

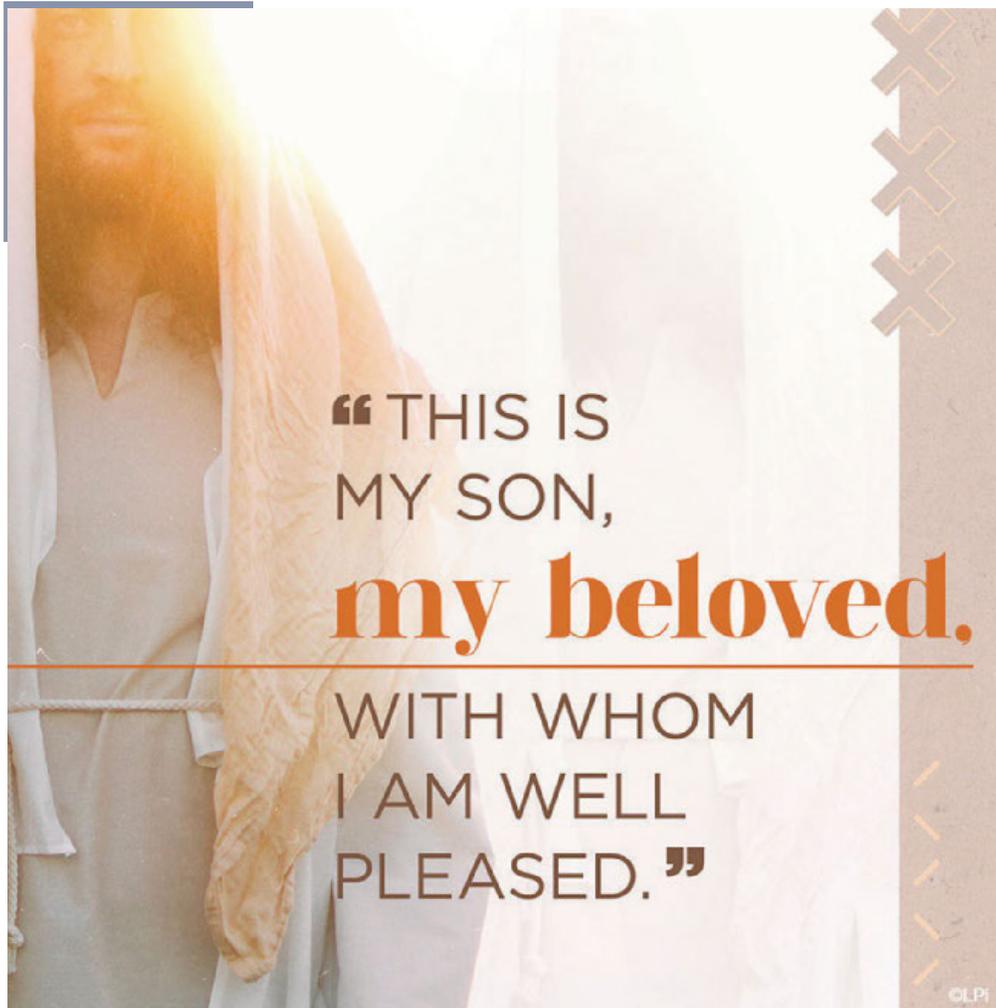
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MY SON,
my beloved.
WITH WHOM
I AM WELL
PLEASED. ”

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 & 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 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.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated twice a month. Baptisms may also be celebrated at weekend Liturgies. A Baptismal preparation program is expected prior to celebrating the Sacrament. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for your baby's Baptism or for further information.

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 FOR JULY 29-30

Offertory.....	\$5805.00
Maintenance.....	\$50.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$4147.90
Collection Total	\$10,002.90
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 8 | 9 am

Bill Embler
*Donna Abbruzzese

Wednesday, August 9 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, August 10 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, August 12 | 4 pm

Anthony J. Scalzo
*Cathy & Pat
David Smith
*N & N Smith, Jr.

Next Sunday, August 13 | 8 am

Elizabeth Riedy (Anniversary)
*Daughter, Patricia

**Next Sunday, August 13 | 8 am
Continued**

Noma Bocket
*Michael & Lois Keefrider

Next Sunday, August 13 | 11 am

Mary Tremblay
*Cynthia Oliver
Mary Louise Donato (9th Anniversary)
*Patricia & Renato Donato
Paul Stelmaszyk
*Margaret Jordan
Katherine Waugh
*Linda Carducci
Lila & Stanley Such
*Tina Pietrosanto & Family
For the Special Intentions of Lotanna Ojukwu
*The Ojukwu Family

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, August 6 ○

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Monday, August 7 ●

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 8 ○

Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest
Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 9 ●

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 10 ●

Feast of Saint Lawrence, deacon and martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Friday, August 11 ○

Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin
Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 12 ●

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday, August 13 ●

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, we are treated to a preview of the Resurrection, as Jesus is transfigured in front of the Apostles. Then the Father speaks, "This is My beloved Son, listen to Him." The next words come from Jesus, "Do not be afraid."

Is my faith strong enough to turn over my many fears to Jesus?

Altar Bread & Wine

Our altar bread and wine for the month of August 2023 has been donated in loving memory of

Joseph Bosco

requested by Wife, Tina & Family

Pray for...

Our Sick

Carson Leonard, Patricia Boggs, Reed Dewitt, Philip D'Amico, Rick Gelley, David Latina, Lelia Danker, Judi McGinn Michela, Marie Luce, Liz Stewart, Patricia Bruno, David Birkun, Rick Rodino, Mary Kehm, Betty Canape, Betty Low, Luke Danker, Roman Hunt, Marylou Flanagan, Nicholas Smith, Ken Fitzpatrick, Mary Elaine, Norman Swanson, Sue Patterson, Robert K., Donna Johnson, Paul Pierce, Mary Ann Pierce, Sr. Karyl Fredricks, Christine Slattery, Dana Hesch, Michael Tebaldi 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

Noma Bocket (July 11)
Marie Teal (July 16)
Edward Weatherwax (July 24)

First Year Anniversary August 2022

Ramon Ruiz (August 3)
Rev. James Fitzmaurice (August 29)

COMMUNITY



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GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

It has been a very busy time at the Guilderland Food Pantry. Many shelves are empty. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please consider helping by donating one or more of the following items: Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Chili, Baked Beans, Pork and Beans, Jelly, Diced Tomatoes, Elbow Macaroni, Cold Cereal.

CASTING CROWNS

Casting Crowns is coming to Palace Theatre September 28. Tickets can be purchased directly through the Palace Theatre Box office or take advantage of group ticket pricing through St. Matthew's Church. Please contact Peggy McQuade at st.mattswelcome@gmail.com or 518-765-2805 Ext: 14 for more information on group tickets before September 18.

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 - 10 am & 5 pm

Voorheesville: St. Matthew's 518-765-2805
Saturday - 5pm | Sunday - 9 am

IMMEDIATE NEED FOR BLOOD DONORS

Summer months are traditionally tough to fill drives, and with two weeks left until our August drive, we need your help to fill the slots! Please consider registering today for the upcoming drive by visiting redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code **churchchristking** All blood types are needed, and the drive will be accepting Power Red donors too. To see if you are eligible for Power Reds, please visit redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/how-to-donate/types-of-blood-donations/power-red-donation.html#prelig You will find all of the information you need. There are a lot of great times still available, and if you can, bring a friend!

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

The Marriage Jubilee will be held September 23 at 4pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Please register through your parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

SING OF MARY: A CONCERT OF SONGS DEVOTED TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Join members of the Albany Chapter of NPM (National Association of Pastoral Musicians) and CTK choir members on Friday, August 11 at 6pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Rotterdam as they honor the Blessed Mother in song. All are welcome to join in song and be part of this inspirational evening. The concert will be held during the parish Festa, so please enjoy the Festa activities and food following the concert! Bring the family for this special opportunity to hear this beautiful devotion and to experience this annual tradition.

CAPITAL REGION CATHOLIC

is a young adult group (ages 18-39) that holds a virtual gathering to pray, explore a study, and enjoy fellowship every Wednesday at 7 pm through this online meeting link: msngr.com/knmsmlyhhgjq you may contact Capital Region Catholic at capitalregioncatholic@gmail.com or at facebook.com/capitalregioncatholic where they will also post occasional in-person meetups.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 6

8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)
12:30 pm Baptism
5:30 pm Baptism Preparation | Church
6 pm The Chosen | Knights Chapel

Tuesday, August 8

9 am Mass / The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass
9:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry | Rectory

Tuesday, August 8 Continued

9:45 am Adoration
5:30 pm Garden Ministry

Wednesday, August 9

9 am Mass
6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, August 10

9 am Mass
1:30 pm Staff Meeting | Rectory
6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room

Friday, August 11

5 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 12

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

Next Sunday, August 13

8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)
12:30 pm Baptism
6 pm The Chosen | Knights Chapel

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ORGANIZE THE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

If you are interested in helping us plan this event or can share your country with your fellow parishioners, please attending an organizational meeting on August 22 at 6 pm in the rectory. This international experience is planned for Sunday, October 15 following the 11 am Mass. We are still in need volunteers who are willing to share their culture, food, and unique ways of celebrating Mass. This will not be a dinner but rather a format that will allow tasting and sharing. For more info, call Pat Crawford at 518-577-1074 or email pcrawford9092@gmail.com.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you are in need of a prayer shawl, they are without cost and 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.

THE CHOSEN VIEWING AT CTK

Did you ever wonder what Jesus and His twelve apostles might have been like? How Jesus called each one to follow him and him alone? How they all got along day-to-day? What might it have been like to lie and work with the Romans, the Pharisees, with their families and friends? Come and see, look up, get used to different! We believe you will get hooked on the series *The Chosen* presented by the Adult Faith Formation Team and Family Life Ministry. *The Chosen* is a realistic fiction depiction of Jesus's mission years with his apostles and disciples. The actors, scenery, and plots are engrossing and the dialog is gripping. You will think, cry, laugh and grow in your faith as you watch the story unfold. Join us on Sunday, August 6 at 6 pm for the first episode and the following Sundays, August 13, 20 and 27. Keep your eyes on the bulletin and social media for the upcoming September dates. Hope to see you there... bring friends, make new ones!



Planning Meeting August 22, 6 pm in the Rectory

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Transfigured

We have all had moments when we seem to get a glimpse of Heaven.

For me, they come with the sacraments: in the pew following my First Communion, kneeling before the bishop as he sealed my forehead with oil at my Confirmation, standing opposite my husband on our wedding day, cradling my newborns as the priest poured holy water over their little foreheads, claiming them for Christ.

Moments when the veil between this world and the one to come is pulled away, and our hearts cry out: "Lord, it is good we are here." Like Peter at the Transfiguration, we desperately wish the feeling would last forever. We want to hang onto the certainty, the confidence and the joy that radiates from our souls. We want to spend forever looking upon the transfigured face of Christ. But we are not in heaven yet. We raise our eyes, seeing only this world before us, the words of Jesus ringing in our ears: "Rise, and do not be afraid."

"His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed." — Daniel 7:14

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FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

LOOKING FOR SERVICE HOURS?

Why not help with our Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 10th (after our 11 am Mass)! Please contact our Faith Formation office at (518) 464-4776 or ljensen@ctkparishny.org if you're interested in participating.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Or maybe you're an adult who has never received First Communion and/or Confirmation. We'd love to accompany you along your spiritual journey! Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) team is forming a group this fall. Please let our Faith Formation office know if you're interested and would like more information.

FAITH FORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Have you filled out our short Faith Formation Questionnaire? It will help guide our planning for 2023-2024. Find it here (all responses are anonymous unless you choose to share your contact info): forms.gle/vcNh7eRd7YwK4oEEA.

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



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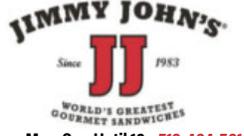


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