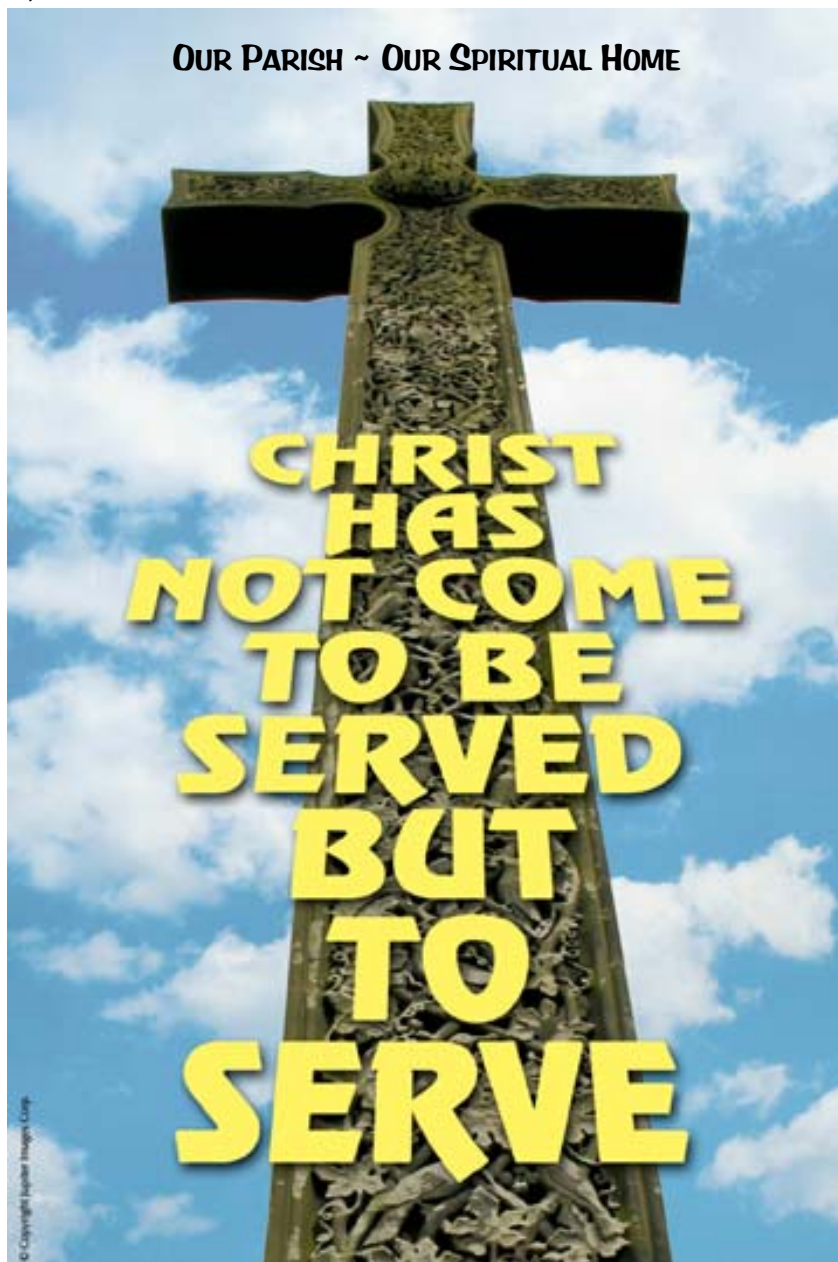


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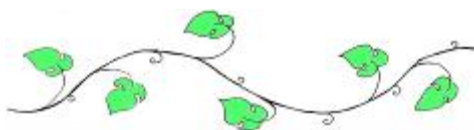


29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 18, 2009

GIFT THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

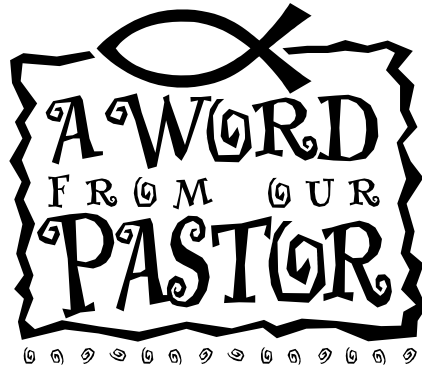
Who *doesn't* want to be recognized for the good that they do? In today's gospel, James and John were asking for special honor in recognition of their work. Jesus states as strongly as possible that greatness is to be found in becoming a servant. Find joy in serving others.



*Growing In Faith Together
Generations of Faith*

How much am I willing to suffer to do what is right?

Am I willing to do a good deed even if no one knows I did it?



Dear Parishioners,

You often see airlines advertising extremely low fares, until you read the fine print. There are the additional government taxes and fees. Many airlines now charge extra for checked baggage. If you want a particular seat, that's another fee. That extremely low fare is not as low as advertised.

With Jesus, it is not necessary to "read the fine print." As the late sportscaster Howard Cosell used to say that he "tells it like it is," so did Jesus. He was very upfront about His suffering, death and resurrection, as He said in the gospel, "to give His life as a ransom for many." He said that those who wish to follow Him had to deny themselves and take up their cross. Today we heard Him tell the brothers James and John that they would have to drink of the same cup as He would, follow Him even if it means death, in order to receive eternal glory.

Something else which our Lord refused to keep secret from His disciples then, and us today, is God's always merciful and patient love for the world. There is no "fine print" or "hidden fees" when it comes to God's great affection for us.

In the Word,

Fr. Danaher

P.S. I will be away from October 22 through November 8. Please note the schedule of weekday masses at area churches below. Please welcome our visiting priests who have graciously agreed to celebrate Sunday mass with us while I'm away.

MASS TIMES AT NEIGHBORING PARISHES			
			
While Fr. Danaher is away on vacation Oct. 22 through Nov. 8, there will be no weekday morning mass offered at Christ the Servant Church. For your convenience, we have checked with neighboring churches for their daily mass schedule.			
Daily mass will resume on Monday, November 9, at 8:30 AM.			
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 8404 Cass Ave 630-852-3303 9:00 AM Monday-Saturday	Our Lady of Peace 701 Plainfield Rd 630-323-4333 7:30 AM Monday-Saturday	Divine Savior 6700 Main St 630-969-1532 8:30 AM Mon/Wed/Thu/Fri	St. Scholastica 7800 Janes Ave 630-985-2351 6:30 AM Tue/Thur 8:30 AM Mon/Wed/Fri

Parish News

Ladies Nite Out Over 55 Ladies Club

Come join us on
Tuesday, October 27, at 5:00 PM at



**510 Village Center Dr, Burr Ridge
630-887-0123**

*Call Donna M or
Shirley W*

New members welcome!

F.A.C.T. - Families with Active Catholic Teens



We are taking a road trip to FMSC – Aurora!

Saturday, November 7th, 1:45 – 4pm

Spaces are limited to 28 participants.

Feed My Starving Children is a non-profit Christian organization with a mission of “Feeding God’s Starving Children Hungry In Body and Spirit.”

Together, parents and teens, will participate in the packing of highly nutritious meals for malnourished children. The meals will then be distributed to over 50 countries around the world.

The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Contact Mrs. Balsewicz or Mrs. Fish for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....
- If you simply want to know more about the Catholic Church...
- If you are interested in our Catholic Faith and Traditions....
- If you have questions about the Catholic Church....
- Are you seeking a sacrament? Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation

Then we invite you to join our RCIA journey.

We will meet on **October 18 and 25 @ 8:30am**. Join us. Contact Roberta Balsewicz, Director of Religious Formation, for information about the RCIA Process. 630-910-0770 or roberta@ctswoodridge.org

Christ the Servant Religious Formation ~ The Printery House Fundraiser Christian greeting cards for all occasions

Orders are due with payment

Sunday, October 18, at 11am



CHRIST THE SERVANT CHURCH NO COOK NIGHT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2009 AT

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

Trade in the cooking and dirty dishes for an island-style getaway! Simply come in on October 20th and enjoy a relaxing meal at Cabana Charley's. When it's time to pay submit this coupon with your bill and Cabana Charley's will donate 20% of your total food bill to Christ the Servant Church! So bring the entire family and invite plenty of friends to join you for a great meal and a great cause!

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JUNE 9, 2009
CHRIST THE SERVANT CHURCH
NO COOK NIGHT

THIS PORTION MUST BE REDEEMED WITH YOUR BILL TO ASSURE PROPER PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CHURCH

Religious Formation



RELIGIOUS FORMATION

**Grades K-7 Sessions meet this
Tuesday and Wednesday**

Confirmation

SAINTS RETREAT—October 18th 1-3 pm

Seven 4th Grade Children on Tuesdays, 4:45pm

Need an adult willing to spend time sharing the stories of Jesus, teaching them the Commandments and the Beatitudes, and guiding them to make decisions based on the teachings of Jesus.

As a community, we need to fill this need.

Contact Roberta Balsewicz, Director of Religious Formation, roberta@ctswoodridge.org, 630-910-0770 ext 12

Parent and Child 1st Reconciliation Retreat MONDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 6:30-8:00pm

For families with students in Grades 2 and above that will be celebrating 1st Reconciliation this year.

Come spend some time updating your understanding of the sacrament of Reconciliation along with your child.

One **parent needs to attend along with the child** preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation.



“Come to the Table of the Word” – Carol Kloss, MA Biblical Studies

**Would you like to know more about
how to read the Bible?**

Tuesday, November 17th, 7-8:30pm, will be an opportunity to learn about a variety of topics such as choosing a Catholic Bible, using a Bible commentary, and easy techniques to read the Bible in a truly Catholic way. Carol specializes in making the Bible accessible for all Catholics.

To register for this **free** event, contact Roberta Balsewicz, Director of Religious Formation, Roberta@ctswoodridge.org or 630-910-0770 ext 12.

Christian Service Peace & Social Justice

SEPTEMBER 23 - NOVEMBER 1

40 Days for Life, Sept 23– Nov 1, saves lives through: Prayer and Fasting for an end to abortion, Peaceful Vigil outside the abortion facility at Access Health Center, 1700 75th St. Downers Grove, IL 60516, and Community Outreach to spread the message that life is sacred.

www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove. For information, call Rita S.



October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month How to Make Your Children Safer

- Teach them not to get in the middle of a fight even if they want to help
- Teach them how to get to safety, to call 911, to give your address and phone number to the police
- Give the principal at school or the daycare center a copy of your court order; tell them not to release your children to anyone without talking to you first
- Make sure the children know who to tell at school if they see the abuser
- Make sure that the school knows not to give your address or phone number to ANYONE

Reprinted from the American Bar Association Domestic Violence Safety Plan: Safety Tips for You and Your Family, a joint project of the ABA Tort and Insurance Practice Section and the ABA Commission on Domestic Violence.

Cursillo – Here I Am Lord

We all know the story of the young boy Samuel. The Lord called him several times to be His minister. But the boy ran to Eli the priest instead. Finally Eli told the boy to answer the Lord next time. Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel went on to become a prophet and an anointer of kings as God's servant!

Cursillo is a lot like this story in that the call to be God's servant can be at first missed or misinterpreted. Do we believe that our priorities should be God's priorities rather than the other way around? Or maybe we are just plain scared to find out what God wants of us? Perhaps what we should do is trust the Lord as Samuel did and say:

Here I am Lord. It is I, Lord.

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go Lord, if You lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

Cursillo sponsors

Greg P

Lee W

Rita S

Barb K

Rosemary T

Please pray for our Cursillo candidates.





*Through the Waters of Baptism,
the faith community of
Christ the Servant Parish
welcomes*

Karylle Aloya,
daughter of
Victor & Mariets C
9-27-09



Elizabeth Ann,
daughter of
Brian & Christina W
9-27-09

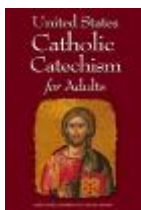


Alex Jeffrey Ennis,
son of
Jeffrey & Kelly M
10-11-09

Payton Elizabeth,
daughter of
Alyssa P &
Roger M
10-11-09

Sacraments –
2nd Pillar of the Catechism

Join our discussion group as we begin our study of the sacraments using the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* published in 2006.



October 11th – Introduction to the Celebration of the Liturgy in the Sacraments
October 18th – Baptism – Becoming a Christian
October 25th – Confirmation – Consecrated for Mission

Discussion group will meet on Sunday mornings; 11:15am – 1:00pm.

For more information contact Roberta Balsewicz, Dir of Religious Formation -- roberta@ctswoodridge.org or 630-910-0770



**Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet**

If you have not joined with thousands of others in giving to this important mission, please do so today. Even if you are not able to pledge, please do return your pledge card. Every response counts! Last year we made 80% of our goal.

Our goal: \$30,134
As of October 13
Pledged : \$21,576 (71.60% of goal)
Number of donors: 241 of 693 families

Mark your
calendar now!

Nov. 7/8, 2009
Craft Fair/Bazaar



We invite crafters and people who do small business out of their homes to participate in this event Nov. 7/8, 2009.

This is an opportunity to showcase your expertise at crafting gifts, as well sharing items from your home business with fellow parishioners. It's a way to do **early Christmas shopping!** Requests for tables will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Call Corinne at the Parish Office, 630-910-0770, to reserve your table.

Note: this date coincides with ongoing Fundraiser ticket & CD sales as well as signups to provide Thanksgiving dinners for those in need.

Connect, Awaken, and Share Workshop

Sure-fire Ways to Help Parents Pass on a Living Faith
Thursday, Oct 29, 10am-noon, St. Charles Pastoral Center
Learn practical, effective tips and ideas for how to connect with parents, awaken their desire for a faith that matters, and share ways they can nurture the faith of their children.

This workshop is being presented by Tom McGrath, author of *Raising Faith-Filled Kids*, published by Loyola Press.

If you are interested in attending this diocesan workshop along with Roberta, Director of RF, please RSVP to: roberta@ctswoodridge.org or 630-910-0770 ext 12.

From the Diocese of Joliet

The Finance Office of the Diocese of Joliet is seeking a full time Auditor/Accountant to perform parish audits, assist parishes with financial matters, and compile and analyze annual parish financial reports; will also assist with internal audits and complete various projects. Must have a Bachelor's Degree with emphasis in accounting, and several years of accounting experience. Previous experience with auditing and preparation of financial statements is desirable. Knowledge of accounting software and Microsoft Word, Excel, and Access required. Must possess strong written and verbal communication skills; and be a Roman Catholic in good standing. This is a full time exempt position with benefits. Some evening meetings or work may be required. Interested applicants meeting the necessary qualifications should email cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: nsiemers@dioceseofjoliet.org, (815) 834-4077.

Office Hours & Staff

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 Woodridge, Illinois 60517
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Office Hours

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 PM

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.....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 PM or by appointment

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Philip M. Danaher, Pastor *Ext. 15*

Tom Fricke, Permanent Deacon

Roberta Balsewicz,

Religious Formation Director *Ext. 12*

Corinne Hanson, Business Manager *Ext. 10*

Donna Kovarik, Music Director *Ext. 13*

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Ron Welton, Pastoral Council

Mike Gormley, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

vacant, Christian Service

Colleen McCoy, Parish Life

Lori Zeman, Religious Formation

Ron Welton, Worship



Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 18

8:30 am—RCIA

1:00 pm—Confirmation Retreat

Monday, October 19

1:30 pm—Ai Chi

6:30 pm—1st Reconciliation Retreat

7:30 pm—Christian Service Comm.

Tuesday, October 20

4:45 pm—RF K-4

6:30 pm—RF 2-3,5-7

Wednesday, October 21

8:30 am—**Daily mass**

4:45 pm—RF K-4

6:30 pm—RF 4-7

Thursday, October 22—no daily mass

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise choir

7:30 pm—Adult choir

Friday, October 23—no daily mass

Saturday, October 24

Sunday, October 25

8:30 am—RCIA

11:30 am—Baptisms

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 20, No Cook Night at Cabana Charley's

Oct 31, volunteer to help PADS

Nov 7/8, Christmas Craft Fair & Bazaar

Nov 10, Eat & Earn at Francesca's

Dec 6, 4 pm, Magic & Music in the Air

Parish Giving

Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

NEEDED WEEKLY:

Parish Expenses \$6,088.00

Mortgage Payment 3,350.00

Total Needed **\$9,438.00**

CONTRIBUTED October 10/11:

Sunday \$ 6,733.75

Debt Reduction 288.00

Total Contributed **\$ 7,021.75**

This week's deficit (\$2,416.25)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

World Missions \$ 20.00

Did you know?

Why do we not have communion services in place of daily mass at Christ the Servant when Father is away? The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, in a discussion about occasions where no priest is available, writes: "If a nearby parish is celebrating Mass on a given weekday, serious consideration should be given to encouraging people to participate in that Mass rather than the parish scheduling a Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Holy Communion." Because we do have other parishes nearby, we publicize the daily mass schedule for neighboring parishes when it is not possible to offer daily mass at Christ the Servant.

Registered Households—725

Thank you for your generous support!

Please remember our Church in your will. Contact Fr. Danaher for information on how you can include Christ the Servant Parish.

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 second and fourth Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:30 AM and three times yearly at Mass. 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.

MARRIAGE Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting Father Danaher to set the date and reserve the church.

HOLY ORDERS: Are you thinking of becoming a priest or religious? Email Fr. Burke Masters at frburke23@aol.com, or talk with Fr. Danaher.

RECONCILIATION Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), at parish reconciliation services during Advent and Lent, or by appointment with Fr. Danaher.

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, help driving to appointments, emergency meals, or anyone needing 2 hour respite care for a homebound family member call Deacon Tom F.

FUNERALS Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact Fr. Danaher for pre-planning of funerals.

Baptism Preparation Class: Thursday, November 12, 7:00-8:00PM



Thanks to our **GOOD STEWARD**

Jim M, who replaced weather stripping on our exterior doors.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Mary Catherine Johnson



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 17

4:45 PM John & Margaret Gorman, *r. family*

Sunday, October 18

8:30 AM Parishioners

10:00 AM Edward & Sophie Fialek, *r. Jerry & Faith Ann Fialek*

Monday, October 19

8:30 AM Parishioners

Tuesday, October 20

8:30 AM Anthony R. Coco, *for recovery of health*

Wednesday, October 21—note change from normal schedule

8:30 AM Anthony R. Coco, *for recovery of health*

Thursday & Friday, October 22

No mass. Please see neighboring mass times on page 2.

Saturday, October 24

4:45 PM Frank & Louise Kapraun, *r. Rita Sisko*

Sunday, October 25

8:30 AM Rita Kramer, *r. Al & Darlene Januska*

10:00 AM Nina DiLegge, *r. Corinne Hanson*

Bible Readings—Oct. 18-25

SUNDAY: Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

MONDAY: Rom 4:20-25 / Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY: Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21 / Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY: Rom 6:12-18 / Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY: Rom 6:19-23 / Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY: Rom 7:18-25a / Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY: Rom 8:1-11 / Lk 13:1-9

SUNDAY: Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52

Please remember to thank our advertisers for their support.

Please pray for the Sick

Marie Averion	Donna Jahn	Kayla O'Leary
Gertrude Burns	Jeanne Jordan	Pauline Popek
Marie Comella	Vincent LoMonaco	
Elaine Conradi	Lauren McGovern	
Martha Conradi	Angel Nichols	

Due to space constraints, it is not possible to leave a name on the list indefinitely. Names will remain on this list approximately three months. To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.

Please pray for the Deceased



Rita Kramer
(sister of Don Fassero)

Please pray for Military Personnel

Alex DeCamp, son of Lee & Annette DeCamp
Andrew DeKruiff, nephew of Joe & Mary Testolin
Alex Malmborg, friend of Maureen Kane
Jonathan Stancel, son of John & Marge Stancel
Dan Ward, nephew of Sr. Rosemary Ward
Katie Whitman, friend of Maureen Kane

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.