

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 9th

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

Brothers and Sisters,

We have begun our annual **Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal** (ACA). Our support of the ACA is crucial for the vitality of our local Church, the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. It is a good reminder that as a parish we are not a "silo" or simply a congregationalist church. Our parish exists because we are in communion with the local successor to the Apostles, Archbishop Alexander Sample, who in turn is in communion with the Successor of Peter, Pope Francis. Without this precise connection of unity, our parish doesn't exist as such. We are an important part of the wider Archdiocesan Church, branches on the vine of Christ.

Hopefully you received the ACA flyer after Mass last week, which shows how our support is used. There are some really important ministries like vocation promotion and educating our seminarians in order to train our future priests. Who knows? Perhaps your contribution will help support a future pastor of Christ the King! Another area of great importance is providing support of Catholic Campus Ministry at OSU, UO, PSU and other state schools. I think you would agree that having solid Catholic outreach to our young people who are attending a state school is vital as that is the time when many fall away from the practice of the Faith. A large amount of support goes to Pastoral Ministries which covers a wide range of outreach such as Catechesis, Justice and Peace, Marriage and Family Life, Prison Ministry, Youth Ministry, People with Disabilities. These are as often benefit our parish directly, such as the catechetical formation offered to our school teachers and catechists for their professional development.

Together we can be a beacon of hope for the vitality of our local Church. Please join me in supporting the ACA this year and thank you for your generosity.

Yours in Christ the King,

Msgr. John Cihak

How to Prepare for Lent

How do you prepare for Lent? How have you prepared in the past? What are your ideas about what should happen during Lent?

We have the traditional Catholic practices of praying, fasting, and almsgiving. So, we pray more than usual, or we pray with different emphases. We eat smaller or fewer meals or give up a favorite food or drink group. We give more of our resources or give them specifically to special works of mercy during Lent.

Prayer, fasting, and charitable giving continue to be quite good practices during Lent or at any time.

Ash Wednesday

February 26

Masses: 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Lenten Mission

March 9 - 11, 9 am & 7 pm

Speaker: Fr. Theodore Lange



Stations of the Cross

Fridays, Feb 28 - Apr 3, 6 pm

Followed by Soup Supper in the Parish Center

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

"Let us have charity and humility, and give alms, for almsgiving cleanses our souls from the filth of sin. At death we lose all that we have in this world, but we take with us charity and the alms-deeds we have done, and for these we shall receive a great reward from God." - Saint Francis of Assisi

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, February 9th

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

4:30 pm MS Youth Group, Parish Office

4:30 pm Confirmation w/parents, Parish Center

Monday, February 10th

8:00 am Mass

2:00 pm Blood Drive, Parish Office

4:30 pm Cub Scouts, Parish Center West

6:30 pm Bible Study, Rm A

Tuesday, February 11th

9:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Confession

6:00pm Mass

6:30pm Theology Tuesday

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus, Rm C

Wednesday, February 12th

8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Faith & Community, Rm B

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

Thursday, February 13th

8:30 am Mass, Adoration following Mass

10:30 am Mary's Guild, Rm A

1:00 pm Altar Society, Rm A

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, February 14th

8:00 am Mass

Church Cleaning after the Mass

Saturday, February 15th

8:00 am Mass

3:30– 5:00 pm Confession

5:30 pm Mass

6:30 pm FRASSATI@CTK

Sunday, February 16th

8:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Feb 10th Fedelina Gabutin +

Tues. Feb 11th Emily Boullet +

Wed. Feb 12th Neil Stoering +

Thurs Feb 13th Veronica Laborte +

Fri. Feb 14th Int Steve

Brackenbrough

Sat. Feb 15th Albrich Family +

Sat Feb 15th Int Marcella Latraille

Sun. Feb 16th People of the Parish

Sun. Feb 16th Cardidad Dolly Aguilar +

It's auction time again! This year's theme is Casino Royale, 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 are full steam ahead on auction preparations. We are so grateful for the efforts of our committees and volunteers. This year's event is not one to miss. We would love to see you all at our Casino Royale Auction & Gala on Saturday, March 14 at the Oregon Golf Club. Also, Winner's Choice Raffle Tickets are now on sale for \$25.00 each for an opportunity for a Cancun Paradise Vacation, OR an Escape to San Francisco OR a Kennedy Space Center Astronaut adventure. Contact Theresa Huiard (503-785-2420) for reservation and raffle ticket information. For those of you who are unable to attend, but are generously donating or procuring items for the auction, we are counting down the days to our procurement deadline of February 14. We are still looking for ideas for our large oral auction items. Thank you for your consideration.

In Christ the King,
Sarah Brentano

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Saint Andrew Men's Fellowship

Do you desire to be holy and recognize God's grace through fellowship with other men? If so, please join us as we grow deeper in faith through reading, dialogue, and prayer. We meet every Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm, in the parish office, Room A. Saint Andrew Men's Fellowship will strive to be involved in parish ministries and support each other as we educate ourselves on how to explain and defend our Catholic faith in truth and through the guidance of the Holy Spirit with St. Andrew as our patron saint.

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, 6:30 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.

Theology Tuesday

Tuesday, February 11, 6:45 pm

Presenter: Msgr John Cihak

Join us for Mass at 6 pm and presentation on "The Mass" after in the Parish Center.

CTK's 4th Annual Chili Cook-Off

EVERYBODY Come to dinner and vote for your favorite chili!

Family Friendly fun evening.

Youth 17 and under are free. Adults \$10.

Saturday February 22nd

6:30 pm Parish Center

Are you a hot Chili Cook?

Do you have a competitive side to your stirring spoon?

Are you ready to enter the spiciest competition in the culinary world?

Put your chili to the test and enter it in the cook-off!

\$30 entry fee--All for a great cause--send our youth to Steubenville NW youth conference!

For Rules and Details see the youth page of our website, ctk.cc/chili-cook-off-2020

Fat Tuesday Potluck

Save the date: Tuesday, February 25th, 6:30pm after Tuesday evening Mass.

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.

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

Thursday, April 16th 12-1 pm
Deacon Randy

Financial Report

Our January 19th budget was for \$13,000 with an actual received of \$11,746.

Our YTD budget is \$452,000 with a YTD actual received of \$433,926 **(-18,074)**

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.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED MINISTRY

LIFE IS SACRED

It's a crazy-busy life in the 21st Century and there never seems to be enough time for any of us, but there are some issues so great, so compelling, they cry out for our attention and action.

Did you know our parish sponsors an active pro-life group? The unspeakable actions of our culture demand it. January 22, 2020 was the 47th anniversary of the legalization of taking the lives of the innocent unborn. There are many issues of justice addressed in the prolife movement and all are important, but one stands out for its sheer scope in the destruction and detestation of life, marriage, families, individuals, and peace in our nation and our world. There can be no true peace among us until there is peace in the womb, where every child is protected and loved because God has so ordained it.

As of 10:30 am PST on this past January 22, over 1.5 Billion unborn Children have been erased from the planet since 1973. In the same time frame in the US, Americans have aborted over 61.6 Million of our Children, growing and developing in their Mothers' wombs. Just since January 1st, 2020, 50,650 Unborn Innocents have lost their lives in this country. And talk about injustice, since 1973 in the US, 18,503,770 Unborn Children of Color never got to see the light of day, a disproportionate tragedy for our nation.

At Christ the King parish, our prolife committee, Life is Sacred, gathers to pray, both in petition and reparation, for the sins of our nation and the world. We strive to promote the Sanctity of all Human Life, born and unborn, from conception to natural death, regardless of circumstance or condition. Our special charism is to help our parish be a place of peace, where every person is loved and embraced as a Child of God, chosen and created by Him.

We meet on the 3rd Monday of each month, 6-7 pm, in Room C at the parish office building and we invite you to join us! Now is the time. One hour, once a month, is very much worth our time as a contribution to the Sanctity of Human Life. This concerns the single most compelling issue of our time, ending new lives God has created, and if we want to leave a better world for our children and grandchildren, we have to be engaged in protecting human life now.

As St. Theresé of Lisieux wrote, "We have only this short life to show the Good God how much we love Him." We will have all eternity to rest, so you are invited to come to Life is Sacred. All are invited- Parents, grandparents, teens, children, infants, because Life is, indeed, Sacred at Christ the King!

God bless you.

