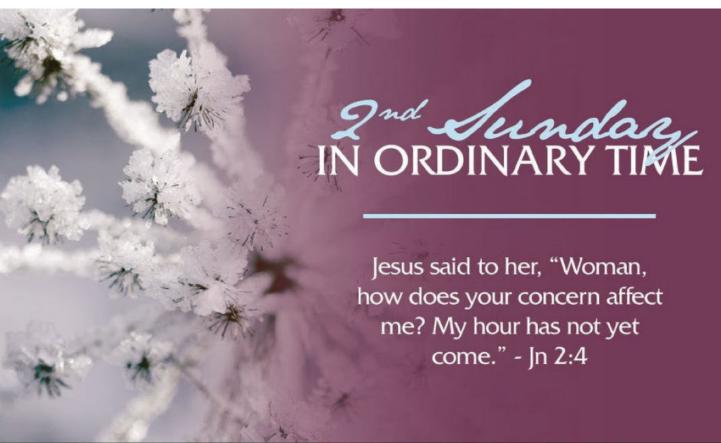
# Welcome to Christ the King Parish January 16, 2022



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#### **Parish Ministry Team**

#### Rev. Stephen Brunner, Pastor

Jeanne Felix, Director of Music Ministry Mary Karels, Executive Assistant & Pastoral Minister Kurt Wambaugh, Director of Middle School & High School Discipleship

Bruce Davis, Custodian

#### **Parish Center**

P.O. Box 524 McFarland, Wisconsin Phone: 608-838-9797 Email: ctk@myparish.com Parish Website: www.myparish.com

#### **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.

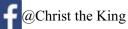
**Reconciliation:** Saturday - 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Reconciliation room 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

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 📃 Wëëk

#### Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

| Sunday:      | Isaiah 62:1-5                    |
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|              | 1 Corinthians12:4-11             |
|              | John 2:1-11                      |
| Monday:      | 1 Samuel 15:16-23                |
| -            | Mark 2:18-22                     |
| Tuesday:     | 1 Samuel 16:1-13                 |
| -            | Mark 2:23-28                     |
| Wednesday:   | 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51     |
| -            | Mark 3:1-6                       |
| Thursday:    | 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7          |
| -            | Mark 3:7-12                      |
| Friday:      | 1 Samuel 24:3-21                 |
| ·            | Mark 3:13-19                     |
| Saturday:    | 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 |
|              | Mark 3:20-21                     |
| Next Sunday: | Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10        |
| •            | 1 Corinthians12:12-30            |
|              | Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21              |



Sunday, January 16 - 2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time 8:30 †Richard Whipple 10:30 Members of Our Parish Monday, January 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot 8:00 No Mass Tuesday, January 18 8:00 †Ronald Blair

#### Wednesday, January 19

8:00 *†*Ronald Blair

Thursday, January 20 - Sts., Fabian & Sebastian

8:00 †Ronald Blair

#### Friday, January 21 - Virgin & Martyr

8:00 †Ronald Blair

Saturday, January 22 - USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

5:00 †Ray Hansen

Sunday, January 23 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 †Members of Our Parish
- 10:30 †Mary Hansen

## Parish Ministry Team

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Congratulations to all those who were baptized at CTK in 2021! Congratulations to Ian and Laura Smith, who had the baptism of their daughter, Evelyn, at CTK on October 24, 2021



# **HELP WANTED:**

We are in need of volunteers for the 8:30 and 10:30 socials. Please contact Mary Orvis at 838-6606 or <u>morvis44@gmail.com</u> if you can help out.



# 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.

# **Money Counters Needed**

Two or more volunteers are needed to prepare a deposit each week for all the monies received during that week. Volunteers are rotated throughout the year and are scheduled for 1-2 months. Recently some of our volunteers retired and others are taking a break due to Covid19.

We are currently counting on Wednesday mornings because the Bishop has requested that the money be counted 3 days after it is collected to mitigate risk during the pandemic.

Would you like to join our team? We could use some new volunteers. If you are interested please contact Mary: 838-9797 or mary@myparish.com

#### Mission Cooperative Weekend To support St. Benedict Parish, our Sister Parish in Tanzania

#### January 22/23, 2022

Fr. Steve Brunner will present on our Sister Parish Initiative at all the Masses on January 22/23, 2022. His presentation will highlight accomplishments to date, the continuing needs of St. Benedict Parish, the impact that our prayers and donations have had on our spiritual family at St. Benedict Parish, etc.

Christ the King Parish is the only outside source of spiritual, material and financial assistance to our Sister Parish in Ilungu Tanzania. Mission Cooperative Weekend is the major fundraiser for our brothers and sisters at St. Benedict Parish, who so desperately need our assistance. Please consider a generous donation. Thank you!



#### **Resurrection Cemetery**

Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy. Mark your calendar and join us for our 3rd Friday Mass at Resurrection Cemetery on January 21 at 10:00 a.m. Msgr. Bakke,

Parochial Administrator at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, will be the celebrant.

Do you own cemetery property? If not, make an appointment to learn about your options by calling 608-238-5561, or visit us online at madisondiocese.org/cemeteries.



# Agrace Offers In-Person and Virtual Grief Group Options in February

In February, Agrace is offering professionally led, in-person and virtual (accessible with a tablet, computer or smartphone) grief support groups.

• Family Grief Support Program is for families with children aged 5 to 18 who are grieving the death of a primary caregiver or child. It meets inperson every other Tuesday, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Agrace Grief Support Center. For dates and to register, call (608) 327-7135.

• **Spouse/Partner Loss Support (virtual)** is a sixweek grief support group series for adults whose spouse or partner has died. It meets Mondays, February 14 to March 21, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required.

• Bridges (virtual) is for adults grieving the death of any loved one. Meetings are held every other Wednesday. In February, meetings are February 2 and 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Pre-registration is required.

There is no fee for these programs if a participant's 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.

#### Agrace Offers In-Person and Virtual Group Options in February

In February, Agrace grief support specialists are offering in-person and virtual group grief support options:

• Family Grief Support Group meets at the Agrace Grief Support Center every other Tuesday, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dates vary, call (608) 327-7135 for details.

• **Spouse/Partner Loss Support (virtual)** meets online February 14 to March 21, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Bridges (virtual)** meets online February 2 and 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Pre-registration is required for all groups. For details, fees or to register, visit Agrace.org/GriefGroups or call (608) 327-7118.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

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



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!

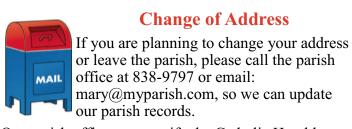
Our ministry meets the second Wednesday of the month at 1:30 in the parish hall. All are welcome to join us! Donation of funds or yarn are deeply appreciated. At this time we are looking to purchase printable cloth tags that we can sew on the shawls with our parish name and address. If you know someone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

# 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!





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!

#### 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 Monday, January 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.

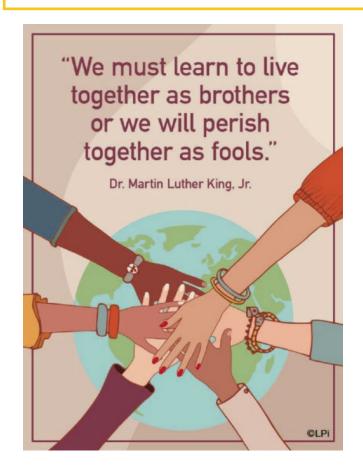


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 MIDDLE SCHOOL
 WED.
 6:00-8:00 р.м.

 HIGH SCHOOL
 SUN.
 6:30-8:30 р.м.

### All Are Welcome! Bring a Friend!



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### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Catholic Herald, official newspaper of the Diocese of Madison, is looking for a full-time administrative assistant with duties in secretarial/ reception, circulation, editorial/production, writing/ photography, and advertising areas. Microsoft Office, Adobe, layout design, and database experience helpful. Knowledge of the Catholic Church required. Excellent benefits. Send a cover letter with resumé by February 13 to:

Kevin Wondrash, Editor The Catholic Herald Attn: Administrative Assistant Position 702 S. High Point Rd., Ste 121 Madison, WI 53719-4926 Or: <u>info@madisoncatholicherald.org</u> No phone calls, please.

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

#### **It Takes All Kinds**

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," Her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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that God has given us. That life is present even in the unborn."



