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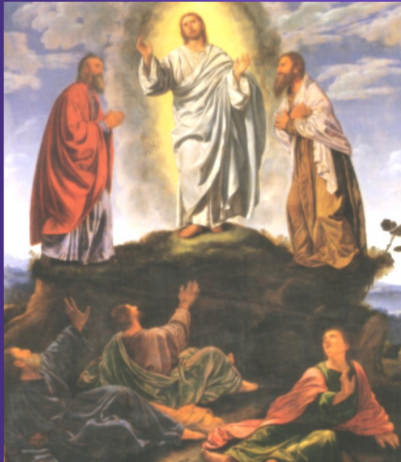
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Milwaukie OR 97222

The 2nd Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2019

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.

The 2nd Sunday of Lent



"While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem." ... Luke 9:29-31

Parish Staff:

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Mr. Steve Day, Interim Principal	503-785-2411
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Mass Schedule

Sunday:

Saturday (Vigil) 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekday:

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

CONFESSION:

Lenten Tuesdays 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Lenten Saturdays

3:00 - 5:00 pm

except Holy Saturday

or by Appointment

BAPTISM:

Contact Julie Onderko
evangelization@ckk.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 Julie Onderko

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for such a great turnout for the Lenten Mission! I heard from many that Fr. Furlow's talks were inspiring and there were many confessions. I appreciate all the prayers that were offered for the mission I gave at St. Patrick in downtown Portland. I was struck during those days of how important it is that we go deep with the Lord in our own conversion and life of prayer. A deepened spiritual life is the beginning of great things in our hearts, our families and in our parish.

I wanted to let you know that after many years of dedicated service, Mrs. Judy Sherbo is retiring as our Music Teacher at the end of this school year. We are so grateful and appreciative for her dedication to our students and for building a strong music program in our parish school. We will miss her.

As I have shared with you in recent months, the Pastoral Council is in the process of developing a new three-year pastoral plan for our parish. One of the strategic elements of the plan is to examine the ways in which we can build a stronger relationship between the parish and our parish school. Our Lord's prayer to the Father at the Last Supper was "That they may be one as we are one" (Jn. 17:21). Unity is the hallmark of the Church, and it is something that must be cultivated continually.

After giving much thought and prayer to this priority, the efficient use of our financial resources and in consultation with the Principal and the Chairs of our Pastoral and Finance Council, I have decided to restructure our music programs by merging classroom and parish music. This will create one new (teaching and leading) position effective at the close of the 2018-2019 school year. The title of the new position will be, "Director of Sacred Music". In conjunction with the implementation of our new structure the following changes will take place:

1. Gus Pappelis will be stepping down from his current position effective June 15.
2. We will launch a recruiting process for the Director of Sacred Music. I am working with our Archdiocese Human Resources Specialists to finalize the new job description.
3. The position will be posted soon, and I plan to form an advisory committee to assist me in hiring the candidate most suited to provide leadership for our new music programs.

The Director of Sacred Music will continue to direct and develop our current choirs and teach music classes in grades K-8 at the school. Yet one of the goals of this full time position will be to develop a Children's Choir in the school, which will also sing periodically at the school Masses and Sunday Masses (thereby reinforcing the unity of the parish and the school communities), as well as a Girls' Choir in the parish. These two choirs will highlight the youth of our parish, will be a reason why parents send their children to CTK school for its strong choral music program, will help showcase our school and parish to the wider community, and will serve as an important aspect of our evangelization through the beauty of sacred music.

Please know that initiating this change is not a decision taken lightly given the many years of service Gus has dedicated to our parish. He is much appreciated. As June approaches, we will be working on a thoughtful and appropriate celebration to recognize and thank Gus for all he means to us.

Yours in Christ the King,

Msgr. John Cihak

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
FOR LENT 2019**

***“For the creation waits with eager longing
for the revealing of the children of God” (Rm 8: 19)***

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Each year, through Mother Church, God “gives us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed... as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ” (*Preface of Lent I*). We can thus journey from Easter to Easter towards the fulfilment of the salvation we have already received as a result of Christ’s paschal mystery – “for in hope we were saved” (*Rom 8:24*). This mystery of salvation, already at work in us during our earthly lives, is a dynamic process that also embraces history and all of creation. As Saint Paul says, “the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God” (*Rom 8:19*). In this perspective, I would like to offer a few reflections to accompany our journey of conversion this coming Lent.

1. The redemption of creation

The celebration of the Paschal Triduum of Christ’s passion, death and resurrection, the culmination of the liturgical year, calls us yearly to undertake a journey of preparation, in the knowledge that our being conformed to Christ (cf. *Rom 8:29*) is a priceless gift of God’s mercy. When we live as children of God, redeemed, led by the Holy Spirit (cf. *Rom 8:14*) and capable of acknowledging and obeying God’s law, beginning with the law written on our hearts and in nature, *we also benefit creation* by cooperating in its redemption. That is why Saint Paul says that creation eagerly longs for the revelation of the children of God; in other words, that all those who enjoy the grace of Jesus’ paschal mystery may experience its fulfilment in the redemption of the human body itself. When the love of Christ transfigures the lives of the saints in spirit, body and soul, they give praise to God. Through prayer, contemplation and art, they also include other creatures in that praise, as we see admirably expressed in the “Canticle of the Creatures” by Saint Francis of Assisi (cf. *Laudato Si’*, 87). Yet in this world, the harmony generated by redemption is constantly threatened by the negative power of sin and death.

2. The destructive power of sin

Indeed, when we fail to live as children of God, we often behave in a destructive way towards our neighbours and other creatures – and ourselves as well – since we begin to think more or less consciously that we can use them as we will. Intemperance then takes the upper hand: we start to live a life that exceeds those limits imposed by our human condition and nature itself. We yield to those untrammelled desires that the Book of Wisdom sees as typical of the ungodly, those who act without thought for God or hope for the future (cf. 2:1-11). Unless we tend constantly towards Easter, towards the horizon of the Resurrection, the mentality expressed in the slogans “*I want it all and I want it now!*” and “*Too much is never enough*”, gains the upper hand.

The root of all evil, as we know, is sin, which from its first appearance has disrupted our communion with God, with others and with creation itself, to which we are linked in a particular way by our body. This rupture of communion with God likewise undermines our harmonious relationship with the environment in which we are called to live, so that the garden has become a wilderness (cf. *Gen 3:17-18*). Sin leads man to consider himself the god of creation, to see himself as its absolute master and to use it, not for the purpose willed by the Creator but for his own interests, to the detriment of other creatures.

Once God’s law, the law of love, is forsaken, then the law of the strong over the weak takes over. The sin that lurks in the human heart (cf. *Mk 7:20-23*) takes the shape of greed and unbridled pursuit of comfort, lack of concern for the good of others and even of oneself. It leads to the exploitation of creation, both persons and the environment, due to that insatiable covetousness which sees every desire as a right and sooner or later destroys all those in its grip.

3. The healing power of repentance and forgiveness

Creation urgently needs the revelation of the children of God, who have been made “a new creation”. For “if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away; behold, the new has come” (2 *Cor 5:17*). Indeed, by virtue of their being revealed, *creation itself can celebrate a Pasch*, opening itself to a new heaven and a new earth (cf. *Rev 21:1*). The path to Easter demands that we renew our faces and hearts as Christians through repentance, conversion and forgiveness, so as to live fully the abundant grace of the paschal mystery.

This “eager longing”, this expectation of all creation, will be fulfilled in the revelation of the children of God, that is, when Christians and all people enter decisively into the “travail” that conversion entails. All creation is called, with us, to go forth “from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God” (*Rom 8:21*). Lent is a sacramental sign of this conversion. It invites Christians to embody the paschal mystery more deeply and concretely in their personal, family and social lives, above all by fasting, prayer and almsgiving.

Fasting, that is, learning to change our attitude towards others and all of creation, turning away from the temptation to “devour” everything to satisfy our voracity and being ready to suffer for love, which can fill the emptiness of our hearts. *Prayer*, which teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego, and to acknowledge our need of the Lord and his mercy. *Almsgiving*, whereby we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us. And thus to rediscover the joy of God’s plan for creation and for each of us, which is to love him, our brothers and sisters, and the entire world, and to find in this love our true happiness.

Dear brothers and sisters, the “lenten” period of forty days spent by the Son of God in the *desert* of creation had the goal of making it once more that *garden* of communion with God that it was before original sin (cf. *Mk 1:12-13*; *Is 51:3*). May our Lent this year be a journey along that same path, bringing the hope of Christ also to creation, so that it may be “set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God” (*Rom 8:21*). Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus’ Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ’s victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation.

From the Vatican, 4 October 2018, Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

Francis

Pontifical Solemn Vespers *at the Throne* in the **Extraordinary Form**

hosted by the SE Portland vicariate

WEDNESDAY
MAR 20 | 6 p.m.

St. Stephen Parish

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Portland, OR 97214

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increase of vocations to
the priesthood and
consecrated life.



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Father Bernard Youth & Retreat Center

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"Brothers and sisters: Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself."

The schedule for the **Mom's Prayer Group** has changed to the **1st Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m.** and the **3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.** both in the **Parish Office**. On Saturday, March 2nd, the Mom's prayer group will be having a discussion on preparing for Lent. The focus of the group is to support each other in motherhood and raising Catholic children in a secular world, and all moms are welcome to join the Mom's prayer group in fellowship and prayer. Contact Kelly Schiedler 971-235-8907 kellyschiedler@gmail.com



Thursday, March 28, 2019 - 7:00pm

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
3720 SE 79th Avenue
Portland, OR 97206
United States

Admission Info

Free-Will Offering

Contact Info

St. Anthony Church Office
(503) 771-6039
<http://www.stanthonypdx.com>

This Coming Week:

Sunday, March 17, The 2nd Sunday of Lent

Following Masses, Coffee Social Parish Center

9:30 am RCIA - Rm A

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

5:30 pm H.S. Youth Group - Parish Office

7:00 pm Middle School Youth Group - Gym

Monday, March 18

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl - Rm A

6:30 pm Bible Study - Rm A

6:30 pm Life is Sacred - Rm C

Tuesday, March 19

9:00 am Bible Study - Rm A

7:00 pm Men's Group - Rm A

7:00 pm 4th Degree Mt. - Rm C

Wednesday, March 20

Thursday, March 21

Following Mass, Church Cleaning

10:30 am Mary's Guild - Rm B

1:00 pm Altar Society - Rm A

2:00 pm Centering Prayer - Rm B

5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul - Rm C

Friday, March 22

3:30 pm BR. Andre - Rm B

6:00 pm Bro Andre - Downtown Chapel

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Church

Following Stations of the Cross, Soup Supper - Parish Center

Saturday, March 23

Sunday, March 24, The 3rd Sunday of Lent

Following Masses, Coffee Social Parish Center

9:30 am RCIA - Rm A

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

5:30 pm H.S. Youth Group - Parish Office

7:00 pm Middle School Youth Group - Gym

"Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me.

Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation."

Married Couples: Are there times you wonder why relationships are so difficult? **The Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Weekend helps married couples to communicate in all areas of their relationship. Get your marriage on the right path by

attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 12-14, in Powell Butte. For more information call

503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed online.

Our Lady of Peace Retreat, 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, **Men's Silent Retreat May 3 – 5, 2019.**

Theme: "Grace-filled Living" Our retreat master for this weekend is Fr. Brian Mullady, OP Retreat begins with Friday

Dinner at 6 pm and concludes after Brunch on Sunday. \$172 Suggested donation To register, phone the Retreat House at

503-649-7127 or email sisters@olpretreat.org

Northwest Family Services is pleased to offer their Spring 2019 series for learning Natural Family Planning through their SymptoPro Fertility Education program. The Sympto-Thermal method of NFP is scientifically based and can be up to 99% effective when learned and applied under the guidance of an instructor. NFP can be used to avoid pregnancy, achieve pregnancy, or to understand cycle health! One-time class fee of \$110 includes 6 months of comprehensive support.

To register visit: www.symptopro.org or contact Sarah Shoop at sshoop@nwfs.org

Natural Family Planning Class Series

When: April 16th, 30th and May 14th from 7-9 pm

Where: Northwest Family Services, 6200 SE King Rd., Portland, OR 97222

Contact: Sarah Shoop – sshoop@nwfs.org

Camp Howard - Summer Registration 2019 Open! We are proud that the 2019 Summer Camp season will be our 66th year providing the youth of the Greater Portland Area and beyond with the opportunity to enjoy a week of fun and friendship in a picturesque and caring setting, based on Christian values. View 2019 Camp Brochure. Learn More: www.camphoward.org

Dates to Remember in the Parish

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 18, 2019	June Schwarz +
Tuesday, March 19, 2019	The People of the Parish
Wednesday, March 20, 2019	Aileen Wilkins +
Thursday, March 21, 2019	Int. Best Family
Friday, March 22, 2019	Int. Rabe Family
Saturday, March 23, 2019	Dolly Aguilar +
Saturday, March 23, 2019	Karen Carter +
Sunday, March 24, 2019	The People of the Parish
Sunday, March 24, 2019	Int. Amanda Watson

Adult Confirmation: Is the Holy Spirit prompting you? If you are an adult Catholic who has not yet been Confirmed, here is your opportunity! **It is not too late to join!** We will meet weekly at 9:30 am the Parish office, until 10:20 am (in time to get to Mass). Confirmation for Adults will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral in Portland May 15th at 7:00 pm. For more information **please contact Julie Onderko, evangelization@ctk.cc 785-2410**

Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper

Fridays March 22, 29, April 5, 12

Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:00 pm in the church followed by Soup Supper in the Parish Center.

On Saturday, January 16th, a group of parishioners gathered after the 8:00am Mass to discuss the book, The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity by Matthew Kelly. The take away from that session was the practice of holy moments. They are times that you go out of your way to do something for someone else. One holy moment a day can lead to two or three or more. It can change you, it can change your life. It is also collaborating with God and his plan for us. On **March 30th, at 8:30 am in the Parish Center**, we will be gathering again to exchange ideas and encourage each other on our Lenten/holy moments path. Julie Onderko will share with us some examples of holy moments in the lives of St. Joseph and St. Therese. We invite you to join us even if you haven't read the book. Look for ideas of Holy Moments in the bulletin, CTK facebook and the website.

A cardboard **CRS Rice Bowl** is a tool for families to use to collect their Lenten alms. Each bowl comes with a Lenten calendar with short reflections for each day of Lent.

Place the cardboard bowl somewhere prominent in your household, and to read the daily reflection from the Lenten calendar together each day during Lent.

Inquiry About Becoming Catholic: If you, or someone you know, are interested in inquiring about becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please contact:

Julie Onderko 503-785-2410 or Msgr. Cihak 503-785-2402

The Christ the King, Knights of Columbus invite all members of the Christ the King community to participate in our **5th Sunday Rosary Program**. We will pray the rosary **immediately after the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, March 31st, in the church chapel**. Rosaries will be available.

First Saturday/Adoration/Benediction

April 6, Mass at 8:00 am

Day of Adoration

Friday April 12, Following 8:30 am Mass until Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm

Altar Society Book Sale - April 7 - Please leave book donations before or after Mass, in the bride's room at the back of church. We also accept CD's, DVD's and VHS, but please no Encyclopedia's or outdated Reference books. Thank you for your support.

The Alar Society is pleased to announce the **rescheduled date for the Luncheon**. Please join us on **Saturday, April 13. The doors open at 11:30 am**. There are a few tickets available. Should you have any questions, please call Sally Rogers, 503-654-4055

Please join us as we pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** on **Sunday, April 28th, at 2:30 pm** in the church.

40 Cans for Lent

Please help provide Food for Families by donating 40 cans of food during the 40 days of Lent. All food will be given to the CTK St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Thank you for your support.

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Christ the King now has a Facebook page! We are posting homilies, upcoming events, and other resources every day on our new page, so please like and follow us on Facebook to stay informed and connected with what's going on in the parish community. Find us on Facebook by searching for: **@ChristTheKingMilwaukie**

***"From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, hear him."***