Christ the King Catholic Church

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The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 22, 2018

Mission Statement

We are Christ the King Catholic Church, centered in Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve and to build God's kingdom through prayer, stewardship, education and evangelization.



People were coming and going in great numbers, and they (the apostles) had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them

leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Parish Staff:

Msgr. John Cihak, S.T.D., Pastor	503 785-2402
Msgr. Gerard O'Connor, S.L.D., In Residence	
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Parish School:

Dr. Patrick Jefferies, Ed.D., Principal	503-785-2411
Tami Holen, School Administrative Assistant	503-785-2411

Mass Schedule

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Weekend: Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Monday: 8:00 am
Tuesday: 6:00 pm
Wednesday: 8:00 am
Thursday: 8:00 am
Friday: 8:00 am

Sacraments

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CONFESSION:

Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm or by appointment.

BAPTISM: Classes held quarterly. Julie Onderko baptisms@ctk.cc

MARRIAGE: Contact Msgr. Cihak at least 6 months before desired date.

Adult Reception into the Church: If you are seeking to learn more or would like to become Catholic, please contact Msgr. Cihak

Sunday, July 22 - The 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Following Masses, Coffee Social Parish Center

Thursday, July 26

10:30 pm Mary's Guild - Rm B

Monday, July 23

Friday, July 27

Church Cleaning following Mass 3:30 pm BR. Andre - Rm B

Tuesday, July 24

7:00 pm KC Planning Mt. - Rm C

Saturday, July 28

Wednesday, July 25

6:00 pm Cub Scouts Bike Rodeo - School Parking lot

6:30 pm Moms Prayer - Rm C

6:30 pm HS Youth Group - Parish Office

7:00 pm Extraordinary Ministers Class with

Msgr. Gerard O'Connor - Parish Center

Sunday, July 29 - The 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Following the 8:30 Mass: 5th Sunday Rosary

Church Chapel

Following Masses, Coffee Social Parish Center

Pastor's Column

Brothers and Sisters.

You have heard me speak more than once about the importance of being a Eucharistic parish. As you know the Eucharist is the Real Presence of Jesus Christ – His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. So being a Eucharistic parish means placing the Lord Jesus at the very center of who we are and what we do. The Second Vatican Council taught that the celebration Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life" (Lumen gentium). A few years later, an instruction issued under Pope Blessed Paul VI phrased it this way: "The celebration of the Eucharist in the sacrifice of the Mass is the origin and consummation of the worship shown to the Eucharist outside Mass" (Eucharisticum mysterium). The words "source" and "summit", "origin" and "consummation" show the deep, intrinsic link between the celebration of the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Jesus in the tabernacle, as well as the adoration of the Eucharist outside of Mass. They are also apt descriptors of what the Lord Jesus should be in our lives.

Because the Eucharist is Jesus' substantial presence, the Eucharist is the source and origin of who we are as members of the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ. We do not create ourselves and we do not convoke ourselves as a community. Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son, does both. He brings us into being as Christians through His passion, death and resurrection, and He calls us together to join His Mystical Body, the Church. He is the source and origin of our unity. The more we are united to Him, the more united we are with each other and to those in spiritual or material need. He is the summit and consummation of our lives, the fulfillment of the deepest desires of our hearts. The questions He is asking us: Am I the center of your life? Am I the source and summit of all that you are? What in our priorities, habits and lifestyle prevents Him from being the origin, center and consummation of our lives?

Source and summit, origin and consummation point to the fact that Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, is our center as a parish. His divine life radiates from the altar in the sacrifice of the Mass and from the tabernacle at all times seeking to penetrate our lives with His Divine Love. All of our attention as a parish should be focused on Him: where He is, what He is saying and doing, what are the desires of His Heart, what would He want us to do here and now. In this way we won't get hung up on the personality of a pastor, parishioner or group of parishioners. Instead, we will have Jesus' personality, His Body, His Blood, His desires, His action. If we make Jesus the center of our lives and our parish, then He will accomplish marvelous and even miraculous things in us and through us.

In Christ the King,

Msgr. John Cihak

Dates to Remember:

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 22: Frank Ruscheinsky + Monday, July 23: Int. The Althen Family Tuesday July 24: Helen Snider +

Wednesday, July 25: Anna Hien + Thursday, July 26: Jim Wagner +

Friday, July 27: Int. Jeanette Christenson +

Saturday, July 28: Int. Loretta Dralle Sunday, July 29: Acie Bunch +

Mary's Guild: "For I was ... ill and you cared for me"

Please come and check out this wonderful group of people that visits those who are sick and homebound.

They meet at the

Parish Office on Thursday mornings at 10:30 am.

Please contact Marlene 503-654-1395

Getting Married? Catholic Engaged Encounter: A

ministry focused on marriage preparation. 503-267-3605 or www.oregonengagedencounter.org An international program with more than 40 years of marriage preparation experience. Prepares couples for a sacramental marriage, and encourages open communication. Approved and recommended by the Vatican. Open to all faiths and denominations. 2018 weekend date: September 28 – 30

Peace & Justice - Compassion Connect Health Fair in Lents

Compassion Connect is an organization whose mission is to bring churches together to serve their neighborhoods. Christ the King parish is going to partner with several neighboring churches to put on a health fair at the Gathering Church in Lents. There will be medical and community resources available. The goal is to reach the most reach the most vulnerable populations in need of these services and at the same time develop relationships with our neighbors and area churches. The clinic is to be held from 10 am to 2 pm on August 4th. Volunteers are needed to help with promotion, hospitality, facility set up and take down, interpreting services, and prayer.

Compassion Connect will provide medical and dental professionals. We are in need of someone who can share their skills to provide haircuts. The Peace and Justice Ministry originally began researching this project at the urging of Fr. Rick and the approval of the Parish Council. After further consideration, the decision was made to partner with the churches putting on the fair at the Gathering Church. For more information, call Anne Hill at (503)632-3459 or Mary Ellen Edwards at (503)655-5054.

Inquiry About Becoming Catholic: If you, or someone you know, are interested in inquiring about becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please contact: Msgr. John Cihak 503-785-2402 or email: pastor@ctk.cc

Mandatory Extraordinary Ministers Class this Wednesday, July 25th, with Msgr. Gerard O'Connor, S.L.D. at 7pm, in the Parish Center.

<u>Family Rosary</u>: Please join us next Sunday as we pray a Family Rosary following the 8:30 am Mass, in the Church Chapel. Rosaries will be provided to all who need them by the Knights.

The annual <u>St. Vincent de Paul Golf Tournament</u> is Friday, August 17th at Glendoveer Golf Course. Proceeds will go to the Portland Council's Emergency Services Program - helping the poor. Registration & Sponsor forms are on our Website at <u>www.svdppdx.org</u> contact Brian Ferschweiler at <u>brian.f@svdpportland.org</u> or 503-234-5287.

Seminary Burse Luncheon and Silent Auction
August 16, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
10955 SE 25th Avenue, Milwaukie, OR

Luncheon Tickets - \$15.00

Raffle Tickets - \$1.00 each or Six for \$5.00 Seating is limited and prepaid. Please call to purchase your tickets. Michele Murphy - (503) 653-6264

Moms prayer group is now meeting Wednesday nights in the school at 6:30. If you have a desire for fellowship with other mothers of faith this is the group for you. Come share and grow in the wisdom and love that is found in motherhood. More information please call Linda Cereghino 541-550-0700.

<u>St. Vincent de Paul</u> Is in need of shampoo, bar soap, toilet paper, chili, canned fruit and tomato products.

<u>The Monastic Vocation</u>: The Holy Rule of St. Benedict Discernment Retreat Dates:

July 20-22, 2018

Reserve your place now: Contact Fr. Odo Recker, O.S.B. Tel. (503) 845-3123 Email: vocation@mtangel.edu

Need Prayers? Our parish has a very active prayer line of more than 80 parishioners dedicated to prayer on behalf of our brothers and sisters. Please email/call Janice Donahue donahue.janice@yahoo.com or 503-475-3646