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Question of the Week

What is Candlemas?

Candlemas, also called the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, and the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, marks the fortieth day after the church celebrates the birth of Christ, marking the day in which he was presented in the Temple. Candlemas is also the formal conclusion to the Christmas and Epiphany season. Church archives indicate that the earliest recorded celebration occurred in the fourth century in Jerusalem.

Traditionally, the faithful bring their candles for a blessing from their priest, which symbolizes Christ, as the Light of the World, filling our homes. So, bring your candles on February 2nd for a blessing!

Submit a question to Fr. Taylor for next week!

Connect with Us!

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Christ the King Church - Kansas City
Father Taylor Tracy, SCR, Pastor

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*All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!*

Welcome!

Dear Siblings in Christ,

Can you feel the Holy Spirit at work in our parish community? In this Sunday's Epistle, we see Paul exhort and encourage the gifts and contributions of the faithful because our hearts, even in their uniqueness, flow from the same Divine source. When we align our own will and desires with that of the Holy Spirit and work together as co-laborers in the Vineyard, there is nothing we cannot overcome.

It is no secret that our world is filled with adversity. I recently had to adjust my newsfeed because I was unable to read the same dismal reporting over and over. But CtK is a beacon; its very presence is a mission and ministry in and of itself -- a refuge and a safe harbor. A place where you are known, loved and encouraged to grow.

God has called us to plant and cultivate something greater than ourselves, and I look forward to seeing what the New Year holds.

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Taylor

Important Dates

Sunday 1/16

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 a.m. Holy Mass / 12:30 p.m. Outreach Retreat

Sunday 1/23

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 a.m. Holy Mass / 12:30 p.m. RCIA Begins

Sunday 1/30

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 a.m. Holy Mass / 12:30 p.m. Outreach Retreat

Wednesday 2/2

Candlemas

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass / 8:00 Refreshments

Join a CtK Team!

CtK is guided by four teams; **outreach**, **formation**, **worship**, and **administration**.

Each of these teams is composed of excited and passionate people who seek to promote our mission and ministry.

Please contact Father Taylor at frtaylor@christthekingkc.com if you would like to learn more about serving.

Hymn Numbers for Today's Mass

The Mass setting, Missa Pacem,
begins on No. 237 in the GIA Hymnal

Processional Hymn: GIA #451

Psalm: Psalm 96, PG 101, GIA #1114

Preparation Hymn: GIA #656

Communion: *Veni Creator, Spiritus* (choir)

Marian Antiphon: (insert)

Recessional Hymn: GIA #905



Prayer Requests & Memorials

As a parish community, we are called to support each other in all aspects of life. So whether you are celebrating a joyous event in life or need healing and comfort, we are here for you.

Please contact Father Taylor if you would like to offer a Mass intention or place a name on our prayer list.

We pray for those in need of healing:

Adrian Taylor, Linda Mouton,
Jesse Ibarra III; Dr. Ken Dantzler;
Fr. Pius Charles Murray, Jesse Garcia; Family of Greg Schwartz



Upcoming Mass Schedule

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1/16

Greeters: Marilyn; Suzanne; Ryan
Lector: Tim
Sacristan: Gabriel
Altar Server:

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 1/23

Greeters: Mary & Terry; Shayna; Bryce
Lector: Marilyn
Sacristan: Andrew
Altar Server: Jack

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1/30

Greeters: Crews Family
Lector: Suzanne
Sacristan: Andrew
Altar Server: Available

Candlemas @ 7:00 2/2
TBD

Communion Chant w. Translation

Veni Creator, Spiritus

Veni, Creator Spiritus,
mentes tuorum visita,
imple superna gratia,
quae tu creasti pectora.

Tu septiformis munere,
dextrae Dei tu digitus,
tu rite promissum Patris,
sermone ditans guttura.

Accende lumen sensibus,
infunde amorem cordibus,
infirma nostri corporis
virtute firmans perpeti.

Deo Patri sit gloria,
et Filio, qui a mortuis
surrexit, ac Paraclito,
in saeculorum saecula.

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come,
From thy bright heavenly throne,
Come take possession of our souls,
And make them all thy own.

Thou who art sevenfold in thy grace,
Finger of God's right hand
His promise teaching little ones
To speak an understand.

O guide our minds with thy blessed light,
With love our hearts inflame;
And with thy strength, which ne'er decays
Confirm our mortal frame.

All glory to the Father be,
With his coequal Son;
The same to thee, great Paraclete,
While endless ages run.

Ready to serve?

Please let our Liturgical Coordinator, Andrew Miller, know by sending him an email at socdocmiller@gmail.com or reach out to Father Taylor, and we will be more than happy to get you involved!

***All liturgical ministers are asked to arrive at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday.**

Saint of the Month

St. Thomas Aquinas

By universal consent, Thomas Aquinas is the preeminent spokesman of the Catholic tradition of reason and of divine revelation. He is one of the great teachers of the medieval Catholic Church, honored with the titles Doctor of the Church and Angelic Doctor.

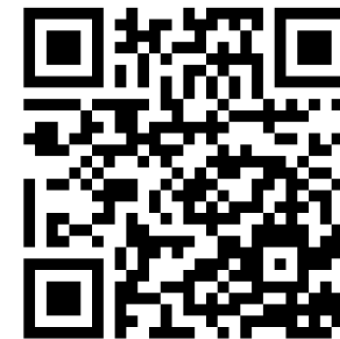
His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, pervades his writings. One might expect Thomas, as a man of the gospel, to be an ardent defender of revealed truth. But he was broad enough, deep enough, to see the whole natural order as coming from God the Creator, and to see reason as a divine gift to be highly cherished.

Saint Thomas Aquinas, pray for us!

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January Update

Tithes & Offerings: \$2,110.41
Wedding Donations: \$800.00
Total Expenses: \$3,301.02
Total Revenue: \$2,910.41
Financial Goal for Jan. 2022: \$8,000.00

**Amount Still Needed for
January: \$5,089.59**