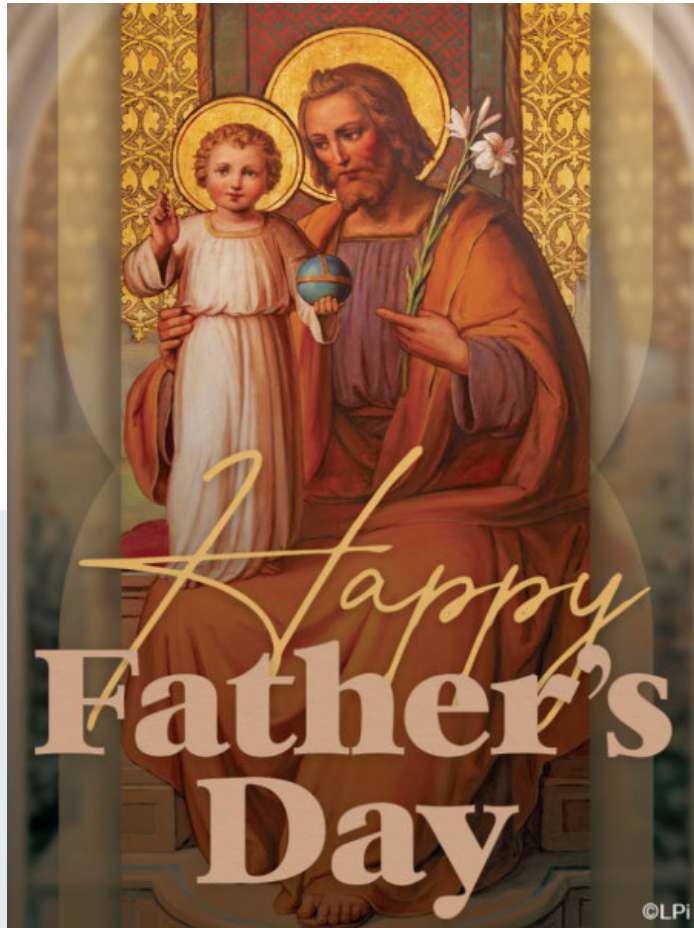


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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Daily Mass

Monday: 8:30 am  
Tuesday: 6:00 pm  
Wed- Saturday: 8:30 am

#### Confession

Tuesday: 5:00 - 5:45 pm  
Saturday: 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
*Or by appointment*

#### Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:00 am

#### Adoration

Thursdays: 9:00 - 6:00 pm  
Benediction: 5:45 pm  
First Saturdays: 9:00 - 10:00 am

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## New Parishioners

Welcome to Christ the King Catholic Church. We are glad you are here. To register with the parish visit [www.ctk.cc/register](http://www.ctk.cc/register) or contact the Parish Office. Please introduce yourselves to Msgr Cihak, he loves to meet and get to know you.

## PARISH STAFF

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 19	8:30 am	† Emily Boulet
Tuesday, June 20	6:00 pm	† Marie Hong Tran
Wednesday, June 21	8:30 am	† Thomas + Catherine
Thursday, June 22	8:30 am	Ken + Tammy Williams
Friday, June 23	8:30 am	† Fred Chite
Saturday, June 24	8:30 am	† Pearl Austria
Saturday, June 24	5:30 pm	Stephanie and Dillon Bragg
Sunday, June 25	8:30 am	People of the Parish
Sunday, June 25	11:00 am	† David Blythe

## CONGRATULATIONS

### JENETT AKLES

Jenett Akles, our Pastoral Assistant, has been hired as the new Family Counselor and Office Administrator for Gethsemani & Mt. Calvary Funeral Home. She will be working for fellow parishioner Daniel Serres, Director of Archdiocesan Catholic Cemeteries & Mortuaries, in helping to plan and pre-plan funeral services. As many of you know, our Archdiocese has our own funeral home and mortuary services right in our parish. She says please come visit her before you die. She and the team can help you with all your pre-planning services.

I would like to express my deep appreciation for her marvelous work as pastoral assistant these past nearly four years, and for her dedication to our mission and helping realize the pastoral vision at Christ the King. We will miss her in the office, especially her laughter. It is good to know that her family remains in the parish, and that she will be collaborating with parishioners in her new job.

Her last day in the office will be June 16th, and I will be posting soon for the hiring of a new pastoral assistant. I ask for your patience with the office as we move through this transition.

Please join me in congratulating Jenett and wishing her well in her new job!

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

### Prayer for the Sick

Ever-living and ever-loving, Lord God, You are the everlasting salvation of those who believe. Hear us on behalf of all who are sick. We ask you to have mercy on them that, bodily health may be restored. We thank You and praise You through Jesus the Christ. Amen. Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give Your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend Your sick ones, loving Lord. Rest Your weary ones. Bless Your dying ones. Soothe Your suffering ones. Pity Your afflicted ones. Shield Your joyous ones. Give strength and vigilant awareness for all Your care gives through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR NEED A PASTORAL VISIT?

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# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of June 18, 2023

### Sunday:

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

### Monday:

2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

### Tuesday:

2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

### Wednesday:

2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday:

2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

### Friday:

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

### Saturday:

*Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

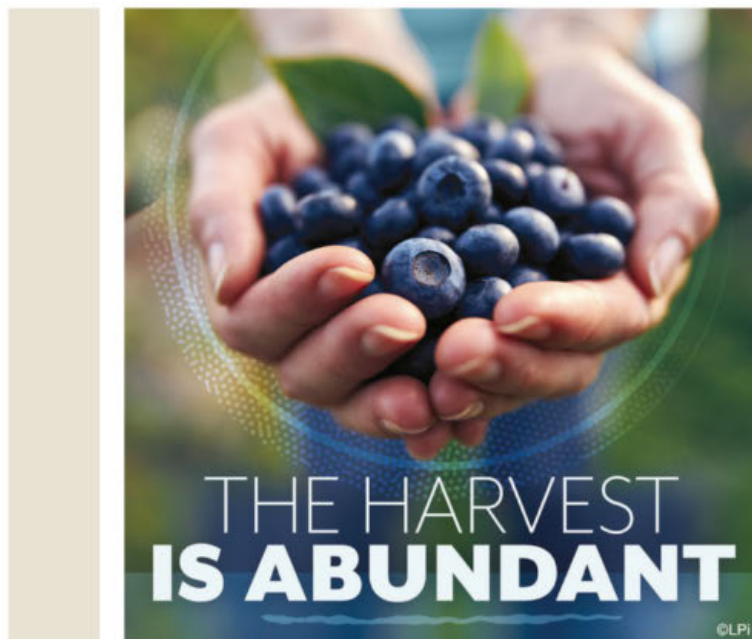
*Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

### Next Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, "**The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.**" Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees. — *Father John Muir*



“Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.”

- Mt 10:6-8

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading

The Lord teaches Moses that Israel is intended to be his “treasured possession among all peoples ... a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.” How would you react when you receive an incredible gift?

### Second Reading

Paul teaches the Christians in Rome that believers are reconciled to God and saved from the final wrath through the death of his Son, Jesus. What do you think we should do with this incredible message of reconciliation and salvation?

### Gospel Reading

Jesus commissioned the twelve disciples to “proclaim the kingdom of heaven is at hand” and “cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons” — in other words, disciples are called to follow Jesus’ lead. How can we modern disciples follow Jesus’ lead?



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## THANK YOU

My heartfelt thanks for all the cards, goodies, gifts and prayers for my 25th anniversary. The outpouring of love and appreciation means a great deal to me. It is a joy to serve as your pastor and spiritual father and I look forward to the years to come as we continue to make CTK a Eucharistic Parish!

Msgr. John Cihak

## DEACON'S MESSAGE

As the year is winding down and we are entering into the summer season, it has been also an opportunity for reflection on what is called the "Pastoral Year" in seminary formation.

After being ordained a deacon and making preparations to leave Rome to return to Oregon, there was some apprehension of leaving the life I had known for the past five years. That feeling of nervousness quickly went away and I felt incredibly welcomed here by all of you. In the now eight months that I have been here, not only have I enjoyed parish ministry, but have completely fallen in love with the priestly life. I have learned so much from you and from Msgr. Cihak. Thank you for being my teachers as I approach one year until, Godwilling, being ordained a priest of Jesus Christ.

From baptisms to blessings, from responding to the needs of the pastor with a "Yes Msgr., very good Msgr.," to being asked to sing a song multiple times from the new Super Mario Bros. Movie, to even being made into a meme by a parishioner, I will carry and cherish all the memories made here back to Rome. That being said, I look forward to making some more memories this summer at Christ the King before returning overseas in September. Know of my prayers for all of you!

If you would like to keep in touch, here is the address of the North American College:

**Via del Gianicolo 14,  
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My email address is: [jechevarria@archdpdx.org](mailto:jechevarria@archdpdx.org)

## REGISTER FOR SACRAMENTAL PREP

Parents of 2nd graders or older who would like to have their child receive 1st Holy Communion in the Spring of 2024, register now! September is always so busy and getting this done early will be a blessing. Here is the form to fill out and submit: <https://ctk.cc/first-communion>

## CTK SCHOLA CANTORUM

Our Schola Cantorum children's choir has been invited to sing a Sunday Mass for Archbishop Sample at St Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1716 NW Davis St, Portland. Come worship with the Archbishop and hear our singers at the 11am Mass, Sunday June 25.

## OPUS DEI RECOLLECTION & FEAST DAY MASS OF ST JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA

Please join Opus Dei at Christ the King Catholic Church on Wednesday, June 21 to celebrate with a Women's Recollection from 4-6pm, Mass at 6:15pm, and a Men's Recollection from 7-9pm.

## ST THOMAS MORE

Feast Day: June 22

"I die the king's faithful servant, but God's first." - St. Thomas More



# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

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Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.



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## The Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist | The Bible and Baptism | Episode 3

Dr. John Sehorn joins Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College. This episode highlights the significance of Jesus' baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist.

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