



# Christ the King Parish

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## COLLECTION - 12/12/2021

Envelopes & Electronic .....	200
Loose.....	\$605.12
Students (K - 12) .....	\$.
<b>Total Collection .....</b>	<b>\$9,799.12</b>

## From Parish Council & Finance Committee

We are going to be publishing the target collection amount needed to meet our budget every month. The number will vary monthly based on factors including historical giving, number of Sundays in the month, Christmas, and Easter.

Last month (October), we needed \$45,339.76 to meet our budget. Our actual collection for last month was \$40,132.15 Thank you!

The target collection amount needed to meet our budget for the month of November is \$50,800. Please do what you can to help us reach the target.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE INFO.

Bulletin deadlines are Monday at 12 Noon. Anything brought in after this time will be put on the following week.

Inserts will no longer be put in the bulletin, only a small article should be submitted.

Email items to Joan Lange @ [jlange@evdio.org](mailto:jlange@evdio.org), or drop off items at the Spiritual Life Center.



## INTENTIONS FOR DEC. 26 - JAN. 3

**ALL MASSES AT ST. FERDINAND WILL BE LIVESTREAMED.**

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

NO MASS

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

NO MASS

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

NO MASS

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

NO MASS

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

4:00 PM MASS AT ST. FERDINAND  
TERRY WAHL  
6:00 PM MASS AT ST. FERDINAND  
BERNICE WEYER

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

JARBOE - CLIFTON WEDDING  
10:00 AM MASS AT ST. FERDINAND  
HILARY & PAULINE ENGLERT  
WALTER VAAL  
FR. JOHN SCHIPP  
NO EVENING MASS

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

7:30 AM MASS AT ST. FERDINAND  
VINCE LAGRANGE  
BENNO & BERNITHA WERNE  
10:00 AM AT ST. FERDINAND  
LINUS MUNDY  
FRANCIS & JULIANA LINDAUER  
THERESE ERNST

**PLEASE NOTE: WHEN THERE IS A FUNERAL, THE WEEKDAY MASS WILL BE CANCELLED FOR THAT DAY.**

**WHEN ATTENDING A FUNERAL MASS AT ST. FERDINAND, PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND DO NOT PARK ON THE NORTH SIDE PARKING LOT NEXT TO CHURCH. THIS IS RESERVED FOR THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY AND FUNERAL VEHICLES.**

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK: DEC. 26 - JAN. 3

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

10:00 AM ADULT CHOIR WILL BE SINGING

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

NO CHOIR PRACTICE

CHRISTMAS BREAK / NO RELIGION

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

4:00 PM ST. ANNES WILL BE SINGING

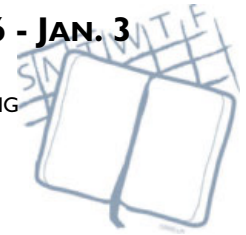
### SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

10:00 AM MAUREEN'S GROUP WILL BE SINGING

NO EVENING MASS

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

10:00 AM ADULT CHOIR WILL BE SINGING



### Emergencies: In need of Anointing

Call the Parish Office at 812-367-1212  
If outside of normal business hours  
Dial the extension 130  
Leave a voicemail detailing the situation, name, and phone number.  
The voicemail will be forwarded to Father's cell phone.

Christ the King Parish has 2 Endowments at the Diocese. To make a donation contact the Endowment Office at the Diocese 1-800-637-1731.

- St. Henry Cemetery
- Chapel of Our Sorrowful Mother

Christ the King Parish has 4 endowments with the Dubois County Community Foundation. To make a donation send a check to Dubois County Community Foundation P O Box 269 Jasper, IN 47547 or go to their website [dcommunityfoundation.org/our-endowments](http://dcommunityfoundation.org/our-endowments).

- St. Ferdinand Church Endowment
- Charles E Sherman Church Cemetery Endowment
- St. Henry Cemetery Preservation Fund
- St. Ferdinand Cemetery Endowment



Dear Parishioners in Christ,

### **The Nativity of the Lord: I WISH I HAD A BROTHER LIKE THAT-**

Paul received an automobile from his brother as a Christmas present. On Christmas Eve when Paul came out of his office, a street urchin was walking around the shiny new car, admiring it. "Is this your car, Mister?" he asked. Paul nodded. "My brother gave it to me for Christmas." The boy was astounded. "You mean your brother gave it to you and it didn't cost you anything? Boy, I wish..." He hesitated. Of course Paul knew what he was going to wish for. He was going to wish he had a brother like that. But what the lad said jarred Paul all the way down to his heels. "I wish," the boy went on, "that I could be a brother like that." Paul looked at the boy in astonishment, then impulsively he added, "Would you like to take a ride in my automobile?" "Oh yes, I'd love that." After a short ride, the boy turned and with his eyes aglow, said, "Mister, would you mind driving in front of my house?" Paul smiled a little. He thought he knew what the lad wanted. He wanted to show his neighbors that he could ride home in a big automobile. But Paul was wrong again. "Will you stop where those two steps are?" the boy asked. He ran up the steps. Then in a little while Paul heard him coming back, but he was not coming fast. He was carrying his little crippled brother. He sat him down on the bottom step, then sort of squeezed up against him and pointed to the car. "There she is, Buddy, just like I told you upstairs. His brother gave it to him for Christmas and it didn't cost him a cent. And someday I'm gonna give you one just like it...then you can see for yourself all the pretty things in the Christmas windows that I've been trying to tell you about." Paul got out and lifted the lad to the front seat of his car. The shining-eyed older brother climbed in beside him and the three of them began a memorable holiday ride. That Christmas Eve, Paul learned what Jesus meant when he had said: "It is more blessed to give..."

"During this Christmas season we, like the Magi, must give our precious gift, our lives to Jesus. We will learn to discover Him in the most unlikely places and in the most distasteful people – in those who are suffering or in distress, poverty or fear. The message of Christmas is that we can truly find Jesus if we look in the right places: in the streets, in slums, in asylums, in orphanages, in nursing homes, starting in our own homes, workplaces and towns. We need to look for Him in people that we might otherwise ignore: the homeless, the sick, the addict, the unpleasant person, the rebel, or the person of a different culture and lifestyle from us. True Christmas is about celebrating the coming of God among the poor, the homeless and the disadvantaged, with a message of hope and liberation for these sufferers in our world. It is about our responsibility to be part of that liberating process. It is about working to remove the shameful blot of poverty, discrimination and exploitation that is the lot of too many in our environment of prosperity. God challenges us to be like the shepherds who overcame their fear in order to seek out Jesus, or like the Wise Men who traveled a long distance to find Him. Then we will have the true experience of Christmas – the joy of the Savior. May the baby Jesus shower his blessing upon all of you and your family. Wishing you all a Joyful Christmas Season and a happy new year - 2022

Yours faithfully in Christ,

*Fr. Anthony*

### *In Memory of:*



*Walter M. Vaal  
January 20, 1932 - December 9, 2021*



*Fr. John H. Schipp  
October 12, 1938 - December 10, 2021*



*Robert G. Lange  
September 18, 1952 - December 13, 2021*

- **We are in need of a chairperson and volunteers to host our parish Meals to Heal Program.**
- **We are looking for individuals to chair and host this year's Soup and Stations program during lent.**
- **Our Health Ministry is in need of committee people to help administer to our parish members**

### **Funeral Lunch Ministry**

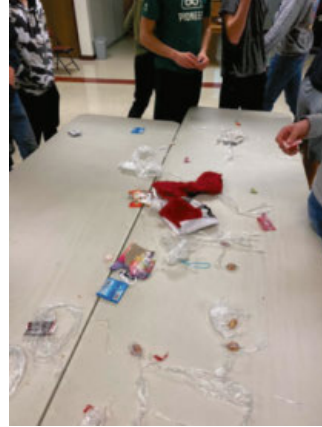
Christ the King Parish is wanting to resume funeral meals.

Please call the parish office if you are a member of St. Ferdinand Campus Funeral Ministry and are willing to continue helping with the funeral meals or if you are wanting to be a new member of the committee.

If you have any questions concerning the St. Henry Luncheon Committee, please call Eileen Hochgesang.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR PARISH...

Fun times at youth group playing the Saran Wrap game.....



These three did a great job at server training. Praying their faith is strengthened each time they have the opportunity to serve our Lord at Mass.



Thank You,  
Thank You,



We would like to thank Jane Jochim for her 33 years of service to our parish! She has touched many lives over the years being involved with Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Weddings, Funerals and countless meetings. We will definitely miss her smiling face around the parish office and her wealth of knowledge! Blessings for a healthy and happy retirement!!

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS ~ DEC 31 / JAN 1 & 2

	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>SACRISTANS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>
<b>12/31 4:00PM (SF)</b>	BARBARA MOHR KEN SICARD JUDY LINDAUER	GLORIA RAHMAN	MIKE & JUDY LINDAUER	MIKE LINDAUER ED RAHMAN MARK BECK VOLUNTEER	AMBER TRETTER AARON TRETTER
<b>12/31 6:00 PM (SF)</b>	SARA KESSENS TOM KESSENS GERALYN JOCHEM	LINDA SCHWINGHAMMER	TOM & SARA KESSENS	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	GABE STECKLER MARIE TEMPEL
<b>1/1 10:00 AM (SF)</b>	CARLA SCHNEIDERS LINDA VERKAMP BRENDA HILDENBRAND	ROBERT ALVIS ANDREA HOELSCHER	PAUL WAHL	PATTY FISCHER STAN FISCHER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	LEO ALVIS OLIVIA BELL
<b>1/2 7:30 AM (SF)</b>	MARTHA REITZ STECKLER ALLEN STECKLER TOM KESSENS	SARA KESSENS	TOM & SARA KESSENS	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	MARIE TEMPEL GABE STECKLER
<b>1/2 10:00 AM (SF)</b>	CINDY GREULICH RANDY GREULICH MARY UEBELHOR	RON & LOU ANN WEYER	CINDY & RANDY GREULICH	JOAN LANGE DAVID LANGE PATTY FISCHER STAN FISCHER	AMELIA WIDOLFF LEO WIDOLFF

## SAVE THE DATE

All participants of past CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish) weekends are invited to a Saturday renewal event. Put a reminder on your calendar. It will be held on February 12, 2022 from 8:00 - 12:00. Hope to see you there.

The St. Joseph Sodality is looking for officers for 2022. Please contact Mike at 812-661-8994 or [msteffe@psci.net](mailto:msteffe@psci.net) for more detail.

- The Finance Committee is looking to add additional members to the committee. The committee meets 10 times a year on the third Thursday of the month. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office.

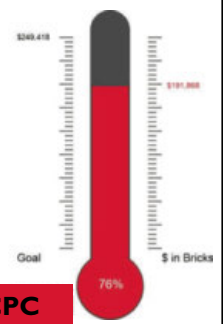
- We are also needing more members for the Worship Committee. The next meeting will be January 13th at 7 PM—you are welcome to just show up. If questions, call the parish office.

## 2022 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Collection envelopes for 2022 are in the Spiritual Life Center. Please pick your set of envelopes up as soon as possible.

## CPC Update as of December 16, 2021

Cards sent 1398  
Cards returned 672  
CPC Goal \$249,418.00  
Pledged \$191,868.00  
Still Needed \$57,550.00



All are asked to prayerfully consider a financial investment in the future of our faith through a gift to the appeal. Always remember that our Lord will not be outdone in generosity.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you or someone you know needs financial assistance, please call the parish office at 812-367-1212.

### WEDDINGS

When planning your wedding, checking for church availability should be your first step. Contact Jane at the Parish Office to reserve your special day. After the date is okay'd with Fr. Anthony and the non-refundable deposit has been received, the date will then be put into the books. Approximately 6 months before the wedding, contact the office to set a time to start marriage preparation sessions. Information concerning weddings is on our website at [www.christthekeingdc.org](http://www.christthekeingdc.org)



### K OF C ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus will pray the rosary on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM in the SLC Chapel. All are welcome.

### RECONCILIATION

Weekly reconciliation will be offered as follows:

- St. Ferdinand Church every Saturday at 4 PM in the confessional in the back of church.
- Sunday at St. Ferdinand Church 7:00 AM - 7:25 AM



### PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have any Prayer requests that you would like to have on this listing, please contact the Parish Office, 812-367-1212.



### TAX STATEMENTS

Anyone who would like to receive a **2021 End of the Year Tax Statement** for tax purposes should please write their envelope number, name and address on the clipboards at the entrances of church. Statements will be sent out in January only to those requesting one



### QUILTING ~ SF

Mondays ~ 6:30 PM  
Wednesdays ~ 12 noon - 4 :30 PM

### Mass Intentions

To Schedule a Mass, please contact the Parish Office at 812-367-1212, or stop by the office. Due to the numerous Masses that are requested during the year, the following is the policy:

- We will only schedule 6 months at a time (ex: in January, we will schedule Masses for February, March, April, May, June and July in February, it will be March, April and May, June, July & August, etc.)
- Only 3 Masses per person per year
- On Weekends ~ 3 intentions per Mass
- Weekdays ~ 1 per Mass

If you cannot call or stop by the office during regular business hours, you can drop it in the collection. But, please be sure to include ALL of the following:

- Name for the intention
- Your name and contact phone number
- Day of the week or specific dates and/or time you prefer (Mass at SH or SF)

### BAPTISMS

Christ the King Parish invites you to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism of your child. Please call 812-367-1212 to register for the session, set up a Baptismal date or with any questions. We will do baptism prep every first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM as needed.

### Readings for the week of December 26, 2021 The Holy Family

- Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
- Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
- Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
- Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
- Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



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**January 2, 5:00-6:00 PM:** EST Organ Dedication Concert An Organ Dedication Concert presented by Rodney Barbour, concert organist from Cincinnati, Ohio will be at Precious Blood Catholic Church. This will be a free concert open to the public. Doors will open at 4:00 p.m. (Makeup date will be January 9 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. EST. All are welcome!

**Tuesday, January 11:** Holy Trinity Catholic School Registration for Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade families. Registration for current Pre-school and Prekindergarten families will begin on **Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**. These families may register at our Central Campus beginning at 7:00AM on the given day. Registration for Preschool and Prekindergarten will then be open to new families on **Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00PM in the Central Campus office. All registrations must be completed in person. In order to register, the following items must be submitted at time of registration: registration form, non-refundable registration fee, and August tuition payment. All new students need to submit a copy of their birth certificate and a copy of their baptismal certificate (if applicable). For class options, please call the Central Campus office at 812-482-4461.

**Qualified Charitable Distributions to the Parish**

If you are over 70 ½, consider making charitable donations from your IRA using a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). You can transfer up to \$100,000 per year to an eligible charity. This would be a great way to grow the parish endowments, help with a special project, or pay your weekly giving in one lump sum. While a QCD does not generate a charitable deduction, you do not have to report the income. This is a great option for people to still get a tax benefit even though they are not able to itemize deductions.

*Charitable deduction rules can be very complicated, and you should work with your tax advisor to ensure you are maximizing the tax benefit of any donation.*

**SAVE the DATE**

What: Women's Welcome Weekend  
 When: February 5-6, 2022  
 Where: St. Mary's Catholic Church (Ireland)

Women from all parishes are welcome to join to connect with others and grow in faith.


For questions, please contact Elisabeth Ahlbrand (812-309-2720).

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