



Christ King

CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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)
Special Mass of Thanksgiving for Deacon Peter Rebholz,
concelebrated with Msgr. Gajdos, Deacon John assisting

MONDAY, SEP 14 *Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

- 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 Thanksgiving to Archangel Michael &
 Mother Mary (Yollande Tchouapi)

TUESDAY, SEP 15 *Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows*

- 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 † Millie Manske (Marlene Melrood)
WA 6:00 PM Reconciliation at Saint Bernard

WEDNESDAY, SEP 16 *Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

- 6:30 AM - 8:00 PM Personal Prayer and Reflection at
 both Christ King and Saint Bernard
PB 7:00 AM Mass † James Dohearty (D. Michael and Joan Schaefer)

THURSDAY, SEP 17

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

FRIDAY, SEP 18

- 6:30 AM - 8:00 PM Personal Prayer and Reflection at
 both Christ King and Saint Bernard
PB 12:00 Noon Mass

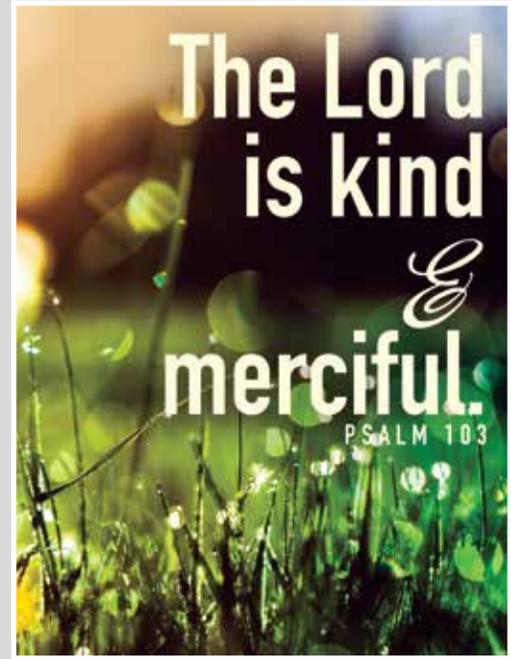
SATURDAY, SEP 19

- PB** 9:00 AM Reconciliation
PB 3:00 - 3:40 PM Reconciliation at Saint Bernard
JL 4:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY, SEP 20

- JH** 8:00 AM Mass † Betty Stern (Norine Keller)
JH 10:30 AM Mass For the People of Christ King Parish

PB Fr. Phillip Bogacki **WA** Fr. Will Arnold **JL** Fr. Jeff LaBelle **JH** Fr. John Hensing



BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome Josephine Catherine Doherty and Mariel Elizabeth Joerres.

MARRIAGE BANNS

October 3: Michael Herriges and Erin Nickels

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 this weekend. Thank you to those who have already made donations.

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.

WELCOME TO DEACON PETER REBHOZ

It is with great joy to formally welcome to our parishes Deacon Peter Reboholz, whom Archbishop Listecky has assigned as a permanent deacon for Christ King and Saint Bernard Parishes. Peter was ordained a permanent deacon by Archbishop Jerome Listecky on Saturday, September 12 at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist. We will honor him at Christ King's 10:30 Mass on September 13, the home parish of Peter and his wife, Julie.

This moment is the culmination of years of prayer and discernment, as well as five years of formal academic, spiritual, pastoral, and human formation through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The

formation is very intense, and Peter has passed many high milestones along the way as not only he, but the Church carefully scrutinize one's call to ordained ministry. He and Julie have been exceptional examples of prayer, humility, hard work, and a love of the Church through this long journey to ordination.

Permanent Deacons are ordained ministers, with all the responsibilities this entails. Unlike bishops and priests, deacons remain married and support their families. They are generally not full-time employees of a parish and not compensated, continuing their secular employment. In Peter's case, however, he has undertaken an exciting career change and has recently become a full-time middle school theology and religion teacher at Christ King Parish School. This role is formally separate from his ministry as a permanent deacon at our parishes.

As a permanent deacon, Peter will assist at our parish altars at Mass, will preach the Sunday homily, and will be part of our staff, especially attentive to areas of pastoral care and social outreach, among the special charisms of a deacon. Peter's ministry will start in a minimal way due to our COVID-mitigation efforts that include very few liturgical ministers besides the celebrating priest. Peter is also navigating the career change noted above.

Peter has included a note below so that you may get to know him better.

I am thrilled at Peter's ordination, as well as the Archbishop assigning him to our two parishes. Congratulations, Peter and Julie!

Fr. Phillip

"My wife Julie and I have been together for more than 40 years and married for the past 35 years. We were high school sweethearts and we even have a recollection of when our paths crossed in 6/7th grade at a roller-skating rink. We have three grown children, two are married (Sarah/Nic & Nino/Amy) and one soon (Peter/Caroline)... fingers crossed! We have one grandchild, Isaac, (Sarah/Nic) who turned one this past July. Julie and I are both youngest in our families, she the youngest of six and me the youngest of nine. We were told that the youngest and youngest are a bad mix for marriage... Don't believe everything the "wizards of smart" tell you!!

Previous to accepting the position of Middle School Theology teacher this year at Christ King, I had worked 33 years as the VP of Sales with a company in Rochester Hills, Michigan where we engineered and manufactured plastic injection molding systems.

We were living the "American Dream" so to speak until my heart started to become restless. For many years I discerned what this restlessness could be and ultimately it lead us back home to Wauwatosa where the Lord made it clear to me that He was calling me to the Diaconate. (This is a lengthy Holy Spirit moment that I'd be glad to share if asked).

Many of our friends from both Christ King and Saint Bernard have been not only supportive but instrumental in my discernment. I am indebted to the many good friends and families we met during our sixteen years in the Confirmation Program, several years with ASP, the mens ministry and many years in Simply the WORD. All of these encounters have stoked the fire of my restless heart and helped me to discern God's will for me.

I am honored and privileged to be the Deacon at Christ King and Saint Bernard."



THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Monday, September 14

This feast day commemorates the finding of the True Cross by St. Helena in 326. On this day, we praise God for what He did for us on the cross. Jesus could have been killed numerous times throughout His life, but he waited until everything was ready and chose to die a criminal's death. Because of the amount of suffering, shame, and public mockery it brought, crucifixion was the harshest punishment the Romans could give. How ironic! Only God could take something so scandalous – an instrument of torture, humiliation, and death and use it to bring joy, peace, and life. In fact, Jesus so completely transforms the cross that we Christians proudly display this symbol of suffering as a symbol of the love we find in Christ. This week, consider placing a cross or crucifix (a cross with the body of Jesus) in your home, in a place of honor.

Reflect

- Do you have a cross or crucifix in your home? Why?
- Take a moment to gaze on a crucifix, what do you think Jesus wants you to know?

Activity: Veneration of the Cross

One way to celebrate this feast day is to venerate a cross in your own home. To venerate something means to honor it, this is very different from the worship and praise we give God. Consider doing this quick veneration as part of your daily prayer routine or as a family.

Choose a cross to venerate: this can be the largest cross or crucifix that you own. Some families have a cross in each bedroom, and may prefer for each family member to bring their own cross.

As a family, begin with the sign of the cross. Then read the below reading twice:

The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the learning of the learned I will set aside." Where is the wise one? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made the wisdom of the world foolish? ...For Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom,

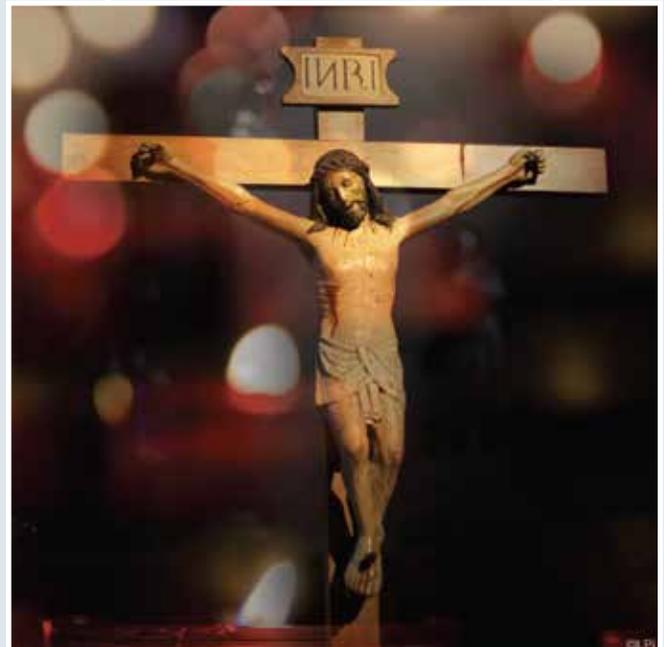
but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. (1 Corinthians 1:18-25)

Take a few moments of silence. Then ponder or discuss the following:

In this reading, Paul says that the cross seems foolish to people without faith – that Jesus' death on the cross seems to go against what we would expect. Why might the cross seem foolish to someone?

The first verse says, the cross is "the power of God." What situations in your life have shown you the power of God? When has God taken a time of pain or suffering and used it for good?

Veneration: Take a time of silence to gaze at the crucifix. Then thank Jesus for what He did for us on the cross. End your time of prayer by kissing the crucifix and saying, "We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because by Your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world."



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.

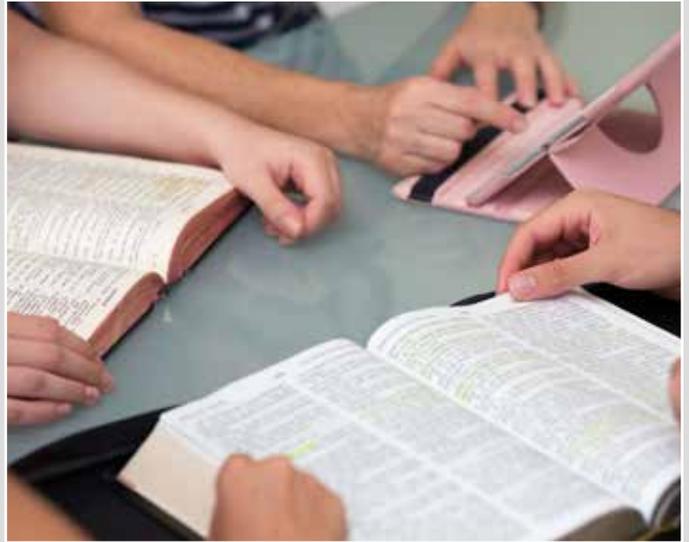
In-person Simply the WORD: Thursdays 9:15-11AM or 6:30-8:15 PM in the Christ King Parish Center. STW groups will be smaller to accommodate social distancing. Facemask use is requested. We will clean/sanitize surfaces before groups meet. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide STW Children's Bible session 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; schmidtcynthiaa@gmail.com, and indicate your option for study.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY THIS FALL

This year, children's ministry will look a little different. When we return to in-person formation, children are welcomed into the Atrium. The Atrium is the prepared environment that has child-friendly furniture and "work" or materials that help the children ponder and pray on the Kingdom of God and that nurture a life of prayer.

This year, we invite the whole family to experience this methodology of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) and bring the Atrium into your home in a small way. Each month, you will stop by Christ King and pick up your "Atrium at Home Kit" that will contain supplies and "Parent Pages" that break open that month's theme. Then, at the end of each month, we will have a virtual/Zoom gathering to celebrate that theme together.

Here is an overview of the kits you will receive when you sign up:

- October-The Prayer Table Kit
- November-The Liturgical Year Kit
- December-The Advent & Christmas Kit
- January-The Parables Kit
- February-The Burying Alleluias Kit
- March-The Lent Kit
- April-The Easter Kit
- May-The Baptism Kit

Kits will be customized to the age level(s) of your children in grades K3-5th. Sign up at triparishfaithformation.org/registration



MANY THANKS

Thank you for your contributions to the annual school supply drive! Your donations supplied school items to Tosa Cares and McCanon Brown's Homeless Sanctuary, who in turn distributed them to children in need in the Milwaukee community.

Especially during this challenging time, may they and all children experience a safe, productive, and enriching school year! God bless them and you!

Human Concerns
Committee



MUSIC MINISTRY

Autumn 2020



Here's a quick update on our Music Ministry this Fall. We are following archdiocesan and government guidelines and regulations. This means we will continue to have reduced opportunities for assembly singing in the Mass and no vocal choirs. Our hope is that it will be safe to offer vocal choirs or smaller vocal ensembles sometime this year. At this point in time however, we are not offering a Children's Choir, Resurrection Choir or Adult Choir.

While vocal choirs are not allowed at this point, we are fortunate that our Handbell Choir will be able to begin this month. They will perform with fewer ringers, wear masks and be set-up with appropriate social distancing in the rear of the church.

The instrumental group is also going to get started this month. Like the Handbell Choir the instrumental group will wear masks and be arranged with appropriate social distancing in the rear of the church. We are always in need of more people to offer their talents in this group. If you play an instrument and would like to share your gift with our community please reach out to Bill Lieven at lievenb@christkingparish.org for more detailed information.

Thanks for your patience during this difficult time and we look forward to the day when full voiced singing by choirs and congregation enliven our Masses!



alphaintosa.com

FALL ALPHA - TUESDAY EVENINGS



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 for details and to sign up. New session begins September 22! Come as you are.



SMALL GROUPS



There are several 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 reading/discussing the Sunday Gospel or a selected book on the Catholic faith. See all options on the website and find your group!

triparishfaithformation.org/adultsmallgroups

CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO RACISM-RESOURCES



PRAY

Make a habit of praying for peace and justice.

EDUCATE

Read "Open Wide Our Hearts" at usccb.org/racism then download the study guide.

DISCUSS

Email Emily Linn (linne@christkingparish.org) to start a group to discuss and dive deeper into the study guide.

SERVE

Learn about specific ways to get involved with our meal programs, Saint Vincent De Paul Society and our future relationship with All Saints and Saint Martin de Porres Parishes.



"We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life." ~ Pope Francis

A PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

Oh, Sacred Heart of Jesus, we have failed to live in your love. Generation after generation, your people of color have been disregarded and abused, tortured and killed. Dispel the darkness of racism and hatred in the soul of our nation and nations of the world. Have mercy on us and transform our hearts to love each person as you love them. Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place our trust in you.

~ Benedictine Sisters of Florida

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING



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The Church calls us to pray, to learn more about our faith and to make the world a better place for all God's children. These seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching specifically instruct us on how to bring about God's Kingdom on earth:

- 1 Sacredness of Life and Dignity of The Human Person
- 2 Call To Family, Community and Participation
- 3 Human Rights and the Responsibility to Protect them
- 4 Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
- 5 Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
- 6 Solidarity with all People as One Global Family
- 7 Stewardship and Care for God's Creation

Is your heart calling you to do more to foster Catholic Social Teaching and Social Justice? To learn more contact Z Schaefer (414-477-0611) Luigi Schmitt (414-778-0405) or Sue Schmitt (414-837-8090).

Christ King Human Concerns



"if you want peace, work for justice."

~Pope Paul VI

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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/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, schmidtcynthia@gmail.com

Parish Center Library (temp. closed)

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