Christ The King Catholic Church

DECEMBER 12, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

PLEASE NOTE: ✞ indicates an intention for the deceased

Mon.	Dec	13	9am	-	Ofelia Lazaro	✞
Tues.	Dec	14	9am	-	Brian Heider	
Wed.	Dec	15	9am	-	Jaime Saucedo	✞
Thur.	Dec	16	9am	-	Beatriz & Luis Jota Lazano	✞
Fri.	Dec	17	9am	-	John & Martha Nguyen	✞
Sat.	Dec	18	9am	-	Missa Pro Populo	
Sun.	Dec	19	9am	-	Missa Pro Populo	
			11am	-	Francisco Arreola	✞

**Please note Friday's Mass is a private Mass and Father Chris offers the intention privately.*

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:
Saturday Vigil— 5pm
Sunday—9:00am
Spanish - Sunday— 11:00am

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

Reconciliation: 3:30pm Saturday or by appointment

Parish Office : 206-362-1545

Monday—Thursday 9:30am to 4pm
(closed from noon—1pm for lunch)

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

Catechists
Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

MESSAGE FROM DEACON JOE

Dear Friends:
Today is called "Gaudete" Sunday because today's Mass begins with the opening antiphon, "Gaudete in Domino semper" ("Rejoice in the Lord always"). Thus the central theme of today's readings is the command to "Rejoice!" We're to do so mainly by realizing the presence of Jesus in our midst and by receiving him into our lives through our repentance, a renewal of our spiritual life, and doing God's will.
Today we light the rose candle of the Advent wreath, and the priest may wear rose vestments, to express our communal joy in the coming of Jesus as our Savior. We rejoice because we are celebrating the day of Christ's birth, we recognize his daily presence in our midst, and we wait for his return in glory.
In today's First Reading, the prophet Zephaniah encourages Jerusalem and Israel to shout out for the joy of expecting its deliverance from the Lord. In today's Responsorial Psalm (Isaiah 12:6), the prophet gives the same instruction, "Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel." St. Paul echoes this message of joy in the Second Reading, a letter written from imprisonment, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again, rejoice..."
In the Gospel today, John the Baptist explains the secret of Christian joy, as our wholehearted commitment to God's way by the doing of his will. John challenges people to generosity and sense of fairness so that others may have reason to rejoice. According to John, happiness comes from doing our duties faithfully, doing good for others, and sharing our blessings with others in need.
John's call to repentance is a call to joy and restoration. Repentance means a change in the purpose and direction of our lives. The Baptist tells the people to act with justice, charity and honesty, letting their lives reflect their transformation. For us, that transformation occurs when Christ enters our lives, and it's to be reflected in our living in the ways John suggests.
We need to remember that we are, like John the Baptist, Christ's heralds. Parents, teachers, and public servants act as Christ's heralds by repenting of their sins, reforming their lives, and bringing Christ into the lives of those entrusted to their care. Parents are expected to instill in their children a true Christian spirit and an appreciation for Christian values by their own lives and behavior. All public servants are to remember that they are God's instruments and that they are to lead the people they serve to the feet of Jesus so that they, too, may know him personally and accept him as their Savior, Lord, and Brother.

God bless you,
Deacon Joe Sifferman

ADVENT CALENDAR

Every Tuesday of Advent — CONFESSIONS 6pm-7pm

December 8 —FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation) (WEDNESDAY)
9am English; 7pm Bilingual

December 12 — OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (SUNDAY)
5am Mañanitas; Traditional Mass 9 English and 11 Spanish; 2pm Spanish Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass. There will be a neighborhood procession after the 2pm Mass.

December 16 — CKS CHRISTMAS CONCERT—This will be held outdoors on 117th at 6:30pm. All are welcome and masks are required.

December 19 — ADVENT MISSION— 7pm See Below

December 24 — CHIRSTMAS EVE (FRIDAY)
5pm & 10pm both in English

December 25 — CHRISTMAS (SATURDAY)
9am English , 11am Spanish, no vigil Mass.

December 31 — SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (Holy Day of Obligation) (FRIDAY) 5pm English Vigil Mass

January 1 — SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (Holy Day of Obligation) (SATURDAY) 11am Spanish

WEEKLY READINGS

Mon the 13th: Memorial of Lucy, virgin and martyr
Num 24:1-17; Ps 25:4-9; Matt 21:23-27
Joyful mysteries

Tue the 14th: Memorial of John of the Cross, priest and doctor
Zeph 3:1-13; Ps 34:1-23; Matt 21:28-32
Sorrowful mysteries

Wed the 15th: Isa 45:6-25; Ps 85:9-14; Luke 7:18-23
Glorious mysteries

Thu the 16th: Isa 54:1-10; Ps 30:1-13; Luke 7:24-30
Luminous mysteries

Fri the 17th: Gen 49:1-10; Ps 72:1-17; Matt 1:1-17
Sorrowful mysteries

Sat the 18th: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-19; Matt 1:18-24
Joyful mysteries

Sun the 19th: Mic 5:1-4; Ps 80:1-19; Heb 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45
Joyful mysteries

ST VINCENT de PAUL

Our neighbors need your help! You can make a difference by making a donation or providing gift cards.

For many years your Christ the King St. Vincent de Paul Conference has been able to help our neighborhood families with special assistance at Christmas. Last year the program provided gift cards to 38 families which included 94 children.

Unfortunately, this year the program may not be able to happen. The pandemic has significantly strained our resources and is limiting our ability to help our neighbors as we have in the past.

We need your help to continue providing many neighbor families with a little extra joy at Christmas. We believe every child should have a gift to open at Christmas & you can help make this possible.

Please consider a donation (cash, check or Fred Myer gift card). Your donation can be placed in the basket in back of church, mailed to Christ the King, or dropped off at the parish office. Please include a note for Vincent de Paul Christmas Program.

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