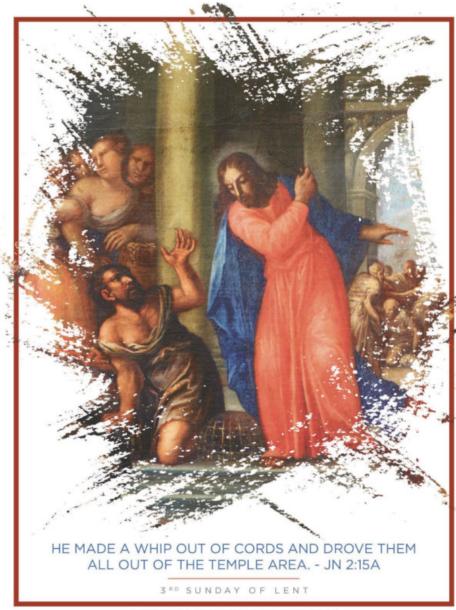
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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

This bulletin was published before the financial figures were available. The totals for the weekend of February 24-25 will be published in next weekends bulletin. Your continued support is appreciated. Thank you.

**Special Collection**—next weekend is for Catholic Relief Services. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. For more info on CRS visit crs.org.

## PRAYER AND READINGS



## Altar Bread & Wine

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

George Cavanaugh

requested by Sallie & Family

### MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 5 | 9 am Joseph Rozan \*Family

Wednesday, March 6 | 9 am Gayle Bottini \*Frank & Mary Muia

Thursday, March 7 | 9 am Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, March 9 | 4 pm Matilda Duncan \*Rose Coluccio Mary Alheim (Anniversary Memorial) \*Greg & Joanne Chase

Next Sunday, March 10 | 8 am Katherine Herko \*Michael & Kitti Visker

### Next Sunday, March 10 | 11 am

**Donald Noakes** 

\*Deacon Joe & MaryAnn Markham George Cavanaugh (Birthday Memorial) \*Sallie & Family Jasmine Tice \*Lucy Neubauer

Elizabeth Robinson \*Evelyn Myron

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

## Pray For...

#### **Our Sick**

Tim LaFreniere, William Gibney, Vincent Kelder, Eileen Reis, MaryAnn 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 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

Jean Nelson, II (February 5)

First Year Anniversary March 2023 Mary Tremblay (March 14)

## **WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES**

Sunday, Sunday, March 3 Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Monday, March 4 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-

Wednesday, March 6 Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

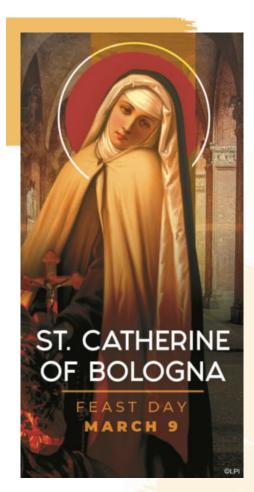
Thursday, March 7 Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 8 Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 9 Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday, March 10 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

## COMMUNITY



#### 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.

## JOIN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE TO STAND FOR LIFE DURING LENT

The Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign ends on March 24. We are committed to being a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of Schenectady's Planned Parenthood at 1040

### **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

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.

#### **LENTEN FAITH ON FILM**

Movies at 2pm at St. Vincent de Paul, Albany in Meeting Room 1 (downstairs in the Church). March 9 – Field of Dreams, March 16 – Brooklyn, March 23 – Jesus of Montreal (in French, with subtitles)

#### YOUNG ADULT LENTEN SERIES CONTINUES

Our 6 week series surrounding Lent is continuing very Wed. at 7pm until March 27 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

#### **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. 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/

#### **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**

Hurting from an abortion? Save the date to experience healing on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat, May 3-5 at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center in Niskayuna.

#### **LENTEN CONCERT AND RETREAT**

Composer Dan Schutte, whose music includes "Here I Am, Lord" and approximately 160 other hymns, will lead a two-hour evening of song on March 22 at 7pm at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Albany. Hosted by the Ignatian Volunteer Corp., Mr. Schutte will also lead a Lenten retreat from 9:30-12:30pm on March 23 at St. Vincent's. Registration is \$15 for each program or \$25 for both. Registration and sponsorship information can be found at ivcusa.org/Schutte.

#### **NEW SYNOD SESSIONS**

Dioceses all across the U.S. are being asked to hold a new round of synod listening sessions, focusing on church structure, organization, leadership, and church life. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany has scheduled four sessions in the month of March. Three are in person, one is virtual. Register at rcda.org/synod and make your voice heard.

THE JEWISH ROOTS OF CHRISTIAN LITURGY Monday, March 4th at 7 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. If the Last Supper took place at a Jewish Passover "seder" meal, then the more we know about Jews/Judaism and their Passover "seder" the more we will know about the Mass, the Eucharist. Fr. Jim Kane, Interreligious Affairs Director of the diocese since 1982, will explore the connection between Judaism and the Liturgy.

## Parish Calendar

#### Sunday, March 3

8 am Mass 8:30 am RCIA Meeting | Rectory 10 am Fall Picnic Meeting | Knights Chapel 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 1 pm The Chosen | Knights Chapel 6 pm IHS Mystery Players | Church

#### Tuesday, March 5

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

#### Wednesday, March 6

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

#### Thursday, March 7

8 am All Day Confession
9 am Mass
11 am Daystar Faith Sharing | Music Room
1 pm Alzheimer's Association Support Group |
Knights Chapel
6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room
7 pm Knights of Columbus Council Meeting |

Knights Chapel 7 pm Penance Service with Individual Confessions | Church

#### Friday, March 8

7 pm Stations of the Cross | Church

#### Saturday, March 9

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

#### Next Sunday, March 10

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 5:30 pm Baptism Prep Session | Church

## PARISH NEWS

### LENT AT CTK

**SAINT JOSEPH'S TABLE** 

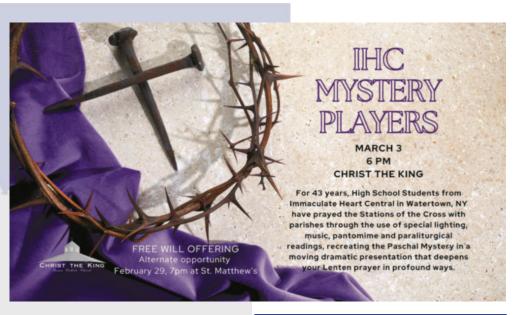
Saint Joseph is one of the most beloved saints among Italian-Americans. As the patron of workers and the protector of the family, he is honored with a feast on March 19. According to legend, there was a famine in Sicily many centuries ago. The villagers prayed to St. Joseph, fosterfather of the Infant Savior, and asked his intercession before the throne of God. Their prayers were answered. With the ending of the dreadful famine, a special feast of thanksgiving was held in commemoration of the Saint. This celebration became tradition. Wealthy families prepared huge buffets. They then invited the less fortunate people of the village, especially the homeless and sick. Here at Christ the King this year, we ask each parishioner to bring a food item and place it on the tables in the Gathering Space the weekend of March 16-17. All the food collected will be blessed after the 10:30 Mass on March 20th and then will be distributed to the Guilderland food pantry and to Saint John's/St. Anne's food pantry in the intercity of Albany. This is a wonderful way for each member of our parish (children too) to give Alms to those in need during this Lenten Season. Let's fill the Gathering Space with food!

#### **COFFEE AND CONVERSATION**

On Thursday, March 14, at 6 pm, Father Gary Gelfenbien will present "The Sound and Light of Lent- The Art and Architecture of Renewal". The concentration of this presentation is the emphasis on the Lenten themes of the Scriptural stories of Abraham and Isaac, Christ as the new Adam, the Transfiguration as Metamorphosis. The expressions of sculpture, Eastern mosaic, stained glass and painting highlight the familiar aspects of Lenten texts and bring to life the transcendent elements of these touching stories. Enhance you own Lenten journey and join us.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH TAIZÉ PRAYER

On Friday, March 8th at 7 pm in the church, our choir will present "The Biblical Way of the Cross with Taizé Prayer". This will follow the format used by Pope St. John Paul II on Good Friday, 1991. Through word and song, we will experience the same certitude of faith in the love that God has for us as Jesus did when He accepted His cross.



#### THE CHOSEN—FINAL EPISODES

The final episodes will be viewed March 3, 10 and 17 at 1 pm in the Knights Chapel.

#### **FALL PICNIC MEETING**

Those interested in helping to plan the parish picnic this fall, there will be a meeting on March 3 at 10 am in the Knights Room.

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL SPOTLIGHT



Robert A. Murphy, Jr. has been a parishioner at Christ the King Church since 1981, when he moved to Guilderland with his wife, Paula. Over the years, he has been involved

in several ministries; first as a Eucharist minister, and later as a lector, a faith formation teacher, and with the Wedding ministry. He presently is the Grand Knight for the Guilderland Knights of Columbus Council 3357 which meets in the Knights Chapel and runs several fundraisers and events for the parish and the local community.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. PATRICK'S DAY CORNED BEEF DINNER

The Knights of Columbus are having their annual St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner on March 16 from 5 - 7 pm in the Parish Center. Tickets will be on sale beginning Feb. 24 after all Masses in the Gathering Space. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The Knights welcome volunteers from the parish to help them serve the dinner. If you would be interested in volunteering to assist the Knights at cooking or serving at this event, please contact John Hodgson at 518-852-7909.

## **EASTER FLOWERS**

If you would like to make a freewill donation towards the Easter flowers that will decorate the altar & surrounding areas of the church in memory of or in honor of a family member or friend, <u>please fill out the form below in its entirety</u> and return to the parish office. You can do this via the collection basket or by mailing to the parish office.

#### **DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, MARCH 14**

for names to appear in the Easter bulletin. Names received after the deadline will appear in the bulletin following Easter.

If you have made a free will donation for flowers through Faith Direct and would like your loved one's name to appear in the bulletin, please send this form to the parish office and indicate that a donation was made through Faith Direct.

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