MINISTRY & SERVICE GUIDE

Christ King CATHOLIC PARISH

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The altar at Christ King parish is a fount where the thirsty come for nourishment. Here, we are fed by the sacraments, strengthened by God's Word, and find friendship with one another. But our faith cannot be confined to Sunday mornings. We are fed and refreshed so that we can live the Gospel as missionary disciples. The Kingdom of God must extend beyond our church doors.

We long to see the day when this entire area is ablaze with the fire of the Holy Spirit. But we too must be continually converted. The Christ King community provides opportunities for you and your family to seek Christ and grow into this saintly mission. We invite you to look through these pages prayerfully: where is God inviting you to receive and grow? Where is He inviting you to take a step in faith and serve alongside us? We need your unique presence, gifts, and wisdom to build God's Kingdom right here in our neighborhood. *"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many," (Mark 10:45).*

PARISH INFORMATION

Address
2604 N. Swan Blvd.
Wauwatosa, WI 53226

Parish Contact
414-258-2604
parish@christkingparish.org
christkingparish.org

Pastor: Very Rev. Phillip Bogacki
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Reji Chacko, M.I.
Deacon: Rev. Peter Rebholz

Christ King Parish School
2646 N. Swan Blvd. Wauwatosa, WI 53226
414-258-4160
Principal: Nicolle Schroeder

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Weekend Mass Times
Saturday Vigil – 4pm
Sunday – 8am & 10:30am

Daily Mass
Monday & Thursday – 8am
Tuesday – 5:30pm
Wednesday & Friday – 12pm

Reconciliation
Tuesday – 6pm
Saturday – 9am

Personal Prayer and Reflection in Church:
Monday-Friday | 6:30 AM to 7 PM

Eucharistic Exposition: Monday evenings from 3-7 PM. We encourage anyone who is able to commit to being scheduled on a regular basis (30 or 60min) to help ensure the Eucharist can remain exposed for the full time period. Contact Maggie Pernice, 414-258-2604.

Rosary: Informal meeting to pray the Rosary, Tuesdays, 6:00PM. All ages welcome.

LITURGY & WORSHIP

Contact Maggie Pernice, Director of Liturgy at pernicem@christkingparish.org or 414-258-2604.

**Indicates training provided.*

Lector*: Proclaim the Word of God at weekend Masses.

Parish Ambassador*: Staff the weekend liturgies to welcome and assist all who attend. Families are welcome to serve together.

Altar Linens: Help wash and iron small white linen cloths.

Eucharistic Minister*: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are lay people who assist at Mass to minister the Body and Blood of Christ to the assembled faithful.

Altar Server*: Assist the priest on the altar at liturgies. Training sessions offered in the Fall. Open to all boys and girls 5th gr and up.

Communion Minister to Sick and Homebound: Carry the Eucharist to sick or homebound parish members for regularly scheduled visits.

Seasonal Decorating: Assist with set-up and take-down of church decorations.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Contact Evan Schlicht, Director of Liturgical Music at schlichte@christkingparish.org or 414-258-2604.

Cantor: Proclaims the Psalms and assists the worshiping assembly in sung prayer.

Adult Choir: Rehearsal on Thursday, 6:30-7:30PM and Sunday, 9:15-10:15am. Choir sings 3-4 times a month at 10:30am Mass, Sept-May.

Children's Choir: Open to any child grade 3-6. Rehearsals are Wed, 2-3pm during the school year.

Instrumentalist: Enhance our Masses by occasionally offering musical skills as a solo instrumentalist.

Handbell Choir: The Handbell Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings, September through May, plays once a month, typically at 8am Mass. Ability to read music is required for participation in this group. Rehearsal is Wednesdays, 5:15-6:30PM.

HOSPITALITY & SERVICE

For all hospitality opportunities contact Sarah Daszczuk, Director of Mission and Discipleship at daszczuks@christkingparish.org or 414-258-2604.

Hospitality Committee: Provide a welcoming place for parishioners to gather. Plan and staff refreshments and hospitality for key events and donut Sundays.

Building & Grounds: This committee monitors the physical condition and maintenance of parish buildings and property.

Babysitting/Childcare: Help with childcare during parish events and/or provide assistance to parish families.

Landscape care: Help a team of volunteers maintain parish landscape with watering, weeding, spring/fall cleanup.

Martha & Matthews: Clean select areas of the church once a month.

Photography (Parish & School): Take and share photos or short video clips for use in communications and social media platforms.

Baking: Provide homemade baked goods for parish events.

Bulk Mailings: Periodic help to prepare bulk mailings.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (GRADE K3-5)

Contact Andrea Koczela at koczelaa@christkingparish.org or 414-258-2604 x33.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, or CGS, is a common religious experience involving children and adults in which the religious values of childhood, primarily those values of contemplation and enjoyment of God, are primary. This experience is shared in a place particularly prepared for the religious life of children called the Atrium.

- The Atrium is specially curated to meet your child's specific spiritual and developmental needs.
- The hands-on materials help the child ponder the mysteries of our faith found in the Scriptures and Liturgy.
- The trained catechists take the role of "co-listener" alongside the child when pondering these mysteries.
- The Atria are mixed aged groups (K3-K5 in Level 1, 1st-3rd in Level 2, and 4th-5th in Level 3).

JOIN THE TEAM – LEADERS NEEDED!

Catechist and/or Assistant: Work with children in atrium. Specialized training needed to be a lead catechist, but anyone can serve as an assistant.

Material Maker: Help us keep our material beautiful and updated. Crafting work can include painting, polishing, cutting, and building.

SCHOOL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

There are many opportunities for parents and parishioners to get involved in our school. Volunteering is much needed and greatly appreciated! Contact the school office, 414-258-4160. See the school website for a full list of volunteer needs.

School Advisory Committee: Examines and evaluates the educational offerings and policies of our school, ensuring a high-quality Catholic education.

Parent Engagement Committee: Helps to foster community, supports faculty and staff, and provides fun and enriching events throughout the school year.

Event Volunteers: Help with setup, clean-up, registration, or hospitality at one of our annual events including Harvest Fest, Discovery Day, Father Daughter Square Dance, and more.

School Support: Help teachers and school staff with needs such as recess duty, parking safety, church recess, bulletin board assistance and teacher appreciation.

Family Support: Support school families through prayer, faith formation, friendship, and events.

School Marketing: Help with advertising, community awareness, social media, and open houses.

Auction Volunteers: This major fundraiser takes many volunteers, including planning, gift gatherings, decorations, marketing and more.

ATHLETICS

Our athletic program is first and foremost an extension of our Catholic educational experience with a goal of teaching sports fundamentals, developing athletic skills, instilling self-worth, discipline, fostering good sportsmanship, winning with grace and losing with dignity. Contact Andy Fleming at afleming7@gmail.com.

CK Teams: We offer boys' and girls' volleyball, basketball, track & field, cross country and girls' softball to all our 4th - 8th grade school and religious education students.

Adult Recreation: We also open our gym doors to a few weekly adult basketball and futsal parent/ parishioner recreational groups, when time and space allow.

YOUTH MINISTRY (GRADE 6-12)

Contact Robbie Grill, Director of Youth Formation at grillr@christkingparish.org or 414-258-2604.

"It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness...
it is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives." – St. John Paul II

Before our parishioners graduate high school, we want them to seek out life's big questions and encounter Jesus Christ in the answers. We want them to have an authentic connection with mentors, peers, and the Catholic Church through small groups, and to be equipped with the Holy Spirit through Confirmation. Sustained on daily prayer and a desire for holiness, our graduates will be sent out to the world as missionary disciples.

Life Teen & Edge
Life Teen and Edge are high school and middle school youth ministry programs that exist to help your child know Jesus Christ through small groups, faithful teaching, community, and prayer. Every two weeks, expect to receive free food, fun games, a brief talk on faith, small groups, prayer, and joy!

Life Teen (High School):
1st & 3rd Mondays, 7-8:30pm

Edge Nights (Middle School):
1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7-8:30pm

Confirmation
The same Holy Spirit the disciples received at Pentecost is offered to you at Confirmation. Prepare for this sacrament by working one-on-one with your sponsor, throughout the summer. Preparation includes prayer, discussion, service and an overnight retreat.

Candidates are required to be engaged in Life Teen prior to starting Confirmation prep.

SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

6-8th Gr - Love Begins Here: A local, 3 day mission trip for middle school students, based on the spirituality of Mother Teresa.

8-12th Gr - Alive in You: This week-long mission trip is open to all incoming high school students. Spend the week serving a community and growing in faith.

Camp Cana: A high-energy Catholic youth camp that combines outdoor adventure and community building with a love of Jesus Christ.

JOIN THE TEAM – LEADERS NEEDED!

Small Group Leader: Mentor and disciple a group of 6-8 middle school or high school men or women. Content training provided. Sunday evening.

Retreat/Mission Trip Chaperone: Chaperone or assist at one of our high school retreats. Help with food, set-up, or as assistant to the director. Call for dates and options!

Prayer Team: We need your prayers! To learn about our needs and intentionally pray for our teens and events, call Robbie.

ADULT FORMATION

Contact Bridget Bullio at bulliob@christkingparish.org or at 414-258-2604, unless otherwise indicated.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism Preparation
Baptism is the sacrament by which we receive sanctifying grace and divine adoption: a rebirth into the Kingdom of God. Parents are encouraged to have their children baptized soon after birth. Contact the parish office to schedule your baptism. In preparation, parents are asked to attend one catechetical class.

Marriage Preparation
A sacramental marriage is a lifelong covenant. Because marriage is such an important vocation, couples are asked to invest time in preparation and to actively practice their faith. Contact Maggie Pernice in the parish office to set your wedding date and begin preparation.

Becoming Fully Catholic (OCIA)
Are you an adult who wants to become Catholic or receive the sacraments? Becoming Fully Catholic welcomes those who were baptized in a different Christian tradition, the unbaptized, and those who never received Confirmation. We want to hear your story, answer your questions, and help you discover the fullness of the Catholic Faith.

ADULT FORMATION AND COMMUNITY GROUPS

Alpha is a welcoming, pressure-free environment to question life, faith, and the basics of the Gospel. Every meeting offers food, a short talk, and small group discussion. Alpha is for everyone.

Reach More Mission Training is a 12-week experience designed to help you grow in your faith while learning how to have deeper conversations, build genuine relationships and recognize opportunities to invite others into an encounter with Christ.

Between the Masses is a seasonal lecture series exploring topics related to the Church, spirituality, and scripture. Sessions are typically offered during Advent and Lent.

Young at Heart is a gathering for seniors that includes fellowship, a speaker, and a luncheon.

Small Groups offer an opportunity for parishioners to come together for faith sharing, prayer, and fellowship. Groups run seasonally and ongoing. Contact us to find the group that's perfect for you, or learn how to facilitate your own!

Simply the Word is a Catholic scripture series that combines prayer, teaching, and small group discussion to bring God's Word into your everyday life. Offered Thursday mornings and evenings each semester.

Healing the Whole Person is an 8-week journey that invites you to experience the freedom Jesus offers. Through video teaching, prayer, and journaling, you'll explore the ways past hurts and patterns can affect your life and learn how to invite Jesus into those places for healing.

Men's Group brings men together each Thursday, 6-7:20am for prayer, friendship, conversation and encouragement. Open to men of any age and at any point in one's faith journey. We challenge one another to grow closer to God, build stronger friendships and live our faith beyond Sunday.

Women's Ministry gathers women together to grow in faith through various events including small groups, inspiring "Night of Light" community nights, and an annual retreat. Come build meaningful community, encourage one another, and deepen your relationship with Christ.

CK Playgroup is a welcoming place for parents and young children to connect, play, and build community. Fridays from 9–11 a.m. in the church basement.

JOIN THE TEAM – LEADERS NEEDED!

Mentor: Walk with individuals or couples as they prepare for marriage, the baptism of their child, or the journey into the Catholic Church. Training provided.

Leadership Team: Help shape the direction of one of these ministries and bring its vision to life. Leadership team members help discern, plan, and support the ministry behind the scenes.

Small Group Facilitator: Gather a group and create a welcoming space for conversation, prayer, and Scripture. Training and support are provided.

PARISH OUTREACH

For all parish outreach opportunities contact Sarah Daszczuk, Director of Mission and Discipleship at daszczuks@christkingparish.org or 414-258-2604.

ALL SAINTS PARTNERSHIP

Christ King has a long-standing partnership with All Saints Parish (4051 N 25th St., Milwaukee). We seek to expand the vision of parish boundaries through direct service and friendship, with a focus on this geographical area of Milwaukee. We seek to grow closer to Christ through service to the poor, oppressed and marginalized.

Meal Program: Each week we provide meals to over 500 people during the Tuesday and Thursday meal program at All Saints. Volunteer to serve from 4-6:30 PM, including meal prep, service, and clean up. Sign up to serve on the parish website.

Food Collections: Parish-wide non-perishable food collections to support All Saints.

ADDITIONAL MEAL PROGRAMS

Northside Meal Program: Volunteers help serve meals on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Meal preparers, servers, and food donators are needed.

Southside Meal Program: Volunteers help serve meals on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Meal preparers, servers, and food donations are needed.

OUTREACH

Bereavement Ministry: Help support bereaved families with cards, phone calls, and brochures.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Prayers are said during knitting or crocheting prayer shawls which are then given to others as a gesture of compassion and peace.

Habitat for Humanity: Volunteer to assist in building a home for someone in need during the summer, 1-2 day commitment.

Habitat for Humanity Food Prep: Volunteer to prepare sandwiches/snacks for special home-raising weeks, 1-2 times yearly.

Elizabeth Ministry: Elizabeth Ministries supports families and couples during the childbearing years and beyond, with special care and support dedicated to those facing infertility, loss, and crisis.

SEASONAL OUTREACH

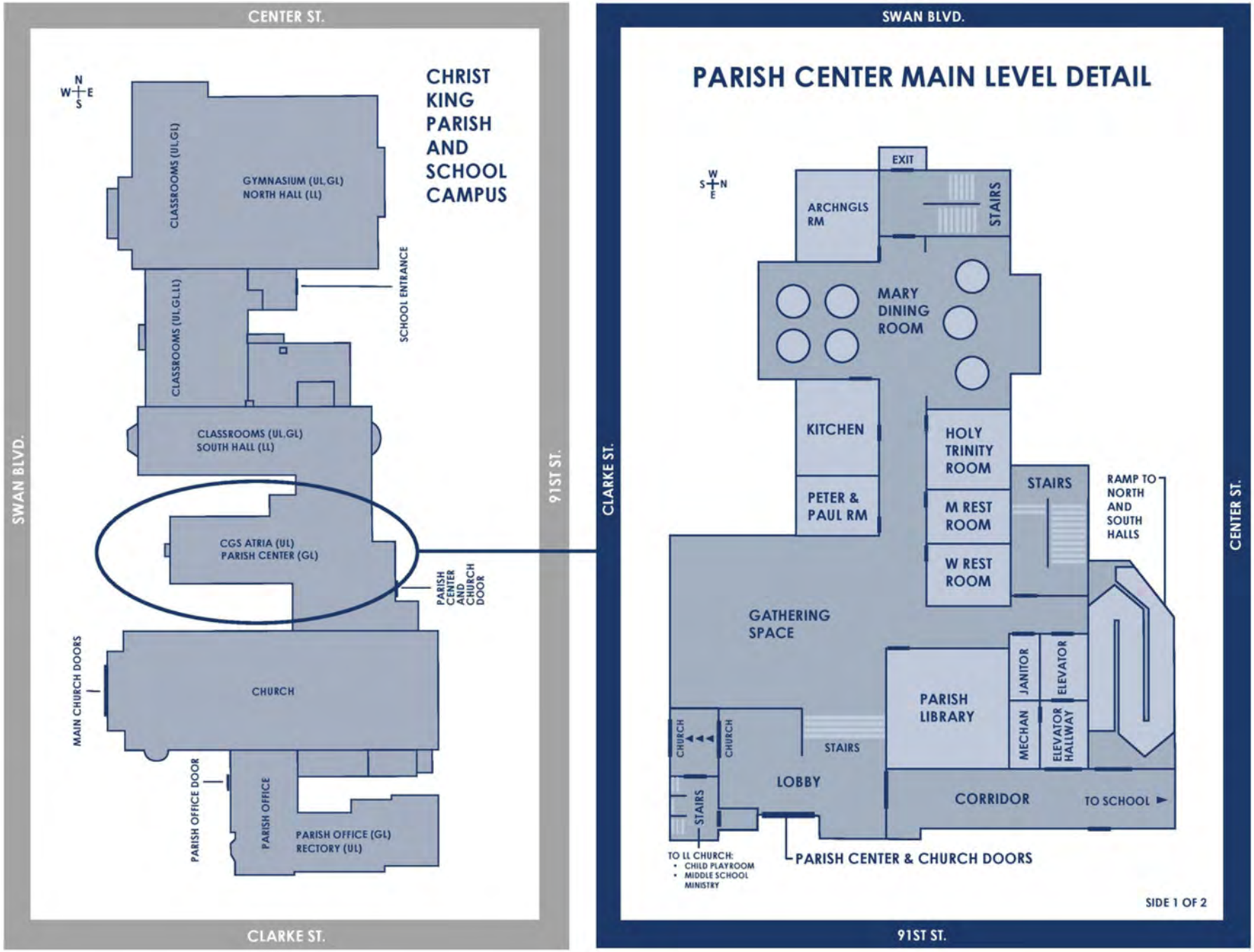
Operation Rice Bowl (Lent): Lenten collection to support Catholic Relief Services' (CRS) work overseas.

Back to School Supply Drive*: Late summer collection of school supplies to be donated to Seton Catholic schools in need.

Advent/Christmas Giving Tree: Parishioners provide clothing and toys for children and adults in need.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL (SVDP)

This is a world-wide Catholic lay organization offering tangible assistance (clothing, furniture, appliances) to people in need, aspiring to live the Gospel message of serving Christ in the poor. Members visit families in their homes and provide vouchers for needed items. Meets monthly.


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Ready to discover the unique way God works through *you?*

In your Baptism and Confirmation you received gifts that our world needs. Do you know yours?

As you uncover your gifts, you'll discover the particular mission God has for you. These gifts of the Holy Spirit, called charisms, enable you to be a channel of God's love, truth, beauty, mercy, healing, and provision for others. There's no greater joy than living in the blessed intersection where His power and your gifts meet the world's need!



Learn your charisms, unlock your mission, and build the Kingdom.

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Visit our website for upcoming opportunities!





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