Welcome to Christ the King Parish March 21 2021

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New Family Registration - Parish Office or available on parish website

Bulletin – Announcements will be placed as time and space permits.

Daily Mass

Tuesday through Friday - 8:00 a.m.
Holy Rosary prayed after Mass.

Weekend Mass

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. & Thursday 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday - 8:00 - 9:00 a.m., in Reconciliation room. 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. & Thursday 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Weddings by appointment, please notify Father Steve at least four months prior

Baptism every month - Call Parish Office

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Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of March 21, 2021

Sunday:	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-33
Monday:	Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 John 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Numbers 21:4-9 John 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 John 8:31-42
Thursday:	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38
Friday:	Jeremiah 20:10-13 John 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ezekiel 37:21-28 Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12 John 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Mark 11:1-10 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1—15:47

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 21 - 5th Sunday of Lent

8:30 †Ray Palmer
10:00 Members of Our Parish

Monday, March 22

8:00 **No Mass**

Tuesday, March 23 - St. Turibius , Bishop

8:00 †Helen Palmer

Wednesday, March 24

8:00 †Nate Troia

Thursday, March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 †Anna Sebranek

Friday, March 26

8:00 †Georgia Seery

Saturday, March 27

5:00 †Gen Buellesbach

Sunday, March 28 - Palm Sunday

9:00 Members of Our Parish
11:00 †Pete Schneider

Lenten Schedule

Eucharistic Adoration and Confession

Thursday, March 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Saturday, March 27 from 8:00-9:00 am

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 26 6:00 pm

Holy Thursday - April 1 at 7:00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday - April 2 at 3:00 pm: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday - April 3 at 8:00 pm: Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 4 Mass at 9:00 & 11:00 am

When Our Own Hour Comes

We parents know that it's tricky, tackling the topic of fear with our kids. We want them to know that it's okay to be scared, that it's something we all feel from time to time. We want them to understand that bravery isn't the absence of fear, but the choices we make in persevering despite that feeling.

Most of all, we want to model the right kind of behavior for our kids. Whatever our scary situation is — illness, a job loss, life changes — we want them to see us make a choice to face that fear head-on.

Jesus seems to be the parent who is gently broaching the topic of fear with his children. A great sense of foreboding hangs over these readings. Jesus knew what was coming. He knew it was going to be hard, both for him and for his followers, who did not have his courage. Even he admits to being "troubled" and he speaks of "the time of judgment." There is the dramatic raising of Lazarus, the talk of how a grain of wheat must die in order to bear fruit, the depiction of Christ as an obedient student of his own suffering.

"Yet what should I say?" he asks them. "'Father, save me from this hour?' But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour."

This week, Christ gives us a very parental gift: He shows us his fear, and he shows us how to conquer it. He challenges us to embrace the purpose for which we came to this hour — whatever that hour may hold.
Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPi

Wisdom for the Weak… and Week

Dear Christ the King family,

The reading from Daily Mass on Monday, March 15 warns us of having a bad attitude. Namely, Jesus says, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe" (John 4:48). Jesus warns us about having our faith rest on seeing signs and wonders. God has already given us so many signs. For example, in the Gospel of John, Jesus had already performed the miracle of changing the water into wine at Cana. Thus, God has already shown his signs and wonders. What is left to do is to believe.

This attitude of "I will not believe until I see" is different than an attitude that believes in Christ and desires to see His power in the world. For example, one of the prayers from the breviary says, "Lord, may our eyes see Your saving power." This attitude is different because it is an attitude born of faith and seeking God to display His power and strength. "Lord, may our eyes see Your saving power" is a prayer of faith not of doubt. We remember St. Thomas who said, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe" (John 20:25). And yet, St. Thomas knew he had overstepped his bounds, for when Christ appeared, Thomas immediately answered him, "My Lord and my God" (John 20:28). Jesus replied, "You have believed because you have seen me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe" (John 20:29).

God's signs and wonders are performed in order to garner faith. So that you may believe. Sin obstructs our vision of God. That is why we must address sin in our lives. This Lenten season, I urge you to take advantage of the several prayer initiatives we have at Christ the King:

1. Eucharistic adoration and confession, Thursday, 7 pm – 8 pm
2. Stations of the Cross, Friday, 6 pm
3. Eucharistic adoration and confession, Saturday, 8 am – 9 am

If you are able to draw close to the Lord, He will draw close to you. James 4:7-8 tells us, "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you."

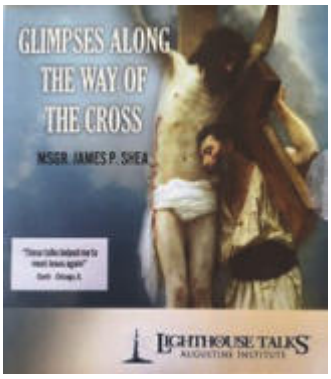
May repentance and prayer lead you to a renewed love of Jesus Christ during this Lenten season.

Sincerely,

Fr. Steve

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." - 2 Cor. 12:9

CD of the Month



Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross
by Monsignor James Shea

Get closer to Christ this Lent by spending an hour meditating on the Stations of the Cross!

"In these three beautiful talks, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to open our hearts more to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to Calvary. Weaving together the insights of keen believers like Fr. Richard Neuhaus, Caryll Houselander, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, and Dr. James Edwards, these powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony, and back out again into the joy of what His sacrifice means for us." (Summary from Formed.org) Hurry and get yours! Only 15 are available!

Easter Church Decorations

The Art and Environment Committee will order Easter flowers for church decorations. If you would like to remember a deceased loved one, honor someone living, or if you wish to make a donation for our Easter decorations, please use this form. Christ has died, Christ has risen, Let us Rejoice! Alleluia!

Attach your check to this form and put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. Checks should be made out to Christ the King. Please indicate "Easter Flowers" on the envelope and return this form by April 5. The suggested donation is $25.00, which covers only a portion of the cost of a plant.

Name _____

In Memory or Honor of _____

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Lenten Warm Clothing Drive For our Sister Parish in Tanzania

The parishioners of St. Benedict Parish-Ilungu, Tanzania are in great need of warm clothing for the cold season, which begins around June. Fr. Uzima, the new Pastor of St. Benedict Parish, said that the clothing is indeed needed and appreciated! So many parishioners, adult and children, have no sweatshirts, jackets or sweaters to wear over their t-shirts or sleeveless dresses when the temperatures dip below freezing. The need is even greater this year. We were unable to send warm clothing last year because the Tanzanian borders were closed due to the pandemic.

You can help in two ways:

1. Your gently-used warm clothing may be dropped off at Church. Please place the items in the "Warm Clothing" box in the Parish Hall.
2. Financial donations are also needed to help with shipping costs. The average cost to send each item of clothing was $5.00 in 2019. Take or send money to the Parish Office or place in the Offertory Basket in an envelope labeled "Warm Clothing Drive".

Christ the King Parish is the only source of help that St. Benedict Parish has. Thank you for supporting your Spiritual brothers and sisters in need.

Name_____ **Envelope #**_____ **Amount** _____

"WHY NOT" SCRIP

Julie Bennett is one of the top 10 **"why not"** Scrip supporters. She has been a Scrip customer for many years and strongly sees the value in this program. **"Why not"** buy gift cards for groceries and gas like Julie does every month and contribute to Christ the King at the same time. In fact, through her job she bought a large amount of cards from Scrip to fulfill a St. Vincent DePaul project. That purchase alone provided our church with $181.

So **"why not"** join the Scrip buyers club and be in that feel good place knowing that you are buying groceries and gas like Julie does and contributing to Christ the King church at the same time!!!

Call for Items for a Silent Auction to support our Sister Parish in Ilungu, Tanzania

The Sister Parish Initiative Committee is sponsoring a Silent Auction to support St. Benedict Parish-Ilungu. In-person bidding in our Parish Hall will take place on the weekends of May 15/16 and 22/23.

If anyone is interested in donating items for the Auction or has questions, please email Debbie Kramper at kramper9@aol.com. Be sure to write "Auction for Tanzania" in the subject line to ensure that she sees it. Mail-able items, such as gift certificates, can be mailed to D Kramper, 3694 E Dyreson Rd, McFarland WI 53558. If applicable, a description of the item and suggested starting bid would be appreciated.

Details for dropping items off at Church, times of the Auction, etc. will be published in future Bulletins. Thank you for supporting our very needy Sister Parish.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."

Change of Address

If you are planning to change your address or leave the parish, please call the parish office at 838-9797 or email: mary@myparish.com, so we can update our parish records.

Our office must also notify the Catholic Herald office of any address changes. They do not forward the newspaper or cancel the paper without notification. They continue to send it to the old address.

Thank you for your help in controlling our parish costs!

New Members Welcome!

New members or returning members are always welcome to join our Christ the King parish family! We are a vibrant and growing parish that is active within our local community as well as the greater Madison area.

Adults who are 18 years and older are welcome to register with us. You may visit or call the parish office at 838-9797 or register online at www.myparish.com.

CTK Weekly Food Pantry Collections

Food is needed for area food pantries. Please place food in the labeled bins in the vestibule going into church.

McFarland Food Pantry - 2nd weekend
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Please remember to check the expiration dates of food items you donate. Thanks to all who have been so generous with your contributions!

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