



WAUWATOSA, WI

December 31, 2017

Christ King

CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Holy Family



The child
grew and
became
strong,
filled with
wisdom;
and the
favor of
God was
upon him.
Lk 2:40

SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR

Saturday, December 30th

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40 (203)

PB 9:00AM Reconciliation

PB 4:30PM †George Vossler (Family Friend)

Sunday, December 31

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

PB 8:00AM For the Parishioners of Christ King Parish

PB 10:30AM †Timothy John Lenz (Meuler Family)

Monday, January 1st New Year's Day

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21(18)

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

Tuesday, January 2nd

St. Basil the Great and St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop and Doctors of the Church

1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28 (205)

7:30AM Daily Rosary

RT 8:00AM †James Johnston (Family)

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

Wednesday, January 3rd

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Jn 1 29-34 (206)

7:30AM Daily Rosary

RT 8:00AM †Anthony Midler (Baker Family)

Thursday, January 4th

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 3:7-10 Jn 1:35-42 (207)

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

JJ 8:00AM †Robert Smith (Friends)

Friday, January 5th

St. John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35 (202)

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

BA 8:00AM †Laney Finn (Petre Family)

Saturday, January 6th

St. Andre Bessette, Religious

1 Jn 5:5-13 Mk 1:7-11 Lk 3:23-38(209)

BA 9:00AM Reconciliation

BA 4:30PM †Sue Behnke (Paul and Donna Guadagni)

Sunday, January 7th

The Epiphany of the Lord

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12(20)

PD 8:00AM †Thelma Rauen (Family)

BA 10:30AM For the People of Christ King Parish

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

LS = Rev. Luke Strand
BA = Rev. Bob Anello
PD = Rev. Peter Drenzek

HAPPENINGS AT CHRIST KING

January

- 1 Mass at St. Bernard 8:15am
- 7 Small Group Info after Masses
- 10 Southside Meal Program
- 12-14 40 Hours of Devotion
- 15 Christ King School Shadow Day
- 16 CK School Kindergarten Info Night
- 20 Ministry Gathering
- 24 Northside Meal Program
- 25 CK School Open House / Book Fair
- 27/28 CK School Book Fair and Fellowship

February

- 24 Christ King Parish Auction



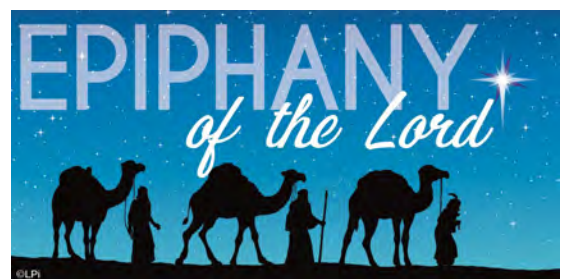
We will be closed on Monday, January 1st with the office reopening for the new year on

Tuesday, January 2 at 8:30am. **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 Sirwardena, 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, James Kasdorf, Steve Smith, Jack Denofre, Mike Drout, Mary Anne, Nancy Wituschek, Laine Meske, Joan Handzlik, Sara Block, Claire Denson, Dennis Binkowski, Steven Neitzke.



AT THE PARISH

Christmas Book



We hope you enjoy the Christmas book from the parish. Thank you to all those who made a donation to make it possible. Please take time to read and reflect.

Please also enjoy the gift of FORMED. The bookmark inside the book gave details of how to create an account. There is some wonderful content for you to view. There are things for every age!



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Try it out!

40 Hours of Devotion & Prayer 2018

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

**Friday, January 12 (6:00pm) until
Sunday, January 14 (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.



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 support.

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.

Parish Collaborative is providing A Meal for Guest House Shelter for Men

When: Wednesday January 24th 2018
Time: 5:00 to 8:00 PM



The Guest House currently provides shelter for 86 adult men. It is the largest publicly funded emergency shelter in Milwaukee.

We need volunteers to donate or prepare food and or serve for this one night commitment. This is an opportunity to help others as a Parish Collaborative family.

If you are interested in donating food or your time, please email Linda Swiderski at soundfiddler@aol.com or Tony Burkart at buorkart55@aol.com for specifics.

Thank you for volunteering/donating for this worthwhile evening of service.
We will be preparing and serving a chili dinner.

40 Hour Devotion

I cannot be more thrilled that once again we will conduct our Forty Hour Devotion. It will take place soon, during the quiet and cold of winter, from Friday, January 12-Sunday, January 14, 2018. Watch for details soon and please participate.

If you have an area you want to help with, please contact Cindy Schmidt at schmidtcynthia@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Thank you to those who made our Christmas celebrations so beautiful. Many individuals help every year during this time, and many new people have stepped forward. My personal appreciation is expressed, on behalf of the entire parish to:

- All liturgical ministers (lectors and altar servers) and parish ambassadors who help make a dignified and hospitable celebration.
- Cantors, the choirs, the children's' choir, and instrumentalists who help raise our minds to God through sacred music.
- Those who helped with Advent and Christmas decorating. This requires much heavy lifting and at sometimes inconvenient times. They do this with joy and pride in accentuating our beautiful space that was gifted to us by a previous generation.
- All who helped make Advent so prayerful, especially Dr. Dan Scholz whose Advent "Between the Masses" presentations are always an intellectual gift and become more popular every year. Deacon John Ebel, and Fr. Joe Jagodensky, whom I am honored to share ministry with at our parishes.
- Finally, to Bill Lieven, our director of liturgical music, who is such a gift to our parish at present and for the future. His prayerful ministry and professional gifts are lent with limited resources but lift our minds and hearts to God in wonderful ways. We should be grateful for the presence of a gifted liturgical musician and parishioner in Bill.
- And to Maggie Pernice, our Director of Liturgy. Words cannot capture how valuable she is to the life of the parish, especially noble and beautiful liturgy, and all the details that go with that. She is a joy to have as part of our staff and parish and we are grateful this Christmas Season for her.

Please take some time to drop a short note of appreciation to these individuals.

See you at Mass,
Fr. Phillip



Small Group Fellowship Sunday - Are there "holes" in your spiritual life? Join us after the Masses for some treats and fellowship. Stop and chat with some of our current small group participants and find out how a Small Group can help you grow in HOLINESS and encourage you on your faith journey!

Join Us!

SMALL *discipleship* **GROUPS**

JANUARY 7TH

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2018

CHRIST KING PARISHIONER TO DO LIST - JANUARY

How did 2017 go? Were you able to check off a few things each month? Maybe one of your goals for 2018 is to be more engaged with Christ King – please do! Wherever you landed use this checklist, designed for every parishioner of Christ King Parish to grow closer to God and deeper in our faith! Happy 2018!

- Small Groups** Jesus invited his first small group of ordinary people to “follow Me.” His small group became his Apostles. With the start of this new year, we invite you to follow Jesus by learning and growing together in faith in a Small Discipleship Group. They are already enhancing the faith lives of those who participate. Read some of the past testimonials in our December bulletins that highlight small group experiences. Come to our Small Group Fellowship Sunday after Masses on January 7 and learn more!
- Become a Member** Have you been coming to Mass or several events here and like what you see and hear? Now is the time to establish your faith roots. Maybe you just moved to the neighborhood or graduated from college – whatever brought you here – stay! Stop by the Parish Office to get a registration form and our Welcome folder. We'd love to call you a Christ King Parishioner! Make it official!
- 40 Hours of Devotion** This is one of the most intentional times of prayer for our parish. Please join us anytime from January 12-14 in church. Make time over this weekend to spend an hour, or several, with Jesus. Adoration is a powerful time for you to quiet your soul and connect through prayer. Watch for details about the weekend.
- Discover Christ King School** Come check it out! Do you have a little person who will be school age soon or an older child you know would benefit from a faith based education? Christ King School is the right choice. January 15 is a shadow day for school-aged kids to experience Christ King. January 16 is our Kindergarten Open House and Info Night. Hear and experience our K3 – K5 programs. January 25 is our All School Open House and Ice Cream Social. Lastly, the 27 & 28 is the kick-off to Catholic Schools week with several activities planned. So many wonderful things at Christ King School – Discover it for yourself!
- First Reconciliation** On January 22, pray for all the children who will be making their First Reconciliation. It is a special time for them and their families. They could use your prayers during this sacramental year.
- Rough Holidays?** Mass can help! Attend one of our daily or weekend Masses. You don't need to RSVP or save a spot. You don't need to really bring anything but your openness to God and his love for you! The church is open during the week from 7:30am – 8:00pm where you can have a one on one with God! He's always there for you!



Tosa Trio High School Youth Ministry

Have a Blessed New Year!



Next Mass with Class:
January 7th & 21st - 6 PM Mass
with Class 7 – 8:30 PM (back at St. Pius X)

January 7th Pre-Retreat Parent Meeting for those
with teens attending the Jan. 26 – 28 Confirmation Retreat.

Tosa Trio Summer Outreach:
No Super Bowl Sub Sales this year!

Trip is June 10 – 15th to Mishawaka IN.
Catholic Heart Work Camp.
Scholarship money available.



We are called to be Jesus' Disciples!

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

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 from SPRED (Special Religious Education)

Christmas Blessings and a BIG thank you to the Knights of Columbus from the Christ King SPRED Group! The Knights, through their Tootsie Roll drive, very generously donated \$1467.17 to the Christ King SPRED program. We are so very grateful for the support of our Christmas Angels, the Knights of Columbus, and also very grateful for the support of Christ King Parish!

Merry Christmas and God Bless!



Thank you to all who have returned their 2018 pledge to Christ King Parish. To date, we have received 335 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!

Please Share Sunday Help

Next Sunday is Share Sunday. Monies collected in this monthly appeal are distributed to several food programs for the needy. Boxes for your contributions will be located in the vestibules of the church. Thank you for your generosity!



Please add the Parish Auction to your 2018 calendar! We want you there! Invitations will out soon!
FEBRUARY 24, 2018

Everyday Stewardship

I have heard people say, "You don't get to choose your family!" I believe that to be only partially true. I did not choose my father and mother, but my family is greater than my family tree of ancestors. My family includes those who have been there when both my father and mother passed away. My family includes those who came to see my newborn children in the hospital. My family includes those who celebrated with me my greatest triumphs and consoled me in my greatest times of trial. Each and every one of them I have chosen to be a part of my family.

Most of the time we talk about stewardship in terms of time, talent, and treasure. We quantify the size of our gifts, seeing them as things that have a finite value. However, true stewardship has no limits. What we are called to give is everything. When we fully empty ourselves into another and into the reality of God we find ourselves transformed. We truly grow into our own as the creations we became at baptism.

It is in that transformation that we find ourselves connected to others in a profound way. Those who were not connected to us by blood are now connected to us by spirit. Our family, the body of Christ, grows and becomes stronger. In this family, a man can be father to a Son not of his flesh and a woman mother to a Son of a divine origin. In this family, we find our hope and our home. And we must never make the mistake of thinking that is not a choice.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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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CHRIST KING PARISH OFFICES

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Greater Tosa Interfaith 414-453-5750

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