

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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SEPTEMBER 13, 2020



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

MASSES

WEEKEND MASSES: SATURDAY 4:30pm; SUNDAY 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm
WEEKDAY MASSES: 7:00AM MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
CONFESSIONS: DAILY 6:30AM-6:50AM SAT. 3:00-4:00pm SUN. 4:00-4:45pm
COMMUNION CALLS: Contact the office at 546-3527.

Celebrating Our Faith

(CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO SCHEDULE)

BAPTISM OF INFANTS: PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO MEET WITH ONE OF OUR PRIESTS

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE AT LEAST 6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE WITH ONE OF THE PRIESTS

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 ONE OF THE PRIESTS OR THE OFFICE FOR VOCATIONS AT 217.698.8500 OR www.dio.org.

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 Protecting God's Children class is now being offered online. Visit dio.org for more information.

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.



TRIBUNAL

Training for Advocates - Training for those interested in representing the Tribunal in preparing marriage nullity cases as Advocates will be held on October 1st and 3rd (First session pick either Thursday OR Saturday) and the second session

on October 22nd, and 24th (pick either Thursday OR Saturday) at Christ the King Parish, 1920 Barberry Dr. Springfield, IL, from 10:00 AM- 2:30 PM. Both sessions are Thursday and Saturday. Training is free but Pre-Registration is necessary. Contact the Tribunal at 217-321-1119 to register prior to September 28.



Due to the current COVID-19 situation, we have suspended the use of the Breaking Bread missal books. The Breaking Bread Missal is a soft bound liturgical book containing all instructions, texts and music necessary for the celebration of Mass throughout the year. If you would like to purchase a Breaking Bread book for home worship, contact Linda Younkin at singctk@gmail.com or 217-899-3320.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

SHOULD I STAY OR SHOULD I GO?

Life is not always easy on us and it can be hard to figure out the next step to take in our journey. We can even become immobilized by indecisiveness and fear about making the wrong move or choosing the incorrect path. I think of the song, Should I Stay, or Should I Go, as a mantra for many times in my life. Should I stay in this house, this job, or this car? Should I go here or there? When those times of decision surface, I usually turn to my wife, my friends, or even my children. Talking it out can help, and their perspectives give me more data to consider. When I lean on others to help me make a decision, it helps me become more confident in my choices.

Discerning the will of God is not easy either. Rarely do we understand God's calling clearly at first. God's calling is always more easily discerned within a community of faithful disciples. Our stewardship way of life can suffer greatly if we refuse to allow others to assist us in the process of discernment. What gifts or talents are needed for the task at hand? Where do I fit best into God's plan? Where is God leading me? No one should have to decide the answers to these questions alone. We need to always lean on the Body of Christ to help us see the path that God has laid before us. Without a little help along the journey, over time we might find ourselves stuck in the same place where we started.

— Tracy Earl Welliver

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September 6 Collection	\$23,766.38
September 2020 Target Amount	\$116,667.00
September 2020 Collection Total	\$23,766.38
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Children's Collection	\$17.00

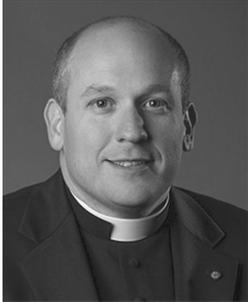
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Thanks for your contributions that keep us current on bills, utilities, payroll, benefits, and so much more. Online giving is easy, safe, and secure. Please consider it. Of course you can mail in your Sunday envelope too. Whenever there is a challenge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

Help Needed for our School Masses!

We are in need of a few people to help the youth run the A/V at the school Masses on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m.

Several youth from the 5/6 grade and the 7/8th grade have received training in running the A/V. **What is needed is an adult(s) who would be willing to sit at the A/V table with them to make sure the slides get advanced at the proper time during the Mass. Training will be provided. This help would be needed for six weeks only.** If you are available and interested in helping our youth with this ministry, please contact either Madonna Jones at 546-3527, ext. 6, email: Madonna@ctkparish.com or call Pam Fahey at the school.



Justice and Mercy

We live in “an eye for an eye” world. Literature and movies revel in stories about those who “get even” after having been wronged; there is a part of our human nature that finds those stories satisfying. Our prison systems are focused on penalties more than on rehabilitation. But why not? Don’t we get frustrated when we hear stories of lack of equity in judicial sentencing, especially when we feel that judges give out slaps on the wrist more than just sentences? Does not the Mosaic law in Exodus, Leviticus, and Deuteronomy say “an eye for an eye?” Literally? Yes, but the literal word and the rabbinic interpretation were different. The law was interpreted to mean that a punishment must be proportional (not exceeding) the harm done and a less-than proportional response was allowed by the law. The Scriptures laud those who seek true justice but it strongly warns against seeking vengeance; we must make sure that we are able to distinguish between the two.

We have been journeying through the middle of Matthew’s Gospel over the past several Sundays; through this journey we have been receiving instructions from the Lord on how disciples are supposed to live. The parable of the two servants, given to us by Jesus in this Sunday’s Gospel, teaches us that we must remember how the Lord has treated us mercifully and then allow that to guide us in how we treat each other. Like the first servant who owed his master a sum that he could never repay, so we could never make a return to God for the debt of sin, but God has chosen to lavish us with mercy and has forgiven our debt just like the master in the parable. For us, the news is even better because God continues to forgive the debt of sin in our lives when we turn to him with contrite hearts. Our grateful response to this great gift of mercy must be made manifest not just in our relationship with the Lord but in how we deal with those around us.

Having received mercy so generously from his master, the first servant refuses to show any mercy to the second servant whom he encounters in the parable. The first servant would have been justified in still expecting the second to repay him because the first servant may have been in need just as much as the second servant. The problem is that the first servant refused to show any mercy to the second servant when that servant pleaded for mercy, the first servant having just received mercy himself from his master.

As Christians, we must be sure that justice and mercy are intimately connected in our lives. Mercy safeguards justice in seeing that it does not become vengeance. Mercy tempers justice by seeking the ultimate good of everyone in each situation. At the same time, mercy without justice is worthless. Mercy without justice negates the value of responsibility, both personally and in relationship to one another. True justice and true mercy never seek to overturn the other, but stand arm in arm.

What we have received we also must be willing to give, and this is never truer for the disciple than in regards to mercy. Earlier in Matthew’s Gospel, our Lord warns us that “the measure with which you measure will be measured back to you (7:2).” While these words are given as a warning, they are important words to live by. Shakespeare understood this when he wrote *The Merchant of Venice*: “The quality of mercy is not strained. It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath. It is twice blest: It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.”

Blessings to you and yours for the week ahead!
Father Chris House

SEVENTY-SEVEN TIMES

When is enough enough? Can we be angry now? When can we stop forgiving? If we have to forgive the same person the same thing seventy-seven times, can we stop at seventy-eight? No! Because, as Paul declares in Romans 14, we live and die for God, to whom alone we belong. We do not live for ourselves.

- Who needs my forgiveness?
- Whom will I forgive – and for what – perhaps, again?
- And what forgiveness do I need?

Dear Christ the King friends,
Your words of sympathy to me and my family at the death of my mom Evelyn last month have been heart-warming. Your taking the time to send a card with your own special words means so much to me. What an outpouring of love. Thanks so much. It is another new chapter in my life, and going back to Paris will not be the same. The comfort comes from our treasured faith, that this new chapter for my mom is unto eternity, in that heavenly home the Lord has prepared for her.

Blessings to you all!
Father Joe

HOLY HOUR FOR PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN ARE AWAY FROM THE CHURCH

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is hosting a Holy Hour for anyone whose heart is troubled because a loved one has fallen away from the practice of their faith. Join us on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, September 15, at 7:00PM in the Cathedral, and bring a friend!

2020 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPEAL

2020 marks 37 years of support for Catholic education through the Catholic Schools Appeal, benefiting the Springfield parish elementary schools and Sacred Heart-Griffin High School. Traditionally, the Catholic Schools Appeal kicks off during the first weekend of May in Springfield and area parishes. With the uncertainty surrounding the pandemic, Appeal organizers decided to postpone the Appeal until September. A one-time mailing will be sent to homes this month. Thank you for your consideration!



In September the Holy Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary will be prayed before the 7 A.M. Mass on Thursday. The dates are September 3, September 10, September 17 and September 24.

The Holy Chaplet of Divine Mercy will start at 6:30 A.M. and the Holy Rosary will start at 6:40 A.M.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

~ *ITALICIZED NAMES HAVE REQUESTED A SUB* ~

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ANY VN POSITION IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE
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Weekday Servers:

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14 ♦ 7:00 AM ROD HOLLENSTINE
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15 ♦ 7:00 AM ROD HOLLENSTINE
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16 ♦ 7:00 AM ROD HOLLENSTINE
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17 ♦ 7:00 AM ROD HOLLENSTINE
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18 ♦ 7:00 AM ANN FORRLER

Saturday — September 19 ♦ 4:30pm

Lectors: JANE CLARK(1), JACK SHUDROWTIZ(2)
Ushers: David Groesch, AUGUSTINE NWAJEI,
DAVID SCHINNEER, *VN*
EMHC: EMILY GATHARD
Greeters: THOMAS FAULKNER, JO ANN HAMENDE,
JOHN RYAN
Rosary Leader: PENNY MEYER (**ROSARY STARTS AT
4:00PM**)
Musicians: KATHY, MARK, NEIL, SUE WITH BRIAN AND LINDA

Sunday — September 20 ♦ 8:00am

Lectors: DAN MCCORMACK(1), ANN FORRLER(2)
Ushers: ALAN BRINKOETTER, MIKE BULPITT,
WILLIAM O'CONNOR, ROBERT REED, GERALD WAINMAN
EMHC: THERESE BORGS MILLER
Greeters: DONNA BOYD, SHARON KIRBERG, PATRICK REILLY
Rosary Leader: MARY KLUCKMAN (**ROSARY STARTS AT
7:30AM**)
Musicians: NO MUSICIANS

Sunday — September 20 ♦ 10:00am

Lectors: SHIRLEY STEVENSON(1), BRENT JUDD(2)
Ushers: GREG CONRAD, MCKENZIE DOE,
RAYMOND OLSZEWSKI, *VN*
EMHC: VALERIE RIFE
Greeters: DARLA PUCKEL, NANCY WOODEN, *VN*
Rosary Leader: *VN* (**ROSARY STARTS AT
10:00AM**)
Musicians: ESTHER, KATIE LUKER WITH LINDA AND BRIAN

Sunday — September 20 ♦ 5:00pm

Lectors: *VN*(1), *VN*(2)
Ushers: ANTHONY SACCO, HARRY STIRMELL, LILLIAN PERALTA,
VN
EMHC: MEREDITH LYONS
Greeters: KATHY HULCHER, *JOHN ROGERS*, ERIN SELINGER
Rosary Leader: *VN* (**ROSARY STARTS AT 4:30PM**)
Musicians: MILLENIAL SINGERS WITH CORY

ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS! IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE LITURGY SCHEDULE!

Please submit the dates you will be unavailable to minister as a Greeter, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Server, Usher and Rosary Leader for the next schedule (October 5, 2020 – January 31, 2021) by **Monday, September 21**. This can be done online by signing into your Web Terminal or by submitting in writing to the parish office. This schedule includes Thanksgiving, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Solemnity of Mary Eve (12/31) and Solemnity of Mary (1/1/21). It is very important that you let us know in advance if you are leaving on vacation or cannot serve as a liturgical minister for any reason. Once the schedule is posted, it is the **MINISTER'S RESPONSIBILITY** to find a sub.

MASS INTENTIONS September 14-September 20, 2020 † Deceased

(Weekday Confessions 6:30-6:50am)

MONDAY, September 14
7:00am †Jerry White

TUESDAY, September 15
7:00am †Ken Butler

WEDNESDAY, September 16
7:00am †Dorothy Schipper

THURSDAY, September 17
7:00am †All Souls

FRIDAY, September 18
7:00am †H. "Joe" Reynolds

SATURDAY, September 19 (Confessions from 3:00-4:00pm)
4:30pm †Jack and Nina Madonia

†R. Michael Rebbe

For the Special Intention of Kay Gillespie

SUNDAY, September 20 (Confessions from 4:00-4:45pm)
8:00am †For the Parishioners of Christ the King

10:00am †Tommy Regan

5:00pm †Kathy Dhabalt

†Kenneth and Lena Feraris

†Mary Ann Wood

*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

Rest in Peace



Please remember in your Masses and prayers the repose of the soul of **Marianne Rakers**, wife of Ray and mother of Laura Mlacnik, Kim Cummins, Megan Stegeman, Raymond "Jay" and Robert "Bob" Rakers. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace. Amen

AROUND THE CAMPUS.....



The next Altar & Rosary meeting will be on Monday, September 14th, at 6:00 p.m. in Roesch Hall.

PUBLIC SCHOOL RELIGION



• Grades 1-8 PSR classes begin Sept.14th in the school building from 4:30PM-5:30PM. We look forward to seeing you in-person in our school building. Please bring and wear a mask, practice social distancing and use hand sanitizer when entering the building. Symptom and temperature checks will be conducted upon arrival in the classroom. The first meeting will take place in the cafeteria of the school.

• **STUDENT REGISTRATION** is open until September 14th for PSR. Visit www.ctkparish.com or call the school office.



CTK Substitute teachers needed! Please Contact Pam Fahey at fahey@ctkcougars.com if interested. The Protecting God's Children Class and a Bachelor's Degree (in any field) is required.



THANK YOU TO PTO'S NEW OFFICERS!

- PRESIDENT– Michelle Woods
- VICE PRESIDENT– Val Butler
- SECRETARY– Jennifer Jones
- TREASURER– Edward Longcore

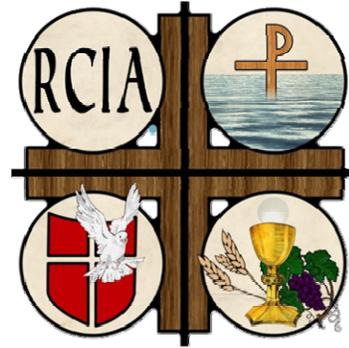
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Legion of Mary

Please join us in praying to our Holy Mother on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 9:00am in the Parish Hall. Please wear a mask.

- Pam Miller, Pres.
 - Mary Ellen White, VP.
 - Claudia Connelly, Sec.
 - Judy Wainman, Tres.
 - Fr. Berndt, Spiritual Advisor
- For information: pammiller47@outlook.com



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Christ the King Parish will begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions are also opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church.

These gatherings are open to

- ◇ people who are unbaptized, *special sessions for children over the age of 7.*
- ◇ those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds
- ◇ as well as those who are baptized Catholic but still need the Sacraments of 1st Communion and/or Confirmation.

These sessions, called Inquiry, are free and ask no commitment on your part. Inquiry sessions will begin Tuesday, September 22, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please call Madonna Jones at 546-3527, x6 / cell 741-0193 or email Madonna@ctkparish.com if you have any questions or would like further information.



We've been selected for the HY-VEE REUSABLE BAG PROGRAM!



When you buy the \$2.50 red My Heart Reusable Bag this month, we will receive a \$1 donation.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

SUNDAY: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
MONDAY: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
TUESDAY: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35
THURSDAY: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50
FRIDAY: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3
SATURDAY: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15
NEXT SUNDAY: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

SUNDAY: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
MONDAY: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
TUESDAY: Our Lady of Sorrows
WEDNESDAY: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
THURSDAY: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
SATURDAY: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
NEXT SUNDAY: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

PRO LIFE CORNER



PRO-LIFE

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

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.

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2020

WE WILL RAISE A HOLY ROAR FOR THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The 10th annual Prayer in the Public Square Rosary Rally will be October 10, 2020, 12PM - 1PM at the Illinois State Capitol Building, 2nd and Capitol streets, in front of the Lincoln Statue. We have permission to gather and pray. We will follow all CDC guidelines in place at the time. We will pray the Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and sing God Bless America and Immaculate Mary. If you would like to lead a prayer, contact Donna B. 622-8576. Consider leading a prayer with your child or challenge a teen to lead. We will accommodate.

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PRAYER

God, teach me to forgive other people the way you forgive me.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Name one person you are angry with. Pray to God. Ask God to help you let go of your anger and really forgive.