

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

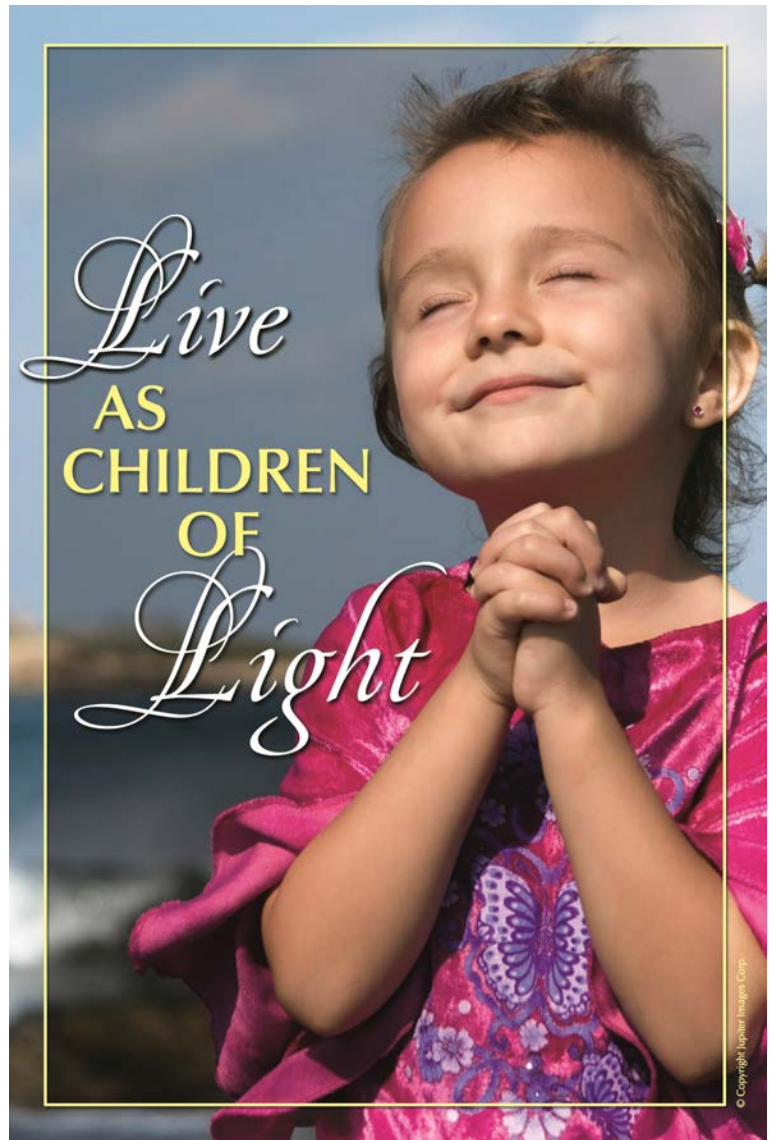
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

March 26, 2017
Fourth Sunday in Lent

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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

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 Hervás and Dr. Eduardo Bonnin. 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 F or Rita S.

40 DAYS
FOR LIFE™

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.



Attention ALL Scouts – Male and Female. If you have earned your Catholic Religious Recognition for your age group then come and get it blessed at the Annual Religious Recognition Ceremony to be held on Saturday, April 22, 2017, at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill.

The event is free and open to ALL Scouts (male or female).

No pre-registration is needed. For more information, visit: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting and click on 'Events' from the main page.



St. Francis of Assisi Parish Mission

Please join the parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Bolingbrook at their Parish Mission – “Our Lenten Journey: Being Instruments of Peace” - Reflections on the Peace Prayer. The Mission will be held on the evenings of April 2nd, April 3rd & April 4th at 7:30 p.m.



Friar Johnpaul, OFM will lead us in reflections on the popular and well-loved Peace Prayer. Fr. Johnpaul is a Franciscan Priest of the Sacred Heart Province of Chicago/St. Louis. He has lectured and preached internationally. His storytelling and humor bring to life the message of Jesus' words to us, his disciples today. Topics such as: being Instruments of Peace in a war-torn world, faith and doubt, happiness vs. joy, depression and surrender, death and new life will be explored. An enjoyable and faith-strengthening experience for junior high students through senior citizens. Come, bring a friend or family member for an hour and a half they will not soon forget. Enjoy refreshments and hospitality after the talk.

Friar Johnpaul will also speak at the Masses on April 1st and April 2nd.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is located at 1501 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. For more information, please contact the St. Francis of Assisi Parish office at 630-759-7588 or visit our website: www.stfrancisbb.org

YOU ARE INVITED!

Project Love, the charitable division of Illinois Citizens for Life Trust, 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.

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.



We Serve

Darien Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 23, 2017

7:30 am-1:00 pm

Eisenhower Jr. High School, 1420 75th St, Darien IL

All-you-can-eat-pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, juice, milk
Pancake Eating Competition 11 am

Pre-event donation: \$5.00

At the Door: \$6.00

Visit the Darien Lions Club website at www.darienlions.org for Pre Event Ticket Information

Kids 5 and under eat **free**

Free Special Services

- Hearing Screening 8 am-1 pm
- Blood Pressure Check 9 am-12 pm
- Vision Screening 8 am-1 pm.



Religious Formation

Grades K-7 Sessions meet this Week

Confirmation 8th Grade Classes:

Session SunB - March 26th

Session WedB - March 29th

Session SunA - April 23rd

Session WedA - April 26th



Thank you to Fran & Ed Fleming for hosting Susan Conroy, our guest speaker for the Confirmation

Retreat and Parish Presentation. Your hospitality and generosity are much appreciated.

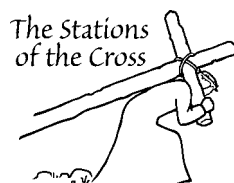
Service Opportunity:

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.



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!

Part-time Positions at Our Lady of Peace

Parish Bulletin Editor

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Parish is seeking to hire a part time, hourly, un-benefited bulletin editor to manage and effectively prepare the weekly church bulletin. Skills require proficiency in Publisher and Word software. Solid editing and time management skills are required for this position. The responsibilities include gathering written and electronic information from ministries and staff to be assembled into the weekly bulletin communication. A strong Catholic faith and knowledge of a Catholic parish is necessary to complete this task efficiently. It is necessary to communicate and work well with various members of our parish community on a daily basis. Hours are flexible and office space and a computer will be provided at the rectory. This position is available for immediate placement. Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please email a cover letter, resume and references to Resume@olopdarien.org.

Rectory Cook Position

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Parish, in Darien, is seeking to hire a part time, hourly, un-benefited rectory cook to prepare meals for two parish priests each week Monday - Thursday. Duties include the weekly grocery shopping and daily preparation of dinner in the rectory facility. The candidate must have their own transportation and flexibility to accommodate the schedule of the priests and other guests. A routine work week is approximately 10-20 hours, Monday – Thursday, from early afternoon through 6:30 pm. This position is available with a start date of April 1, 2017. Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please email a cover letter, resume and references to Resume@olopdarien.org.

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

	Saturday April 1 4:45 PM	Sunday April 2 8:30 AM	Sunday April 2 10:00 AM
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	O Family	P Family	Van Family
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Deb G Jim G Mathew M Jim N Pat S	Marjorie C Cheryl F Rose G Jose S Melania S	Maria F Deacon F Joanne F Tim G Dan F
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Vince D Gayle H	Virginia A Donna C	Heather J Natalia M
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	Donna M Shirley W	Greg F Marijane T	W Family

Respect for All Life

Respect the Elderly

Pope Francis has spoken about the role of grandparents in family life. With life expectancies having increased in modern societies, the Pope has denounced a widespread lack of respect and consideration for the elderly and their dignity. Attention for the elderly is what makes the difference within a civilization. Yet often societies not only fail to make room for the elderly, but even consider them a burden. It is a mortal sin to discard the elderly. They are not aliens; we are them, in a short or in a long while. If we do not learn to look after and to respect our elderly, we will be treated in the same way. A society where the elderly are discarded carries within it the virus of death. And because of their vulnerability and special needs, especially of those who are ill or alone, they call for particular attention and care. Rather than a burden, the Bible tells us that the elderly are a storehouse of wisdom. Pope Francis pointed out that the Church has always accompanied the elderly with gratitude and affection, making them feel accepted and part of the community. And he concluded: "Where the elderly are NOT honored, there is no future for the young."



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

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Don Hendrich & Louise Boden

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*

Monday, March 27

8:30 AM Eileen Nemec, *r. Jackie Nemec*

Tuesday, March 28

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*

Wednesday, March 29

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, March 30

8:30 AM Harry Lesniewski, *r. Sr. Suzanne Lesniewski*

Friday, March 31—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, April 1

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*

Sunday, April 2

8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Marge Buch*
10:00 AM Lilly Mary Reddy
People of the Parish

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 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. 26-Apr. 2

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

MONDAY: Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54

TUESDAY: Ez 47:1-9,12 / Jn 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY: Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30

THURSDAY: Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47

FRIDAY: Wis 2:1a,12-22 / Jn 7:1-2, 10,25-30

SATURDAY: Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53

SUNDAY: Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 /

Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45

We pray for the Sick

Barb Carroo	Hannah Jahn	Jim Sanders
Donna Ciolek	Rayna Januska	Paula Sedlacek
Bernice Deron	Richard Kapraun	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

*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



Dolores Rudnick
(mother of Dan Rudnick)

We pray for those who Serve

Brian Chrencik, son of Gary & Marge Chrencik
Emily Dome, granddaughter 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.

**When you get to your wit's end,
you'll find that God lives there.**

Office Hours & Staff

8700 Havens Drive
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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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FrBob@ctswoodridge.org

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dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org

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janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104

Pat Savage, Administrative Assistant

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

CRS Collection

“They Said We Couldn’t” book signing
Sunday, March 26

8:30 am—Confirmation SB

Monday, March 27

6:30 pm—Admin/Finance Commission

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, March 28

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, March 29

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation WB

Thursday, March 30

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 31

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

Offering of Letters

Saturday, April 1

Sunday, April 2
 10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

Upcoming Events

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.

April 15: 9:30 am Easter basket blessing; 8:00 pm Easter Vigil mass

Parish Giving

The grace of God allows us to see the world, ourselves, and our brothers and sisters in Christ through the eyes of faith. This is a never-ending journey which seeks to understand God and the love of Jesus Christ that is poured out on all creation. This is the key to making our presence in the world reflect the awesome power of God.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Mar 14-Mar. 20:

Sunday 3/12	\$ 6,152.00
Sunday other forms	1,275.00
General funds	340.00
Debt Reduction	261.00
Total Contributed	\$ 8,028.00

Differential this week :

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	8,028.00
Deficit this week:	\$ (2,739.00)

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... we will soon be converting most of the lights in the worship space to LEDs. This should result in a noticeable cost savings in electricity, and the bulbs are supposed to last longer, which also saves money.

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

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