



WAUWATOSA, WI

December 17, 2017

Christ King

CATHOLIC PARISH

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

3rd
Sunday
OF ADVENT



SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR

Saturday, December 16th

Advent Weekday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13 (186)

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 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 (8)

JH 8:00AM †Marge & Ed Meyer (Family)

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

Monday, December 18th

Late Advent Weekday

Jer 23:5-8 Mt 1:18-25 (194)

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

Tuesday, December 19th

Late Advent Weekday

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Lk 1:5-25 (195)

7:30AM Daily Rosary

RT 8:00AM †Harold and Eunice Thessin (Gail Salentine)

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

Wednesday, December 20th

Late Advent Weekday

Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38 (196)

7:30AM Daily Rosary

RT 8:00AM †Genevieve Karwatka (Genevieve Carollo)

5:30PM Vespers

Thursday, December 21st

Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Sg 2:8-14 Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-45 (197)

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

JJ 8:00AM †Anthony Milder (Baker Family)

Friday, December 22nd

Late Advent Weekday

1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56 (198)

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

PB 8:00AM †Bob Smith (O'Keefe Family)

Saturday, December 23rd

St. John of Kanty, Priest

Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66 (199)


PB JJ 9:00AM Reconciliation

PB 4:30PM †Frank Jankowski (Family)

Sunday, December 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38 (11)

PB 9:30AM For the Parishioners of Christ King Parish 

Christmas Eve

JJ 4:30PM For the Parishioners of Christ King Parish 

PB 10:30PM †Jerry Morse (The Foy Family) 

HAPPENINGS AT CHRIST KING

December

17 Between the Masses

17 Religious Ed

20 Book Wrapping Party

27 Northside Meal Program

January

1 Mass at St. Bernard 8:15am

13-15 40 Hours of Devotion



Fr. Phillip's 10th Deaconate Anniversary was December 8th. When you see him be sure to congratulate him on this memorable milestone.



The Parish Office will be closed at 2:30pm on Monday, December 18th. The office will be closing

for the Christmas Holiday at noon on Friday, December 22nd and reopening on Wednesday, December 27 at 8:30AM.

We will also be closed on Monday, January 1st.

Wishing you a wonderful Holiday from Fr. Phillip, Fr. Joe, Deacon John and all of the Parish Staff!

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 Siriwardena, Matthew Howard, Gloria Boileau, Dorothy Fossum, Rowan Wilcox, Jim Dries, Joan Bielefeld, Anna Bullio, Savannah 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.



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



Adult Choir-



Handbell Choir



Childrens Choir

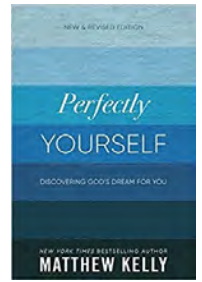


Instrumental Group

AT THE PARISH**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 Barron. 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

Year End Contributions

Please remember that contribution checks to be credited to 2017 must be RECEIVED at the Rectory by Friday, December 29th or received by mail that is postmarked December 31st or sooner. Checks received January 1st or after (not mailed or postmarked by December 31st) will be credited to 2018. Thank you very much for your continued

40 Hours of Devotion & Prayer 2018

Once again Christ King Parish is preparing for our annual time of dedicated intentional prayer.

Friday, January 13 (6:00pm) until Sunday, January 15 (10:30am)

If you are interested in helping with scheduling or hospitality, please contact Cindy Schmidt : schmidtcynthia@gmail.com or the Parish Office, 414-258-2604 Prepare to Pray! Additional details to follow.

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.



Monday, December 18 - Parish Office closing at 2:30pm
Friday, December 22 - Parish Office closing at Noon.
December 25 & 26 - Parish Office closed
December 29 - Parish Office open until 5:30pm
January 1 - Parish Office closed

**Christmas Flower Memorials**

If you'd like to make a memorial for Christmas Flowers, you can use the special weekly envelope, write your memorial on your monthly slip or simply drop off a check at the parish office. Money collected will be used to purchase flowers and other decorations that will be used during the Christmas season and throughout the year. Remember to print clearly, indicating the name(s) of those for whom the memorial or blessing is intended. Please turn in memorials by December 25th (at the Rectory or in the collection basket) in order for the names to be published in the bulletin. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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.





Give the Gift of Evangelization

At Christmas Masses this year we will continue a beautiful tradition of offering a Christmas gift to all who attend. We will be handing out Matthew Kelly's book "Perfectly Yourself" and an Emmy Award nominated DVD by Bishop Robert Barron focused on Michelangelo, from his most recent "Pivotal Players" series. We offer these gifts as a thank you to our parishioners and visitors who come to Christmas Mass, and to provide easily digestible materials to help evangelize through the beauty of the Church.

This gift takes some effort and I'd ask you to consider a few dollars as a donation to help us evangelize in this way. Give a donation to the parish and indicate "Book giveaway" in the memo line so that we may allocate your donation properly.

Reminder about Masses Next Weekend

Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Advent and also December 24. Please see the next page for Mass times as we attend Mass for both occasions, the last Sunday of Advent, and for Christmas. The schedule is different than what you may expect, so please look carefully.

Concerning Christmas Masses for those who attend Christmas Eve, consider Christmas Mass at 10:30 p.m. It is a good option. The 4:30 Mass is extremely full and the later Mass provides you some space to pray, and the beauty of our church at night on Christmas.

Focus Groups

Thanks to those many of you who attended one of the two focus groups as we discern the future of the parish and the ways you want to be a part of that. The information is being collated and I will provide you more updates as appropriate. Please pray and plan to be a part of the generosity you want our parish to be known for.

See you at Mass,
Fr. Phillip

My Small Group Experience...

"I facilitate a Small Group of enthusiastic young adults on Monday nights. Some are new to Milwaukee, some are new to the parish, and a couple of us attended grade school at Christ King. We encourage each other to not only make time for God in our daily lives, but to make Him the center of our lives. We provide support for each other through successes, struggles, and life changes.

So far, we have enjoyed discussing the Sunday scripture readings and what they mean in our lives today. We try to pick out one theme in particular that Jesus calls us to live out in the coming week. In the New Year, we will start a DVD series called "Unlocking the Bible" which is a bible timeline study. It will give us the framework to put the weekly readings into perspective.

My small group has been such a blessing in my spiritual life. They challenge me to pray more, stress less, and live courageously as a disciple of God. I enjoy seeing group members at Mass, parish events, and out in Wauwatosa. I hope the Holy Spirit inspires YOU to sign up for a Small Group, wherever you are on your faith journey!"

Kelsey Kasmerchak



Kelsey Kasmerchak

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Throughout

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

Advent Giving Tree Outreach | Final Weekend

A reminder that this is the last weekend to pick up an ornament or two from one of our Advent Giving Trees, located at the entrances to church. Please help the poor and needy in the Greater Milwaukee area by supporting Christ King's Advent outreach! Unwrapped gifts can be dropped in the barrels through the 24th. Thank You! Human Concerns

Between the Masses | 9:15-10:15 AM | Final Sunday

Come and join us in the parish center for the last of our three part series, *A Fresh Perspective on the Season of Advent*, Sunday, Dec. 17. 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 using the Sunday Scripture Advent readings.

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

Child Care • Refreshments and Bakery • Stimulating Presentations
Great Discussions • Teenagers & All Adults Welcomed • Bring a Friend

Tosa-Trio Youth Ministry Hosts Eucharistic Adoration On Sunday Evening December 17 at St. Bernard

Immediately following the Tosa Trio Youth Ministry 6PM Mass with Class at St. Bernard, all are invited to attend "Come to Me", an Hour of Eucharistic Adoration, 7:05 - 8:05 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to gaze upon Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament with Praise and Worship music by Ben Wagner. All ages are welcome! Refreshments and fellowship following in the Griffey Center at St. Bernard Parish.

Last Advent Evening Vespers | Wed, Dec. 20 | 5:30-6PM

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).

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).

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!

Advent Reflection

As Christians, we are called to a life of prayer. This is not just during seasons like Advent, but all year long. When we talk about being prayerful everyday stewards, we are speaking about cultivating an awareness of God being with us at all times. Each day we begin by offering God the entirety of our day. Each night we rest in him and hope that the hours that passed gave him glory.

During this busy time of Advent, it is hard to cultivate this life of prayer, but without it we can too easily lose sight of the reason for the season. It is during this time of year we need to heed the words of St Paul more than ever when he wrote to the Thessalonians, "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing." This is how we will be able to avoid the pitfalls of consumerism and secularism and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.


Bring Jesus with you into the office Christmas party. Take him with you shopping for gifts in the department store. Be aware of him when you sit down to watch television specials you have seen every year of your life. Give him all your time and let his presence fill your every moment. By striving to be connecting with Jesus at all times, you will bear greater fruit and the joy you experience will be much greater than you could imagine. You might even spend fewer dollars and spend more time with those you love, particularly the One who loves you the most, the Incarnation himself.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

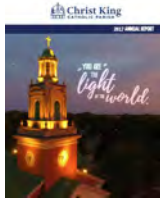
Christmas Mass Schedule

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

Tosa Trio High School Youth Ministry



December 17 Mass @ 6PM— ST. BERNARD
Fr. Joe Rodrigues
"Come to Me" - Adoration immediately
after Mass—see pg. 5 for more details.



Thank you to all who have returned their 2018 pledge to Christ King Parish. To date, we have received 317 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!



It's time again to be a holiday hero! Please consider donating blood at Dick's 18th blood drive, sponsored by Wauwatosa Catholic School, on Saturday December 30th from 8 A.M. to 1 P.M., in the cafeteria at St. Pius. Blood supplies always run low over the holidays, but unfortunately the need never takes a holiday. You can make an appointment online by going to "www.bcw.edu/Dicks18" or by calling Mary at 414-915-4147. As a thank you, a pancake and sausage breakfast will be served to all attempting donors and their guests. Thank you for your continued support.

DAILY ADVENT CHALLENGE

Sometime today, find an extra 15 minutes of quiet time to just rest in God's presence. Don't speak. Just place yourself in God's care and let God touch your heart.



AT THE PARISH

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.



Thank you to all who stopped by Ray's last week for the Christ King donation day supporting the Parish Auction. \$176.00 was earned through your purchases—Thank you! Watch for another one in 2018!



LIVING OUR FAITH
30 Minutes with Archbishop Jerome E. Listcki and co-host Bob Benes of Relevant Radio as they talk about specific topics important to our Catholic faith.
NEW SHOW EVERY FRIDAY (9-30 a.m. on Relevant Radio 100.1FM or 1640AM) archmil.org/LOF

TWO GUYS AND A GOSPEL
10 minutes of conversational brainstorming on this Sunday's Gospel with Fr. Phillip Bogacki and Fr. Ricardo Martin.
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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

- 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.



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Director: Amy Dedow

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
 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
 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