

# *Welcome to Christ the King Parish April 11, 2021*



“BLESSED ARE  
THOSE WHO  
HAVE NOT SEEN  
AND HAVE  
BELIEVED.”  
—JN 20:29

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF  
EASTER

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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 **10:30 a.m.**

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

Saturday 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

**Reconciliation: Saturday** - 8:00 - 9:00 a.m., in  
Reconciliation room. 4:00 - 4:45 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 April 11, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 20:19-3

Monday: Acts 4:23-31  
John 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37  
John 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26  
John 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33  
John 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42  
John 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7  
John 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19  
1 John 2:1-5  
Luke 24:35-48



### Sunday, April 11 - Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30 Members of Our Parish  
10:30 †Novena of Masses for Mothers

### Monday, April 12

8:00 No Mass

### Tuesday, April 13 - St Martin I

8:00 †Mary Ann Apalatea

### Wednesday, April 14

8:00 †Mary Ann Apalatea

### Thursday, April 15

8:00 †Margarita Sanchez

### Friday, April 16

8:00 †Novena of Masses for Mothers

### Saturday, April 17

5:00 †Jennifer Gaffney

### Sunday, April 18 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:30 Members of Our Parish  
10:30 †Novena of Masses for Fathers

## Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace A Prayer for Civility

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where uncivil words prevail, show me how to model love.  
Help me remember the God-given dignity of all and invite others to do the same.

Show me how to build bridges and not walls  
and see first what unites us rather than how we diverge.  
Let me seek to understand before asking to be understood.

Give me a listening heart filled with empathy  
and compassion.

May I be clear in sharing my own position and respectful  
and civil in describing those of others.

Let me never tolerate hateful ideas.

May I invite all to charity and love.

Lord, help me to imitate your compassion and mercy.  
Make me an instrument of your peace.

Amen.

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## Pentecost Adult Study Group

Christ the King Parish will be starting an interactive Bible Study group after Pentecost, sometime in June. With this study we will view and discuss a 2020 TV series about the life of Jesus, called, "The Chosen".

It is our intention to utilize this study group as an interactive Bible Study, taking place for nine weeks, viewing each of the eight sessions followed by discussion, and a concluding discussion on the ninth week. This TV series is from season one, and we hope to meet again once season two is released to the public. We've learned the writers hope to put together a seven-season show, using the final two seasons to chronicle the death and resurrection of Christ. Wouldn't this be a great area for a Bible Study Discussion group?

The Chosen was created by Dallas Jenkins, who co-wrote it with his wife, Amanda Jenkins, employing the evangelical consultant, Douglas S. Hoffman for additional details. Watch the bulletin for more information and details to come in the coming weeks.



We have a dedicated prayer chain ministry in our parish that has been praying for years to our Heavenly Father for our spiritual, mental and personal needs. If you are in need of prayers, please send an email to: [mary@myparish.com](mailto:mary@myparish.com)

## The Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass is one of the most solemn and important liturgies of the Church year. Holy Thursday is the usual day in which this mass is celebrated in a diocese or archdiocese. It is traditionally celebrated in the diocesan archdiocesan cathedral and generally held on the morning of Holy Thursday. However, for practical reasons, many dioceses celebrate this mass on another day during Holy Week. It is often the largest annual gathering of clergy and faithful held in most dioceses. In some dioceses, attendance is sufficiently significant that, due to limited seating, tickets are distributed to parishes. The mass is a celebration of the institution of the priesthood with Jesus' words at the Last Supper, "Do this in memory of me." During the mass, all present are called to renew their baptismal promises; priests and deacons (the ordained) are further called to reaffirm their ministry by renewing the promises made at their ordination.

The mass takes its name from the blessing of the holy oils used in the sacraments throughout the year, which are then given to priests or extraordinary lay ministers to take back to their parishes. During the part of the Chrism Mass called the Rite of Reception of the Oils, representatives from every diocesan/archdiocesan parish receive the three oils. This signifies each parish's unity with their Bishop, Archbishop or Cardinal. Whenever the holy oils are used, the ministry of the bishop who blessed and consecrated them is symbolically present. The oils distributed are meant to last all year, although extra oil is also blessed during the mass and is kept at the cathedral as a reserve if a parish runs out.

The Holy Oils are:

- Chrism – used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders, as well as for the consecration of altars and the dedication of churches.
- The Oil of catechumens – also used in the sacrament of Baptism, and
- the Oil of the Sick – used only in the rite of the Anointing of the Sick

The Oil of the Catechumens and Oil of Chrism are used on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil for the baptism and confirmation of adults or children over the age of 10 who wish to fully enter the Church.

While the Oil of the Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick, are simply "blessed," the Sacred Chrism is "consecrated".

Holy chrism is a mixture of olive oil and balsam, an aromatic resin. Balsam is poured into the oil, which gives it a sweet smell intended to remind those who encounter it of the "odor of sanctity" to which those who are marked with it, are called to strive. The bishop breathes over the vessel containing the chrism, a gesture which symbolizes the Holy Spirit coming down to consecrate this oil, and recalls the actions of Jesus in the Gospel account of John 20:22, when he breathed on the apostles and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit..." The priests concelebrating the mass extend their hands toward the vessel containing the chrism and say the chosen "prayer of consecration" silently as the bishop pronounces it over the chrism.

-Wikipedia

Jeanne Felix and I were honored to witness and be a part of this momentous liturgy of our diocese. We were fortunate to have understood what was happening during the liturgy. Our Most Rev. Bishop Hying explained the significance and importance of what was taking place.



It was a joy to see our Bishop and the priests of our diocese walk together to and from their seats. Of course, there was "special pride when our own Father Steve walked past!" The evening was a beautiful and sacred experience!

At the conclusion of the ceremony we exited the church and found Father Steve waiting for us. We were joined by Bishop Hying. He graciously spent quite some time discussing numerous topics as well as our parish with us.

We are truly blest to have Bishop Hying as the Leader of our diocese and Father Steve as the Shepherd of our parish!

(L) Jeanne Felix, Fr. Steve, Mary Karels, Bishop Hying



### Silent Auction to support our Sister Parish in Tanzania

Come join the fun and bid on some fantastic items! Items include:



Lovely quilts made from African fabric, some from our own Sister Parish

A 3-Day/2 Night Get-Away on beautiful Random Lake in Eastern Wisconsin



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Must-Read Books for 2021

**50/50 Raffle!**



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#### Other Items:

- Themed Baskets:
  - Badger
  - Wine/Coffee
  - Kids Fun Basket
  - Pet Grooming
- Gift Certificates
- New Television

**50/50 Raffle!**

***And Much, Much More! Bid Early, Bid Often!***

#### Hours:

Sat. May 15 and May 22: Noon-3 pm and 6-7 pm  
Sun. May 16 and May 23: 8 am - Noon. (Bidding closes at Noon on May 23. Winners announced)

#### For Listing and Description of All Items:

Go to our Parish Website at [myparish.com](http://myparish.com)

#### Times for Dropping Off Donated Items at Church:

Mon. and Tues. May 10 and 11 during Office Hours

***Thank you for supporting our very impoverished brothers and sisters in Ilungu, Tanzania!***



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### Eye Has Not Seen

They say seeing is believing. But if you've ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that's not always the case. Whatever the photos promise us, what looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of Crayola crayons.

The Apostle Thomas, who couldn't bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing him, is such an utterly relatable figure in the Gospels. Thomas is still reeling from a loss — not only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thomas is guarding himself. He's not believing the hype. He's going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction.

Would any of us be any different? We've all had those thoughts. Can we believe it all — Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist — when we haven't seen it with our own two eyes?

That's when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants.

It's easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgment at Thomas, "you didn't believe the testimony of your friends!" But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The saints, the popes, the Church fathers themselves?

Sometimes the things that are most worthy of believing can't be seen with the naked eye.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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### 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](http://www.myparish.com).

### Resurrection Cemetery - Madison

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## Eucharist Retreat

The CTK students and families remained diligent as they prepared for their First Holy Eucharist, even though the pandemic, family health and Wisconsin weather going against us, everyone completed their Eucharist Retreat by making Family Bread, taking a tour of the church, and creating their Memory Plates.

Thank you to our families for being so accommodating to the newly modified format of our retreat this year. I still believe the outcome was just as rewarding for all, with smiles still be “seen” under the masks! Please keep these families in your prayers as they enter even closer to Jesus when they receive Him on their First Holy Eucharist day. Their Eucharist Mass will take place on Sunday, May 2<sup>n</sup> during the 10:30 Mass.



**Roman Hinrichs** creates his Memory Plate while Grandma oversees the preparation of his Family Bread. (top)

**Clare Ronderos** takes her turn at creating her Memory Plate, and baking her Family Bread at home.



**Daniel Leaf** and mom (L) and Reece Canty and mom (R) discuss the symbols they want to use to construct their Memory Plates.

**Reece Canty** puts the final touches on his Memory Plate.



**Braxton Abel** skillfully went to work designing his Memory Plate.



**Braxton Abel** worked alongside his siblings to make the family Bread.



**Gavin Terrill** with dad working on Memory Plates. **Aminata** shows her work. (top) Aminata and Gavin show completed Family Bread.

**Final Drafts of the Memory Plates before sending off to be developed into plates**



**Addie Hoyer** prepared the Family Bread at home and enjoyed smelling the bread as it filled their home.



**Hailey Lau** planned for this day, even bringing along a drawing with suggestions from her older sister who participated in a previous year to create her Memory Plate. Hailey's dad helped out with the Family Bread.

**My Communion Prayer**

Dear God, I know that You give me many gifts.  
The gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ in  
Holy Communion  
is the greatest of all. How can I ever thank You  
enough for this special gift?

At Mass we are called to be like Jesus, by loving  
and serving one another in the world.

As I become more like Him, please continue to  
help me. Show me the places and ways that  
I can bring Your love, kindness, and peace  
to others....  
in my family,  
in my neighborhood,  
in my community,  
with my friends.

I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*\*Prayer taken from Our Sunday Visitor*



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