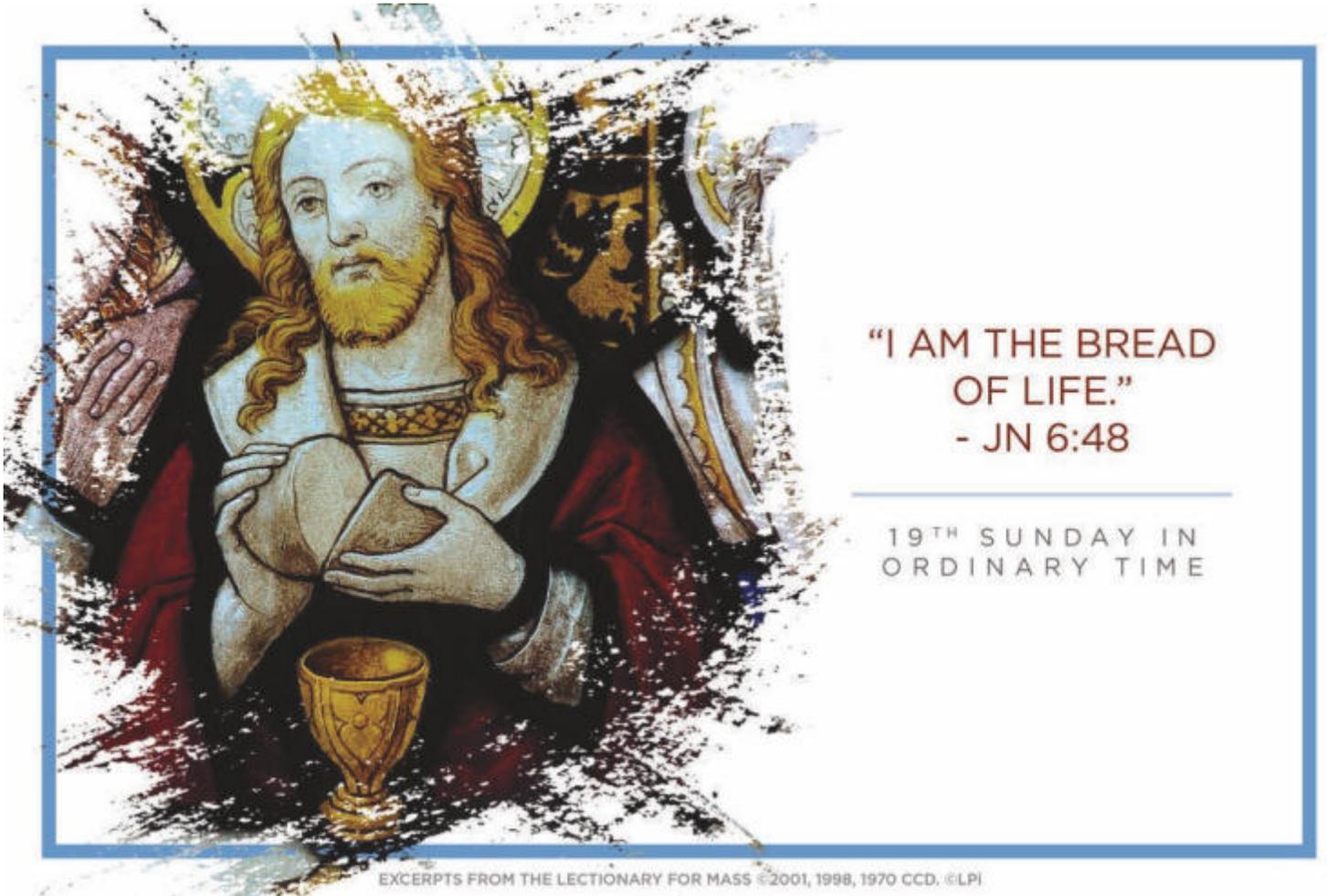


# *Welcome to Christ the King Parish August 8, 2021*



"I AM THE BREAD  
OF LIFE."  
- JN 6:48

19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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## **Parish Ministry Team**

*Rev. Stephen Brunner, Pastor*

*Maureen Nelson, Director of Religious Education*

*Jeanne Felix, Director of Music Ministry*

*Mary Karels, Executive Assistant & Pastoral Minister*

*Bruce Davis, Custodian*

## **Parish Center**

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Parish Website: [www.myparish.com](http://www.myparish.com) Youth Website:

<https://ctkyouthministry.weebly.com>

## **New Family Registration**

Parish Office or available on parish website:

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

**Bulletin** – Announcements will be placed as time and space permit.

## **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.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday - 8:00 - 9:00 a.m., in

Reconciliation room. 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Saturday 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

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

**Baptism** every month - please call parish office.



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# Readings of the Week

## Readings for the week of August 8, 2021

- Sunday: 1 Kings 19:4-8  
Ephesians 4:30—5:2  
John 6:41-51
- Monday: Deuteronomy 10:12-22  
Matthew 17:22-27
- Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10  
John 12:24-26
- Wednesday: Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
Matthew 18:15-20
- Thursday: Joshua 3:7-10, 11, 13-17  
Matthew 18:21—19:1
- Friday: Joshua 24:1-13  
Matthew 19:3-12
- Saturday: Joshua 24:14-29  
Matthew 19:13-15
- Next Sunday: Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10  
1 Corinthians 15:20-27  
Luke 1:39-56



### Sunday, August 8 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 †Eugene Holzmann
- 10:30 Members of Our Parish

### Monday, August 9 - St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00 No Mass

### Tuesday, August 10 - St. Lawrence

8:00 †Joseph Skalitzky

### Wednesday, August 11 - St. Clare

8:00 †Milton Waack

### Thursday, August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantel

8:00 †Clarence Fischer

### Friday, August 13 - Sts Pontian & Hippolytus

8:00 †Hildegarde Fisher

### Saturday, August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe

5:00 †Members of the Parish

### Sunday, August 15 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 †Fr. Art Koth
- 10:30 †Kenneth & Esther Burke

November 21

**Christ the King  
50th Anniversary &  
Fr. Steve Smith's  
Retirement Celebration**



### Altar Flowers

Do you have flowers in your garden that you could arrange and bring for our weekend masses? Please email or call the parish office if you are able to do so at: [mary@myparish.com](mailto:mary@myparish.com) or 838-9797. Thank You!

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Calling all knitters, crocheters and anyone who would like to learn how to knit or crochet. Whether you knit or crochet quickly or slowly, your help is welcome to make and fulfill the mission of spreading God's love through prayer shawls.



Even if you can't attend the meetings, shawls can be created at home and dropped off at the parish office.

A prayer shawl is a labor of love in prayer and work. The shawl maker always begins with prayer. Prayer is continued throughout the creation of the shawl for the person who it will be gifted. Father Steve will bless the shawl before it is gifted.

The blessing ripples from person-to-person, with both the giver and the receiver feeling the unconditional embrace of God! The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a faith sharing community!

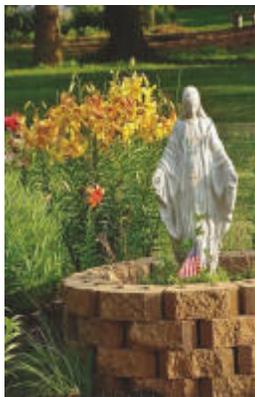
We would be happy to accept yarn donations/monetary donations. Please no wool. Three skeins make one shawl.

If you are interested in joining the ministry or would like to help in any way, please call Mary in the parish office at 838-9797 or email [mary@myparish.com](mailto:mary@myparish.com) We would like to set up an informational meeting soon!

**Thank You and God Bless!**

## EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL OPENING SOON!

The Sisters of Mary Morning Star residing at the convent of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Monona are getting close to the final stages of completing their new chapel. The Sisters have generously invited the parishes of the near east-side of Madison to commit to expanded hours of Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, seven days a week. The times will be Monday to Saturday from 6AM-8PM and Sunday from 2PM-8PM. Our parish, Christ the King, is scheduled for Tuesdays from 1PM-8PM; although parishioners can sign up for a different date as well. Not only is this a privilege of adoring our Lord, but this is also a unique opportunity to witness the contemplative side of the Church through the life of the Sisters of Mary Morning Star. The parishes that are initially taking part in scheduling dedicated adorers are Immaculate Heart of Mary (Monona), Christ the King (McFarland), St. Dennis, St. Peter (Madison), and St. Bernard (Madison). Currently adoration is planned to begin September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 with an inaugural Mass at 1:30PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monona, with a Eucharistic Procession to follow, ending at the Sisters new chapel. We are honored to have Bishop Hying as the celebrant and homilist at this Mass and all parishioners are welcome to attend. Adorer sign-ups will take place in August. Please look for a Catholic Herald article in the near future and watch your parish bulletins/communications for updates.



### 2021 Outdoor Rosary Rallies “Solidarity in Freedom”

Come join the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Rosary Rallies for Religious  
Freedom** at the Christ the King  
outdoor Marian Garden, on  
Thursdays through October 28,  
at 6:30-7:30 p.m.

This year’s theme is ***Solidarity in Freedom***. The Church promotes Religious freedom through her solidarity with all people who seek the good, and hope for fulfillment in truth. The fulfillment of hope is found in Jesus Christ. In the Incarnation, Jesus establishes solidarity with us. We imitate the Incarnate Son of God when we practice solidarity with others, primarily through service to our suffering brothers and sisters.

But today, more than ever, efforts to erode and eliminate Religious Freedom are gaining momentum. What can we do? One thing is to join others in prayer at the Rosary Rallies for Religious Freedom.

Please bring a chair and dress appropriately for conditions. Attend as many as you are able.

*Sing a new song to the Lord;  
praise him in the assembly of  
his faithful people!*  
~ Psalm 149 ~



-CHOIR PRACTICE-

We are happy to invite all adults and welcome high school students to join our choir!

Rehearsals are 7:00 P.M. on Wednesdays for the 8:30 choir, 3:00 P.M. on Thursdays for the Women’s Summer Outreach Choir and 9:40 A.M. on Sundays for the 10:30 choir.

No audition is required—Just a strong faith and a love of singing. Please contact Jeanne at [jeanne@myparish.com](mailto:jeanne@myparish.com) for more information.

### Resurrection Cemetery

Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy. As St. John Chrysostom puts it, “Why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them.”

Join Fr. Bart Timmerman, Pastor of Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish, for Mass at Resurrection Cemetery on Friday August 20, at 9:30 a.m. Masses are usually held on the 3rd Friday of each month, and the schedule is available at the diocesan website.

Call the office to make your cemetery arrangements, 608-238-5561. Scheduling an appointment is the best way to learn all your options.





### RCIA Inquiry Meeting

Are you curious about what the Catholic faith is? Do you wish to complete your Sacraments of Initiation by receiving the Rite of Confirmation which you never received as a young teen? These questions and others can be answered at a RCIA Inquiry Meeting on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 a.m. in the St. Joachim Room. There is no cost to those attending, and the meeting will last approximately one hour. Contact [maureen@myparish.com](mailto:maureen@myparish.com) for more information.

### Catechist Information Table

CTK is looking for individuals interested in teaching in grades 4K-Confirmation. We are also looking for those interested only in co-teaching or being an assistant to the teacher for the classrooms. This Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup>, our new Youth Minister, Kurt Wambaugh and 4K-5<sup>th</sup> RE Director, Maureen “Moe” Nelson will be available to answer questions and take names and numbers! Our Youth Minister, Kurt will only be available on the 15<sup>th</sup>, but Maureen will be available for both Mass dates and times. These information tables will be set up in the Parish Hall.

### Religious Education and Family Night

We welcome back our CTK families to a new year of Religious Education and in-class teaching. We will start off the year with a *RE Registration and Family Night* scheduled for not one, but two nights of food, fun, and faith! Registration forms will be available for families to register for classes starting in September, and there will be opportunities for the kids to have some fun, win prizes, meet new faces, and share our love and faith for one another. We are looking forward to having you join us on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> and/or August 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 p.m. For more information and details, contact [maureen@myparish.com](mailto:maureen@myparish.com)



### Attention Scrip Customers

Scrip will not be sold in the parish office in August. If you are not able to buy Scrip after Mass and need to purchase Scrip or pick up a special pre-order, please contact Theresa 262.483.7203 or Marge 608.338.5678. Orders may also be placed online with the RaiseRight app or at ShopWithScrip.com. Email [scrip4ctk@gmail.com](mailto:scrip4ctk@gmail.com) to learn how.



### What’s Your Hearth Cake?

“Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.” I’ve been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don’t know what it is exactly. Maybe it’s just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it’s about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we’re all just nicer people when we’re fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven’t fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that’s your hearth cake. That’s your jug of water. Don’t neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: “Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.”

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## School Shop with RaiseRight

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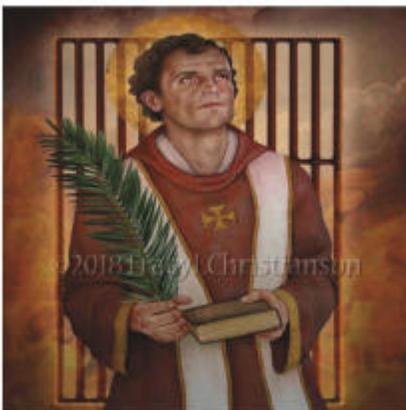


## From the Service Commission of the Madison Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (MDCCW)!

I am pleased to announce that this year MDCCW will continue with the Boxes of Joy Project. Last year, with your help, MDCCW sent 750 gift boxes to children throughout Latin American countries. We hope to be able to meet or beat that goal again this year.

Project is as easy as 1/2/3.

- 1) Obtain a box (or boxes) of joy from your Vicariate contact - or contact Coreen Marklein.
- 2) Fill the box with toys, school supplies, etc.
- 3) Complete an envelope with your information AND a check for \$9.00 = CASH is not allowed.
- 4) Bring to your parish office or parish contact.
- 5) Parish or Vicariate Contact drops off the boxes at St. Peter's, Highway K, Middleton, WI 53562 from November 6 to 14 - exact dates and times to be determined. Further information may be found at the Boxes of Joy website. Further information may be found at the Boxes of Joy website. <https://crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/?hsCtaTracking=4937742a-4f55-4f8a-9d3a-a1cfe1b0c7c1%7C0b293b59-1503-4070-8d34-300a37de37e5>



**St. Lawrence  
Deacon & Martyr**

**Feast Day  
August 10**

**Research the  
history of this  
Great Saint!**

## Agrace Offers Four Virtual Support Groups in August

Agrace is offering four professionally led, virtual (accessible with a tablet, computer or smartphone) grief support groups in August.

**Young Adult Grief Support Group** is for anyone aged 18 to 30+ years who is grieving a death. It meets every Tuesday in August, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Bridges Support Group** is for adults grieving the death of any loved one. In August, it meets August 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**COVID-19 Loss Group** is for adults grieving the death of any loved one due to the COVID-19 virus. It meets every other Wednesday. In August, meetings are August 11 and 25, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. There is no cost to attend this group.

**Journey Through Grief** is a six-week series for adults. It meets Wednesdays, August 11 to September 15, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

These groups meet online and are open to the public. There is no fee for people whose family member was in hospice care in the past 12 months; fees for others can be lowered or waived, if needed. Pre-registration is required; call (608) 327-7118 with questions or to register.

## Hospice Volunteers Needed in Dane County

Volunteers are needed to assist customers, operate the cash register and sort donations at the Agrace Thrift Stores in Madison, pack donated merchandise in donors' homes, or make companionship visits to local Agrace hospice patients in patients' homes, nursing homes or assisted living centers.

Agrace will host volunteer orientation Thursday, August 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or Monday, August 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at its Madison campus.

**Pre-registration is required for either session.** Call (608) 327-7163 or visit [Agrace.org/Volunteer](http://Agrace.org/Volunteer) to fill out an application.



If you are in need of prayers or know someone who is sick and need our prayer warriors to pray for them, please feel free to send a prayer request to us. Please send an email to: [mary@myparish.com](mailto:mary@myparish.com)

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