

Welcome to Christ the King Parish January 23, 2022



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me...
He has sent me to
proclaim liberty to
captives
and recovery of sight
to the blind,
to let the oppressed
go free.
- Lk 4:18*

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Parish Center

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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.

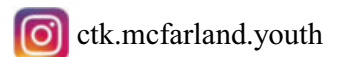
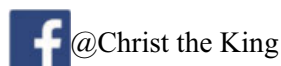
Reconciliation: Saturday - 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Reconciliation room 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

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.



Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

- Sunday: Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10
Mark 3:22-30
- Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16
Mark 16:15-18
- Wednesday: 2 Timothy 1:1-8
Mark 4:1-20
- Thursday: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29
Mark 4:21-25
- Friday: 2 Samuel 11:1-4-10, 13-17
Mark 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17
Mark 4:35-41
- Next Sunday: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13
Luke 4:21-30

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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!**



Sunday, January 23 - 3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Monday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales

8:00 **No Mass**

Tuesday, January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:00 †Ronald Blair

Wednesday, January 26 - Sts, Timothy & Titus Bishops

8:00 †Bill Benoit

Thursday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder

8:00 †Baby Bottorff

Friday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Dr. of the Church

8:00 †Members of Our Parish

Saturday, January 29

5:00 †Phillip & Carrie Guenther Family

Sunday, January 30 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



HELP WANTED:

We are in need of volunteers for the 8:30 and 10:30 socials. Please contact Mary Orvis at 838-6606 or morvis44@gmail.com 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.

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 at this time.

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 This Weekend!

Fr. Steve Brunner will present on our Sister Parish Initiative at all the Masses this weekend. 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!



Can You Hear Me Now?

Do you need answers to difficult issues but you don't know who to talk to? Do you feel that your "cell phone of life" is in a dead zone?

Come to church on Saturday mornings between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. for Eucharistic Adoration, and talk with the one person who has the answers you seek. Come for 5 minutes or the whole hour.

Jesus, the Great Counselor, is waiting for you.

Confessions are available in the Reconciliation Room from 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.



30th Annual Recycle the Warmth Blanket Drive

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will conduct the Madison-area Recycle the Warmth Blanket Drive the weekend of **January 28-30**.

The annual drive allows St. Vincent de Paul to collect blankets, sheets, and other bedding that is then given to Dane County residents in need throughout the year. Your help is needed to make this assistance possible.

St. Vincent de Paul also encourages online donations at svdpmadison.org. Your donation of \$14.99 will purchase a new, good quality blanket. Monetary gifts to purchase blankets may be made throughout January. New blankets will be available for purchase for donation at all seven Dane County St. Vinny's thrift stores Jan. 28-30. **In addition, on the weekend (January 29/30) our parish will collect new or gently used blankets, sheets, and other bedding the weekend of the event. There will be a collection bin in the social hall.**

To donate new or gently used bedding, you may do so at any of the seven Dane County Thrift Store contactless drive-through donation sites during regular business hours. Please mark your donation RTW.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance for helping our neighbors in need through this year's *Recycle the Warmth* Blanket Drive. Visit <https://svdpmadison.org/donate/donate-blankets/> for more information.

Vocation Discernment Event

Single Catholic Women 20-35 "Called to Pray The Liturgy of the Hours". Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity offer you a free Zoom Event on February 26. More Info and Register at <https://calledtobe.org>. Or Call or text Sr. Julie Ann 920-323-9632

The world needs you. God calls you. We invite you...with other Catholic Young Women to our Vocation Discernment Retreats or invite us to meet you where you are.



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.



Contact: Kurt Wambaugh kurt@myparish.com
YM Cell/Text 608-579-3103
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K-12th Grade Families
Save the Date
Totus Tuus July 17-23
Look for more details and registration coming soon. Contact Kurt at kurt@myparish.com to get involved.

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.



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!

Sacramental Prep and Religious Education/Youth Ministry Reminder:

In planning ahead to next year, if you have children that you have a desire to be prepared for sacraments, specifically 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist and Confirmation, they should be involved in RE and youth ministry THIS year before starting their year of sacramental prep.

Confirmation candidates must have already been prepared for 1st communion before preparing for the sacrament of confirmation.



Families of Incoming 2nd graders and Incoming middle and high school students that are not currently involved and registered, please reach out to Kurt Wambaugh at kurt@myparish.com for more details and to get connected this year.

Any youth 4K-12th grade is always welcome to participate and start getting involved with RE and youth ministry at any time. Please reach out to learn more about all the great ways for you and your families to participate and be engaged in faith formation. Stop by to join us, learn more and be a part of our growing faith formation family!

- 4K-1st grade Sunday mornings 9:15-10:15am
- 2-5th grade Wednesday evenings 6-7:15pm
- Middle School Wednesday nights 6-8pm
- High School Sunday Nights 6:30-8:30pm

Join us for a great week of service, prayer and fun helping our community. Register with Kurt today!



Middle School June 19-22
High School July 10-15

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Retrouvaille Retreat

Is your marriage tearing you apart? We invite you to find help through Retrouvaille, (re-tro-vi), where husbands and wives are

helped to re-discover each other. In Retrouvaille, couples discover they are not alone. There is hope and grace.

Madison's upcoming Retrouvaille program begins January 28-30, 2022 at the Green Lake Conference Center. Follow up sessions will be in Madison. Call 608-249-2377. Check our website at www.helpourmarriage.org. Your confidentiality is always respected.

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

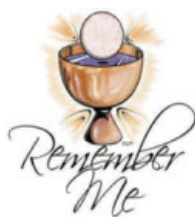
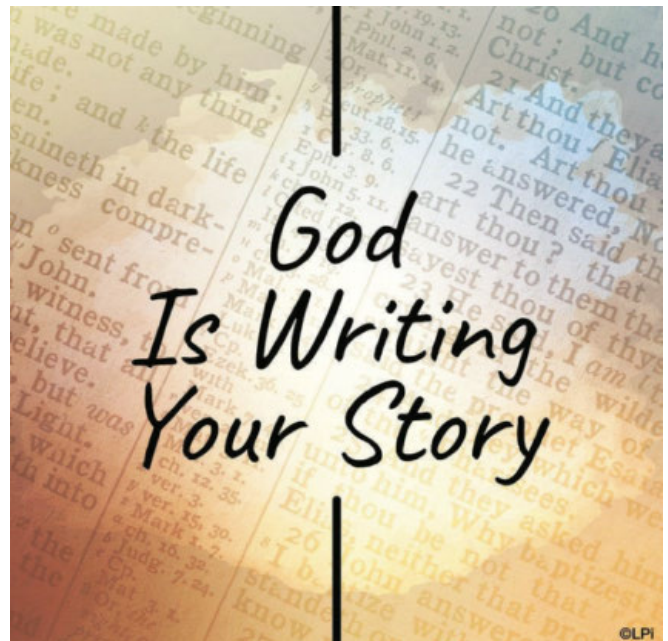
The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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