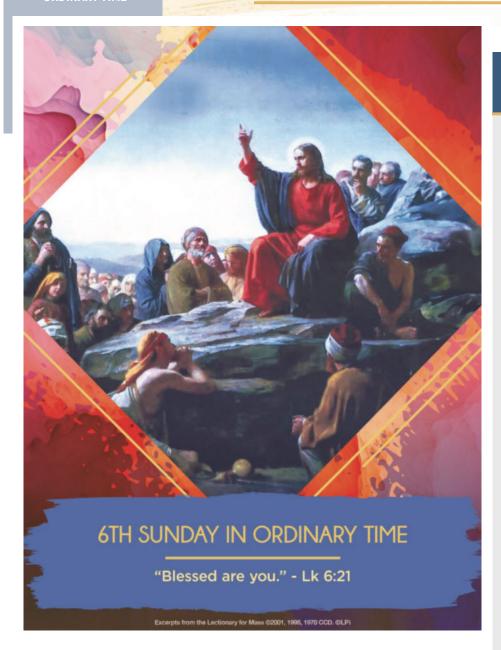
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MISSION STATEMENT

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.

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

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.

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.

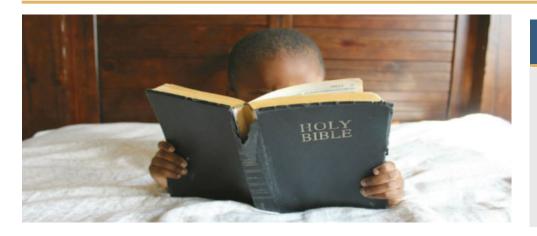
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PRAYER AND READINGS



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 18 | 9 am Victoria Governs *Family

Wednesday, February 19 | 9 am Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday, February 20 | 9 am No Mass

Saturday, February 22 4 pm Patricia Thomas (Birthday Memorial) *daughter, Val Thomas

Sunday, February 23 | 8 am

Patricia Thomas (Birthday Memorial) *Gina Luce

Sunday, February 23 | 11 am

Kathie Hannaford Sue Hollander Walter Risler (Birthday Memorial) *Family

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

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

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

Monday, February 17 Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 18 Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 19 Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday, February 20

Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday, February 21 Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday, February 22 Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday, February 23 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Reflection for the Week

Today's Gospel has Jesus preaching the Beatitudes—the way of life God created for us to live out, the way that draws us ever closer to the Lord.

Do my words, actions and behaviors deepen my relationship with God?

Pray For...

Our Sick

Patricia Bruno Joan Mastrianni Rizza Walker Carol Doyle Richard and Sarah Pablo Cortes Montiel Don McCarthy Rev. Sally Heiligman (pastor at St. Boniface) Christoper Visker Shirley Ratta Cher Joseph Case Kerns Cassidy Zyskowski Ellie Leaver Christine Nelson Testani Linda Gosch **Christine Slattery** Paul Pierce Donna Johnson Timothy J. Kathy Bator

Dr. Marilyn Levine Joan Schramm Vincent Kelder Eileen Reis Maryann Markham Ryan Stoeppell Carolyn Harris **Bob Wallace** Michele Peichota Joshua Carpenter Carson Leonard Patricia Bogg Reed Dewitt Rick Gelley **David Latina** Judi McGinn Michela Marie Luce

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.

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

"GROWTH IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR"

Christ our Light Church-Parish Hall Saturday, March 8 from 9–12:30pm. Free will Offering. This seminar is for those who have previously completed a "Life in the Spirit Seminar". This Growth in the Spirit Seminar will be about exploring the changes that have taken place within you and transforming you over time since you attended a Life in the Spirit Seminar. All must register at AlbanyCCR.org.

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

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

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.

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. ignitecatholic men.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/Parish FaithFormation/ or via form/email - by Feb 20th {for lunch+} email Erin Muir 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

March 28-30 with Fr. Roc O'Connor, SJ \$250 single room \$220 per person in shared double (full bath inside room) \$310.00 double alone (private room) Notre Dame Retreat House 5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua 585-394-5700 www.notredameretreat.org



Parish Calendar

Sunday, February 16

8 am Mass 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

Monday, February 17 Parish Offices Closed

6:30 pm RCIA Meeting | Vesting Sacristy

Tuesday, February 18

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

Wednesday, February 19

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

Thursday, February 20 9 am NO Mass

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

Saturday, February 22

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

Next Sunday, February 23

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

PARISH NEWS

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED AND NO MASS

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 17 in observance of President's Day. There will be No Daily 9 am Mass on Thursday, February 20. Thank you for your understanding.

YOUR SUNDAY HOSPITALITY HOST FEBRUARY 16: DEACON CANDIDATES OF THE RCDA

The Deacon Candidates for the Albany Diocese along with their wives will be hosting hospitality! Have you felt a call to the Diaconate? Have a chat with them this Sunday and for more information, contact Deacon Tony Cortese tcortese@ctkparishny.org

NEW SKETE CHEESECAKE AND FRUITCAKE SALE

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual New Skete Cheesecake and 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 from February 15th to March 9th. Information and order forms will available in the Gathering Space after all Masses. If you have questions, please contact Jeff Sullivan at 518-424-0609 or John Hodgson at 518-852-7909.

COME AS YOU ARE...

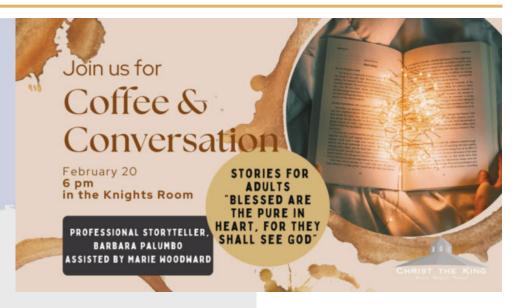
...meets Weds, February 26 from 6-7:30 pm in the Knights Room. At this meeting, we will have scripture study with Deacon Tony, as well as a look at Cardinal Wilton Gregory's recent apology to LGBTQ+ Catholics. Those with questions may contact Tim and Tony at ComeasyouareCTK@gmail.com.

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 wellbeing in the process. Come to receive a blessing to give strength and encouragement.

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.



LENTEN EVENING OF SONG & LENTEN RETREAT WITH DAN SCHUTTE



The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) Albany presents renown 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. \$15 for the concert; \$15 for the retreat; or \$25 for both events. For more information, contact IVC Albany at: AlbanyNY@ivcusa.org

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.

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.net/chapters/ny-albany/. Questions, Kathleen 518-930-8380 (after 6 pm). ALL LADIES AGE 15 AND OLDER ARE INVITED!





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