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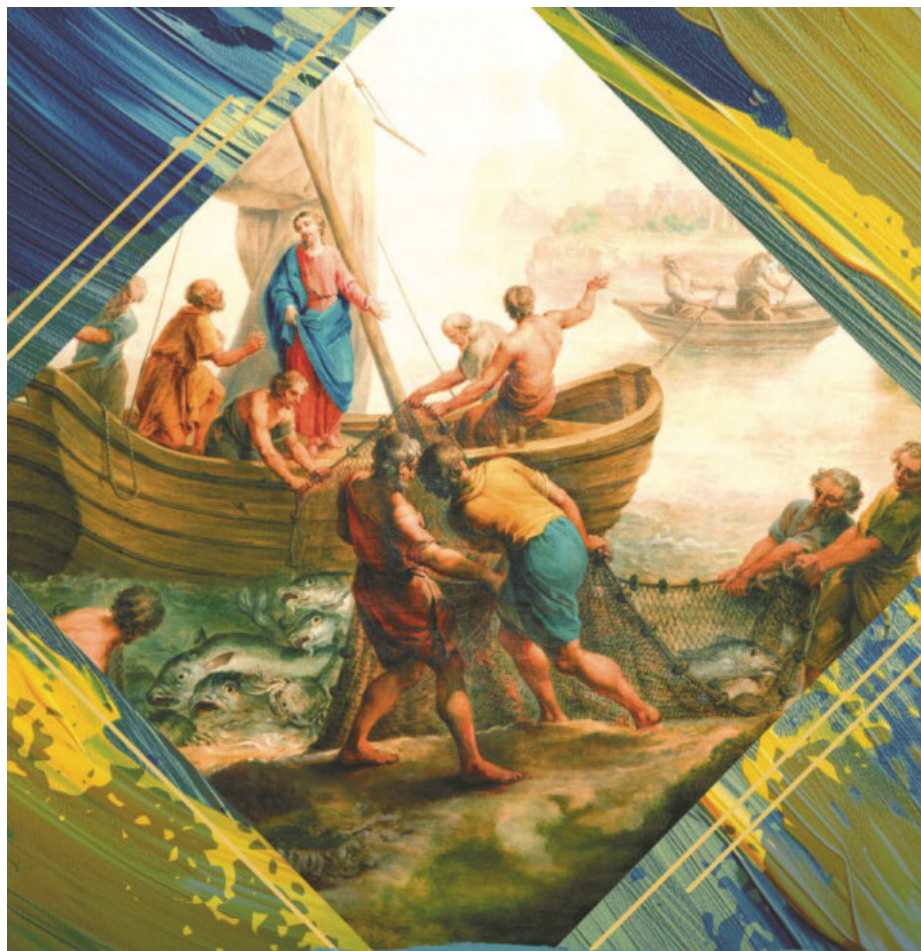
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5TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They left everything and followed him.  
- Lk 5:11

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## 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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Friday 8:30am-noon

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Christ the King Parish is to make Jesus Christ present, both inside and outside the Parish, for Jesus offers the fullness of life and the salvation of souls.

# LEARN ABOUT US

## Parish Staff

### Pastor

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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 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.

### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

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

## STEWARDSHIP FEBRUARY 1-2

Offertory.....	\$8,120.40
Maintenance.....	\$773.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$100.00
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Collection Total .....	<b>\$13,496.05</b>
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# PRAYER AND READINGS



## Altar Bread & Wine

Our altar bread and wine for the month of February 2025 has been donated in loving memory of

Sal Sgarlata

requested by  
Kathleen Fisher

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, February 11 | 9 am**  
Raymond & Bette Franklin  
\*Sherrill and Bob Redmond

**Wednesday, February 12 | 9 am**  
John Burns (Anniversary Memorial)  
\*Marion Burns  
Alan Armstrong  
\*Friends

**Thursday, February 13 | 9 am**  
Intentions of Parishioners

**Saturday, February 15 | 4 pm**  
Kathie Hannaford  
\*Joe & Fran Schmidt

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

**Sunday, February 16 | 8 am**  
Intentions of Parishioners

**Sunday, February 16 | 11 am**  
Kathie Hannaford  
\*Terry Murray  
Nicky & Sue Domanico  
\*Tina Pietrosanto & Family  
Elizabeth Anne Fay  
\*Patricia & George Marshall  
Paul Stelmaszyk  
\*Deb Baron  
Madam Regina Ojukwu (Anniversary Memorial)  
\*The Ojukwu Family  
Mary Sheehan  
\*Tom Sheehan

## Pray For...

### Our Sick

Rizza Walker	Joan Schramm
Carol Doyle	Vincent Kelder
Richard and Sarah	Eileen Reis
Pablo Cortes Montiel	Maryann Markham
Rev. Sally Heiligman (pastor at St. Boniface)	Don McCarthy
Christopher Visker	Ryan Stoeppell
Shirley Ratta	Carolyn Harris
Cher Joseph	Bob Wallace
Case Kerns	Michele Peichota
Cassidy Zyskowski	Joshua Carpenter
Ellie Leaver	Carson Leonard
Christine Nelson Testani	Patricia Bogg
Linda Gosch	Reed Dewitt
Christine Slattery	Rick Gelley
Paul Pierce	David Latina
Donna Johnson	Judi McGinn
Timothy J.	Michela
Kathy Bator	Marie Luce
Dr. Marilyn Levine	Liz Stewart

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.

## WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

**Sunday, February 9** ●  
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8  
(1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

**Monday, February 10** ○  
**Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin**  
Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24  
and 35c//Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday, February 11** ●  
Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday, February 12** ●  
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc  
-30/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday, February 13** ●  
Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday, February 14** ○  
**Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop**  
Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday, February 15** ●  
Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk  
8:1-10

**Next Sunday, February 16** ●  
Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor  
15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

## Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Peter is called by Jesus to be one of His disciples. We are all called to discipleship and to share our gifts with others in various ways.

Am I attentive and responsive to God's call for me?

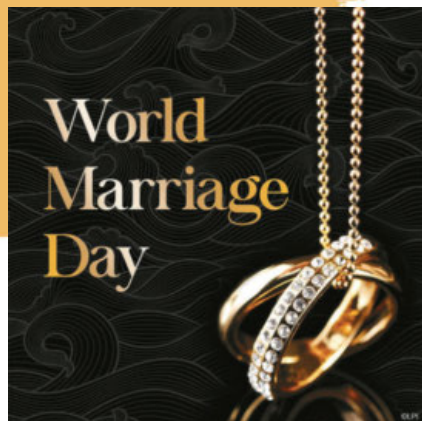
### Our Beloved Deceased

Kathie Hannaford (January 4)

### First Year Anniversary February 2024

Jean Nelson, II (February 5)  
Marna Hanley (February 12)  
Elizabeth Robinson (February 12)  
Beverly Panetta (February 26)

# COMMUNITY NEWS



February 9

## EMMAUS RETREAT FOR COLLEGE AGE YOUNG ADULTS

Calling all college-age young adults wanting to better understand their relationship with God. The retreat is Friday evening, February 21st through Sunday afternoon, February 23rd, at the Dominican Retreat Center in Niskayuna. It is a faith-oriented weekend and a great way to meet people. Take this opportunity to treat yourself to an enriching weekend. Contact Chris O'Neill 518-469-8084 or [chrisrory@me.com](mailto:chrisrory@me.com)

## COME AND JOIN US AT THE MONTHLY CHARISMATIC HEALING LITURGY

Christ Our Light RC Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville on February 12 with 7 pm Prayer & Praise Music by Joyful Heart and 7:30 pm Liturgy, Healing Prayer to follow. Presider: Fr. Michael Melanson There will be individual prayer teams available after Mass.

## GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

The Guilderland Food Pantry is in need of 100% fruit juice, instant oatmeal and soup with 7 or more grams of protein. Thank you for the continued support of the Pantry.

## 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

## SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP GUGGENHEIM

Teens ages 11-18, join us for an unforgettable week at Camp Guggenheim on the shores of Lower Saranac Lake! Since 1972, this has been a place for young people to grow in faith, make friends, and enjoy fun activities like kayaking, hiking, arts & crafts, and more. Programs center on the celebration of liturgy and aim to help young people grow in faith while building a strong sense of community. Each day is packed with adventure, laughter, and opportunities to deepen your faith. Register and learn more at [rcdony.org/youth/camp](http://rcdony.org/youth/camp).

## AN EVENING WITH BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Wednesday, February 12 at 7 pm, at Our Lady of Victory Church, 55 North Lake Ave., Troy. Rev. Anthony Sorgie, priest of the Archdiocese of New York, brings a relic of Blessed Carlo, given to him by Carlo's mother, Antonia Acutis, and shares thoughts and reflections about his meeting with her. All are welcome!

## IGNITE 2025 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference on March 29th with a great lineup of speakers: Bear Woznick, Fr Chase Hilgenbrinck and Ben Steele. Bishop Lucia will start the day with Mass at Bishop Ludden Junior/Senior High School. Register early to save \$20. Please go to the event website

for the bio's of the speakers, schedule for the day and to register. [ignitecatholicmen.org](http://ignitecatholicmen.org)

## 'HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT' WINTER RETREAT DAY

Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany with Deacon Gary Riggi, February 27th 9 am-3 pm at St. Matthew's Parish, Voorheesville. Gary Riggi is the Director and Spiritual Leader of City Mission of Schenectady's Wellness Center. He runs the Joshua Retreat House in Altamont and conducts retreats. \$20 includes lunch. Register at [webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/](http://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/) or via form/email - by Feb 20th {for lunch+} email Erin Muir - [erin.muir@rcda.org](mailto:erin.muir@rcda.org) or call 518-453-6670 if any special dietary needs for lunch. Send form & payment to (OR bring day of) Office for Discipleship Formation; Winter Retreat 40 N. Main Ave., Albany NY 12203

## LENTEN RETREAT AT NOTRE DAME RETREAT HOUSE

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## Parish Calendar

### Sunday, February 9

8 am Mass  
10 am Youth Choir Rehearsal | Knights Room  
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

### Monday, February 10

7 pm Knights of Columbus Assembly | Music Room

### Tuesday, February 11

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

### Tuesday, February 11 Continued

9:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry | Rectory  
9:45 am Adoration

### Wednesday, February 12

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

### Thursday, February 13

9 am Mass  
6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room  
6:30 pm Liturgy Team Meeting | Rectory

### Saturday, February 15

8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym  
4 pm Mass  
6 pm Knights of Columbus Trivia Night | Knights Room

### Next Sunday, February 16

8 am Mass  
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

# PARISH NEWS

## **YOUR SUNDAY HOSPITALITY HOST FEBRUARY 9: BEREAVEMENT TEAM**

Our Bereavement Team provides support for families who have lost a loved one by being present at the Wake Service, Funeral Mass, Memorial Service or gravesite service. For more information or to get involved, contact Fran Schmidt 518-727-1839 [jschmidt12@verizon.net](mailto:jschmidt12@verizon.net) or say hello and grab a coffee and donut at hospitality this Sunday!

## **BLESSING CAREGIVERS**

Next weekend, February 15-16 we will be blessing all caregivers at all of the Masses. Caregivers dedicate their time, energy, and compassion to supporting others, often sacrificing their own well-being in the process. Come to receive a blessing to give strength and encouragement.

## **LENTEN EVENING OF SONG & LENTEN RETREAT WITH DAN SCHUTTE**



The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) Albany presents renowned liturgical composer and songwriter Dan Schutte for a Lenten Evening of Song and Lenten

Retreat. Dan Schutte's music has been a pulse in the heartbeat of many churches for more than 50 years, including "Here I am, Lord," "City of God" and "You Are Near." Join us here at Christ the King Church on March 28 and 29. Lenten Evening of Song beginning at 7 pm on Friday, March 28 and Lenten Morning of Reflection beginning at 9:30 am on Saturday, March 29. Tickets and sponsorship information are available at [ivcusa.org/Schutte](http://ivcusa.org/Schutte). \$15 for the concert; \$15 for the retreat; or \$25 for both events. For more information, contact IVC Albany at: [AlbanyNY@ivcusa.org](mailto:AlbanyNY@ivcusa.org)

## **COFFEE AND CONVERSATION - FEBRUARY 20 AT 6 PM**

Many people think storytelling is just for children, but that is not true. Our Feb. meeting will present a program of stories for adults titled "Blessed are the Pure in Heart, for They Shall See God." Stories, whether real or fictional, are a fundamental part of being human; they help us gain a deeper understanding of other people's experiences. Barbara Palumbo, a professional storyteller and a CTK parishioner, assisted by Marie



**Saturday, February 15**

**6pm**

**Knight's Chapel**

**Net proceeds to local charities**

## **Knights of Columbus Council 3357 Annual Trivia Night**

**Tickets:**

**\$15 per person**

**\$25 per couple**

**Includes Pizza, soda. Beer available**

**Tickets on sale Feb 1-2, 8-9**

Woodward, has selected stories to connect us with others on an emotional level and show that everyone has feelings, fears and hopes. Please join us. You will be happy you did.

## **ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a St. Patrick's Day dinner on Saturday, March 15 from 5-7 pm in the Parish Center. This year's St. Patrick's Day dinner will be catered by Babbling Brook Caterers of Berne, NY. The caterer will be preparing and serving the dinner this year, consisting of a house salad, corned beef and cabbage with carrots and potatoes, shepard's pie, soda bread and dinner rolls, lemonade, iced tea and water, and cookies and brownies. There will also be 50-50 and basket of cheer raffles, Irish music, and beer and wine for purchase. The Knights will provide a cake and takeout containers. Anyone who would like to bring a dessert to share may do so. The net proceeds after expenses will go to support our parish ministries and/or local charitable causes. Tickets are \$25 per person, to be sold in the gathering space after all weekend Masses in February. The caterer needs a firm number of guests by March 1st, there-for tickets at the door will not be sold.

## **SUPERBOWL SUNDAY!**

Be sure to see our Youth Ministry after each Mass this weekend to contribute to the Super Bowl of Caring collection happening for our Charitable Giving Fund!

## **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 to those in need of comfort.

## **DROP OFF YOUR VALENTINES!**

Please remember to drop off your valentine's in the Valentine basket in the Gathering Space no later than Sunday, Feb. 9. Thank you for taking part in this event!

*Visitation Ministry* - please be sure to pick up cards beginning the week of February 9 to deliver them in time for Valentine's Day! Thank you.

## **MAGNIFICAT (A MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC WOMEN) WITH DEACON CORTESE**

Women's Meal on March 15 from 9 am-12 pm at Wolferts Roost Country Club, 120 Van Rensselaer. Tickets: \$30; PayPal - \$32; Clergy & Religious - Free. Speaker: Dcn Anthony Cortese. Register by March 5 - send a check for \$30 payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, c/o Denise Fraioli, 551 Sacandaga Rd., Glenville, NY 12302. Please include your name, address, phone # & email. Online registration: [magnificat-ministry/chapters/ny-albany/](http://magnificat-ministry/chapters/ny-albany/). Questions, Kathleen 518-930-8380 (after 6 pm). ALL LADIES AGE 15 AND OLDER ARE INVITED!

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