

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

JANUARY 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority.

Mark 1:22



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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.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
The more we are rooted in Christ, the more we rediscover interior peace, even in the midst of daily challenges.

Living Stewardship Now

Join a scripture study group in your parish to listen more responsibly. Your parish doesn't have a group? Start one. You need not be a scholar or an expert to begin. (or join the Lenten Book Study group. See the article "Jesus' Journey to the Cross" below.)

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FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

The Lenten Season begins Ash Wednesday, February 14, which is St. Valentine's Day, and also the beginning of the spring "40 Days for Life" campaign. Please, join us as we share the Gift of Prayer and ask God's Mercy on our special Lenten requests, success for the "40 Days for Life", and prayers for our family, friends, loved ones, and the whole world.

"For the Sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have Mercy on Us and the Whole World." (Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska)

WHEN: Friday, February 2

WHERE: CTS Eucharistic Chapel

TIME: Immediately following the 8:30 am Communion Service.

Question/comments: contact David A, Rita S and/or Andie W.

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.

What is National Catholic Schools Week?

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2018 is January 28 - February 3. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2018 is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

Nearby Catholic Elementary schools include St. Dominic (Bolingbrook), St. Scholastica (Woodridge), Our Lady of Peace (Darien) and St. Mary of Gostyn and St. Joseph (both in Downers Grove). Information about Catholic schools in our diocese can be found at the diocesan website: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/cso



TEN WAYS TO FIGHT HATE #2: JOIN FORCES

Reach out to allies from churches, schools, clubs, and other civic groups. Create a diverse coalition. Include children, police, and the media. Gather ideas from everyone, and get everyone involved.

Others share your desire to stand against hate. There is power in numbers. Asking for help and organizing a group reduces personal fear and vulnerability, spreads the workload, and increases creativity and impact. Coalitions can stand up to—and isolate—organized hate groups. You and your allies can help educate others as you work to eradicate hate.

A hate crime often creates an opportunity for a community's first dialogue on race, gender identity, or religious intolerance. It can help bridge the gap between neighborhoods and law enforcement. More people than we imagine want to do something; they just need a little push.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Not sure where to start? Here are some ideas:

- ◆ Call on groups that are likely to respond to a hate event, including faith alliances, labor unions, teachers, women's groups, university faculties, fair housing councils, the YMCA, and youth groups. Make a special effort to involve businesses, schools, houses of worship, politicians, children, and members of targeted groups.
- ◆ Also call on local law enforcement officials. Work to create a healthy relationship with local police; working together, human rights groups and law enforcement officials can track early warning signs of hate brewing in a community, allowing for a rapid and unified response.

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

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2004 - 2018



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.

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.)

Pack & Transport Groceries for Neighbors in Need!

- Lift, load, & transport food donations from area stores to People's Resource Center Food Pantries in Wheaton & Westmont
- Drive your vehicle or our truck OR ride along as an assistant
- 4 month weekly commitment

See shift options at

<http://tinyurl.com/prcFoodPickups>

Contact Lucinda at

People's Resource Center 630-384-1347



People's Resource Center

Religious Formation



Grades K-7 Sessions meet Tuesday and Wednesday

Confirmation 8th Grade Next Classes:

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

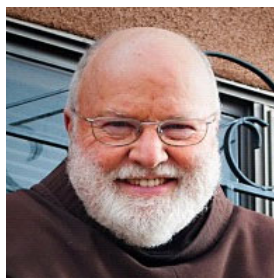
(Have you turned in your Saint Paper, Sacramental Info Form and Sponsor Form? If you have any make-ups due...now is the time!)



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 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.



St. Blaise February 3

In honor of the Feast of St. Blaise, protector against injury and illnesses of the throat, Fr. Bob will offer a blessing at the end of masses next weekend.

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!



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. Mk 1:21-22

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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—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday February 3 4:45 PM	Sunday February 4 8:30 AM	Sunday February 4 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	M Family	P Family	K Family
EXT. MINISTERS:	Susan C Jim G Ken H Linda O Marylou R	Kristen C Cindy F Rose G Barb K Andrea W	Judy E Maria F Deacon F Chineze N Dan R
LECTORS:	Heather J Gregory P	Paula R Virginia A	Steve W Joe T
HOST TEAMS:	Marlene B Cathy B	Chr Family	MINISTERS NEEDED

Respect for All Life

Restoring a Culture of Life



For years in our country, and throughout much of the world, there has been a dramatic struggle between the culture of life and the culture of death. The Church needs to maintain its commitment in 4 major areas:

Public Information and Education—to deepen understanding of the sanctity of human life and the humanity of the unborn, the moral evil of discarding human beings whether at the beginning or end of life, and the Church's mission to witness and to serve all human life;

Pastoral Care—for women with pregnancy problems, those involved with abortion, the disabled, sick, and dying, and those who have lost loved ones to violent crimes, and those in prison sentenced to death;

Public Policy—efforts directed to restore legal protection to the lives of unborn children, and those vulnerable to pressure to end their lives by assisted suicide;

Prayer and Worship—directed to participation in the sacramental life of the Church, and in programs of communal and individual prayer, so that the culture of death will be displaced by a culture of life.

~USCCB, *Respect Life Ministry*, "Pastoral Plan"

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.

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

Casimir Kopytko & Cesar Javier

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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, Sp. Int., *r. Andie Wolfe*

10:00 AM Peggy Laughlin, *r. Ciolek family*
Ann Peterson-Gagnard, *r. Rich & Helene Peslak*
People of the Parish

Monday, January 29

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 30

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 31

8:30 AM Andrew Iovito, Sr, *r. Andie Wolfe*

Thursday, February 1

8:30 AM Lilly Mary Reddy

Friday, February 2—Communion Service

8:30 AM Pray for Lilly Mary Reddy

Saturday, February 3

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Ann Peterson-Gagnard, *r. Al & Darlene Januska*
Howard Boggs, *r. Ida Kenny*

Sunday, February 4

8:30 AM Bill Haas, *r. Elena Haas*
Marie (Muzch) Sestak, *r. your dear friends*
People of the Parish

10:00 AM I. Michael Hanrahan, *r. Jerry Fialek*

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

Bible Readings—Jan. 28-Feb. 4

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

MONDAY: 2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13 / Mk 5:1-20

TUESDAY: 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3 / Mk 5:21-43

WEDNESDAY: 2 Sm 24:2,9-17 / Mk 6:1-6

THURSDAY: 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 / Mk 6:7-13

FRIDAY: Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

SATURDAY: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 / Mk 6:30-34

SUNDAY: Jb 7:1-4,6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 / Mk 1:29-39

For easy internet access to the daily readings, visit www.usccb.org, and click on the calendar on the right side of the page. You can even subscribe to have the readings sent to you via email each day. Just scroll to the bottom of the readings page if you wish to subscribe.

We pray for the Sick

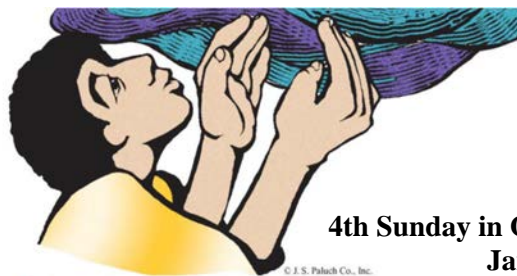
Frank Bayro	Dorothy Hunter	Bob Sippel
Marjorie Chrencik	Brian Jackson	Jewel Sippel
Steve Derek	Al Januska	Harry Spataro
Bernice Deron	Rayna Januska	Roger Terry
Nathaniel Eagleson	Knox Kenny	Frank Tiesenga
Jack Finan	Marie Konczalski	George Van Hecke
John Foresman	Barb Kosiek	Rick Vendl
Edward Full	Betty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

*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

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.



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2018

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— *Psalm 95:6*

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

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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 28

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

11:00 am—FACT Candy Prep

11:00 am—Adult Faith Formation

Monday, January 29

7:00 pm—RF Commission

Tuesday, January 30

4:45 pm—RF Classes

6:30 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, January 31

4:45 pm—RF Classes

6:30 pm—RF Classes

6:30 pm—Confirmation WedA

Thursday, February 1

7:00 pm—Baptism Information Class

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 2

9:00 am—First Friday Holy Hour

Saturday, February 3

Sunday, February 4

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

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

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

Parish Giving

All of us are called to serve the Lord and to serve one another. Not all people are called to be a Moses or a Saint Paul, but each of us can speak out against injustices in our society. Through Stewardship, we can live the teachings of Jesus in our families and the workplace. We can be the messenger of God's love and forgiveness to someone whom no one else can reach. Such service can bring us great joy. In the Gospel, Saint Mark tells us that Jesus taught in the synagogue and expelled unclean spirits. The people were *astonished and amazed* by the authority of his words.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

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

Due to early publication deadlines, the stewardship report for January 21, January 28, and February 4 will be included in the February 11 bulletin.

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

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