



# Christ the King Parish

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### COLLECTION - 1/9/2022

Envelopes & Electronic .....	194
Loose.....	\$805.25
Students (K - 12) .....	\$
<b>Total Collection .....</b>	<b>\$12,216.67</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 (December), we needed \$74,000 to meet our budget. Our actual collection for last month was \$59,806.95. Thank you!

The target collection amount needed to meet our budget for the month of January is \$55,000.00. 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 JAN. 17 - JAN 23

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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 17

NO MASS

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

6:00 PM MASS AT ST. FERDINAND  
THERESA WAHL

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

6:00 PM NO MASS AT ST. FERDINAND

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

7:30 AM NO MASS AT ST. FERDINAND

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

7:30 AM NO MASS AT ST. FERDINAND

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

SERMERSHEIM - GAMEON WEDDING  
5:00 PM MASS AT ST. FERDINAND  
GARY TRAFTON  
CAROL MUNDY  
LINUS HASSFURTHER

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

7:30 AM MASS AT ST. FERDINAND  
CLARA WILGUS  
FRANCIS, MARTA & BILL KLOECK  
BILL & JULIA MOHR  
10:00 AM MASS AT ST. FERDINAND  
JANICE NIEHAUS  
HILARY ENGLERT  
ALVIN & DOROTHY VAAL

**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.**

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

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK: JAN. 16 - JAN 23

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8:15 AM CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
10:00 AM ADULT CHOIR WILL BE SINGING  
3:00 PM SUNDAY SQUAD SUMIT

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 AM BIBLE STUDY "THE BIBLE TIMELINE"  
7:00 PM BILE STUDY "THE BIBLE TIMELINE"

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00 PM HIGH SCHOOL RELIGION  
7:00 PM NO ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

6:00 PM CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

5:00 PM MAUREEN'S GROUP WILL BE SINGING

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

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 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



From the  
Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners in Christ,

**Fun:** Every ten years, the monks in the monastery are allowed to break their vow of silence to speak two words. Ten years go by and it's one monk's first chance. He thinks for a second before saying, "Food bad." Ten years later, he says, "Bed hard." It's the big day, a decade later. He gives the head monk a long stare and says, "I quit." "I'm not surprised," the head monk says. "You've been complaining ever since you got here."

This week the miracle of changing water into wine is to reveal a God in Jesus who is so generous that he sometimes scares us by his outgoing love. His generosity is overwhelming and sometimes it is difficult for us to comprehend. And all this happens in the context of a wedding banquet. In the New Testament Church, the Christian community is the Bride of Christ. In the Letter to the Ephesians this "marriage" is linked to human marriage, of which it is a model. Jesus' followers are called upon to experience his generosity and the Gospel of John tells us that they began to believe through the sign he performed in front of them. We see here the power and majesty of Jesus. He performs the miracle for them and takes care of the chosen disciples. He has told us to ask and we shall receive. This is certain that he will always answer our prayers. The kind act of Jesus tells us that he is involved with our entire life and not spiritual life alone. It also tells us that it becomes easier when we approach him through Mary our Mother. The Eucharist is a sign of God's constant presence where he makes us generous with his love and strengthens our love so that it can become our real paschal meal. Let us make every Sunday Eucharist a special meal to share with one another as Jesus did. Let it bring to us a sense of togetherness with those around us or strangers who happen to be present with us. Finally, we know that Mary was there present at the wedding of Cana. Her intervention saved the day. Her words to the servants are still highly meaningful for us: "Do whatever he tells you." Mary here really represents the Church and it is through the Church that Christ comes into our lives and through the Church that we go to him. Much more, it is about living as a Christian today and every day. Let us reflect upon our active involvement in the Body of Christ and pray that by the grace of God, we may always persevere in our living faith as shining lights.

**Please keep me in your prayers as I am traveling to India to be with my parents. God bless you!**

Yours faithfully in Christ,

*Fr. Anthony*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS ~ JAN 22 & 23

	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>SACRISTANS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>
<b>1/22 5:00 PM (SF)</b>	BETTY TRETTER BARB GEHLHAUSEN GARY GEHLHAUSEN	BONNIE KERSTIENS	ANNA HOPPENJANS	GLENN KEMPF ALEX BRAHM CHARLIE MUNDY ED RAHMAN	KINLEY HAWKINS ALEIGHA HAWKINS
<b>1/23 7:30 AM (SF)</b>	PATTY DURCHOLZ JESSICA VAAL DAVID STECKLER	HEATHER SOUDERS LINDA SCHWINGHAMMER	LINDA SCHWINGHAMMER	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	GABE STECKLER HEITH STECKLER
<b>1/23 10:00 AM (SF)</b>	JIM WEYER ARLETA WEYER ANN STEFFE	BETSY CORLEY	PAUL WAHL	STAN FISCHER PATTY FISCHER ROGER CORLEY VOLUNTEER	ALI WAHL AMY WAHL

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR PARISH...

Sunday, January 9, the Baptism of the Lord, the parish celebrated the Rite of Presentation as Candidates for Confirmation. This was an opportunity for the parish to acknowledge this year's confirmation class (Confirmation will be on May 15) and pledge their prayers to them during this time of preparation. Fr. Anthony blessed the candidates and their sponsors during the ceremony. This year's Confirmation Candidates are: Ali Becher, Joel Buetel, Ashlyn Dilger, Jaylenn Egloff, Carter Fleck, Sophia Gentry, Carter Giesler, Gus Hagedorn, Luke Hagedorn, Sara Hamilton, Emma Jaminisky, Aubrey Luebbehusen, Avari Schneider, Grace Sutherlin, Mason Tobin, Garrett Tretter, Ali Wahl, Miles Welp, and Addi Weyer.



**YOU'RE INVITED!**

SUNDAY  
**SQUAD**  
SUMMIT

THIS SUNDAY AT THE  
TRETTER CENTER  
3PM-5PM

Miss Kathy's class learning about baptism....there was a godmother and the kids named the baby Jesus. 😊



thank you! ❤️

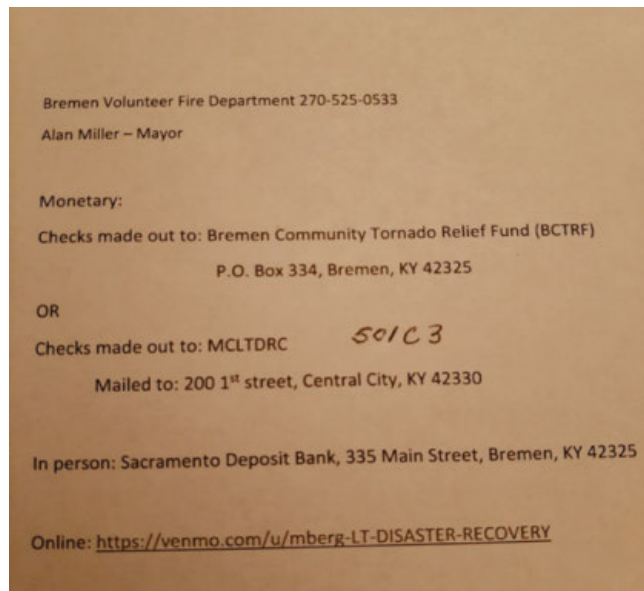
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thanks to all who donated blood on December 19. 38 units of blood were given.

A logo for the Red Cross Blood Drive featuring a smiling red heart with arms and legs, and the text "Have A Big Heart... Give Blood".

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JANUARY  
QUILT OF THE MONTH WINNER:  
MARGE RUHE**

You are now able to donate directly to the Bremen Kentucky area. The Bremen community tornado relief fund stays in the Bremen area to help with their recovery and rebuilding efforts. Thank you for your generosity.



**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 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.

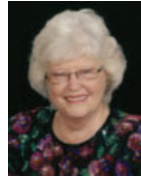
**2022 COLLECTION ENVELOPES**

Collection envelopes for 2022 are in the back of church. Please pick your set of envelopes up as soon as possible.

*In Memory of:*



*Rita Brockman  
April 1, 1931 - January 4, 2022*



*Elizabeth "Betty" Roos  
March 1, 1936 - January 8, 2022*

**Save the Date!**

Christ the King parish Women's Welcome Weekend Retreat

January 29-30, 2022

Have you been feeling overwhelmed lately? Feeling like there is something missing in your life? Or is it time to renew your faith? Maybe time to build new relationships? If so, then please prayerfully consider attending the women's Welcome weekend retreat. A signup sheet is on the table in the back of church. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**HOLY WATER BOTTLES**

Please do not return used holy water bottles. They can be refilled from the urn of holy water near the Blessed Virgin Mary's picture.

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

Rosary Leaders prior to Sunday 7:30 AM is in need of more people, if you are interested in helping with this service, please contact Terri Hollinden at 812-295-6637.



### 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.

Unveiled Marriage Prep retreats. Our next retreat is **February 18-19** (Friday Evening-Saturday).

Engaged couples who need to attend, please go to <https://www.evdio.org/marriage-preparation.html> to register or they can contact [egirten@evdio.org](mailto:egirten@evdio.org). The next retreat will be April 22.

### 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



### QUILTING ~ SF

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

### 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.



### Catholic Trivia

#### 338 What is grace? 1/16/22

By grace we mean God's free, loving gift to us, his helping goodness, the vitality that comes from him. Through the Cross and Resurrection, God devotes himself entirely to us and communicates himself to us in grace. Grace is everything God grants us, without our deserving it in the least. [CCC 1996-1998, 2005, 2021]

"Grace", says Pope Benedict XVI, "is being looked upon by God, our being touched by his love." Grace is not a thing, but rather God's communication of himself to men. God never gives less than himself. In grace we are in God.

### 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)

### Readings for the week of January 16, 2022 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



### 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.

**January 21:** Just a reminder that the Diocesan Mass for Life and Holy Hour Vigil is quickly approaching. Bishop Siegel will be celebrating the Mass on Friday at 5:30 pm (central time), at St. Benedict Cathedral. A flyer for the event is attached. Please promote and consider attending the Mass. Last year's Mass for Life was beautiful, and we would love to see even more of our people join us this year!




**January 30:** The K of C is sponsoring a Free Throw Championship at Ferdinand Elementary Gym at 1 PM for boys and girls, ages 9-14. Registration is 12-1 PM. Contact is Kenny Leisman 812-309-3844. Must have a copy of your birth certificate. Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition. All are welcome!

**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.*



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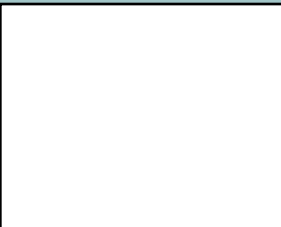
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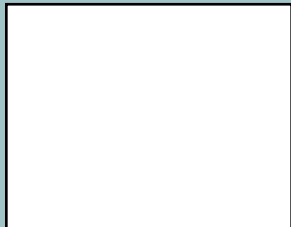
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