

# CHRIST THE KING

## CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

DECEMBER 17, 2023 | 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### 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 pm  
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

# Christ the King Catholic Church

A Eucharistic Parish



## ADDRESS

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## Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday  
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## Connect!

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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

<b>Msgr. John Cihak S.T.D.</b> Pastor	<a href="mailto:pastor@ctk.cc">pastor@ctk.cc</a>
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## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 18	8:30 am	Albert Tootell
Tuesday, December 19	6:00 pm	† Dennis Sykes
Wednesday, December 20	8:30 am	Kenny & Sarah Taber
Thursday, December 21	8:30 am	† Michael Rice
Friday, December 22	8:30 am	Jan McComas
Saturday, December 23	8:30 am	Stephanie & Dillon Bragg
Saturday, December 23	5:30 pm	† Sean Young
Sunday, December 24	8:30 am	People of the Parish
Sunday, December 24	11:00 am	Summerill Family



### School Virtue

OF THE WEEK

## JUSTICE

Justice enables us to give to each person, beginning with God, what is due to him. We are given so much in our lives. Do we ever take the time to think about what we owe to other people? Justice looks like studying for a test, because we owe our best work to our teachers who have worked to help us learn, and to our parents, who have paid for our education and supported us.

*Dear Jesus, I often feel like schoolwork is something that I am simply supposed to do. I forget that I actually owe it to my teachers and parents to learn as well as I can. Help me to think less today about what others owe me, and more about what I owe to them. Amen.*

## 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.

- Sister Mary Christa Kroening, OSB

### 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.



# CHRISTMAS

## Mass Schedule

### DECEMBER

#### \* 23RD/24TH

##### 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:30PM (VIGIL)

8:30AM

11AM

#### 24TH

##### CHRISTMAS EVE

5:30PM

8:30PM

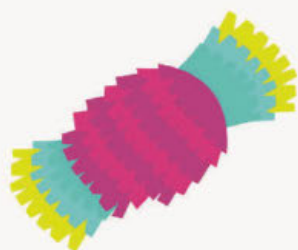
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#### 25TH

##### CHRISTMAS DAY

10AM

\* BOTH 4TH SUNDAY & CHRISTMAS  
ARE HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION



SAVE THE DATE  
**La Posada**  
6pm December 22nd



# ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

## SCHEDULE

**12/3**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
SVDP CHRISTMAS BOXES  
ACCEPTED

**12/5**

EVENING MASS WITH  
ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE  
PROJECT ANDREW DINNER  
WITH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**12/7**

ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE VISITS  
CTK SCHOOL  
HEALING HOLY HOUR WITH  
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

**12/8**

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION (HOLY DAY OF  
OBLIGATION)

**12/9**

CHRISTMAS CENTERPIECES  
SVDP CHRISTMAS BOXES DUE

**12/10**

GUADALUPE PLAY

**12/13**

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS &  
CAROLS (SCHOOL FAMILIES  
ONLY)

**12/16**

RORATE MASS  
SVDP CHRISTMAS BOX  
DELIVERY  
VICARIATE ADVENT RETREAT

**12/17**

CHRISTMAS PLAY

**12/22**

LA POSADA

**12/24**

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

**12/25**

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

**12/26**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

**12/27**

PARISH CAROL PARTY

**12/29**

CHRISTMAS DESSERT CONCERT

**12/31**

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
FEAST OF MARY, THE MOTHER  
OF GOD VIGIL

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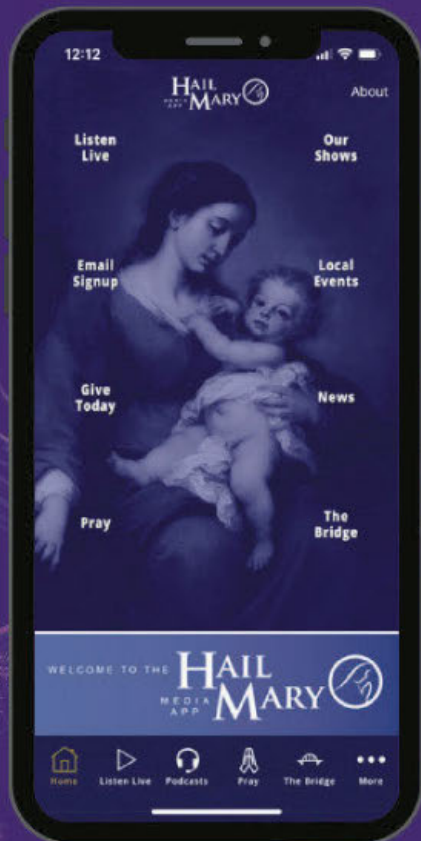
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# ADVENT RESOURCES FROM MATER DEI RADIO



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**prayers and novenas**

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reminders**

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**TODAY**

NATIVITY  
*Play*

DEC 17 AFTER 11AM MASS  
CTK YOUTH & PARISHIONERS





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OF BL. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

ADVENT CONCERT  
**Emmanuel:  
The Word  
Made Flesh**

*Hymns and meditations on the  
coming of the Savior*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19  
7:00 PM  
AQUINAS HALL AT HOLY ROSARY CHURCH  
340 NE CLACKAMAS ST

Save  
the  
Date  
**2/17**  
[archdpdx.org/lifegala](http://archdpdx.org/lifegala)



## Celebrate Life at the Life Gala

You are cordially invited to join us for a night of celebration, inspiration, and a powerful call to action at the Life Gala hosted by the Archdiocese of Portland. This special evening, featuring insightful speakers Abby Johnson and the Sisters of Life, is dedicated to embracing and cherishing life in all its forms, spotlighting local initiatives, and uniting our community in a shared commitment to uphold the sanctity of life.



## Prayer

Jesus, help me to be different because I love you.

## Mission for the Week

Ask a friend if he or she is ready to meet Jesus.

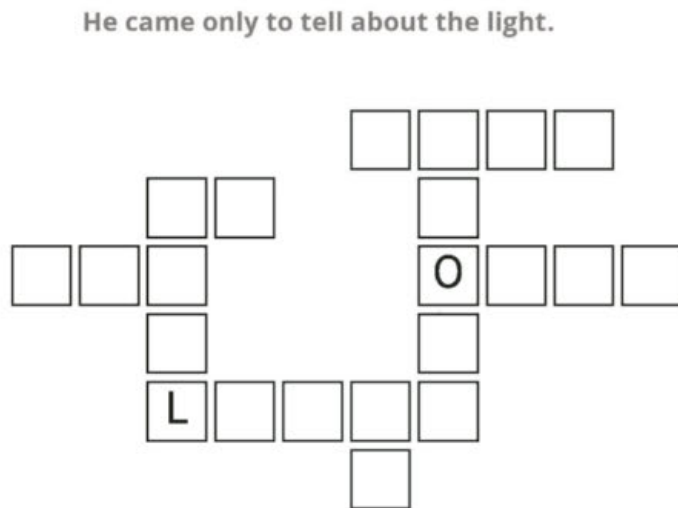
### Sharing the Gospel

People noticed John the Baptist. He loved God, and he used words honestly. He really wanted to help people change and grow closer to God. He stood out as someone really different and special. People came from all around to hear him and learn about him. When people asked him questions, he pointed them to Jesus.

**Now color the picture!**



Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:



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