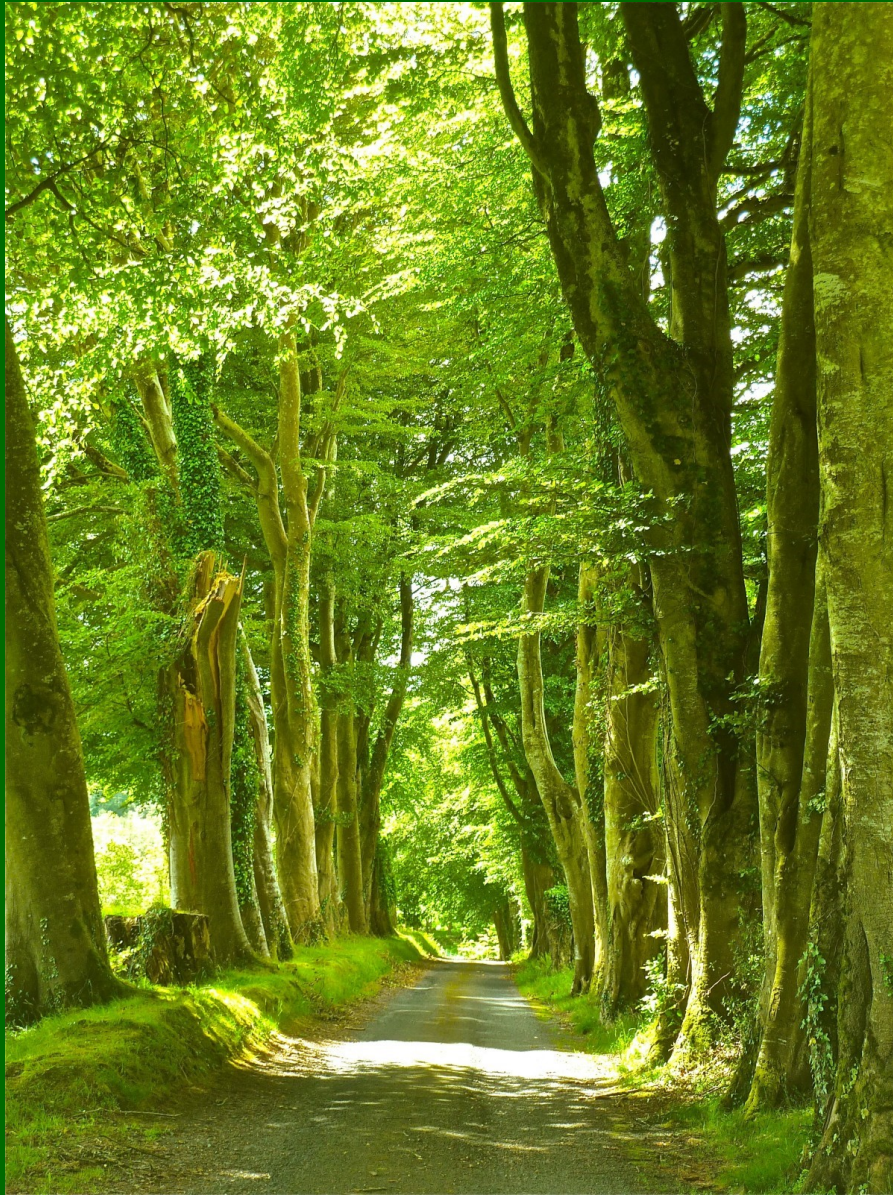


Christ The King Catholic Church



JANUARY 17, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

PLEASE NOTE: † indicates an intention for the deceased

Mon. Jan 18 9:00 AM — Elena Garcia Robles †
Tues. Jan 19 9:00 AM — Paul Hearon
Wed. Jan 20 9:00 AM — Kevin McEvoy
Thur. Jan 21 9:00 AM — President Biden
Fri. Jan 22 9:00 AM* — John Chiddix †
Sat. Jan 23 5:00 PM — Missa Pro Populo
Sun. Jan 24 9:00 AM — Missa Pro Populo
11:00 AM - Mary Alice Johnston

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.

* Please note: Friday's Mass is not a public Mass but rather, the intentions are offered privately by Father.

OUR PARISH

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil— In person 5pm
Sunday—9:00am In person & LIVE STREAM
Spanish - Sunday— 11:00am & LIVE STREAM

Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Wed. & Thurs. 9am

Reconciliation: 3:30pm Saturday
Parish Office : 206-362-1545
Open by appointment

For information on Sacraments, please contact the parish office or visit our website at <https://ckseattle.org>

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THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION



Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



MESSAGE FROM DEACON JOE

Dear Friends:

The main theme of today's Scripture readings is divine vocation. All of us are called by God to be witnesses for Christ by doing something for others with our lives. We do so by faithfully using our unique gifts and blessings. Hence, today's readings remind us of our personal call to become witnesses for Jesus, the Lamb of God, by leading lives of holiness and purity.

The First Reading describes how Yahweh called Samuel to his service and how the boy, Samuel, responded to him saying, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." God then blessed him in the mission entrusted to him. In time, Samuel became an illustrious figure, ranking with Moses and David as a man of God.

In the Responsorial Psalm (Psalm #40) the psalmist sings, "Behold, I come to do your will." This indicates that his vocation is to obey and do what God commands him to do.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul explains to the Corinthians that their divine call is a call to holiness. Therefore they need to keep their bodies pure and their souls holy because by their baptisms they have become parts of Christ's Mystical Body and temples of the Holy Spirit.

In the Gospel, John the Baptist claims that his vocation is to introduce Jesus to two of his own disciples as the "Lamb of God." Any first century Jew would have understood what John was saying. Jesus' vocation was to be the "Sacrificial Lamb" to atone for our sins.

Later, the disciples followed Jesus to his residence, accepting his invitation to "come and see." They stayed with him that day. After answering Jesus call to join him, Andrew brought his brother, Simon, to Jesus. He described Jesus as the Messiah. Thus, today's Gospel also describes the call or vocation of the first apostles. The Gospel challenges us as well to invite others to Christ. We do so by accepting our Christian call from God and then being committed witnesses to that call.

God bless you,

Deacon Joe Sifferman

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Christ the King School is hosting a Virtual Open House on Wednesday, January 27, 6:30pm. We will share information on enrollment for preschool through 8th grade for next fall. To register and receive the login information, please contact Amy Hall at ahall@ckseattle.org or 206.226.5679. The School offers priority registration to active parishioners and financial assistance is available for grades K-8. Join us!

LESSER KNOWN SAINTS



St. Catherine de Ricci

April 23, 1522—February 2, 1590

Feast: February 13

Beatified 1732; Canonized 1746

Patron Saint of the sick

Born Alessandra Lucrezia Romola, a Dominican nun, of the Third Order, though enclosed. She is chiefly known to the world for her highly mystical and miraculous life, and especially as the subject of a marvelous, but fully and most carefully authenticated ecstasy, into which she was rapt every week, from Thursday at noon till 4 p.m. on Friday, for several years. In this state she went through all the stages of Our Lord's Passion, actually realizing, and showing forth to others with wonderful vividness, all that His Blessed Mother suffered in witnessing it. Her father, Pier Francesco de' Ricci, was one of an old and respected family of bankers and merchants. Her mother of the Ricasoli family — died when she was a small child, and she was brought up by a devoted stepmother, Fiammetta da Diaceto. The latter soon observed the child's unusual tendency to holiness — particularly to solitary prayer — and did her utmost to foster and develop it. Whilst still a child, Alessandra resolved to join some strictly observant religious order; but the state of relaxation just then was so universal that it was long before she could find what she desired. Her vocation was finally decided during a stay at Prato, where she made acquaintance with the Dominican Convent of San Vincenzo, founded in 1503 by nine ladies who had been devoted followers of Savonarola. Alessandra there found the spirit of religious fervour high enough to satisfy even her ideal; and, after some difficulties with her father, she entered the novitiate, was clothed in 1535 (taking the name of Catherine), and professed in 1536.

Both during her novitiate and for four or five years after profession, she was subjected to humiliating trials from the community, owing to their misunderstanding of some of the high supernatural favors she received; but her holiness and humility eventually triumphed. She was then appointed to one important office after another, finally remaining prioress or sub prioress till her death. During all these years, whilst conscientiously fulfilling every religious duty, she was feeling and showing keen interest in all her relations — especially her brothers — and in numerous friends and "spiritual children". The great "Ecstasy of the Passion", above referred to, happened for the first time in February, 1542, and was renewed every week afterwards for twelve years, when it ceased in answer to the prayers of Catherine herself and the community. The fame of it was bringing so many people of every rank and calling to Prato that the peace and strict observance of the convent were suffering. She was beatified in 1732 by Clement XII, after many delays in the process, and canonized by Benedict XIV in 1746 on both occasions amid great rejoicings at Prato, where her memory is always kept fresh. The lineal descendants of her community still inhabit the convent of San Vincenzo (now commonly called Santa Caterina), and there her body still reposes.

St. Catherine de Ricci, Pray for us.

IN MEMORY

While we are apart, we wanted to create a place to share news of our community members who have passed. May God grant them eternal light and peace.

Please pray for the souls of:

- * Maria del Socorro Amador * Mike McEvoy
- * Pat Sullivan * Mark Mascarinas
- * Jean Hopkins * William Wojciechowski
- * Bill Lamoureux * Margarita Limpag
- * Rene La Grange * Verila Peque
- * Sister Kathleen Carr, BVM * Ione Baker
- * Sister Deanna Carr, BVM

CONFIRMATION

Attention all 7-12th grade students: Please see our website for information on upcoming Confirmation classes. Registration is currently open

WEEKLY READINGS

Mon the 18th: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Heb 4:12; Mark 2:18-22

Joyful mysteries

Tue the 19th: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-10; Eph 1:17-18; Mark 2:23-28

Sorrowful mysteries

Wed the 20th: Heb 7:1-17; Ps 110:1-4; Matt 4:23; Mark 3:1-6

Glorious mysteries

Thu the 21st: Memorial of Agnes, virgin and martyr. Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-17; 2 Tim 1:10; Mark 3:7-12

Luminous mysteries

Fri the 22nd: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8-14; 2 Cor 5:19; Mark 3:13-19

Sorrowful mysteries

Sat the 23rd: Heb 9:1-3, 11-14; Ps 47:1-9; Acts 16:14; Mark 3:20-21

Joyful mysteries

Sun the 24th: Memorial of Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor. Jon 3:1-10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Joyful mysteries