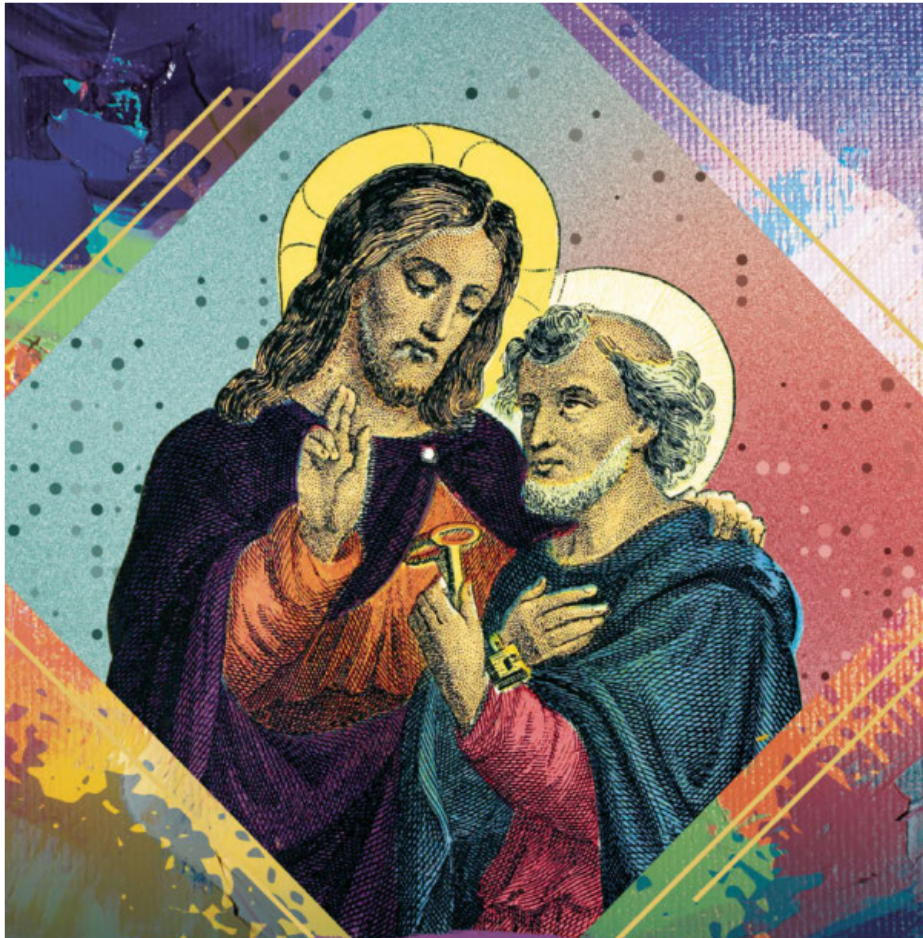


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He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPI

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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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.

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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 AUGUST 19-20

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| Offertory..... | \$3,243.00 |
| Maintenance..... | \$65.00 |
| Miscellaneous..... | \$638.00 |
| E-Giving Faith Direct | \$3,740.25 |
| Collection Total | \$7,691.25 |
| Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week | \$12,782.00 |
| Missionary Collection..... | \$3,597.00 |

Special Collection this weekend benefits the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the US are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle and assists in forming vibrant faith communities.

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 29 | 9 am

Fr. Jim Fitzmaurice (1st Anniversary)

*CTK Staff

Patsy Hartigan

*Marie Hartigan

Wednesday, August 30 | 9 am

In Thanksgiving of Answered Prayers

*Roman Balocating, Jr.

Thursday, August 31 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, September 2 | 4 pm

Mass for Parishioners

Next Sunday, September 3 | 8 am

Eileen Bianchi

*Michele Mango

Philip D'Amico

*Tom & Mary Morrison

Next Sunday, September 3 | 11 am

Yolanda & Frank Legnard

*Family

Ernesto Roldan Diaz

*Family

Paul Stelmaszyk

*Mitch & Ann Marie Kupinski

Nancy Sokil (1st Anniversary)

*The Sokil and Stahl Family

Louis M. Greco (Birthday Memorial)

*The Greco Family

For the Intentions of Mitchell & Maya Smith

*Rosemary Reichenbach

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

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, Rick Gelley, David Latina, Lelia Danker, Judi McGinn Michela, Marie Luce, Liz Stewart, Patricia Bruno, David Birkun, Rick Rodino, Mary Kehn, 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, 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

Edward Weatherwax (July 24)
Louise Draisay (August 18)

First Year Anniversary August 2022

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

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, August 27 ●

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday, August 28 ○

Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 29 ●

Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday, August 30 ●

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 31 ●

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

Friday, September 1 ●

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, September 2 ●

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday, September 3 ●

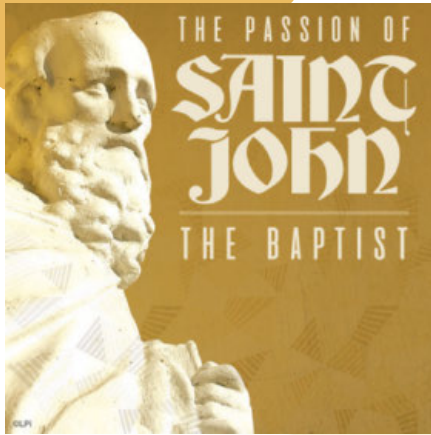
Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus catches His disciples off-guard. He begins by asking them who others say that He is. They tell Him what they've heard. But then He says, "And you, who do you say that I am?" Peter gives the right answer and Jesus makes him the leader of this new Church.

Jesus' question is also directed to each of us. "And you, who do you say that I am?"

COMMUNITY



August 29

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 baking items such as cake mixes, brownie, and muffin mixes.

THE CARING CLOSET

The Caring Closet is an organization dedicated to helping provide free personal hygiene items. It is located adjacent to the Guilderland Food Pantry. They also have outreach to all 7 GCSD schools. Please help us help them by donating personal care items. These items may be left in the food pantry bin in the Gathering Space.

NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The NYS Eucharistic Congress will take place at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22 featuring talks, Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation,

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

music & more. For details & to register visit nyseucharisticcongress.org. 4,100 people have already registered. Once max capacity has been met, registration will close. Register today!

A MATTE OF BALANCE "MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS"

Catholic Charities Senior & Caregiver Support Services is hosting this 8-week Workshop at Christ the King Church. This is a fun & interactive workshop designed to manage falls and increase activity levels for individuals 60 & over. Running September 13 through November 1st from 6-8 pm at Christ the King Church. FREE to attend but registration is required. Call 518-372-5667 by September 6 to reserve your spot. Space is limited so register early.

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE

Have you ever wondered whether God is calling you to become a Sister or do you want to know more about consecrated life? The Dominican Sisters of Peace are offering a free Come and See Discernment weekend retreat, September 8-10 in the beautiful hills of St. Catharine, Kentucky for single Catholic women ages 18-45. For more information, contact mai-dung.nguyen@oppeace.org.

ALBANY NY CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT

This Ministry to Catholic Women is hosting a Women's Day of Reflection "Living Our Call as Women of the Eucharist" on September 9 from 9:30-2 pm at the Sisters of the Resurrection Provincial House, 35 Boltwood Ave., Castleton. Will include Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Praise & Worship and talks by Sr. Teresa Grace Baillargeon, CR, and Sr. Laurie Marie Parisi, CR. Free-will donation and bring a bag lunch and beverages- RSVP by Sept 6. Register at albanymagnificat@gmail.com and include your name, phone # and parish. Questions visit magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany; or facebook.com/albanymagnificat.

SUNG VESPERS IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZE

You are invited to Mater Christi Parish for Sung Vespers in the spirit of Taize on September 12 and October 19 at 7 pm. These are special evenings of song, scripture and silence. For more information contact Justine Rodriguez, Director of Music at 518-489-3204.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 27

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

Tuesday, August 29

9 am Mass/The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass
9:45 am Adoration
5:30 pm Garden Ministry

Wednesday, August 30

9 am Mass
6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, August 31

9 am Mass
6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room

Saturday, September 2

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

Next Sunday, September 3

8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)
5:30 pm Baptism Preparation | Church

Monday, September 4 Offices Closed

PARISH NEWS

DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thanks to your generous contributions, we surpassed our assessment goal. We have received \$764.08 back from the diocese. Thank you again for your support!

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

In our upcoming series about the Scriptures, we will explore the many covenants God made with Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses and David which point to and are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. *Genesis to Jesus: Journey through Scripture* will raise questions and help us to "see a panoramic vision of salvation history and humanity's place in this story." We invite you to join us for the first half of the sessions in the Knights Chapel Thursdays Sept 14-Oct 19 from 6-7:15 pm. The book *Genesis to Jesus* will be available for \$24.95 and to register call 518-441-5400.

NEEDED FOR A YOUNG MOTHER

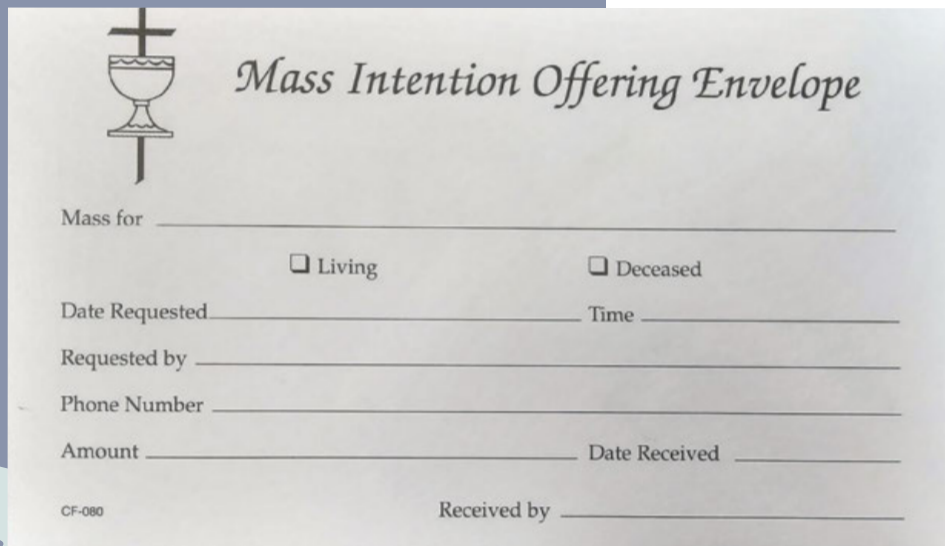
A baby crib that conforms to the newer distance between slats in good condition. Box springs in good condition for twin, double and queen beds, (newly arriving refugees are often given mattresses but no box springs), bicycle for 7-year-old boy, & children's winter boots. Please contact Kathy Kavanaugh 518-869-6520 or kkav@nycap.rr.com if you can help.

CAN YOU HELP?

The Giving Tree organizers are looking for someone who can make "ornaments" for the Giving Tree tags. These tags should be a Christmas motif that can support a 1" x 2 5/8" address label. We need 8 different designs and 120 tags for each design. Anyone interested in helping please reach Margaret Carle at mcarle87@gmail.com

THE CHOSEN SEPTEMBER DATES

Viewing of The Chosen will happen at 6 pm on the following Sundays: August 27 and September 17 & 24. Keep your eyes on the bulletin and social media for the upcoming October dates.



The image shows a form titled "Mass Intention Offering Envelope" with a chalice icon. The form includes fields for "Mass for", "Date Requested", "Requested by", "Phone Number", "Amount", and "Date Received". There are checkboxes for "Living" and "Deceased". A "Received by" field is at the bottom right. A small "CF-080" code is visible in the bottom left corner of the form area.

OFFICE REQUEST

When filling out a Mass Intention Envelope, please be sure to fill in all of the lines especially the phone number. That way we may contact you if there are questions. Reminder that there is no Daily Mass offered on Mondays or Fridays at CTK.

CAN YOU HELP AT THE PICNIC?

If you are able to assist in any way with the picnic, please contact Connor Kasuba, picnic coordinator at connorkasuba@aol.com so that he can place you where you'd like to help. There are a lot of different tasks to choose from, and you know the saying, many hands make light work!

TWO WEEKS TO THE PARISH PICNIC!

Please join us for our annual picnic on September 10. There will be hotdogs, burgers and an array of other delicious treats! In addition to food, there will be a petting zoo, bounce house, pony rides and activities for the entire family. Let us know if you are coming and bring a friend to introduce them to the Christ the King Family! If you have trouble navigating the signup portal, feel free to contact Linda in the parish office at 518-456-1644 or lcarducci@ctkparishny.org Sign-ups to attend are available now through this link or QR code. signupgenius.com/go/5080548ADA928A5FF2-parish



FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

We've created a group just for you! Join us on August 27 at 6:30 pm in the Rectory lower level for a fun Game Night! We'll have food & drinks and talk about upcoming plans for our monthly gatherings. Bring a friend!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN...

for 2023-2024 Faith Formation classes! We offer sessions for preschoolers (age four) through high school. Visit tinyurl.com/424f7wtu to register and pay online. Questions? Please contact our FF office.

CRAFT TABLE AT PARISH PICNIC

Ms. Jensen will offer fun children's crafts during our Parish Picnic on September 10. Make sure to stop by! (And, if you're a young person who needs service hours for school, please consider helping with our picnic activities!)

YOUTH-LED MASS

Our first one of the year will take place on September 17 at the 11 am Mass. If you're a young person of any age who would like to serve in a ministry role (greeter, cross bearer, gift bearer, lector, etc.), please let our office know!

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