

JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 10, 2023



CHRIST THE KING

Catholic Church

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WELCOME

We're happy you're here!

On Wednesday, January 18th, we had our first Holy Hour for Vocations. It included Adoration, readings from Scripture, a short homily, and time for silent prayer. I hope you consider joining us for our next Holy Hour on February 15th at 6 PM. In the meantime, let us include in our daily prayers, petitions for priestly and religious vocations. Let us also not forget that faithful marriages give life to loving families, while loving families nurture priestly vocations, and so, I ask that we also include in our daily prayers, intercessions for engaged couples and married couples.

In Christ,

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

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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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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.

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.

Marriage Preparation Program

Are you preparing for marriage? The next session of St. Anne Church's marriage preparation program, *The Covenant.... Marriage in Christ*, will be held on Saturday, March 4th. Engaged couples will enjoy meaningful presentations on various topics. To register for the program, please go to www.stannecsg.com/weddings. If you have questions please call Kimberly Kaup at 706-561-8678.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

There is a special ministry for any woman, man, family member, or friend who is struggling with the emotional, spiritual and psychological pain after an abortion. A Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat offers a beautiful opportunity to find healing, hope, and forgiveness. For additional information contact Stephanie May at stephaniemay135@gmail.com, or visit the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Altar Flowers

The flowers the weekend of January 28th-29th are given in loving memory of Joe Thornton and family, by his wife Pat.

Saint Spotlight

Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr, 69–155 AD, Feast Day: February 23rd

By Christ the King Parishioner Richard McDowell

Polycarp was a Christian bishop of Smyrna. He died a martyr, bound, and burned at the stake, then stabbed to death when the fire failed to consume his body. His offense: he refused to burn incense to the Roman emperor.

Both Irenaeus and Tertullian say that Polycarp had been a disciple of John the Apostle and that John had ordained him as a bishop of Smyrna. He's regarded as one of the three chief Apostolic Fathers, along with Clement of Rome and Ignatius of Antioch.

Irenaeus says he heard the account of Polycarp's discussion with John and with others who had seen Jesus and that Polycarp was converted to Christianity by apostles, was consecrated a presbyter, and communicated with many who had seen Jesus.

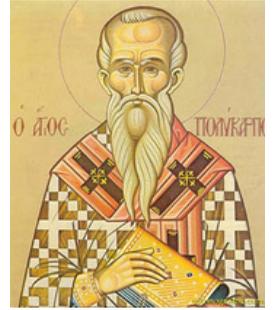
In martyrdom, Polycarp is recorded as saying on the day of his death: "Eighty-six years I have served him, and He had done me no wrong." He went on to say, "How then can I blaspheme my King and Savior? You threaten me with a fire that burns for a season, and after a little while is quenched; but you are ignorant of the fire of everlasting punishment that is prepared for the wicked."

Polycarp lived in an age after the deaths of the apostles, when a variety of interpretations of the sayings of Jesus were being preached. His role was to authenticate orthodox teachings through his connections with the apostle John. A high value was attached to the witness Polycarp could give as to the genuine tradition of old apostolic doctrine.

In his letter to the Philippians, he calls Jesus the "son of God" and the "eternal high priest," and that to him all heavenly and earthly things were subjected, highlighting the sinlessness of Jesus.

He defended the doctrine of the Incarnation, and the death of Christ on the cross, and clearly opposed Docetism. He also appeared to have Trinitarian theology.

He also made heresy a more serious issue than immorality, calling immoral people to repent, but called the false teachers "firstborn of Satan."



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.



Make your donation: www.diosav.org/aca

Lectionary

January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 ~ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

1 Cor 1:26-31 ~ Mt 5:1-12a

February 5, 2023

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10 ~ Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 Cor 2:1-5 ~ Mt 5:13-16

Year-to-Year Offering Report

January, 1, 2023

Offertory \$3,549

Online Offertory \$800

Special Collection \$0

Outreach \$50

January 8, 2023

Offertory \$6,104

Online Offertory \$695

Special Collection \$255

Outreach \$450

January 2, 2022

Offertory \$7,124

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