

CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING!

If you are new to our Parish and school, we invite you to register online or call the office. We look forward to meeting you!

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JUNE 28, 2020



13th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"And whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - Mt 10:38

MASSES

WEEKEND MASSES: SATURDAY 4:30pm; SUNDAY 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm
WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY AND FRIDAY—6:30am; TUESDAY THRU THURSDAY- 8:30am
WEEKLY CONFESSIONS: SAT. 3:00-4:00pm
MONTHLY CONFESSIONS: 1st Fridays before Mass or by appointment
COMMUNION CALLS: On First Fridays and by personal arrangement. Call 546-3527.

Celebrating Our Faith

(CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO SCHEDULE)

BAPTISM OF INFANTS: A REQUIRED INSTRUCTIONAL BAPTISM CLASS IS OFFERED TWICE A YEAR FOR 1ST TIME PARENTS

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE AT LEAST 10 MONTHS IN ADVANCE WITH FATHER JOE

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS): OPEN TO THE UNBAPTIZED INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC FAITH, BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC AND BAPTIZED CATHOLICS WHO ARE NOT FULLY INITIATED

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

ANY YOUNG MAN CONTEMPLATING A CALL TO THE PRIESTHOOD OR ANY YOUNG PERSON INTERESTED IN THE RELIGIOUS LIFE IS ENCOURAGED TO CALL FR. JOE OR THE OFFICE FOR VOCATIONS AT 217.698.8500 OR www.dio.org.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is about faithfulness; about love. Stewardship is about believing that I am able to give and sacrifice and love because God has given me so much, has sacrificed for me so greatly, and loves me unconditionally

In today's gospel reading the Twelve hear Jesus speak these words: "whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." This is the first time Matthew mentions the word "cross" in his gospel, and it is not in direct reference to Jesus' crucifixion but as a prerequisite to following him. Good stewards recognize that the call to discipleship requires them to "take up the cross" and align their goals in life and their fate with that of Jesus, that is, with suffering, opposition, resistance and even death. Reflect this week on the crosses you need to take up daily in order to comprehend the way of Jesus Christ.

DIOCESE INFO

DIOCESAN CHILD ABUSE REPORTING & INVESTIGATION

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy, even if it is in the past, individuals are encouraged to call 321-1155. Individuals may also contact the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE, or contact your local police authority.

THE CTK LEGACY SOCIETY is open to all parishioners who name CTK Parish or School as a beneficiary in their will or trust, retirement account, charitable gift annuity, charitable trust, or life insurance policy. It also honors those who make a cash donation to the future of Christ the King. What's your legacy to your parish? Long term, this society will have a significant impact on our parish. Full color brochures are available in the parish office, the vestibule, and information is posted on the parish website under the donate button. This planned giving is another means for disciples to make stewardship a way of life now, and beyond the grave.

June 21 Collection

(received by mail and electronic giving) **\$7,752.38**

June Target Amount \$75,000.00

June Total Collected \$43,093.47

July 2019-May 2020 Target Amount \$1,025,000.00

July 2019-May 2020 Collection Total \$1,010,259.68

Ecofilter Mission (Total since Oct.) \$22,339.85

CHRIST THE KING
ONLINE GIVING



WE SHARE

SET UP YOUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS THROUGH OUR NEW ONLINE PROGRAM WESHARE! GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO SIGN UP. CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR QUESTIONS.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR ONGOING FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

Thanks for your contributions that keep us current on bills, utilities, payroll, benefits, and so much more. Online giving is easy, safe, and secure. Please consider it. Of course you can mail in your Sunday envelope too. Whenever there is a challenge or a need, Christ the King Parishioners always step up. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**



Notes from the Business Manager...

Life is quite busy in the Parish Office these days. It is the end of the fiscal year so time for budgeting and making sure our finances are on track. Thank you to all of you for your continued support of our parish and school!

We do our best to make sure everyone is aware of our operations and how we are moving forward in these uncertain times. If you ever have questions, please call the office and we will answer whatever questions we can. We try to make sure communications are inclusive, but we know we can't always reach everyone.

~Nikki Bull-Eguez

Pastor's Pen

My dear parishioners, there are not enough words to express the grace and blessings that have come to me over the last 8 years as your pastor, all from our gracious God, made flesh in you. We've done some hard work, faced some challenges, accomplished amazing things, have had some sad times, but also some great, fun times. Eight years ago, I was a bit intimidated by the size of CTK, and having a school. It's like being a mayor and superintendent, pastor and teacher and spiritual mentor, all rolled into one. Together we have grown, living the gospel, witnessing with our lives, becoming more and more the community of disciples God calls us to be.

What has been so live-giving and satisfying for me is our prayer at the Eucharist. My, how we have prayed well together! Your full, conscious, and active participation has fed me. The music ministry here is amazing, and the addition of the millennial choir at 5 pm Sunday Mass gives an exclamation point to the weekend. Singing with the choir, combined with Blackburn College choir, to perform the Mozart Requiem in our church in April 2017, was a powerful and moving experience. God is so good!

Your collaboration with me has made our parish what it is today. A pastor can only lead to a point. The people have to get on board, and your support and cooperation and collaboration have made it a joy to be your pastor. That is not the case in every parish. I know.

Serving as pastor of Christ the King Parish has

been a remarkable, unrepeatable, blessed chapter in my life. I have so many fond memories of being in the school. The fabric of our lives has intertwined by God's grace, and we are not the same. It is time to close one chapter, and begin a new one. I wish I could thank each of you personally for your good will, your prayerful spirit, and the enthusiastic energy you have shown. I trust this will continue as you share the wonderful gift of faith and community under the leadership of Father Chris House, with the assistance of Father Michael Berndt.

As I leave CTK, I will leave behind a piece of my heart. That will hurt for a while. That is bound to happen because I have given from my heart of love to be your friend, your brother, your pastor, your spiritual Father. But then my heart is bigger now than 8 years ago when I arrived, because I have known your love. Love is meant to be given away. And when love is returned, there is a life-giving, grace-filled spiral that takes lovers into the very heart of God. For all that has taken place here in these 8 years, this is holy ground because together we have touched the very heart of God. That's what it's all about. Thank you for the love and care you have shown me. I will cherish these memories and know you will remain in my prayers. Please remember me in prayer.

Love and blessings,

Fr. Joe

BEING A WORTHY DISCIPLE

We hear in Romans 6 today what we also read during the Easter Vigil (even if we could not attend this year). We hear this: death and burial with Christ in Baptism is all about newness of life. It is about living the Christian life. This discipleship is not a hobby. It is a challenging way of life requiring art and skill and diligence.

- What is my baptismal duty for this week?
- How will I follow after Christ?
- To whom will I offer a "cup of cold water" or some other mercy work?

CHECK OUT THESE RESOURCES TO SUSTAIN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE AT HOME

- Daily three minute retreats from Loyola Press for adults <https://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer/>
- Magnificat is currently offering complimentary access to its at-home prayer resources <https://us.magnificat.net/free>
- Daily Gospel Reflections from Bishop Barron: <https://dailycatholicgospel.com/sign-up-daily-gospel>
- The University of Notre Dame offers a free virtual course designed to help deepen knowledge of and relationship with Scripture (<https://mcgrath.pathwright.com/library/saint-johns-bible/102496/about/>)
- Documentaries, TV shows, podcasts, and radio segments from Salt and Light Media that highlight stories and issues relevant to the Catholic community in the world today <https://saltandlighttv.org/>

Mutually Shared Vision for Christ the King Parish

VISION:

UNITE in order to
DEEPEN OUR FAITH,
SERVE OTHERS, and
EMBRACE ALL.

PURPOSE:

Our Parish purpose is to use our love of God and service to our neighbors to teach, energize, and inspire our parishioners and others to become dynamic Catholics.

CORE VALUES

Inclusiveness

All people, all ages without distinction are welcome at Christ the King.

We will honor and embrace the uniqueness and diversity of all individuals.

We will come together as one supportive parish community by our liturgies, activities and programs.

Christ-centered

All of our words and deeds are rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We will love God and our neighbor as ourselves, living out the two great Commandments.

We will hold to the faithful celebration of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

We will reach out to the parish, community and world at large through charitable works and generous giving.

Excellence

All of our parish actions and ministries will strive to achieve and maintain the highest of ministry standards that bring glory to God.

We will provide leadership training and mentoring.

We will provide the best resources for staff and volunteers in their work and ministries.

We will conduct periodic goal setting, effective feedback, and thorough evaluations.

Innovation

All of our challenges and initiatives will be addressed with creative and innovative solutions.

We will prayerfully seek inspiration from the Holy Spirit to creatively address our challenges.

We will explore new avenues for parishioners to communicate ideas.

We will develop and promote new ministries throughout the parish.

MASS INTENTIONS June 29-July 5, 2020 † Deceased

MONDAY, June 29

11:00am

†Private Funeral

TUESDAY June 30

8:30am

†Delmar Radke

WEDNESDAY, July 1

8:30am

†All Souls

THURSDAY July 2

8:30am

†Charles Kulavic

FRIDAY, July 3

6:30am

†Mary Pat Campbell

Weekend Masses (Confessions from 3-4 on Saturdays)

SATURDAY, July 4

4:30pm

†Adrienne Meckes

SUNDAY, July 5

8:00am

†Catholic War Veterans (Post 1916)

10:00am

†Anna Baran and Anna Tkach

†Richard Eggleston

†Bill and Luella Davin

5:00pm

†For the Parishioners of Christ the King

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

TO SIGN UP FOR MASS GO TO WWW.CTKPARISH.COM OR CALL THE PARISH IF YOU DO NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS.

PRAYER REQUEST

Our team would love to pray for you.

CTK PRAYER LINE

If you have a special intention or someone for whom you would like prayers offered, please contact one of our prayer line leaders:

Pam Miller 217-698-0088

John Dee 217-546-8288

Sharon Schultz 217-691-4340

Rest in Peace



Please remember in your Masses and prayers the repose of the soul of **Norma "Jean" Kirk**, mother of Scott, Evan and Chris Kirk.. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace. Amen

AROUND THE CAMPUS.....

UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

Please visit www.cktparish.com to watch our Masses

~ We are returning to our regular weekday and weekend Mass schedule

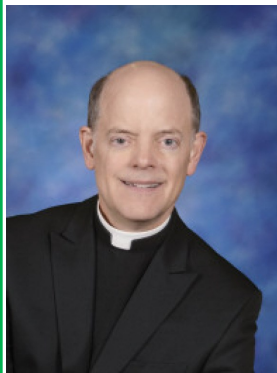
~No Eucharistic Adoration this Friday



*We welcome into the
faith
community of Christ the
King...
Eleanor Miriam,
Daughter of
Michael and Katherine
Kottwitz,
Who was baptized
June 21, 2020
by Fr. Joe Ring.*

May God richly bless her in her Catholic Faith!

*Douglas and Suellen Clarke celebrated their
50th Wedding Anniversary on June 20th
with a vow renewal attended by their Chil-
dren and Grandchildren. May God continue
his blessings over your Marriage!*



*Best wishes on your new
adventure Fr. Joe!
Thank you for all of your
hard work and dedication
to Christ the King!
You will be greatly missed*



Very Reverend Christopher
House, V.J.

*As we say goodbye to Fr. Joe, we welcome to
the Parish our new Pastor Fr. Chris House
and our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. Michael
Berndt. We hope you enjoy being here at
Christ the King!*



Reverend Michael Berndt

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

SUNDAY: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

MONDAY: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

TUESDAY: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27

WEDNESDAY: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34

THURSDAY: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8

FRIDAY: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

SATURDAY: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17

NEXT SUNDAY: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2020

SUNDAY: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

TUESDAY: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

WEDNESDAY: St. Junípero Serra, Priest

FRIDAY: St. Thomas, Apostle

SATURDAY: Independence Day

NEXT SUNDAY: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO LIFE CORNER

Prayer Warriors are still welcome to pray in front of Springfield Planned Parenthood

601 N. Bruns Ln. in Springfield, IL

For more information, contact info@springfieldrtl.org

www.springfieldrtl.org



Find Peace and Healing: Pope Francis says, "God is always waiting for you." If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. To find information about the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat August 7-9 go to: www.dio.org/plasm/project-rachel.html , call 217-217-698-4456, or email projectrachel@dio.org. Scholarships are available.

The pain and sorrow of a past abortion need not endure for a lifetime. Call Project Rachel for a confidential, non-judgmental referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5.

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Kathy Blissett-Kodrich
Confirmation:
St. Catherine of Sienna

Abigail T.
Confirmation: St. Monica

Celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist



Welcome to the family!



Fr. Joe, Neophytes (newly baptized) and godparents



RCIA Team

MESSAGE PAGE:

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Thank you.

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