



# Christ King

## CATHOLIC PARISH

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY, AUG 29 *Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

**WA** 9:00 AM Reconciliation

**PB** 3:00 - 3:40 PM Reconciliation at Saint Bernard

**WA** 4:00 PM Mass † August DeForno (D. Micheal and Joan Schaeffer)

#### SUNDAY, AUG 30

**WA** 8:00 AM Mass For the People of Christ King

**WA** 10:30 AM MASS † Mass League

#### MONDAY, AUG 31

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 † Roger Boelk (Mary Boelk)

#### TUESDAY, SEP 1

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, SEP 2

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

**PB** 7:00 AM Mass † Jack Denofre (Anne Marie Tassone)

#### THURSDAY, SEP 3 *Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

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

**WA** 8:00 AM Mass † Clarence Worzala (Friends)

#### FRIDAY, SEP 4

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

**PB** 12:00 Noon Mass † Karen Cleary (Margaret Johnston)

#### SATURDAY, SEP 5

**PB** 9:00 AM Reconciliation

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

**JH** 4:00 PM Mass † Timothy Hughes (Hughes Family)

#### SUNDAY, SEP 6

**PB** 8:00 AM Mass

**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](http://christkingparish.org/status.cfm)

### MARRIAGE BANNS

September 5:

Jocelynn Knudsen and Jeff Wujek  
Alison Heinen and Konrad Siczek

### 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, Frank Tessmer and Lucille Talbot.

# A DISCIPLE'S CHECKLIST

September

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Seek opportunities to build relationships, proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and His kingdom, and invite people into the life of the Church.



Connect people to the Church and one another as they grow in friendship and habits of discipleship.



Equip disciples for a life of mission in the prayer and sacramental life of the Church.



Send disciples to the mission field to love, serve, and form others, both inside and outside of parish life.

- Sign-up or invite someone to Alpha:** Alpha provides an opportunity to discuss the Christian Faith and ask questions no matter your background or current beliefs. Rarely do we have opportunities for peaceful dialogue on life's big questions; but Alpha strives to provide just that space for conversation. Check out [alphaintosa.com](http://alphaintosa.com) for details and to signup. New session begins September 22!
- Hang a crucifix in your home:** September 14 is the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This is a great month to hang a crucifix in your home if you do not already have one to mark your living space with this reminder of Jesus' sacrifice for you.
- Participate in an Adult Small Group:** Walk with others as you grow in your Faith. This Fall we will offer groups that dive into scripture such as our study *From Genesis to Jesus*, along with groups on other topics. Read more and reserve your spot at [triparishfaithformation.org/adultsmallgroups](http://triparishfaithformation.org/adultsmallgroups). Email Emily at [linne@christkingparish.org](mailto:linne@christkingparish.org) with any questions!
- Learn more about the Cross: Visit [wordonfire.org](http://wordonfire.org) and do a search for "The Triumph of the Cross"** and listen in as Bishop Barron discusses how Paul's great hymn in his letter to the Phillipians helps us to grasp how the cross fits into the narrative of God's salvation.
- Celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on September 14:** Go to daily Mass (8:15 a.m. at Saint Bernard) or **read the Gospel for the day (John 3:13-17)** or make an intentional act of Spiritual Communion.
- Pilgrimage to Holy Hill on Friday, September 11:** Offer up a collective prayer for an end to the coronavirus pandemic, personal prayers, and carry intentions of the parishes by joining a pilgrimage from Christ King to Holy Hill. This is a great way to reflect on the way of the Cross as you hike (or run, or bike) 27 miles. If you cannot make the long distance, organize a group on the same day and pilgrimage to a closer location (the Marian Shrine on 68th is about eight miles round trip) and pray a Rosary, or organize a prayer vigil in spiritual communion with Jesus and each other.  
  
If you have a prayer intention(s) you would like carried and read, submit online at [christkingparish.org/holyhill.cfm](http://christkingparish.org/holyhill.cfm) or grab and complete a prayer request sheet at either Christ King or Saint Bernard church entrances and drop back in the collection boxes.  
  
Contact Josh Mount at 262-622-3143; [jmount132@gmail.com](mailto:jmount132@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining the pilgrimage.
- Make a donation to the Holy Land:** Help with the important work of upkeeping the sacred sites in the Holy Land. Due to COVID-related closures during the Lenten season, collections were postponed from Good Friday until September 12 and 13.
- Pray for Peter Rebholz:** Peter will be sent into the mission field in a particular way as he is ordained a Deacon on September 12.
- Pray and form yourself on the issues of racism: Go to [usccb.org](http://usccb.org), search for "Open Wide Our Hearts"** and read the postoral letter against racism.

## JUST THIRTY-FOUR WORDS

In its simplest form, the Concluding Rites of the Mass can be wrapped up in the blink of an eye—in just thirty-four words. Of course, there are a number of options that are slightly “wordier,” but the point here is that this last rite of the Mass is very brief. But like every part of the Mass, it is monumentally important!

### Greeting

You've already heard this greeting three times during the course of the Mass:

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.  
*Assembly:* And with your spirit.

At the start of Mass, before the proclamation of the Gospel, and again before the Eucharistic Prayer; on all occasions, to signify that something BIG is about to happen. So why are we using it now— isn't Mass almost over???

Actually, MASS is almost over, but our MISSION is just beginning! In a few short moments, we are to be sent out into the world, to “live” what we just celebrated here! Everything that we do at Mass shapes our lives for the rest of the week.

### Blessing

It's brief. Words ten through twenty-four of our Thirty-Four Word Rite:

*Priest:* May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
*Assembly:* Amen.

But it's important. How many times have you heard of a person asking for a blessing before moving forward with something BIG—usually life-changing, for example, to get married, or to pursue a different path in life?

Now that we are going to be sent out, entrusted with the most important mission of all, how wonderful and emboldening it is to know that we are able to move forward with God's blessing!!

# Elements of Mass

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Occasionally, the priest will offer a more formal blessing over the people, and during the proper seasons of the year (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter), Father has the option to offer an even longer Solemn Blessing. (You'll be able to tell when he's using one because it's punctuated throughout with “Amens”) This, of course, will double or even triple the Final Word Count—but this rite STILL comes in under one hundred words!!

### Dismissal

*Priest (or deacon):* Go forth, the Mass is ended.  
*Assembly:* Thanks be to God!

GO!! You'll notice that this is not a suggestion—it's a command! We've gathered with other members of the Body of Christ to give glory and praise to God—we've been strengthened and nourish at this celebration—“now get outta here, you've got work to do!!”

Did you know that the word for our entire celebration—“Mass”—comes from the Latin words of dismissal “Ite, missa est”, which literally means “Go, you are sent!” It makes perfect sense, for that's the reason for the Mass: it's how we carry the Gospel message out beyond the doors of the church that gives our celebration its true meaning!

### Procession

Finally, we come to the fifth and final procession of the Mass.

*Question:* If at the beginning of Mass, we have a “Procession” coming in to our celebration, would we have a “recession” leaving it?  
*Answer:* No! The General Instruction of the Roman Missal NEVER uses the word!! A “recession” makes it sound as though we're moving back to where we started. That's NOT what

we want to do!! Remember: we want to move FORWARD!! We've asked God that our very lives be transformed by this celebration—it's now our responsibility to transform the WORLD!!

Again—our unity is made visible to the world by the act of streaming out of the church *en masse*. (That's just one of the reasons it's considered “bad form” to leave early!!) As at the beginning of Mass, the cross leads our way—a veritable army, marching with a purpose, out into the world!

We leave Mass with confidence, not in ourselves but in God who works through us. We leave with a sense of surrender, a deep desire to let go of our own will and to be open to the will of God.

We are sent forth to do God's own will in God's own name. And, by coming to Mass, we have been equipped with a basic plan for living out the rest of the week.

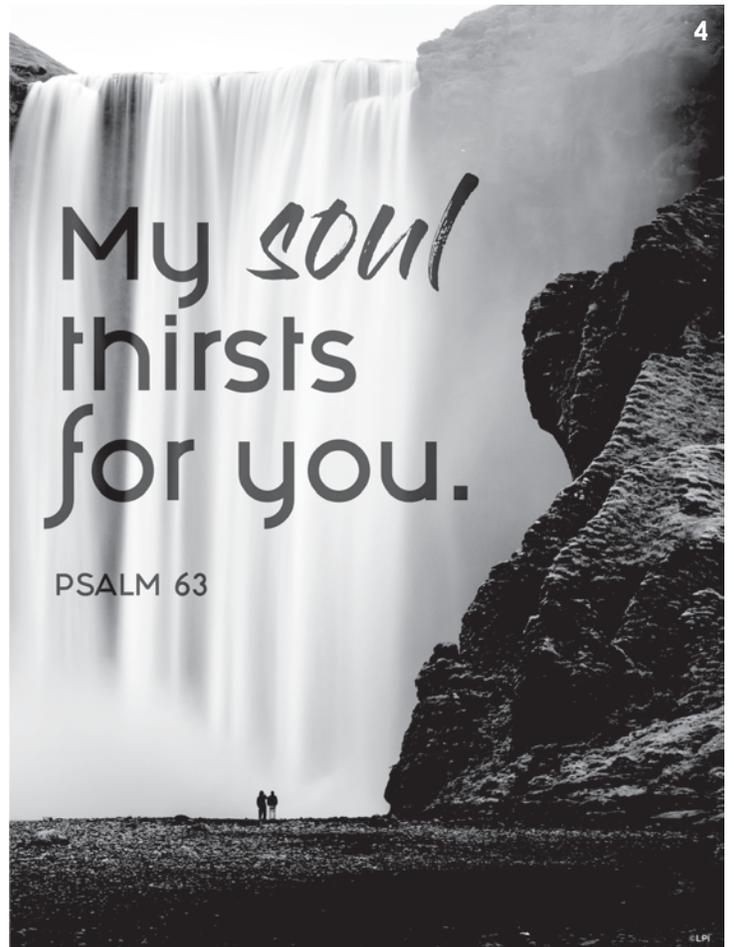
And so, it will keep us—until we come back next Sunday—to be renewed, transformed, and reminded who we are as Catholic Christians.



## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Secular problems require savvy secular solutions. We are trained to solve problems, be successful and productive, and find our way through all that life presents to us. Corporations value those who can decipher the best avenue to take in order to resolve an issue. How do you train and renew your mind? Facts, figures, scientific tools, analytical processes, best practices, and models of varying kinds are at our disposal. If we don't know the full and proper course of action, we can easily find it. But there is a knowledge that goes far beyond all these things that makes a direct claim on the essence of our being. It satisfies a deeper thirst and hunger that keeps us restless until it is satisfied. Our minds, hearts, and souls cannot only be nurtured purely by secular and temporal things. We must seek the enlightenment that comes from God. This allows us to see the value of suffering in order to achieve a greater good and the losing of our very self in the service of something greater. Faith only makes sense if it can bring us to this heightened awareness.

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**Mrs. Alli Meuler**

## MEET OUR NEWEST STAFF

Hello! My name is Alli Meuler, and I will be teaching 7th and 8th grade English Language Arts. Some of you may recognize my last name because my father-in-law, Greg, was principal here not too long ago. I am excited to be joining the Christ King family!

This will be my fifteenth year teaching middle school English. For the past eight years, I taught at St. Mary Parish School in Hales Corners and before that I taught at Notre Dame Middle School in Milwaukee. I have a Bachelor's degree from Marquette University and a Master's degree from Cardinal Stritch University. I have lived in Milwaukee since graduating from MU but just moved to Tosa this summer.

When I am not working, I love playing outside with my two kids Isabelle, who is almost five, and Josiah, who just turned one in July, cheering on the Golden Eagles with my husband, John, spending time with friends and family, and listening to audio-books while running.

Teaching English is something that I am extremely passionate about, and I feel blessed to have the opportunity to share that passion with the Christ King community.



# Love ONE ANOTHER

BY: ARCHBISHOP JEROME E. LISTECKI



August 25, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For more than 25 years of my priestly life, I taught moral theology, both in high school and college, and for over 17 of those years at the graduate level of the major seminary. Inevitably, a question would be posed by one of the students: "Father, is it really a serious sin to miss Sunday Mass?" I would answer directly and firmly "yes." Then, I would qualify that certain circumstances exempt a person from the obligation. Some look upon the obligation as fulfilling a law that the Church imposes. Laws are given to us to assist us and protect us in our journey through life. But, we must always look deeper, seeing the person and the relationship, which directs and defines the law. I would always attempt to have the students understand that our obligation comes from a deep relationship we have with God and the acknowledgment that His Son, who is our Savior and Redeemer, was raised on this particular day of the week. The importance of celebrating this day was something even the earliest of Christians could not live without.

What made sense for many of my students was the example of how we, as family members, are expected to attend certain family gatherings or functions, which demonstrate our belonging and the value that we have as family members. It is a means of acknowledging our identity and growing in our experience as a family. For instance, in my home, as an extended family member, you were always expected to attend Christmas Eve dinner at my grandfather's home and only a serious situation would justify your absence. Our family history and relationships were built upon this gathering and others that were deemed essential. The same holds true for Sunday Mass.

Our obligation to attend Sunday worship reflects the very character of who we are as Catholics.

When we fail in our responsibility before God, we sin. Therefore, we need to form our consciences so that we can be fully informed in making decisions about our actions. The Church in Her wisdom offers us guidelines to help in our formation.

Knowing how serious the obligation is to attend Sunday Mass, you must understand the thoughtful and prayerful discernment that caused me to dispense from the obligation to attend Sunday worship for the last six months. As responsible parish communities, we needed to assess the transmission of the COVID-19 virus, permit our parishes the time to establish plans for sanitizing worship spaces, secure needed resources, evaluate the appropriate numbers for social distancing and solicit the voluntary personnel necessary to accomplish the tasks of preparing our worship spaces. The dispensation was made for the safety of all and to alleviate the burden of those conflicted by the obligation to attend Mass due to the coronavirus threat.

Many have been fortunate to continue their prayer at home because of technology, viewing the Mass on Heart of the Nation, public broadcasts or live-streaming. But televised or computer viewing does not fulfill the Sunday obligation. Instead, it is there to help those prohibited from attending public celebrations to have a sense of connectedness and it wonderfully fulfilled that task.

Assisted by many volunteers, our parishes have worked very hard to provide for sanitized environments, observing social distancing, the wearing of masks and the use of hand sanitizers. Because of these efforts since the end of May, we have already experienced a return to Sunday worship.

On September 14, 2020, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation will expire, and it will be the responsibility

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of those who are capable and not prohibited by other circumstances to attend Sunday Mass. Those who deliberately fail to attend Sunday Mass commit a grave sin.

There are circumstances where the obligation cannot be fulfilled. One example is the impossibility to attend Mass. When our Churches were closed and offered no public Masses, it was impossible for people to attend, and so there was no sin for missing Mass. If a person is ill, especially during this pandemic, they should remain at home. Likewise, if a person is at risk because of age, underlying medical conditions or a compromised immune system, one would be excused from the obligation. If a person is caring for a sick person, even if they are not sick, they would be excused from the obligation out of charity. Fear of getting sick, in and of itself, does not excuse someone from the obligation. However, if the fear is generated because of at-risk factors, such as pre-existing conditions, age or compromised immune systems, then the fear would be sufficient to excuse from the obligation.

It is up to each individual to weigh their own circumstances through an examination of their conscience and determine, by use of their conscience, whether or not they are excused from the Sunday obligation. Remember, a well-formed conscience is upright and truthful.

Our Sunday worship is a joyful obligation. It is a witness to God as the priority in our lives. We place our trust in Him and His Church. We, together, recognize Him in the breaking of the bread as He offers himself to us in Communion so that, in His name, we might LOVE ONE ANOTHER. Sincerely,

**Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKi**  
Archbishop of Milwaukee



## JOB OPPORTUNITY

Christ King and Saint Bernard are looking for a Maintenance Technician to join the maintenance team for the parishes. This position will be responsible for keeping the facilities of Saint Bernard, Christ King, and Wauwatosa Catholic School operating, repairing problems when they are discovered, and for daytime cleaning/disinfecting common spaces.

For details visit [archmil.org/Jobs.htm](http://archmil.org/Jobs.htm)

## ORGAN UPDATE

Construction on our new organ is moving into a new phase. Now that many of the pipes are nearly crafted, the craftsmen at Juget-Sinclair have begun to assemble the instrument. Our new organ will be completely assembled at the studio in Montreal Canada, rough tuned and played, before it is disassembled, packed and transported here.

Pictured below are some of the lowest sounding wooden pipes of the organ, the Montre 16' and the Bourdon 32'. These sounds are used in a lot of organ repertoire and to give gravity to our congregational singing with organ.



[CHRISTKINGPARISH.ORG/CAPITALAPPEAL.CFM](http://CHRISTKINGPARISH.ORG/CAPITALAPPEAL.CFM)

It is truly amazing what we have been able to accomplish so far—\$4.7 million—and together we can complete the full transformation and reach \$6 million. If you have prayerfully considered a change in your gift or if you haven't yet pledged and are ready to, we invite you to do so!

# CHRIST KING PARISH

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## Faith Formation Ministries:

See [triparishfaithformation.org](http://triparishfaithformation.org) for full program details.

## Director of Children's Ministry (Grades K3-5)

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ckmensgroup@gmail.com)

## Mom's Playgroup

1st & 3rd Friday of the month from 9-11AM. Kathy Driscoll, [kathrynedriscoll@gmail.com](mailto: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, [schmidtcynthia@gmail.com](mailto:schmidtcynthia@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](mailto:Leeniewing@aol.com)

## Monthly Meal Programs

Southside-2nd Wed: Julie Wendelberger, [javajules4u@gmail.com](mailto:javajules4u@gmail.com)  
Northside-4th Wed: Mary Anderson, [andersml@sbcglobal.net](mailto:andersml@sbcglobal.net) or Julie Frank, [juliefrank50@gmail.com](mailto: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, [wisoconnell5@gmail.com](mailto:wisoconnell5@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](http://stbernardparish.org)

7474 Harwood Ave. (414) 258-4320

## Saint Pius X/[stpiousparish.org](http://stpiousparish.org)

2506 Wauwatosa Ave. (414) 453-3875

# CHRIST KING SCHOOL

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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](mailto:linne@christkingparish.org) or 414-258-2604.

## Want to become a Parishioner?

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