

Christ the King Catholic Church

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The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 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.

*"If anyone wishes to be first,
he shall be last of all and the servant of all"
Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and
putting his arms around it, he said to them,*



*"Whoever receives one child such as this in my
name, receives me; and whoever receives me,
receives not me but the One who sent me."*

Parish Staff:

Msgr. John Cihak, S.T.D., Pastor	503 785-2402
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Parish School:

Dr. Patrick Jefferies, Ed.D., Principal	503-785-2411
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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: 8:30 am
Saturday: 8:00 am

First Saturday: Following Mass
Adoration, Rosary,
Confessions & Benediction

Sacraments

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CONFESSION:

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

BAPTISM:

Classes held quarterly.
Contact Julie Onderko
baptisms@ckk.cc

MARRIAGE: Contact

Msgr. Cihak at least 6 months be-
fore desired date.

Adult Reception into the Church:

If you are seeking to learn more or
would like to become Catholic,
please contact Julie Onderko

This Coming Week:

Sunday, September 23

The 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:35 am RE K-5th grade - Center West

Following Masses, Coffee Social Parish Center

Monday, September 24

6:30 pm Bible Study - Rm A

6:30 pm Moms Prayer Group - Rm B

Tuesday, September 25

9:00 am Bible Study - Rm A

7:00 pm KC Planning Mt. - Rm C

Wednesday, September 26

Thursday, September 27

10:30 am Mary's Guild - Rm B

7:00 pm Finance Mt. - Rm A

Friday, September 28

Following Mass, Church Cleaning

3:30 pm BR. Andre - Rm B

6:00 pm BR Andre - Downtown Chapel

Saturday, September 29

6:30 pm Parish Social - Center East

Sunday, September 30

The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:35 am Re K-5th grade - Center West

9:45 am 5th Sunday Rosary - Church Chapel

Following Masses, Coffee Social Parish Center

Brothers and Sisters,

A heartfelt thank you to all those who helped make our parish picnic a roaring success! I'm grateful to our organizers and setup crew who had to deal with the changing weather, ultimately deciding to hold it in inside in our beautiful parish center. (I think you'll agree that our new center is a great venue when parish events have to be inside.) I'm thankful for the wonderful food and entertainment, which ranged from Beethoven's "Für Elise" on the piano to an a cappella version of "It's Raining Tacos"! A big thank you to those who helped organize bingo and the games for the kids in the gym. I had a great time and I hope you did as well. I especially enjoyed having "down time" with you all, to share life together on a more informal, one-on-one level. I'm glad we have re-instated the parish picnic as a part of our parish life.

The success of the picnic reminded me of the dedication and level of involvement parishioners have here at Christ the King. It's impressive. It also needs encouragement and constant renewal, as families move and generations get older. Last week you received the new "Volunteer Opportunities" booklet, which listed all the various apostolates, groups, extraordinary liturgical ministries, committees, and spiritual and corporal works of mercy in the parish. Today after each of the Masses, you have the opportunity to sign up for something. As your pastor, I strongly encourage everyone to get involved in something. Yes, we are all busy and families often feel fragmented by the extracurricular demands of sports and other activities. However, by becoming involved in parish life, we are uniting ourselves to the saving mission of Jesus Christ. In other words, it is a way of becoming closer to Him, and the closer we are to Him, the more He can pour His love and divine life into us, giving us meaning and direction in life.

Pope St. John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI spoke often about the importance of "intermediate culture", that is, a culture that exists between the nuclear/extended family and the society at large. American life used to be filled with intermediate culture of parishes, schools, civic organizations and volunteer groups. It fostered co-responsibility and freedom in society, and protected against a sense of entitlement and the formation of a nanny State, which ultimately destroys freedom. In recent decades, intermediate cultures have seen a decline because of excessive individualism and an erroneous understanding of freedom without responsibility. And we suffer from it. Nuclear families feel more isolated and less protected from the negative currents in society at large, with a greater feeling of helplessness in changing society. Intermediate culture can be a powerful force of change for the better in the society at large. Intermediate culture gives us a sense of belonging and support, especially when that culture is fostering the Faith. Families find other families who are striving to raise their children in the Lord and can mutually support each other in that effort. Christ the King parish generates an intermediate culture through the Sacred Liturgy, our parish school and through all of these opportunities. If we are involved in parish life, that culture is strengthened and fostered - and so our families and individual lives.

Let's get involved together!

In Christ the King,

Msgr. John Cihak

Dates to Remember in the Parish

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 24, 2018	Cathy Peoples +
Tuesday, September 25, 2018	Evans McLean +
Wednesday, September 26, 2018	Int. Steve Fowler
Thursday, September 27, 2018	Maria Anibaldi +
Friday, September 28, 2018	Int. Anna Brackenbrough
Saturday, September 29, 2018	Int. Peggy McLean
Sunday, September 30, 2018	Int. Anne Thompson
Sunday, September 30, 2018	The People of the Parish

Volunteer Opportunities: This weekend you will have the opportunity to visit with representatives of the various volunteer groups at Christ the King. We encourage you to ask questions about their mission and purpose, so you can find a volunteer opportunity that matches your time and talent. We will be in the in the Parish Center after each of the Masses, we hope to see you.

Moms prayer group is now meeting **Monday nights** in the **Parish Office at 6:30 pm**. 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**

Family Rosary: 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 Catholic Faith: Is there a stirring in your heart? The initial stage of the RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation) is a period of inquiry during which there is no expectation of a commitment. Rather, it is a time to investigate, ask questions, and discover if one wants to proceed on the journey to full membership in the Catholic Church.

Start date and time: (you can just show up!)

Sunday October 14th, 9:30-10:20 am

Parish Office building Room A

For more information please contact: **Julie Onderko**, evangelization@ctk.cc, **Monsignor Cihak**, pastor@ctk.cc or **Stacey Pinder**, re@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

Peace & Justice: September 21st marked the International Day of Peace. Our peace pole proclaims "May peace prevail on earth" in multiple languages. Jesus is the Prince of peace, let us continue to pray "Let it begin with me".

Peace and Justice: Members of Peace and Justice ministry will be available in the back of church after the Sunday Masses to sign up parishioners who would like to volunteer at the **Oregon Food Bank on October 6th**. You will also be able to sign up next week at the Parish Center.



The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)

Will host this one-day retreat, **Tuesday October 9, 2018**

The Role of Angels in Our Lives,

Our Lady of Peace Retreat House,
3600 SW 170th Ave.,
Beaverton, Oregon.

Fr. Cary Reniva will lead the ACCW day of recollection.

All Catholic women and guests are invited. Registration & Lunch is \$35. The day begins at 8:30 am and ends at 2:30 pm. For more information contact: Betty Egner 360-859-0000 or Sue Anker 503-252-2574.