

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JANUARY 21, 2018

Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God:
“This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and

*believe
in the
gospel.”*

MARK 1:14-15



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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.

Living Stewardship Now

God does not demand moral perfection before you can be of worthy service.
God asks for a loving heart and a willingness to stick with your commitment.

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Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
Joy, prayer and gratitude are three ways that help us live authentically.

Something New at CTS!

The Green Team and Respect for All Life Committee members are working with Christ the Servant parishioner Ramon J as he is incorporating the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy in his ministry to the homeless.



Ramon ministers to the Chicago homeless that live under lower Wacker Drive (6-8 people), and deep under Wacker (15-20 people), at Belmont under I-90, (5-7 people), and Fullerton under I-90 (6-8 people). Ramon brings clothing, especially used blue jeans, fast food burgers, spiritual messages which he puts in clothing pockets, compassion and respect for each human being.

All CTS parishioners can help in the Ministry to the Homeless.

Number 1: Bring used blue jeans (all sizes, for both men and women) and leave them in the recycling container marked "USED BLUE JEANS"

Number 2: Pray for the Homeless and for Ramon as he ministers to these people in need.

Number 3: Remember that you are welcome to work with Ramon in this ministry. Thank you, for whatever you can do to become a part of these Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. (Contact the Parish Office to be put in contact with Ramon.)

Ladies Lunch Out ~ Over 55 Ladies Club

Come join us on
Tuesday, January 23, 2018
at 1:00 PM at



1001 W 75th Street, Woodridge

Call Helene P
or Casey K

Are You Divorced or in the Process of Divorce?

You are invited to attend "Divorce & Beyond", a 10-week, faith based peer support group. The next session will begin at St. Michael Church, Wheaton on Wednesday, January 24 (6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.). It will be located on the East End of the Narthex in the Family Room.

The self-help group meets weekly and is focused on working through the grief and mourning process. The objective is to facilitate the process of healing and growth.

Registration is required and limited spots available, therefore, please contact Deacon Dan L. Aderholdt at dladerholdt@gmail.com or **630.234.8704**.

FINAL 2017 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report

Thank you for your participation in the CMAA!

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| PARISH GOAL: | \$39,384 | AMOUNT PLEDGED: | \$45,717 |
| AMOUNT PAID: | \$43,442 | REMAINING BALANCE: | \$2,275 |
| DONORS THIS YEAR: 274 (14 MORE than last year!) | | REBATE AMOUNT: \$2,840 | |



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TEN WAYS TO FIGHT HATE

#1: ACT

Do something. In the face of hatred, apathy will be interpreted as acceptance by the perpetrators, the public and — worse—the victims. Community members must take action; if we don't, hate persists.

"A hate group is coming to our town. What should we do?"
"I am very alarmed at hate crimes. What can I, as one person, do to help?"

"I find myself wanting to act, to show support for the victims, to demonstrate my anger and sorrow. But I don't know what to do or how to begin."

If you've [read this far], you probably want to "do something" about hate. You are not alone. Questions like these arrive daily at the Southern Poverty Law Center. When a hate crime occurs or a hate group rallies, good people often feel helpless. We encourage you to act, for the following reasons:

Hate is an open attack on tolerance and acceptance. It must be countered with acts of goodness. Sitting home with your virtue does no good. In the face of hate, silence is deadly. Apathy will be interpreted as acceptance—by the perpetrators, the public, and —worse—the victims. If left unchallenged, hate persists and grows. ***Hate is an attack on a community's health.*** Hate tears society along racial, ethnic, gender, and religious lines. The U.S. Department of Justice warns that hate crimes, more than any other crime, can trigger community conflict, civil disturbances, and even riots. For all their "patriotic" rhetoric, hate groups and their imitators are really trying to divide us; their views are fundamentally anti-democratic. True patriots fight hate. ***Hate escalates.*** Take seriously the smallest hint of hate—even what appears to be simple name-calling. The Department of Justice again has a warning: Slurs often escalate to harassment, harassment to threats, and threats to physical violence. Don't wait to fight hate.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- ◆ Pick up the phone. Call friends and colleagues. Host a neighborhood or community meeting. Speak up in church. Suggest some action.
- ◆ Sign a petition. Attend a vigil. Lead a prayer.
- ◆ Repair acts of hate-fueled vandalism, as a neighborhood or a community.
- ◆ Use whatever skills and means you have. Offer your print shop to make fliers. Share your musical talents at a rally. Give your employees the afternoon off to attend.
- ◆ Be creative. Take action. Do your part to fight hate.

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<https://www.splcenter.org/20170814/ten-ways-fight-hate-community-response-guide>

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

In all diocese of the U.S. January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantees of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. (USCCB)

January 22 marks the 44th anniversary of the infamous Supreme Court Decision, Roe vs Wade. We pray that our great nation will once again be the defender of the defenseless, the sick; the aged; those in need; and the most defenseless of all—the unborn child. If you were unable to attend any pro-life events please consider a visit to The Sanctity of Life Shrine at The Shrine of Christ's Passion. We must Pray for Life!

Shrine of Christ's Passion. St. John, Indiana Call 219-365-6010 or 855-277-7474 toll free, or email reservations@shrineofchristspassion.org

Collection for the Church in Latin America.

This week

Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in donating to the collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. If you missed this week, you may also enclose your donation, well marked, in next week's collection.

Jesus' Journey to the Cross A Love unto Death

Would you like to accompany Jesus through the events of his passion, death, and resurrection this Lent? In *Jesus' Journey to the Cross*, you can follow Jesus on his jubilant entry into Jerusalem, sit with him during his last supper with his apostles, pray with him during his agony in Gethsemane, and stand at the foot of the cross on Golgotha where—with a love unto death—he offered his life for our salvation.

Christ the Servant is offering this book study as part of its Adult Formation. Join us on Wednesday mornings from 9-11 am, Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm, or Sunday mornings from 11am-1pm. (Minimum of six participants per session.) The first session begins on Ash Wednesday, and the series will continue until Holy Week.

A sign up sheet is located in the Narthex. Books may be ordered through Amazon.com or through the parish. We hope you can join us this Lent to grow in spirituality and Scripture Study.

Questions? Call Pat S.

Religious Formation



Grades K-7 No Sessions this week.
Catechist Evening of Reflection—
Wednesday, January 24th

Confirmation 8th Grade Next Classes:

- Session Sun - February 4th
- Session WedA - January 31st
- Session WedB - February 7th

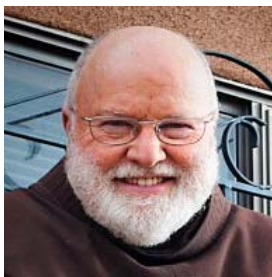
(Have you turned in your Saint Paper, Sacramental Info Form and Sponsor Form? If you have any make-ups due...now is the time!)



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 21, 28, February 4, 11.

Our sessions are facilitated by Carol Pankuch, a graduate of the Diocese of Joliet Biblical Institute. Each session contains 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.



Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Looking to start 2018 off with a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Then register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein, IL (in the northern suburbs), on March 2-4, 2018. Take a chance and get involved... this is one New Year's resolution you won't regret! Cost is \$215 for meals and a single room. Call (630) 222-8303, e-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com for details.

F.A.C.T. Group Up-Coming Events Families with Active Catholic Teens 6th-8th graders

Sign-ups are available in the narthex for these fun-filled activities!


- Sunday, January 28th**
after 10:00am Mass
TEEN WORK DAY - Get
ready for our annual chocolate sale!
Come make posters and apply our labels to CHOCOLATE BARS.....
Stay to socialize!



- Weekend of Feb 10/11 -**
after all Masses
Sign up to help sell the chocolate on the Weekend before Valentine's Day!

Please join us for our Open House
Sunday January 28, 2018
10:30 am - 1:30 pm

St. Dominic Catholic School
Inspired by Faith, Driven by Excellence

Pre-K  **K-8th Grade**

WWW.STDOMINICSSCHOOL.ORG

420 E. Briarcliff Rd. † Bolingbrook, IL
630-739-1633

Celebrating 14 years
of Catholic Retreats
for Mid-life Singles
2004 - 2018



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—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

| | Saturday January 27 4:45 PM | Sunday January 28 8:30 AM | Sunday January 28 10:00 AM |
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| <u>ALTAR MIN:</u> | Ant Family | Cio Family | Maria F Gayle H |
| <u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u> | Susan C Deb G Heather J Rita S Ken S | John C Cindy F Rose G Dan S Heather S | Judy E Tim G Ed J Madeline J Dan R |
| <u>LECTORS:</u> | Jacqueline C Debi S | Therese K Marjorie C | Scott G Virginia A |
| <u>HOST TEAMS:</u> | J Family Pat S | Maryrose G Marijane T | Dan Family Barbara G Barbara S |

Respect for All Life

4 Ways to Help End Trafficking

The national effort to raise awareness about the local and global problem of human trafficking has been going on for over a decade. In 2007, the U.S. Senate designated January 11th as the National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness, and in 2010 President Obama declared January "Human Trafficking Prevention Month." This year, President Trump continued the tradition by proclaiming that "January should be a time for the U.S. to recommit ourselves to eradicating the evil of enslavement. Human trafficking has no place in our world. We pledge to do all in our power to end this horrible practice that plagues innocent victims around the world." Here are 4 actions you can take during this month.

- 1) Participate in the [#TackleDemand](#) campaign during the Super Bowl; 2) Learn about links between pornography and trafficking at StopTraffickingDemand.com; 3) Ask Netflix to halt shows which normalize underage trafficking; 4) Learn the warning signs of victimized individuals, which include lack of control over personal ID or passport, owing large debt and working to pay it off, confusion about the city or state they're in, looking people in the eye, seeming nervous, and being depressed.

~by Patrick Trueman, NCOSE
(National Center on Sexual Exploitation, 1-6-2017)
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, February 1, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Wally Pawlikowski

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Remember the Unborn in masses this weekend

Saturday, January 20

4:45 PM Ann Peterson-Gagnard *r. Rich & Helene Peslak*
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*
People of the Parish

Sunday, January 21

8:30 AM Ginny & Bill Haas, *r. Elena Haas*
Cindy Giannini, *r. Marge Buch*
10:00 AM Lottie Bugay, *r. Rod & Chestine Accardi*

Monday, January 22

8:30 AM Susan Martino, *r. Rita Sisko*

Tuesday, January 23

8:30 AM John Gorman, *r. Donna Mays*

Wednesday, January 24

8:30 AM Daniel Ryan, *r. Paul & Linda Ryan*

Thursday, January 25

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

Friday, January 26—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, January 27

4:45 PM Elaine & Jerry Thomas *r. Julie Thomas*

Sunday, January 28

8:30 AM Robert Grimes, *r. Tom & Sandy Burzinski*
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
Kristen Hagen, *r. Andie Wolfe*
10:00 AM Peggy Laughlin, *r. Ciolek family*
Ann Peterson-Gagnard, *r. Rich & Helene Peslak*
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. 21-Jan. 28

SUNDAY: Jon 3:1-5,10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20

MONDAY: 2 Sm 5:1-7,10 / Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY: 2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19 / Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY: 2 Sm 7:4-17 / Mk 4:1-20

THURSDAY: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18

FRIDAY: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 / Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY: 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 / Mk 4:35-41

SUNDAY: Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28

We pray for the Sick

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

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



Bill Hanen
(husband of Carol)

Dana Pharo

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

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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

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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

Sunday, January 21

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

10:00 am—STORM Teen Mass

11:00 am—Adult Faith Formation

Monday, January 22

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

7:00 pm—Domestic Violence Comm.

Tuesday, January 23

NO RF Classes

Wednesday, January 24

NO RF Classes

Thursday, January 25

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 26

Saturday, January 27

Sunday, January 28

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

11:00 am—FACT Candy Prep

11:00 am—Adult Faith Formation

Upcoming Events

Jan 19-Feb 5, Corinne Hanson, Business Manager, on vacation.

Feb 10/11, FACT Candy sale

Feb 10/11, CMAA Commitment

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.

Feb. 24/25, Cash 4 Food drive

Feb 24/25, Project Love weekend

Feb 27/28, RF Family Nights

Parish Giving

Now is the time to respond to God and seize every grace-filled moment. God blesses us with opportunities that can move us forward on the road to salvation. Let us open our minds and hearts so we can recognize these moments of grace and take full advantage of them. Whenever we listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit within us, it will be a time of spiritual growth that will keep our feet planted on the path that leads to eternal life.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Jan 10-Jan 15:

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| Sunday 1/14 | \$ 7,335.00 |
| Sunday other forms | 680.00 |
| General Funds | 100.00 |
| Debt Reduction | <u>375.00</u> |
| Total Contributed | \$ 8,490.00 |

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

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| Diocesan Cemeteries | 20.00 |
| Manger \$ for PADS | 6.00 |
| Latin America | 10.00 |

Differential this week:

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| Needed | \$ 11,334.00 |
| Reported | 8,490.00 |
| Deficit this period: | \$ (2,844.00) |

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

Debt to Diocese as of 12/31 \$81,118
 (not counting new project)

Registered Households—757

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...2017 contribution statements will be mailed next week.

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