



Christ King

CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

WA 8:00 AM Mass For the people of Christ King

WA 10:30 AM Mass † William Joyce (Blaha Family)

MONDAY, AUG 3

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, AUG 4 *Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest*

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, AUG 5

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

PB 7:00 AM Mass

THURSDAY, AUG 6 *Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord*

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

WA 8:00 AM Mass

FRIDAY, AUG 7

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

PB 12:00 Noon Mass

SATURDAY, AUG 8 *Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest*

PB 9:00 AM Reconciliation

WA 3:00 - 3:40 PM Reconciliation at Saint Bernard

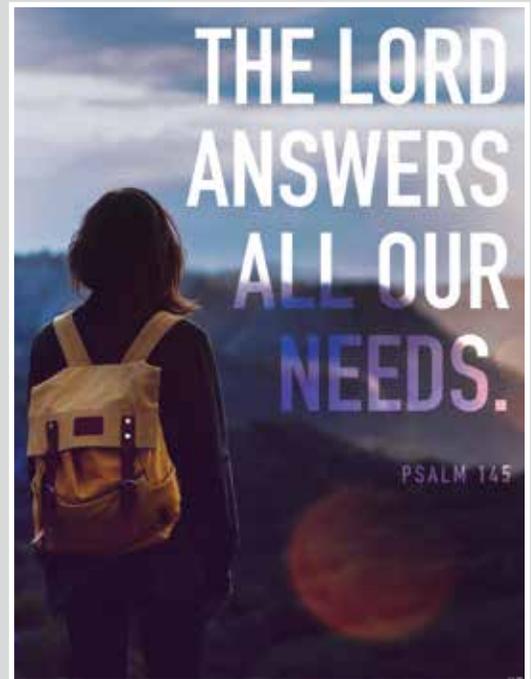
PB 4:00 PM Mass † Karen Cleary (CK Money Counters)

SUNDAY, AUG 9

PB 8:00 AM Mass † Karen Cleary (Jordan Family)

PB 10:30 AM MASS For the people of Christ King

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



STATUS OF OPERATIONS

Access full status of operations at both Christ King and Saint Bernard from either parish homepage, or access directly at: christkingparish.org/status.cfm

MARRIAGE BANNS

August 14: Luke Perreault
and Catherine Gaggioli

BAPTISM

Please welcome Lucy Patricia Lytle and Della Maria Victoria Idstein.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of former parishioner †Joan Berg who passed away at Saint Camillus. Her funeral will be held at St. Dominic Parish in Brookfield.

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, Savannah 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 and Frank Tessmer.

NOTES FROM FR. PHILLIP: REVIEW OF SUNDAY MASSES

Approaching our ninth week back at public Sunday Masses, I want to emphasize how grateful Fr. Will and I are to have been with you. I affirm what I have heard from you, that it is important and helpful to gather at this time when so many needs necessitate our prayer.

What I particularly relish is an atmosphere that is prayerful and free of the anxiety confronting us. As of late, I experience Sunday Mass as a sanctuary, a place to be with you as we prayerfully entrust the concerns of the world to the feet of Jesus Christ.

Our recent Masses are enhanced by some exciting gifts. These gifts include new faces, people from other parishes, people returning after years away from Mass, and at least two non-Catholics who express their gratitude that we have been open, a factor encouraging their new interest in the Catholic Church. My priority remains, alongside physical considerations, building a genuine welcome and embrace of all the diverse people who seek to encounter Jesus through our two parishes.

Weeks of close observation and dialogue with other parishes affirm that we have a good model, humbly aware that nothing will ever remove all anxiety or risk. I am reassured that no COVID cases have resulted, to my knowledge, from coming to Mass at our parishes over several months. With the goal of continuing to weigh the importance of public worship with prudent physical considerations, I want to build on what we are doing. Two adjustments:

- While we already significantly reduced congregational singing, we now will include more instrumental or cantor-led music. Absent lyrics in the order of worship indicate an invitation to pray through reflective listening or prayerful silence.
- We will try, more than we are already, to encourage more fresh air in our spaces, spaces that benefit from being spacious with high ceilings. Unless the outside temperature is very warm or humid, we may open up more doors to encourage more external air. This means the church may be warm.

Two reminders:

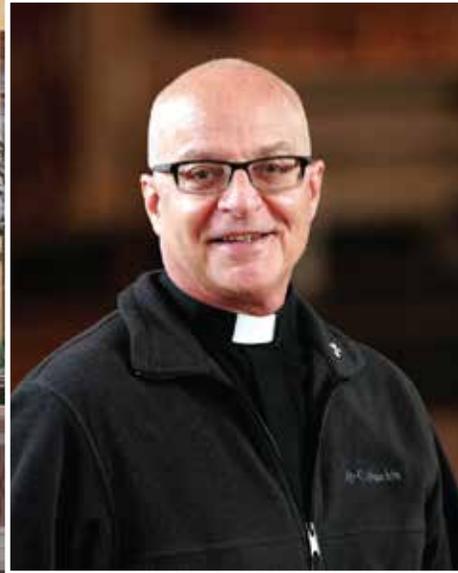
- As the congregation's size slowly grows, we should be more diligent in maintaining space. Utilize all seating options, be intentional where we stand and walk, and use all doors to enter and exit the church. Continue to refrain from gathering in church after Masses, but consider delaying your exit so as not to walk too close to other people exiting.
- A directive may state when individuals should wear masks and you'll need to adhere to any pertinent directive. [As of the bulletin deadline, a new ordinance in the City of Wauwatosa has been proposed]. Absent external directives, if you desire to wear a mask, I encourage you to do so. I do ask your thoughtfulness that people do not wear masks in some circumstances, the reasons for which we have not been invited to evaluate. Christian charity means concrete hospitality and respect for all people, regardless of what they look like or wear. I encourage us to be leaders in stopping antagonizing people over this issue. The result of the language around masks some are using is not greater cooperation or health benefit, but solely the addition of pain and stress in the lives of others in an already difficult time.

While further adjustments may occur, I thank you for the ways you have exercised positivity and graciousness during this time while remaining focused on the Lord Jesus. I continue to look forward to being with you, and all the joys and concerns we carry in each of our hearts, at the source and summit of the entire Christian life, the Mass.

Fr. Phillip

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CELEBRATING DEACON JOHN!



As some of you may already know, Deacon John is retiring and moving to Port Washington.

Come and celebrate with him at any of the Masses next weekend August 8 & 9 and wish him well as he transitions to a new chapter in his life.

Watch next weekend's bulletin for more farewell sentiments on his departure.

SAVE THE DATE

Join Us...

ON A WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY HILL

Friday, Sept. 11

CHRISTKINGPARISH.ORG/HOLYHILL.CFM

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 age 18 and older are needed. 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.

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

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



SEEKING CHRIST

with Sarah Daszczuk

Q. Why do we need a spiritual road map?

A. Through baptism, we've been given two huge missions: to become saints and to spread the Gospel. This is a daunting task and without help, we can get caught in a few pitfalls along the way. Some may not know where to begin, others may find their spiritual

"comfort zone" and hesitate to try new things and continue growing, and still others aren't sure how they can go deeper in their faith. Having a basic road map will ensure that we stay focused on our mission and that disciples are spiritually fed and challenged.

Q. The first step in The Road Map is Seek. Can you explain what that means?

A. Many have described the spiritual life as a journey. So, imagine you're planning a road trip. Before you leave, you need to decide on a budget, transportation, and lodging. But first, you need to decide where you're going. On our road map, "seek" is the first step because it points you to your destination by giving you space to explore the Gospel, encounter Christ, and respond to His invitation.

Q. Are there specific "seek" events and who are these events for?

A. Yes, we do classify some events under seek, and anyone may join! Seek may be the first step in the road map but that doesn't mean that it is exclusively for new Christians. Alpha/Alpha Youth is my favorite "seek" event, so let's use that as an example. The unique space, hospitality, atmosphere, and content of Alpha is designed so that anyone can walk in off the street and feel comfortable hearing the Gospel message and talking about faith – whether they are Christian or not. Even devout Catholics sometimes need to take a step back and be reminded of the simplicity of the Gospel message. Last year we had many dedicated parishioners go through Alpha who found it warm and familiar – like putting on your favorite cozy sweatshirt!

Q. What can people do to "Seek" in their daily lives and in the parish?

A. St. Augustine once described God as, "O Beauty ever ancient, ever new." It's a reminder to me that God always has something new for us to discover: there will never come a time when we've exhausted Scripture or when we know everything about God. So, we should be seeking out Jesus every day. We can do this by asking our tough questions, praying daily, and reading the Bible regularly. Scripture is a constant reminder that the Gospel message is good, joyful, and inspiring; and it's a great way to hear the voice of God in my life. Another way we can seek Christ is to grab a friend or family member and sign up for Alpha. I promise that it will strengthen your relationship to one another and will help you see and hear God in new ways.

Q. How has "seeking" been a part of your life?

A. When I was in high school my youth minister personally invited me to join a parish leadership team. At the time, I wasn't particularly devout, but it felt good to be recognized and personally invited, so I agreed. The team I joined quickly became a place where I felt belonging and where I could ask tough questions. That year I learned to read the Bible, to pray, and to listen. After a few months I decided to dive in and give everything to Jesus: I said yes to this crazy life of discipleship even though I had no idea where He would lead me. In the 15 years since then, I've done a lot of wrestling with God with high highs and low lows, but I thank God that I've always had the grace and perseverance to continue seeking Jesus.

Q. How can we help others seek Christ?

A. One of the most common questions I hear is: how can I get my family to return to the Church? This is a painful question and one I've personally lived as well. Let's say that you have an adult son who has stopped practicing the faith. Most likely, he won't attend Mass with you and it would be too daunting to ask him to join the men's group or go on a retreat. But, you could invite him to attend Alpha with you. It could sound something like this: "they have this new thing at Church called Alpha, it's a group of people who have dinner together, watch a short video, and then talk about their beliefs. Apparently, they invite a diverse crowd of people with a spectrum of beliefs, so you won't be singled out if you are unsure what you believe or have tough questions. Would you be willing to check it out with me? Maybe we could commit to going to the first two sessions and see if we want to continue after that."

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

We've all heard the stories: two people—separated by war, or flood, or an evil stepmother—but each carrying with them one half of a broken pendant or ring or seal. They wander about for ages, searching the ends of the earth until they find one another. When at last they are reunited, they put their halves of the pendant (or ring or seal) back together, and the full picture is seen or message revealed. And more often than not, the two halves, when combined, form a heart.

“Half a broken object—presented as a token of recognition—the broken pieces placed together to verify the bearer's identity.” The Greeks have a word for this: *symbolon*.

The Creed

Did you know that another name for the Creed is the “Symbol?” The people of God—the mystical Body of Christ—are reunited. Having just listened to the word of God in the readings and explained in the homily, we give our symbol—our half of a heart—back to God as a genuine response for all he has done for us. In saying “I (not “We”) believe,” we assert our oneness with the Church throughout the world and across the ages; and we can finally see the full picture, the full scope of our identity.

The creed (either Nicene or Apostles) is one of our richest prayers. In a few short lines, we:

- are reminded of our baptism, when we make our first profession of faith.
- give honor to Christ's presence among us, bowing (or genuflecting on the Feasts of the Annunciation and Christmas) at the words that speak of his becoming flesh by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary.

Elements of Mass

- assert our faith in God who has extended salvation to us throughout all of history.

This faith is further demonstrated when we lay our prayers and petitions of need and concern before God in:

The Universal Prayer

Prayer of the Faithful. General Intercessions. Bidding Prayers. Petitions. These are all names for what we have come to call the “Universal Prayer,” the recitation of which concludes the Liturgy of the Word.

The Universal Prayer, like the Creed, is our response to hearing the word of God. In offering these prayers, we are fulfilling our baptismal call to the royal priesthood. It is our duty and responsibility to intercede for others on behalf of the whole world. Have you noticed that the prayers follow a pattern? We pray, more or less in order:

- for the Universal Church
- for elected officials, and government
- for the oppressed
- for the local community

And finally, for those who have gone before us into the Heavenly Kingdom.

At Christ King, we include the names of any babies who are to be baptized over the weekend, couples who have recently

bound in Holy Matrimony, and the Mass intention. We often get phone calls, requesting that we include the name of someone who is sick, or who lost their job, or suffering from hardship—the list is almost endless! But they are forgetting that these prayers are supposed to be “universal.” There are other points in the Mass where we can and SHOULD pray for all that we hold in our hearts (during the Collect, or the Presentation of the Gifts, for example). Our petitions are intentionally broad because we are interceding beyond the boundaries of our parish, our city—even our nation. We present God with the appeals and hopes of the entire human race and it is in looking beyond our own personal needs that we become truly catholic—which, of course, means universal!



"I admire the families, teachers, and parish who have come together to make Christ King Parish School a place to be proud of. Christ King has a rich history of educating the hearts and minds of God's children, and I am grateful for the warm welcome I have received. I hope that I can spend many years here, celebrating the strength of this community and leading Christ King into a fresh era in which our curriculum, professionalism, discipleship, and joy radiate God's love throughout the entire archdiocese."

~ Principal Mrs. Grace Urbanski answering the question on her hopes and dreams for Christ King School.

NOW ENROLLING 3K-GRADE 8

See the full interview from "Meet Mrs. Grace Urbanski - Christ King School Principal" in a future bulletin article.



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FAMILY FORMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY FORMATION

Register today for our 2020-2021 formation year! Social distancing, sanitizing, and other precautions are being taken so that we can offer in-person sessions for middle school and high school this September. Virtual options are also available.

Middle School

6-8th grade students are invited to join us at Edge on Sunday evenings. 6-7th grade will be exploring Heroic Virtue: each week we'll learn about a new virtue, discussing how we can practice it today and we'll meet a heroic saint who embodied it. 8th grade will view and discuss The Chosen TV series, which walks shows how Jesus impacted the lives of his disciples.

High School

Alpha Youth: 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 Groups: High school students who have completed Alpha are invited to join a small group. These groups meet regularly throughout the year to give students a place to make new friends, ask questions, share life, and grow as a disciple. Meets Sunday nights this fall.

Confirmation: Current juniors are invited to discern whether they wish to receive Confirmation this April. Students wishing to be Confirmed must complete Alpha and then attend three half-day preparation sessions in Spring.

For more information and to register visit:
triparishfaithformation.org

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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, wisocconnell5@gmail.com or (414) 303-2229

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

7474 Harwood Ave. (414) 258-4320

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.