

CHRIST THE KING

CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY

February 26, 2023



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

OUR MISSION

A Catholic Community, gathered in spirit and truth to encounter Christ in prayer, to celebrate the sacraments worthily and to serve through works of mercy.



Christ the King

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Welcome! To register as new members of Christ the King visit our website at: <https://ctkmandan.com/new-members>, or contact the parish office.

Bulletin deadline is 12 p.m. on Tuesday

Send announcements to: bulletin@ctkmandan.com

PARISH STAFF

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MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.

First Saturday 8:00 a.m.

WEEKENDS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. *Subject to change

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Feb. 28 5:30 p.m. † Jerome Schaff

Wednesday, Mar. 1 8:00 a.m. † Cody Schmidt

Thursday, Mar. 2 8:00 a.m. † Joe Lech

Friday, Mar. 3 9:00 a.m. † Jim and Caroline Belohlavek

Saturday, Mar. 4 8:00 a.m. † Eddy Bachler

Saturday, Mar. 4 4:30 p.m. † Alice Schwartzbauer

Sunday, Mar. 5 8:00 a.m. For our parishioners

Sunday, Mar. 5 10:00 a.m. † Emil Kalvoda

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERING

February 4 & 5 \$ 9,229.25

February 11 & 12 \$ 6,525.00

February 18 & 19 \$ 4,654.00

February 25 & 26 \$

February Youth \$ 226.55

Online \$

ACH \$

Other \$

February Total \$

February Budget \$ 39,116.00

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HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST ?

Know someone who could use extra prayers, contact the parish office at 701-663-8842 to add them to the list. All prayer intentions will be posted for three months before being removed. You may call and add a name back on. Thank you!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

STAY CLOSE TO GOD AND HE WILL STAY CLOSE TO US.

As our Lenten journey begins, we are thrown out into the desert of our lives to reflect upon how the evil one continues to harass and tempt us to turn from God. Jesus is lead out into the desert by the Holy Spirit, where He fasts and prays for forty days and nights, and the devil, the tempter, comes to Him and challenges Jesus. Because Jesus had prepared Himself by praying and fasting, He was ready for the challenge. We, too, need to pray and fast in order to face the tempter and his challenges in our days. Jesus reminds us to stay close to God and He will stay close to us and take care of us. By God's graces we can move away from sin and evil in our lives, we are stirred by the Spirit to confess our sins and be made clean once again, building up the relationship God so desires to have with each of us. Lent is the perfect time to strive to purge ourselves of sinful inclinations that the evil one challenges us with, and this can be accomplished through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, the Lenten disciplines. Giving up certain activities that we are so accustomed to doing and replacing them with making time for God by meditating on the Scriptures, praying the Stations of the Cross, focusing on Jesus' passion, and suffering for us and charitable works are all ways to fill our lives with good things. The sin of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden has been overcome by the passion and death of Jesus and through His action, we have all been saved. Let us worship and serve God alone and keep the evil one at bay!

In Prayer,
Fr. Fred

RECONCILIATION

Confession is available each Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 4:10 p.m., before daily Masses or by appointment. Contact Fr. Harvey or call the office to make an appointment.

BAPTISM

Please contact the office about Baptism instruction; this may be done even before the child is born. Classes may not be necessary if you have attended within the past three years. Baptisms may be scheduled by calling the parish office.



SACRAMENTAL INFO

EUCCHARIST

Preparation for First Holy Communion is a two year program beginning in first grade. Children usually receive their First Holy Communion in the spring of second grade. Please contact Amanda Dukart to register for preparation classes beginning this fall.
- First Holy Communion will be April 16, 2023.

CONFIRMATION

Youth at Christ the King receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of their 6th grade year. Please call Amanda Dukart to register for Confirmation preparation classes beginning this fall.
- Confirmation will be March 23, 2023.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office at least nine months prior to the intended date of marriage. No wedding date can be set until the initial interview and pre-marriage inventory are completed.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE ILL, HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND

If you, a family member, or a friend are unable to travel to Christ the King to receive the sacraments, or have become ill, hospitalized or homebound, please contact the parish office.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration, Confession and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be offered 7-8 p.m. on Fridays during Lent at Christ the King.
What a beautiful way to spend part of your Friday evening with our Lord.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life. (Gn 2:7)

Psalm:

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. (Ps 51)

Second Reading:

For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous. (Rom 5:19)

Gospel:

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights. (Mt 4:1-2)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 27 - MAR. 5

Monday:

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday:

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday:

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday:

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday:

Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Saint of the Week

St. Casimir | March 4



We live in a culture that tells children, "Follow your dreams! Be who you want to be!" It might be hard to imagine the courage it took to be St. Casimir. A prince second in line for the throne of Poland, the young man had great expectations placed upon him. Inspired by a devout tutor, St. Casimir developed a deep faith. As a teenager, he would often sleep on the ground, reject courtly finery for plain clothes, and dedicate long hours to prayer. He even made a private commitment to celibacy. Casimir's avoidance of a military engagement made his father furious. The king imprisoned his own son. The episode confirmed to St. Casimir that he served a higher King, Jesus Christ. He would spend the rest of his life in prayer, study, and service to the poor. When we need courage to do what is right, St. Casimir, pray for us!

Parish Quarterly Financial Report

2nd Quarter (October—December 2022)

Revenue	Quarter Total	YTD Total
Sunday Contributions	\$134,626	\$246,467
Donations, Bequests, Investments	\$24,516	\$30,687
Fundraising	\$13,803	\$26,982
Other Miscellaneous Income	\$3,927	\$11,140
Total Revenue	\$176,872	\$315,276

Expense	Quarter Total	YTD Total
General Administration	\$73,550	\$163,265
School Subsidy	\$48,750	\$97,500
Building & Grounds	\$15,268	\$28,413
Liturgy/Worship/Faith Formation	\$8,053	\$21,742
Total Expenses	\$145,621	\$310,920
Fourth Quarter Actual (income-expense)	\$31,251	\$4,356

MADONNA OF THE PRAIRIES ADORATION CHAPEL

Substitute adorers are needed, Wednesdays only, when a scheduled regular adorer is unable to keep their hour. The substitute will be called usually with a day notice to adore for their hour. If you would be able to substitute please call the church office or Margy Froelich 663-0022.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



ST. JOHN FISCHER COUNCIL, #6186

MEMBER INFORMATION

Membership meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month in the parish conference room at 7:00 p.m., please plan to attend.

Any men interested in joining the Knights please contact Fr. Harvey or Jan Frohlich, 701-391-3315.

- Date of next meeting: Thursday, Mar. 9, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Patriotic Rosary every 1st and 3rd Thursday at Spirit of Life at 7:00 p.m. - **Next Rosary, March 2.**

*Knight of Columbus **Fish Fry** - Christ the King will host our next Fish Fry **March 17th**, serving from 5:30-6:30PM. Menu to include fried fish, shrimp and sides. Adults \$11.00, children \$6.00 grades K-6.

AFRICAN MISSION APPEAL 2023



"Building an the Foundation of Faith and Service" is the theme for the 34th Annual African Mission Appeal, which begins next weekend in every parish in the Diocese of Bismarck. Your gift will help support the work of our Mission Team as they minister on our behalf to our brothers and sisters in Kissi, Kenya, East Africa. The African Mission Appeal brochure and envelopes are available for you to take home and read. please prayerfully consider a generous gift to the appeal. You may return your envelope to the parish next weekend. You are invited to read the exciting articles in our *Kenya Connection* newsletter which is found inside the Dakota Catholic Action newspaper.

If you are interested in serving as a member of the Diocesan Mission Team or would like more information, please write to Chuck Reichert, Diocese of Bismarck, PO Box 1137, Bismarck, ND 58502-1137.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLING THOSE WHO WANT TO BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE

The Diocese of Bismarck Respect Life Office is offering a 6 week formation on how to pray, reflect and accompany a woman in an unexpected pregnancy. Utilizing the series composed by the Sisters of Life and the McGrath Institute for Church Life, *Into Life: Love Changes Everything*, you will be formed in what it means to deeply listen to and understand the heart of another, how to rejoice in the beauty of the individual person and what it means to truly accompany someone into God's life and freedom. Please join us every Saturday in Lent, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, at 8:30 am-12 pm (optional 8 am Mass at Cathedral) at the Center for Pastoral Ministry, 520 N. Washington St. Bismarck, ND 58501. To RSVP or to learn more, please contact Alyssa Horn at ahorn@bismarckdiocese.com.

ST. GIANNA BENEFIT BREAKFAST

The SMCHS Leo Lions and Saints for Life will be hosting a benefit breakfast for the St. Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home on Sunday, March 5, at St. Mary's Central High School (5802 Ridgeland Drive) from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The maternity home, located in Warsaw, North Dakota, serves women who are pregnant and need a safe place to live. Its mission is to bring the love of Christ to all women who come to live at the home. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, milk and coffee will be served, and all free-will donations will be given to the St. Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home.

FULL-TIME EVAGELIZATION TEAM MEMBER, BISMARCK

The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit is seeking a full-time team member for its Office of Evangelization. This individual will assist with evangelization efforts for our parish and community youth, collegians and young adults. Prior experience in the area of evangelization is required. We offer a competitive salary and full benefits package. Please submit cover letter, resume and three references to Dianna Trnka at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 519 Raymond St., Bismarck, ND 58501 or call 701-223-1033.

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The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit is seeking a Sound Tech to improve the sound experience at Mass and other special events at the Cathedral. This person will monitor the sound during Masses/events in the church. This will be a paid, part-time position (minimal hours per week). If you are interested in the position, please contact Dianna Trnka at dtrnka@cathedralparish.com or 701-223-1033.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION MANDAN- MAR. 20-22

The Church of St. Joseph in Mandan has a Lenten Parish Mission on March 20-22 at 7 p.m. in the church. The mission will be given by Fr. Jay Mello, a priest from the Diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts. He is pastor of St. Joseph's and St. Michael's in Fall River and former high school chaplain and diocesan vocation director for his diocese. On Monday, March 20, the theme will be "Conversion," with an opportunity for the sacrament of confession after the talk. On Tuesday, March 21, the theme is "Healing." After the talk, Fr. Brian Gross and his team will be doing a healing service. On Wednesday, March 22, the theme is "Eucharist," with an opportunity to encounter Christ in Eucharistic Adoration following the talk. All are welcome to attend. Questions can be directed to the parish office at 701-663-9562.

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