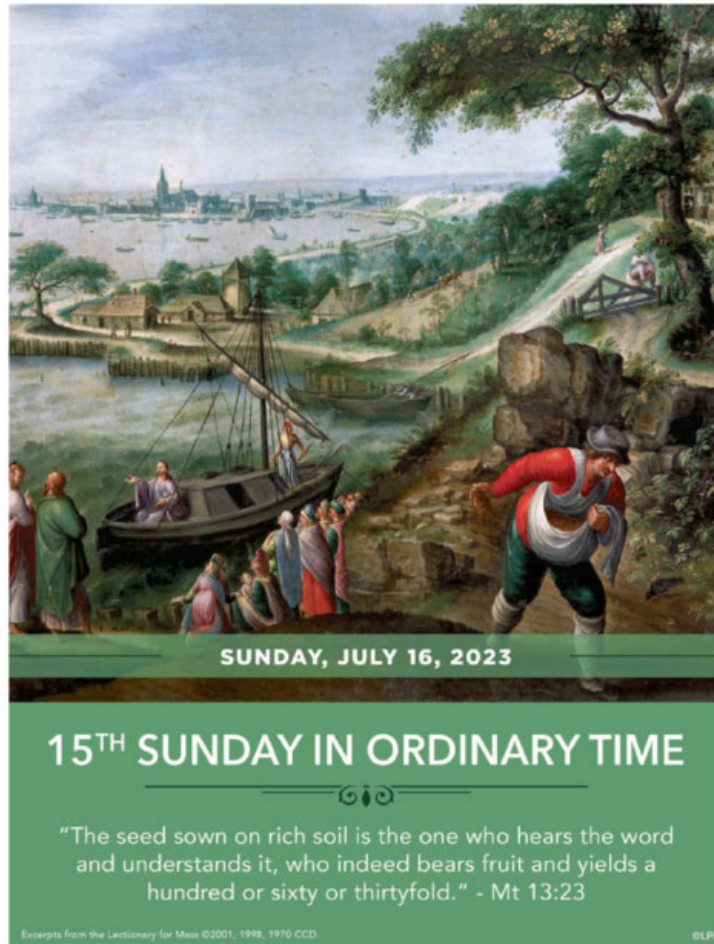


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### WELCOME

Christ the King is a Eucharistic parish, centered in Christ and animated by the Holy Spirit to build God's Kingdom through Divine Worship, Prayer, Evangelization, Catholic Education and the Works of Mercy.



### 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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A Eucharistic Parish



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## Office Hours

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/ChristTheKingMilwaukie  
Youtube: www.youtube.com/MonsignorJohnCihak

## 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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Facilities Manager

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 17	8:30 am	† Marie Hong Tran
Tuesday, July 18	6:00 pm	Virginia Meithof
Wednesday, July 19	8:30 am	Hooton Family
Thursday, July 20	8:30 am	† Ida Chite
Friday, July 21	8:30 am	Int. of Stephanie and Dillon Bragg
Saturday, July 22	8:30 am	† Emily Boulet
Saturday, July 22	5:30 pm	Dorothy Palzinski
Sunday, July 23	8:30 am	People of the Parish
Sunday, July 23	11:00 am	† Dennis Sykes

## Hiring New Administrative Assistant

40 Hours per Week, 42 Weeks per Year, starts 08/21/23.

## Hiring New Extended Care Aide

After School, 16 Hours per Week, starts 09/05/23.

## Hiring New Instructional Assistant

10am-6pm M-F, 40 Weeks Per Year, starts 08/29/23.

Please contact Principal Sarah Taber for more information or an application.

## Hiring New Pastoral Assistant

We are in the process of hiring a new pastoral assistant. I ask for your patience with the office as we move through this transition.

## GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

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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?

Contact our prayer line to request a prayer at [donahue.janice@yahoo.com](mailto:donahue.janice@yahoo.com). To request Holy Communion to the Homebound email Theresa at [beckert@ctk.cc](mailto:beckert@ctk.cc). For Sacramental emergencies call 503-659-1475 ext 9.



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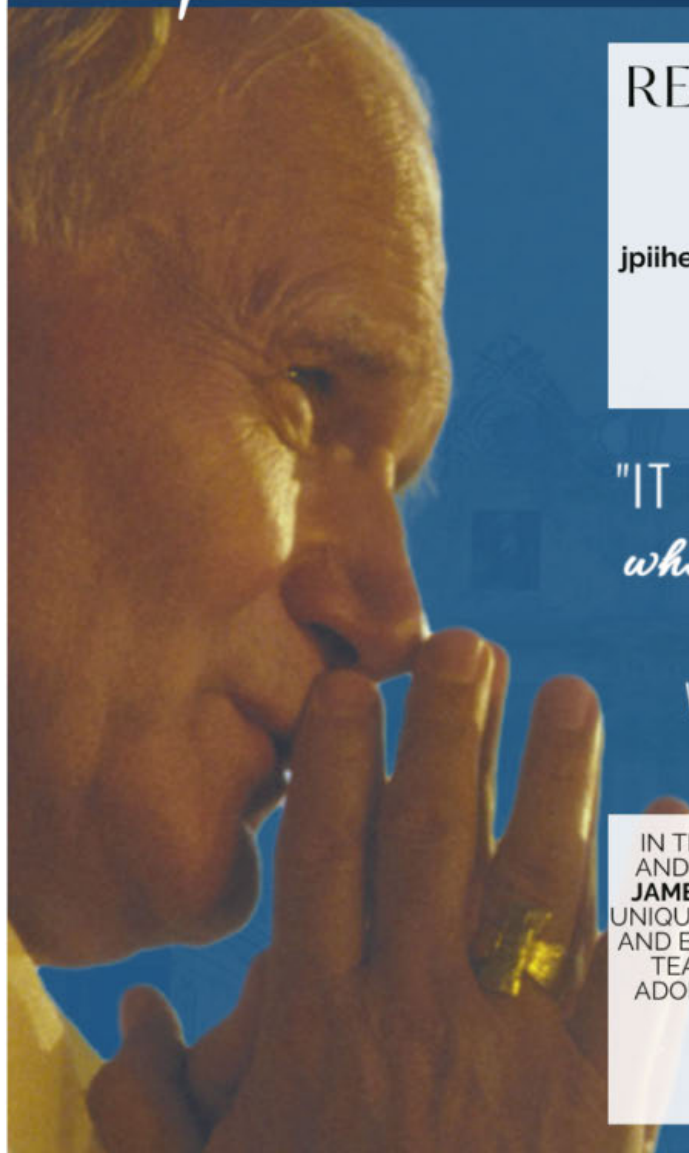


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## 2022-2023 WESTON REPORT

We have a wonderful opportunity each year to take advantage of matching funds from the Weston Foundation to support our school. This year the Weston Foundation will match donations for tuition assistance (up to \$40,000) and endowment contribution (up to \$50,000), doubling our money. Here is what we have raised so far this year as of June 30th.

Tuition Assistance: \$30,412.40 Remaining: \$9,588.00

Endowment: \$31,204.64 Remaining: \$18,795.00

We have until September 30th to raise the rest of the balance and receive the full amount of matching funds. Please consider giving toward this great opportunity.

Thank you everyone who has donated toward these matching grants. Mr. Weston's generosity has assisted Catholic Schools and these funds will benefit our parish school!

### DEACON'S MESSAGE

What is the difference between a **diocesan** and a **religious** priest? (Source: USCCB and Catholic Answers)

A **diocesan priest** is a priest ordained for a particular (arch)diocese and normally serves in a parish, but can be engaged in other ministries as well. Msgr. Cihak and myself are *diocesan* clergy. Unlike the religious orders who take vows, we make two promises: *celibacy* and *obedience to our (arch)bishop and his successors*. While we do not make a vow of poverty, the expectation is that we lead a life of simplicity.

We wear the black clerical attire, wear what is called a *Roman Collar*, and normally do not live in a community, though Archbishop Sample is a great advocate for fraternity among the seminarians and clergy.

A **religious priest** refers to a specific form of life these priests live, not that they are more religious than the diocesan! All men and women who make public vows in a religious order are called *religious*. Typically they make vows of *poverty*, *celibate chastity*, and *obedience*. Their lives are oriented in a special way to the virtue of religion. Normally, they live and pray in community, and many wear a *religious habit* (Jesuits and Holy Cross, for example, do not). They usually have a specialized form of ministry. The diversity of orders shows the beauty of the expressions of the faith in the Church!

**Examples of Religious Orders: Benedictines, Jesuits, Dominicans, Carmelites, Franciscans.**

### 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>

### Healing Holy Hour

Join us for our First Thursday Healing Holy Hour on August 3 at 6PM. Adoration, meditation, confession, prayer teams and benediction all for the purpose of healing and growing in our love and relationship with our Lord.

### THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MARIAN CONSECRATION

Marian Consecration is the act of entrusting one's soul, body, works, and entire life to the protection, guidance, and intercession of Our Lady. There will be meetings for the consecration in the parish center from 6:30pm to 8pm on 7/10, 17, 24, 31 and 8/7. Consecration will be on the Feast of the Assumption on August 15. All are welcome to consecrate or re-consecrate!

If you missed the first day, don't hesitate to start on the second day. All for the love for Our Lady!

### ST MARY MAGDALENE

Feast Day: July 22

"I have seen the Lord." - John 20:18



*Office of Archbishop Alexander Sample*

## **A Catholic Response to Gender Identity Theory**

*Archbishop Sample's Update to the Faithful*

My Brothers and Sisters,

I'd like to provide an update on "A Catholic Response to Gender Identity Theory", available at [archdpdx.org/gender](http://archdpdx.org/gender). Many have expressed gratitude for the clarity this document provides on Church teachings. We are proud of this document and pleased with all the feedback we've received from Catholics throughout the Archdiocese. We are grateful to God for teaching us, through His Church, the truth about the human person. Although it addresses Catholic schools, I encourage everyone to read the document and to prayerfully reflect on it.

I want to address some inaccurate media reports that have led to some confusion:

1. Recent changes at the Department of Catholic Schools are not in any way tied to the Gender Identity Theory document or its related controversy.
2. There are no plans to close any school. Our Catholic schools are an essential part of our mission of evangelization. The importance of the mission and our dedication to our families is unchanging.
3. No student has been excluded from any Catholic school or parish. Our doors are open to everyone and always will be. As Catholics, we joyfully abide by the Church's teachings and moral principles when we are forming the consciences of our children. This includes those moral principles articulated in the Gender Identity Theory document.

God gives us free will to embrace or reject Catholic teaching, but as your Archbishop, I implore you to examine your conscience and turn to the truth. Please know that you are loved by God, and by me. May the Spirit of God fill you with His love, His joy, and His hope.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alexander Sample".

Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample  
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon





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# Catholic Liberal Education

Christ the King Parish School is thrilled to be partnering with the Institute for Catholic Liberal Education (ICLE) at the direction of Archbishop Sample, in order to bring the Catholic intellectual tradition to life for our students. So much great work has happened over the last 3-4 years to deepen the Catholic Identity of our school and to bring students and families to a personal encounter with Christ. The next step in that work is to shift our philosophy of education at Christ the King from one of following the typical secular standards to that of Catholic Liberal Education, where God is the center of all knowledge.

Educating the whole child is the purpose of Catholic Education. A liberally educated student will know how to think and reason and will have the freedom to grasp the truth of things and to order his or her life to that Truth. By experiencing the Catholic intellectual tradition of Liberal Education, our students will become precise thinkers with nimble minds. They will have a greater mastery of language and mathematics because they will learn them in an ordered and comprehensive way where faith and learning are united.

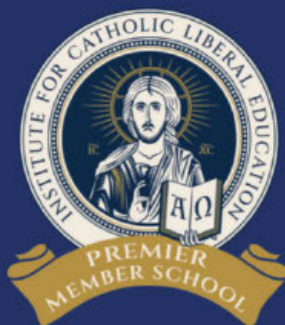
We are excited to answer the call of Archbishop Sample and offer a Catholic Liberal Education to our students, so they will know and value what is true and good and beautiful. This three-year philosophy shift at CTK will begin next year (23-24) with a focus on History and Language, with teachers using story and literature in a more prominent and intentional way.

## SECULAR EDUCATION

### **Ordered toward material, temporal ends**

- fragmented
- industrialized focus on practical skills
- emphasis on information
- ignores the moral imagination
- one mile wide, one inch deep
- lectures + testing = passive learning
- susceptible to indoctrination

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## CATHOLIC LIBERAL EDUCATION

### **Ordered toward eternal happiness**

- integration of subjects, knowledge, faith
- restores meaning & purpose
- awakens wonder
- nurtures the moral imagination
- cultivates habits of rigorous thinking
- constant discussion = active learning
- develops intellectual freedom



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