

# Welcome to Christ the King Parish August 15, 2021



## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

“From this day all generations  
will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great  
things for me  
and holy is his Name.  
He has cast down the mighty  
from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.”  
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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### Parish Ministry Team

**Rev. Stephen Brunner, Pastor**

*Jeanne Felix*, Director of Music Ministry  
*Mary Karels*, Executive Assistant & Pastoral Minister  
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*Kurt Wambaugh*, Director of Middle School & High  
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### Parish Center

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<https://ctkyouthministry.weebly.com>

### New Family Registration

Parish Office or available on parish website:  
[www.myparish.com](http://www.myparish.com)

### 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.

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



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# Readings of the Week

## Readings for the week of August 15, 2021

- Sunday: Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10  
1 Corinthians 15:20-27  
Luke 1:39-56
- Monday: Judges 2:11-19  
Matthew 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Judges 6:11-24  
Matthew 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Judges 9:6-15  
Matthew 20:1-16
- Thursday: Judges 11:29-39  
Matthew 22:1-14
- Friday: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22  
Matthew 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17  
Matthew 23:1-12
- Next Sunday: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18  
Ephesians 5:21-32  
John 6:60-69



### Sunday, August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

### Monday, August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

8:00 No Mass

### Tuesday, August 17

- 8:00 †Joan Graf

### Wednesday, August 18

- 8:00 †Rose Brummel

### Thursday, August 19– St. John Eudes

- 8:00 †Pegge Daost

### Friday, August 20 -St. Bernard

- 8:00 †Joe Kroda

### Saturday, August 21 - St. Pius X, Pope

- 5:00 †Delores Miller

### Sunday, August 22 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 †Members of Our Parish
- 10:30 †McManus Family

## Catholic Schools Informational Weekend

Please take a few moments to read the informational pages on the importance of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Madison in the bulletin today. For an opportunity to show your support, check out the August 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the Catholic Herald or go to [www.madisondiocese.org/support](http://www.madisondiocese.org/support) to give online.



### 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.

**November 21**  
**Christ the King**  
**50th Anniversary &**  
**Fr. Steve Smith's**  
**Retirement Celebration**



### 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 ~



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.

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## Diocese of Madison **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

Catholic schools play a critical role in passing on the faith, and forming future generations that will keep our parishes vibrant communities of faith, worship, and service. Studies show that students who attend Catholic schools are more likely to attend Mass, donate to their parish, participate in the sacraments, consider a religious vocation, and volunteer in the parish. Catholic school graduates are also more likely to vote and participate in the political process as adults, thus helping to maintain and strengthen our democracy.

As the U.S. bishops have said, "It is the responsibility of the entire Catholic community... to strive towards the goal of making our Catholic elementary and secondary schools available, accessible, and affordable to all..." Investment in our Catholic schools enables the youth in our parishes to take advantage of all that Catholic education has to offer, and help shape the future of our parishes, our diocese, the universal Church, and the world around us.



### BY THE NUMBERS

Total elementary schools: **42**

Student/teacher ratio in Catholic Schools: **12:1**

PK—8 students: **6,686**

Average actual cost to educate: **\$5,807**

High School Graduation Rate: **99.8%** with **95%** going to college

Average elementary tuition: **\$2,270/per child**

Average public school cost to educate: **\$12,054**

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# TOP 10 REASONS OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

1 A strong Catholic tradition: academic excellence in a community of faith in Christ, risen from the dead.

2 Preparation to be productive, ethical citizens and virtuous leaders.

3 A close partnership with parents to support and enhance the faith formation and education of their children.

4 Development of high morals and self-discipline, preparing them for the future.

5 High academic standards with faithful, dedicated, caring, and effective faculty and staff.

6 More individualized attention, with smaller class sizes.

7 Integration of technology that enhances the overall educational experience.

8 A safe and welcoming environment for all.

9 Emphasis on the values of service to our neighbor and respect of self and others.

10 A solid foundation for the life-long learning and readiness to live a faith filled life.



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### 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 15<sup>th</sup>, our 4K-5<sup>th</sup> grade RE Director, Maureen "Moe" Nelson will be available to answer questions and take names and numbers! This information table 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)

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

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### 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."

### 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.

### 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. <https://crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/>



### Back to School Made Easy!

Think **Scrip gift cards** like Walmart, Kohls, Target, Walgreens and Amazon that are in stock ready to help you with your school purchases. Come to pick them up at

the Scrip table which is open after all Masses with someone there ready to help you. Check out all the stores on your preorder list too.

Order forms can be found and printed up beforehand at [myparish.com](http://myparish.com). Our Scrip orders are placed every 1st & 3rd Sunday.

### SHOPPING FROM HOME MADE EASY!!

Go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) or [raiserright.com](http://raiserright.com)  
Explanations for these programs can be found under [myparish.com](http://myparish.com)

### WWMD?

WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross if it is Your will.

Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

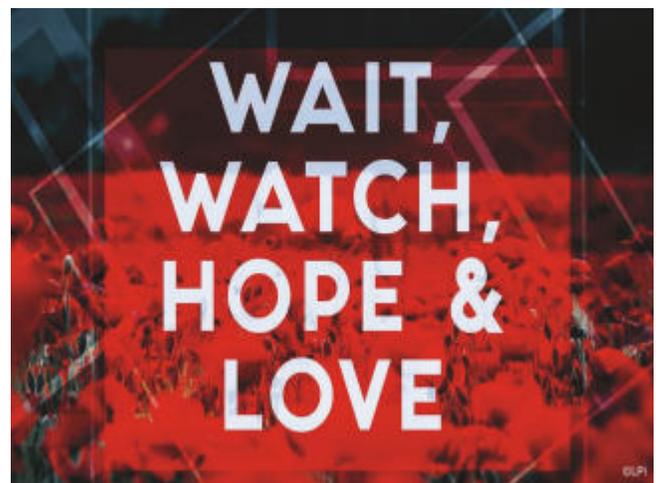
Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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