



Christ King

CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 25 *Feast of Saint James, Apostle*

- PB** 9:00 AM Reconciliation
WA 3:00 - 3:40 PM Reconciliation at Saint Bernard
PB 4:00 PM Mass † Timothy Hughes (Hughes Family)

SUNDAY, JULY 26

- PB** 8:00 AM Mass † Diane Schmidt (Family)
PB 10:30 AM Mass For the people of Christ King

MONDAY, JULY 27

- 6:30 AM - 8:00 PM Personal Prayer and Reflection at both Christ King and Saint Bernard
PB 8:15 AM Mass at Saint Bernard

TUESDAY, JULY 28

- 6:30 AM - 8:00 PM Personal Prayer and Reflection at both Christ King and Saint Bernard
 4:00 - 8:00 PM Adoration at Saint Bernard
 (interrupted for Mass from 5:30-6:00 p.m.)
WA 5:30 PM Mass at Saint Bernard
WA 6:00 PM Reconciliation at Saint Bernard

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 *Memorial of Saint Martha*

- 6:30 AM - 8:00 PM Personal Prayer and Reflection at both Christ King and Saint Bernard
WA 7:00 AM Mass

THURSDAY, JULY 30

- 6:30 AM - 8:00 PM Personal Prayer and Reflection at both Christ King and Saint Bernard
PB 8:00 AM Mass † William R. Ibach (Family)

FRIDAY, JULY 31 *Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

- 6:30 AM - 8:00 PM Personal Prayer and Reflection at both Christ King and Saint Bernard
WA 12:00 Noon Mass Tom Campbell, on his retirement (Hughes Family)

SATURDAY, AUG 1 *Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of Church*

- WA** 9:00 AM Reconciliation
PB 3:00 - 3:40 PM Reconciliation at Saint Bernard
WA 4:00 PM Mass † Jack Denofre (Dennis and Alberta Tasson)

SUNDAY, AUG 2

- PB** 8:00 AM Mass For the people of Christ King
PB 10:30 AM Mass † William Joyce (Blaha Family)

PB Fr. Phillip Bogacki **WA** Fr. Will Arnold **JH** Fr. John Hemsing **BA** Fr. Bob Anello

STATUS OF OPERATIONS

To access the full status of operations at both Christ King and Saint Bernard, click the "Status of Operations" links from either homepage, or access directly at: christkingparish.org/status.cfm

MARRIAGE BANNES

Congratulations to the following on celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage!

- August 7: Elizabeth Wissing
and Ryan Schmit
 August 14: Luke Perreault
and Catherine Gaggioli

BAPTISMS

Please welcome Jude Francis DePinto!

REQISCAT IN PACE

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of †Carol Draeger, Saint Bernard parishioner and mother of long time Christ King parishioner Kay Kasmerchak, and Saint Bernard parishioner Kim Draeger, who died on July 20. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday, July 30.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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, Vian Sirwardena, Barb Dropp, Julie Zeman, Lonnie Melbinger, Neil Schmidt, Joan Berg

MASS OF ATONEMENT

Join Archbishop Jerome E. Listeck on Tuesday, July 28 at Saint Dominic Parish, Brookfield at 5:30 PM. The Mass is open for limited attendance due to COVID-19 health concerns and will be recorded, closed-captioned and made accessible online at archmil.org.

GOSPEL MEDITATION-A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A single mother who has a child with special needs works two jobs and sacrifices much of her own pleasures in order to be available for her son. Being the best mother possible is important to her and brings her joy. We are willing to make great and often heroic sacrifices for those people and things that matter most to us. Unless there is something of obvious importance to us in our immediate path, we can easily approach life in a more haphazard and chaotic way. We jump from one thing to another, responding to whatever it is that is competing for our attention at that moment. When everything is important, nothing is important.

If we do not wear the right pair of glasses, we can get all too easily caught up in the superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really matter. The kingdom of God is like the pearl of great price that is worth selling everything for so that it can be obtained. Based on where I invest my time and energy each day, I really wonder whether I am serving God's kingdom or my own. Have you ever considered tracking how you spend your time? You may be surprised! We allow our agendas to set the clock of our lives. We forget that joy and a true sense of purpose are not going to be found in following that timepiece. Joy is the expression of the happiness that is discovered when living in the kingdom of God. When our agenda matches God, not only do we leap for joy but God leaps with delight as well. Our well-being is what matters most to God.

Can you imagine God delighting in you? It is easy to deaden our senses to the whole reality of God and the joy that living the Gospel can bring. The

demands of secular life and the agendas competing for our attention can quickly do that. We can get tired and spiritually apathetic. But if we can see our way through all of the conflicting voices and hear the voice of God, we can rediscover our zeal and passion and redirect our efforts. When we begin to see as God sees, we can rise each day and notice what really needs our attention and embrace it with exuberance. Be careful, though. It may not be what we originally had on our list. Responding to it, however, will be worth putting everything else aside.

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GRAB YOUR HAMMER!

The need for quality affordable housing has not slowed down during the last few months and Milwaukee's Habitat for Humanity continues its mission to address that need. This year we will complete the three year Midtown 100 plan.

The Church Coalition, of which Christ King is one of five local church members, will begin framing a new house in August. Over the next year we will construct this house from framing to the last coat of paint. And

we need help to accomplish this.

Volunteers between the ages of 18 and 64 are needed. (Later in the year they hope to welcome back those 65 and over.) No formal skills are needed, just the eagerness to learn. All tools and safety equipment are provided. Strict Covid protocol will be followed. Our volunteer groups will be limited to 5 people in addition to the 2 regular Habitat people.

The 2020 Church Coalition House will be located at 2235 N. 24th Place, Milwaukee. Eleven work days have

been set: August 15, August 19-22 and August 26-29. Work days go from 8:15 a.m to 3:15 p.m.

If you don't swing a hammer, but you can make a sandwich, we can use your help too! Volunteers are needed to bring a hardy lunch for 8 -10 people for each of our work days.

Volunteers can sign up at: mkehabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/churchcoalition

Contact Ken Kloser with any questions at (414) 801-9857.

THE ROADMAP

“COME, FOLLOW ME”

“Come, follow me,” (Matthew 4:19): these three simple words altered the course of human history and the lives of every human person. Just as Jesus called the Apostles, He calls us to be disciples. Pope St. John Paul II said, “Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.” Like all adventures, following after Jesus is a long journey filled with mountains and valleys, danger and wonder. This unpredictable road can seem daunting, as it leads us through moments of overwhelming joy and moments of fear. But this is what we were created for and we want to walk together on this journey.

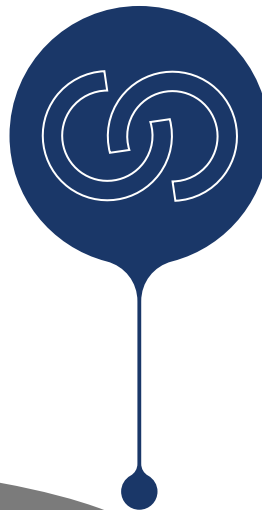
As Christ King and Saint Bernard parishes reevaluate

our fidelity to Christ's call after a time of prayer and pause during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, we want this to be our mission and our challenge: to provide the space to know and encounter the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Last summer, Fr. Phillip introduced a process of discipleship called The Roadmap. This map outlines four crucial activities in the life of a disciple: seek, connect, equip, and send. From here on out, we want to embody this mission in everything we do. Our parishes are committed to help you seek Christ, connect with His Church, and equip you for a life of mission and discipleship. Take a look at the roadmap below and watch for new ways we will communicate concrete opportunities to join us on this journey.



SEEK

Where do you go to wrestle with life's big questions? How do you invite someone to hear the voice of God and take a step in faith? Start here.



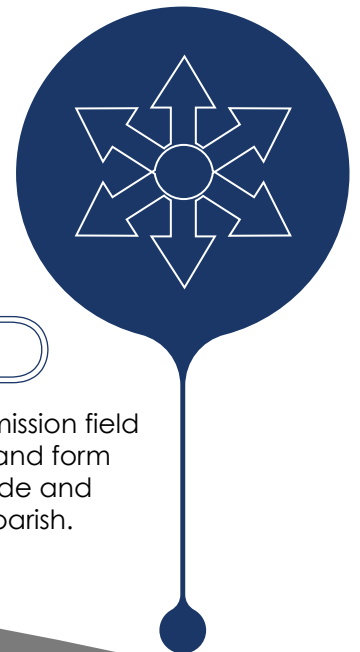
CONNECT

Next, get connected to the Church Christ built. Develop Christian habits, grow in prayer, and find friendship in the parish community.



EQUIP

Fortify yourself for a life of mission with consistent prayer, a deeper understanding of the Faith, and the sacramental life of the Church.



SEND

Go out to the mission field to love, serve, and form others both inside and outside of the parish.

Over the next four weeks we will take a closer look at each of these four components.

“Come, follow me.”
Matthew 4:19

HALLEL YAH!!

I've always thought it a peculiar word: sometimes it starts and ends with the letter "H," sometimes not, it has way too many "L"s, too many vowels and sometimes - to make things more confusing - a random "J" or "Y" is thrown into the mix!! But "Alleluia" (or "Hallelujah" or "Halleluyah") all come from the Hebrew words meaning "Praise God."

After a brief moment of silence following the second reading, we all rise for the Gospel Acclamation. Except during Lent, it is "Alleluia" that we sing. Why don't we use "Alleluia" during Lent? While it appears several times in the Old Testament (in the Book of Psalms as exclamations of joy), it appears only once in the New Testament: in the Book of Revelation where it appears in a hymn sung to the Lamb, the risen Christ. Because of this, we have adopted "Alleluia" as our jubilant Resurrection Song. Since the season of Lent is a time of preparation for Easter, we "fast" from its use until Easter!

The Gospel

The proclamation of the Gospel is the responsibility of the deacon. Only when there isn't a deacon assisting at Mass will this task fall to a priest. During the gospel acclamation, we stand as a sign of reverence and honor for the word of God this is about to be proclaimed. The deacon stands before the priest and quietly asks: "Your blessing, Father." -and Father obliges:

"May the Lord be in your heart and on your lips that you may proclaim his Gospel worthily and well, in the name of the Father and of the Son, X and if the Holy Spirit."

And then begins the second procession of the Mass: the deacon (or the priest, if the deacon isn't present) takes the Book of the Gospels from the altar where it was enthroned after the opening procession. He holds it aloft for all to see, and then - sometimes preceded by a server with incense - carries it to

Elements of Mass

the ambo, where Christ will once again speak to his disciples!

We acknowledge the presence of the risen Christ in the dialogue we now exchange. As we did at the start of Mass, the deacon or priest reminds us that God is present with "The Lord be with you." This time, unlike the first and second reading, when the Gospel reading is announced, we respond with an acclamation of praise: "Glory to you, O Lord!" This acclamation is accompanied by gestures: a cross is drawn on the open pages of the Book of the Gospels by the deacon or priest; meanwhile, the entire assembly marks their forehead, lips and heart with the cross. This gesture is, in itself, a prayer as we ask Christ to open our mind to understand, our lips to speak, and our hearts to believe his Good News.

After the Gospel reading, we respond "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ" - we speak directly to Christ who we acknowledge is truly present in the words of his Gospel. The deacon or priest then kisses the open pages of the Book, while silently praying: "Through the words of the Gospel may our sins be wiped away."

Homily

We are seated, and the word of God is broken open for us in the homily. The homily does not attempt to merely explain sacred Scripture, but it connects the living word of God with the very circumstances and conditions of our lives today!

"In the Eucharistic celebration the homily points to the presence of God in people's lives and then leads a congregation into the Eucharist, providing, as it were, the motive for celebrating the Eucharist in this time and place." - Fulfilled in Your Hearing

Brilliant, bland, or in-between, if we

listen to the homily with an open heart, the Holy Spirit will use a word, or phrase, or concept to speak to us.

Book of the Gospels

Have you noticed our magnificent Book of the Gospels? This tome (and it truly IS a "tome" - measuring 12 x 18 inches and weighing almost 14 and a half pounds!!) is a beautiful and very generous gift from Deacon John Ebel and his wife, Maryann. This particular edition is drawn from The Saint John's Bible (if you aren't familiar with this bible - google it - you'll be impressed.) and contains many of the bible's illustrations. The cover itself contains images found in one or more illustrations, brought together to communicate the manifold presence and power of the Word. Here is an abridged explanation of the cover artwork:

"In most cultures, red is associated with blood, the life force. Gold is precious to human beings and symbolizes the divine presence and precious nature of the Word. Royal purple reminds us of Christ the King. Blue calls to mind the sacramental life initiated by the ministry of Jesus, especially baptism."

"The cross is a central reality of our salvation. Through the cross, we have life in the light of the risen Christ. In the four blue crosses, the four gospels—unique, yet in harmony with the Word—break open the good news of salvation, while Christ the Word remains more than the sum of all four."

"The golden arabesques communicate that the Word of God brought order out of chaos. When God speaks, order comes out of the randomness and patterns emerge."

If you'd like to take a closer look at this remarkable book, stop up and ask to see it after Mass - we'd like to show it off!

YOUTH MINISTRY FORMATION

Before our parishioners graduate high school, we want them to seek out life's big questions and encounter Jesus Christ in the answers, to have an authentic connection with mentors, peers, and the Catholic Church through small groups, and to be equipped with the Holy Spirit through Confirmation. Sustained on daily prayer, the sacraments, and a desire for holiness, our graduates will be sent out to the world as missionaries and disciples.

Many teens and young adults leave the Church because they feel out of place or they struggle with the Church's teachings. But most leave because they never had an encounter with the Trinity. Christianity is so much more than ethics and routine - it's about mission, adventure, boldness, worship, holiness, and discovering who God is and who He is calling you to be. Can you imagine what our parish would be like if every one of our teens experienced the Trinity in that way? Let's find out...

Before they graduate high school, we want each teen to have the opportunity to:

Seek

At Alpha, ask and discuss life's biggest questions in an honest, respectful environment; meet new friends, hear the Gospel message and have the chance to respond.

Connect

Get connected to the parish and peers in a small group. This group of 6-8 students (same gender/grade) and one leader will ideally meet together for a few years. Students will get to choose the topics they want to study in light of Scripture and Church teaching.

Equip

Be equipped to go out and "set the world on fire" (St. Catherine of Siena) through the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Send

Lead in our parish, and/or join a special small group to help you prepare for college and beyond by learning how to defend the faith, how to pray in new ways, and preach the Gospel.



Thank you for your patience as we have adjusted our fall plans to accommodate the new coronavirus restrictions. This fall, we plan to return to in-person classes for middle school and high school. However, we will be tweaking our programs so that they can easily be adapted to meet online if necessary!

To access schedules, details, and registration information for 6-10th grade, and Confirmation visit triparishfaithformation.org.

Note: Incoming seniors who were supposed to be Confirmed in April 2020 will be Confirmed on November 10. You do not need to re-register for Confirmation.

"Be Not Afraid! Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure!"

– St. John Paul II

FAMILY FORMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION OPPORTUNITIES

Have you always wanted to grow in establishing a culture of faith in your family? Do you want to learn how to pray with your children? Curious about how to read the Bible in a meaningful way? As we enter into the upcoming formation year, we are adapting our children's ministry programs to an online model that will focus on growing together in faith as a family. Please see our website for more information on these opportunities and to register today! triparishfaithformation.org/registration



"The family is the salt of the earth and the light of the world,"

~ Pope Francis

ENROLLING 3K-GRADE 8

“A Catholic worldview permeates our schools, shaping every moment of every day. As we pass along the values and traditions of our faith to the next generation, we prepare our students to make a positive difference within their families and communities, from local to global.”

2018-19 Schools Annual Report, Archdiocese of Milwaukee



CHRISTKINGSCHOOL.ORG

WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF YOU?

What are you willing to give for the sake of the kingdom of God? Offer, we begin a discussion like this with a story or a few leading thoughts. However, if we are to be serious about who we claim to be as Christians, there should be not beating around the bush. The question is not only important for each of us and our relationship with our God, but it should be important for the relationship each of us has with the entire Body of Christ. Like any good team or family, I need you to have my back, and I need to have yours. If one of us is going to lay it on the line and be all in for our faith, then we all need to be as well.



If only all the Christians of the world felt the same way. In some parts of the world, Christians are still being martyred for their faith. Others must worship underground and avoid the government-led police. Then there are those who seem to take faith for granted, and because little is asked by their friends or parish, they give nothing. It is quite a contrast if situations.

On this day, it may seem like little is being asked of you and I by God. Is that because we aren't being asked or because we aren't listening? If you are counting on me and I am on you, we should figure this out sooner than later. Of course, I suspect we actually do know the answer, don't we?

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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ONGOING MINISTRIES, AND FORMATION

Reach out to contacts for activity status.

Alpha

Alpha is for anyone who is seeking community, has opinions about the Christian faith, is unsure of, or would like to deepen their belief or relationship with God. Sessions run Spring and Fall. Emily Linn, linne@christkingparish.org

Small Discipleship/Connect Groups

Join or facilitate a small discipleship group (6-8 people) to grow together in your Catholic faith. Groups meet various days and times. Emily Linn, linne@christkingparish.org

Men's Ministry Group

Weekly breakfast and discussion group focusing on men's relationship with God, with their spouse, and with their children. Thursday Mornings 6-7:30AM in the Parish Center. Pat Masterson or Casey Allen, ckmensgroup@gmail.com

Mom's Playgroup

1st & 3rd Friday of the month from 9-11AM. Kathy Driscoll, kathrynedriscoll@gmail.com

Simply the Word

Bible study and discussion emphasizing Scripture's transforming personal application. Meets weekly, Thursday morning/evening, Sept. - May. Cindy Schmidt, schmidtcynthiaa@gmail.com

Parish Center Library

Open after Masses on Saturday & Sunday

SPRED (Special Religious Development)

Faith formation for children with intellectual disabilities ages 6-10. Sunday Mornings 10-11:30AM. Sessions Sept.-May. Eileen Wingenter, Leeniewing@aol.com

Monthly Meal Programs

Southside-2nd Wed: Julie Wendelberger, javajules4u@gmail.com
Northside-4th Wed: Mary Anderson, andersml@sbcglobal.net or Julie Frank, juliefrank50@gmail.com

St. Vincent dePaul Society

Offers voucher assistance for clothing, furniture and appliances to those in need by visiting families in their homes. Meets monthly, 2nd and 4th Monday. Judy O'Connell, wisocconnell@earthlink.net or (414) 453-8666

St. Vincent dePaul Milwaukee Help

(414) 462-7837

PARISH COLLABORATIVE

We work with two parishes to coordinate activities and maximize resources. Visit their websites for info and offerings:

Saint Bernard/stbernardparish.org

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Saint Pius X/stpiusparish.org

2506 Wauwatosa Ave. (414) 453-3875

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HOW CAN WE HELP?

Sacraments:

Infant Baptism

Baptism is an initiation into a new life of discipleship and access to the full spiritual riches of the Church. The parish rejoices at the gift of new life and seeks to assist you in this mission as parents, starting with the sacramental grace of Baptism. Preparation sessions are held regularly among our tri-parish collaborative relationship. For the convenience of parents, we encourage you to begin preparation prior to the birth of the child. Baptisms are celebrated on particular Sundays of the month either during Mass or after Mass. Contact the parish office for details.

Marriage

The grace proper to the Sacrament of Matrimony is intended to perfect the love of a couple and to strengthen their indissoluble unity. By this grace, they help one another to attain holiness in their married life and in welcoming and educating their children. Our parish rejoices at the gift of marriage. Contact the parish priests or the parish office as soon as possible prior to planning a wedding, so as to allow the support and preparation process the Church provides to future married couples.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick is a powerful sacrament of healing for one's body and soul. It can be requested any time, most conveniently after a Sunday Mass. Contact the celebrant to request this sacrament. The parish priests may be contacted directly to celebrate this sacrament by appointment as well.

House/Hospital/Care Facility Calls

Call the parish office or one of the parish priests directly.

Looking to Become Catholic?

Do you desire more information on entering the Catholic Church? We are here to answer your questions, listen to your story, and help you grow closer to God. For more information contact Emily Linn at linne@christkingparish.org or 414-258-2604.

Want to become a Parishioner?

Stop by the Parish Office or Welcome Desk after weekend Masses and visit us to pick up a new member folder or go online and start the process.