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Twenty-First Sunday in  
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## Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God.

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## First Reading

**Is 22:19-23**

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

## Responsorial

**PS 138 1-2, 2-3, 6, 8**

R. (8bc) **Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.**

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,

for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;

I will worship at your holy temple.

R. **Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.**

I will give thanks to your name, because of your kindness and your truth:

When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me.

R. **Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.**

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar.

Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

R. **Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.**

## Second Reading

**Rom 11:33-36**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! *For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid? For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen*

## Alleluia

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

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## Gospel

Mt 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.



## Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, **At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow** and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus)

Holy, holy, holy,  
Lord, GOD of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are filled with Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,  
Dóminus Deus Sábaoth.  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra glória tua.  
Hosánna in excélsis.  
Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Domini.  
Hosánna in excélsis.

## Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.

# PARISH NEWS

## From the Principal

Clackamas County has moved further from the Governor's Metrics for reopening each of the previous two weeks. We are now moving forward with Comprehensive Catholic Distance Learning (CCDL) for all grades, K-8, this Fall. We will continue to monitor the numbers closely, and will open for on-campus learning as soon as we are able. I am thrilled to be giving tours to many CTK Parishioners whose children will be joining our school for the 2020-2021 school year. There is nothing better than registering our own Parishioners for our school program. It's not too late to apply if you are looking for a loving, Catholic environment for your child's academic year. We continue to ask for your prayers for our school, students and families as we navigate this constantly changing world.

In Christ the King,  
Sarah Taber

## Confirmation for High School Freshman

Register Now:

<https://www.ctk.cc/confirmation>

When: Sundays beginning Sept 20 from 11:45 am to 12:45 pm (after the 10:30 mass).

Who: Freshman with their parents

Where: Parish Center West Side

Details and information on the website. For more information contact Julie Onderko at [evangelization@ctk.cc](mailto:evangelization@ctk.cc) or 503 785-2410

## Women's Retreat

**Save the date:** Saturday, October 10, 2020  
8:30am—3:30pm

Presented by Dr Christin McIntyre & Julie Onderko.

This retreat is for women of all ages. Details provided in the coming week. For information contact Julie Onderko at 503-785-2410 or [evangelization@ctk.cc](mailto:evangelization@ctk.cc)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Aug 24th  
Tues. Aug 25th  
Wed. Aug 26th  
Thurs. Aug 27th

Fri. Aug 28th  
Sat. Aug 29th  
Sat. Aug 29th  
Sun. Aug 30th  
Sun. Aug 30th

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## Mass times

### **Sunday Mass Times**

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, & 12:30pm

### **Daily Mass Times**

Monday: 8:30am

Tuesday: 6:00pm

Wed - Sat: 8:30am

*Please Note: **Sunday Mass attendance requires online sign-up up in advance** at [www.ctk.cc](http://www.ctk.cc). You may just show up and give your name to attend Daily Mass.*

## Tuesday Talks

Join us at 7:00pm every Tuesday on the Christ the King Facebook page for a live event.

**8/25:** Monsignor Cihak: Spiritual Direction

## Altar Server Party

Annual Altar Server Awards and Appreciation Party! For all CTK Altar Servers Sunday, August 23, 3-5:30pm on plaza and green outside parish center Awards, Gifts, Goodies & Lots of Fun in the fresh air, with safety guidelines observed. Please RSVP to Janice Donahue: [donahue.janice@yahoo.com](mailto:donahue.janice@yahoo.com)



# PARISH NEWS

## **Christ the King Men's Fellowship**

Christ the King Men's Fellowship meets every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Fr. George Kuforiji from Saint Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Parish is our dedicated spiritual leader and all men are encouraged to attend! Currently the group is engaged in a Bible Study on St Paul based on the book written by Fr Mitch Pacwa, S.J. For more information please check out the website, [www.ctk.cc](http://www.ctk.cc) and find our page, Christ the King Men's Fellowship, under the Parish Life tab.

## **A Message from Deacon Randy**

Beloved Parishioners,

As you know, last Sunday was my last weekend at CTK.

I will be returning to Rome for further studies after some time at home with family and God willing will return to the Archdiocese of Portland to be ordained a priest in June of 2021 at St. Mary's Cathedral. Know that you will always hold a special place in my heart and that no matter where the Lord might call me to serve in the years ahead, I will always consider myself a son of Christ the King. You taught me how to be a deacon and a future priest and I will be forever grateful for your patience, understanding, faith and above all... love. Be assured of my prayers for you and please keep me in your prayers. May God abundantly bless you!

Your Deacon,

Deacon Randy Hoang

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Europe

## **Religious Education K-5<sup>th</sup> and Sacramental Prep for 2020-21**

Starting September 13.

Wondering how your children will learn the Faith or prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion during this continued time of pandemic? What will it look like?

Here is how: Parents will...

- Watch a short film from FORMED two times a month.
- Attend a zoom meeting with a community of parents two times a month.
- Receive practical guidance on how to assist your children with their assigned chapter at each zoom meeting.

From the very beginning of the Church, the Good News was brought into the home by the parents to be shared with the family. Through the technology of today, we will recreate this scenario. You will be equipped to share the stories of Jesus and His message of love and salvation to your children. He will bless your efforts and your family life. The data is abundantly clear that the more Dad and Mom are involved, the more likely their children will practice the Faith as adults. We want to help make that happen!

**Register for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade Religious Education here:** <https://ctk.cc/register-re>

**Register for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Sacramental Prep here:** <https://ctk.cc/first-communion>

**Deadline to register is August 24.**

This is an exciting opportunity to draw closer to God and closer together as a family. Please contact me with your questions or concerns. Theresa Becker at 503 785-2413 or [re@ctk.cc](mailto:re@ctk.cc)

## **Parish Prayer Line**

Are you, a friend or loved one in need of prayer? Contact our Parish Prayer Line! We have 130 parishioners always eager to pray for the needs of any who ask. Email Janice Donahue [donahue.janice@yahoo.com](mailto:donahue.janice@yahoo.com)

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2020

<b>SUN 8/23</b>	Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/ Mt 16:13-20
<b>MON 8/24</b>	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
<b>TUE 8/25</b>	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26
<b>WED 8/26</b>	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32
<b>THR 8/27</b>	1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51
<b>FRI 8/28</b>	1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13
<b>SAT 8/29</b>	1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/ Mk 6:17-29
<b>SUN 8/30</b>	Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

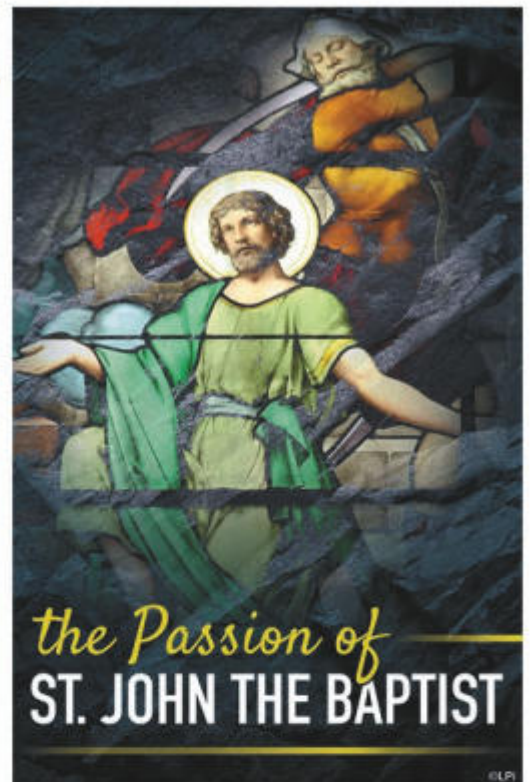
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2020

<b>Sunday:</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday:</b>	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Monica
<b>Friday:</b>	St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
<b>Saturday:</b>	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

To stand in the presence of God is to stand in the presence of incomprehensible mystery. We are people of proofs and facts. With good reason, we are becoming more doubtful of what presents itself to us, as technology makes it easy to fabricate false images and distort what is actually true. What we think is real actually may not be. We become skeptical. Does this skepticism affect our relationship with God? To have faith in God means that we must be willing to trust in the absence of full knowledge. To know the mind of God means we would know God himself, and that is impossible. To acknowledge Jesus as the Christ means we acknowledge that the reality and presence of an incarnate God has a fundamental claim on who we are. When we name this truth, we participate in a depth of knowledge that stretches us far beyond the scope of our minds. It brings us to silence, which is the only way to touch our soul.



*the Passion of*  
**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

*Say to Jesus  
as the apostles  
did: "Lord,  
teach us to  
pray."*

— ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE



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**"I will give you the keys  
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earth shall be bound in  
heaven; and whatever you  
loose on earth shall be  
loosed in heaven." Then  
he strictly ordered his  
disciples to tell no one that  
he was the Christ.**

**- Mt 16:19-20**

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass  
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# **LITURGICAL LIFE**

## **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture**

### **First Reading**

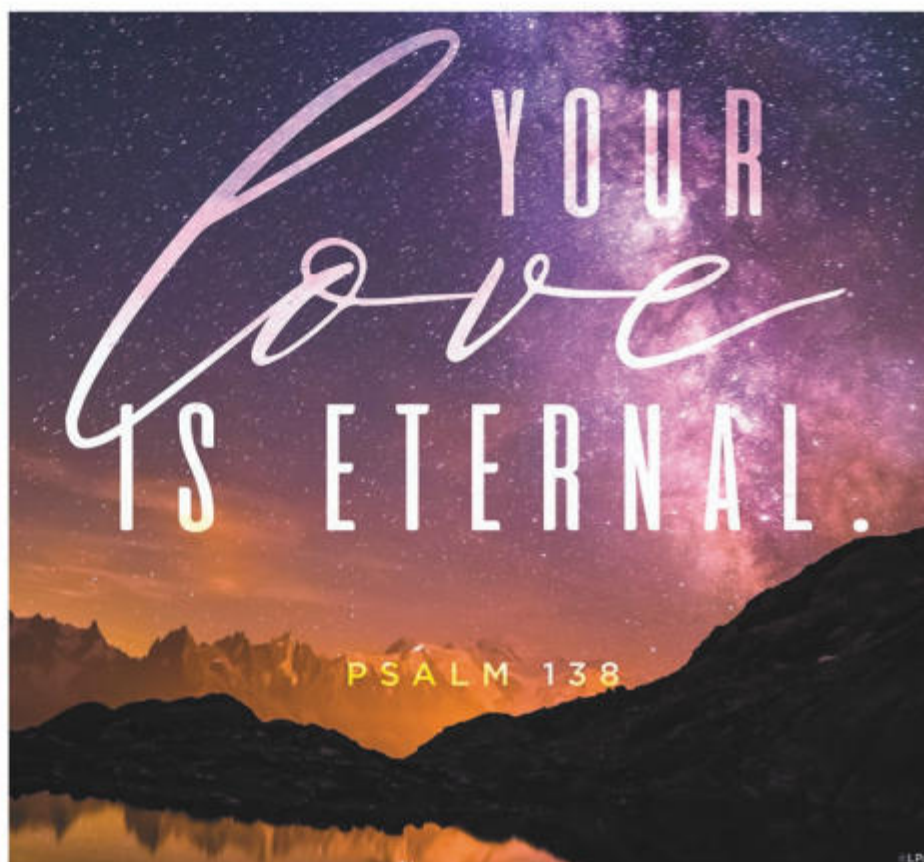
The Lord condemns Shebna (a scribe under King Hezekiah) for ignoring Isaiah's prophetic warning and elevates Eliakim with "a seat of honor." How well do you listen to prophetic voices?

### **Second Reading**

We hear today Paul's concluding remarks from Romans 9:11 (reflections on God's plan of salvation for Jews and Gentiles). Paul contends that God's ways are beyond our understanding. Do you find this comforting or unsettling?

### **Gospel Reading**

Jesus informs Peter that his confession of him as "the Messiah, the Son of the living God" is divinely inspired. How do you imagine Peter personally reacted to the news of this revelation?



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