

Christ the King Catholic Church

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 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



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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: 8:00 am

Saturday: 8:00 am

First Saturday: Following Mass

Adoration, Rosary,

Confessions & Benediction

Sacraments

CONFESSION:

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm or by

Appointment

Dates to Remember in the Parish

Sunday, July 28

8:30 am Mass

8:30 am—12:00 RCIA Team Meeting Parish Office Rm A

10:30 am Mass

Following Masses, Coffee Social Parish Center

12:00 pm Baptism Class Rm A

Monday, July 29

8:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Marian Consecration Parish Office Rm A

Tuesday, July 30

6:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, July 31

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, August 1

8:00 am Mass

10:30 am Mary's Guild Parish Office Rm B

1:00 pm Centering Prayer Rm B

5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Rm C

Friday, August 2

8:00 am Mass—*Following Mass, Church Cleaning - Church*

Saturday, August 3

8:00 am Mass

8:30 Adoration and Benediction in Church

9:00 am Catholic Medical Associations Rm A

9:30 am Mom's Prayer Group Rm C

5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, August 4

8:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass

Brothers and Sisters,

Some of you have been asking what we can expect with our new Director of Sacred Music? Will there be changes? What will the program look like?

Archbishop Sample laid out a vision for sacred music in his recent Pastoral Letter, and I invite everyone to read it (it's not very long and you can find the link on our website under "Resources"). What he teaches in that Pastoral Letter is simply the vision of the Church, and so we should read and assimilate it with prayerful and docile hearts eager to learn. Suffice it to say, *how* to realize the Church's vision in a parish takes prudence and patience. There can be many ways to bring it about and Edward and I think an *incremental* and *gradual* path is the way to go. One principle of sacred music I would like to highlight from the Letter is the importance of congregational singing. Our program of sacred music at Christ the King will keep the importance of congregational singing in the forefront.

For the next few months, you will notice only slight change in the kind of music being played at Mass. We will be using many of the same religious songs out of Breaking Bread we have been doing for many years. We will continue to hear the piano. If anything, you will notice a **broadening** of the musical selections. It's very easy for a parish to get into a musical rut, that is, to settle on about 20 songs that we sing over and over again. This issue is not unique to Christ the King. This narrow repertoire, however, can make things difficult for us when we go to another parish or to the Cathedral for Mass because we aren't familiar with those selections. You'll notice that our Breaking Bread hymnal has a large selection of hymns and religious songs. So going forward we will be singing a wider selection out of Breaking Bread, while containing to include the favorites we're used to. This broader vision in musical selection is also meant in the temporal sense. You know notice that our "top 20" songs at Christ the King come almost exclusively from a very narrow historical period (somewhere between 1975-1995) - a tiny sliver of the Church's 2,000 year tradition of Sacred Music. Last Sunday you heard Edward sing Schubert's *Ave Maria* (composed in 1825) as a meditation piece after Holy Communion. I had many people come up to me after the Masses telling me how beautiful it was and how it helped them to pray. We will be expanding our selections to include those hymns that every Catholic should know, a kind of core repertoire which helps us to participate comfortably when we attend Mass at another parish. One concrete way we will do this now is to begin to learn the "**Belmont Mass**", composed in 2007. (The term "Mass setting" means the Gloria, Alleluia verse, Holy, Memorial Acclamation and the Lamb of God.) This contemporary Mass setting by Christopher Walker (composer of "Celtic Alleluia", "Because the Lord is my Shepherd" and "The Lord is my Light") is an excellent example of modern sacred music, and has become the standard Mass setting for all Archdiocesan Masses. Edward and I thought that it would be good that we learned this Mass setting so that when you participate in a Mass for an Archdiocesan function, you would already be familiar with the Mass setting and be able to sing along.

Insofar as how sacred music will be done, I've decided, upon Edward's recommendation, to give our choirs a break for the rest of the summer and reconvene them in the fall. As you know, Edward is also the new music teacher in our parish school and he needs time and energy to devote to getting his classes ready for the opening of the school year. The hope is that he creates a signature choral music program in our school, including the development of a children's choir, which will sing regularly at Sunday Mass. The children's choir will be a concrete way of inserting the school community into the parish community. The beginning steps in growing our sacred music program will be to start a cantor program, in addition to our choirs. For the next few weeks, we'll have a cantor arrangement at Mass. The Church's document on sacred music (*Musicam Sacram*) asks parishes to have well-trained cantors to help the congregation more easily participate in singing the Mass. It's also a great way to hear the Psalm, from a solo voice, since the text is more easily understood that way. The mission of sacred music, to glorify God and to edify the faithful, is always the same, and adding cantors is a wonderful tradition that will help us elevate the celebration of Mass. We all experienced that cantor format last Sunday and I did notice a little more singing from the congregation. Sometimes we can think, "The choir is taking care of it so I don't have to sing." It is our hope that this cantor program will encourage congregational singing.

As our sacred music program takes shape, you can expect to hear about updates and changes in the Pastor's Column and on the Sacred Music page on the website. Edward invited everyone to communicate to him your hopes for sacred music at Christ the King. I hope you take him up on it.

Finally, the office will have limited hours this coming week due to the finalization of our staff organizational review and vacations, but messages and calls will be checked regularly. I can always be reached on my mobile in emergencies. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we seek to make our excellent parish staff serve you even better and more efficiently.

Sincerely in Christ the King

Msgr. John Cihak

This Coming Week:

Mass Intentions

Mon. July 29, 2019	Maryann Spinella +
Tues. July 30, 2019	Int Harold McNeese
Wed. July 31, 2019	Ed Palevich +
Thur. Aug. 1, 2019	Int Bao & Myhoa Duong
Fri. Aug. 2, 2019	Int Dennis Sykes
Sat. Aug. 3, 2019	Thomas Morgan Sagar +
Sat. Aug. 3, 2019	Joseph Calabrese +
Sun. Aug. 4, 2019	People of the Parish
Sun. Aug. 4, 2019	Int Mike and Stacey Pinder

Marian Consecration

Will be on Mondays at 6:30 pm starting July 8 to August 15th in the Parish Office. We will have Consecration on the Assumption of Mary August 15th at Mass.

Consecration means to set aside for the sole purpose of serving our Lord. By following her example, we, too, completely give ourselves to Christ in a fundamental way that consecrates us to Him. We give our lives to Him in service and love. Total Consecration is an absolutely beautiful exercise to increase our spirituality and ability to truly serve our Lord Jesus Christ. No one served Jesus more than Mary, and no one loves Mary more than her son Jesus.

Seminary Burse Luncheon and Silent Auction

You are invited to attend the YLI Seminary Burse Luncheon and Silent Auction, held on August 15th, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Parish Center, 10955 SE 25th St., Milwaukie, OR. Luncheon tickets are \$15.00; raffle tickets, \$ 1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Seating is limited, and the tickets are prepaid. Call Michele Murphy at 503-635-6264 to purchase. Proceeds benefit the Oregon Seminarians.

Our Lady of Peace Women's Silent Retreat

September 20 – 22, 2019 WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton is pleased to announce that Fr. Gregory Dick, O. Praem. will be returning to preach the Women's Silent Retreat this year. The theme will be: "The Rosary – the Secret of the Kingdom".

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 . Suggested donation is \$172 for the weekend. Commuter rates available. Visit our website at www.olpretreat.org.

St. Vincent de Paul/ Jim Altenhofen Memorial Golf Tournament

The 26th annual St. Vincent de Paul/ Jim Altenhofen Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, August 16th, at Glendoveer Golf Course, 14015 NE Glisan St., Portland, OR. Proceeds will go towards the Portland Council's Emergency Services Program– helping the needy with rent and/or utility assistance, and food boxes. Entry fee of \$100 includes 18 holes of golf with cart, box lunch, BBQ dinner, prizes and more. Shotgun start at 12:30. Have fun and help others! Registration and sponsor forms are on our Website at www.svdppdx.org. For more information, contact Brian Ferschweiler at brian.f@svdppdx.org or 503-234-5287.

Journey Together in Hope Family Retreat 2019

Office for People with Disabilities

Join us for a weekend of relaxation and faith-filled sharing with other families! **The retreat will start at 6:00 pm on Friday, August 23 and will wrap up by noon on Sunday, August 25.** There will be time for prayer (including the celebration of Mass), sharing with other families, and relaxing with your own family. Aldersgate Camps & Retreats 7790 Marion Road Southeast, Turner, OR 97392

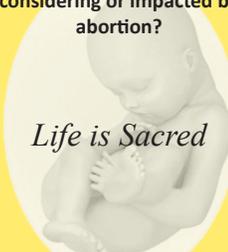
If you do not plan to spend the night at Aldersgate, you may register as a "Day Only guest". Please select the appropriate number of people who will be coming. Please contact Kelsey Bell with any questions kbell@archdpx.org or 503-233-8399.

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](https://www.facebook.com/ChristTheKingMilwaukie)



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