



WAUWATOSA, WI

DECEMBER 18TH, 2016

# Christ King

## CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Welcome

# FOURTH SUNDAY

## of Advent





## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Saturday, December 17th**

**Advent Weekday**

**PB & DS** 9:00AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Mass for the Lord's Day**

**PB** 4:30PM †Ray Palmieri (Birnie Grimm)

**Sunday, December 18th**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**PB** 8:00AM †Gejza Loduha (Family)

**PB** 10:30AM For the Parishioners of Christ King Parish  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at this Mass

**Monday, December 19th**

**Advent Week day**

7:30AM Daily Rosary at St. Bernard Church

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

**Tuesday, December 20th**

**Advent Weekday**

7:35AM Daily Rosary

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

**DS** 5:30PM Mass and Confessions at St. Bernard

7:00PM Family Rosary at Christ King — Use 91st St.  
Entrance

**Wednesday, December 21st**

**St. Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor of the Church**

7:35AM Daily Rosary

**RT** 8:00AM Holy Souls (Loduha Family)

**Thursday, December 22nd**

**Advent Weekday**

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

**DS** 8:00AM †Norma Meddaugh (Meuler Family)

**Friday, December 23rd**

**St. John Kanty, Priest**

7:35AM Daily Rosary

**PB** 8:00AM †Eunice Thessin (Gail Salentine)

**Saturday, December 24th**

**Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord**

**PB** 4:30PM For the Parishioners of Christ King Parish

**DS** 10:30PM †Jerry Morse (Foy Family)

**Sunday, December 25th**

**The Nativity of the Lord**

**Christmas**

**PB** 9:30AM †Charles Kara (Family)

†Ray Palmieri (Ethel Haberkorn)

PB=Very Rev. Phillip Bogacki

DS=Rev. Dennis Saran

RT=Rev. Russ Tikalsky

**Welcome**

Please welcome  
**Leo Joseph Bullio**  
who is being baptized at Christ King  
this weekend



## THIS WEEK

**December**

Sun 18 Religious Education

Sun 18 SPRED Education

Fri 23 Decorating the Church 6:30PM

## COMING UP

Jan. 13-15 40 Hours of Devotion at Christ King

Jan. 16 Kindergarten Shadow Day & Open House

Jan. 31 School Open House and Ice Cream Social

Feb. 22 Common Meeting Night

Feb. 25 Parish Auction

## Banns of Marriage

II Emily Machulak & Blake Jeska



*Wedding Banns*

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the following with acute health problems this week and for all those in nursing homes and those with continuing health concerns: Will Jauch, Eli Anderson, Maureen Ivans, Sharon Jensen, Barbara Tyler, Brian Higgins, Janice Higgins, Craig Baker, Dolores Schendt, Tony Berg, Jim Michalek, Sara Siriwardena, Matthew Howard, Jody Fossum, Gloria Boileau, Dorothy Fossum, Rowan Wilcox, Jim Dries, Joan Bielefeld, Anna Bullio, Savanna Heltemes, Mitchell, Nick, Frank Kreitzer, Virginia Krysiak, Virginia Randolph, Jim Rice, Macy VanZeeleand, Daniel Graf, Carmelo & Antonina Cuzma, Diane Brulc



Monday, December 19 - Office Closed at 11:45AM

Friday, December 23 - Office Closed

Monday, December 26 - Office Closed

Monday, January 2 - Office Closed

## READINGS

Sunday: Is 7:10-14 / Rom 1:1-7 / Mt 1:18-24

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a / Lk 1:5-15

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14 / Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a / Lk 1:39-45

Thursday: 1Sm 1:24-28 / Lk 1:46-56

Friday: 1Mal 3:1-4,23-24 / Lk 1:57-66


Saturday: Vigil:Is:62:1-5/ Acts 13:16-17,22-25 / Mt 1:1-25

Christmas: Is 9:1-6 / Ti 2:11-14 / Lk 2:1-14

## Handbell Choir

Do something new in 2017- join the Handbell Choir! Christ King needs 12 adult members to ring handbells twice a month at one of the weekend Masses. Regular rehearsals will be set once we know what works best for the group. Members need basic music reading skills. Call or email Bill Lieven if interested: 258-2604 x27 or lievenb@christkingparish.org





### Children's Liturgy of the Word

At the Sunday 10:30AM Mass on December 18 for children in Grades K4 through 2.

Participation is always optional. Parents are always welcome. No registration is necessary – simply come and see!

CLW will be facilitated by parish volunteers (youth and adult). If you are interested in helping, please contact Maggie Pernice at 414-258-2604 or pernicem@christkingparish.org.

## Christmas Flower Donations



Thank you to those who have contributed to our Christmas Flowers! Donations will still be accepted! You can drop off donations at the Parish office or donate online.

## Check out CHRIST KING SCHOOL

Looking for a great school with a Catholic education? Come explore Christ King! **Monday, January 16, 2017** - Kindergarten Shadow Day and "Bring a friend to School Day" with an Open House at Night: 6-8pm.



### Lawrence G. & Aurelia M. Frank Scholarship

The Frank Scholarship for the 2017-18 school year will be awarded to a Catholic High School in the name of children of active parishioners of Christ King Congregation. The selection will be dependent on the information provided in the application. Applications are available in the Parish Office and are due **January 15, 2017**.

## Advent "Between the Masses"

### 9:15AM -10:15AM

Join us for the last week during the Advent season in the Parish Center :

- 12/18 - Daniel Scholz, Ph.D. **The Eucharist in the Gospel of John**



## Final Christmas Decorating Session

On Friday, December 23rd, at 6:30PM the Liturgical Environment Committee will gather to put the final touches on our Christmas decorations. Any interested parishioners are invited to come and help - or even just hang out and watch the process! Since there's no need to worry about homework, and shopping should be finished, it's a great way to spend a Friday night!! As always we'll try to turn this work session into a PARTY! WE play carols - and if you'd like, bring a plate of cookies to share; we set up refreshments at the 91st St. entrance. It's a great way to kick-off the Christmas season!



## Oplatek - Christmas Wafer For sale at the Parish Office

For centuries on Christmas Eve, families in Poland, Lithuania, the Czech and Slav Republics have practiced a beautiful tradition. It is the breaking and sharing of the Oplatek-Christmas Wafer. Oplatek taken from the Latin word oblatum, meaning Sacred Bread, has been a symbol of Christianity and Jesus Christ our Bread of Life.



Start or continue this tradition in your house this Christmas. The full story is on the package. You can purchase them in the Parish Office for \$2.25 a package.

## Are you one of the 325?

We have 325 Pledge cards returned from 1,350 Christ King Families. Please take the time to return it before you get the 2nd request in the mail! Every little bit helps Christ King! Please be generous!





# Proclaiming Christ & Making Disciples

NOTES FROM FR. PHILLIP



## Christmas Gift

As we approach Christmas, another reminder to pitch in and help us again provide a Christmas gift to all who will attend Christmas Masses. This is always a very powerful commitment on the part of our parish to reach out to the many who will attend Mass here next weekend. It costs about \$4,000 to do this, funded entirely by your extra donation. Please contribute to cover this cost. Thanks to Pat Masterson and the Thursday Morning Men's Group (and helpers) who make this happen every year.

## Of Lateral Lines and Piggy Banks

I have a piggy bank that I enjoy continuing to fill and hope never to need to break open. Likewise, the parish has been a good steward of your gifts the last few years and built up some rainy day reserve funds. I have never asked for a second collection for parish needs because of your generosity and good, strategic financial planning.



However, over the last few weeks we needed to repair a major lateral line along Swan Boulevard that had collapsed in several locations. You have seen the work in front of the church. The collapsed line was discovered as part of a planned smaller project to make repairs to the school art room where two parts of the building were separating. A small budgeted project suddenly became extremely expensive and we will need to dip into our reserves to cover this emergency repair. There is a chance, with replacement concrete, we may hit \$40,000 on this repair.

Can you help replenish our reserves? Consider a year-end donation to the parish to replenish our maintenance reserve fund so we can continue to meet the extensive buildings and grounds repair needs while not impacting our spiritual mission. You may also think about investing in our newly created Capital Improvement Endowment Fund. We are slowly getting closer to a target level on this fund when we will preserve capital but start to use interest income to supplement such repairs and improvements.

I'd really appreciate you considering a special gift so we can continue to carefully plan how to use your gifts well.

See you at Mass.

## Thanks, Giving & Service

### Christ King Advent Giving Tree Outreach - Final Weekend Collection

There is still time left! This is the final weekend to grab an ornament, purchase some or all of the gifts on the tag and drop it back under the tree, unwrapped. As a reminder, your donated gifts help the poor and needy in our community, who are served by these three charitable organizations: Catholic Charities, St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Christ Child Society.



Thank You for your generosity to help those less fortunate. God Bless you! CK Human Concerns



## Thanks, Giving & Service CONTINUED...

**Habitat for Humanity | Volunteers Needed | Sat. Jan. 14 & Mon. Jan. 16 (MLK Day) | 9am - 3pm**



We could use your help with Priming and Painting at the home we are building for Delores McDaniels and her two children, Woody & Gamontay, at 1947 N. 36th St.

Follow the link below (or copy and paste) to sign up online so you can complete the waiver and the build leader for the day has your name. Each day requires 15 volunteers and we are responsible for providing five or more so if you have any friends or family that are also interested, please encourage them to sign up as well: <http://churchcoalition.mkehabitat.volunteerhub.com/events/index>

The Church Coalition will provide lunch, but you may want to bring your own water bottle. Also, you are not required to bring your own tools or safety equipment but make sure to dress appropriately for painting. Volunteers can be anyone 16 years of age or older, 18 to work power tools. Come with friends or family and make a special and meaningful day of it!

Thank you for supporting Habitat for Humanity!! If you have any questions email Kate or Gerry Neugent: [neugentfamily@gmail.com](mailto:neugentfamily@gmail.com)

## Prayer & Worship

### **40 Hour Eucharistic Adoration & Devotion**

**6:30pm Friday, January 13th to 10:30am, Sunday, January 15th**

Called & Blessed to Be Jesus' Disciple: Praying for Our Missionary Journey

Join fellow parishioners for our extended celebration of Eucharistic adoration, devotion, and prayer, as we spend time contemplating and praying for our personal call to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ. As a community of faith, will be present with Jesus for 40 continuous hours.



Although Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be the primary focus of the 40 hours, inspirational talks, music, and traditional devotions are scheduled each day and night to enhance your prayer time. Additional information and signup opportunities will be announced soon.

### **CK Christmas Mass Schedule - Attending and Homebound**

- Sat. December. 24: Christmas Vigil, 4:30 & 10:30 p.m. Masses
- Sun. December 25: Christmas, 9:30 a.m. Mass

Homebound parishioners unable to attend this year may tune in to one of the following stations for a full, eager and enthusiastic congregation. (For those who can get to church, the TV/radio liturgy will not meet the Mass obligation:

- Sat. December 24: Relevant Radio – 100.1 FM/1640 AM, 8:30 p.m. (Christmas Vigil Mass from the Vatican)
- Sun. December 25: Relevant Radio – 100.1 FM/1640 AM, 6:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.  
WCGV-TV, Channel 24, 9 a.m.  
WISN, Channel 12, 12 a.m. (Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee-closed captioning)  
The Big 920 AM, 9 a.m.  
Fox6 TV, Channel 6, 5:30 a.m



*A Sign of Hope...*

### **December 18<sup>th</sup> Mass with Class 6PM Mass -**

**Fr. Joe Rodrigues**

**Followed by, a special Eucharist Adoration time with some musical accompaniment, led by Neal Bardele.**



Monstrance.

**Jesus awaits you always.  
Show up and find that peace beyond  
all understanding!**

**Juniors preparing for Confirmation stay  
in church for this night, and guests of  
all ages are welcome to attend.  
Freshmen and Sophomores will meet  
in their small group rooms.**

Questions? Call Barb Abler 322-0298 Or  
[ablerb@archmil.org](mailto:ablerb@archmil.org)

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
2017 Mass with Class January 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **Tosa Interfaith - GOOD NEIGHBORS NEEDED**

Older adults in *your* neighborhood are looking for a little help. They might need a ride, help with shopping or someone to change a light bulb. Maybe they need someone to ease their loneliness. Basically they need the kinds of things that neighbors do for one another. We are also looking for folks to help bake, sort and deliver cookies to our elders during the week before Christmas.

If you are looking for a meaningful way to help others and improve the quality of life for our neighborhood seniors, call Amy Dedow ([414-453-5750](tel:414-453-5750)) at Greater Tosa Interfaith or check out their website at: <http://interfaithmilw.org/interfaith-locations/neighborhood-outreach/greater-tosa/>.

### **St. Jude's Festival of Advent Lessons & Carols**

In the midst of the holiday rush, you are invited to encounter the stillness and awe of the Advent season in St. Jude's second Festival of Advent Lessons & Carols, which will be held on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., at 734 Glenview Ave, Wauwatosa, WI. This candlelit sequence of scripture readings, alternating with choral anthems and congregational hymns, features the St. Jude's Parish Choir and guest singers from the Milwaukee Chamber Choir.

### **St. Andrew Dinner Thursday, December 29, 2016**

**Hosted by Fr. Luke Strand and Fr. Enrique Hernandez  
St. Francis de Sales Seminary | St. Francis, WI.**

Invite young men (high school or young adult) who you think have the qualities needed to be a good priest to Mass and dinner with priests, seminarians, and other young men in discernment. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Will Hudson at the Vocation Office at 414.747.6437 or [whudson@sfs.edu](mailto:whudson@sfs.edu). Or Fr. Phillip bogackip@christkingparish.org



Thank you to all the people who have so generously donated time and items to the auction so far! We have a great selection of items lined up and more coming in each day.

If you are still interested in donating, we are **in need** of **condos/hotel stays/boxes at sporting events**.

If you would like to donate, please contact Katie Dahm at [ktdahm@gmail.com](mailto:ktdahm@gmail.com). Or, please donate directly at <http://www.christkingparish.org/service/auctiondonorcontract.cfm>

Thank you so much for considering!

### **National Migration Week 2017 "Creating a Culture of Encounter" January 8-14, 2017**

This is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. As Pope Francis stated, "For me this word is very important. Encounter with others. Why? Because faith is an encounter with Jesus, and we must do what Jesus does: encounter others." Please continue to pray for migrants.



### **Save Your Boxtops!**

Help Christ King School by saving General Mills Box Tops. You can turn them in to the Parish Office!



**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

**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism:** Please call the Rectory about the baptism preparatory session, which must be completed before the baptism. Arrangements should be made several months in advance. An explanation of sponsor requirements is available at the Rectory.

**Reconciliation:** Individual Confessions are heard in church at 9:00 AM each Saturday (unless otherwise noted).

**Marriage:** Please make arrangements with a parish priest at least one year in advance because of preparation requirements.

**We Make House Calls**

We'd be happy to do so. There are a number of parishioners who are active Eucharistic Ministers to the sick and homebound. They would like to make a visit to chat, pray and bring communion. If you or a family member or neighbor would like to arrange for a house call, please call the Rectory at 258-2604.



**Calendar Drive for Vets**

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 is looking for 2017 calendars that can be donated for this service.

Do you have any 2017 calendars sent to you in "junk" mail? These calendars could be used by this VA program. If you have any of these unsolicited 2017 calendars, please send them to school and place them in the box in Mrs. O's homeroom (Room 216).

Thank you!

**We Welcome New Members**

Have you thought about joining CK but were unsure where to start? Are you looking to become a part of a community where you are welcome to join just as you are? Whether you've visited with us once or more than once, you are invited to sign up as a parishioner after each Mass. Look for a Parish Ambassador wearing a yellow lanyard who can direct you to the Parish Center where an Ambassador will be there to enroll you and help you start your faith journey. We are waiting for you!

You can also find registration information at [christkingparish.org](http://christkingparish.org) or you can visit the parish office for a complete packet of information.

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