

# King's Page

Weekly Bulletin for Christ the King Parish

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Weekday Masses: Mon - Fri .....8:40 am

Weekday Communion Services:

Thurs & Fri: 6:30 am

**Confession:** Please contact the rectory to schedule. **Weddings:** Contact rectory at least 6 months in

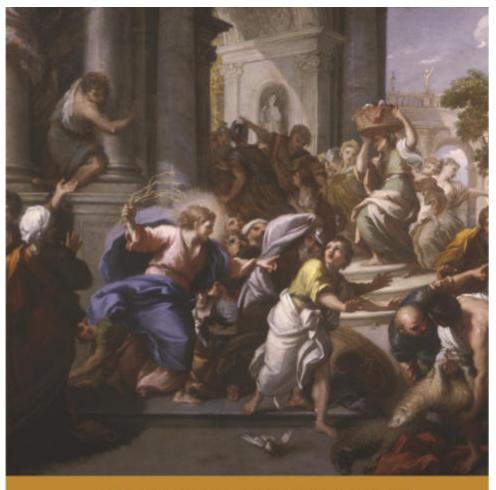
advance.

Baptisms: Sundays at 12:00 noon. Contact rectory.

House Blessings: Call rectory to schedule.

New Parishioners: Please call or visit rectory to

register. Welcome to the neighborhood!



## 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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## Lent, Holy Week, & Easter Liturgical Schedule

#### **Stations of the Cross**

Each Friday during Lent at 2:15 p.m.

## Palm Sunday, March 27th & 28th

Masses: Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## Penance Service — Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Please contact the rectory at 773-238-4877 if you'd like to schedule confession.

### Holy Thursday, April 1st

Church Open from 7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 p.m.

### Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Church Open from 7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
Stations of the Cross: 3:00 p.m.
Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 7:30 p.m.

### Holy Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Blessing of Easter Baskets: 12:00 noon Easter Vigil: 7:30 p.m.

## Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

Masses at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.



"At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with great gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us."

Albert Schweitzer

In 2020, our flame could have gone out. Our year began with the death of our twenty-three-year-old son, followed by many challenges we all faced in the early days of the pandemic, and ended with the death of my husband and our children's father. It is more than I thought we could bear. Thankfully, we were not alone. We were held by a loving, caring community of faith. We were blessed by the kindness and generosity of the staff of the school who donated generously to defray the costs of my daily parking fees at Northwestern; and supported us all with prayers, homework support, meals, and much more. We were further bolstered by the kindness, wisdom, and compassion of Father Larry and the staff at the rectory, who helped us navigate the difficult challenges of illness and death with great kindness and compassion. We were also blessed by the kindness from the people of the parish, from whom countless meals, cards, and gift cards arrived at our doorstep. Some people held our hands when planning the celebrations of the lives of those we lost, some generously dropped Christmas gifts for our children, sent masses, flowers, and remembrance ornaments for our Christmas tree. The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade class sent get well and then condolence cards and ollected money for a garden angel and a gift certificate for dinner. My classmates from the CK Class of 1979, and even some of their siblings, dropped cards, meals, and made donations. The voices of former neighbors and current CK families were raised in song or in a weekly Rosary for the recovery of my husband and then celebration of his life. I am just scratching the surface in describing the overwhelming support we received. The generosity and kindness shown was unlike anything we have ever experienced. There are no words to properly express our gratitude, even now. Please know that in your many acts of selflessness and love you have held our family in the darkest times, and relit the flames within us. We cannot help but be humbled by the many kindnesses, and try to be better people for all of the goodness lavished upon us. You remain in our prayers.

With profound gratitude, we thank you.

Madonna Ryan (Martin) Danny, Liam and Margaret Martin



## Fiat Lux - Baskets of Hope - Lenten Family Challenge Week #1

Mission accomplished! Two completely full vehicles were delivered to the St. Benedict Parish Food Pantry. Thank you to all of the Lenten Family Challenge participants and a special shout-out to Tim Noonan and Stacey Hennigan, volunteers with The 19th Ward Mutual Aid, for offering several boxes of perishable foods leftover from their weekly giveaway to our service project. Pantry coordinator, Deacon Juan, was extremely grateful for the

generosity of the CK Parish & Community.

#### Virtual Book Club March Read

The Adult Formation book club read for March will be Jesus and the Disinherited by Howard Thurman. In this book Thurman interprets the teachings of Jesus through the experience of the oppressed and discusses nonviolent responses to oppression. If you are interested in participating, please email Christina Kovar chrissykovar@gmail.com for more details. All are welcome!



#### Al-Anon Meeting Venue Change

The Al-Anon meeting formerly held at St. Barnabas convent is now meeting at Christ the King Parish in the rectory basement on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

All participants are asked to wear a mask. Our meeting room is large enough so that everyone can appropriately social distance from one another. We disinfect our personal space as well.

#### **Fast & Abstinence**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

- 1. From the beginning, God commanded some fasting, and sin entered into the world because Adam and Eve broke the fast.
- 2. For the Christian, fasting is ultimately about fasting from sin.
- 3. Fasting reveals our dependence on God and not the resources of this world.
- 4. Fasting is an ancient way of preparing for the Eucharist the truest of foods.
- 5. Fasting is preparation for baptism (and all the sacraments) for the reception of grace.
- 6. Fasting is a means of saving resources to give to the poor.
- 7. Fasting is a means of self-discipline, chastity, and the restraining of the appetites.



## CHRIST THE KING ADULT FAITH FORMATION TEAM INVITES YOU TO SHARE IN OUR LENTEN PRAYER AND SERVICE PROGRAMS!

During this time when it's still difficult to be together, we encourage you to participate in our

## LENTEN ACTIVITES

There are several opportunities to join together as Individuals, as Families, as a Parish, and as Community, in prayer and in action, even if we're apart during these still-challenging times!

PARISH MISSION: Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A., Director of St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, will present Our Restless Journey, on Monday, February 15, 7-8 p.m. in Church and via Zoom. Sign up via the CK website or call the rectory at 773/238-4877. Zoom, will receive a meeting link via email.

**COMPANIONS IN FAITH:** Small groups will meet on Sunday afternoons, Tuesday evenings, and Wednesday mornings for four weeks via Zoom <u>or</u> in person, **beginning February 14.** 

FIAT LUX SERVICE PROJECTS: Individuals are encouraged to sign up and participate in our Weekly Lenten Family Challenge and provide a Basket of Hope for those in need.

**BISHOP BARRON'S REFLECTION ON THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Various parishioners will present an in-depth reflection on each of the fourteen stations which will be presented on **Wednesdays and Fridays** via the CK website.

LENTEN FAMILY ACTIVITIES: Each week, we'll provide prayers and activities in the bulletin and online for all parishioners to observe the traditions of the Stations of the Cross and the Three Pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. Knowing that we're sharing in these prayers and sacrifices together in our homes each week during Lent brings us together as a family of God!

CANDLELIGHT VIGILS: In addition to the many Mass and Prayer Service programs offered by the parish, there will be two evenings of music, Eucharistic adoration, and silent reflection during Lent. Find peace during this time of uncertainty, on February 23: Preparing for journeys through life and on March 16: A prayerful walk through the desert of Lent. No reservations required.

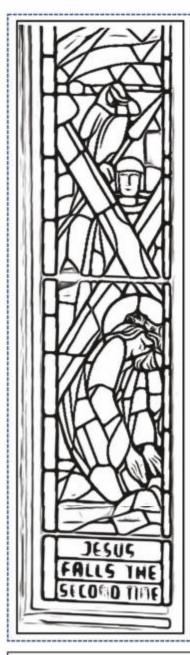
#### SEE OUR LENTEN ACTIVITIES PAGE FOR DETAILS IN FUTURE BULLETINS AND AT WWW.CKCHICAGO.ORG!!



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Color and Reflect on 2 of the Stations of the Cross in each week's bulletin (or download from ckchicago.org).

Reflect on each of the 14 Stations on Good Friday. (Suggestion – cut out the Station and Reflection, color and fold to create a bookmark.)



#### 7 Jesus Falls a Second Time

Jesus had lost a lot of blood. He was very weak and tired from his wounds. He fell again, but still did not give up. He stood up and continued on his way.

Dear Jesus,
sometimes I find
that I am not
strong. Help me to
ask you for help
and to remember
to not give up.



#### 8 Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem

Jesus had many faithful friends.
They were afraid and crying, but he stopped and told them to be courageous.

Dear Jesus, help me
to be faithful to my
friends. When they
are having a
difficult time, let
me find a way to
show them that I
care for and respect
them.

#### Why Do We Fast During Lent?

Lent reminds us that "With God, all things are possible." Matthew 19:26

This Week's Suggestion: Fast from Excuses. Remember to keep working hard and ask God for help in our struggles. When we fail, as all of us do, provide an apology instead of an excuse.

#### CK Lenten Family Challenge:

Fill 15 lunch bags with a healthy lunch and drop off at the CK Rectory on Monday, March 8 between 8am-11am. Suggestion – Write cheerful messages on the bags, no beverages necessary.

To Benefit: Mission of Our Lady of the Angels

#### CK Lenten Opportunities This Week:

Companions in Faith: S/Γ/W Gleeson Center and via Zoom

Bishop Barron Lenten Reflections: W/F at ckchicago.org.

Stations of the Cross (in church): Led by Fr. Larry each Friday at 2:15p.m. Christ the King Parish



#### **Bulletin Submissions**

To submit articles to *The King's Page*, please email your complete written submission, preferably as a Microsoft Word attachment, to Marybeth Sprague at

ck.bulletin@gmail.com by MONDAY at 12:00 noon for publication in the following Sunday's bulletin. (Earlier deadlines apply to some holidays.) Microsoft Word is the preferred format, although Publisher, Excel, PDFs, and image files are sometimes acceptable. If you have any images accompanying your announcement, please be sure to attach them separately to your email at the highest resolution possible.

#### **CK Mass Schedule**

We are operating under a new mass schedule since reopening our church. Everyone attending mass needs to wear a mask. Masses are offered on the following days:

Monday - Friday: 8:40 a.m. Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Please visit our CK Website, ckchicago.org, and select the church portion of the website. Once there, please **sign up for the mass you would like to attend. We are limited to 100 participants per mass** in accordance with the guidelines mandated by the Archdiocese of Chicago. We appreciate your assistance in registering for mass. Please contact Erin Ross at the rectory if you need assistance registering: 773-238-4877. You can also email our website coordinator, Josie Singler, at jsingler@ckchicago.org, and she will assist you. Thank you!

Ministry Schedule March 13-14	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lector	Fred Gross	Joan O'Connor	Mimi Miller
Eucharistic Minister	Liz Cumpian	Mary Murphy-Smith	Anne Scheurich

March 7, 2021 Third Sunday of Lent

## Readings for the Week of Mar. 7, 2021

**Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8,

9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-

26, 39a, 40-42

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4

[cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-

9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/

Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/

Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,

14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab

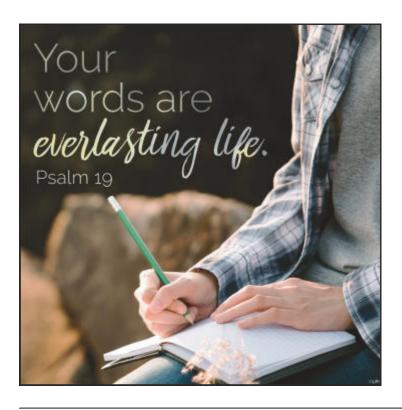
[cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

**Next Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5,

6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-

17, 34-38

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Sunday, Mar. 7 - Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Leonard & Wanda Slotkowski

11:00 a.m. Dick Kopecky

#### Monday, Mar. 8 – St. John of God, Religious

8:30 a.m. Francis & Molly Farrell Mary Cody

#### Tuesday, Mar. 9 – St. Frances of Rome, Religious

8:30 a.m. Monica Fudacz

#### Wednesday, Mar. 10 - Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Dan O'Connor

#### Thursday, Mar. 11 - Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Ann Nash

#### Friday, Mar. 12 - Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Franklin Smith

#### Saturday, Mar. 13 - Lenten Weekday

5:00 p.m. Donna Jean McMahon Michael Horvat

#### Sunday, Mar. 14 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Dr. Eugene Bohachevsky

John Jacobs

11:00 a.m. Shirley Haney

Mike Ross

Christ the King Parish





#### Remember in Prayer

We continue to pray for our friends and family members who are sick...

Mary Ahern

Jim Bansley

Antoinette Barone

Pat Donovan

Allan Dressel

John H. Heller, Jr.

Gwen Henderson

Ruben Jaurigue

Joel Morbito

Dick Murphy

Maureen Murphy

lack O'Keefe

Mackenzie Polic

Meghan Rodes

Marin Rudich

Ginger Rugai

Rosa Santos

Vicki Slomka

Caitlyn Theis

Marilyn Wohlberg

All Those Suffering from COVID

If you wish to have your name or the name of a friend or family member placed on this list, please call the rectory at 773-238-4877, or email Erin Ross at eross@ckchicago.org.

If you wish the name to be included in the prayers at the weekend Masses, please let us know. Thank you.



## Please Pray for Our Military



Danielle Alvarado US Navy

Daniel Azzarello, USMC

Patrick Bansley, USMC

1st Lt. Mark Boyle, US Army

2nd Lt. Kelly Clark, US Army

Captain William Clarke, USAF

Major Eileen C. Donovan, USMCR

Sgt. Brendan Fassl, US Army

Sgt. Ryan Graber, USMC

Colonel Christopher Keane USMC

1st Lt. Matthew Kreiter, US Army

Captain Gretchen Maty, US Army

Captain Michael Maurizi, MD, US Navy/Battalion Surgeon, USMC

Sgt. Connor Murray, USAF

Major Daniel O'Connor, USMC

2nd Lt. Patrick O. Schiller, US Army

Captain Thomas Sujack, US Army

Sgt. Liam Wohlberg, USMC











March 7, 2021 Third Sunday of Lent





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