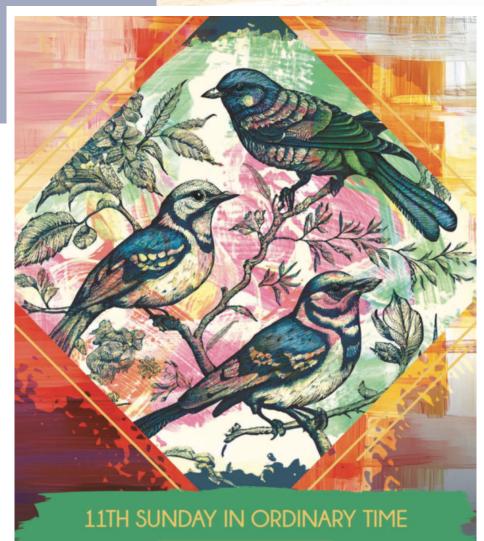
JUNE 16 2024 Leventh Sunday IN ordinary time

The Parish of CHRISTERE KING ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



"And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." - Mk 4:29

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. @LPi

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.



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

Our Saturday and Sunday Mass times fill up quickly. We suggest scheduling your Mass Intentions three weeks prior to your desired date. There is always availability at our weekday Masses! To request a Mass Intention, you may call the parish office or visit the parish website.

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 JUNE 8-9

Offertory	\$7.309.00
Maintenance	\$608.00
Miscellaneous	\$50.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$4,358.00
Collection Total	\$12,325.00
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00

PRAYER AND READINGS



Altar Bread & Wine

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

Deceased Members of the Smith and Persicke Families

requested by N & N Smith

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 18 | 9 am John Kinisky *Family

Wednesday, June 19 | 9 am Herb Barber *CTK Visitation Ministry

Thursday, June 20 | 9 am Joe Purcell *The Purcell Family James Paul Kinisky *Family

Saturday, June 22 | 4 pm Robert McNamara *Tom Roche Joseph & Susan Baker *Nikki Smith Photo: Sarah Guerra

Sunday, June 23 | 8 am June S. Reiter *Laurie & Jim Bigley

Sunday, June 23 | 11 am

Concetta Castellana *Joe Nicolla Kayla Scolamiero *Joe Nicolla Sandra Lesniewski *Brenda & Rob Stepnowski & Val Marcil Maria Pedulla *The Liguori Family Kathy Kennedy *Joe & MaryAnn Markham

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

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, June 16 Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday, June 17 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 18 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 19 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday, June 20 Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 21 O Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 22 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/ Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday, June 23 Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the reign of God to a mustard seed—the smallest seed that becomes the largest of shrubs.

Have I perceived my call from God, on how I can contribute to the expansion of His Kingdom?

Pray For...

Our Sick

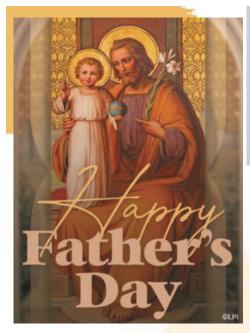
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If you or someone you know are in need of our prayers, or if you had asked for prayer and your prayers were answered, please call the parish office. Names will be removed from the list periodically.

Our Beloved Deceased

Sal Sgarlata (May 27) Julianne Jarvis (May 24) James Melcher (May 31) Joseph Long, Jr. (June 2) Lucille Reppenhagen (June 8)

First Year Anniversary June 2023 Joan Tooher (June 2) Charlene MacFawn (June 28)



GIVE A PINT, GET A PINT!

There are still about a dozen times available, and we need your help to fill this drive. Stewart's has once again teamed up with the Red Cross and will be giving donors a coupon for a free pint of their delicious ice cream! In addition to this, all presenting donors will receive a \$15 e-gift certificate! If you have about an hour to spare to help save a life, please consider registering for the drive. Each donation has the potential to save three lives...let's double the lives saved by bringing a friend! Thank you in advance, and we hope to see you on June 22nd! Redcrossblood.org code churchchristking

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

The Guilderland Food Pantry is grateful for your ongoing donations. At this time they are especially in need of the following: Baked beans, Corned beef hash, Brownie mix, Corn muffin mix and Chicken noodle soup. Thank vou.

Parish Masses of our Local Catholic Community

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

"KINDNESS MATTERS" INITIATIVE

This is the 2024 diocesan evangelization initiative utilizing lawn signs and social media to encourage people to step up and be kinder to one another. Showing kindness is a way to follow Jesus' command to love our neighbors. This initiative will gain momentum one person at a time and one small act of kindness at a time. This summer we encourage everyone at the parish who uses any form of social media to share their pictures or social media posts of small acts of kindness and adding **#RCDAkind (if you are on Facebook also tag** Christ the King Church!) so we can see all of the ways you are showing kindness to your neighbor. You may visit rcda.org/offices/ pastoral-planning/kind for action ideas.

DONATE YOUR USED MUSICAL INSTRU-**MENTS FOR STUDENTS**

The drive takes place at St. Thomas Church on June 23 from 7:30 am-noon. Collecting used musical instruments to benefit children in 15 school districts in the Capital Region area. Often, parents cannot afford the expensive purchase or rental fees. Donations are taxdeductible. We cannot accept pianos, harps, organs, electric keyboards, banjos, recorders, or ukuleles. For further information, contact Jill Rifkin, Chair, Instruments for Students Program, Vanguard-ASO, Albany Symphony Orchestra, (518) 439-1843 or jrrif@aol.com.

THE POWER OF ONE HOUR - NOW CLOSED CAPTIONED

5-part video series with our priests and our churches, teaching about the Mass, complete with a study guide for each segment – one for kids, one for teens/adults is now closedcaptioned in English (for hearing disabled), Spanish and Vietnamese. It was made possible by a grant from the USCCB Catholic Communications Campaign. You can find the videos and study guides here rcda.org/powerof onehour

CRAFTERS/VENDORS SOUGHT FOR SEPT. 14 EVENT

St. Gabriel's church will participate in the 2nd Annual Hamburg Street Fall Festival by hosting a craft fair from 12-5pm on Sept. 14 and seeks crafters and vendors for an outdoor fair in the church parking lot, 3040 Hamburg Street, Rotterdam. The fee for a 10' x 10' space is \$45. Those interested may call 518-928-4684 and leave a message with contact information. Deadline to apply is August 16.

MARCH FOR LIFE NY - JUNE 24 This march and rally In celebration of the end of Roe vs. Wade will begin at The Children's Memorial, located inside the Empire Plaza, with prayer at 12 pm. After prayer we will march to the steps of the NYS Capital building for a rally, located on State Street and Washington Ave, Albany, NY. We are in need of volunteers to help us set up, usher, and also work security. Register and to volunteer, sign up at marchforlifeny.org. Many Pro Life warriors will speak, see flyer in the gathering hall.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 16

8 am Mass 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

Monday, June 17

6 pm Adoration Meeting | Knights Chapel 6:30 pm CANCELLED Baccalaureate Prayer Service

Tuesday, June 18

9 am Mass / The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass 9:45 am Adoration 5:30 pm Garden Ministry 6:30 pm Grief and Loss Support Group | Rectory

Wednesday, June 19 Parish Office Closed

9 am Mass

9 am Ignatian Volunteer Group | Church 6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, June 20

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

Friday, June 21 5 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, June 22 8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym 9 am American Red Cross Blood Drive | PAR-**ISH CENTER GYM** 11:30 am Wedding 1:30 pm Wedding 4 pm Mass

Next Sunday, June 23 8 am Mass 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

PARISH NEWS

FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

Saint Joseph was Jesus' foster father on Earth. He is a perfect role model for all the virtues of fatherhood to protect, love, provide and profess his love for family. May God our Father in Heaven continue to guide and bless our fathers and the important men in our lives. Happy Father's Day!

God our Father,

In your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own. Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

In moments of joy, rejoice with them. In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect. May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Blessing for Father's Day - Archdiocese of New Orleans - New Orleans, LA (nolacatholic.org)

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth.

DIOCESAN APPEAL -- 2023-24 UPDATED JUNE 10

When we exceed our goal, 50% of the amount received, in excess of the goal amount, is given back to the parish!



Christ the King's assessment for this year is \$128,327. To date we have received \$107,432 from a total of 222 in pledges and outright gifts. We thank you for

your generous support! Please note, mailed gifts must be post-marked by June 30, 2024 to be credited to your parish for this year's Diocesan Appeal. Online gifts must be made by 11:59 pm on June 30, 2024 - Thank you! TheDiocesanAppeal.org





Our music ministry enjoyed an end of season dinner together. Thank you all for your gift of music. It helps to deepen our prayer life and you are much appreciated!

JUNE COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

On June 20 at 6 pm in the Knight's Chapel, Coffee and Conversation welcomes back our former pastor of 14 years, Fr. Patrick Butler. Fr. Pat is currently pastor of St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park where he has been assigned since 2006. Father Pat will surprise us with a topic of his choice which is sure to be memorable. Come, say "hi", enjoy some refreshments and be open to surprise!

FEELING CALLED TO SERVE?

Being a catechist is not just a "job" ~ it's a vocation! Perhaps you've been thinking about volunteering at CTK in some way ... and passing along our faith to the next generation is a terrific way to enrich your own faith as well! We have several catechist positions available and would love to give you more information. Full training, support, and resources are provided. Please contact the faith formation office!

COFFEE AND DONUTS SUMMER BREAK

Coffee and donuts will be on summer break July, August and will resume on September 15th.

PRAYER CARDS FOR STUDENTS

Prayers for studying for & taking exams are available in the Gathering Space. Congratulations to all who are graduating this year!

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE CANCELLED Due to only a small number of RSVPs, our Baccalaureate prayer service originally scheduled for June 17th has been cancelled. Please know that we are keeping all graduates in our prayers!

ENTERING GRADE 6 & UP THIS FALL?

We'd love to have your creativity, energy, and enthusiasm for helping plan this summer's VBS! Our next planning meeting will be on Monday, June 24th from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Knights Chapel. Please join us! We also welcome adults who have a passion for working with young people and passing along the faith!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Many thanks to parishioner Marie Hartigan who spoke about CLOW during all Masses last weekend! Please contact our Faith Formation office if you are interested in helping with CLOW during our 11 am Mass and would like more details

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS ALMOST HERE!



How can we build God's kingdom here on earth? How can our faith help us stand strong in the face of today's challenges? We'll explore these questions and more during "Keepers of the Kingdom,"

happening July 22-26 from 9 am to noon each day! VBS is for children entering preschool (age 4) through Grade 5 this fall. Spots are still available ...

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





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