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MASS SCHEDULE

March 14 **Lenten Weekday** 8:00am † Lee Valencia March 15 **Lenten Weekday** 8:00am † LeNore Stumpf March 16 **Lenten Weekday** 8:00am **Enriquez Family Special Intention** March 17 St. Patrick, Bishop 8:00am † Fr. Pete O' Sullivan

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March 18 Lenten Weekday

8:00am † Joseph Johnson

March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am † Catherine Hafner

4:30pm † Steve Beck

March 20 3rd Sunday of Lent
7:30am † Joseph Meier Family

9:30am † Linda Schuler 11:30am † Tom McCaffrey



OUR WEBSITE

Wednesday 6pm

More information can be found at **ctktopeka.org**

BUDGET & FINANCE

Receipts for February 23, 2022 to February 28, 2022 Collection Report for fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Saturday 3-4pm

	Weekly Total	FY To Date
Envelope (white)	\$48,062.66	\$1,467,022.82
Plate (non-envelope)	\$1,737.21	\$54,282.22
Total Collections	\$49,799.87	\$1,521,305.04
Budgeted Collections	\$44,350.00	\$1,534,050.00
Over/(Under) Budget	\$5,449.87	(\$12,744.96)



NEW! JOB OPENING

Accounts Payable/Finance Assistant:

15-20 hours per week. Salary dependent on experience. Primary responsibility includes weekly accounts payable for all divisions of Christ the King. Other duties as assigned.

For more information please contact Connie Fischer, Director of Finance & Operations, at 785-273-0710 or cfischer@ctktopeka.org



"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

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ALMSGIVING

Now that Lent has begun, the last of the three customary practices of Lent to consider is almsgiving. Our self-denial/fasting and our prayer need to be linked with action because the love of God and love of neighbor always go together.

So, as we seek to be renewed in God's grace during the Lenten season, here are some things to consider in regard to almsgiving and works of mercy.

- 1. If your fasting for Lent is something that will save you money, give the money you save to Operation Rice Bowl or use it to buy food for the Catholic Charities food pantry.
- 2. Consider undertaking works of mercy or some kind of service project together as a family this
- 3. Given the way we tend to be rather disconnected from each other in our culture, another good work of mercy may be to more intentionally reach out to connect with family, friends, and fellow parishioners. This could be as simple as a phone call to see how the other person is doing.
- 4. With recent violence in the Ukraine, another great form of almsgiving would be to contribute to efforts to help refugees fleeing this conflict.

Whatever form our almsgiving takes this Lent, remember that Jesus gives us those in need so that we may learn to love. "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for Me" (Matthew 25:40). May God help us all be renewed in Christ Jesus and in love for our neighbor this Lenten season.

Until next time, God bless you, Fr. Matthew

Finance Council:

Parish Office Contacts: 785-273-0710

Please call the office (before traveling to the church) to ensure that staff will be available to meet your needs.

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A weekly email with news & upcoming events is sent every Monday at noon.

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Christ the King Elementary School







LEARNING ABOUT LENT WITH FR. MATTHEW

We love when Fr. Matthew visits our classrooms! Students enjoy learning from him and are grateful for the opportunity to ask our priest questions about our faith.

This time, Fr. Matthew focused on the cornerstones of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We hope everyone is having a fruitful Lenten season so far.



Christ the King Early Education Center



LIVING OUT THE LENTEN SEASON

Our little ones loving learning about our faith from Fr. Thomas. They light up when he speaks about the Lenten season and how we can do our part to serve others and become better Christians. We are keeping all CTK parishioners in our prayers during Lent!



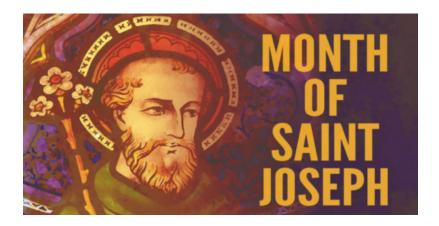


Enrolling Now SCHOOL AGE SUMMER CAMP

We are taking new enrollments for summer camp! This is for children that have completed kindergarten all the way up to 12 years old.

All field trips are planned out. You can do part time at 7 weeks or full time at 11 weeks. Call for pricing and details or to sign up at 785-272-2999.

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Oh St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the most Loving of Fathers.

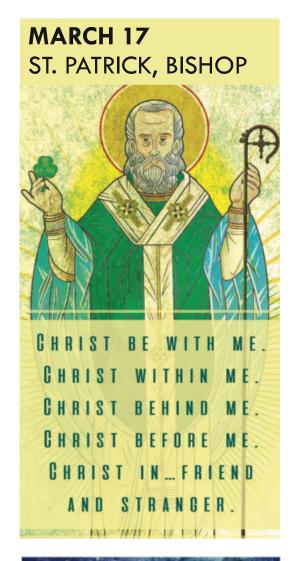
Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart.

Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ezra Fellers, Bill Martin, Alan Muckenthaler, Lee Lobmeyer, Rose Mary Whitford, Char Brazil, Rita Bates, Martin Chidalek, Pat Harman, Gerva Sunneberg, James Sampson, Jr., Luke Spitler, BrentTrueblood, Trudy Horting, Kelli Breer, Eleanor Strecker, Ruth Baldridge, Owen Burns, Bryson Andrew Baum, Dorothy Herbert, Neil Manke, Eileen Miller, Gary Slover, Hudson Gartner, Lois Conklin, Vincent Woodfield, Sarah Sachs-Jepson, Janet Sparling, Janet Matute, Robert Goupil, Jr., John Shellenberg, Ethel Jenkins, Jennifer Bloom, Bob Grochowsky, W.B. Bennett, Mary Martin, Maxwell Kelly, Emmett Flinn, Regina Bennett, Tonya Campbell, James Nunley, Richard Moran, Debby Clifford, Katie Fritton, Adam Clark, Jamie Ireland, Judith Macdonald, Allie Shump, Joe Sapata, Mary Kirk, Dennis Johnson, Eugene Ralston, Roy Macdonald, Ed Aldrine, Leah Deihl, Buena Enriquez, Sarah Lundry, Troy Slusser, Jay Billinger, Mike Dalrymple, Michael Browne, Helen Eakes, Leon Huser, Ashley Schmidt, Barry Carter, Deborah Camphaus, Roxy Nightengale, Don Wietharn, Douglas Wietharn, Aaron Rovaris and Monica Queen.



Prayer Network

Christ the King Prayer Ministry is comprised of over 100 of your fellow parishioners, who are ready to respond to the prayerful needs of the parish. Let us pray for your loved one, friend, relative or anyone in need of prayers! We are here for you.

If you have someone needing prayers, call Annie Lackey at 554-7875 or email her at lackeyannie12@gmail.com. If you have questions, you may also contact the church office at 273-0710.

A weekly recap of the prayer needs of the parish is compiled and emailed out to the Prayer Warriors each Thursday evening. Page 6 March 13, 2022

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK



Breakfast

Free will donations accepted

Sunday, March 13th serving from 8:00 to 11:00am Christ the King ~ Yadrich Hall

Join us with your family and friends for pancakes, sausage, eggs, biscuits & gravy and drinks.

Proceeds support the Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund

to provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, communications & religious supplies.

100% of your donation goes directly to displaced people in Ukraine.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Unable to attend? Donations can also be left in the designated donation box in the church foyer.



OPENING THE WORD EVERY THURSDAY 6:30PM-8:00PM YADRICH HALL

(Arrive at 6:10pm for Rosary)

Join us for Lectio Divina on Thursday evenings to pray and study the Word of God as a small group. Each week we read, pray & reflect on the upcoming Sunday Mass Readings.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS **EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT 7PM** IN THE CHURCH

Stations of the Cross will be in the Church each Friday of Lent at 7pm, March 4 - April 8. Booklets provided.



THAT MAN IS YOU **EVERY SATURDAY 6:30AM-8:00AM** YADRICH HALL

Join our men's group at Christ the King Church. That Man is You is an interactive, multimedia men's program focused upon the development of authentic male leadership.

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Fr. Bernie Gorges, Knights of Columbus State Chaplain, will be providing Value Them Both presentations in Topeka.

Attend one of the presentations to learn more about the Amendment and the importance of voting YES next August.

Sunday, March 20, 2022

12:45pm Most Pure Heart of Mary

3:00pm Christ the King 7:00pm **Mother Teresa**

Monday, April 4, 2022 St. Matthew's 7:00pm

To learn more about the Amendment, visit www.valuethemboth.com

FIRE YOUTH GROUP: **FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

April 6, 2022 at 7pm - 9pm Potluck - Please Bring a Dish RSVP by April 1, 2022

All families welcomed. If you would like to make a team of 8 yourself, please let me know who those people are. Otherwise you will be with other participants to make a team of 8.

For more details that will follow, look in the bulletin, FIRE Facebook group or email: fire@ctktopeka.com



What is



Sunday, March 20, 2022 at 3:00pm

Christ the King Church Yadrich Hall Refreshments will be available



Value Them Both gives Kansans the right to pass laws that put the health and safety of mothers and babies before the abortion industry.

Join us and learn more about how we can help those God calls us to protect!

Presented by Fr. Bernie Gorges, Knights of Columbus State Chaplain



*** Hosted by Christ the King Knights of Columbus Council #8411

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Annual Sneaker Drive for Kids in Need

Once again it is time for Sole Reason's annual NEW sneaker drive to benefit Topeka youth in need. Thanks To people like you, we have donated over 6,000 new pairs of sneakers since 2015. Due to increases in need as well as pricing, collections like these are vital to our success.

During the Lenten season, Sole Reason will be providing a collection box for donations of NEW sneakers. Sizes most in need are (both boys and girls) are child's 11-5. If you would rather make a monetary donation instead or have questions contact Jerry Hudgins at sole_reason@yahoo.com. Thanks in advance. #sneakersandsmiles

BIEROCKS FOR SALE!



Bierocks are pocket pastries filled with cooked and seasoned ground beef or german sausage and shredded cabbage, then oven baked until golden brown.

\$24.00 per ½ dozen / \$45.00 per dozen



Your purchase supports Scouts from Troop 11 at Christ the King as they plan for adventures at summer camp and future camping experiences.

If you are interested in placing an order, please contact any Troop 11 Scout that you may know, or contact Eric Nichol at 785-640-0789 (text) or ctktroop11@gmail.com.

Scouts will be available after all masses on March 19/20. Final orders due by March 28th. Delivery will take place on Saturday, April 23rd.



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You're invited to join our Christ the King Council!

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT DRIVE March 12th & 13th at all Masses

Become an E-Member today at KOFC.ORG/JOIN Enter Council #8411 during registration & get connected to CTK Council.

For more information contact Grand Knight Thomas Bagley at 633-2847 or send an email to ctkkofc@gmail.com



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Lenten Activities

Explore a mix of diverse opportunities available at our church during Lent. How are you #LivingLent this year? We pray that you have a transformative Lenten season.

Magnificat

Use a copy of the Magnificat Lent companion available in the church foyer and pray with the readings and reflections for each day. This is a great way to start or deepen a daily habit of prayer.

Parish Challenge in Foyer

Participate in our Lenten Challenge located in our foyer to help you set and keep your Lenten commitments. This activity will help you reflect on the three pillars of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, as you identify how you will personally focus on these during Lent this year.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be in the Church each Friday of Lent at 7pm, March 4 - April 8. Booklets will be available in our foyer to use during the Stations of the Cross.

Father, help me to see this holy season of Lent as a time of spiritual renewal, rather than a time of deprivation. Motivate me to reach a new level of experiencing Your grace.

Amen.

40 for 40 Daily Reflections

Sign up for the 40 for 40 Daily Reflections on the Eucharist. This will help deepen our encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. To get started, text "40for40" to 84576 or scan the QR below to visit archkck.flocknote.com/40for40





Hallow #1 Catholic App

We have partnered with the Hallow team to provide Hallow Plus access to all parishioners for FREE through Easter, featuring Hallow's daily Lenten meditations along with a library of other Catholic prayers and activities. Get started with the QR code below or visit hallow.com/holydaypackage





CRS Rice Bowls

Help our neighbors in need around the world by participating in Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl collection. Rice bowls are available in our foyer. You can follow the "For Lent, For Life" journey by using the QR code below or visiting crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/intro





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FIRE YOUTH GROUP

CLOTHE THE NAKED CAMPAIGN

During Lent, our Fire Youth Group will be participating in a "Clothe the Naked" campaign.

Members of our youth group are committing to wearing an item of clothing that will be worn daily throughout the entirety of Lent. Each time one of them is approached and asked "Why are you wearing the same thing every day?" Not only will they tell you their reason, he or she will donate an item of clothing from their personal closet to the poor. And the person who asks will be invited to donate an item of clothing as well!

Launching this campaign, Fire Youth Group hopes to grow in love of God and neighbor through observing the Lenten pillar of almsgiving and fulfilling the Corporal Work of Mercy "Clothe the Naked".

Each week you will see a featured member of our youth wearing their item of clothing. We hope this will help our community grow in awareness of our Christian duty to "Clothe the Naked" and to get to know some members of our youth group.

If you see them around, ask them about the campaign and learn about their "why". Then donate an item of clothing!

THIS WEEK'S FIRE MEMBER

Meet Faustina, another member of youth group! She is wearing a vintage classic white tee divinely inspired by the Holy Spirit and came from the Baptismal Collection of Renewal. This shirt is a one of a kind. Faustina states,

"This shirt is my dad's. When I wear it, it makes me feel closer to him."



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