

# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Thirty-First Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
November 3rd

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## A EUCHARISTIC PARISH

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# PASTOR'S COLUMN

The month of November is upon us, and the Church recommends the pious practice of meditating on the **"Four Last Things"** (death, judgment, Hell and Heaven) and **praying for the dead**. The Lord has taught us that we are not far from those who have died in Him, and they are helped by our prayers as they undergo that final purification (Purgatory), which enables them to enter the intense glory and love of Heaven. We are one in the Mystical Body of Christ whether we are on earth, undergoing Purgatory or in Heaven.

Because of this unity, those of us on earth can gain a **plenary indulgence** for someone who has died by visiting a cemetery sometime from Nov. 1-8 and praying for the dead. A plenary indulgence is the power of Jesus at work in His Church whereby the temporal punishment due to sin, which the not-yet-perfect soul is expiating in Purgatory, is canceled. The usual conditions for the plenary indulgence are: 1) Do the work while in a state of grace (conscious of no mortal sin), 2) Go to Confession within 20 days of the work (several plenary indulgences may be earned per reception), 3) Receive Holy Communion, 4) Pray for the Pope's intentions (Our Father and Hail Mary is sufficient), 5) Have no attachment to sin (it is sufficient to make an act of the will to love God and to despise sin). This good work of prayer greatly helps those who have died, and they in turn will assist us with their prayers.

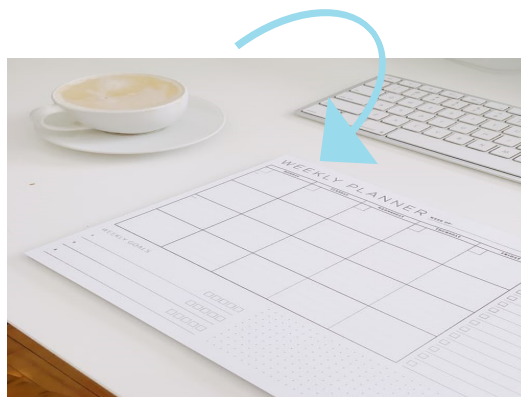
In the church we will have our book of remembrance, as well as the list of those parishioners who have died this past year posted in the display case. We also have our memorial Mass for the parishioners who have died this past year at the Saturday morning Mass on November 16th. Let us spend this month of November growing closer to the Lord Jesus by meditating on the Four Last Things and praying for our beloved dead.

Have a blessed week!

- Monsignor John Cihak

**Save the dates: Theology Tuesdays**, November 5th, 12th, & 19th at 6:45pm in the Parish Center after Mass. Presenters include Linda Mainard, Msgr Cihak, & Edward Atkinson.

**Advent Retreat**, December 3rd, 10th, & 17th. More info under Calendar at [ctk.cc](http://ctk.cc)



## MASS TIMES:

### 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: 8:30 am

Friday: 8:00 am

Saturday: 8:00 am

## SACRAMENTS:

### Confession:

Saturday: 3:30- 5pm, Tuesday: 5-6pm or by appointment

## HYMNS FOR THIS

## WEEKEND (IN ORDER):

563 - The Strife is O'er

402 - Lord of All Hopefulness

480 - What Wondrous Love Is This

609 - Jerusalem My Happy Home

**"It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels"** - Saint Augustine

# IMPORTANT DATES

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## **Sunday, November 3rd**

8:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass

*Coffee and Donuts in the Parish Center following 8:30 & 10:30 masses.*

9:40 am RCIA, Rm A

4:30 pm Middle School Youth Group

6:00 pm High School Youth Group

## **Monday, November 4th**

8:00 am Mass

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, Rm A

4:30pm Cub Scouts

6:30 pm Bible Study, Rm A

## **Tuesday, November 5th**

9:00 am Bible Study, Rm A

5:00pm Confession

6:00 pm Mass

6:45 pm Theology Tuesday, Parish Center

7:00 pm Men's Group, Rm A

## **Wednesday, November 6th**

8:00 am Mass

## **Thursday, November 7th**

8:30 am Mass, Adoration following Mass

10:30 am Mary's Guild, Rm A

1:00 pm Centering Prayer, Rm B

7:00 pm Choir practice

## **Friday, November 8th**

8:00 am Mass

## **Saturday, November 9th**

8:00 am Mass

3:30– 5:00 pm Confession

5:30 pm Mass

## **Sunday, November 10th**

8:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass

*Coffee and Donuts in the Parish Center following 8:30 & 10:30 masses.*

# MASS INTENTIONS

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Mon. Nov 4th Harriet & Lou Merrick +

Tues. Nov 5th Int. Joyce Kissel & Gail McFarland

Wed. Nov 6th Int. Janet Hooten & Jeremiah Albrich +

Thurs. Nov 7st Int. Bill Owens

Fri. Nov 8th Al & Barbara Albrich +

Sat. Nov 9th Roger Van Dyke +

Sat. Nov 9th Kristi Rothenfluch +

Sun. Nov 10th Allan & Betty Jones +

Sun. Nov 10th People of the Parish

Currently accepting Mass Intentions for the new year. Please stop by the office, call, or email [office@ctk.cc](mailto:office@ctk.cc) for assistance.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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On Friday, all of our students learned about A.L.I.C.E., our new active shooter preparedness program, by participating in grade appropriate lessons. Our younger students used the book "I'm Not Scared...I'm Prepared!" by Michelle Hazelwood Hyde to support their learning. A.L.I.C.E. has been adopted by all schools in the Archdiocese of Portland. ([alicetraining.com](http://alicetraining.com)) Lt. Anthony Kollias from the Clackamas County Sheriff's Department will be leading a Security Threat Awareness Training in the Parish Center on Tuesday, November 5 from 6:30-8:00pm. Parishioners, parents and school staff are invited to attend the presentation. He will discuss school safety and how Clackamas County's run, hide, fight protocol and aligns with A.L.I.C.E. Please join us!

In Christ the King,  
Sarah Brentano

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## Theology Tuesdays

November 5th, 6:45pm , Parish Center  
Presenter: Linda Mainard

"Catholic Saints, Models of Our Faith" The Catholic Saints understood the calling to holiness God put upon mankind very well. God wants us to consecrate ourselves to Him. Come and watch Bishop Robert Barron's DVD Pivotal Players: St. Catherine of Siena, one of the few women who was given the title "Doctor of the Church"

## Baptism Class

The next baptism class will be Sunday, November 17th at noon. For more information about baptism, or to resister, please contact Julie Onderko at (503) 785- 2410 or [evangelization@ctk.cc](mailto:evangelization@ctk.cc)

## Parish Prayer Line

### **Do you or a friend have a prayer need?**

Contact our Parish Prayer Line! Over 110 CTK intercessory prayer warriors pray for the needs of our brothers and sisters.  
Contact: [donahue.janice@yahoo.com](mailto:donahue.janice@yahoo.com)

## Prayer Shawl

Do you know someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl? **A friend, family member or just someone you heard of that could use some comfort of prayers and a shawl.** Please contact Joan Adams 503-698-2435 or Eileen Roundtree 503-310-0166



## Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays at Christ The King Church starting with Mass at 8:30am and ending with Benediction around 5:45pm.

Jesus, we trust in you.

## Helping the Homeless Today

As temps turn chilly, the Homeless need our help even more. We hear only negative in the media, but the truth is a large share of homeless people are not on the streets by choice. Most have had few advantages in life. Many are mentally ill. Many have fled abuse. Only a few have known supportive or enduring family love. Most are not violent or hostile, but sad and struggling. Many turn to substance abuse to self-medicate treatable issues. Some, to block out painful memories, loneliness, or to keep warm.

Most are poor souls doing their best to make it through, one day at a time, and the overwhelming majority, while feeling shunned by society, still actually believe God loves them. Ask and they will tell you. Many are gentle, kind, appreciate kindness in return.

Let us pray for every person surviving on the street and let us help them as we can.

Should we encounter someone, we can smile at them, wish them well, say a prayer on their behalf. Acknowledging their humanity is a gift they hunger for and appreciate.

We can also donate items. St Andre Bessette on Burnside is always in need of adult items to distribute daily: New or gently used pants, coats, raincoats, umbrellas, ponchos, sweaters, gloves, hoodies, flannel shirts, scarves, knit hats, baseball caps, jackets, socks, boots, sturdy shoes, backpacks, underwear, toiletries, Kleenex, Band-Aids, thermal mugs, dog food, dog treats, dog bedding, towels, blankets, paperbacks, decks of cards, flashlights with batteries, tarps.... Please bag donations, mark bags "Homeless", and place in Bride's Room- next to women's restroom in church. The folks living on the street are so humble and thankful for every gift given! Let's give all year round, but especially make November, the month of Thanksgiving, a time to share our bounty with others who have so little.

Thank you. Life is Sacred.



# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

## St. Agatha Christmas Bazaar

November 9, 2019 - November 10, 2019  
St. Agatha Parish  
1430 SE Nehalem St. Portland, OR 97202  
Handmade arts & crafts, Baked goods, Thrifty Cottage Treasures, Local Vendors, Gifts of The Spirit Gift Shop Table, Homemade lunch.  
Saturday, 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Sunday, 9:00am - 1:00pm

## 4th Annual Holy League Catholic Men's Conference

### **COURAGE and SACRIFICE**

#### **Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day**

"We (The USA) were attacked then and We (The Church) are attacked now!"

Saturday, December 7th, 2019  
6am to 5pm  
St. Stephens Catholic Church  
1112 SE 41st Ave.  
Portland, OR 97214

Holy mass with our Archbishop Alexander Sample, confession available throughout the day, continental breakfast and lunch provided, listening to nationally known Catholics speakers and authors.  
Speakers include: Archbishop Alexander Sample, Dr. Ralph Martin, Jesse Romero, and Tim Gordon.

It's about igniting men to be soldiers of Christ and His Church, to encourage men to be the husbands, fathers, and sons that God has called them to be! Fathers bring your sons! Wives tell your husbands.!

Archbishop Sample has requested that **all** the men in his Archdiocese attend this event. It is the only Men's Conference where he will be speaking and celebrating Mass as well as sharing time in fraternity.

Get your tickets now at: [www.hlcmcnw.net](http://www.hlcmcnw.net)

## FORMED Pick of the Week

### **Kids' Korner**

Francis: The Knight of Assisi  
From The Saints and Heroes Collection  
Called to a Special Mission. A brave young man named Francis, whose wish was to become a mighty warrior and conquer a magnificent castle, felt a calling to greater glory. Share the incredible story with your children.  
Listen on [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG)

### **True Reformers**

Episode 4: Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd  
As the nephew of Pope Pius IV, Charles Borromeo was one of the most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reform, and spent himself in the service of his flock. Watch on [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG)

## 4th Annual St. Benedict Cup Priests vs. Seminarians

Sunday, November 10, 2019, 3:00pm  
Mount Angel Abbey & seminary  
1 Abbey Dr  
St Benedict, OR 97373

Mount Angel Seminarians and area Priests will come together for a friendly soccer match.  
**Come and cheer them on!** Free and Open to the Public. [archpdxvocations.org](http://archpdxvocations.org)

## Encounter: Young Catholic Adults

Friday, November 15, 2019, 5:00pm - 9:30pm  
Mt Angel Abbey

Friday evening retreat, including Vespers and Eucharistic Adoration, followed by dinner with a group discussion, and fellowship at the Benedictine Brewery. Geared for those 18-30 college and post-college level. To register: 503-845-3025; [louis.nguyen@mtangel.edu](mailto:louis.nguyen@mtangel.edu)

# IN OTHER NEWS . . .

## BUSINESS REPORT

Welcome to our business column! Each week there will be information about the business aspects of the parish. This week we will be reporting certain numbers to maintain financial transparency with our parishioners.

Our October 20th budget was for \$13,000 with an actual received of \$14,633.

Our YTD budget is \$232,00 with a YTD actual received of \$224,242..

We thank all of you for being so generous . To donate please visit our website at [ctk.cc](http://ctk.cc) and click on "Donate"

- Mary Ann Holliman

## EVANGELIZATION

Our baptismal preparation class at CTK is engaging, informative, fun and most importantly-inspirational. Baptism is not simply a ritual done for cultural reasons. From the beginning and throughout salvation history, The Lord has prepared the entire world for this most important Sacrament to bring us back into friendship with him—Baptism is our entry into the Mystical Body of Christ and makes heaven available to us!

Parents and Godparents both need to attend a baptism preparation class before scheduling an infant baptism. Next Baptism Class is Sunday Nov 17<sup>th</sup> at noon in Rm A of the parish office. For more information and to register, see our baptism page on our website, <https://ctk.cc/baptism>

- Julie Onderko, Coordinator of Evangelization

## SACRED MUSIC

The newly formed Choir of Christ the King will be singing for our parish feast day's 10:30 AM Mass on November 24. The choir has been working hard to find their sound, and it is an incredible joy to work with them. I am deeply grateful to the 40 souls who have signed up. I know that we are capable of something particularly special at Christ the King, and the choir is just the tip of the spear. Singing at our parish feast day: I cannot imagine a better time of the year to kick off!

Saint Gregory the Great: pray for us!

- Edward Atkinson

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It is with great joy and enjoyment to see children in the pews. They are the future of our church. They will carry on the faith to their children. What an awesome and daunting responsibility. Teach your children the faith. Live the faith. Talk the faith. Make the faith part of who you are and who your family is. Tell them about the Eucharist and that it is Jesus. Tell them about His Mother Mary and that she their mother too. Teach them to pray. Prayer is how we have a relationship with Jesus for always, which is the best of gifts.

- Theresa Becker, Coordinator for Religious Education

# THIS WEEK'S FEATURED MINISTRY/GROUP

## READERS OF SACRED SCRIPTURE

The Reader Ministry is made up of people who have received all the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, living our faith to the best of our abilities and of good standing in the Catholic faith. We offer our voices as instruments to proclaim God's Word to the people in the pews. We study the Word of God to live it, love it, and understand it. We practice the readings over and over so our voices will be God's instruments in proclaiming the Sacred Scripture during Holy Mass. If you feel called to proclaim the Sacred Scripture during Holy Mass please contact Theresa Becker at (503) 785 - 2413 or [re@ctk.cc](mailto:re@ctk.cc)

## FROM THE SCHOOL

We need to continue thanking our wonderful PCO (Parent Community Organization). Their hard work was especially evident this week as each classroom celebrated with an individually planned party in recognition of Halloween. There were costumes, games, decorations, creative crafts and, of course, plenty of treats to eat and share!

Our PCO takes a unique ownership perspective of the fate of our school and its ability to serve parents, teachers, and above all – our children.

We all benefit from their dedication and willingness to motivate and ensure that programs, information and enrichment are brought to the school community.

Thank you for all the energy and time you have given!

- Theresa Huiard, Director of Advancement & Campus IT

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