

# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Baptism of the  
Lord  
January 12th

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## A EUCHARISTIC PARISH

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# PASTOR'S COLUMN

Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to thank our hard-working Maintenance and Safety Committee for successfully completing two major projects these past couple of months: the new sound system and the new lighting system in our church. These two projects have been on the parish "to do" list for many years and by the grace of God, the generosity of parishioners and their hard work, they are now completed. We are working out the final kinks in the new light system, which will give us plenty of lighting options as we move forward. I am also grateful to the Finance Council and to the Chiossi Trust Board for their input and approval of these projects. I'm happy to say that it was a team effort, and I have received an overwhelmingly positive response from parishioners on both these projects.

The MSC will be meeting in early February to update and prioritize the list of projects to tackle the next several months. We have already received generous donations to fund the resurfacing of the rest of the parking lot (around the Parish Center and church) and to replace and perhaps to expand the carpeting in the church.

We look forward to Catholic Schools Week at the end of the month, highlighting our wonderful parish school. I really want to encourage our parish families to have their children in our school, as it exists first and foremost for the formation of the children of our parish and also is our primary work of evangelization here at Christ the King. Our new Principal, Sarah Brentano, has done some outstanding work her first year and we are committed to making Christ the King parish school the best Catholic grade school in Oregon.

We have now concluded the Christmas season. Thank you to all those who helped make the church and our celebrations beautiful, as well as those who helped our outreach to those in need during this time. We now enter a period of Ordinary Time as we prepare for a fruitful Lenten season. Have a blessed week!

- Msgr. John Cihak



Welcome **visitors, new parishioners, and returning Catholics.** We are glad you are here! Please check out our Welcome Table in the Parish Center.

Happy Birthday to our beloved Pastor, Monsignor John Cihak!



## Updated **Parish Office hours**

Monday, 9 am - 1 pm

Tues. - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm

\*the office will open after school Mass on Thurs during school year.

## 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

**"Love your neighbor. Look at the source of love of neighbor. There you will see, as you may, God."** - Saint Margaret Bourgeoys

# IMPORTANT DATES

## Sunday, January 12th

8:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass

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

9:35 am Religious Education

9:40 am RCIA, Rm A

4:30 pm MS Youth Group, Parish Office

6:00 pm HS Youth Group, Parish Center

## Monday, January 13th

8:00 am Mass

4:30 pm Cub Scouts, Parish Center West

6:30 pm Bible Study

## Tuesday, January 14th

9:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Confession

6:00pm Mass

6:30pm Theology Tuesday, Parish Center

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus

## Wednesday, January 15th

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Men's Group, Rm A

7:00 pm Pinot & Prayer Women, Rm B

## Thursday, January 16th

8:30 am Mass, Adoration following Mass

10:30 am Mary's Guild, Rm A

12:00 pm Lunch & Learn, Rm A

1:00 pm Centering Prayer, Rm B

7:00 pm Choir Practice

## Friday, January 17th

8:00 am Mass

Church Cleaning after the Mass

## Saturday, January 18th

8:00 am Mass

3:30– 5:00 pm Confession

5:30 pm Mass

6:30 pm Saturday Night Social, Parish Center

## Sunday, January 19th

8:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass

Coffee & donuts in the Parish Center following 8:30 & 10:30 masses.

# MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Jan 13th

Maria Tu Nguyen +

Tues. Jan 14th

Int Kathy Raven

Wed. Jan 15th

Eugenio Rago +

Thurs Jan 16th

Al & Barbara Albrich +

Fri. Jan 17th

Joseph Cortes +

Sat. Jan 18th

Raymunda Nauaja +

Sat Jan 18th

Int Steve & Karen Timm

Sun. Jan 20th

People of the Parish

Sun. Jan 20th

Thanh Nguyen +



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have had a great first week back in the building after a restful Christmas Break. Students began completing their Winter STAR standardized tests and are settling nicely back into their school routines. Our CTK Open House for prospective students will be on Sunday, January 26 from 9:30am to 12:30pm and Thursday, January 30 from 5:00 to 7:00pm. All of our faculty will be on campus to meet students and answer questions. Middle school students will lead tours and application information will be available. Please help us by sharing this opportunity with your friends and family. Also, please consider joining us for our school auction, "Casino Royale," on March 14 at the Oregon Golf Club. If you are unable to attend, you can support the school by making a donation or volunteering. More information is available under the Support tab at [ctkweb.org](http://ctkweb.org).

In Christ the King,  
Sarah Brentano

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## Theology Tuesday

Tuesday, January 14th at 6:45 pm  
After the 6:00 pm Mass in the Parish Center  
Presenter: Monsignor John Cihak  
Subject: Catholic Morality  
*I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly (John 10:10)*

## Lunch and Learn

### **A New Event at CTK!**

This is a wonderful, new event to come together monthly and listen to a featured speaker, while you eat your lunch with fellow parishioners and friends.  
Our first featured speaker will be Julie Onderko. She will discuss her journey to becoming an author and publishing her most recent book.  
Bring your own sack lunch. Coffee and water will be provided.

Save the Dates:

Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 12-1 pm  
Julie Onderko, Meet the author

Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 12-1 pm  
Matthew Kelly Book Club

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 12-1 pm  
Deacon Randy, Life as a Seminarian

## Altar Society Book Sale

The Altar Society needs your books! Our book sale is Sunday, February 16th after Mass. Please start collecting your books (please no encyclopedia or resource books) and donation details will follow shortly. Thank you for supporting our fund raiser.

## Fat Tuesday Potluck

Save the date: Tuesday, February 25th, 6 pm  
Celebrate Fat Tuesday with a potluck social. The Knights of Columbus will serve pancakes and punch. Bring your favorite foods and treats to eat before Lent.

## Saturday Night Social

Saturday, January 18th after the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass.

Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

## Church Decoration Help Needed

The Church Decoration Ministry is looking for assistance to take down Christmas décor on Monday, January 13th at 6:00 pm in the Church.

## Pinot and Prayer Women's Group

Wednesday, January 15th, 7pm in Room B of the Parish Office. Join us for wine, cheese, fellowship, book discussion, and prayer. The first meeting will be a time to socialize, plan, and discuss. Wine and cheese will be provided. Free will offering of money, wine, or snacks gladly accepted. For more info contact the Parish Office. 503-758-2401

## Book Discussion

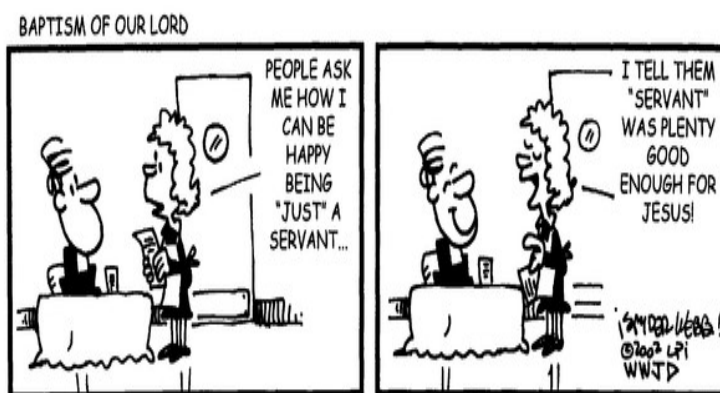
A Matthew Kelly Moment...

"God doesn't stand down the road and call us to catch up. He meets us where we are and leads us step-by-step to who he is calling us to become."

Two opportunities for book club discussion of this inspiring and uplifting book with your fellow parishioners.

Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00-10:30 am - Light breakfast provided

Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 12:00-1:00 -Lunch and Learn





# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## **Infant Baptism Preparation Class**

Baptism class is required for parents and god-parents of infants and young children to be baptized. We offer our Baptism preparation class 5 times a year.

Our next class is January 26, 2020 in Room A of the Parish office building.

All who wish to attend must register by contacting Julie Onderko at [evangelization@ctk.cc](mailto:evangelization@ctk.cc)

Information regarding baptism preparation can be found on our website <https://www.ctk.cc/baptism>

## **Adult Confirmation**

It's NOT too late!

If you are an adult Catholic who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, here is your opportunity. Adults seeking Confirmation will prepare with our current RCIA class which meets in Rm A of the parish office on Sunday mornings between the Masses at 9:40 am. For more information or to register for adult confirmation, contact Julie Onderko at [evangelization@ctk.cc](mailto:evangelization@ctk.cc)

Adults will be confirmed Wednesday May 27, 2020 at the Cathedral by Archbishop Sample

## **Scout Sunday**

All youth in scouting programs (Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Scouts BSA, Campfire, etc.) are invited to participate in a Scout Sunday celebration at the 8:30am Mass on Feb. 2nd. Wear your uniform and arrive 15 minutes early to help greet parishioners.

## **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

## **Financial Report**

Our December 22nd budget was for \$13,000 with an actual received of \$18,885.

Our YTD budget is \$366,000 with a YTD actual received of \$361,832 **(-4,168)**

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"

## **Volunteer Position Openings**

- 1) Christ the King Media Ministry is looking for a Director of E-bulletin Revenue and Marketing. This volunteer position is responsible for managing marketing and revenue for the E-bulletin. The position comes complete with everything a volunteer needs to work and procure ads. Please contact Ashley Micciche at [media@ctk.cc](mailto:media@ctk.cc) for more information and to apply.
- 2) The Church Cleaning Ministry is looking for Parishioners to help care for the Church. On Fridays after 8am Mass, volunteers work in the church to maintain the beauty of our spiritual home. If you are able to help or for more information please contact JoAnn Cerda (503) 387-3976

## **Important Notice**

If you receive an email from Msgr Cihak asking you to purchase gift cards and send him a photo of the gift cards right away **DO NOT REPLY or RESPOND. This is a scam.** Msgr Cihak will never ask you for gift cards or anything over email. Check the email address and if it is not from his office email, [pas-tor@ctk.cc](mailto:pas-tor@ctk.cc) then it is a scam. Please forward these emails to [support@pdx.net](mailto:support@pdx.net). The Archdiocese has asked us to forward these scam emails to this address. Please reach out to the Parish Office for questions and concerns.

# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

## Oregon Retrouvaille

### **A Lifeline for Married Couples**

**Marriage Help** - Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for our next program beginning with a weekend on January 17-19, call (503)-225-9191 or email: [portalnd@retrouvaille.org](mailto:portalnd@retrouvaille.org) For more information visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

## Oregon March for Life

Join hundreds of Oregonians at the steps of the Oregon Capitol, marking 47 years of nationally-legal abortion. The band will begin playing at 2:15, with the speakers starting at 2:30 pm. The Oregon March for Life will begin immediately following.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Karen Gaffney  
Dr. Gaffney is the president of the Karen Gaffney Foundation, a non-profit organization headquartered in Portland, Oregon "dedicated to championing the journey to full inclusion for people with Down Syndrome and other disabilities.

## Ascension Parish Annual Crab Feed

Saturday, January 25, 2020

6:30 pm

Ascension Catholic Parish

743 SE 76th Ave

Portland, OR

Includes crab, salad, breadsticks, and dessert.

Beer, Wine, and soda available for purchase.

Contact the Parish Office to purchase your tickets. 503-256-3897

## Adoration

Christ the King Catholic Church has Adoration every Thursday after 8:30am School Mass until 6:00 pm. Benediction at 5:45 pm.



## FORMED Pick of the Week

### **Reborn**

Each prayer and action in the Rite of Baptism is filled with spiritual significance, beauty, and grace. By understanding more clearly what's happening, we'll have a greater appreciation for why Baptism takes us further into a life-changing relationship with God. Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org). For information on how to log in to FORMED please contact the Parish Office.

## Archbishop's Priesthood

### Discernment Retreat

January 17-19, 2020

Our Lady of Peace Retreat House

If you are thinking that God may be calling you to the priesthood here in the Archdiocese of Portland, then this is the retreat for you! Seminarians will often say that it was here, at the Archbishop's Discernment Retreat, that they made the decision to enter seminary. This is a powerful weekend of prayer, fraternity and conversation with Archbishop Sample on various topics on the priestly vocation. Registration form and information at [archpdx.org/events](http://archpdx.org/events)

## Christ the King Catholic School's Open House

Sunday, January 26,

9:30am - 12:30pm

Thursday, January 30,

5:00 - 7:00pm.

We are looking forward to the opportunity to share our wonderful school with prospective families and students. Guests will receive a student led tour, meet the faculty and staff and have the opportunity to apply for enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year.



# GROWING WITH THE GOSPEL

## Sharing the Gospel

**Matthew 3:13-17**

Jesus came to John one day to be baptized. Jesus was God's Son, and had no sin for John to wash away in the Jordan River. But Jesus wanted to be baptized anyway, to please his Father in heaven. God looked down from heaven, and when Jesus came out of the river, God sent his Spirit to rest on Jesus like a dove. Then God spoke from heaven for John and everyone else to hear. God said, "This is my son."

## Prayer

Dear God, thank you for showing John that Jesus was your Son.

## Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

Jesus	baptized	dove
Galilee	John	voice
Jordan	water	heaven

esJsu	<u>J</u> <u>e</u> <u>s</u> <u>u</u> <u>s</u>
ohJn	_____
hevane	_____
laGilee	_____
wetra	_____
rodJan	_____
devo	_____
batidpez	_____
vocie	_____

 Read the Gospel and Color



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## Mission for the Week

Ask your parents to tell you about the day when you were baptized.