



WAUWATOSA, WI

December 10, 2017

# Christ King

## CATHOLIC PARISH

*Proclaim Christ and make disciples through the sacramental life of the Church.*



## SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR

### Saturday, December 9th

#### Weekday

IS30:19-21,23-26 / MT 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8

JJ 9:00AM Reconciliation

JJ 4:30PM †Gretchen Werra (Mike & Shirley Daun)

### Sunday, December 10th

#### Second Sunday of Advent

IS40:1-5,9-11/ 2PT3:8-14/ MK 1:1-8

JH 8:00AM †James Higgins (Family)

JH 10:30AM For the Parishioners of Christ King Parish

### Monday, December 11th

#### Saint Damasus I, Pope

Is 35: 1-10 / LK 5:17-26

PB 8:15AM **Mass at St. Bernard Church**

### Tuesday, December 12th

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 10ab /Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

7:30AM Daily Rosary

RT 8:00AM †Mass League

BA 5:30PM **Mass at St. Bernard Church**

### Wednesday, December 13th

#### Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Is 40:25-31 / MT 11:28-30

7:30AM Daily Rosary

RT 8:00AM †Scott Garrett (Bowers Family)

5:30PM Vespers

### Thursday, December 14th

#### Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Is 41:13-20 / MT 11:11-15

6:00AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:00AM

PB 8:00AM †Roger Dropp and Audrey Dropp(Family)

### Friday, December 15th

#### Advent Weekday

Is 48:17-19 / MT 11:16-19

6:00AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:00AM

PB 8:00AM †James Dohearty (Joan & D. Michael Schaefer)

### Saturday, December 16th

#### Advent Weekday

SIR 48:1-4, 9-11 / MT 17:9A, 10-13

JJ 9:00AM Reconciliation

2:00PM Wedding: Tara Tetzke & Michael Korsmeyer

JJ 4:30PM †William Schaefer (Joan & D. Michael Schaefer)

### Sunday, December 17th

#### Third Sunday of Advent

Is 61:1-2A, 10-11 / 1 Thes 5:16-24 / Jn1:6-8, 19-28 (8)

JJ 8:00AM †Marge & Ed Meyer (Family)

JJ 10:30AM For the Parishioners of Christ King Parish

PB = Very Rev. Phillip Bogacki  
 JJ = Rev. Joe Jagodensky, SDS  
 RT = Rev. Russ Tikalsky  
 BA = Rev. Bob Anello

## HAPPENINGS AT CHRIST KING

### December

10	Between the Masses
10	Religious Ed
13	Southside Meal Program
14	Christ King School Christmas Concert 6:30
17	Between the Masses
17	Religious Ed
20	Book Wrapping Party
27	Northside Meal Program

## MASS LEAGUE

†Nancy C. Busse has been enrolled in the Christ King Mass League by Karen

Cleary. She will share in monthly Mass intentions for the next twelve months.

## REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please remember in your prayers the

repose of the soul of †Katie Fabian buried from our parish this past week.



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray this week for those parishioners with

acute health problems and those with continuing health concerns:

Will Jauch, Eli Anderson, Maureen Ivans, Sharon Jensen, Janice Higgins, Craig Baker, Dolores Schendt, Tony Berg, Jim Michalek, Sara Sirwardena, Matthew Howard, Gloria Boileau, Dorothy Fossum, Rowan Wilcox, Jim Dries, Joan Bielefeld, Anna Bullio, Savanna Heltemes, Mitchell, Nick, Frank Kreitzer, Virginia Krysiak, Virginia Randolph, Jim Rice, Daniel Graf, Diane Brulc, McKenna Nerone, Roger Peterson, James Kasdorf, Steve Smith, Jack Denofre, Mike Drout, Mary Anne, Nancy Wituschek, Laine Meske, Joan Handzlik, Sara Block, Claire Denson, Dennis Binkowski, Steven Neitzke.

## WEDDING BANNS

III Tara Tetzke & Michael Korsmeyer



# AT THE PARISH


## Calendar Collection for Veterans Administration Hospital



The Veterans Administration Hospital services our veterans daily. They have a program to help our veterans remember their many appointments. The VA provides calendars for the coming year to the vets who need them. The VA Hospital is looking for 2018 calendars that can be donated for this service.

**Do you have any 2018 calendars sent to you in "junk" mail?** These calendars could be used by this VA program. If you have any of these unsolicited 2018 calendars, please send them to the school and place them in Mrs. O's mailbox or in the collection box in Mrs. O's homeroom (Room 216). Ms. Kristy Fritz, one of our CK moms who works at the VA Hospital, will deliver them to the VA as the box fills up. **There will also be a box to collect these unwanted 2018 calendars in the back of Church.**

Thank you so much for your help in this service to our veterans! **This collection will continue until mid-January. Last year we collected over 1000 calendars for the Vets. Let's see if we can beat that amount this year!** Sincerely, Mrs. O.




**Thank you**

Thank you to everyone who shared a bit of holiday spirit and your decorations by donating them to the Tosa Cares collection during November. The Tosa Cares community and I were overwhelmed by everyone's generosity. If you find that you are setting up/taking down your Christmas decorations this year and you have extras, please set them aside as I will be collecting again in November 2018. Thanks again!

Tracy Richburg

**Oplatek—Christmas Wafer for sale**

Stop by the Parish office to purchase a packet of Oplatek and take part in this old European tradition. Each pack is \$2.25.



### Christ King Christmas Book

Hi Friends of Christ King,

We will once again be giving away a book at Christmas Mass this year. This year's book is 'Perfectly Yourself' by Matthew Kelly and it's paired with a DVD about Michelangelo from the Catholicism: Pivotal Players series by Bishop Robert Baron. This is always a great way for us to share the gift of faith with our parishioners & visitors at Christmas Mass. Thanks for your generosity in the past supporting this project. If you are able to contribute this year, please drop a check off at the Parish office with the memo 'Christmas book project'.



Make sure to save the date for the annual book wrapping party on December 20th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. We will be wrapping about 1200 books/DVD's this year and a team from St. Bernard's will be joining us to wrap about 800 books.

May God bless you & your family this Advent.

Pat Masterson patmasterson@yahoo.com

### Troop 117 has two new Eagle Scouts



Congratulations to Anthony Kopczynski and Charlie Koehler on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. A ceremony to celebrate their achievements will take place December 10. Troop 117 is proud of them!

### Frank Scholarships

Applications for the Lawrence G. and Aurelia M. Frank Scholarships are due January 15, 2018. Scholarships of up to \$1,000 for the 2018-19 school year will be awarded to the Catholic High School in the name of children of active parishioners of Christ King Congregation. Applications can be picked up at the Parish Office. Those who were awarded scholarships last year must re-apply to be considered for this year's award.

# FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOE

If you'd like to review any of my sermons, they're available at [www.joejagodensky.com](http://www.joejagodensky.com) . Feel free to share them with a friend or non-parishioner



Thank you to all who have returned their 2018 pledge to Christ King Parish. To date, we have received 295 out of the 1,278 forms that were mailed. You can still mail them back, drop them in the collection basket anytime or complete your pledge online at christkingparish.org under Service. We would love to hear from you! **Thank You!**

## Throughout

this season of Advent, join in on our offerings to help you watch, prepare, share and believe!

### Advent Giving Tree Outreach

We are collecting donations to help the poor and needy in our community, who are served by: Catholic Charities, St. Vincent de Paul Society and Kids Matter. Grab an ornament(s) from one of our trees, purchase the items and drop them back (unwrapped) by 12/17.

### Between the Masses | Sundays 9:15-10:15 AM

Come and join us in the parish center. This three part series, *A Fresh Perspective on the Season of Advent* continues today, Dec. 10 and concludes Sunday, Dec. 17. The Sunday readings for the season of Advent invite us to reflect upon the upcoming birth of Jesus as well as prepare us for the future return of Christ. As the first season of the Church Year, it is a season of hope! How can we manifest this hope into a spirit of stewardship that is so central to how we live-out our Catholic identity?

Together with the leadership and guidance of Daniel Scholz, Ph. D., Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences at Cardinal Stritch University, we will explore an answer to this question each week using the Sunday Scripture Advent readings.

**Dec.10:** John the Baptist's prophetic message:

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." - Mark 1:3

**Dec.17:** "He was not the light, but came to testify to the light" - John 1:8

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Great Discussions • Teenagers & All Adults Welcomed • Bring a Friend

### Evening Vespers | Weds. Dec 6, 13 & 20 | 5:30 - 6:00 PM

Vespers, also called Evening Prayer, is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Church fulfills Jesus' command to "pray always" (Luke 18:1). Through this prayer, the people of God sanctify the day by continual praise of God and prayers of intercession for the needs of the world.

The Liturgy of the Hours includes several specified times of prayer. The most important times, called the "hinge hours," are Morning Prayer (which takes place upon rising) and Evening Prayer (which takes place as dusk begins to fall).

Bishops, priests, deacons, and many men and women in consecrated life pray the Liturgy of the Hours each day. Their work is organized around this prayer, keeping God always at the center of their days. Lay people are encouraged to pray the Liturgy of the Hours as well, especially Morning and Evening Prayer.

Evening Prayer gives thanks for the day just past and makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God. Are you reluctant because this is your first Evening Prayer experience and aren't certain what to do? Fear not! This undertaking is new to Christ King—we're ALL learning as we go - JOIN US!

## Prepare...

### Advent Reflection

John the Baptist announced, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Does preparing a way for the Lord have priority in our lives?

Often we spend more time preparing paths for ourselves rather than a path for God. Advent calls us to take the focus off ourselves and put it on God. We prepare a path for God by practicing and living the virtues, being holy and devoted, patient and repentant, and attentive and humble. We are asked to bring comfort and healing to people and to show others by the way we live our lives that we have a higher calling and purpose.

### Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Masses

This year, the fourth Sunday of Advent falls on what is also Christmas Eve. Here are your options as you consider meeting obligations for both regular Sunday Mass as well as Christmas Mass:

#### Regular Sunday Masses at CK:

- Saturday 23rd: 4:30 PM
- Sunday 24th: 9:30 AM

#### Christmas Masses at CK:

- Sunday 24th: 4:30 or 10:30 PM
- Monday 25th: 9:30 AM

# Advent

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Jesus invited a small group of ordinary people to "follow Me." His small group became his apostles. Christ King Parish presents the same invitation to follow Jesus by learning and growing together in faith with a Small Discipleship Group. Small Discipleship Groups are already enhancing the faith lives of those who participate. Read below for Kristin's story and see for yourself!

Our parish goal is for each parishioner to find (or create) a small group that offers spiritual inspiration, faith sharing and formation, and social fellowship in a supportive environment that adapts to different faith levels and busy schedules.

## SMALL *discipleship* GROUPS

Small discipleship groups can be formed or joined at anytime! If anyone missed us at

our Fall Information and Sign-up sessions, please know we can be found on the parish website at: [christkingparish.org/formation/smallgroups.cfm](http://christkingparish.org/formation/smallgroups.cfm). Because it is important to us that each person finds a group that is a good fit, we ask that you complete the online questionnaire using the web link above.

If you have any questions or want more information, email Kristin at [kristinangelafischer@gmail.com](mailto:kristinangelafischer@gmail.com)

### My Small Group Experience...

*"My husband Todd and I facilitate a small group between the masses on Sunday, made up of mostly young families with busy schedules and little free time. We've been doing this for a couple of years now and every session is such a blessing to us. Childcare is offered in the playroom downstairs and the older kids are often at Religious Education. This offers us the opportunity to actually have uninterrupted conversations, something rare with young children in our lives. We always enjoy the lively and thoughtful conversations we have. We come with our doubts, questions, fear and failures and find comfort and hope in others' words and experiences.*

We love feeling like we have a church family now, something we've never had before. Mass is filled with familiar faces and we have a sense of community here at Christ King. For Todd and I, as well as our two girls having a group of believers to do life with, see in the community, gather at church together, pray with, etc has been one of the most rewarding outcomes of our group. If our ultimate goal is to be disciples and to make disciples, I don't know of a better way to begin that journey or continue that journey than being in a small group."

Kristin Fischer



Kristin & Paul Fischer

**Tosa Trio High School Youth Ministry**



**December 10<sup>th</sup> Summer Outreach Mission Trip** at 7:00 PM – St. Pius X in the Cafeteria – enter through the Gym doors! Info and Pizza!

**Trip is June 10 – 15<sup>th</sup> to Mishawaka IN.**

**Catholic Heart Work Camp. Scholarship money available. We are called to be Jesus' Disciples!**




**December 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernard**  
**Mass at 6 PM – Fr. Joe Rodrigues**  
 Immediately following; Tosa Trio Youth Ministry will host An opportunity to **gaze upon Jesus** in the **Blessed Sacrament, "Come to Me" A Eucharistic Adoration Hour, 7:05-8:05 PM with Praise and Worship music by Ben Wagner. All ages are welcome!**



Refreshments and fellowship following in the Griffey Center at St. Bernard Parish.

**Questions Call Barb Abler 414-322-0298 or ablerb@archmil.org**

**AT THE PARISH**



**Southside Meal Program**

Our regular second Wednesday meal program is scheduled for **December 13**. There is no need to sign up. Just let your heart decide and drop off anytime before 4:00PM on the second Wednesday of every month (coolers provided). Another great way to help is to donate money on **Share Sunday**, the first Sunday of each month. These funds are used to purchase ham, cheese and hard rolls each month. Thank you! Please contact Julie with any questions at [ulie.wendelberger@sodexo.com](mailto:ulie.wendelberger@sodexo.com) or 453-2326.

Drop-off locations:


Sweet Bread.....Campbell, 2565 N. 86th St.  
 Jello.....McLennon, 2571 N. 86th St.  
 Hard Boiled Eggs.....Wendelberger, 2435 N. 94th St.

**Next Meal is Wednesday, December 13.** It is also their **Annual Christmas Party**. They could use some extra help: In addition to providing our regular meal, they are asking us to provide a few extra volunteers (8-10) to help keep the kids stay busy while they excitedly wait to see SANTA and receive a gift. During that time (approx 5:45-7:30pm) our extra volunteers will add to the festive atmosphere by:

- Face Painting
- Helping the kids making **Simple** Ornaments

We have a few supplies left over from previous years, however, we could use some additional Face Paints and any Ideas/Crafts supplies for some simple Ornaments.

We will have approx. 125 kids! Please contact me if you have any of the above or are interested in volunteering for this special day!  
 Julie Wendelberger— [julie.wendelberger@sodexo.com](mailto:julie.wendelberger@sodexo.com)



**Everyday Stewardship**

In 1531, Our Lady appeared to a simple Aztec Indian who had converted to the Catholic faith, Juan Diego. Three days later, at Juan Diego's request, Mary provided a sign in the form of roses and an image on his cloak so that all would believe that what he claimed to have seen was true. Today, Christians revere Our Lady of Guadalupe all throughout the world.

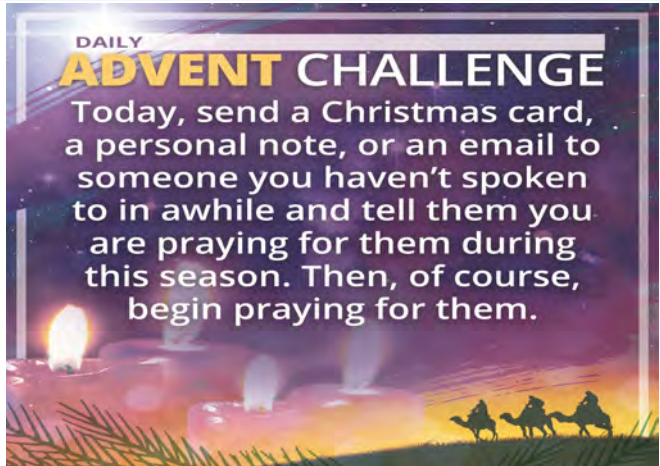
Some will believe without seeing but many will need some evidence before they take a leap of faith. In stewardship, we are called to cultivate our gifts and grow them to an increase. Many people will claim that they are living a stewardship way of life, but it will be through the abundance of fruits in their lives that people will come to believe. Evidence of generosity, compassion, love, and gratitude will sway others. Some will seek to live their lives in a similar fashion.

During this Advent season, we have the opportunity to provide evidence of our commitment to Christ by our actions. We must not let this season become about commercialism and material gifts. This season is about preparing our hearts to allow Jesus to touch us more profoundly in the experience of Christmas. Maybe our acts of kindness and generosity will help someone else's heart soften for Jesus. That is when real miracles can occur, just like roses growing in the winter.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**DAILY ADVENT CHALLENGE**

Today, send a Christmas card, a personal note, or an email to someone you haven't spoken to in awhile and tell them you are praying for them during this season. Then, of course, begin praying for them.




**Box Tops for Education**

Keep saving your box tops! You can turn them in to the School or Parish Office. Thank you!

## ONGOING FORMATION

- Men's Ministry Group**  
 Thursdays 6-7:30AM Christ King Parish Center  
 Pat Masterson 414-732-3361
- Mom's Playgroup**  
 1st & 3rd Fridays, 9-11AM in Parish Playroom -  
 Located in the basement of the church - enter  
 thru 91st St. Doors.
- Parish Library**  
 Open after Masses on Saturday and Sunday
- Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
 1st Wednesday of each month from  
 9-10:30AM in the Parish Center
- SVDP Meal Programs**  
 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month  
 2nd Wednesday: julie.wendelberger@sodexo.com  
 4th Wednesday: juliefrank50@gmail.com
- Simply the Word**  
 Thursdays 9AM -11:30AM (morning session)  
 6PM - 8:30PM (evening session)
- Women's Prayer Circle**  
 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month 9-10:30AM  
 carolynzschaefter@hotmail.com

## HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

[www.christkingparish.org](http://www.christkingparish.org)

- Sacraments:** Call the parish office and we can put you  
 in touch with the right person.
- House/Hospital/Care Facility Calls:** Call the  
 parish office - if after hours, leave a message for  
 Fr. Phillip or Fr. Joe.
- Looking to Become Catholic?** Give the Parish  
 office a call and we will put you in touch with  
 Deacon John Ebel.
- Want to become a Parishioner of Christ King?** Stop by  
 the Parish Office and visit us to pick up a new member  
 folder and registration form or go online and start the  
 process.



FORMED.ORG - Parish Code: **DCZQ7T**  
 Try it out!

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### TRI-PARISH COLLABORATION

Christ King is fortunate to work in collaboration with two other Wauwatosa  
 parishes to coordinate our activities and maximize our resources. They are:

**St. Pius X, [www.stpiusparish.org](http://www.stpiusparish.org)  
 2506 Wauwatosa Ave., 414-453-3875**

Weekend Masses: Sat. 5:00 PM; Sun. 8:00 & 10:15 AM  
 Weekday Masses: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 8:00 AM  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat., 4:00-4:30 PM

**St. Bernard, [www.stbernardparish.org](http://www.stbernardparish.org)  
 7474 Harwood Ave., 414-258-4320**

Weekend Masses: Sat. 4:00 PM; Sun. 8:00 & 10:00 AM  
 Weekday Masses: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 8:15 AM  
 Tues. at 5:30 PM with Confessions  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 3:00 PM