



March 26, 2023



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

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs 8:30am to 4pm
Friday 8:30am to Noon

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays 6pm and Saturday 3pm



SCHEDULE FOR THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM:

Holy Thursday April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm
(No other Mass that day)

Good Friday April 7

9 am Morning Prayer
The cross will be available for individual adoration until the Lord's Passion

3 pm the Passion of the Lord
The cross will again be available for individual adoration

7 pm Stations of the Cross
We will close the church for the night at 8 pm

Holy Saturday April 8

(No 3pm confessions)
8:15 pm Easter Vigil is the only Mass

Easter Sunday April 9

Mass times: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Christ the King Parish

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Fr. Thomas Maddock, Associate Pastor
Reverend Deacon John Langer
Reverend Deacon Chris Seago
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Middle School Youth Group

Christ the King School

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Early Education Center

Ashley Maxwell, Director

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

March 27th Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent
8:00am † The Holy Souls in Purgatory
March 28th Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent
8:00am † Dollie Petr & Debbie Buehler
March 29th Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent
8:00am † James Preisner
March 30th Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent
8:00am Jake Zimmerman
March 31st Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent
8:00am † Catherine Hafner
April 1st Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent
8:00am Enriquez Family
4:30pm **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**
† Kelly Talbott Gentry
April 2nd Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
7:30am † Dennis Johnson & Sue Krische
9:30am Jack McGivern
11:30am † Cecilia Umscheid & Robert Estudillo

BUDGET & FINANCE

*Receipts for March 7 to March 14, 2023
Report for FY July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023*

Weekly Total FY to Date

White Envelopes (Tithing)	\$50,718.40	\$1,558,331.99
Plate	\$1,710.35	\$52,596.84
Total Collections	\$52,428.75	\$1,610,928.83
FY23 Collection Goal	\$71,350.00	\$1,656,750.00
Income Over/(Under) FY Collection Goal	(\$18,921.25)	(\$45,821.17)

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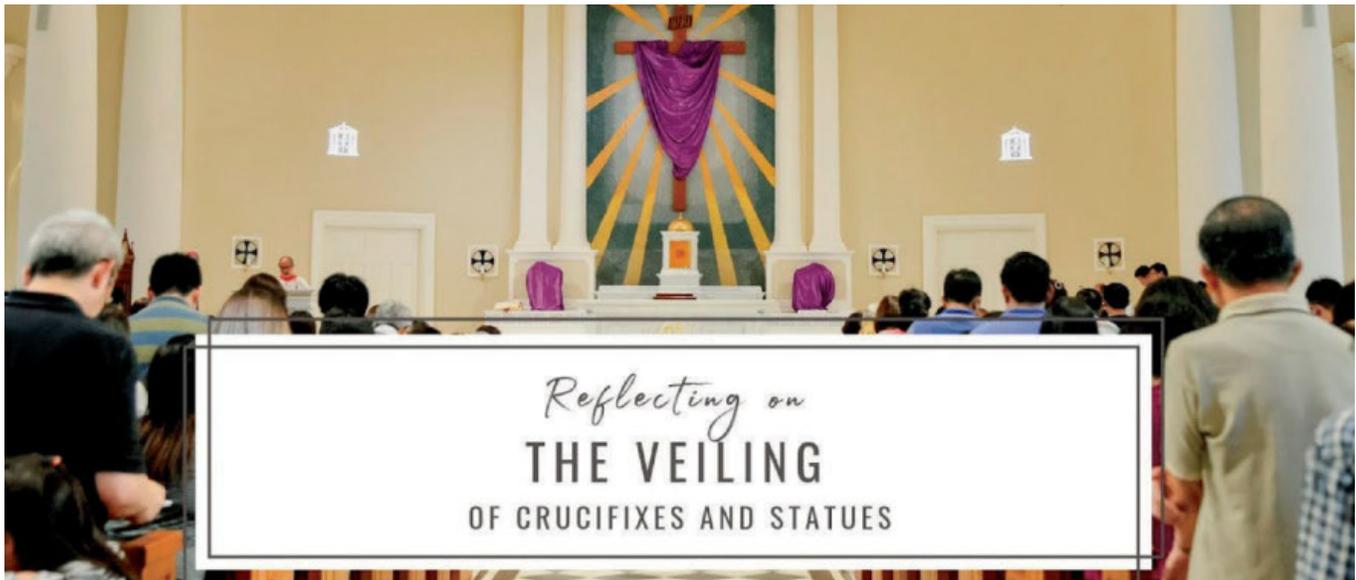
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Reflecting on
THE VEILING
OF CRUCIFIXES AND STATUES

Passiontide

The final two weeks of Lent are sometimes referred to as Passiontide. We are nearing the end of the Lenten season and drawing closer to the celebration of the Paschal Mystery, that is, of Jesus' Death and Resurrection. During this time the Scripture readings for daily Mass speak of the growing conspiracy around Jesus to attempt to arrest Him and put Him to death. Jesus is continually slipping away and eluding their grasp because the time has not yet come for His Paschal Mystery.

One of the ways we reflect this is by veiling some of the religious images in our church. This reminds us of the way Jesus is, so to speak, "hiding" during this time. It also invites us into a deeper kind of fasting as we draw closer to the celebration of the Paschal Mystery.

This is also a good time to renew our commitment to prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and our other Lenten observances. Sometimes our dedication to this wanes over the course of Lent, and Passiontide is a good reminder that we haven't quite reached Easter just yet.

Fundamentally Lent is a season of preparation to celebrate Jesus' Paschal Mystery and to renew our commitment to Him as His disciples. So, as we enter into Passiontide, let us ask God to draw us more deeply into the Paschal Mystery, and, if needed, to begin anew our Lenten observance so that we may celebrate Easter with solemn worship and glad rejoicing.

Until next time, God bless you,
Fr. Matthew

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I will put my spirit in you that you may live,
and I will settle you upon your land;
thus you shall know that I am the LORD. (Ez 37:14)

Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of
redemption. (Ps 130)

Second Reading:

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead
dwells in you,
the one who raised Christ from the dead
will give life to your mortal bodies also,
through his Spirit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

Gospel:

"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will
never die." (Jn 11:25-26)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

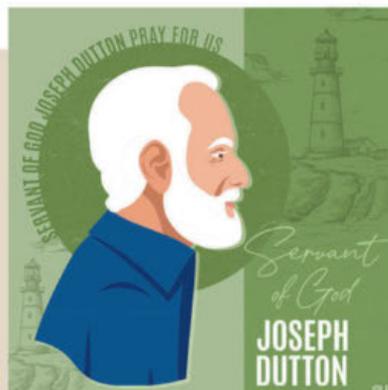
Though weighed down by grief, Martha
rushes out to meet Jesus. She may not
understand why he was absent upon the
death of her brother, but her faithfulness is
undeterred. In the hour of her heartbreak,
she knows her only solace is in the embrace
of the Lord.

Observances for the week of March 26, 2023

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Saturday: April Fools' Day

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,
Holy Week begins



Saint of the week

Servant of God Joseph Dutton served as
a lay missionary alongside Saint Damian
and Saint Marianne of Molokai. Upon his
40th birthday he converted to Catholicism,
dedicated his life to service, and spent the
rest of his days joyfully ministering inside a
Hawaiian leper colony.

Prayer

*Prayer for Servant of God Joseph Dutton's
intercession*

God our Father, by the grace of conversion
you raised your servant, Joseph Dutton,
from the darkness of war, and despair.
Wounded by the shock of battle and
chained by addiction, he searched for
You and found Your abundant mercy. In
Joseph Dutton we see Your providence in
his conversion from darkness to the light
of the Gospel. May his total submission to
Your purifying will encourage us on our own
way of conversion. Hear our prayer now as
we thank You for the gift of his life and the
wonder of his witness. If it be for Your glory
and the growth of Your Church in holiness,
may he be counted among Your saints for
all eternity.

Joseph Dutton, please intercede for us and
present our requests to God through Christ
Our Lord.

Amen.

Updating Your Realm Account

Talents & Interests

As you know, our parish now uses an online system called, "Realm," to handle our parishioner information. You may remember setting up an account last November when we did our pledge drive.

With Realm, parishioners can manage their account online, or our church office can update your online account for you. Now that we've been on Realm for a while, we'd like for parishioners to update the Talents & Interests section of your profile.

This will help us understand how you might be willing to share your time with our parish to assist with projects and ministries.

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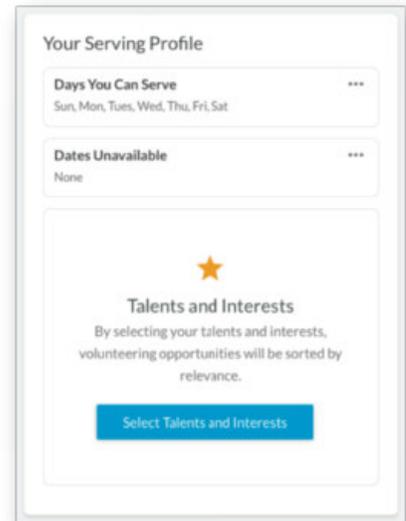
you will receive an email from us on Tuesday with a prompt to update your Talent & Interests.

If you do not have an email on file with our parish,

you'll be receiving a letter in the mail. Please return the mailed sheet to our church office so we can update your account, or reach out to our parish staff at 785-273-0710 if you'd like to learn how to get access to your online Realm account.

Please update your talents & interests within the next 2 weeks, so we can have accurate information for our parish.

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ctktopeka.org/talents-and-interests:

And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

- Jn 11:43-44

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

God revealed to the prophet Ezekiel his divine plan for the resurrection of the dead: "I (will) open your graves and make you come up out of them, my people!" As a person of faith, how does this promise give you hope?

Second Reading

Paul insists that for believers, the Spirit dwelling within us gives life to our mortal bodies, raising us from the dead as Christ was raised from the dead. How does this impact your thoughts about death itself?

Gospel Reading

In her grief and sadness at the death of her brother Lazarus, Martha professes her belief in Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God. As the season of Lent draws to a close, in what ways have the last 40 days strengthened your faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior?



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I BELIEVE
THAT YOU
ARE THE
CHRIST,
THE SON
OF GOD.
”

- ST. MARTHA



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.

A weekly recap of the prayer needs of the parish is compiled and emailed out to the Prayer Warriors each Thursday evening.

If you have questions, you may also contact the church office at 273-0710.

Prayer for 5th Sunday of Lent

So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, *“Let us also go to die with him.”*
John 11:16

Thomas said this after Jesus told His Apostles that He was going up to Jerusalem because Lazarus, His friend, was ill and close to death. In fact, as the story unfolds, Lazarus actually did die before Jesus arrived at his house. Of course, we know the end of the story that Lazarus was raised up by Jesus. But the Apostles tried to keep Jesus from going to Jerusalem because they knew there were many who had been quite hostile toward Him and wanted to kill Him. But Jesus decided to go anyway. It was in this context that St. Thomas said to the others, *“Let us also go and die with him.”*

My resolute Lord, I desire to follow You wherever You lead. Give me a firm resolve to walk in Your ways and to imitate the courage of St. Thomas. When I fail, help me to get back up and resolve again. I love You, dear Lord, help me to love You with my life. Jesus, I trust in You.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Ezra Fellers, Alan Muckenthaler, Lee Lobmeyer, Char Brazil, Martin Chidalek, Gerva Sunneberg, Luke Spitler, Trudy Horting, Kelli Breer, Bryson Andrew Baum, Neil Manke, Hudson Gartner, Janet Matute, Katie Fritton, Jamie Ireland, Allie Shump, Leon Huser, Monica Queen, Roxy Nightengale, Don Wietharn, Douglas Wietharn, Aaron Rovaris, Tera Jolynn Blake, Joe Steven, Karen Erpelding, Truman Ward, Romona Stueve, Leah Diehl, Betty Clemons, Deborah Kamphaus, Hunter Browning, Mary Ann Schmidt, Dan Wiggs, Kevin Istas, Mary Wright, Shirley A. Buhrman, Michelle Berens-Garrett and James Sampson Jr.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK



“SPARK” MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP EVERY SUNDAY, 5PM-8PM

Our SPARK youth group (grades 6-8) meets weekly on Sundays, 5pm-8pm. If you would like to join, please email Erin at spark@ctktopeka.org.



"FIRE" HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP EVERY SUNDAY, 5PM-8PM

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.



RCIA EVERY MONDAY, 7PM-8:15PM IN YADRICH HALL

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about our faith? Wherever you are in your journey, you are most welcome here. To get started, contact Michael Podrebarac at podrebarac@ctktopeka.org.



STATIONS, FORMATION TALK & LENTEN DINNER FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 6PM

Dcn. Chris Seago will lead stations at 6pm in our church, followed by a short formation talk from Michael Podrebarac at 6:45pm to in Yadrich Hall reflect on Holy Week and the Triduum.

BSA Troop 11 will be hosting a lenten dinner from 5:30-7:00pm in Yadrich Hall to take as carry out or dine-in to enjoy during the talk.

Menu includes: fried catfish, baked parmesan crusted tilapia, green beans, baked potato, macaroni and cheese, garden salad, cherry or peach crisp, lemonade and/or water. Suggested donations are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children.



CTK MEN'S GROUP EVERY SATURDAY 6:30AM-8AM 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.

Rosary Garden Workdays



Spring has finally arrived, and we will soon be starting our rosaries in the Rosary Garden. We need help getting the garden ready for the season. Many hands make short work. If you enjoy the garden, please consider coming out to help prepare this beautiful, prayerful place ready for the season. Thank you in advance.

Work Days will be Saturdays from 8am to 11am or however much time you can share:

April 8, April 22, April 29 and May 6

If it is raining that morning, we will not meet that day.

Save the Dates



Monthly Rosaries in the Rosary Garden for Summer 2023 will continue on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. In case of rain we will pray the rosary inside.

Please note times vary to allow for cooler temperatures and adequate lighting:

May 16th at 7 PM (Please join us for a "Bring your own supper" beforehand at 6 PM)

Jun 20th at 8 PM (treat social afterward)

Jul 18th at 8 PM (treat social afterward)

Aug 15th at 8 PM (treat social afterward)

Sep 19th at 7 PM (treat social afterward)

Oct 17th at 7 PM (Please join us for a potluck meal beforehand at 6 PM)



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5TH SUNDAY IN LENT



Prayer

Thank you for showing me that you are my Savior, Jesus.

Mission for the Week

Write the words, "God can do anything" on a piece of paper. Read it every morning.

Sharing the Gospel

Instead of telling people he was the Savior, Jesus showed them. By raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus sent a message loud and clear. Jesus was the Savior they had all been waiting for. He was filled with God's love and power, and many people believed in him.

Now color the picture!



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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SICKNESS
RISE

LAZARUS
MARY
MARTHA

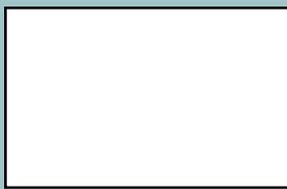
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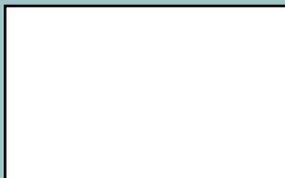
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