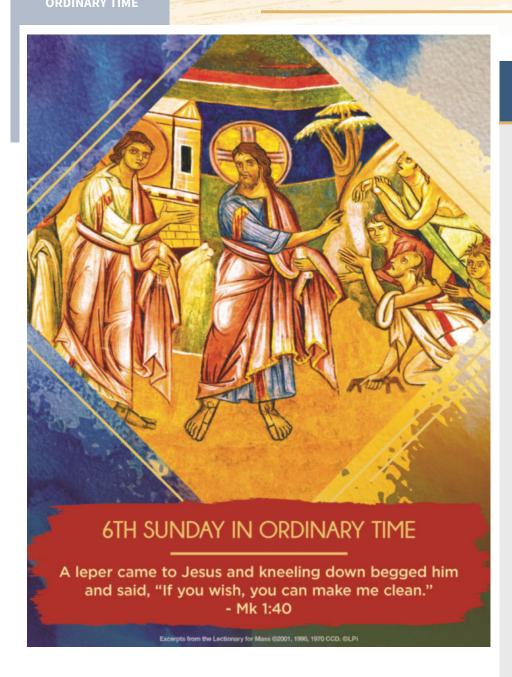
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MISSION STATEMENT

Christ the King Parish is called together by God as a faith sharing community to radiate, celebrate and proclaim Jesus Christ through prayer, word, worship and service as we seek to build up His one body, adapting to the diverse needs of the people in whose midst we live and witness.

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

9:00am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4:00pm Sunday | 8:00am, 11:00am Livestreamed & ASL interpreted at 11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday | 3:00pm Other | By Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday | 9:30am - 8:00pm

Rosary

Wednesday | 6:15pm

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DEADLINES

Bulletin

Bulletin announcements need to be submitted to Sarah Guerra by noon on the Friday of the week prior — 9 days before the weekend you'd like it to appear.

Mass Intentions

Please schedule Mass intentions with the Parish Office two months prior to your desired date.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Care of the Sick

Our Visitation Ministry Team would like to bring Communion to our homebound parishioners as well as visit those in a hospital or a nursing facility. Please call the Parish Office to let us know of those who wish to be visited.

Sacrament of Baptism

A Baptism preparation class is required prior to the Baptism. This class takes place on the 1st Sunday of the month at 5:30 pm. Please contact the parish office to schedule the Baptism date at least 3 months in advance of the desired date.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with one of the priests at least 6 months prior to the planned wedding. A Marriage Preparation program and interviews are required.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is the process available for those wishing to explore becoming a member of our Catholic Christian Community. For more information, please contact Lisanne Jensen in the Faith Formation Office.

STEWARDSHIP FOR FEBRUARY 3-4

Offertory	\$9,248.00
Maintenance	
Miscellaneous	\$143.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	
Collection Total	\$14,583.50
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782,00

Special Collection—We ask your continued support in the Diocesan Collection on February 17/18 for Black, Native American & Latin American Missions. Funds from this combined collection support projects and are used to help fund catechesis and evangelization programs throughout the United States and the Church of Latin America and the Caribbean.

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 13 | 9 am Mass for Parishioners

Wednesday, February 14 | 9 am Ash Wednesday

John Vincent

*The Carducci Family
Christine Damiano

*The Carducci Family
Graciela Rivero Gomez

*CTK Early Childhood Staff

Thursday, February 15 | 9 am

Victoria Governs
*Family
Diane Geoffroy
*Don Geoffroy
For the Special Intentions of MaryAnn
Markham
*Linda Carducci

If you are having a Mass offered, please contact the liturgy coordinator before Mass to bring up the gifts.

Saturday, February 17 | 4 pm Mass for Parishioners

Next Sunday, February 18 | 8 am Donald Noakes *Don Geoffroy Jasmine Tice *Tina Bosco

Next Sunday, February 18 | 11 am Christina Such

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, February 11 Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday, February 12 Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk

Tuesday, February 13 Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12 -13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday, February 15 Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 16 Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 17 Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday, February 18 Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18 -22/Mk 1:12-15

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus cures a leper when the leper says to Jesus, "You can cure me if You want to." And how wonderful to hear Jesus' response, "Of course I want to."

Do I have the faith and trust to recognize Jesus' overwhelming love for me?

Altar Bread & Wine

Our altar bread and wine for the month of February 2024 has been donated in loving memory of

the Deceased Members of the Stothard & Schmidt Family

requested by Jack & Doré Schmidt

Pray For...

Our Sick

William Gibney, Vincent Kelder, Eileen Reis, MarvAnn Markham, Becky Hilton Heeps, Allen Jones, William Gibney, Darlene Cashin, Vera Daley, Don McCarthy, Ryan Stoeppell, Carolyn Harris, Bob Wallace, Michele Peichota, Joshua Carpenter, Carson Leonard, Patricia Boggs, Reed Dewitt, Rick Gelley, David Latina, Judi McGinn Michela, Marie Luce, Liz Stewart, Patricia Bruno, David Birkun, Rick Rodino, Luke Danker, Roman Hunt, Marylou Flanagan, Nicholas Smith, Ken Fitzpatrick, Mary Elaine, Sue Patterson, Robert K., Michael Tebaldi, Donna Johnson, Paul Pierce, Mary Ann Pierce, Christine Slattery, Dana Hesch, Mary Kehn, Betty Canape, If you or someone you **Betty Low** know are in need of our prayers, or if you had asked for prayer and your prayers were answered, please call the parish office. Names will be removed from the list periodically.

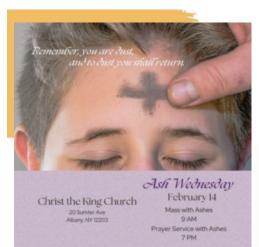
Our Beloved Deceased

Edward Burke (January 10) John Vincent, III (January 10) Carmela Nigro (January 28)

First Year Anniversary February 2023

Richard Feeney (February 22) Beatrice Coffey Crounse (February 25) Michael Gaudio (February 28)

COMMUNITY



VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

The Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles will be on display at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Saratoga Road, Glenville, NY, Feb. 15—20. Information on the times of the Exhibit and the Schedule of Prayer can be found at icglenville.com/. All are welcome! Parents, please bring your children. For more info, contact Maryann Haskell, 518-331-6706.

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

The biggest needs for the Guilderland Food Pantry are canned fruit (any type), baked beans, pork and beans, chicken noodle soup and tomato soup.

HANDMADE BABY SWEATERS NEEDED

The Christ Child Society of Albany is in need of handmade knitted/crocheted baby sweaters. In 2022, the Christ Child Society donated 521 layettes to newborns in need, but in 2023 that total rose to 700! We can always use donations of yarn suitable for making infant items. Please contact Nancy Doyle at nancyd12303@aol.com or 518-355-7669 if you are able to help.

Parish Masses of our Local Catholic Community

Altamont: St. Lucy's/St. Bernadette's 518-861-8770 Sunday - 9:30 am

Delmar: St. Thomas the Apostle 518-439-4951 Saturday - 5 pm | Sunday - 8 am, 10 am & 5 pm

Voorheesville: St. Matthew's 518-765-2805 Saturday - 5pm | Sunday - 9 am

JOIN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE TO STAND FOR LIFE DURING LENT

The Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign starts on Ash Wednesday, February 14 and ends on Palm Sunday, March 24. We are committed to being a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of Schenectady's Planned Parenthood at 1040 State Street from 7 am -7 pm throughout the campaign to bring help & hope to those facing unplanned pregnancies or those seeking healing from past abortions. Please email Connie at sch40days@gmail.com and/or check our website, 40daysforlife.com/Schenectady.

NEW DIOCESAN LENTEN WEBSITE

https://www.rcda.org/lent Lent begins on Valentine's Day this year. So, do we have to fast? Fr. Anthony Barratt shares a beautiful response. The theme on the page this year is Make It Personal, sharing thoughts on how to build your personal relationship with God. You can also find a calendar of Lenten events around the Diocese and Meatless Meal recipes.

LENTEN FAITH ON FILM

A six-film Lenten-themed "Faith on Film" series will start February 17 at 2 pm at St. Vincent de Paul, Albany in Meeting Room 1 (downstairs in the Church). Admission is free. Donations to our Food Pantry are welcome. These films cover an array of situations and provide food for thought for our faith as we journey through Lent: February 17 – Chocolat (PG-13 – some violence), February 24 – The Grapes of Wrath (no rating), March 2 – St. Vincent (starring Bill Murray) (PG-13 – mature themes, language), March 9 – Field of Dreams (PG), March 16 –

Brooklyn (PG-13 - language), March 23 – Jesus of Montreal (in French, with subtitles)

CHEESECAKE & FRUITCAKE SALE

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual New Skete Cheesecake & Fruitcake sale to support their Charitable Giving program. Please consider supporting this worthwhile cause. They will be taking orders in the Gathering Space after weekend Masses February 10—25. Info and order forms are available in the Gathering Space after all Masses. If you have questions, please contact John Hodgson at 518-852-7909.

NO TURNING BACK: A WITNESS TO MERCY

Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC will be a guest speaker at St. Ambrose Parish, Latham on February 13 at 5:30 pm. He will share his journey from a high school dropout to a devoted Catholic priest. A book signing and light refreshments will follow. RSVP at stambroselatham.flocknote.com/signup/

YOUNG ADULT LENTEN SERIES

Join us in a 6 week special series about Lent, Lenten practices, & how we can intentionally honor the sacrifice of Jesus through this season. Every Wed. Feb 21 - March 27 at 7pm join us online via zoom link advertised in the diocese Discord server & via email - OR - inperson at St. Thomas the Apostle School Library. If you have children, please note that to attend in person you will need childcare or you can attend online for simplicity and ease. Register! https://shorturl.at/uUX35

Parish Calendar

Sunday, February 11

8 am Mass 8:30 am RCIA Meeting | Rectory 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 1 pm The Chosen | Knights Chapel

Monday, February 12

7 pm Knights of Columbus Assembly | Music Room

Tuesday, February 13

9 am Mass / The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass 9:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry | Rectory 9:45 am Adoration

Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday

9 am Ash Wednesday Mass 5:30 pm Soup & Bread Supper | Knights Chapel 6:15 pm Rosary | Church 7 pm Ash Wednesday Prayer Service with Ashes

Thursday, February 15

9 am Mass
1 pm Alzheimer's Association Support Group |
Knights Chapel
6 pm Coffee & Conversation Traditions |
Knights Chapel
6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room
6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting | Rectory

Friday, February 16

7 pm Stations of the Cross | Church

Saturday, February 17

8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym 4 pm Mass

Next Sunday, February 18

8 am Mass 8:30 am RCIA Meeting | Rectory 10 am Baptism 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 12 pm Family Life Meeting | Music Room

PARISH NEWS

SEASON 3—THE CHOSEN UPDATED DATES

Showing at 1 pm in the Knights Chapel every Sunday in February EXCEPT Feb 18. Stay tuned for March dates.

PASTORAL COUNCIL SPOTLIGHT



Lina Abu Judom is a parishioner who joined Christ the King Parish in December 2018 along with her family. Lina is a member of the Eucharistic Ministry, Usher and Greeter

Ministry, Liturgy Ministry and recently joined the Pastoral Council. She was one of the organizers of the successful International Experience held on October 15, 2023, with a mission to enhance and portray the beautiful diversity of Christ the King Church.



LENT AT CTK

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us every Friday at 7 pm in the Church. This Friday, February 16 the Bereavement team will present the Traditional Stations of the Cross called "The Way of the Cross" which uses excerpts from Scripture as our guide on the journey with Jesus to His death. A wonderful way to enhance your Lenten journey.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

On February 15, at 6 pm in the Knights Chapel we will have a presentation about Traditions. We will investigate the difference between those with a capital T and those with a lowercase t. Our focus will be on Lenten traditions but we will also take a look at others that have prevailed in our culture - some old, some new. Why do we do them? How do they increase our faith? Hopefully, we will also share things we do within our own family structure that keep our faith alive. Maybe we will even sing a little Fiddler!!!

"THE THEOLOGY OF THE EUCHARIST"

What is the Eucharist? What do words like "transubstantiation", "substance", and "accidents" mean when applied to the Eucharist? What is the scriptural basis for the Eucharist? How does Catholic theology about the Eucharist differ from the beliefs of other religions? And how will these questions help me grow in love for the gift that is the Body and Blood of Jesus? These are some of the topics of Fr. Matt's talk on Thursday, February 29 at

10 am and 6:30 pm in the Knights Chapel as we proceed through the Year of Eucharistic Revival. If you have a question that you'd like answered, please email it to him by February 26 at matthew.duclos @rcda.org.

IMMACULATE HEART CENTRAL SCHOOL MYSTERY PLAYERS

The IHC Mystery Players is comprised of High School Students who bring the Stations of the Cross to a modern level through the use of special lighting, music, pantomime and paraliturgical readings, recreating the Paschal Mystery in a moving dramatic presentation. The IHC Mystery Players have performed extensively throughout New York State, New England area, and Canada. We strongly encourage everyone to attend this unique and powerful Lenten prayer experience. Please be advised, small children may be frightened due to the nature of the play. These are Free Will Offering events. You will have two opportunities to attend: Thursday, February 29, 7 pm at St. Matthew's Voorheesville & March 3, 6 pm at Christ the King.

"BEST LENT EVER"

Sign up for the "Best Lent Ever" email program from Dynamic Catholic to experience a virtual pilgrimage and consecrate yourself to the Eucharist. You may sign up for free at dynamiccatholic .com/lent

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

"I'M BORED!"

If you think that you might hear these words from your child over February break, why not consider coming to CTK's Knights Chapel on Tuesday, February 20 starting at 10 am for our Drop-In Day! We'll have cupcake decorating, a "saintly symbols" scavenger hunt, a Presidents' Day craft project, and other faith-based activities. Come whenever you'd like ... stay for however long you're able. No need to RSVP ... just show up and join the fun!

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

"Keepers of the Kingdom" (think knights, castles, kings, queens, etc.!) will take place July 22-26 from 9 am- noon each day for children entering preschool (age 4) through Grade 5 in the fall. The cost is \$30 per family. We'll have singing and dancing, Bible adventures, outdoor games, service projects,



arts and crafts, themed snacks, & much more. Those who will be in Grade 6 & older are eligible to serve as VBS leaders. Click here to register, or scan the QR code https://shorturl.at/vGQX1

Don't forget to check us out on socials and our website: www.ctkffym.org





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