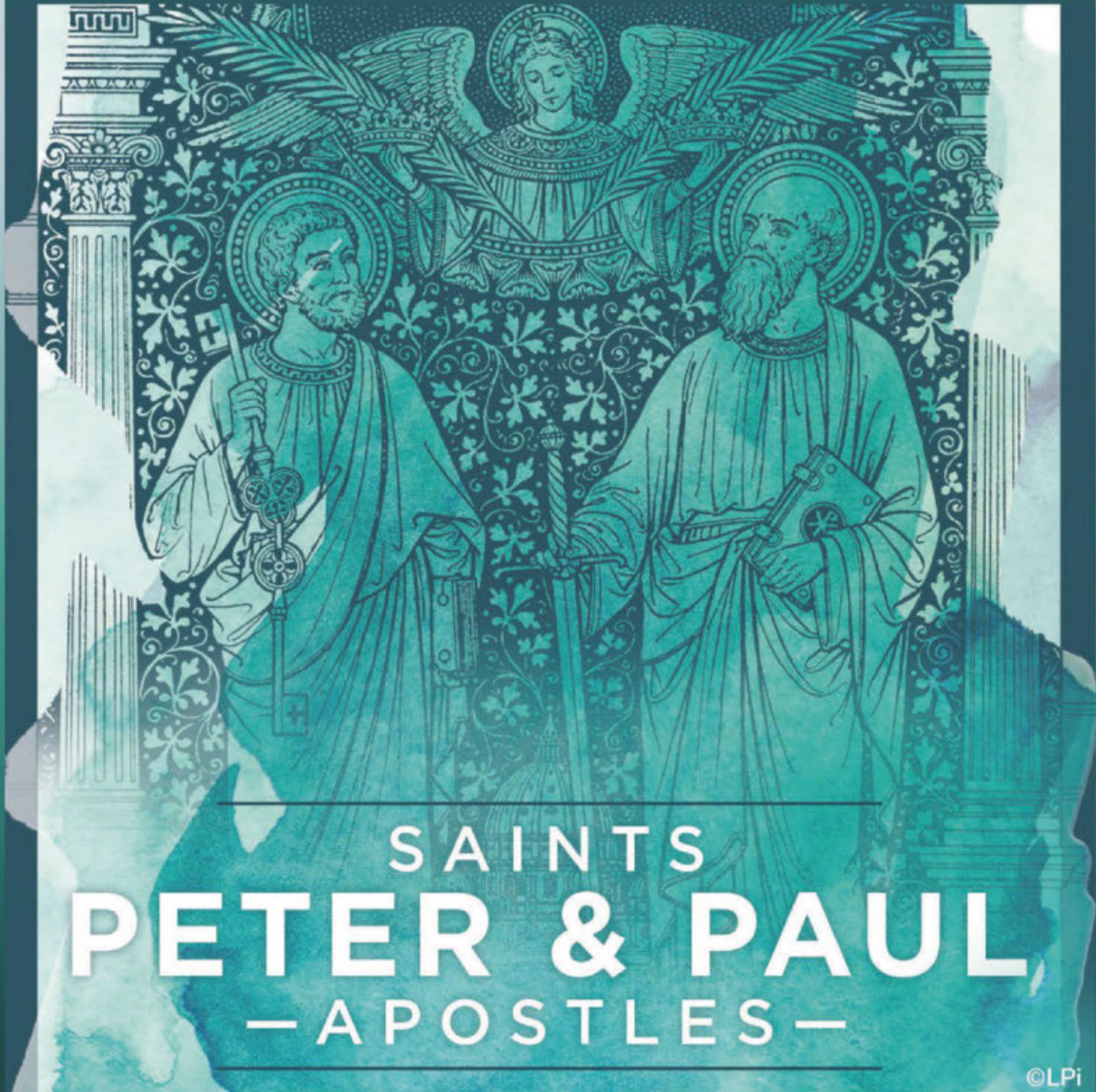




# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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“I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven.”

— Matthew 16:19 —

June 29, 2025

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL—WORSHIP AID

## The 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.

## FOR ALL THE SAINTS

SINE NOMINE

1. For all the saints who from their labors  
 2. O blest communion, fellowship divine  
 3. The golden evening brightens in the  
 4. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious  
 5. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest

1. rest, Who you by faith before the world con-  
 2. vine! We fee-bly struggle, they in glory  
 3. west; Soon to the loyal faith-ful comes their  
 4. day; The saints triumphant rise in bright ar-  
 5. coast, Through gates of heav'n streams in the count-  
 1. fessed, Your Name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er  
 2. shine; Yet all are one with - in your great de -  
 3. rest; Sweet is the calm of Par - a - dise so  
 4. ray; The King of Glo - ry pass-es on his  
 5. host, Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly

1. blest.  
 2. sign.  
 3. blest.  
 4. way.  
 5. Ghost: } Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 10 10 10 with alleluias; William W. How, 1823-1897, alt. Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading: Acts 12:1-11

In those days, King Herod laid hands upon some members of the Church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also. —It was the feast of Unleavened Bread.—He had him taken into custody and put in prison under the guard of four squads of four soldiers each. He intended to bring him before the people after Passover. Peter thus was being kept in prison, but prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God on his behalf.

On the very night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter, secured by double chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while outside the door guards kept watch on the prison. Suddenly the angel of the Lord stood by him and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and awakened him, saying, “Get up quickly.” The chains fell from his wrists. The angel said to him, “Put on your belt and your sandals.” He did so. Then he said to him, “Put on your cloak and follow me.” So he followed him out, not realizing that what was happening through the angel was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed the first guard, then the second, and came to the iron gate leading out to the city, which opened for them by itself. They emerged and made their way down an alley, and suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter recovered his senses and said, “Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting.”

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

### Responsorial Psalm 34:

R. The an - gel of the Lord will res - cue those who fear him.



## Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

I, Paul, am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.

The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

## Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi 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."

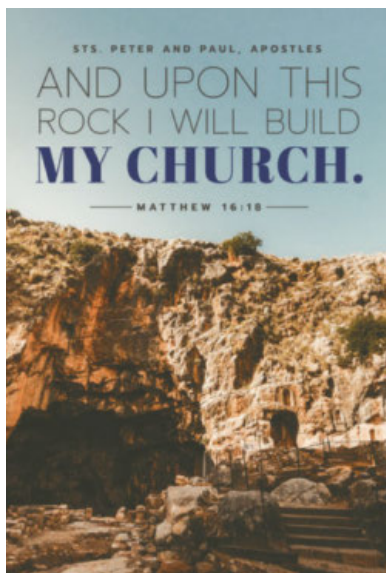
The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

## The Nicene 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,

[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.



## I HAVE LOVED YOU

Michael Joncas

Refrain

I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love, I have called you

and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love,

Verses

I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and

to Refrain

1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.  
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.  
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

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# WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

Mass of Renewal  
Curtis Stephan

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your  
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

# LAMB OF GOD

Mass of Renewal  
Curtis Stephan

Lamb of God you take a - way the sins of the  
world, have mer - cy have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

# LIKE A SHEPHERD

Bob Dufford, SJ

**Refrain**  
Like a shep - herd he feeds his flock and gath - ers the lambs in his  
arms, hold - ing them care - ful - ly close to his heart,  
lead - ing them home. home, lead - ing them home.

**to Verses** **Final**

**Verses 1,2**  
1. Say to the cit - ies of Ju - dah: Pre - pare the way of the Lord.  
2. I my - self will shep - herd them, for oth - ers have led them a - stray.

**to Refrain**  
Go to the mountain top, lift your voice: Je - ru - sa - lem, here is your God.  
The lost I will res - cue and heal their wounds and pas - ture them, giv - ing them rest.

**Verse 3**  
Come un - to me if you are heav - i - ly bur - dened, and  
take my yoke up - on your shoul - ders. I will give you rest.

**to Refrain**

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# CHRIST IN ME ARISE

Trevor Thomson

Christ in me a-rise and dis-pel all the dark-ness. Christ in me a-rise with your pow-er and your strength.

Christ in me pour out your bless-ing and heal-ing. Christ in me a-rise and I shall rise with you.

**Verses**

1. Be now my vi-sion; o-pen these eyes, show-ing me  
 2. Be now my foot-steps, lead-ing the way, tak-ing me

all that I must see. On-ward to the king-dom, you are the way. A-  
 where I must go. to Refrain Bridge

-rise in me and I shall rise with you. You know my heart and you know my ways, you who  
 in to Refrain

formed me in my mother's womb. I live and move in you, my whole be-ing thrives in you.

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# AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

MATERNA

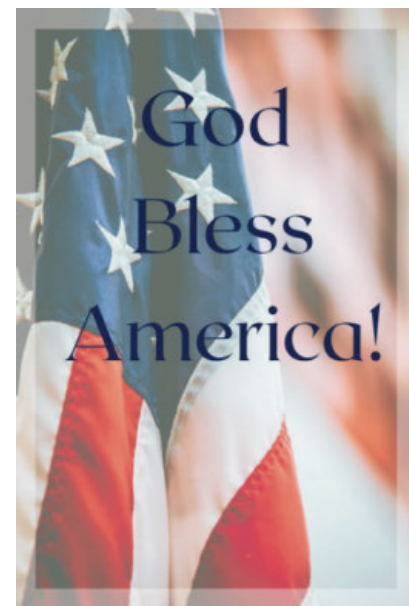
1. O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, For am-ber waves of grain,  
 2. O beau-ti-ful for pil-grim feet, Whose stern, im-pas-sioned stress  
 3. O beau-ti-ful for he-ros proved In lib-er-at-ing strife,  
 4. O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream That sees be-yond the years

1. For pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties A-bove the fruit-ed plain!  
 2. A thor-ough-fare for free-dom beat A-cross the wil-der-ness!  
 3. Who more than self their coun-try loved, And mer-cy more than life!  
 4. Thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, Un-dimmed by hu-man tears!

1. A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
 2. A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-'ry flaw,  
 3. A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine,  
 4. A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,

1. And crown thy good with broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea.  
 2. Con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, Thy lib-er-ty in law.  
 3. Till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness, And ev-'ry gain di-vine.  
 4. And crown thy good with broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea.

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# LITURGICAL LIFE

## SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00 pm	<b>June 28—Saints Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</b> † Schafer & Mango Families (Mary & Family)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>June 29—Saints Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</b> † Carol Ruth & James Ryan (Family) † Elizabeth & John Halicky (John & Cindy Halicky)
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 30—Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> † Aldo & Giovanna Settino (Children)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 2—Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> † Pam Golla (Jim Morrissey)
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00 pm	<b>July 5—14<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> The people of Christ the King Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>July 6—14<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Living & Deceased of Seibert Family (Joan Seibert) † John & Ann Gregorczyk (Daughter)

## SAINT MARY CHURCH

<b>SUNDAY</b> 11:30 am	<b>June 29—Saints Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</b> The people of Christ the King Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b> 11:30 am	<b>July 6—14<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> † Joseph Pfeifer (Family)

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday—June 29

Acts 12:1-11    2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18    Matthew 16:13-19

#### Monday—June 30

Genesis 18:16-33    Matthew 8:18-22

#### Tuesday—July 1

Genesis 19:15-29    Matthew 8:23-27

#### Wednesday—July 2

Genesis 21:5, 8-20a    Matthew 8:28-34

#### Thursday—July 3

Ephesians 2:19-22    John 20:24-29

#### Friday—July 4

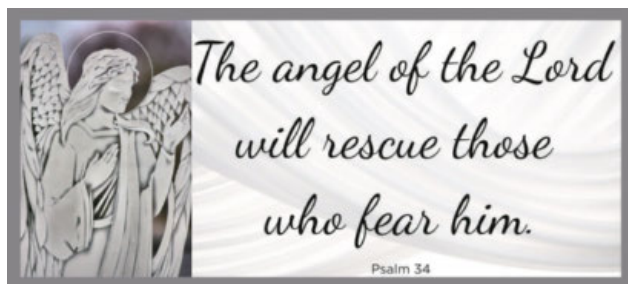
Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67    Matthew 9:9-13

#### Saturday—July 5

Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29    Matthew 9:14-17

#### Sunday—July 6

Isaiah 66:10-14c    Galatians 6:14-18    Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



## SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:00 pm	<b>June 28—Saints Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</b> † Luvina Chittur (In Thanksgiving, Sachin, Linda & Family)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:30 am	<b>June 29—Saints Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</b> For Health & Well-Being of Kim Rodman (Friends)
<b>TUESDAY</b> 10:00 am	<b>July 1—Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> † August & Aurelia Ferraro (Mary Grace Ferraro)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 10:00 am	<b>July 2—Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> † Rosemarie Boley (Son)
<b>THURSDAY</b> 10:00 am	<b>July 3—Saint Thomas, Apostle</b> † Mom & Dad (Rivi Children)
<b>FRIDAY</b> 10:00 am	<b>July 4—Independence Day</b> † Judy, Susan, Charlie & Jocelyn (Mary Walsh)
<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:00 pm	<b>July 5—14<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> † Thomas H. Murray, III (Froehlke Family)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:30 am	<b>July 6—14<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> † Frances V. Mosesso (Laura A. Mosesso, daughter)

## SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 29—Saints Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</b> † Mary Ann Steinbeugl (George & Lois O'Friel Family)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 am	<b>July 6—14<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> † Joe Wachter (Wachter Girls)

## MADONNA OF JERUSALEM CHURCH

<b>TUESDAY</b> 9:00 am	<b>July 1—Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> † John & Helen Bursich (Daughter, Janice Peitz)
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00 am	<b>July 3—Saint Thomas, Apostle</b> † John F. & Carol Dahler (John, Jennifer & Chloe)

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Cora Elizabeth Hinson • June 20, 2025  
Wesley David Swenson • June 22, 2025

# A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

We honor Saints Peter and Paul this weekend on the solemnity of their feast day. In that, we know they were foreigners in a foreign land, traveling from Jerusalem to Rome where they met their ultimate death. It is clear that they were unwelcome (*by some*) and the Gospel message they carried was rejected (*by some*).

Immigrants in our day are too often made to feel unwelcome. While the immigration policies of the United States are rightfully and regularly scrutinized, we must always search for ways by which to welcome the men, women and children coming from other places to find a new home among us.

Archbishop Timothy Broglio, currently serving as the President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), recently issued a statement concerning the current immigration enforcement actions. I have decided to share his message in this space with the hope that his words will stir us to compassion in light of the Gospel message **“to love your neighbor as yourself.”**

*Father Dale DeNinno*

*“Just before the opening of the special assembly of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, it seems appropriate to give voice to a profound concern in the hearts of the Shepherds of the Church in our Country.*

*When he spoke to the young people of Chicago this past weekend, Pope Leo XIV reminded us that at the heart of the Christian faith is an invitation to share in the communion of life and love of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, the first community and based completely on love. The Holy Father also challenged us to be a sign of hope by making the world a better place.*

*Considering Pope Leo’s message, no one can turn a deaf ear to the palpable cries of anxiety and fear heard in communities throughout the country in the wake of a surge in immigration enforcement actions. Law enforcement actions aimed at preserving order and ensuring community security are necessary for the common good. However, the current efforts go well beyond those with criminal histories. In the context of a gravely deficient immigration system, the mass arrest and removal of our neighbors, friends and family members on the basis of immigration status alone, particularly in ways that are arbitrary or without due process, represent a profound social crisis before which no person of good will can remain silent. The situation is far from the communion of life and love to which this nation of*

*immigrants should strive.*

*The many actions of protest throughout the country reflect the moral sentiments of many Americans that enforcement alone cannot be the solution to addressing our nation’s immigration challenges. While protest and dissent can be a legitimate expression of democratic participation, violence is never acceptable. At the same time, it is good to remember Pope Francis’ admonition that **‘without equal opportunities the different forms of aggression and conflict will find a fertile terrain for growth and eventually explode’** (Evangelii gaudium, 59).*

*The chronic lack of opportunities for legal status for our immigrant brothers and sisters, together with the growing denial of due process to them, is injurious to human dignity and is a considerable factor in the breakdown of the rule of law. Likewise, unfounded accusations against Catholic service providers, who every day endeavor to provide critical support and care to the most vulnerable, contribute to societal tensions and a growing climate of fear.*

*On behalf of my brother bishops, I want to assure all of those affected by actions which tear at the fabric of our communities of the solidarity of your pastors. As your shepherds, your fear echoes in our hearts and we make your pain our own. Count on the commitment of all of us to stand with you in this challenging hour.*

*I acknowledge those in our Catholic service and community organizations working to promote the common good by binding up the wounds of the afflicted. Let those motivated by the urgency of the current moment to work for just and humane solutions to these immigration challenges know of the cooperation and goodwill of the Catholic Bishops of our country.”*

**+Archbishop Timothy Broglio**

**Holy Hour and Benediction** will be held this coming Thursday, July 3<sup>RD</sup>, beginning at 6:30 in Saint Edward Church in Blawnox. Come and pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in adoration, contrition, thanksgiving, and supplication.



**Mass on Friday, July 4<sup>TH</sup>**, will be at 10:00 o’clock in Saint Scholastica Church in Aspinwall. Let freedom ring as we give all thanks and praise to God. Please do join us, wearing your patriotic red, white and blue!

# NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Picnic '25:** All parishioners, neighbors and friends are invited to the annual Christ the King Parish Picnic, which is scheduled for Sunday, August 10, on the property of Saint Joseph Church. Plenty of food, lots of fun & games, musical entertainment, a 50-50 raffle, theme baskets for chance, and Bingo will be available. Hopefully, you've already marked your calendar and plan on being there. Registration is required and begins after Masses this weekend. You can also register online or call the parish office.

**Admission fee** is \$35 per family, \$25 per couple, and \$15 per individual.

**Volunteer assistance** is needed and your help would really be appreciated.

**Theme Baskets** may be delivered to the parish office at your earliest convenience. We are hoping for at least 150 baskets for the raffle. Be creative and use your imagination!

**Picnic Donation yellow envelope** in your monthly packet may be used by those unable to attend the picnic but who would like to offer some help with expenses.

**Join us for the 1<sup>ST</sup> Annual CTK Parish Picnic Cornhole Tournament.** Registration is limited to the first 16 two-person teams. Prizes and bragging rights are on the line!

**Pray and ask the Good Lord** to grace us with suitable weather for the picnic.

**Parish Pictorial Directory:** A project that began almost a year ago when we began taking photos is almost complete. After reviewing and proof-reading several times for any mistakes and corrections, the final copy was sent to the printer in early June. The request was made that the new Christ the King Parish Pictorial Directory will be finished and returned to us by Friday, August 8<sup>TH</sup>—just in time for the parish picnic on Sunday, August 10<sup>TH</sup>. Keep your fingers crossed!

**Letter from the Pastor:** Last week Father Dale reflected on the biblical notion of tithing, i.e., returning to God in thanksgiving 10% of what is yours. In that context he drew our attention to the ever-increasing cost of the administration of Christ the King Parish. It is a very expensive operation. Therefore, relying on the generosity of all parishioners, the request was made for a consideration of an increase of what you donate to the parish on a weekly basis. It might be \$5 or \$25 or even 10% of what is yours. Everyone is asked to prayerfully consider how much of your treasure you would be willing to give.

**New Altar Servers:** It is time again to invite the young people of Christ the King Parish to volunteer as Altar Servers during Mass. You must be in the 5<sup>TH</sup> grade through

## Annual Parish Appeal APA

Christ the King Parish is one of 60 parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Throughout its six counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Green, Lawrence and Washington, we all journey together in the Way of the Lord under the soon-to-be leadership of our new Shepherd, Bishop Mark Eckman. As such, we help to support the good works of the diocesan Church through our support of the Annual Parish Appeal. Listed here is an update of our participation thus far for 2025:

<b>Assessed Goal:</b>	\$244,163.00
<b>Collected to date:</b>	\$163,699.23
<b>Balance Due:</b>	\$80,463.77

**Use of yellow envelope  
or pledges by 444 parish households:**  
\$121,090.05

**Use of electronic giving by  
49 parish households:** \$42,609.18

# of parish households participating: 493

high school. If you are interested and willing to serve, please contact Father Dale DeNinno at [fd@ChristtheKingpgh.org](mailto:fd@ChristtheKingpgh.org) or call him at 412-963-8885 x101.

**Come pray with us!** A Cenacle for the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary meets to pray the Rosary on Mondays at Saint Scholastia Church from 10:00-11:30 am and Fridays at Saint Joseph Church after the 8:00 am Mass until 10:00 am. Please join us in praying the Rosary and prayers from the diary of Elizabeth Kindelmann as given to her from Mary and Jesus to blind Satan and free souls from Purgatory.

## Christ the King

**Respect Life:** You, our parishioners, are so generous! There were 3,953 diapers and 10,260 wipes collected during our drive! They will certainly help a number of families in need keep their babies clean and dry. The picture shows the diapers and wipes in the Birthright office. They were very grateful! Thank you!!!





# NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday, August 10, 2025

2:00~7:00 pm

The grounds behind  
Saint Joseph Church

Join us for food, games, music,  
and fellowship!



## MAKE YOUR RESERVATION:

- At the table in the church vestibule after a weekend Mass
- Online at [ChristtheKingpgh.org/picnic-reservations](https://ChristtheKingpgh.org/picnic-reservations) or by scanning the QR code.

## DON'T FORGET THE RAFFLE!

Donate a theme basket  
or handmade item.

Bring donations to St. Joseph Church.



## SIGN UP FOR OUR 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT!

Go to [ChristtheKingpgh.org/cornhole](https://ChristtheKingpgh.org/cornhole)

**WANT TO VOLUNTEER?**  
We'd love to have your help!

Scan the QR code  
Or call 724-473-9024



For more details go to [ChristtheKingpgh.org/picnic](https://ChristtheKingpgh.org/picnic)

# SOCIAL OUTREACH



**Members of our community** who are in need of short-term assistance can contact the CTK Saint Vincent de Paul Society at 412-254-4446 or [svdp@ChristtheKingpgh.org](mailto:svdp@ChristtheKingpgh.org).

**Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** welcomes recurring donations of non-perishable food items along with toiletries and paper products, which may be placed in the bins found in our church vestibules or brought in-person Tuesday mornings to Saint Mary Church in Sharpsburg (6th St. and Altmayer Way). Particular items needed include peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pasta sauce, and paper products. Volunteers are always needed and most welcome. You are invited to join us as we improve our community—come see how we sustain more than 100 families with food every month. We are also looking for volunteers to do home visits to assess need. Training will be provided. Call 412-781-2866 for details. Please follow us on Facebook at Sharpsburg Food Pantry and on the web at [sharpsburgfoodpantry.org](http://sharpsburgfoodpantry.org).

**Christ the King Parish provides a hot meal** for the women's shelter at Bethlehem Haven on the first Sunday of each month and the men's shelter at Community House on the fourth Saturday of each month. We are always looking for new volunteers to help by donating a portion of the meal. For details on how you can participate in this ministry, go to [ChristtheKingpgh.org/shelter-meals](http://ChristtheKingpgh.org/shelter-meals).

**The Aspinwall Homeless Ministry** supports numerous homeless individuals and needy families throughout our region and they are always happy to accept donations of non-perishable food. They are particularly in need of cookies, canned vegetables, pudding cups, large bags of chips and other snacks, macaroni and cheese, Ritz crackers, Spam, canned red or black beans, tuna and chicken (foil packets or cans with pull tabs), and powdered or shelf-stable milk.

Please leave donations in plastic bags in the gray bins at the Saint Scholastica Church entrance. Donations of Giant Eagle gift cards are also welcome. They can be brought to the Saint Scholastica Church office.


## ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY

John Paul I Center • 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg, PA 15215  
412-378-9290 • [rhaasarm@gmail.com](mailto:rhaasarm@gmail.com)  
[addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org](http://addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org)  
Facebook & YouTube: Addiction Recovery Ministry Pittsburgh

**A.R.M. is sponsoring a Resource Fair** on Saturday, September 20, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm which will feature speakers, recovery resources, and food. All are welcome.

**In collaboration with the Diocese of Pittsburgh, A.R.M. is hosting a session of iThirst**, a program that focuses on spirituality in the prevention, treatment, and aftercare of those suffering from substance use disorders and their families. This certification training will begin on Monday, September 15. For more information, please go to <https://www.addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org>.

**A.R.M. helps those suffering from addiction and homelessness monthly with 150 brown-bag lunches.** If you wish to donate food, please contact Rosemarie at 412-378-9290 for more information.



On this Independence Day,  
let us remember from whom  
all our freedoms originate,  
our good and gracious God.

Let us pray...

God, giver of all good gifts,  
Help us to be thankful for rest and food,  
and remember that, in all we do or say,  
you are with us, here this day.

We are thankful for all you do  
and for everything you have given us.

But above all we are thankful for our freedoms  
and the ability to protect others' freedom.

We are free because of you.

We ask for your continued blessing  
on all your creation.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



# PARISH INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday, June 28	5:00pm	Men's Shelter Meal	Saint Joseph, rectory parking lot
Thursday, July 3	6:30pm	Holy Hour of Prayer and Benediction	Saint Scholastica Church
Thursday, July 3	7:00pm	Listening Friends: Survivors of a Suicide Loss Support Group	Saint Joseph, John Paul II Hall
Friday, July 4	10:00am	Independence Day Mass	Saint Scholastica Church
Friday, July 4		Parish offices closed for Independence Day	
Sunday, July 6	3:00pm	Women's Shelter Meal	Saint Joseph upper parking lot




**June 29: Peter's Pence**  
**July 6: Annual Parish Appeal**



This past week our high school students spent the week engaged in service projects including packing lunches for Light of Life Mission, creating cards and crafts for the homebound, baking cookies for Meals on Wheels, bingo at Little Sisters of the Poor, and working in our parish garden. Middle school students will participate in our summer of service program the week of July 14.





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## DAILY MASSES—WEEK OF JUNE 30

8:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
	<i>Monday, Wednesday, Friday</i>	
9:00 am	Madonna Church	Fr. Bill Siple
	<i>Tuesday and Thursday</i>	
9:00 am	Saint Edward Church	Fr. Bill Siple
	<i>Friday</i>	
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
	<i>Tuesday and Thursday</i>	
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Bill Siple
	<i>Wednesday</i>	

## SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES—JULY 5

4:00 pm	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Bill Siple
5:00 pm	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno

## SUNDAY MASSES—JULY 6

8:00 am	Saint Edward Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
9:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Bill Siple
9:30 am	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
11:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Bill Siple
11:30 am	Saint Mary Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

*Every Thursday*

6:30-7:00 pm Saint Scholastica Church

*Every Friday*

9:30-10:00 am Saint Edward Church

*Every Saturday*

11:30-Noon Saint Joseph Church

## HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Thursday, July 3, 6:30 pm Saint Edward Church



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**Heavenly Father,**  
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Help us to **rediscover** each day  
the power of that same love  
through the sacred gift of our Catholic faith.

**Jesus our Lord,**  
in baptism we connect our lives with you as disciples.  
Help us to **reconnect** each day and allow our faith life  
to be nourished by your Word and Sacrament  
through the prayer of our weekly attendance at Mass.

**Holy Spirit,**  
breathe into us faith, hope and love  
as we commit ourselves to a new and bold Pentecost.  
Help us to **recommit** each day  
through our energy and resources  
to the life of our parish community.

Give us the grace  
to **rediscover**, to **reconnect** and to **recommit**  
to all that is good and holy.  
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To **update your contact information** or let us know if you or a family member is homebound or has moved to a nursing home, please call the parish office or go to [ChristtheKingpgh.org/contact-us](http://ChristtheKingpgh.org/contact-us).

To schedule a **Mass Intention or Tabernacle candle**, please call the parish office or download the form at [ChristtheKingpgh.org/mass-intentions](http://ChristtheKingpgh.org/mass-intentions).

We believe that **faith formation** is a lifelong journey. Go to [ChristtheKingpgh.org/grow](http://ChristtheKingpgh.org/grow) for information on family and adult faith formation as well as our youth ministry program.

**Get involved in parish life!** Go to [Christthekingpgh.org/share](http://Christthekingpgh.org/share) to find out about liturgical ministries, parish organizations, and volunteer opportunities. All staff and volunteers in the Diocese of Pittsburgh are required to obtain clearances and training to comply with the Safe Environment Policy.



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### Saint Edward Church

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Office Hours: Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

### Madonna of Jerusalem Church

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### Saint Mary Church

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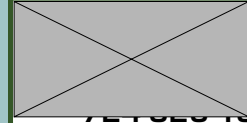
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