

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Presentation of the
Lord
February 2nd

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you to all who attended our open house for our parish school and to our hard working school staff, students and School Advisory Council members who volunteered to give tours and answer questions. I would like more parish families in our school. Our next big school event is our annual gala coming up on March 14th. Please come for this evening of great food, fun and company as we support our school. You will notice that this year the auction, with the theme "Casino Royale", will take place at the Oregon Golf Club, and this is for one simple reason: we have outgrown the parish center. We want as many people as possible to participate in this important fundraising event, and the Oregon Golf Club has been generous in hosting this event. Please consider coming to the gala or if you are unable, to consider making a donation or proxy bid. (I am again offering a full Italian Dinner at the rectory!)

I am happy to announce that we are beginning an outreach to the unmarried **young adults** in the parish. This step is the natural progression we began a year and a half ago. Last year we rebooted our High School and Middle School Youth Group; this year we added Confirmation, and now we are ready to reboot our outreach to young adults. Deacon Randy is spearheading this initiative and we have as the patron, Blessed Piergiorgio Frassati. "Frassati@CTK" will have its first meeting after the 5:30 vigil Mass on February 15th and the focus of the group will be: devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist, Evangelization through Authentic Friendship, Love of the Outdoors and Concern for the Poor. I would strongly encourage our unmarried young adults to get involved.

Sincerely in Christ,

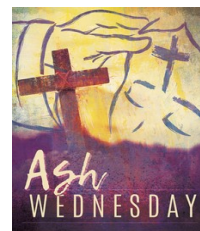
Msgr. John Cihak

What is Lent?

Lent is a liturgical season consisting of forty days of fasting, prayer, and penitence beginning at Ash Wednesday and concluding at sundown on Holy Thursday. The official liturgical color for the season of Lent is violet.

The observance of Lent is related to the celebration of Easter. In the first three centuries of the Christian era, most Christians prepared for Easter by fasting and praying for three days. In some places this was extended to the entire week before Easter (now known as "Holy Week"). There is evidence that in Rome, the length of preparation was three weeks.

The word Lent derives from the Middle English word *lenten*, meaning springtime – the time of lengthening days. There is biblical support for doing penance, in both the Old and New Testaments. The season of Lent builds on this biblical support, but like all Catholic liturgical seasons, it developed over time.



Ash Wednesday, February 26
Masses: 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

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

"I urge you with all the strength of my soul to approach the Eucharist Table as often as possible. Feed on this Bread of the Angels from which you will draw the strength to fight inner struggles." - Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, February 2nd

8:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass

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

9:35 am Religious Education

9:40 am RCIA, Rm A

No MS or HS Youth Group

Monday, February 3rd

8:00 am Mass

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, Rm A

4:30 pm Cub Scouts, Parish Center West

6:30 pm Bible Study, Rm A

Tuesday, February 4th

9:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Confession

6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, February 5th

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm St Andrew Men's Fellowship, Rm A

7:00 pm Pinot & Prayer Women's, Parish Center

Thursday, February 6th

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

5:45 pm Benediction

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, February 7th

8:00 am Mass

Church Cleaning after the Mass

Saturday, February 8th

8:00 am Mass

3:30– 5:00 pm Confession

5:30 pm Mass

6:30 pm Saturday Night Social

Sunday, February 9th

8:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Feb 3rd

Cita Sacamay +

Tues. Feb 4th

Michael Mahoney +

Wed. Feb 5th

Marilyn Strutz +

Thurs Feb 6th

Int Al, Hal, & Glen
Albrich

Fri. Feb 7th

Ricky Best +

Sat. Feb 8th

Emily Boullet +

Sat Feb 8th

Int Steve & Karen Timm

Sun. Feb 9th

Joan Robinson +

Sun. Feb 9th

People of Parish

SAVE THE DATE

It's auction time again! This year's theme is Casino Royale, and the date is set for March 14 at the Oregon Golf Club. This is a relaxing and enjoyable evening that includes great food, quality prizes, and a variety of outstanding packages.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We had a great turnout at last week's open house and are excited to welcome many new faces to the CTK Campus next year. The 2020 -2021 school budget is complete. We have identified funding priorities that are going to make a profound impact on the students and the work we do at the school. Those priorities include: increasing faculty compensation; professional development for faculty, administration and advancement; flexible and accessible classroom furniture; instructional technology; Science and Math curriculum materials and textbooks; adding a part time counselor to our academic team; and maintaining our state licensed Extended Care Program. We also just wrapped up Catholic Schools' Week. We participated in many activities throughout the week and even had a guest appearance by Blaze, the Trailblazer's Mascot. We are grateful for our Catholic school and for your prayers and support.

In Christ the King,
Sarah Brentano

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Saint Andrew Men's Fellowship

Men's Group has a new name. Now known as Saint Andrew Men's Fellowship will assemble for spiritual combat training now every Wednesday at 7:00pm in Room A of the Parish Office building. All men are welcome. Beginning with the EWTN series, "Battle Ready", we will strengthen our faith and learn to spread the Gospel to save souls.

Knights of Columbus Burrito Breakfast

Sunday, February 23rd after 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses

The Knights of Columbus will be selling breakfast burritos after the Masses on February 23rd. Cost is \$5 per burrito and will feature meat and veggie burritos. Gluten free available too. Proceeds will go to support the Hispanic Knights of Columbus and families.

Altar Society Book Sale

Please bring your book donations (please no encyclopedia or reference books) to the Bride's Room at the back of church. Our book sale is February 16th after Mass.. To volunteer or for more information. please contact Terry Law (503) 970-4001.

Thank you for supporting our fund raiser!

KC Annual Irish Dinner

Saturday March 14, 2020

Knights of Columbus Irish Dinner Traditional Corned Beef, Cabbage and Soda Bread

Saturday March 14th, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Christ the King Parish Center, \$15 per person Beer, wine and Irish coffee available.

Proceeds help support the KC McKernan Scholarship Fund and the Fr. Taaffe Homes for Unwed Mothers.

Saturday Night Social

Saturday, February 8th after the Saturday Vigil Mass please join us for food & fellowship.

Pinot & Prayer Women's Group

Pinot & Prayer returns this Wednesday, February 5th. Since we outgrew Rm B of the Parish Office we will move to the **Parish Center** this Wednesday. Please join us for wine, food, and fellowship.

CTK's 4th Annual Chili Cook-Off

CTK's 4th Annual Chili Cook-off to benefit the Youth of the Parish

Saturday February 22nd

6:30 pm Parish Center

Family Friendly Benefit--kids under 17 free! Adult \$10.

Send our youth to Steubenville NW by participating as a guest for dinner or as a contestant

This "hot" event is loads of fun! The chefs at our parish are quite talented and work hard to get your vote. Rivaling MasterChef and Chopped, the competition is fierce and can get a little spicy at the serving table....

Registration begins Feb 1st Details to follow.

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.

Silver Disciples

Silver Disciples Mini Retreat
2/19/2020

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Griffin Center

Let's join together for sharing and preparation of the Lenten days. Presenter is Mark Lesniewski of the Franciscan Spiritual Center. Free will offering. Sign up sheets at church entrance.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



COMING SOON: FRASSATI@CTK
YOUNG ADULTS: UN-MARRIED 18-30 YRS
FIRST MEETING: 5:30 VIGIL MASS//**02.15.20**

OUR MISSION

DEVOTION TO CHRIST IN THE
EUCHARIST.

EVANGELIZATION THROUGH
AUTHENTIC FRIENDSHIP.
LOVE OF THE OUTDOORS.
CONCERN FOR THE POOR.

Sign up at ctk.cc/frassati Questions? Email
Deacon Randy Hoang@ deacon@ctk.cc

Lunch and Learn

This is a wonderful event to come together monthly and listen to a featured speaker, while you eat your lunch with fellow parishioners and friends.

Bring your own sack lunch. Coffee and water will be provided.

Save the Dates:

Thursday, February 6th 12-1 pm
Matthew Kelly Book Club

Thursday, March 19th 12-1 pm
Deacon Randy, Life as a Seminarian

Financial Report

Our January 12th budget was for \$16,000 with an actual received of \$19,633.

Our YTD budget is \$439,000 with a YTD actual received of \$422,179 (-16,821)

We thank all of you for being so generous! To donate please visit our website at ctk.cc and click on "Donate"

NOW HIRING!

EXTENDED CARE

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 3:00-6:00pm and Wednesdays from 2:00-6:00pm. Child Care experience preferred. Please contact Sarah Brentano, 503-785-2411, for more information and an application.

PART-TIME ART TEACHER

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm.
For more information or to submit a cover letter and resume by email to brentanos@ctk.pvt.k12.or.us

Volunteer Position Openings

- 1) Sacred Music Ministry is looking for child care during choir rehearsals on Thursdays from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm and Sundays during 10:30 mass. Please contact the Parish Office if interested. 503-785-2401
- 2) 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 for more information and to apply.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Catholic Charities

Give your extra day in 2020 to Catholic Charities! Join us on leap day for our the 23rd annual gala—Celebration of Hope, February 29, 2020. Catholic Charities' Board Members and Christ the King parishioners, Dr. Alma Trinidad and ChiEn Montero, invite Christ the King parishioners to attend Catholic Charities' Celebration of Hope. It's one of Portland's premier social events to support the transformative work they do every day to help more than 20,000 of our most vulnerable neighbors each year. Alma and ChiEn will be hosting Christ the King tables - to purchase a discounted ticket of \$100 go to www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/events/ and use the discount code: Celebration

Reserve your tickets today! **Together, we give hope to those who need it most.** Contact Catholic Charities at 503-688-2623 or celebration@CCOregon.org with questions.

Lenten Day of Reflection for Medical Professional

Catholic Medical Association
Christ the King Parish
Saturday 29 February

8:00 am Holy Mass Christ the King Church
8:45 am Coffee
9:15 am *"It is the Mass that Matters": The English Martyrs* - Msgr. Gerard O'Connor
10:00 am Prayer
10:30 am *Deepening Your Prayer at Mass with St. Ignatius* - Msgr. John Cihak
11:30 am Prayer
12:00 pm Angelus and Lunch

Our Lady of Peace Retreat

February 14—16, 2020
Women's Silent Retreat with Fr. John Marshall, pastor of St John Baptist Church in Milwaukie, OR. The retreat theme is "The Art of Accompaniment: Evangelizing by Walking With Others". Register by phone at 503-649-7127 or email sisters@olpretreat.org.

Catholic Women's Retreat

Portland Catholic Women - Save the Date
March 21 2020, Haley Stewart, author of The Grace of Enough and famous podcaster of Fountains for Carrots, will be encouraging us to move forward in our faith. Join this Lenten renewal from 9 to 4 at Christ the King in Milwaukie. Registration www.marysfiat.com

Lenten Adventure

This Lent join Catholic Speaker Dina Marie Hale as she continues her Lenten Adventure at parishes across the Archdiocese of Portland. This year she continues to offer "Embrace the Wood of the Cross" as well as a new Adventure entitled: "From Creche to Cross: Our Call to Holiness."

Join Dina Marie for her Lenten Adventures at the following locations:

- Friday, February 28th, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, St Michael Catholic Church in Sandy. Includes Stations of the Cross, Lenten Soup Supper and "Embrace the Wood of the Cross."
- Friday, March 13th, 9:00 – 11:45 am, The Grotto Conference Center in Portland. A Lenten Morning Reflection: "Embrace the Wood of the Cross: Becoming Disciples for Christ." *** (A free will offering will be taken).
- Wednesday, March 18th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, St Edward Catholic Church in North Plains. "From Creche to Cross: Our Call to Holiness."
- Saturday, March 21st, 4:00 – 4:45 pm, The Madeleine Parish in Portland, Fireside Room. "Embrace the Wood of the Cross." During these Lenten Adventures Dina Marie will reveal ways we can embrace the Cross in our daily lives and how to discover true joy and real happiness on the road to Calvary. Come and discover how your Yes to Christ leads you to embrace your life mission. All events are free. For more information or to schedule a Lenten Adventure at your parish visit www.DinaMarie.org.

GROWING WITH THE GOSPEL

Sharing the Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

When Joseph and Mary brought baby Jesus to the temple, they dedicated Jesus to God. An old man named Simeon was also in the temple that day. As soon as Simeon saw and held baby Jesus, he praised God. He knew that Jesus was going to bring God's love to all people, including you.

Prayer

God, I thank you for sending Jesus to save all people from sin.

Mission for the Week

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you how special Jesus is.



Read the Gospel and Color



Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

present

doves

Spirit

peace

light

glory

parents

child

Simeon

persnet

p r e s e n t

clihd

lgith

Smione

devos

pernat

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Siprit

pecea

