

JANUARY 14-27, 2023



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Catholic Church

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WELCOME

We're happy you're here!

Thank you for making our Winter Coat Drive a success! When Christ the King parishioner Jessica Voynich approached me with the idea, I was moved by her servant heart. We ended up collecting more than 100 coats throughout the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Our parish is partnering with FOCUS Ministries to distribute the coats to local adults and children in need.

Thank you, again, to all who participated in the Winter Coat Drive and to Jessica for the wonderful idea.

In Christ,

Fr. Brian O'Shaughnessy
Fr. Brian O'Shaughnessy
Pastor

frbrian@ctkpinemountain.net

Fr. John R. Madden
Pastor Emeritus

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Sat. 6 PM

Sun. 10:30 AM

Daily Masses

Tue.-Fri. 9:30 AM

First Fri. of month 6 PM

CONFESSION

Sat. 5-5:30 PM

or by appointment

BAPTISMS/WEDDINGS/FUNERALS

Call the parish office

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Fri. 10 AM-3:30 PM

After-Hours Emergency Phone: 706-333-5155

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Faith Formation

Sun. at 9:15 AM

RCIA

Sun. at 9:15 AM

faithformation@ctkpinemountain.net

STAFF

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Reba Johnson

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EVENTS

Bible Study

Christ the King Pastor Fr. Brian O'Shaughnessy leads a weekly Bible Study on Tuesdays at 6 PM. Please join him in the Pastoral Center.

LifeTeen Gatherings

Teenagers are invited to be a part of LifeTeen at Christ the King! This ministry for youth meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 6 PM. Each meeting begins with Adoration (2nd Wednesday) or Mass (4th Wednesday) in our sanctuary, followed by fellowship in the parish's Youth Room. The Life Teen movement consists of resources that provide solid Catholic teaching and youth ministry experiences for youth in middle school through high school.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Every third Wednesday of the month, from 6-7 PM, we will have a Holy Hour for Vocations at Christ the King. This will include exposition, adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

March For Life

Chattahoochee Valley United for Life's annual March for Life will take place Saturday, January 21st, from Noon until 1 PM, at the Columbus Government Center. A lunch will follow at The Church of the Holy Family's St. Mary's Hall, located at 319 12th Street. A donation of \$10 for lunch is being requested per person; children 5 and under eat free.

Deimel Legacy Dinner

You are cordially invited to the 18th Annual Deimel Legacy Dinner hosted by Diocese of Savannah Bishop Stephen Parkes on Saturday, January 28th, beginning at 6 p.m. at Christ the King. This evening, which celebrates Catholic education and is supported by parishes in the Columbus Deanery of the Diocese of Savannah, begins with a cocktail hour, followed by dinner, entertainment, and dancing. It's a night you do not want to miss! Event sponsorships/reservations may be purchased now at www.BeAViking.com/Deimel-Dinner.



Gold and Silver Jubilee

Will you be celebrating your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2023? Make plans to attend the Diocese of Savannah's Gold and Silver Jubilee on February 11th! Click here to RSVP by January 25th: www.diosav.org/gold-and-silver.

Parish Registration

We love welcoming new parishioners to Christ the King! If your family is considering joining our parish, there are registration forms available to complete in the Narthex, or you can register online via our church website's virtual office: www.christthekingpinemountain.org/virtual-office.

Welcome

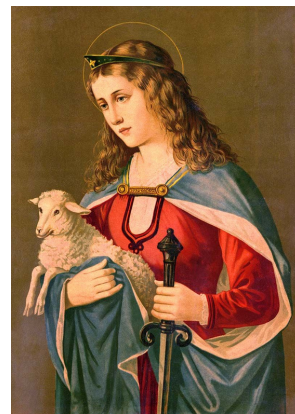
2022 Contribution Statements Coming Soon

Your 2022 contribution statement will be mailed to you no later than January 23rd. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions or need to update your mailing address.

Saint Spotlight

Saint Agnes of Rome, virgin, and martyr, was born in 291 AD to a Christian family. She was exceptionally beautiful and had many suitors. She refused them all, saying she had made a promise to God to never stain her purity. When the young men of high stature came to her, she would say, "Jesus Christ is my spouse."

Great resentment grew and the men began to accuse her of being a Christian. In one incident, Procop, the governor's son, became very angry when she refused him. He tried to win her for his wife by offering her many riches, but she kept saying she was promised to the Lord of the universe. "He is more splendid than the sun and the stars and He said he will never leave me." In great anger, Procop also accused her of being a Christian and brought her to his father. He too offered her many riches which she refused. Finally he put her in chains, but her lovely face shone with joy.



Next, he sent her to a place of sin, but an Angel protected her. At last, she was sentenced to death and even the pagans cried for such a beautiful girl. Yet Agnes was as happy as a bride on her wedding day, paying no attention to those who begged her to save herself. "I would offend my Spouse," she said, "if I were to try to please you. He chose me first and He shall have me!" Then she prayed and bowed her head for the death stroke of the sword.

She died a virgin-martyr at the age of 12 or 13 on January 304. She is the patron saint of young girls, rape survivors and the Children of Mary.

In order to serve as a volunteer in any capacity at our parish, you must be VIRTUS trained. VIRTUS training, acknowledgement of the Code of Conduct and completion of a background check is required before ministry begins. For info, click here: www.diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training.

To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday mornings at 9:30 AM (unless it's the First Friday of the month, then Mass is at 6 PM)

Mothers of Christ the King Group

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month in the Pastoral Center at 7 PM

Women's Group of Christ the King

Meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month in Madden Hall, after morning Mass

Bible Study

Every Tuesday at 6 PM in the Pastoral Center

LifeTeen

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6 PM in the Church

Holy Hour for Vocations

3rd Wednesday at 6 PM in the Church

Adults' Bridge Group

Every 2nd Saturday, Madden Hall, after 6 PM Vigil Mass; bring a dish & drink to share ***NO meeting in January***

Faith Formation

Sunday at 9:15 AM in the Pastoral Center

RCIA Classes

Sunday at 9:15 AM in the Pastoral Center

Choir Practice

Sunday at 9:45 AM in the Church

Knights of Columbus

Every 2nd Sunday, Pastoral Center Room 247
after 10:30 AM Mass

Any updates to our schedule will be posted on our website, www.christthekingpinemountain.org.



December 21, 2022

Christ the King Church
Rev. Thomas Brian O'Shaughnessy, Pastor
PO Box 899
Pine Mountain, GA 31822

Dear Fr. Brian and the Parishioners of Christ the King Church,

*And whatever you do, in word or in deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.*
Colossians 3:17

My dear friends in Christ, please allow me to express my sincere appreciation for your community's overwhelming and joyous response to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal. I commend you for reaching your goal and am grateful for your commitment to selfless stewardship. Please know that the sacrifices you have made and the gifts you have given will help bring God's grace and mercy to those in spiritual and material need across South Georgia.

Your parish family is a tremendous blessing to our larger Diocesan family, and an inspiration as well. You have shown that by working together as *One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church* – as the Mystical Body of Christ – we can and do make a difference. I sincerely hope that the Holy Spirit, who fills and unifies the Church, will inspire us always and everywhere to use the gifts we have been given to build up the Kingdom of God.

On behalf of the pastoral, educational, and outreach ministries of the Diocese of Savannah, I thank you for your generosity and your support. Please be assured of my daily prayers for you, your loved ones and your intentions. May we meet each day in our prayers and *Rejoice in the Lord always!*

Sincerely,

Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes
Bishop of Savannah

cc: Ms. Maureen Coates

Lectionary

January 15, 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6 ~ Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

1 Cor 1:1-3 ~ Jn 1:29-34

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:3 ~ Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 ~ Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Year-to-Year Offering Report

December 18, 2022

Offertory \$6412.28

Online Offertory \$1,020

Special Collection \$0

Outreach \$200

December 25, 2022

Offertory \$38,873.96

Online Offertory \$1,015

Special Collection \$690

Outreach \$2,600

December 19, 2021

Offertory \$4,351.50

Online Offertory \$415

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December 26, 2021

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Outreach \$200

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