

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 17, 2020



2604 N SWAN BLVD
WAUWATOSA, WI

MASS SCHEDULE

PUBLIC MASSES WILL RESUME ON MAY 30/31 WITH ATTENDANCE LIMITATIONS AND SPECIAL GUIDELINES.

CHURCH HOURS

PERSONAL PRAYER

MONDAY-FRIDAY
6:30AM - 8:00PM
(CK & SB)

SATURDAY
9:00AM-NOON (CK)
NOON-4:00PM (SB)

SUNDAY
9:00AM-NOON
(CK & SB)

ADORATION

TUESDAY
2:00PM-8:00PM (SB)

THURSDAY
6:00AM-8:00PM (CK)

SATURDAY
9:00AM-NOON (CK)

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY UNTIL DONE
9:00AM (CK)
3:00PM (SB)

OFFICE HOURS

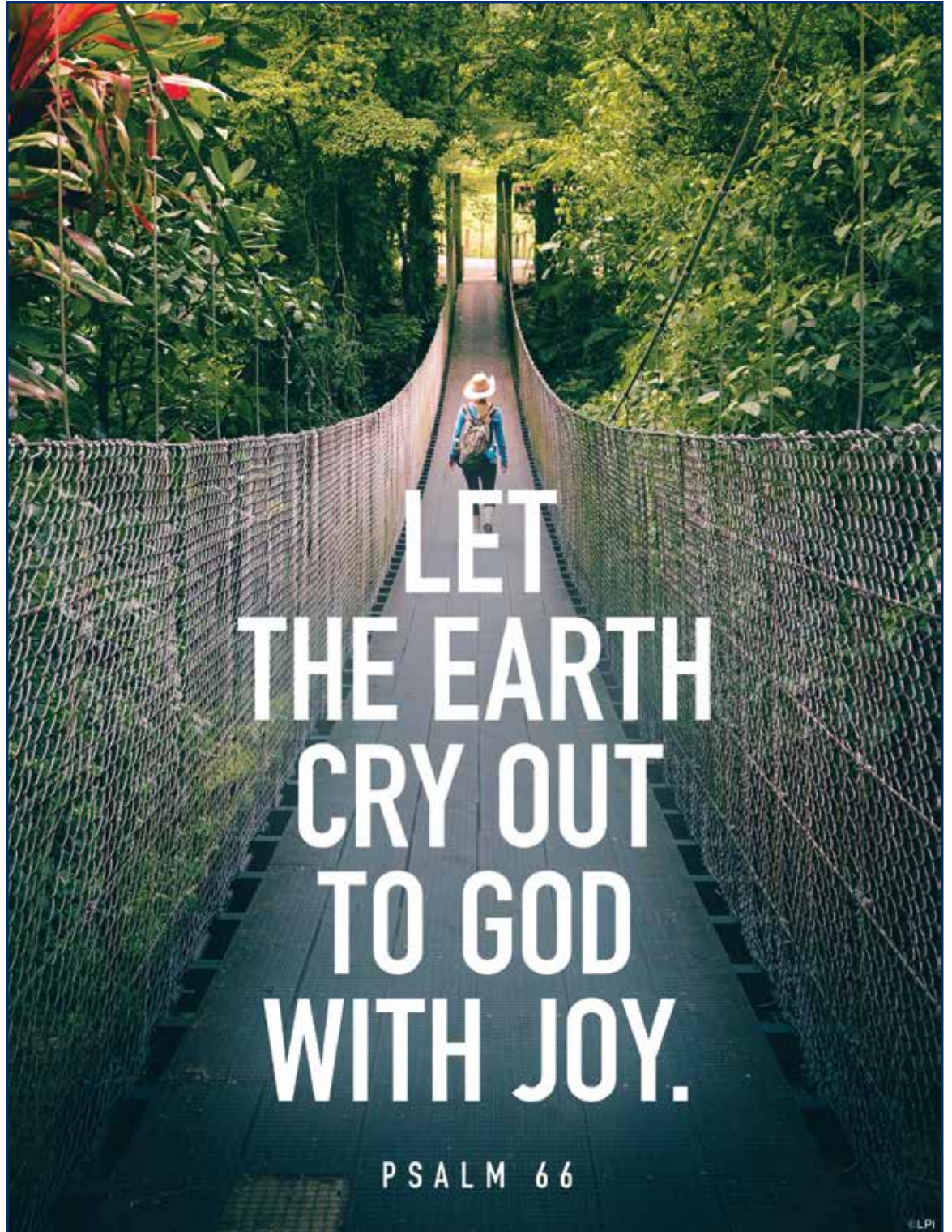
NO WALK-IN VISITORS.
WEEKLY GIVING CAN BE DROPPED IN THE MAIL SLOT OR MADE ONLINE; FIND THE GIVE ICON ON THE HOME PAGE OF THE WEBSITE.



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SUNDAY MASS ON FOX6

FOX6 News Milwaukee will be broadcasting Mass, LIVE EVERY SUNDAY at 11:00AM, from The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 16

† Diane Schmidt (Schmidt Family)

Sunday, May 17

† For the people of Christ King

† Mary Sambora (Sambora Family)

Tuesday, May 19

† John Ryan (Mary Lorch)

Wednesday, May 20

† Ray Mueller (Mueller Family)

Thursday, May 21

† Jerry Morse (Morse Family)

Friday, May 22

† Everett Schaefer (D. Michael, Joan Schaefer)

Saturday, May 23

† Charlies Fabian (Meurer Family)

Sunday, May 24

† Lloyd Eggers (Merkt Family)

Tuesday, May 26

† Bob Ehmke (Cathy Schaefer)

Wednesday, May 27

† Betty Stern (Norine Keller)

Thursday, May 28

† Henry Herman (Herman Family)

Friday, May 29

† William Schaefer (D. Michael, Joan Schaefer)

Saturday, May 30

† For the people of Christ King

Sunday, May 31

† Clarence Worzala (Friends)

† Raymond & Gertrude Gajewski (Gajewski Family)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for those parishioners with acute health problems and continuing health concerns: Maureen Ivans, Tony Berg, Jim Michalek, Matthew Howard, Rowan Wilcox, Jim Dries, Joan Bielefeld, Anna Bullio, Savanna Heltemes, Virginia Krysiak, Mary Anne, Laine Meske, Sara Block, Steven Neitzke, Donna Stahoviak, Amy Bilski, Diane Brulc, Jerry Inhoff, Harold Henry, John Volpe, Martha Lenz, Katina Yerton, Pat Borck, Mary Benson, Madeleine Dodgion, Tom Stepp, Norman Lassa, Vian Sirwardena, Barb Dropp, Julie Zeman and Lonnie Melbinger.

MASS UPDATE FROM FR. PHILLIP

Fr. Phillip mailed a letter to all parishioners of Christ King and Saint Bernard parishes this week. The letter includes plans for a **gradual reintroduction** of public Sunday Mass on May 30/31. **Anyone who plans to attend should read the letter with important information that is unique to our two parishes. The letter can also be found on each parish website.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

We have committed to praying a daily rosary for our parishioners each day of the Covid-19 crisis. Please let us know how we can pray for you in particular. Prayer requests may be submitted anonymously or they can be signed. All requests will be held in confidence. Send to parish@christkingparish.org or submit from the website on the Safer at Home Parish & Prayer Resources page.



CRS RICE BOWL DONATIONS - LAST CALL!



If you have not had the opportunity to send in your Catholic Relief Services (CRS Rice Bowl) donations because of the challenges of the coronavirus, please know that your donations can still be turned in **no later than Memorial Day, May 25.**

CRS works tirelessly in over 100 countries on behalf of the poor, no matter what the challenges are, including COVID 19.

If donating by check, make payable to "Christ King Parish", put "Attn: CRS Rice Bowl" in the Memo section and slip it in the mail slot to the left of the outer Parish Office door, or drop in the mail.

If donating online, go to the website, scroll down and click on the GIVE icon. Once on our donation page, choose "other" under "Donations" and indicate "CRS Rice Bowl" in the note field.

Thank you for your generous support of Catholic Relief Services and know that 94 cents of every dollar goes directly to programs which help the poor. Go to crs.org for more information.

Thank you!
Christ King Human Concerns



Church at Home

KEEPING SUNDAY HOLY

MAY 17: 6th Sunday of Easter

The Coronavirus has upended almost all normalcy from our daily lives: no more school, no more soccer practice, no more work conferences...no more Mass? Though your family cannot attend Mass in person this Sunday, we know your family needs a rooted, hope-filled connection to God. So we invite you to set aside an hour this Sunday to pray and discover the Gospel message as a family. Below are some suggestions, tips, and tools to help you navigate this new terrain.

Stream Sunday Mass

There are numerous options for your family to stream Sunday Masses. Here are a few we think you'll love.

- **Cathedral Mass on TV/RADIO:** You can watch Mass at the Cathedral live on Fox 6 at 11am every Sunday. You can also listen to the 9am Mass on the radio at 920AM WOKY.
- **Mass with Fr. Paul at St. Pius X:** St. Pius parish is posting Sunday Mass with Fr. Paul Portland, SDS and Fr. Patric Nikolas, SDS which includes music. (<http://www.stpiusparish.org/>)
- **Mass with Bishop Barron:** Bishop Barron has a gift for teaching the faith. He offers daily and Sunday Masses on his "Word on Fire" website with high quality audio and camera. Videos are posted at 7:15am daily. (<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>)
- **Mass with Fr. Mike Schmitz:** Fr. Mike is an international speaker, he is high-energy, inspiring, and engaging. He is beloved by many, but especially teens and young adults. [Livestream on youtube at 9am.](#)
- **Mass with Fr. Dennis Saran:** If you're looking for something a bit more familiar, Fr. Dennis Saran (former associate pastor at Christ King and St. Bernard) posts daily and Sunday Masses. These Masses have a more "normal" feel as they have included music and lectors. (<https://stdominic.net/gather/mass-recordings/>)

Follow Along

You can follow along with the Mass readings or nominate a family member to read them aloud:

- US Conference of Catholic Bishops (<http://usccb.org/bible/readings/index.cfm>)
- Laudate or Magnificat App (free on iPhone and Android)
- Pause the video to open your Bibles to the correct passage and follow along.
 - Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
 - Psalm 66: 1-7, 16, 20
 - 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18
 - Gospel: John 14:15-21

Tried and true tips...

- **Set expectations:** Explain that when we stream Mass, this isn't like watching a movie, this time is unique and we should treat it the same way we treat Mass when we're in church. No giggling, eating, drinking, etc.
- **Dress up...** or at least don't wear pajamas. Changing our clothes into something special is a mental cue that what we're doing is different.
- **Set up chairs like a pew:** Move your couch out of the way and set up dining room chairs in a line or half circle. Comfy chairs and couches are a signal to veg out and turn off our brain. Sitting in a dining room chair is a bit less comfortable, but it reminds us of sitting in pews at church and may help us focus.
- **Set up you coffee table like a family altar.** Move a coffee table in front of your tv and add two candles and a crucifix. Then invite each member of your family to add one religious item of their choosing to the table; these could be religious art, crucifixes, rosaries, prayers, Bibles, pictures of your family receiving the sacraments, etc. Make sure every family member is represented somehow.
- **Stand, sit, kneel, and reply.** Do all the postures and responses you would normally do at Mass. This will keep you engaged and make this feel a bit more like a normal Mass.
- **Find Lectors:** If you are not live-streaming, you can nominate family members to read the 1st and 2nd readings and the psalms (see attached), then just fast forward to the Gospel. But, remember to let the priest or deacon on tv read the Gospel!
- **Add your own petitions:** pause the video after the petitions are read and ask each family member to add their own intentions.
- **Make an act of spiritual communion.** During communion time, when you would normally receive the Eucharist, lead your family in making the prayer of spiritual communion. This prayer asks God to give you all the graces you would receive from the Eucharist, even if you can't receive it today.
- **Have a delicious, Sunday-worthy breakfast after Mass!**

Interactive Family Time...

- **Family Bible Study:** If you can't stream Mass, or you want something more, consider leading a little Bible study on the Sunday readings with your family. You can find a one-hour family-friendly exploration of the Sunday Gospel, including discussion, activities, reflection video and prayer through Life Teen. (www.summit.lifeteen.com)
- **Living the Liturgy:** For more suggestions on how to celebrate with the Church, view our blog at www.triparishfaithformation.org/mass.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Mass Readings

1st Reading—Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 66: 1-7, 16, 20

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God, “How tremendous are your deeds!”

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

“Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you, sing praise to your name!”

Come and see the works of God, his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot; therefore let us rejoice in him. He rules by his might forever.

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what he has done for me.

Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness!

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

2nd Reading—1 Peter 3:15-18

Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

Gospel Reading—John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

THANKSGIVING: RECEIVING FROM GOD

OVERVIEW

- We desire to cultivate an “attitude of gratitude,” but at times, it can be difficult to receive blessings or be thankful for them!
- God provides but it is easy to find ourselves coveting, desiring, and wanting.
- Prayer can impact our perspective! To battle a struggle with gratitude, take gratitude to your prayer time.
- In particular, we find greatest gratitude in receiving the Eucharist. During this time of not receiving the Eucharist as our great thanksgiving, we continue to make acts of Spiritual Communion in Gratitude to God for our many blessings.
- Luke 17:11-19, CCC 2097, CCC 218



“Jesus does not demand great actions from us but simply surrender and gratitude.”

- St Therese of Lisieux -

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Join us each week for an online conversation to discuss the weekly video and to encourage and support one another in spiritual communion. Discussion group begins this week. You can call into the discussion or join via video chat. Wednesdays: 12-12:35pm, sign up online:

www.triparishfaithformation.org/spiritual-communion



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. How did last week's challenge of doing a daily examen go for you? In what ways was it fruitful and in what ways was it challenging?
2. Brian mentions that reflecting on difficult times in life, he often finds himself later in life grateful for going through that challenge. Challenges often lead to new opportunities and new blessings. Have you had this experience? Do you currently find yourself in this situation during COVID-19?
3. When is it difficult for you to thank God?
4. How do you desire to grow in gratitude?
5. Close in prayer over the passage of the grateful leper, Luke 17:11-19.



FAMILY FOCUS

Thanksgiving is a quality that children can easily express in their joy and affection. This week, find a time each day to intentionally ask your children what they are thankful for. Then, have them thank Jesus for these things in their own words. This is a great habit to build into your bedtime routine. Allow this time to open your family's eyes to gratitude!



May is also the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are so grateful for Mary's faithfulness, courage, and trust in God! As a family, bring some flowers to the Marian shrine at Christ King or the side altar at Saint Bernard's and say a Hail Mary prayer together.



WEEKLY CHALLENGE



Cultivate that attitude of gratitude by beginning each morning in your prayer space using words such as, "Jesus, thank you for _____."

Also, in Thanksgiving for bringing us this far through the pandemic, bring flowers to the Marian shrine outside at Christ King or to the Mary side altar at Saint Bernard's. *May is the month of Mary!*

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what he is sending us every day in His goodness."

- St. Gianna Molla -