@ctswoodridge.org if you
would like to serve our faith
community as we celebrate this
Lenten tradition:

Friday April 14th

7:00pm - Living Stations of the Cross

Teen Leaders needed.

Rehearsal will be on Thursday April 6th at 6:00 pm. We also need Greeters if you don't want an active role or can't make the rehearsal.



Catechist Formation

In lieu of a separate meeting, catechists are invited to attend the following:

- **March 19th** - 7:00pm. Susan Conroy, author, public speaker and television host, will speak of her experience of working with Saint Teresa of Calcutta, helping the poorest of the poor.
- **March 25th** - 9:00am-Noon. Mary LaMont presents a Morning of Renewal for all who serve the parish. Sign the board in the narthex to register.

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!

www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org

"Like" us!

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Lunch Out

Tuesday, March 28, 2017, 1:00 PM at

Francesca's
at The Promenade

641 East Boughton Rd, Bolingbrook

Call Patti C

or Janet S

New members welcome!

Respect for All Life

Discovering God's Will for You

"This is the will of God; that you be saints."

~ 1 Thessalonians 4:3



God wants you to be a saint, and it is critical for modern Catholics to hear this call to sanctity. We all need to be reminded that holiness is possible. We need to set aside our prejudices against the idea of holiness, and embrace a new vision of what it truly means. Sanctity means sainthood—loving God by seeking His will and becoming all God created you to be. There are 2 main differences between leaders, champions, saints...and us: 1) a singleness of purpose that penetrates every activity of their lives; 2) formation of habits that helps them achieve their goal. Life-giving habits lead to excellence and holiness. Also, the saints concluded to embrace whatever would help them draw nearer to God. In this modern era, people have been lured by the lie that it's impossible to know the will of God. The truth is that God sends the Holy Spirit to guide us toward His will every moment every day.

~Matthew Kelly, "Rediscover Catholicism"7

Submitted by Dave A

Jeremiah Day

Saturday, March 25 at Mundelein Seminary

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

For boys in 7th through 12th grades.

This is a day for boys to grow closer to God, and to visit a seminary. Activities include a tour of Mundelein Seminary, talks about how God calls us, lunch, open gym, and Mass. Hosted and led by Joliet Diocese Seminarians. Register at vocations.com

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—Fourth Sunday in Lent
(Liturgical color: Violet/purple)

	Saturday March 25 4:45 PM	Sunday March 26 8:30 AM	Sunday March 26 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	M Family	Ada Family	Maria F Gayle H
EXT. MINISTERS:	Patti C Joanne F Ken H Heather J Donna M	Cindy F Dan S Heather S Lee W Andrea W	Deacon A Ed J Madeline J Tony L Jesse T
LECTORS:	Jim N Jerry F	Barb K Paula R	Judy E Dan R
HOST TEAMS:	Marlene B Pat S	Chr Family	D Family

**Prayer in the Spirit of the Taizé Community
with Prayer Around the Cross
Sunday, March 19th 7:00 P.M.
St. Joseph Church, 4824 Highland Ave
Downers Grove**

St. Joseph Church continues to gather monthly to pray for peace in our world, for reconciliation among Christians, and for an end to all that divides the human race.



Christians throughout the world are in the midst of the great Lenten journey of conversion and renewal. We pray as a community of believers in the presence of the Source of all compassion and mercy, trusting that these forty days of intensified, prayer, fasting, and charity will unite us ever more closely to Christ and to his people.

One of the practices on Fridays in Taizé is to conclude with *Prayer around the Cross*. Though we do not gather on Fridays, the Lenten Season is a fitting time for us to enter into this deeply moving prayer. And so, our prayer will conclude with *Prayer around the Cross*. This is a time for all of us to come forward to the Cross, and be allowed to spend some time laying before Christ the burdens within our hearts; the burdens of our families, friends, and community; and of course, the heavy burdens of the world.

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, April 6, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Geraldine Murphy (*by Mary Toniolo*)

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 18

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Emily Riedl*
People of the Parish

Sunday, March 19

8:30 AM Josephine Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*
Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*
Regina Zdenovec, *r. family*
10:00 AM Joe Florio, *r. daughter/family*

Monday, March 20

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 21

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 22

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, March 23

8:30 AM Lucille Glassner, *r. Jerry & Patti Crimer*

Friday, March 24—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, March 25

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Emily Riedl*
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom, Dad & Sister*
Agapita Chiarella, *r. Riedl family*

Sunday, March 26

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Lydia Vargas Claridades, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
To request a mass, stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

Bishop Conlon has issued a decree which states that only twice per week we may combine intentions of more than one person at a single mass. (We may fulfill all the multiple intentions already scheduled.) The stipend is \$10. If you wish to donate more, you may direct the offering to another purpose. Excess donations not specifically directed will be forwarded to the Diocesan Finance Office to be used for the purpose of maintaining underfunded diocesan cemeteries.

Bible Readings—Mar. 19-Mar. 26

SUNDAY: Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2,5-8 /

Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42

MONDAY: 2 Sm 7:405a,12-14a,16 / Rom 4:13,16-18,22 /

Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a

TUESDAY: Dn 3:25,34-43 / Mt 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY: Dt 4:1,5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY: Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:1-23

FRIDAY: Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

SATURDAY: Is 7:10-14;8:10 / Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

SUNDAY: 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 /

Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38

We pray for the Sick

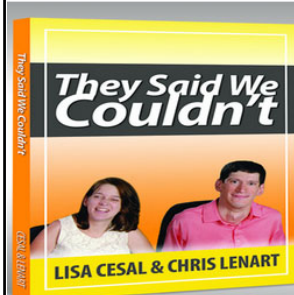
Donna Ciolek	Rayna Januska	Paula Sedlacek
Bernice Deron	Joanne Keefe	Barbara Smith
Holly Derrico	Ron Kenyeri Sr.	Roger Terry
Gina Dome	Dave Kestler	Frank Tiesenga
Nathaniel Eagleson	Betty Kozlowski	Joey Ventimiglia
Jim Fiebrandt	Peggy Laughlin	Rick Vendl
Earl Fischer	Tod Masters	Sister Rosemary Ward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

*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

Brian Chrencik, son of Gary & Marge Chrencik
Gina Dome, daughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata
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.

Book Signing!



Meet Lisa Cesal, co-author of the book "They Said We Couldn't" next weekend, March 25/26. Lisa and her co-author Chris Lenart were born with Cerebral Palsy. Their book is an honest representation of what it is like growing up and making your own way in the world while dealing with serious physical issues. Easy to read and very enlightening to ones without experience with people with disabilities.

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

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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

Manna Pickup

Sunday, March 19

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

1:00 pm—Confirmation Retreat

7:00 pm—Susan Conroy

Monday, March 20

7:00 PM—Admin/Finance Commission

Tuesday, March 21

NO RF classes

Wednesday, March 22

NO RF classes

Thursday, March 23

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 24

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

CRS Collection

"They Said We Couldn't" book signing

Saturday, March 25

9:00 am-noon—Morning of Spiritual

Renewal with Mary LaMont

Sunday, March 26

8:30 am—Confirmation SB

Upcoming Events

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

Apr 9: 11:15 am, Ministers Holy Week review for all ministers scheduled for Holy Week.

Apr 13: 7:00 pm, Holy Thursday. No morning mass, collection benefits PADS homeless shelters.

April 14: 3:00 pm, Good Friday liturgy. No morning mass, collection benefits Holy Land, Living Stations at 7:00 pm.

Parish Giving

We not only thirst for God, but God is constantly thirsting for us. In the saving waters of Baptism, He gives us a spring of water welling up to eternal life. Graced by this outpouring of the Spirit, we can live a life in harmony with God's will for us and can be emboldened to share God's love with others.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Mar 7-Mar. 13:

Sunday 3/12	\$ 6,387.50
Sunday other forms	1,500.00
General funds	115.00
General funds/Ash Wed	67.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,350.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,419.50

Differential this week :

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	9,419.50
Deficit this week:	\$ (1,347.50)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 2/28 \$240,414
 Registered Households—756

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... if you wish to give extra to help reduce the amount of money we have to borrow from the diocese, it will be greatly appreciated! Just mark the donation "Building Project" and it will go straight to that need.

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