

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

January 7, 2018



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## The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,  
“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his star at its rising and  
have come to do him homage.”

Matthew 2:1-2

### 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.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week  
Let us nurture the seeds of peace as they grow and let us transform our cities into workshops of peace.

# STOP THE HATE

**There is so much we can do to fight hate! Want to know how?**

**Come join us:**

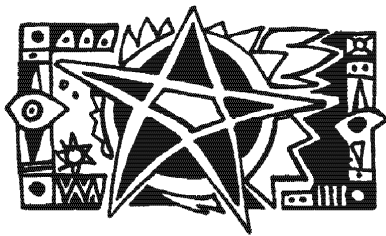
**Monday, January 15, 2018 at 7:00pm**

Christ the Servant Catholic Church  
8700 Havens Dr., Woodridge, IL 60517

Presentation & Discussion led by Mary Frances H. (Mitzi) Beno, MSW, LCSW  
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# Say NO to hate

Sponsored by Christ the Servant Peace and Social Justice Committee



### Living God's Word

The Church is the new Israel, called to attract all people to the Lord. We must be "the place where the child" is found today (Matthew 2:9). God's glory shines through the Church and, despite our many flaws, we are called to become the "place" where everyone can find the Lord and "[do] him homage" (2:11)

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### Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report

Your participation in the CMAA is important—for many in need, for the parish, and for you.

PARISH GOAL:	\$39,384	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$45,667
AMOUNT PAID:	\$43,142	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$2,525

DONORS THIS YEAR: 274 (14 MORE than last year!) REBATE AMOUNT: \$2,630 so far!

If you are one of the 22 households that has not yet completed your CMAA pledge for 2017, please make an effort to catch up. The 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal will begin in February.



Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)  
Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.

The Respect for All Life Committee will meet at Andie Wolfe's home on Tuesday, Jan. 9th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us as we make plans for Respect for Life Sunday the weekend of Jan. 20/21<sup>st</sup> and ways in 2018 our committee can honor all of humankind. Our Mission is to touch lives in a compassionate way to make this world a more loving, caring place. Bring ideas. Questions, call Andie W, David A, or Rita S



You won't want to miss the terrific **Rose Dinner Chicago** on Saturday, January 13, at 6:00 p.m. at **Petterino's Restaurant**, 150 North Dearborn Street, Chicago. It is part of the **March for Life Chicago 2018** weekend festivities. **Dawn Fitzpatrick**, President of March for Life and head of the Respect Life Ministries for the Archdiocese of Chicago will be the MC for the evening. You will also hear from **Ramona Trevino**, a former manager of a Planned Parenthood clinic, and **Greg Schleppebach**, Associate Director of the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities for the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, and also **Ralph Rivera**, Legislative Chairman of Illinois Right to Life Action. Tickets are \$75 or \$700 for a table of ten, and \$560 for a table of eight at [www.speakoutillinois.com](http://www.speakoutillinois.com). Social Hour at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening with like minded individuals.



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**BIBLICAL JUSTICE AND  
CATHOLIC SOCIAL THOUGHT**  
**January 17, 24, 31 and February 7, 2018**  
**Sister Karen Nykiel, O.S.B.,**  
**SACRED HEART MONASTERY**  
**1910 Maple Ave Lisle**  
**9:30-11:00 A.M.**

These sessions attempt to integrate Church social teaching (i.e. all social encyclicals beginning with Pope Leo XIII "Rerum Novarum", etc.) into Deacon, Family, Faith and Vocation journeys. We examine Scripture and Tradition as sources of Faith and Justice, and challenge ourselves toward the vision proposed by Vatican II Church renewal necessary for today. Resources: Catholic Social Teaching and Movements and Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church E-mail: [knykiel@shmlisle.org](mailto:knykiel@shmlisle.org) Cell: 630-632-2216

### Ministers of Care Training

This program is designed for people preparing to become Ministers of Care of Visitors of the Sick in a parish setting. A Certificate will be given to all who attend four sessions. Permission to be a Minister of Care in any parish must be received by a member of the Pastoral Staff.

Note: 5th session covering local policies is held at the parish level.

Sessions take place at the Carmelite Spiritual Center, Carmelite Campus, 8419 Bailey Rd, Darien. Registration is required, cost is \$50 per person, and register by calling 630-969-4141. (Payment is made to "Sister of Mercy")

Upcoming training dates are January 13 and 20, 2018, from 9 am-1 pm. Attendance both days is required to receive the certificate.

### March for Life, Chicago, 2018

Join thousands at the March for Life Chicago 2018 as we come together from across Chicago, the Midwest, and the whole nation to celebrate life: Sunday, January 14, 2-4 pm, meeting at the Federal Plaza, 50 W Adams St, Chicago. This is a FREE event. Marching in peace through the streets of Chicago, we are an annual public event composed of people from diverse ethnic, social, and religious backgrounds dedicated to defending and protecting ALL human life. Our goal is to serve as a visual and vocal reminder that Chicago and the Midwest stand for Life.

This year's event organizers include: Students for Life of Illinois, Aid for Women, Archdiocese of Chicago, Couples for Christ, Illinois Right to Life, Pro-Life Action League, Relevant Radio, Thomas More Society, and Waterleaf.

Submitted by Dave A



## Religious Formation



*Wise Men still seek Him.  
Today is the  
feast of the Epiphany.*

**Grades K-7 Sessions meet Tuesday and Wednesday  
WELCOME BACK!**

**Confirmation** 8th Grade Next Classes:

Session Sun - January 14<sup>th</sup>

Session WedA - January 10<sup>th</sup>

Session WedB - January 17<sup>th</sup>

(Have you turned in your Saint Paper, Sacramental Info Form and Sponsor Form? If you have any make-ups due...now is the time!)



We will be having a **Teen Mass Sunday, January 21st at 10:00am**. The teens from Christ the Servant and St. Scholastica's S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry will participate in the Liturgical Ministries including Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, a special Presentation of the Gifts, and the Teen Choir/Ensemble. Please join us.

The East & West DuPage DRE Deaneries  
present

### Catechist Evening of Reflection

with Steven Ellair  
"Effective Prayer:  
It's easier than you  
think!"



WEDNESDAY, January 24, 2018

at St. Petronille Parish, 420 Glenwood Ave.,  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Steven will help us explore how essential prayer is for children and learn fun, easy skills for creating powerful prayer experiences.

6:00pm Light Supper

7:00pm Prayer & Presentation

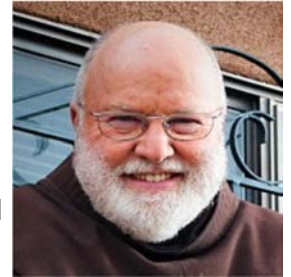
8:45pm Raffle

**Catechists: Please RSVP to Liz Jesse Wagner  
before January 14, 2018**

## The Art of Letting Go

by **Richard Rohr**

Start the new year off right and get ready to celebrate Lent. (Ash Wednesday is February 14th in 2018.) In *The Art of Letting Go* "Richard Rohr brings firsthand knowledge of the world's great spiritual practices to guide us gently into the unfolding stages of liberation discovered by St. Francis of Assisi in his own life. You will discover the surprising richness encountered through *simplifying* your life and gain liberation from self limiting biases and certitudes."



**We will meet after the 10:00 Mass on January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11.**

Our sessions will be facilitated by Carol Pankuch, a graduate of the Diocese of Joliet Biblical Institute. Each session will contain a lecture CD with group discussion. The only homework will be an opportunity to simplify and enhance your relationship with God and others. Reflection questions will be distributed before each lecture. Please RSVP to Liz Wagner at 630-910-0770 x103 or liz@ctswoodridge.org.

## 2018 JOLIET DIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS



Father Paul Hottinger  
**Presider**

Deacon Sean McGreal  
**Assisting**

St. Margaret Mary Church  
1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville, IL 60540

Friday, January 19, 2018

Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 PM  
Mass 7:30 PM

For more information, please call Joey Rose at:  
(630) 926-6576

For directions go to  
[www.smmp.com/info/directions.html](http://www.smmp.com/info/directions.html)

*I will praise you among the peoples, Lord;  
I will chant your praise among the nations.  
For your mercy towers to the heavens;  
Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.*

*Ps 57:10-11*

**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](mailto: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—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(Liturgical color: green)

	<b>Saturday January 13 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday January 14 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday January 14 10:00 AM</b>
<b><u>ALTAR MIN:</u></b>	O Family	P Family	Maria F Gayle H
<b><u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u></b>	Deacon A Jim G Ken H Linda O Ken S	Cheryl F Rose G Dan S Heather S Andrea W	Susan C Judy E Deacon F Tim G Dan R
<b><u>LECTORS:</u></b>	Bob C Debi S	Steve W Paula R	Paul M Kristen M
<b><u>HOST TEAMS:</u></b>	Donna M Pat S	Greg F Maryrose G	Dan Family

## Respect for All Life

### Respect Life Creed

I believe in life, and every human being:

- is made in the image and likeness of God
  - is endowed with the right to life from conception until natural death
  - should be treated with dignity and sanctity
- I pledge to defend life wherever I see it being disgraced.  
Therefore, I will respect:
- the unborn, whose tiny lie within the mother's womb reflects the miracle of creation
  - the child, who stands innocently at the threshold of life waiting to be molded by my word and example
  - the physically handicapped, whose physical condition only emphasizes the true richness of the soul within
  - the young, whose life harbors the dreams of tomorrow
  - the mentally handicapped, whose perception of this world may be different, but is no less real than mine
  - the old, who have traveled down many roads that I have yet to see
  - the dying, who should leave this world from loving, caring arms.
  - all others, which all their failings, for their lives are an extension of mine—their sins/mine, their glory/mine.

I will do all I can to foster respect for life everywhere.  
Amen.

~ (from the Joliet Diocese Respect Life Ministry)



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submitted by Dave A

## Sacramental Information

**RITE 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](mailto: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, February 1, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Michael Francis & Decolino Cajigas

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, January 6**

4:45 PM Lori Ann Quinn *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*  
John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
James Crockett, *r. Colette & family*

#### **Sunday, January 7**

8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Peggy Laughlin, *r. Ciolek family*

#### **Monday, January 8**

8:30 AM Gerri Murphy, *r. Bob & Jan Szykowny*

#### **Tuesday, January 9**

8:30 AM David Kestler, *r. family*

#### **Wednesday, January 10**

8:30 AM Walter Bugay, *r. Rod & Chestine Accardi*

#### **Thursday, January 11**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Friday, January 12—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

#### **Saturday, January 13**

4:45 PM Konor Kenny *r. Corinne Hanson*  
Bernard Chudzik, *r. Jodi & Jerry Rondeau*

#### **Sunday, January 14**

8:30 AM Peg Laughlin, *r. Schumacher family*  
10:00 AM Pearl Lesniewski, *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*  
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—Jan. 7-Jan. 14

**SUNDAY:** Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

**MONDAY:** Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9 / Mk 1:7-11

**TUESDAY:** 1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28

**WEDNESDAY:** 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 / Mk 1:29-39

**THURSDAY:** 1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45

**FRIDAY:** 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a / Mk 2:1-12

**SATURDAY:** 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1 / Mk 2:13-17

**SUNDAY:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19 / 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20 / Jn 1:35-42

## We pray for the Sick

Frank Bayro	Brian Jackson	Kara Ranallo
Marjorie Chrencik	Al Januska	Paula Rosenbeck
Steve Derek	Rayna Januska	Paula Sedlacek
Bernice Deron	Steve Jascewsky	Bob Sippel
Nathaniel Eagleson	Jayden Joson	Jewel Sippel
Cheryl Feltz	Christian Kapraun	Harry Spataro
Jack Finan	Knox Kenny	Roger Terry
John Foresman	Marie Konczalski	Frank Tiesenga
Edward Full	Barb Kosiek	George Van Hecke
John Gardner	Betty Kozlowski	Joey Ventimiglia
Greg Glassner	Dottie Mariano	Rick Vendl
Jim Gross	Suzanne Miller	Dorothy Wagner
Guy Grimmelbein	Maria Novak	Lena Washington
Kristen Hagen	Jim O'Malley	Dan Widner
Tina Hansen	Errol Peterson	Rita Wyman
Peggy Howard	Dana Pharo	Ron Wyman
Donna Howat	Bob Pluta	Joe Zapalac
Dorothy Hunter	Pauline Popek	

*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](mailto:corinne@ctswoodridge.org). Thank you.***

## We pray for the Deceased



**Fr. Ronald Hart**

## We pray for those who Serve

**Emily Dome**, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata

**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz

**Michael Geinopolos**, nephew of Lainie Sentementes

**Avery Jackson**, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson

**David Jackson**, son of Cathleen & Richard Jackson

**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

**Bradley Mendez**, grandson of Arturo Mendez

**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

**8700 Havens Drive**  
**Woodridge, Illinois 60517**  
**Phone: (630) 910-0770**  
**Fax: (630) 910-6060**  
**[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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. 101*

*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

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*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

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*dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org*

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**Liz Jesse-Wagner**,

Religious Formation Director *Ext. 103*

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director

*janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104*

**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### Commission Chairpersons

**Debi Savage**, Pastoral Council

**Jean Durran**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

**Denice Kraft**, Christian Service

**Rosada Heintz**, Parish Life

**Jean Durran**, Parish Life Co-Chair

**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation

**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

### Hospitality

#### Sunday, January 7

11:00 am—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

11:00 am—Adult Faith Formation

#### Monday, January 8

7:00 pm—Rel Formation Commission

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.

#### Tuesday, January 9

4:45 pm—RF Classes

6:30 pm—RF Classes

7:00 pm—Respect for All Life (*offsite*)

#### Wednesday, January 10

4:45pm—RF Classes

6:30 pm—RF Classes

6:30 pm—Confirmation WedA

#### Thursday, January 11

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, January 12

#### Saturday, January 13

#### Sunday, January 14

8:30 am—Confirmation Class Sun

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

11:00 am—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

11:00 am—Adult Faith Formation

## Upcoming Events

**Jan 15**, "Stop Hate" presentation,  
7:00 pm.

**Jan 21**, 10:00 am STORM Mass

**Feb 14**, Ash Wednesday. 8:30 am  
mass, 4:30 pm Prayer Service, 7:00  
pm mass

**Feb 18-19**, Parish Mission,  
presented by Dan Allen.

## Parish Giving

The Magi were determined to follow the star that led them to Christ. Are we as determined as the Magi to follow the way that leads us to Christ? Do we offer back to God from the gifts he has given us, our Time, Talent, and Treasure: Are we prepared to accept hardships and the unknown? Are we committed to the journey to follow Christ?

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,984.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 11,334.00</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS Dec 27-Jan 2:

Sunday 12/31	\$ 7257.50
Sunday other forms	1,490.00
Holy Days	1,652.50
Christmas	1,120.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,430.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 12,950.00</b>

### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	10.00
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### RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS:

Restricted use	\$ 10.00
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### Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	12,950.00

**Catch up this period: \$ 1,616.00**

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

Debt to Diocese as of 11/30 \$95,191  
(not counting new project)

Registered Households—757

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Did you know...**donations received or postmarked by Dec. 31 will be on your 2017 contributions statement, which will be mailed before Jan. 31.

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