CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday in Lent March 8th

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

Brothers and Sisters.

It is a joy to welcome Fr. Theodore Lange to the parish for our **Lenten Mission**. He is no stranger to Christ the King as he did his pastoral internship here years ago. I have known him when he was first discerning a vocation to the priesthood and had the joy of preaching his first Mass as a priest back in 2009. He holds a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, specializing in the Fathers of the Church. He is also a gifted preacher, spiritual director and confessor. He is one of the few Missionaries of Mercy for Pope Francis and so has been given some of the Holy Father's powers to lift certain excommunications and censures. I'm delighted he was willing to come and preach our mission. I encourage everyone to participate whether in the morning or the evening. This is a great opportunity to deepen our conversion, make a good confession and pursue holiness.

I also have been asked by parishioners about our communal fasting and abstinence for Lent. Our communal fasting and abstinence are a powerful way we come together to the Lord as one body and give witness to Him in the world. "Fasting" means limiting the amount of food we take and "abstinence" here means not eating meat. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops states: "Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards." So that is the minimum. Of course someone younger than 18/14 or older than 59 can certainly fast and abstain. I would certainly encourage that if one is in good health, always keeping in mind that the purpose of fasting or abstaining from meat is to accomplish a spiritual result: increase our love for God and the desire for Heaven, detachment from the things of this world, adding power to our prayers, increasing our dependence on God, asserting the primacy of the spiritual over the material, etc.

Thus, the love in the fasting and abstaining is more important than the amount of fasting. I find it encouraging that the medical field has discovered the physical benefits of fasting, especially intermittent fasting, which makes sense. The Lord created the soul and the body to be a harmonious whole.

Have a blessed week!
-Monsignor John Cihak

Feeling sick?

Regarding the obligation to participate in Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, if you are feeling sick, you are encouraged to stay home and make what is called a "spiritual communion" (see below). You also are encouraged to meditate on the readings for Mass and to watch Mass on EWTN or listen on KBVM 88.3 if you are able. The readings for Mass can be found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website: usccb.org If you have an envelope, that can be mailed in or dropped off when you are feeling better or best of all, sign up for electronic giving.

The Spiritual Communion

O Jesus, I turn toward the Holy Tabernacle where You live hidden for love of me. I love you, O my God. I cannot receive You in Holy Communion. Come nevertheless and visit me with Your grace. Come spiritually into my heart. Purify it. Sanctify it. Render it like unto Your own. Amen

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

"Whoever has God, lacks nothing. God alone suffices"

- Saint Teresa of Avila

Important Dates

Sunday, March 8th

8:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass

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

9:40 am RCIA, Rm A

4:30 pm MS Youth Group, Parish Office

4:30 pm Confirmation w/parents, Parish Center

Monday, March 9th

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Lenten Mission, Church

2:00 pm Blood Drive, Parish Office

4:30 pm Boy Scouts, Parish Center West

7:00 pm Lenten Mission, Church

Tuesday, March 10th

9:00 am Lenten Mission, Church

5:00 pm Confession

6:00pm Mass

7:00 pm Lenten Mission, Church

Wednesday, March 11th

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Lenten Mission, Church

7:00 pm Lenten Mission, Church

Thursday, March 12th

8:30 am Mass, Adoration following Mass

10:30 am Mary's Guild, Rm A

1:00 pm Altar Society, Rm A

Friday, March 13th

8:00 am Mass

Church Cleaning after the Mass

2:15 pm School Stations of the Cross

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Saturday, March 14th

8:00 am Mass

3:30-5:00 pm Confession

5:30 pm Mass

5:30 pm CTK School Auction, Oregon Golf Club

6:30 pm K of C Irish Dinner, Parish Center

Sunday, March 15th

8:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Mar 9th

Wed Mar 11th

Emily Boullet + Int Kissel family and Tues. Mar 10th

Gail McFarland Alena Marek +

Thurs Mar 12th John Keller + Fri. Mar 13th

Rev. Ted Weber + Sat. Mar 14th Jimmy Lumba + Ricky Best +

Sat Mar 14th Sun. Mar 15th Sun. Mar 15th

People of the Parish Julian "Shorty" Paluck +



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The school has been closely monitoring the COVID-19 (Corona Virus). We are following the Oregon Department of Education's guidelines from the CDC for student illness exclusion and working closely with the Archdiocese of Portland Department of Catholic Schools to make preparations and reduce exposure risk. Students and staff are washing their hands more often and teachers are sanitizing classroom items and reviewing hygiene practices with students. Proactively, planning has begun for the deployment of distance learning for our students, in the event school is closed for a prolonged period. On a happier note, CTK is in the midst of application and registration season. We are giving tours and hosting student visitors for the 2020-2021 school year. Please visit our website, ctkweb.org, for application and visit information, or call our office manager Alex Blue at (503)785-2411. We would appreciate the opportunity to show prospective students and families all the great things CTK has to offer

- Sarah Brentano

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Financial Report

Our February 16th budget was for \$13,000 with an actual received of \$12,611.
Our YTD budget is \$510,000 with a YTD actual received of \$485,024 (-24,976)
We thank all of you for being so generous! To donate please visit our website at ctk.cc and click on "Donate"

40 Cans for Lent

The Knights of Columbus challenge all CTK parishioners to join us in supporting the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at CTK by donating 40 cans of food during Lent, representing the 40 days of fasting our Lord spent in the desert. Donation barrels will be in church during Lent for your donations.

Can Drive

Please help us raise funds to send our Youth to Stuebenville NW by dropping off your cans and bottles to the Parish Office. We have blue bags available to collect recyclable cans and bottles. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Theology Tuesday

Tuesday, March 31st

Guest Speaker: Fr. Gabriel Mosher Sponsored by St Andrew Men's Fellowship. Please join us for Mass at 6:00 pm followed by a presentation from Fr Gabriel.

Lunch and Learn

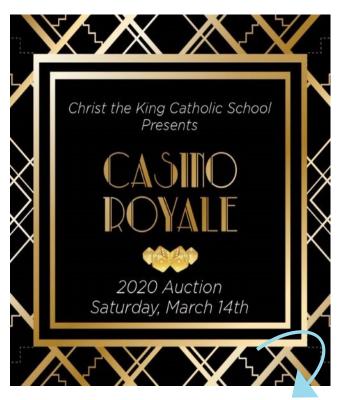
Save the Dates:

Thursday, March 19th, 12-1 pm Deacon Randy, Life as a Seminarian Thursday, April 16th, 12 –1 pm Deacon Randy: What does it mean to be a

Catholic in the 21st Century?

Located in the Parish Office, Room A

A wonderful opportunity to lunch with fellow parishioners and listen to a speaker. Bring your own sack lunch. Coffee and water will be provided.



Christ the King School Auction 2020 Casino Royale

Please join us for our annual Christ the King Catholic School Auction & Gala.

Saturday, March 14, 2020 | 5:30 pm

The Oregon Golf Club 25700 SW Petes Mountain Road West Linn, OR 97068 5:30 pm Registration & Cocktails 6:00 pm Silent Auction Opens 7:00 pm Prayer and Dinner

Contact Theresa Huiard (503-785-2420) or visit ctkweb.org for reservations

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.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Holy Hour for Vocations

Hosted by the South Portland Suburban Vicariate

Wednesday March 18 | 5:30 pm

Christ the King Parish 11709 SE Fuller Rd Milwaukie. OR 97222

You are invited to join Archbishop Sample for an evening of Adoration, concluding with Vespers, to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.



Wednesday, March 18 | 6:30 pm

Christ the King Parish Center 11709 SE Fuller Rd Milwaukie. OR 97222

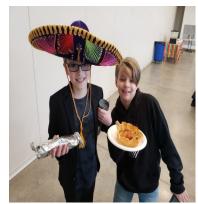
The Andrew and Miriam Dinner provides young men and women ages 16—30 the opportunity for prayer, conversation, and discussion about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. If you would like to attend please RSBP by March 15th to office@ctk.cc or 503-785-2401

Christ the King School Stations of the Cross

Open to the Parish March 13th 2:15 pm April 3rd 2:15 pm April 10th 11:00 am

Volunteer St Vincent de

Invitation is open to help St. Vincent de Paul once a month by picking up food on Friday mornings or delivering food on Saturday mornings to the homebound. Also needed are volunteers to help take food donations from the altar to the food pantry after 10:30am Mass on Sundays. For more information contact Barbara Emge, 503-756-3868



Thank you to the Kniahts of Columbus for a fantastic Burrito breakfast. It was a fiesta fantastico and the food was muy delicioso! CTK 5th graders, Issac and Trenton, said their favorite was the Msar Cihak burrito!

Congratulations to the winners of the 2020 Chili Cook Off!!!

1st Place: Rvan Lovett

2nd Place: Thomas and Halle Schwend

3rd Place: Brian Heath

The awards were oak barrel hand crafted serving trays made just for this occasion by a craftsman in our parish. Thank you so much to this donor who wishes to remain anonymous.



Thank you to all the participants!

Chago Akles Rvan Lovett Jill Brackenbrough Steve Brackenbrough Colleen Keller Frances Keller Deena Johnson Val Schaffroth Tom Onderko Brian Heath Korinne Suess Thomas Schwend Halle Schwend

Thank you so much to all who attended this event. It was a fun, joyous family friendly event. We filled the Parish Center with the spirit of love and giving. The competition was fierce and the chili...HOT!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

St John the Baptist Lenten Mission

Lenten Mission by Fr. Augustine Vallooran from India

Venue: St John the Baptist Catholic Church, 10956 SE 25th Ave, Milwaukie, OR 97222

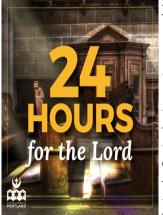
Date: March 24th - 26th (Tuesday to Thursday)

Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

All are invited to join the Praise and Worship, Powerful Preaching, Healing Mass and Adoration.

24 Hours for the Lord

March 20 - 21, 2020 | 6:00 pm - 6:00 pm



St Stephens Parish 1112 SE 41st Ave Portland, OR 97214

- Stations of the Cross on Friday
- Confessions on Friday, 8–11 p.m.
- · Confessions on Saturday, 9:45–10:45 a.m. and 4 –5 p.m.
- · All night/All day Adoration
- · Rosary Walk on Saturday
- · First Vespers on Saturday evening

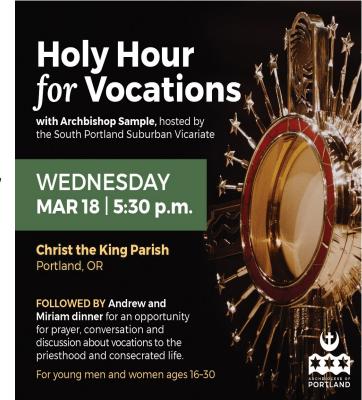
Drop in anytime for Adoration during 24 Hours for the Lord.

Sign up Sheet for Adoration is in the Narthex of the church or contact Joseph Salazar at 503-234-5019 ext 102 or <u>isalazar@archpdx.org</u> Questions? Contact Fr. Andersen at <u>eandersen@archpdx.org</u> or 503-234-5019

St Patrick's Annual Dinner

March 15, 2020 | 11:30 am—6:00 pm St Patrick Parish 1623 NW 19th Ave Portland, OR 97209

Join us for corned beef and cabbage wit all the trimmings! Beer/wine/coffee available.



Portland Catholic Women's Conference

March 21 2020, Haley Stewart, author of The Grace of Enough and podcaster of Fountains for Carrots, will be empowering women of the archdiocese to move forward in our faith. Focusing on the Joyful mysteries of the Holy Rosary, join this Lenten day of reflection from 9 to 4 at Christ the King in Milwaukie. Registration www.marysfiat.com

Bring Your Marriage into Focus Retreat

Friday, March 13 5:00 pm—Sunday, March 15
Our Lady of Peace Retreat House
Guest Speaker: Fr Theodore Lange
Retreat for married, Catholic couples, organized
by Teams of Our Lady. Through talks and program, the retreat focuses on Your marriage,
how it grew from its first days through today,
and projects into the tomorrow. Register by
email Martinand AnaKeim@comcast.net



2020 Lenten Schedule The Joyful Season Of Lent Masses

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 AM





Father Theodore Lange will be the presenter for the three night Lenten Mission

Fr. Theodore Lange is a priest for the Archdiocese of Portland, currently serving as Pastor of St. Catherine of Siena in Veneta and Chaplain/teacher at Marist Catholic High School in Eugene. He was made a Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis on Feburary 10th, 2016 and continues to serve as a Missionary of Mercy. He is also

the State Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus. His past service includes: Formation Direction/Adjuct Professor/Assistant to Director of Spriitual Formation- Mt. Angel Seminary, Volunteer Prison Chaplain

LENTEN MISSION "His Mercy Endures Forever"

Christ the King Catholic Church March 9 - 11 (M-W) 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM The same talk will be given at morning & evening sessions

FOLLOWED BY ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Fr. Lange will be celebrating the March 8th weekend Masses .

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPER

Fridays Feb. 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3 Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:00 PM in the church followed by Soup Supper in the Parish Hall.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays 5:00-6:00 PM Saturdays 3:30 – 5:00 PM except Holy Saturday

PENANCE SERVICE Saturday April 4 10:00 – 12:00

Join us each Friday in Lent for **Stations of the Cross** followed by **Soup Supper**.

Feb. 28 St Andrews Men's Fellowship

March 6, Middle School March 13 Confirmation

March 20 Knights of Columbus March 27 St. Vincent dePaul April 3 Multicultural Group

ASH WEDNESDAY February 26th

Masses: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

HOLY WEEK TUESDAY April 7 MASS 6:00 PM

Passion of the Christ Rosary We will go deeper into the Sorrowful Mysteries

WEDNESDAY TENEBRAE April 8, 7:00 PM

Tenebrae' is Latin for shadows.
The sung prayer recreates the betrayal, abandonment, and agony of the Passion, based upon the lamentations of Jeremiah. Come and take part in this powerful

Liturgy of our tradition.

HOLY THURSDAY April 9

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY April 10

Stations of the Cross at 12 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY April 11

Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection 8:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY April 12

Mass 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Join the 6 week Study of the Passion Story

Every Monday night at 6:30 PM & Tuesday at 9:00 AM in the Parish office

Feb. 24 & 25 Temptation in the Desert

March 2 & 3 Last Supper

March 9 & 10 Agony in the Garden

March 16 & 17 Trials of Jesus

March 23 & 24 Crucifixion and Death March 30 & 31 Resurrection of Jesus