

# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

1930 BARBERRY DRIVE | SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 26, 2019



### 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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#### 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.

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## 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](http://www.dio.org).

### DIOCESE INFO

#### DIOCESAN CHILD ABUSE REPORTING & INVESTIGATION

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### THE HOLY SPIRIT, SOUL OF THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD A Retreat-Vacation for individuals and families

Presentations, witness and a variety of recreational opportunities sponsored by the Focolare Movement, at the beautiful Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake WI, from June 28th after dinner to July 2nd after breakfast. For reservations for the program visit: [midwestmariapolis.org](http://midwestmariapolis.org); For accommodations and meals at the conference center: 920-294-7520. For further information call Pat Dreveny at 679-6570



Celebrate as an Easter couple this year, and find more for your relationship than you ever dreamt was possible from just one weekend together. Attend a World-wide Marriage Encounter weekend as a celebration of your couple relationship. June 21-23, 2019 at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call 314.649.7317.

### 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 we witness the last evening Jesus spends with his disciples before his death. He has already made it clear that his followers will show their love for him by serving others. To live that kind of love, they will need the active presence of God in their midst. Jesus tells his disciples that he and his Father will come and make their home with them. He also tells them that the Holy Spirit will be among them to teach them and remind them of all that Jesus had taught. Good stewards recognize that God is in their midst and that the Holy Spirit is guiding them. How often do we acknowledge God's presence in our lives? How often do we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us?

<b>May 12 Collection</b>	<b>\$18,208.07</b>
<b>Weekly Budgeted Amount</b>	<b>\$23,000.00</b>
<b>July 2018-April 2019 Budgeted Amount</b>	<b>\$1,012,000.00</b>
<b>July 2018-April 2019 Collection Total</b>	<b>\$940,063.14</b>
<b>Children's Collection (Treasure)</b>	<b>\$12.40</b>
<b>Time: I put the toys in the right bucket</b>	
<b>Talent: Shared</b>	
<b>Catholic Communications Campaign</b>	<b>\$2,324.00</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	
Saturday 4:30pm–	232
Sunday 8:00am–	139; 10:00am– 260; 5:00pm– 206
<b>WEEKEND TOTAL–</b>	<b>837</b>



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Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connect millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

## Pastor's Pen

Friday was the last day of school, with an all-school Mass. It is fitting that at Eucharist, which means thanksgiving, we recalled so many blessings of the academic year, and offered thanks to God, through Christ. 30 of our eighth graders, now graduates, join the ranks of our proud alumni. See all the pictures on the school and parish's Facebook pages. PSR has completed another year, and I was in PSR classes for their last class this past Monday. Many blessings have been poured over all our students this year, and next year looks bright. Our school enrollment is solid, and looks to be growing. The faculty and administration is top notch.

This week you will see a dumpster outside the school for the demolition of the chimney. This is the first step in replacing the 1987 school roof. The grounds around the campus are looking good thanks to the volunteers in the Garden Club. A number of them worked on some of the edging around the landscaping. A parishioner donates the spraying of the lawn. New flags flying in front of the church are a gift from a parishioner. Thanks! Their generous stewardship benefits all of us. With summer comes many parishioners being away from weekend Mass due to vacations. The mission of the parish continues, bills and salaries must be met, so your regular contributions are critical. A great way to contribute and perhaps a more convenient way, is to set up a recurring gift online via the website (<http://www.cktparish.com/online-giving>). It is easy, safe, and provides the parish the needed cash flow each week, even if you are away. Thanks for your continued stewardship.

Just as we care about the campus of the church and school, so I care about the safety of our children in school, and all of you in church during Mass. We have been locking the church doors during school Masses for some time now. The small measure of locking the church

doors once weekend Masses begin is with this in mind: your safety. You can still exit all the church doors at any time. Last weekend I saw ushers stationed at the center doors greet and let in late-comers. That is a gesture of hospitality; and think of hospitality as providing a safe place for all to worship. It is not iron clad; it makes us less of a soft target. I wish we did not live in these times of shootings in churches, synagogues and mosques. None of those places of worship thought it would happen to them. So our measures are about being smart.

The new assignments for priests and transitional deacons are out. See the *Catholic Times* for the full list. There is no change for Christ the King, which is not surprising since there are no newly ordained this month, and one active pastor, Father Bunse died last February, and another priest retired. So assisting with my workload, Madonna Jones has led funeral vigil prayers and committal prayers at the cemetery. We have a large and active volunteer Parish Nurse Ministry. Our lay led bible studies and adult formation draw not just parishioners, but others outside our parish. A large group of trained parishioners are in the ministry of taking Holy Communion to the homebound on Sundays and weekdays. In short, CTK is the parish where lay people step up as leaders and ministers in extraordinary ways. There is no clericalism here. Ministry is not dependent on the clergy, not because I can't do it all, but because by your baptism, you are called to be disciples, to minister to others. For that I am grateful, and it gives me great joy to lead this parish of dynamic Catholics. Tuesday is my 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary of ordination, and thanks to you I have many blessings to count.

In the peace of the risen Christ,

Fr. Joe

### Two gifts: Holy Spirit and Peace

Even though Jesus announces his leaving, he still remains with the disciples ... and with us. And he gives two gifts: the Holy Spirit and Easter peace. Even amid the discord of this world, these gifts are more than enough to live resurrected life – a daily life of inner and outer harmony.

- What will I let the Holy Spirit teach me this week?
- What peace of Christ do I need this week?

How can I help bring peace – even in some small way – by what I say and do this week?

**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.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ANY VN POSITION IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE  
BY LOGGING ONTO MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

~ *ITALICIZED NAMES HAVE REQUESTED A SUB* ~

### Weekday Servers:

MONDAY MAY 27 ♦ 6:30 AM PIERCE THIRUNELLI  
TUESDAY MAY 28 ♦ 8:30 AM PIERCE THIRUNELLI  
WEDNESDAY MAY 29 ♦ 8:30 AM PIERCE THIRUNELLI  
THURSDAY MAY 30 ♦ 8:30 AM PIERCE THIRUNELLI  
FRIDAY MAY 31 ♦ 6:30 AM PIERCE THIRUNELLI

### Saturday — June 1 ♦ 4:30pm

**Lectors:** JANE CLARK(1), JACK SHUDROWITZ(2)  
**Ushers:** Angela Nwajei, Anthony Nwajei,  
AUGUSTINE NWAJEI, JUSTIN NWAJEI, CHARLES SALVO,  
DAVID SCHINNEER, *VN, VN*  
**Servers:** THOMAS GARST, MATTHEW GARST, MIKAILA SALVO  
**EMHC:** KATHY ASCHER, THERESE BORGMILLER,  
THOMAS BORGMILLER, SALLY HAMILTON, LUCY HARMON  
PETER HARMON, STEVE KUPER  
**Greeters:** DIANE AGUIRRE, SUE DAVIN, THOMAS FAULKNER  
**Rosary Leader:** MARY LAWSON (**ROSARY STARTS AT 4:00PM**)  
**Musicians:** JR/SR SCHOLA WITH LINDA AND CORY

### Sunday — June 2 ♦ 8:00am

**Lectors:** CHERYL HELD(1), ANDREW HANSEN(2)  
**Ushers:** STEVE BLICKHAN, ALAN BRINKOETTER, MIKE BULPITT,  
PHIL CARL, WILLIAM O'CONNOR, ROBERT REED  
**Servers:** SAMUEL LUKER, JOE LUKER, *VN*  
**EMHC:** SARA DOBRON, ANN FORRLER, MOLLY KUPER,  
IRIS V. LUGO, PETE STOLL  
**Greeters:** JESSIE HELM, ROSALIE LLOYD, PATRICK REILLY  
**Rosary Leader:** *VN* (**ROSARY STARTS AT 7:30AM**)  
**Musicians:** TBD

### Sunday — June 2 ♦ 10:00am

**Lectors:** SHIRLEY STEVENSON(1), SARAH SEVENER(2)  
**Ushers:** GREG CONRAD, MCKENZIE DOE,  
RAYMOND OLSZEWSKI, MARK ROOT, *VN, VN, VN, VN*  
**Servers:** MARY BRACCO, MAYANGO JALLAH, MADELINE

RASKIE

**EMHC:** CLAUDIA CONNELLY, KAREN HASARA, RYAN HORSTMAN,  
JAMES JENKINS, KATHLEEN LAUTERBACH, VALERIE RIFE, *VN*  
**Greeters:** ROSE MARIE BOSCO, KRISTY WHEELER,  
SCOTT WHEELER  
**Rosary Leader:** GEORGIA WINSON (**ROSARY STARTS AT 10:00AM**)  
**Musicians:** ADULT CHOIR WITH LINDA AND BERNIE

### Sunday — June 2 ♦ 5:00pm

**Lectors:** Thomas Tarter(1) *VN*(2)  
**Ushers:** DAVID GROESCH, LILLIAN PERALTA, ANGEL PLAZA,  
ANTHONY SACCO, HARRY STIRMELL, *VN*  
**Servers:** MATTHEW CONLON, ETHAN STUBBS, *VN*  
**EMHC:** GIANNA BARKER, AUBREY CALL, PATRICIA CURRY,  
GRACE GARLOW, CAROL VARNEY  
**Greeters:** KATHY HULCHER, ERIN SELINGER, *VN*  
**Rosary Leader:** *VN* (**ROSARY STARTS AT 4:30PM**)  
**Musicians:** MILLENNIAL SINGERS WITH CORY

We are in serious need of Eucharistic Ministers willing to bring Communion to our homebound Parishioners and to our Parishioners that live at Concordia on Sundays. Please consider helping out with this Ministry. Contact the Parish office if you would like to help or if you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister. Thank you!

## MASS INTENTIONS

**May 27-June 2, 2019**

† Deceased

### MON., May 27

6:30am †Robert Wieberg  
7:05am Morning Prayer

### TUES., May 28

8:30am †Delmar Radke

### WED., May 29

8:30am †Emmett O'Donnell

### THURS., May 30

8:30am †All Souls

### FRI., May 31

6:30am †Henri Sidem  
7:05am Morning Prayer

### SAT., June 1

4:30pm †Bob Selinger

### SUN., June 2

8:00am †Henrietta Nortrup  
†Marty Kuharich  
†Norman Colvin  
10:00am †Sam Bingham  
†Kathy Dhabalt  
†Thangtien Nguyen  
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*

## 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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

will be held **Friday June 7th**, in the Sacred Heart Room starting after the 6:30am Mass and concluding with Benediction at 5pm. Stop by anytime to pray before our Lord.



## Parish Nurse Notes

The Parish Nurses will be having an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training session on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the SS Peter and Paul room of the Parish Hall. If you wish to attend, please notify Rita Nortrup at 787-4611(h) or 414-4615 (c). Even if you have attended before a refresher session is a good idea.



## AROUND THE CAMPUS.....

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

**Monday, May 27**

~ Memorial Day ~ Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, May 28**

~ The Forge Bible Study at 7pm in the Parish Hall

*Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Midden!  
Jacob Midden and Stefanie Smrokowski were united in  
Holy Matrimony Saturday, May 18th, 2019  
with Fr. Corey Brost officiating.  
Jacob is the son of Parishioners Andrew and Jennifer  
Midden.*



### MEMORIAL DAY FIELD MASS

Please join us at CALVARY CEMETERY on Memorial Day, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am for the traditional Field Mass offered at the Father Howard Altar. V.G. David J Hoefler will be the principal celebrant. Accompanying V.G. Hoedler in procession will be a number of our local priests, members of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and representatives of the St. Andrew Society Bag-Pipers. Limited seating will be available under tents. Lawn chairs are welcome. A golf cart will be available to assist from the main gate to the Mass site. Please call the cemetery office at 523-3726 with any questions you may have.

### Christ the King School Job Opportunities for the 2019-20 School Year

#### **Full-time Resource Teacher for 5th-8th Grade**

Five days a week, 7:45am – 3:00pm.

*Must be licensed/certified in the State of Illinois*

#### **How to Apply:**

Call Pam Fahey, Principal at 217-546-2159 if interested.

To apply by mail, please send letter of interest, resume, and application to Christ the King School 1920 Barberry Drive Springfield, IL 62704.

Visit [www.ctkcougars.com](http://www.ctkcougars.com) to download an application or pick up an application at the school office.

*Employment is contingent upon successful completion of background check. Catholic Diocese of Springfield Illinois is an equal opportunity employer.*



**CTK Enrollment** is now open for Preschool - Eighth for the 2019-20 School year. Please email Amy Madonia at [madonia@ctkcougars.com](mailto:madonia@ctkcougars.com) if you would like a tour of our school. Stop by the school office for registration materials, or visit [www.ctkcougars.com](http://www.ctkcougars.com) for more information.

### **149 SENIORS GRADUATE FROM**

#### **SACRED HEART-GRIFFIN HIGH SCHOOL**

On Sunday, May 19, 2019, 149 seniors graduated from Sacred Heart-Griffin High School. The graduation ceremony and Mass were held at Sangamon Auditorium, with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki as the presider with Reverend Wayne Stock and Deacon Scott Keen as the concelebrants.

The students who ranked in the top 11 of the SHG Class of 2019 (in alphabetical order) are as follows: Emily Bland, Elizabeth Bretscher, Drew Fox (CTK), Marguerite Gilmore, Maria Harmon, Max Hartwig, Elyse Lanterman, Claire Murphy (CTK), Meghan Rupnik (CTK), Kayla Seck (CTK), and Jade Tapscott (this year's valedictorian).

This year's salutatorian is Kayla Seck, daughter of Andrew and Leslie Seck. Seck plans to attend Saint Louis University.

97% of our graduates are college bound. They will be attending 56 different colleges and universities in 21 states.



Kayla Seck (Salutatorian and CTK Alumn)





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My name is Andrew Hansen, and I have been a member of CTK for about six years. I am married to Rachel, a Reading Teacher at CTK. We have three boys who will be five, three, and one all this summer. What I like most about the parish are the people. My wife and I felt most welcomed at CTK when we were looking for a parish six years ago. We are thankful to call CTK home. I am grateful our parish has so many ministries and events for so many people. We are blessed to have such a vibrant community with so much to offer to boost our spiritual lives, social lives, and educational lives. I am a steward of my time and talent by serving as a Reader at 8:00 a.m. Mass and serving on the Stewardship and Discipleship Committee. We also pray daily as a family, praying the rosary on car trips. We also give electronically to CTK, but still receive the envelope because well, our children love putting the envelope into the basket! It's important to be involved in our faith because God created each of us, uniquely in His image, with specific talents. It's our obligation to help others and serve the Lord with what he has blessed us with. It's of the essence to honor God by giving of our time, talent, and treasure because really, it's not ours, it's God's. He's the one who made us and gave us our gifts.

There are 168 hours in a week. Mass is 1 hour of them. Join me and my family to make it the best hour every week. Fully commit! This helps me in being a good steward of time, talent, and treasure the rest of the week, feeling more fulfilled.



### Junior Schola singing group invitation from Mrs. Linda Younkin, Music Director

If you have a talent and/or interest in singing and would like to share your gifts with the Christ the King Community, I would like you to consider becoming a member of the Christ the King junior schola for the upcoming summer season. We rehearse each Monday evening from 5:30-6:30 PM in the St Joseph room of the church. We sing one weekend mass each weekend. We normally alternate between the 4:30 PM Saturday masses and the 8 am Sunday masses. Contact Mrs. Younkin at singctk@gmail.com

Our Lady of Fatima's Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be displayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller & Family Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 2:00pm. The Marian Program features an inspiring audio-visual presentation on the 1917 miraculous Fatima apparitions, followed by a group Rosary. America Needs Fatima custodians will be displaying a wide selection of fine religious articles, such as hand crafted crucifixes, statues, rosaries, medals and books. For more information, call the Parish Office to RSVP.



### SHG SUMMER ACTIVITIES BOOK

Looking for summer camps for your kiddos? SHG Summer camps are just around the corner! Our 2019 Summer Activities Book is ONLINE now! Go to [shg.org](http://shg.org) for more information.

### SHG FOOTBALL CAMP

The Junior Cyclone Football Non-Padded Camp will be June 10-12 from 8:00-10:00 am for those students in grades K-8. Cost \$75

The SHG Football Padded camp will be July 15-17 from 6:00-8:00 pm for students in grades 3-8. Cost \$75. For more information or to register, contact Bob Brenneisen at 414-8874 (C) or 787-1595x 104 (W).

An online registration form can be downloaded at [www.shg.org](http://www.shg.org)

### CTK OVER 50 CLUB

On June 7, the Over 50 Club will host Ms. Theresa Kettlekamp, recently appointed by Pope Francis to the Church's World Wide Committee for Sexual Abuse. A former Illinois State Police Colonel and later Director of the U.S. Bishops' Child Protection Office, Kettlekamp was named a full member of the Pontifical Commission in mid February.

Theresa attended the May Committee meeting in Rome. She will report to us on the status of Pope Francis' direction for the Church in regard to protection of victims, especially children. Her topic is: "The current global universal status of the Vatican's efforts regarding clergy abuse and developing a culture of child safety."

All Parishioners are invited to attend. Please note that attendance will be limited to the first 175 who sign up. Please contact Judy Lucas at 725-3614 if you are NOT contacted by the calling committee.

**Doors open at 5:00pm~ Cocktails at 6:00pm  
Dinner at 6:30pm~ Speaker at 7:00pm**

The entrée is furnished by the Club for a minimal donation of \$ 5.00 per person. The entree will be fried chicken. Bring a covered dish for sharing at our celebration - hors d'oeuvres, vegetables, and salads are welcome. Tea and coffee will be provided.