

Welcome to Christ the King Parish December 25-26, 2021



Parish Ministry Team

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Parish Center

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New Family Registration

Parish Office or available on parish website:
www.myparish.com

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 7:30 - 4:00 p.m.

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 December 26, 2021

- Sunday: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Colossians 3:12-21
Luke 2:41-52
- Monday: 1John 1:1-4
John 20:1, 2-8
- Tuesday: 1John 1:5—2:2
Matthew 2:13-18
- Wednesday: 1John 2:3-11
Luke 2:22-35
- Thursday: 1John 2:12-17
Luke 2:36-40
- Friday: 1John 2:18-21
John 1:1-18
- Saturday: Numbers 6:22-27
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21
- Next Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12



- Sunday, December 26 - The Holy Family**
8:30 Members of Our Parish
10:30 †Susan Denk
- Monday, December 27 - St. John Apostle & Evangelist**
8:00 No Mass
- Tuesday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents**
8:00 †John Felder
- Wednesday, December 29 - St. Thomas Becket**
8:00 †Kevin Guznowski
- Thursday, December 30**
8:00 †Burford Bottorff
- Friday, December 31 - St. Sylvester I, Pope**
8:00 †Mary Bottorff
- Saturday, January 1 - Solemnity Of Mary, Mother of God**
11:00 †Betty Mertens
- Sunday, January 2 - Epiphany Of The Lord**
8:30 †Jim Bottorff
10:30 Members of Our Parish

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Mass Schedule

Christmas Day - The Nativity Of The Lord
Saturday, December 25 - 11:00 a.m.

New Year's Day - The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Saturday, January 1 - 5:00 p.m.



Tax Reminder

Donations must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2021 to be included in the 2021 statements for tax purposes.



The Parish Office will be Closed on December 23 - 27

The staff at Christ the King wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!



Merry Christmas from Scrip!

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A Christmas Prayer

Glory to God in the highest!

My precious Lord, Jesus,

I adore You with profound love and rejoice in the celebration of Your birth.

**Your love for us is unfathomable,
it is glorious
transforming,
awe-inspiring,
and deeply personal.**

**You chose to come and dwell among us,
being born into poverty, rejection and humility.**

**Yet Your mother knew whom she bore,
Her heart was filled with the tenderest love
as she adored her Child and her God.**

Help me, dear Lord.

to come to love You with the heart of Your mother.

**Invite me to adore You with St. Joseph and the
poor shepherds.**

**Reveal to me the glorious power of Your birth
and change my life on account of this perfect gift of
Yourself.**

I love You, dear Lord Jesus.

Help me to love You with all my heart.

Newborn Savior of the World,

I trust in You.

Mother Mary and St. Joseph,

Pray for me and for all.

Amen.

**A Prayer to Be Open to
God's Will**



Good and gracious God,
I know that life can be unpredictable.
Sometimes I know what is good and right,
but I don't have the courage to do it.
Sometimes I am so busy with my own affairs,
I forget to see the needs of people in front of me.
Sometimes I am set in my own ways,
and I resist growing and learning.
Help me, Lord, to be open to Your will.
When You prompt me to do the right thing,
give me the courage to do it.
When those around me need my help,
give me Your heart to love them.
When I'm stuck in my own ways,
give me the grace to grow closer to You
every day.
Give me the trust and confidence of Mary.
Let it be done unto me according to Your word!
Amen.



Mass Intentions for 2022

Mass intentions can now be reserved
on a first come basis for the
calendar year 2022.

The stipend is \$10.00 per Mass. Please call the parish
office at 608-838-9797 with any questions.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

YOU GAVE ME COMFORT



Our Christ the King Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to thank those who have supported our ministry by your donations of

yarn and gift cards. The kind words and feedback from the recipients of these shawls confirms to us that the Prayer Shawl Ministry will continue throughout this parish and beyond with your continued support!

Our ministry meets the second Wednesday of the month at 1:30 in the parish hall. All are welcome to join us! Donation of funds or yarn are deeply appreciated. At this time we are looking to purchase printable cloth tags that we can sew on the shawls with our parish name and address. If you know someone who is in need of a prayer shawl or for more information regarding this ministry, please contact Mary at mary@myparish.com. Merry Christmas!

The Chosen Season 2 Concludes in January

This Christian-based series offers participants a small hint into what could have possibly been taking place during the astonishing life of Jesus Christ and his disciples, and what situations they may have encountered over 2,000 years ago.

Father will continue to meet with the group again in the New Year. We will meet on Mondays, January 3, 17, 24, and 31.

We look forward to having you share your thoughts and join for season two! If you have any questions, please call (608) 838-9797.



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MIDDLE SCHOOL WED. 6:00– 8:00 P.M.
HIGH SCHOOL SUN. 6:30– 8:30 P.M.

All Are Welcome! Bring a Friend!

Jesus is the gift that perfectly fits the size of every heart.



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 parish office must notify the Catholic Herald office of any address changes. They do not forward the newspaper or cancel the paper without notification. The paper continues to be sent to the old address.

Thank you for your help in controlling our parish costs!

Christmas Prayer for Families

Loving God,

During this holy season of Christmas, we ask for your blessing on all families.

Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you.

Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty.

Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love.

May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families.

For this we pray.

Amen.



All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.



**Become a Lector,
Eucharistic Minister or Usher for the
weekend Masses. Please
contact Nikki Moore at
nikkijomoore@me.com**

Thank You!

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.

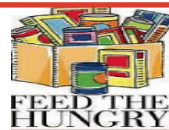
Adults who are 18 years and older are welcome to register with us. You may visit or call the parish office at 838-9797 or register online at www.myparish.com. **Welcome!**

A Senior's Prayer

Good and gracious God, I thank you for the gift of life.

You have given me so many good things over its course: health of mind and body, friends and family, strengths and weaknesses, sorrows and joys. You have ordained that seasons change and time passes. Help me to surrender graciously to the changing circumstances of my life. Help me to accept my weaknesses, and to see them as opportunities for others to show the love of Jesus. Make me strong in Your spirit, that I may love You all the days of my life. Amen.

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Food Pantry Donations

Every month we collect food for the McFarland Food Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul Pantry. Please place food in the labeled bins in the vestibule in the church.

McFarland Food Pantry - 2nd & 3rd weekend
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