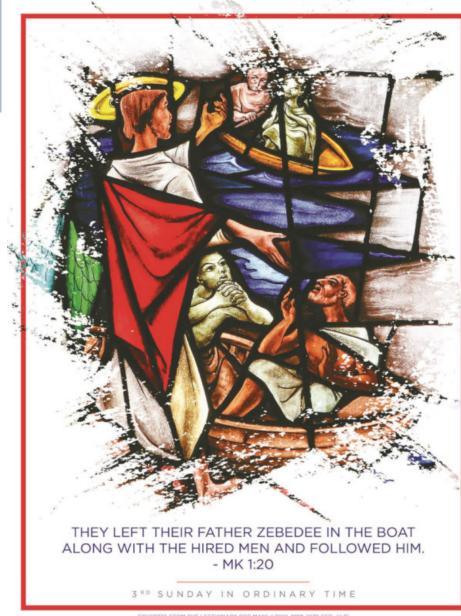
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Christ the King Parish is called together by God as a faith sharing community to radiate, celebrate and proclaim Jesus Christ through prayer, word, worship and service as we seek to build up His one body, adapting to the diverse needs of the people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

STEWARDSHIP FOR JANUARY 13-14

Offertory	\$7.405.00
Maintenance	
Miscellaneous	\$573.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$3,664.25
Collection Total	\$12,367.25
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 23 | 9 am

Elena Petricco (Anniversary Memorial) *Family

Ed Visker (3rd Anniversary Memorial)

*Mary Clare Visker

Wednesday, January 24 | 9 am **Donald Noakes**

*Tom & Mary Morrison

Thursday, January 25 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, January 27 | 4 pm

Christopher Riedy (23rd Anniversary Memorial) *his sister, Patricia

Trooper David Kunkel (Birthday Memorial) 'Laurie Fisher

Elizabeth Koster

*James & Susan Nevins

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

Next Sunday, January 28 | 8 am

Betty Koster

*Barbara & Jim Catlin **Thomas Patrick Morrison** *Family

Next Sunday, January 28 | 11 am

Anita Goutos (1st Anniversary Memorial)

*Sue Hollander

Matilda Duncan

*The Rinaldi Family

Donald Noakes

*Henry & Jean Hren

Bernice Atchinson *The Liguori Family

In Thanksgiving for Ifu & Ife Ojukwu on the Occasion of their Birthday

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, January 21

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday, January 22 🔾

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of **Unborn Children**

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 23

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 24 Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27<mark>-28, 29-30/Mk</mark> 4:1-20

Thursday, January 25 🔘 Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, **Apostle**

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/ Mk 16:15-18

Friday, January 26 (Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 27

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday, January 28

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, we see how Jesus had the ability to attract. He calls the first to become His Apostles and they leave families and job and follow Him without question. What faith they displayed!

How does my faith correspond to that of those disciples?

Altar Bread & Wine

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

Joseph Fisher

requested by his wife, Kathleen Fisher

Pray For...

Our Sick

William Gibney, Darlene Cashin, Vera Daley, Don McCarthy, Ryan Stoeppell, Carolyn Harris, Bob Wallace, Michele Peichota, Joshua Carpenter, Jorge Montiel, 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, **Betty Low** If you or someone you 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

Elizabeth Koster (December 28) Edward Burke (January 10, 2024)

First Year Anniversary January 2023

Lillian (Linda) Lia (January 4) Alice Wyld (January 25) Anita Goutos (January 26) Valerie Riviello-Drew (January 26) Barbara Hans (January 30) Janet Gaumond (January 31)

COMMUNITY



2024 ITALY PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. MATT DUCLOS AND MARY DETURRIS POUST

Have you ever wanted to make a spiritual pilgrimage to Italy? If you'd like more info, visit the Select website selectinternationaltours .com/mary-deturris-poust/

1ST CLASS RELICS OF BL. CARLO ACUTIS AND ST. MANUEL GONZALEZ GARCIA

Mark your calendars and prepare for a very special event happening at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Saratoga Road, Glenville, NY, in February. The Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles will be on display there from Feb. 15 -Feb. 20. There will be 2 live presentations about this unique exhibit to help us understand the display and the role of the Eucharist in our Catholic Faith. The first will be on Jan. 22 at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph's Church, 231 Second St., Scotia, NY, and the second will be on Jan. 30 at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Grace, 73 Midline Rd., Ballston Lake, NY. Each presentation is expected to last 1 1/2 hrs. All are welcome! For more info, contact Maryann Haskell, 518-331-6706 or https:// www.icglenville.com/

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

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.

HELP WANTED: ADVANCEMENT AND MARKETING ASSOCIATE POSITION

St. Thomas the Apostle School has an opening for an Advancement and Marketing Associate to develop and implement engaging and successful fundraising strategies that will help support their mission. Please share this opportunity with your family and friends. Interested candidates should contact Mr. Biggs, Principal at abiggs@stthomasschool.org

NOTRE DAME-BISHOP GIBBONS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School, 2600 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY, will be hosting an Open House for prospective students and families on Thursday, January 25 from 6-7:30 pm. Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School students benefit from: Small class sizes with dedicated teaching professionals, A competitive academic curriculum, A culturally diverse, safe, and secure community, A values-based education in the Catholic Tradition.

To register please call (518) 393-3131 ext. 107.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE NURSERY SCHOOL IS HIRING

We are looking to hire a qualified nursery school teacher for our morning 3-year old class (T, TH 9-12pm) and 4-year old class (M, W, F 9-12pm). This is a 30 hour per week, ten month position (September-June). The salary is between 21k and 25k depending on experience. Interested candidates can contact

the Nursery School at 518-346-4926 ext. 201 or send your resume by Monday, February 5, 2024 to: Our Lady Queen of Peace, 210 Princetown Rd, Schenectady, NY 12306 Attn: Nursery School

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! Each layette includes, among other things, a handmade sweater, hat and afghan. Our sweater supply has been depleted so we are reaching out to find new knitters and crocheters. 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.

MAGNIFICAT WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

The Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women's Breakfast on March 16 from 9-12 pm at the Wolferts Roost Country Club, 120 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany, NY. Tickets: \$30.00; PayPal - \$32; Clergy & Religious - Comp. Witness Speaker: Fran Karpiej, OSF professed in the Secular Franciscan Order. For over 40 yrs., she has been involved in Healing Prayer Ministry and a leader in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Fran shares a message of peace, hope, healing & conversion believing Jesus Christ is Lord of all. Register by March 6 - send a check for \$30 payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, c/o Bonnie Hause, 74 Meadow Rue Place, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. Include your name, address, phone # & email address. Online registration: magnificat-ministry.net/ chapters/ny-albany/

Parish Calendar

Sunday, January 21

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

Tuesday, January 23

9 am Mass / The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass 9:45 am Adoration

Wednesday, January 24

9 am Mass 6:15 pm Rosary | Church 7 pm Cantor Rehearsal | Church

Thursday, January 25

9 am Mass 6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room 6:30 pm Jubilee Faith Sharing | Rectory 6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting | Rectory Lower Level

Saturday, January 27

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

Next Sunday, January 28 Catholic Schools Week

8 am Mass 8:30 am RCIA Meeting | Rectory 10 am Youth Choir Rehearsal | Knights Chapel 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 1 pm The Chosen | Knights Chapel

PARISH NEWS

THE CHOSEN

Viewing of The Chosen will happen at 1 pm in the Knights Chapel on: January 21, & 28. Stay tuned for upcoming February dates.

PRAYER SHAWLS

If you are in need of a prayer shawl, they are available in the parish office during office hours. They are lovingly made by our Prayer Shawl Ministry and represent a way to share God's love and compassion to those in need of comfort and solace.

COME AS YOU ARE

Come as You Are is called to meet in order to create a welcoming and accompanying presence for LGBTQ+ Catholics and allies within Christ the King parish. The group meets monthly to share, read, study, discuss, and pray over Catholic teaching on issues of importance to LGBTQ+ Catholics and their families. We seek to walk with all who experience these issues. Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 24 from 6-7:30 pm in the Knights Chapel. Bring a friend!

VALENTINES CTK

Valentines CTK has grown to be a well-loved tradition here! It connects our parish families with our parishioners who are homebound, in hospitals & care facilities. Our valentines enable us to shower our love, care & prayers, along with a cheery "hello" to bring a little joy and brighten someone's day - some-one who might not receive a valentine otherwise. They are so appreciated by their recipients!

Here's how it works:

- 1. Pick up a "starter" kit at the Family Life table in the Gathering Space. It contains some basic materials to get you started. Feel free to embellish valentines with things you have at home stickers, foamies, glitter, ribbon, lace, etc. Be creative and have fun! This is a great family activity for everyone. Please attach the enclosed parish "God Bless You" i.d. on the back of each valentine, and if you wish, sign your first name only. This was a request from prior recipients who want to remember you in their prayers.
- 2. Place your valentines in the bag you received your kit in, and drop it off in the Valentine basket in the Gathering Space no later than Feb. 11.
- 3. The Visitation Ministry will pick up and deliver your cards. Thank you in advance for taking part in this event!
 Visitation Ministry please be sure to pick up cards February 4—11 to deliver them in time for Valentine's Day! Thank



CTK SENIOR CIRCLE LUNCHEON

The CTK Senior Circle has a luncheon planned to celebrate Mardi Gras on February 13 at 1 pm at Cafe Calabria ii, 1736 Western Avenue. The lunch will consist of a choice of sandwiches or salads, and include a non-alcoholic beverage and dessert. Alcoholic beverages can be bought and paid for at the bar. The cost is \$30, including tax and gratuities. Please contact Tina Bosco at 518-456-8030 between January 26 and February 6 to make reservations.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus are having their annual Trivia Night fundraiser on Saturday, February 10 at 6 pm in the Knights Chapel. It's a night of fun and frustration led by Trivia Master, Mike Dietlein. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$20 per couple. Pizza and soda will be provided. Beer will be available for purchase. Net proceeds go to the Knight's local charities. Tickets are available after all Masses.

SAVE THE DATE

On March 3rd at 6 pm, the Mystery Players, a group of young people from the Immaculate Heart Central School will present "The Way of the Cross." Through the use of para-liturgical readings, music, special lighting and pantomime the Mystery Players will bring the story of Jesus' Passion to your mind and heart. This is a great way to deepen your Lenten experience. Mark your calendars. This is not to be missed! See you there!

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

THANK YOU CATECHISTS!

We'd like to take a moment to recognize and thank our amazing catechists here at CTK! They devote so much time, energy, caring, and knowledge to pass along our Catholic faith to young people in preschool through high school. Say a prayer for all of them if you wouldn't mind! Michele Roor, Taiane Thomas, Melissa Wolf, Danielle Martin, Sr. Karyl Fredricks, Natalie Scarlata, Kristen Vachon, Kathy Natale, Noreen Santa Maria, Colleen Kelty, Kathy Barringer, Cindy Carlstead, Darren Moser, Beth Slezak, Mary Slezak, Michele Tremblay, Sarah Cavanaugh, Maureen McAuliffe, Bridget Scally, and Fran Schmidt.

FEBRUARY BREAK "DROP-IN"

Is your family staying home over February break? Looking for something fun to do? Ms. Jensen is offering a "Drop-In Day at CTK" on Tuesday, February 20 from 10-1 pm in the Knights Chapel. No need to RSVP ... come whenever you're able to; stay however long you'd like. We'll have a variety of activities, including cupcake decorating, a Presidents' Day marble magnet craft, and a "saint symbols" scavenger hunt as well as light snacks

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will take place on Thursday, February 1 at 6 pm in the church. Please keep all of our second-graders in your prayers as they continue preparing to receive this healing sacrament!

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





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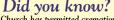
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