



SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

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Fr. Matthew Schiffelbein, Pastor Fr. Thomas Maddock, Parochial Vicar

5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka, KS 66614 Parish Office (785) 273-0710

Welcome to Christ the King Parish!

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday-Saturday 8:00am

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 6pm Saturday 3pm or by appointment

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Call Maxine at 785-478-3849 to schedule your holy hour

BAPTISMS

Visit ctktopeka.org/baptism for details and prep class sign up

WEDDINGS

Marriage preparation begins with an initial consult with the parish priest. Dates are set after initial interview. Contact parish office for details.

ANNULMENTS

Contact the parish office for details

For more, visit our website **ctktopeka.org**



THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

September 5th Weekday
9:00am † Boyd Reed

September 6th Weekday

8:00am † Celestino & Sixta Enriquez

September 7th Weekday

8:00am † Charles & Amelia Vondenkamp

September 8th Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am † Kathleen Stone

September 9th St. Peter Claver, Priest 8:00am † Wall & Croy Families

September 10th Weekday 8:00am † Pat Gleason

4:30pm Vigil–24th Sunday Ordinary Time

† Brad Ott

September 11th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am † Joseph Meier Family

9:30am † Ruth Ramsey

11:30am † Maurice Dultmeier

BUDGET & FINANCE

Receipts for August 16, 2022 to August 22, 2022 Report for fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

	Weekly Total	FY To Date
Envelope (white)	\$34,572.69	\$274,719.13
Plate (non-envelope)	\$1,488.32	\$9,606.22
Total Collections	\$36,061.01	\$284,325.35
Budgeted Collections	\$44,350.00	\$352,800.00
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$8,288.99)	(\$68,474.65)

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The Dignity of Work

As we celebrate Labor Day this week, I have been thinking about how work has an inherent dignity. The task of tilling and keeping the garden, i.e. work, was part of God's plan for humanity before the Fall (Genesis 1:27-31; 2:15-17). The ability to work and to create are also part of being made in God's image and likeness.

And, since Jesus Himself worked (probably learning carpentry from St. Joseph), this means our labor is also part of our own growth in holiness.

All of this points to the inherent dignity of work; however, many of us find our work at times to be rather toilsome. Why is this the case? It has to do with the results of the Fall. As God lays out the consequences that will result from sin, He says to Adam, "Cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat its yield all the days of your life. Thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, and you shall eat the grass of the field. By the sweat of your brow you shall eat bread until you return to the ground from which you were taken" (Genesis 3:17-19).

Thus, in this fallen world, work has a toilsome and wearisome quality which makes it difficult to recognize how our work is an expression of being made in God's image and likeness. However, since Jesus worked He has restored, and even enhanced, this dignity.

This Labor Day, let's reflect on the God-given dignity of work. May the Lord make our work a genuine means to holiness.

Until next time, God bless you, Fr. Matthew

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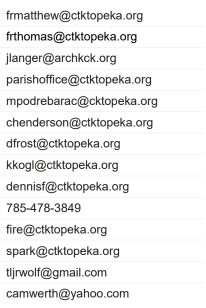
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A weekly email with our Mass schedule, news & upcoming events is sent every Monday at noon.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? (Wis 9:13)

PSALM:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Ps 90)

SECOND READING:

Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever,

no longer as a slave

but more than a slave, a brother. (Phmn 9:15-16)

GOSPEL:

"Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." (Lk 14:33)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

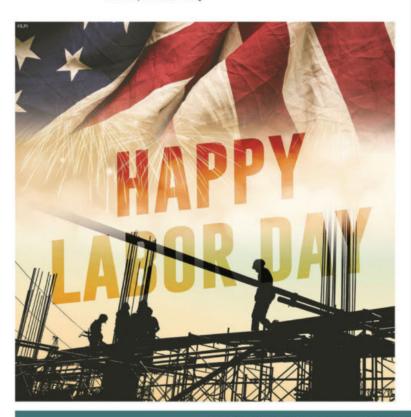
Monday: Labor Day

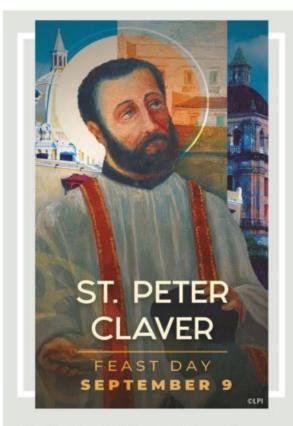
Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day;

Grandparents' Day



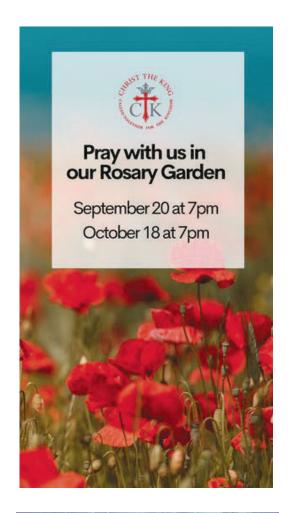


Saint of the Week

Born in Catalonia Spain in 1580, Saint Peter Claver studied at first at the University of Barcelona and then joined the Jesuits. He became friends with fellow brother Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez who encouraged him to be a missionary in the New World. Accordingly, Saint Peter went to Cartagena, a city in present-day Columbia where he was ordained in in 1615.

Cartagena was a center for the slave trade, and the young missionary knew where he could best serve God. He proclaimed himself, "the slave of the Negroes forever." As ships would arrive with their human cargo, Saint Peter and a group of interpreters would rush into the hold with food and medicines. When the slaves were moved to pens to await sale, the saint continued to work among them, communicating God's love with acts of generosity and teaching the Catholic faith. He also led missions in the interior, refusing the hospitality of plantation owners and preferring to stay in the slave quarters. He organized charitable societies and is said to have baptized and catechized more than 300,000 enslaved persons.

Saint Peter Claver died on September 8, 1654. He was canonized with his friend Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez in 1888, by Pope Leo XIII. He is the worldwide patron saint of African Americans and of enslaved peoples. Christ the King Church Page 5





Labor Day Prayer

Good and Gracious God, You created human beings in Your image and likeness and gave us dominion over creation to be stewards of the land and co-creators of Your Kingdom. Jesus, You became one of us and labored as a carpenter. You ask all people — whatever our state of life — to follow you faithfully. Holy Spirit, bless all workers this Labor Day. May all our actions be animated by Your love, as we do all things for the glory of God. Amen

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 annie.lackey@yahoo.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.

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, Brent Trueblood, Trudy Horting, Kelli Breer, Eleanor Strecker, Ruth Baldridge, Owen Burns, Bryson Andrew Baum, Dorothy Herbert, Neil Manke, Eileen Miller, Gary Slover, Hudson Gartner, Vincent Woodfield, 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, Leon Huser, Ashley Schmidt, Barry Carter, Deborah Kamphaus, Monica Queen, Don Wietharn, Douglas Wietharn, Aaron Rovaris, Larry Miller, Tera Jolynn Blake, Karen Erpelding, Lee Barnett, Jake Mertz, Augie Meier Jr., Kristen Kogl, Martin Chidalek, Roxy Nightengale and Jim Cayler.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK



"FIRE" HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

EVERY SUNDAY, 5:00PM-8:00PM YOUTH GROUP ROOM

Our FIRE youth group (grades 9-12) meets weekly on Sundays, 5-8pm. If you would like to join, please email Joanna at fire@ctktopeka.org



CTK MEN'S GROUP

EVERY SATURDAY 6:30AM-8:00AM YADRICH HALL

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



Breakfast with the Knights Free will donations accepted

Sunday, September 11th 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.

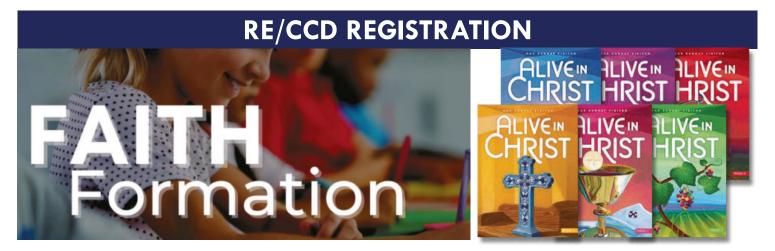
Proceeds from the breakfast will support



I hank you in advance for your support!

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

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Register for Religious Education for Grades Pre-K to 8th

Registration for RE/CCD is continuing. Classes are on Wednesday nights 6:30-7:30pm and there is a home study option available. Visit our website to learn more about our *Alive in Christ* program. You can register online using our website or fill out a paper form in our foyer. Full details at **ctktopeka.org/religious-education**.

Volunteer Opportunities Available

We are seeking volunteers to lead or assist Wednesday RE/CCD sessions for grade levels Pre-k to 8th grade. We also are looking for volunteers who could substitute. We would ask you to be here 6:15-7:40pm most Wednesdays Sept-May. High School students may volunteer in our programs. Volunteers over 16 years in age will need to complete free Virtus training online. If interested, email Deb Frost at dfrost@ctktopeka.org.



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WE ARE HIRING!

Christ the King School is looking for substitutes for the upcoming school year. If you are interested, please contact Relynn Reynoso at reynosor@ctktopeka.eduk12.net or call the school office at 785-272-2220

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- 3. Search for: Christ the King Topeka
- 4. Enter your name and email
- 5. Click "sign up" to confirm and enjoy!



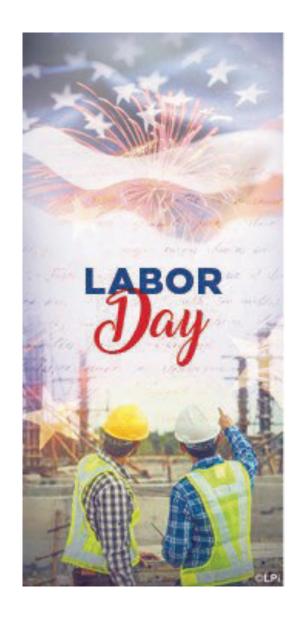
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ACTIVITY CORNER



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CATHOLIC CARTOON

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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LOCAL RESOURCES FOR OUR AREA

We know when times get difficult or overwhelming, a helping hand can be hard to find. The good news is that Christ makes everything new, and there are many options in the Topeka area to help you get back on your feet. Use these resources or share them with someone you know who is in need. Please also consider volunteering for one of these local organizations.

FOOD, SHELTER, AND TRANSPORTATION

Topeka Rescue Mission

Phone: 785-354-1744
Address: 1312 N Kansas Ave
www.trmonline.org
Food pantry hours: Tues/Thurs 9am-2pm
Sack lunch hours: Mon-Fri 6pm-6:30pm
and Sat/Sun 5pm-5:30pm
Provides: Food and shelter

Salvation Army

Phone: 785-233-9648 Address: 1320 SE 6th Ave www.salvationarmyusa.org Hours: Mon-Fri 8-4pm

Food pantry: Tues/Thurs 9am-11am

and 1pm-3pm

Provides: Food pantry, vouchers to local programs, music and bible study

programs

God's Storehouse

Phone: 785-608-6743
Address: 2111 SW Chelsea Dr.
www.gshtopeka.org
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm
and Sat 10am-7pm
Provides: Clothing, furniture, household
goods and local partners that empower
individuals in achieving a new start

Harvester's Community Food Network

Phone: 877-353-6639 Address: 215 SE Quincy www.harvesters.org Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30pm Provides: Food and household products, homeless shelters and children's homes

Catholic Charities of NE Kansas

Phone: 785-233-6300 Address: 234 S Kansas Ave www.catholiccharitiesks.org Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-1pm Food pantry: Mon/Tue/Thurs 9am-12pm and 1pm-3:30pm

Provides: Food, rent and utility

assistance

Let's Help

Phone: 785-234-6208
Address: 200 S Kansas Ave
www.letshelpinc.org
Office hours: M-F 9am-4pm
Lunch hours: Mon-Fri 11:30am-1pm
and 9:30am-10:30am on 2nd and
4th Saturdays
Provides: Food, clothing, rent utilities,
dental, prescriptions, basic education,
GED, gas and bus transportation

Corita's Corner

Phone: 785-233-6300 x1323 Address: 234 S Kansas Ave Lunch Hours: M-F 9am-1pm Provides: Sandwich meals at pickup window located on the back side of the Catholic Charities building downtown

Doorstep, Inc.

Phone: 785-338-2965 Address: 1119 SW 10th Ave www.doorsteptopeka.org Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-1pm Provides: Food, clothing, rent utilities, dental, prescriptions, gas and bus transportation

The Giving Tree

Phone: 785-251-3721
Address: 3343 SW Topeka Blvd www.givingtreetopeka.org
Hours: Tues-Sat 10am-6pm
Provides: home furnishings, clothing and other necessities to those in need

PREGNANCY OR CHILD SUPPORT

Mary's Choices

Phone: 785-246-6805 Address: 551 NW Broad Street Hours: Daytime hours until 5pm Provides: Pregnancy tests, medical doctor visits, baby items, educational videos for "Earn While You Learn" support program

Birthright of Topeka

Phone: 785-234-0701 Address: 512 SW 7th Street Hours: Mon, Wed, Sat 930am-1pm and Tue, Thurs 6pm-8pm Provides: Pregnancy tests, maternity items, baby items and counseling.

Sole Reason

Phone: 785-338-2965 Website: www.solereason.net Provides: sneakers for kids in need, please apply online

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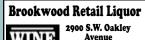
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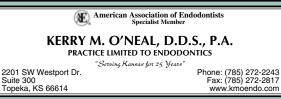




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