



# Christ King

## CATHOLIC PARISH

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### 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 Parish

#### MONDAY, SEP 7 *Labor Day Holiday*

**6:30 AM - 8:00 PM Christ King and Saint Bernard closed for Holiday except for Mass time.**

- PB 8:15 AM Mass at Saint Bernard** † Rafaela Matta (David Matta)

#### TUESDAY, SEP 8 *Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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 9 *Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest*

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

- WA** 7:00 AM Mass † Charles Sermersheim (Mary Sermersheim)

#### THURSDAY, SEP 10

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

- PB** 8:00 AM Mass † Mass League

#### FRIDAY, SEP 11

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

- WA** 12:00 Noon Mass † Jeannette Murray (Drezek & Pickart Families)

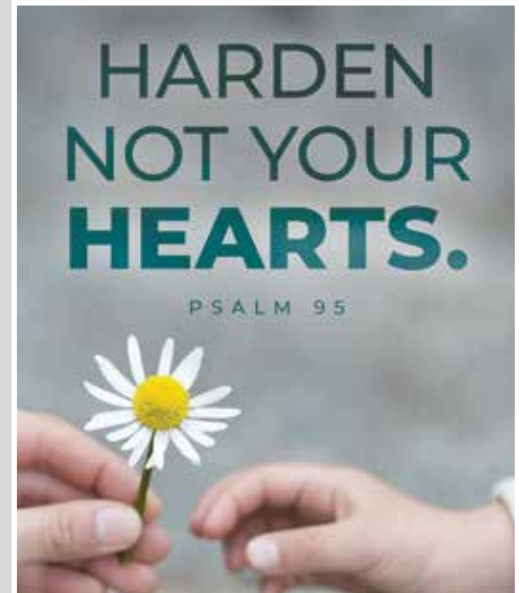
#### SATURDAY, SEP 12

- WA** 9:00 AM Reconciliation  
**WA** 3:00 - 3:40 PM Reconciliation at Saint Bernard  
**PB** 4:00 PM Mass † For the People of Christ King Parish

#### SUNDAY, SEP 13

- PB** 8:00 AM Mass † Sr. Mary Francele Sherburne SSND (CK Money Counters)  
**PB** 10:30 AM Mass † Anthony J. DiCastrì (DiCastrì Family)

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



### DIACONATE ORDINATION

Watch the livestream ordination of:

- Robert L. Mitchell
- Kurt A. Peot
- Peter M. Rebholz (Christ King)
- John P. Shaughnessy

to the Sacred Order of Deacons on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020 at 10:00 am, CDST from Saint John the Evangelist Cathedral  
[youtube.com/embed/xsdKP-IPpkQ](https://www.youtube.com/embed/xsdKP-IPpkQ)

### HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Due to closures during the Lenten season, collections to help with the important work of upkeeping the sacred sites in the Holy Land were postponed. Please consider an online donation and include Holy Land in the note field (preferred) or drop in basket at church next weekend, Sep.12/13.

### 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 JOURNEY

Meet *Sammy Cobb*

**Q. Could you tell us a little bit about yourself, your background and how you ended up at Christ King?**

A. My name is Samantha Cobb, I grew up in Madison WI, went to college in Eau Claire, and have been living in Milwaukee for the past ten years. I have one older sister who lives in Brookfield with her husband, my mom lives in Green Bay, and my dad in Florida. I live in the Cooper Park neighborhood just north of the Church and I've been coming to Christ King for the last year and half and just had my Confirmation on August 9.

I was Baptized as a baby, but growing up, our family wasn't one to attend Church, ever. I remember it was something that certain people in my family actually made fun of. After I graduated college, moved to Milwaukee, and started my career, I felt like for the first time in my life I was starting to see myself clearly and I didn't like the direction and path that it seemed my life was headed down.

There was a lot of partying during my college years and those initial years after graduating. As I started to mature more I realized the ability to have fun and a desire for happiness were actually two different things that I was seeking.

**Q. What were the key moments and/or journey in your faith that led you to Catholicism.**

A. When I realized I needed to change, grow up and be a better person. I was reading a lot of business coaching type books, which led me to read more self-development books which really began my whole faith journey for me. I felt like that was the major area in my life I was the most scared of but needing the most help in developing.

When reflecting back on the last eight or nine years before deciding to become a Catholic there were a lot of hard moments where I was questioning how I was feeling and what was happening in my life. I remember moments where I felt like I was shedding certain friends and sometimes even my own family members and I felt a lot of loneliness and emptiness and that there just had to be more to life. I felt like I wanted to seek out the faith and figure out what a relationship with God even meant, but at the same time I was scared and I didn't know where to start or who to talk to. I felt like the old me was battling with this new me that I was trying to become.

I luckily had a really great mentor (who happened to be Catholic) who I started having those initial conversations with.

I started to notice how my clients who I really loved and respected the most had really well-rounded lives and typically it was rooted in their faith. I started opening up to the people I felt comfortable enough to ask the hard questions to. I started taking the baby steps that led me to where I am now.

**Q. What would you recommend to someone who is interested in the Catholic faith but does not know where to start?**

A. It takes courage to just take the initial step, but I feel like for anyone who is questioning the Catholic faith should start by not ignoring the fact that those feelings and questions are there. I think the curiosity and the questions and even sometimes the mini-mental battles that a person may feel as they're unlocking all of these new feelings shouldn't be ignored. I think that's God and the Spirit calling us in and trying to grow closer to us. The worst thing we could do is to ignore that and pretend it's not there. He is giving us courage.

**Q. What is something that you are drawn to about the Catholic Faith or something that you are excited to learn more about?**

A. I was drawn to the Catholic faith initially because I was Baptized Catholic. I did spend some time going to certain "feel good churches" but it never felt right with me. I think I was drawn to Catholicism because it is "hard" and it is a little counter cultural in our society. But it's good and true and I like that our Church has held committed to who it's been and doesn't just change based on what everyone else is doing. I like that there is an answer for our deepest questions and that when challenged with the hard stuff the Church makes us face our own growth opportunities.

**Q. What does your life look like now in Jesus Christ?**

A. I feel like since I've accepted and welcomed Jesus into my life it's caused me to slow down more. It's helped me take the focus off of myself and what I want and help give myself and my time to other people. It's aligned my principles and values and help put them in the proper order again. I feel like I've become a better friend, girlfriend, daughter, and sister.

Find Sammy's full interview on the Christ King Catholic Parish and School Youtube channel, part of our new series, A Disciple's Journey

Searching for a space to have meaningful conversation on life's big questions, or about the Christian Faith?



Start your journey! Join a new ALPHA session beginning September 22. Get details and sign up at: [alphaintosa.com](http://alphaintosa.com)

## SIMPLY THE WORD CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY



Simply the WORD Catholic Bible Study's fall session will include a meet in-person option and a study on your own option. Our study this session is eight lessons entitled *Staying with God in the Unknown*. This study includes passages from the Old and New Testament that speak about how strong personal relationship with God prepares and equips us to endure life's challenging times.

In-person Simply the WORD: Thursdays 9:15-11AM or 6:30-8:15 PM in the Christ King Parish Center. STW groups will be smaller to accommodate social distancing. Facemask use is requested. We will clean/sanitize surfaces before groups meet. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide STW Children's Bible session at this time.

Study on your own Simply the WORD: Participants who desire this option will pick up the lesson booklet at the Christ King Parish Office (inside front entryway on table to the right—the study will be available September 24, office entryway is open weekdays). Complete the lesson on your own (will include leader

answer guide). A brief reflection will be emailed every second or third week.

Simply the WORD will meet Thursdays, September 24 through November 19.

If you are interested in participating in Simply the Word, email Cindy; schmidtcynthia@gmail.com, and indicate your option for study.

There are several other small groups meeting this fall that will help you connect with the Church alongside others as you grow in friendship, faith and habits of discipleship.

There are young adult groups, groups diving into scripture with a study *From Genesis to Jesus*, and others that are reading and discussing the Sunday Gospel or a selected book on the Catholic faith. See all options and find your group at:

[triparishfaithformation.org/adultsmallgroups](http://triparishfaithformation.org/adultsmallgroups)

Email Emily at [linne@christkingparish.org](mailto:linne@christkingparish.org) if you have any questions.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY UPDATE



House framing continues at a dramatic pace! Consider volunteering for one or more work days as we finish framing and continue the siding. No experience necessary, just the desire to help. Upcoming work days: September 3-4 & 10-12.

Volunteers sign up on the VolunteerHub website: [mkehabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/churchcoalition](http://mkehabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/churchcoalition)

Contact Ken Kloser with questions: (414) 801-9857 or [kloserk@christkingschool.org](mailto:kloserk@christkingschool.org)

## MONTHLY MEAL PROGRAM



Regular 2nd Wednesday of the month, September 9

We will need about six helpers to assemble meals. The time frame for volunteering is 4-5:30/6:00 PM. Donations should be delivered to 2435 N 94th no later than 2:00 PM. The day/night before is fine! If possible, have items individually wrapped (ie: put 1-2 slices of bread into a baggie). If you are unable, it can be done at the meal site. No big batches of jello are allowed yet. Individual cups are fine. We are also collecting extra sandwich/quart-size ziplock baggies to wrap the sandwiches/desserts. Please contact Julie Wendelberger for the site address and for the most up-to-date instructions; [javajules4u@gmail.com](mailto:javajules4u@gmail.com) or text 414-544-2148 or call 414-453-2326.

## MAKE A PILGRIMAGE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11



Active pilgrims capable and called are encouraged to walk the full 27-mile pilgrimage to Holy Hill (some have run and others have biked!) departing from Christ King at 5:00 AM. Contact Josh Mount at [jmount132@gmail.com](mailto:jmount132@gmail.com) or 262-622-3143 if you will be participating.

**OR join a group at 7:30 AM for a 4-mile walk to the Marian Shrine at 141 N. 68th Street, pray a rosary, then walk the four miles back to Christ King. Contact Ann Baker at [anndan779@yahoo.com](mailto:anndan779@yahoo.com) if you would like to participate.**

In addition to offering one main collective prayer for an end to the coronavirus pandemic this year, your written prayer requests can be made online: [christkingparish.org/holyhill.cfm](http://christkingparish.org/holyhill.cfm) or dropped in church baskets to be carried and read aloud by the pilgrims upon arrival to Holy Hill.



## CHRIST KING PARISH

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See triparishfaithformation.org for full program details.

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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, 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

7474 Harwood Ave. (414) 258-4320

### Saint Pius X/stpiusparish.org

2506 Wauwatosa Ave. (414) 453-3875

## CHRIST KING SCHOOL

Christkingschool.org / (414) 258-4160

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