

# Christ the King Catholic Church

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The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 19, 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.**

*... be filled with the Spirit,  
addressing one another in  
psalms and  
hymns and  
spiritual songs,  
singing and playing to the Lord  
in your hearts, giving thanks always and  
for everything in the  
name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.*



## Parish Staff:

Rev. Msgr. John Cihak, S.T.D., Pastor	503 785-2402
Msgr. Gerard O'Connor, S.L.D., In Residence	
Mary Ann Holliman, Business Manager	503 785-2406
Theresa Huiard, Accounting/Development Assistant	503 785-2420
Stacey Pinder, Religious Education for Children	503-785-2413
Linda Mainard, Adult Faith Formation	503-659-8835
Julie Onderko, Baptism Prep. Infants & Confirmation for Adults	baptisms@ctk.cc
Mary Merrick, Parish Secretary	503 785-2401

## Parish School:

Dr. Patrick Jefferies, Ed.D., Principal 503-785-2411

## Mass Schedule

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

### Daily Masses:

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

**First Saturday:** following Mass  
Adoration & Benediction:

## Sacraments

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### CONFESSION:

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm or by  
appointment

### BAPTISM:

Classes held quarterly.  
Contact Julie Onderko  
[baptisms@ctk.cc](mailto: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

## This Coming Week:

**Sunday, August 19th**

**The 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Following Masses, Coffee Social Parish Center*

**Monday, August 20th**

**6:30 pm** Moms Prayer Group - Rm C

**Tuesday, August 21st**

**7:00 pm** KC 4th Degree Mt - Rm C

**Wednesday, August 22nd**

**6:30 pm** HS Youth Group - Office

**Thursday, August 23rd**

**10:30 am** Mary's Guild - Rm B

**7:00 pm** Finance Mt. - Rm A

**Friday, August 24th**

*Following Mass Church Cleaning*

**3:30 pm** BR. Andre - Rm B

**6:00 pm** Bro Andre - Downtown Chapel

**Saturday, August 25h**

**Sunday, August 26h**

**The 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Following Masses, Coffee Social Parish Center*

Brothers and Sisters,

One of the major indicators of the spiritual vitality of a parish is vocations to the priesthood and religious life. I'm very impressed with the young people in the parish I have met so far, and think that the good Lord is calling at least some of them to follow Him as a priest or consecrated religious.

Our task as a parish is to foster a culture of vocations by giving a good example with our particular vocation (priest, consecrated or married), by praying for vocations from our parish and by encouraging our young people to consider the priesthood and religious life. If you think one of our young people is being called, it is important to mention your intuition to that person ("I think you'd make a good priest/religious sister." "Have you ever thought about being a priest/religious? I think you would be a good one."). The Lord Jesus in His goodness is raising up vocations from our parish.

Recently Sr. Mary Joy of Our Father, SOLT, came for a visit to our parish at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass with her parents, David and Virginia Bernklau. She went through Christ the King School and La Salle High School. So we can count her as one of ours! I first met her in 2007 when I was the pastor in Gervais, the year before she entered the Society of Our Lady of the Trinity. Since then she has lived out her consecration by serving in Belize (Central America), Colorado and Arizona. Last year she made her perpetual vows as a religious.

This past week, one of our parishioners, Mr. Don Nguyen, entered the novitiate with the Dominican Friars of the western province. His family have been parishioners here for the past couple of years, and this past spring he graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas College in California. As you may know, the novitiate is an intense period of discernment and training in the particular charism of the community. This year's novitiate class for the western province Dominicans is the largest class they have had in sixteen years. We pray for Sr. Mary Joy of Our Father and for Br. Don, and rejoice in their beautiful and courageous "Yes" to the Lord Jesus.

This week we say goodbye to our seminarian Mr. Brent Durschmidt, who has been with us for July-August. He is studying for the diocesan priesthood right here in the Archdiocese of Portland. So perhaps someday he might be the pastor of Christ the King. He has been a tremendous help and has gained valuable experience in the various summer activities such as "Camp CTK", in making visits with me to the sick and homebound, assisting at the daily and Sunday Masses, as well as various updating projects in the rectory. We will miss him and send him back to Mount Angel Seminary with our support and prayers. He will be completing his philosophical studies this academic year and will begin his theological studies the following year. Thank you, Brent!

Sincerely yours in Christ the King,  
Msgr. John Cihak

## **Dates to Remember in the Parish**

### **Mass Intentions**

**Monday, August 20: Aileen Wilkins +**  
**Tuesday, August 21:**  
**Wednesday, August 22: Warner Cook +**  
**Thursday, August 23: Dan Hills +**  
**Friday, August 24: Carlos Offril +**  
**Saturday, August 25: Int. Marcella Latraille**  
**Sunday, August 26: The People of the Parish**  
**Sunday, August 26: Int. Harriet Patricia Merrick**

### **Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton**

is pleased to announce that Archbishop John Vlazny will be giving the fall Women's Silent Retreat this year.

**September 21 - 23, 2018.** The theme will be: "Together on Purpose; God's People on Mission." The weekend begins with dinner on Friday evening and concludes after brunch on Sunday. For inquires or to register, please phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email sisters@olpretreat.org or www.olpretreat.org. Suggested donation is \$172 for the weekend. Commuter rates available.

### **Need Prayers? Please call our Prayer Line:**

Janice Donahue at 503-475-3646

**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**

### **Next Baptism Class:**

**Saturday, October 20, 2018 (10 am - 12 noon)**

In the Parish Office.

For more information about baptism, or to register please contact Julie Onderko at baptisms@ctk.cc

### **Fellow Parishioners,**

***Your CTK St. Vincent de Paul thanks all of you, for your generous support. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for organizing another successful food drive. We could not serve the poor without your prayers and support.***

**Moms prayer group** is now meeting Monday nights in the Parish Office 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 Brittney Mcleer for group contact 1-971- 409-7989**

## **Christ the King Pastoral Council**

### **Notice of Pending Election**

The mission of the Christ the King Pastoral Council is to support the pastoral works of Christ the King parish. The Council meets monthly for the purpose of assisting the pastor to assess the pastoral needs of the community. The Council is comprised of Msgr. Cihak plus ten parishioners, who serve a term of three years.

The Pastoral Council is accepting applications for three (3) open positions. Interested parishioners must meet the following criteria:

- Baptized and Confirmed Catholic who regularly receives Holy Communion.
- A practicing Catholic who attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days and participates in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- A registered and contributing member of Christ the King Parish.
- Over 18 years of age.

If you interested in serving on the Pastoral Council and meet the above criteria, please contact Stephanie Swan to request an application at (503)312-4895 or via email at stephanie.j.swan@gmail.com. Deadline to request an application is September 9, 2018.

Committee members are elected by ballot by members of the Christ the King community. The election will be held on November 3-4, 2018 after all Masses.