

# *Christ The King Catholic Church*



APRIL 19, 2020  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

## MASS INTENTIONS

**PLEASE NOTE:** † indicates an intention for the deceased

Mon. Apr 20 8:40 AM — Missa Pro Populo  
 Tues. Apr 21 8:40 AM — Katie Scarberry  
 Wed. Apr 22 8:40 AM — Gorgonio & Joel Peque †  
 Thur. Apr 23 8:40 AM — Russ Sweeny †  
 Fri. Apr 24 8:40 AM — James Todd †  
 Sat. Apr 25 5:00 PM — Missa Pro Populo  
 Sun. Apr 26 9:00 AM — Missa Pro Populo  
 11:00 AM — Rene Lagrange †

*If you have a special intention, or would like to have Mass said for the repose of a loved one's soul, please call or stop by the parish office.*

## OUR PARISH

### Weekend Masses:

Sunday - 9:00am (via FB Live and on our website)  
 Spanish - Sunday - 11:00am (via FB Live)

Daily Mass: Currently Cancelled

Reconciliation: Currently Cancelled

**Parish Office : 206-362-1545**  
 Currently Closed

For information on Sacraments, please contact the parish office or visit our website at [www.ckseattle.org](http://www.ckseattle.org)

**Fr. Chris Hoiland** 206-362-1545

**Deacon Joe Sifferman** 206-859-5160

**Pastoral Assistant for Administration:**  
**Marga McChesney PAA** 206-859-5105

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**Joanne Cecchini, Principal**

## THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION



### **Freedom from Addiction**

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.



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## MESSAGE FROM FATHER & MARGA

Your prayers and support during this unprecedented time were much needed and felt on a daily basis. Thank you. We will continue to live-stream mass on Sundays at 9:00 and 11:00. Thank you for joining us.

Bulletins are available on our web site <https://parish.ckseattle.org/>

Now that Holy Week and Easter have passed, we are faced with a reality.

Today, we are requesting that you discern two things.

### Your weekly/monthly donations.

Some of you have graciously mailed in your donation, dropped off your donation, or given on line @ <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/>. The parish continues to have expenses. At this point our expenses exceed our income.

If you have already contributed, thank you. If you were able to contribute more than previously, thank you. If you are reading this and sending in that contribution right now, thank you.

### The Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign

The Annual Catholic Appeal will start mid-May. Mailings will be coming. Information and links will be posted on our web site.

Each year the Annual Catholic Appeal designates a specific goal for our parish. If you go beyond our specific goal, the parish receives a rebate.

This year, of all years, Christ the King needs to have a successful campaign.

Your prayers and your financial support are so heavily needed and deeply appreciated.

We miss being able to gather as a community, but the power of your prayer continues to uplift our spirits.

Community from a distance but faith always in our hearts.

Fr. Chris Hoiland & Marga McChesney

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### **Fiscal Year 2020**

**July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020**

**Total Budget: \$505,000**

**-Includes amounts from all Masses-**

|              | Contributions | Budget    | Variance   |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| March 2020   | \$34,789      | \$46,000  | \$(11,211) |
| Year-to-date | \$334,948     | \$381,000 | \$(46,053) |

### **Online Giving Option**

Please be mindful that even during this time of physical separation, the work of the Church continues. With this work comes expenses. While we cannot tithe during the Mass right now, please consider going online to contribute. Visit: [www.parish.ckseattle.org](http://www.parish.ckseattle.org) and click the "Online Giving" button on the Right side of the page.

If you would prefer to tithe via check, please mail your tithe to

Christ the King Parish  
 417 N 117th St.  
 Seattle, WA 98133

## MESSAGE FROM DEACON JOE

Dear Friends:

Edith Zierer was Holocaust survivor. While living in Israel, she recalled how Karol Wojtyla, who later became Pope John Paul II, carried her to safety after she fled a Nazi concentration camp when she was 13 years old.

Polish-born Zierer was 13 when she ran away from the Nazi camp at Czestochowa in Poland after the Soviet army liberated it in January 1945, five months before World War II ended in Europe. She was heading towards her hometown in Poland to find her parents, who, she would later learn, had died in the Holocaust. Exhausted, she reached a train station and sat there for two days without food or water while people ignored her.

"Suddenly, there he was," Zierer said, referring to Wojtyla the seminarian in his priestly robe. "He brought me some tea and two pieces of bread with cheese and then carried me to a train carriage. He sat with me and put his cloak on me because it was freezing. We came to Krakow and then I ran away because people started to ask why a priest was walking with a Jewish girl."

After spending a few years in orphanages in Poland and France, Zierer emigrated from Europe to British-mandated Palestine, where she later married and bore a son and daughter in what became Israel. She now has five grandchildren.

She wrote to Wojtyla after he became pope in 1978, saying she was the little girl he had saved at the train station in Poland decades ago. After a correspondence ensued, the Pontiff invited her to the Vatican in 1998. She last met him in 2000 when he visited Israel on a millennium pilgrimage and met several survivors at the *Vad Vashem Holocaust Museum*. She said she and the Pope kept up their correspondence, writing mostly during Christmas and before birthdays.

Edith Zierer, 84, mourned the death of her former savior and remembered the warm look in the seminarian Karol Wojtyla's eyes in the railway station years ago and God's mercy expressed in his actions. "He was a kindred spirit in the greatest sense; a man who could save a girl in such a state, freezing, starving, full of lice, and carry her to safety," she told Reuters. "I would not have survived had it not been for him."

Pope John Paul made mercy the core of his priesthood. He saw mercy as a light against darkness. And has the world known darker times than when the Nazis and Communists oppressed millions of people?

On April 27, 2014, Divine Mercy Sunday, John Paul II, along with Pope John XXIII, was officially recognized as a saint. It is no accident that Pope St. John Paul II, who was instrumental in spreading the observance of Divine Mercy Sunday, was canonized on that Feast.

God bless you,  
Deacon Joe Sifferman

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

We have been able to respond to the increased requests for help but since the beginning of April have not had the funds to help those who have requested assistance with rent, utilities, motel stays, vouchers for food & clothes. We have been able to continue delivering food to all who ask & will continue as long as our food supplies lasts.

In May we plan to re-start distributing vouchers & assisting with rent, utilities & motel stays but at a reduced level.

We thank those who contribute on line as that is our only current source of funds.

Please consider donating to the Christ the King St Vincent de Paul Conference & send to: Christ the King Church/ St Vincent de Paul at 405 North 117<sup>th</sup> St./ Seattle, WA. 98133

In March Christ the King's St Vincent de Paul Conference was able to help 106 people (including 41 children) with food, goods & services totaling almost \$5000. We received 76 requests for assistance and contacted all the families and were able to help many with food bags plus vouchers for food, clothing, hygiene, baby items, bus tickets and help paying rent & utilities. We also paid for 11 families to stay in a local motel for several nights.



### RACHEL'S CORNER

#### Hope and Healing After Abortion

*"I was His lost sheep, the prodigal son and now I am back in the flock and He has received me joyfully as I returned home. I never thought I could be forgiven for what I did, yet that is exactly what He did." Testimonial*

Have you felt unworthy of being forgiven for your role in the abortion decision? God is always calling, wanting to heal you!

**Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.**

**English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814**

Email [projectrachel@ccsww.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccsww.org). Visit us at [www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel) or [www.facebook.com/projectrachelww](http://www.facebook.com/projectrachelww).

*Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.*

***You are loved with an everlasting Love!***

### WEEKLY READINGS

**Mon the 20th:** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Col 3:1; John 3:1-8  
Joyful mysteries

**Tue the 21st:** Optional memorial of Anselm, bishop and doctor.  
Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-5; John 3:7-15

Sorrowful mysteries

**Wed the 22nd:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:1-9; John 3:16-21

Glorious mysteries

**Thu the 23rd:** Optional memorial of George, martyr.

Optional memorial of Adalbert, bishop and martyr.

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:1-20; John 20:29; John 3:31-36

Luminous mysteries

**Fri the 24th:** Optional memorial of Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr.

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1-14; Matt 4:4; John 6:1-15

Sorrowful mysteries

**Sat the 25th:** Feast of Mark, evangelist.

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-19; John 6:16-21

Joyful mysteries

**Sun the 26th:** Psalter III, Easter Week 3.

Acts 2:14-33; Ps 16:1-11; 1 Pet 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

Glorious mysteries