# Christ The King Catholic Church



MARCH 27, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mon.	Mar	28	9am	-	Norma Beierl	Ť
Tues.	Mar	29	9am	-	Rene LaGrange	Ť
Wed.	Mar	30	9am	-	Mila & Wilfrido Sarmiento Sr.	Ť
Thur.	Mar	31	9am	-	Rosita Velazquez	Ŷ
Fri.	Apr	1	9am	-	Sophia Tagios	Ŷ
Sat.	Apr	2	9am	-	Missa Pro Populo	
Sun.	Apr	3	9am	-	Missa Pro Populo	
			11am	-	Santiago Zepeda Barreto	Ŷ

### PLEASE NOTE: # indicates an intention for the deceased

\*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.

#### Weekend Masses:

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

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

**Reconciliation:** 6pm Tuesday, 3:30pm Saturday, or by appointment

Parish Office: 206-362-1545

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

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Joanne Cecchini, Principal



#### A Christian Response to **Bioethical Challenges**

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



Dear Friends:

Traditionally, the 4th Sunday of Lent is called Laetare Sunday ("Rejoice Sunday"). Anticipating Easter joy, today's readings invite us to rejoice by being reconciled with God through repentance, the confession of our sins, and by celebrating our coming home to be with our loving and forgiving God.

In the First Reading, the Chosen People of God celebrate the feast of their freedom for the first time in their own land. They did so by using wheat that had grown in the Promised Land. In today's Responsorial Psalm (Psalm #34), a rejoicing Psalmist invites us to "Glorify the Lord with me; let us together extol His Name!" In the Second Reading, St. Paul invites the Corinthian Christian community to rejoice because Jesus has reconciled them with God by his suffering and death.

Today's Gospel celebrates the joy of the prodigal son's "homecoming" where he discovers his father's forgiving and overflowing love. It's also the story of a loving and forgiving father who celebrates the return of his prodigal son by throwing a big party in his honor. The banquet celebrates the reconciliation of the son with his father, his family, his community, and his God. At the same time, by presenting a self-righteous elder brother, the parable invites us to avoid being self-righteousness ourselves by imitating the repentant younger brother, not the older son.

Let us admit the truth that we are an assembly of sinful people. Once we admit our sinfulness, let us use the Lenten season to repent of our sins by using the graces provided us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Once we have received God's forgiveness, then we'll be able to more reverently and humbly experience Jesus' Personal Presence in the Holy Eucharist as our loving and forgiving God.

So let us return to our Heavenly Father with repentant hearts. As prodigal children, we face spiritual famine all around us. There are murders, abortions, war, violence, premarital sex, marital and priestly infidelity, corporate greed, fraud, theft in the workplace, as well as hostility between and among people in the form of drug and alcohol abuse. All of these evils have proliferated because humanity has squandered God's abundant blessings, not only in our country and in our families, but also in our personal lives. Therefore, let us repent and return to our Heavenly Father's home.

God bless you, Deacon Joe Sifferman

> Please note that no material, religious or otherwise, may be left in the church for parishioners to take unless the materials have been approved by Father Chris. To request approval please bring the materials to the parish office during normal business hours. Depending on scheduling it may take up two weeks for approval.

#### FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Our Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle welcomes new Auxiliary Bishop appointed by Pope Francis: Father Frank Schuster has been appointed eighth Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Seattle. For more information and to read about Father Schuster, please visit:

https://archseattle.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Welcome-Bishop-Schuster.pdf

#### **OUR PARISH**



## THE BITE OF BROADVIEW IS BACK!!!

We are excited to announce the return of the Bite of Broadview (B.O.B). Carnival rides and games, music, great food and a beer garden are all coming this fall. Mark your calendars for September 23-25!

### HAPPY 99th BIRTHDAY To JOHN BULMAN March 29th

#### **Lenten Soup Suppers Are Back!**

After a two-year (COVID-imposed) absence, our weekly Lenten Soup Suppers are back. We are thrilled to be able to welcome our community back to this wonderful tradition. Each week during Lent, we gather in the church to pray the Stations of the Cross. We then cross the street to the Fitzgerald Room to gather for a (meat-free) community soup supper prepared by the various ministries in our parish. As with all gatherings, we are closely monitoring the transmission rates in our area and following all protocols and recommendations of our local health department and the archdiocese. We look forward to joining together again and sharing a simple meal.

### **PARISH FINANCIALS**

Week of 3/13/2022	<b>Donations</b> \$7,982.00	<b>Budget</b> \$7,690.00	Variance \$292.00
Year to Date	\$93,537.54	\$84,590.00	\$8,947.54

#### LENTEN SCHEDULE

Reconciliation	Saturdays	Throughout Lent
	3:30pm-	
	4:00pm	
Reconciliation	Tuesdays	
	6pm-7pm	
Adoration	Wednesday	
	7pm	

Stations of the Cross Followed by Soup Suppers	Fridays 6pm	Throughout Lent (Not on Good Friday)
Palm Sunday April 9/10	Saturday 5pm Sunday 9am 11am	Vigil Mass - English Mass—English Mass—Spanish
<b>Holy Thursday</b> April 14	7pm 8pm—12am	Mass Adoration (Fitzgerald Room)
Good Friday April 15	10am	School Stations of the Cross

#### (day of fasting) Noon—3pm Tre Ore Good Friday Service 7pm **Holy Saturday** Easter Vigil Mass 9pm April 16 (No 5pm Mass) **Easter Sunday** Mass—English 9am April 17 11am Mass—Spanish

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

Mon the 28th: Isa 65:17-21; Ps 30:1-13; John 4:43-54 Joyful mysteries

<u>Tue the 29th:</u> Ezek 47:1-12; Ps 46:1-9; John 5:1-16 Sorrowful mysteries

Wed the 30th: Isa 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-18; John 5:17-30 Glorious mysteries

<u>Thu the 31st:</u>Exod 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; John 5:31-47 Luminous mysteries

<u>Fri the 1st:</u> Wis 2:1-22; Ps 34:17-23; John 7:1-30 Sorrowful mysteries

**Sat the 2nd:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:1-12; John 7:40-53 Joyful mysteries

**Sun the 3rd:** Isa 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

Sorrowful mysteries