

# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirty-Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
November 17th

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# PASTOR'S COLUMN

Fr. Austin Vetter, will be consecrated Bishop for the Diocese of Helena (Montana) on November 20th. Bishop-elect Vetter is an outstanding priest and good friend of mine, as we worked many years together in Rome. He was the head of spiritual formation at the North American College while I was working at the Holy See. He's the youngest of 12 from a farming family in Linton, North Dakota. The Diocese of Helena is in the province of the Archdiocese of Portland and so Archbishop Sample will be consecrating him in the presence of the Apostolic Nuncio. Let us pray for Bishop-elect Vetter in these days!

We are excited for the launch of the new adult choir at the 10:30 Mass, set for our patronal feast of Christ the King. Edward has done an outstanding job recruiting and forming the 40-some parishioners who have volunteered. This launch affords the opportunity to make a slight but important adjustment in our worship: the applause of the music after every Mass. We want people to feel appreciated and culturally we express appreciation of musical performance by applauding. There can be occasions at Mass when this is appropriate. But if we consider that sacred music is *prayer*, not performance, that the choir *assists* the congregation (actually the choir is *part* of the congregation), applauding the music after every Mass doesn't make sense. When we finish praying grace-before-meals or pray a rosary, we don't applaud. That would seem strange because that is prayer toward the Lord, not performance. Sacred music is prayer. I love how we are a joyful and welcoming community and we should always remain so. At the same time, it's time that we stop applauding the music after every Mass and save our applause for special occasions in order to foster that God-ward orientation in worship. Please feel free to talk to Edward or myself about any questions you may have. Have a blessed week!

- Monsignor John Cihak

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King. Instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to address growing nationalism and secularism. To remind the faithful that while governments and philosophies come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. - USCCB Please join us for breakfast after the Masses this Sunday to celebrate our Feast Day.

**Feast of Christ the King!** Breakfast served by Knights of Columbus.



## 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):

725 - At the Name of Jesus

719 - How Firm a Foundation

368 - Panis Angelicus

45 - The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

**"About Jesus Christ and the Church, I simply know they're one thing, and we shouldn't complicate the matter." - Saint Joan of Arc**

# IMPORTANT DATES

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## Sunday, November 17th

8:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass

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

*4:30 pm MS Youth Group & Confirmation*

## Monday, November 18th

8:00 am Mass

2:00 pm Blood Drive, Parish Center

4:30pm Cub Scouts

6:30 pm Bible Study, Rm A

6:30 pm Life is Sacred, Parish Office

## Tuesday, November 19th

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 20th

8:00 am Mass

## Thursday, November 21st

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 22nd

8:00 am Mass

Church Cleaning after the Mass

## Saturday, November 23rd

8:00 am Mass

3:30– 5:00 pm Confession

5:30 pm Mass

Saturday Night Social, Parish Center

## Sunday, November 24th

8:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass

*Breakfast in the Parish Center following 8:30 & 10:30 masses.*

# MASS INTENTIONS

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Mon. Nov 18th James Newton +

Tues. Nov 19th Bill & Agnes Upton +

Wed. Nov 20th Aileen Wilkins +

Thurs. Nov 21st Annie Joseph +

Fri. Nov 22nd Al & Barbara Albrich+

Sat. Nov 23rd Int Jan Hooten &

Jeremiah Albrich +

Sat Nov 23rd Lucille McRoberts +

Sun. Nov 24th Betty Blue +

Sun. Nov 24th People of the Parish

Currently accepting Mass Intentions for the 2020. Please stop by the office, call, or email [office@ctk.cc](mailto:office@ctk.cc) for assistance.

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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The first trimester of the 2019-2020 school year is quickly coming to a close. We have rolled out the ALICE active shooter protocol, completed two rounds of STAR standardized testing, hosted Parent Teacher Conferences, planned and executed an extremely successful Jog-a-Thon and completed service projects like collecting stuffed animals for sick children and canned food for St. Vincent de Paul, all while providing top-notch classroom instruction which has resulted in incredible growth for our students. Yes, I am bragging. Bragging about the incredible faculty and staff at Christ the King who work tirelessly to make it all happen. I am very grateful to work alongside people who are dedicated, not only to their work, but specifically to the students and school. The love for the students and pride in school community that flow from our building is a blessing only God could bestow.

In Christ the King,  
Sarah Brentano

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## **SVDP Christmas Food Box 2019**

We need driver volunteers! If you can help make Christmas Box Deliveries on Saturday, December 21st please call Stephanie at (503) 519-8261 to volunteer. For your safety ensure there are 2 adults. If you would like us to provide a rider, please let us know.

## **Theology Tuesdays**

November 19th, 6:45pm, Parish Center  
Presenter: Edward Atkinson

"A Bullet Train Through Western Music: 4000 Years in 60 Minutes"

You're invited to a presentation by Edward Atkinson, our Director of Sacred Music. Edward is going to take us through 4,000 years of music in 60 minutes. Every scale, harmony, and piece of written music that we hear today stem from the same foundations laid down by the monks and musicians of the Catholic Church.

## **Christmas Cookie Fair**

December 8th, after both Sunday Masses. Please begin thinking about your homemade cookie donation (please no nut or nut butters) for the Altar Society's annual event. Cookies will be available for purchase after both Masses on December 8th. Look for drop-off information in future bulletins. If you have any questions please contact Vonnie Welk (503) 657-9286. Thank you for supporting our fund-raiser.

## **Saturday Night Social**

Saturday, November 23rd after the 5:30pm Saturday evening vigil Mass. Please join us for food and fellowship.

## **Knights of Columbus breakfast**

Sunday, November 24th after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses to celebrate our feast day, The Solemnity of Christ the King, also known as the Feast of Christ the King.

## **SVDP Christmas Food Box 2019**

Here is a preview of the suggested foods to fill a Christmas food box. If you are a bargain shopper, you can start collecting these items as you see them on sale. We will have the actual box available the weekend after Thanksgiving, so we ask that you keep your groceries at home.

### **PLEASE AVOID SUPER-SIZED PRODUCTS AND GLASS CONTAINERS**

**To keep all boxes relatively similar these first 15 items are essential.**

- 1) Pancake Mix (1 box) & Pancake Syrup (1 bottle)
- 2) Ground Coffee (10-12 oz), Tea & Hot Cocoa Mix (you choose 1 or 2 items)
- 3) Peanut Butter (10 oz), Jam or Jelly (10 oz)
- 4) Canned Meats - tuna, chicken, turkey, ham or similar (4 -6 cans)
- 5) Boxed Cold Cereal (1 box) and (1 box) Hot Cereal
- 6) Box of Dinner Helper (suggestion: Banquet Home Style Bake or similar)
- 7) Package of Dry Pasta, spaghetti or similar (12 - 16 ounce package)
- 8) **Canned** Pasta Sauce or Spaghetti Sauce (1 - 2 cans)
- 9) **Canned** Fruit, Peaches, Pears or similar (3 - 4 cans)
- 10) Canned Vegetables, Green Beans, Corn or similar (4 - 6 cans)
- 11) Canned Soups, Stew and Chili or similar (4 - 6 cans)
- 12) Dry packaged mashed potatoes (1 box), boxed stuffing (1 box)
- 13) Packaged gravy mix (2 packages)
- 14) Cake mix w/frosting, Brownie Mix or similar dessert (1 box)
- 15) Treats - mixed nuts and/or candy, cookies (you decide)

Other items that can be added: Pork and Beans, Olives, Top Ramen, Mac and Cheese or any other canned or dry packaged items that you think may be appropriate to fill your box. At the time of delivery, we will supply a frozen ham and/or turkey, bread, butter, fresh fruit and vegetables.

**Please keep your groceries until we hand out the actual box.**



# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

## **Compassionate Christ, Compassionate People with Bob Hurd**

Friday, November 22, 2019, 7:00pm  
Price: \$5.00  
Sacred Heart Church  
3910 SE 11th Ave  
Portland, OR 97202

Join us for a night with Bob Hurd, Oregon Catholic Press composer. He will be introducing his new book, "Compassionate Christ, Compassionate People: Liturgical Foundations of Christian Spirituality" as well as singing several of his hymns that we sing all the time. Bob is known for hymns such as Shelter Me O God, The Least of These, Ubi Caritas, Taste and See, Create in Me and many others. Come and enjoy!

For more information: Marie Phillippi  
(503) 238-6020 [phillippix2@juno.com](mailto:phillippix2@juno.com)

## **The Archbishop's Lecture Series**

**Particles of Faith:** How Science Led Me to Christ

Dr. Stacy Trascanos is a convert to Catholicism and a nationally-recognized author, speaker, and educator on the topic of theology and science. She has a PhD in chemistry and an MA in dogmatic theology. She is a teaching fellow for Bishop Robert Barron's new Word on Fire Institute and regularly appears on Catholic Answers Live to answer questions about faith and science.

Monday, December 9, 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
St. Anthony Parish  
9905 SW McKenzie St  
Tigard, OR 97223

## **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Marian Prayer Center, at 4370 Suite 175 (44th & King Rd) in Milwaukie invites you to celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, November 21 with the rosary at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass celebrated by Fr. Maxy D'Costa.

Fellowship and refreshments to follow. For more info call 503-786-9600.

## **St. Nicholas Market**

### **A Christmas Bazaar**

November 23 - 24  
Sat 9am - 3pm  
Sunday 10am - 3pm  
Holy Rosary Church, Siena Hall  
375 NE Clackamas Street  
Portland, OR 97232  
[holynosarypdx.org](http://holynosarypdx.org)  
Unique handcrafted gifts, seasonal treats & refreshments,

## **Awaiting the Arrival With the Saints**

### **- Twilight Talk Series with Dina Marie Hale**

Wednesday, December 11, 6:30pm - 9:00pm  
Our Lady of Peace Retreat House  
3600 SW 170th Ave  
Beaverton, OR 97006  
(503) 649-7127  
[www.olptretreat.org](http://www.olptretreat.org)

Join Catholic Speaker Dina Marie Hale for this evening presentation on: "Awaiting the Arrival with the Saints." Evening features light refreshments, fellowship, presentation, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. A free will offering will be taken. For more info [www.dinamarie.org](http://www.dinamarie.org)

# 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 November 3rd budget was for \$19,000 with an actual received of \$21,181.

Our YTD budget is \$264,000 with a YTD actual received of \$261,490.

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

Saint Josemaría Escrivá is considered The Saint of Ordinary Life. He told us that "everyday life is the true setting for your lives as Christians. Your ordinary contact with God takes place where your fellow men, your yearnings, your work and your affections are. There you have your daily encounter with

Christ. It is in the midst of the most material things of the earth that we must sanctify ourselves, serving God and all mankind."

-Julie Onderko



## SACRED MUSIC

This Advent, we will be hearing the Propers sung at Mass. (The Propers are the liturgical texts of the Mass which change each Mass, like the Introit, Offertory, and Communion antiphons.) One of the great gifts of the the Propers is that they let us engage with the same substantial and challenging texts that nourished the faith of the greatest saints throughout the centuries at Mass. Maximilian Kolbe? He heard the Propers at Mass. Mother Theresa, Theresa of Avilla, John of the Cross? They all heard the Propers.

The Roman Missal instructs us that the Propers are the first choice for music at Mass. And for a great reason: we hear vastly more Scripture when we sing the Propers, and the texts create insightful connections with the readings of the day. It's an incredible gift to hear at Mass the same Word that nourished the faith of the greatest saints in our tradition. These same Scripture passages guided the saints to become more Christ-like. Just like the saints, meditating on these passages during Mass offers us a great opportunity for prayer

- Edward Atkinson

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Sacrament of Baptism is the Gateway to Life in the Spirit and is the first of the Sacraments of Initiation followed by Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Baptism is a visible sign that makes us a member of God's family, making us co-heirs of all God's promises. Our Family of Faith RE families have the privilege today to witness and welcome Autumn into our Catholic family. Thank you to the Joy family for letting us complete our study with an actual Baptism.

All Religious Ed and Sacramental Prep classes meet again next week on November 24.

- Theresa Becker, Coordinator for Religious Education

# THIS WEEK'S FEATURED MINISTRY/GROUP

## CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON & GIVING TREE

Christ the King Church will be hosting a Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, December 14th for children and families in need. Please consider donating your time to this function as we are looking for volunteers to help wrap presents, serve food, bake Christmas cookies, decorate, and purchase Christmas presents for the children.

A Christmas tree is located in the church with tags of information on items to purchase for the children. There are sign up sheets to help host the luncheon in the back of the church. We need volunteers to help wrap presents in the Parish Office as they come in and help decorate the Parish Center on Friday, December 13th. We are looking for volunteers to make and bring side dishes, serve food, and clean after the event. The event takes place on Saturday, December 14th. If you are interested in donating your time please sign up. If you have questions please contact Chelsea Stannard at (503) 400-9996 or Jenett Akles at (503) 785-2401 or [office@ctk.cc](mailto:office@ctk.cc).

Christ the King Church has always been so generous with their time, efforts, and donations to make this event a huge success. We graciously thank you and look forward to another blessed Advent season.

## FROM THE SCHOOL

National Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Now entering its 46th anniversary year, CSW has traditionally been held the last week in January.

This year, the NCEA took it another step further and is introducing a second week for Catholic schools to leverage our good news in a national initiative: **Discover Catholic Schools Week**. This week, to be held November 17–23, 2019, is designated to help connect with prospective families, donors, educators and other community members. We want to help showcase what makes Christ the King the best when families are looking to find the right school for them.

We will still host the traditional Celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 26 – February 1, 2020. Come and discover Christ the King School.

Yours in One Faith. One Family,

Theresa Huiard, Advancement Director and Campus IT