



Christ the King Parish / Paroquia de Cristo Rey

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Friday 8:00AM—Noon

Pastor: Fr. PJ McManus
Associate: Fr. George Komo
Hispanic Pastor: Fr. Jose Reynaldo

Sunday, April 11, 2021

Mass times: Monday—Friday 5:30PM, Saturday 5:30PM, Sunday 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 3:15PM in Spanish.

Confession times: Monday—Friday 6:00PM--7:00PM, Saturday 4:30PM--5:30PM, Sunday 4:30PM--5:30PM

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY APRIL 11, 2021

SEE

“Blessed are those who
have not seen and have
believed.”
JOHN 20:29

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[Christ the King Catholic Church Mission Statement](#)

Christ the King is a Catholic community centered on The Risen Lord Jesus, proclaiming His Word and celebrating His presence in the Eucharist. Our commitment to spiritual growth as individuals and families is enhanced by providing opportunities for lifelong spiritual and faith formation. We are committed to becoming good stewards by sharing our time, talent, and treasure in gratitude to God for His many gifts to us. If you are interested in joining Christ the King please pick up a newcomer packet in the back of the Church, or go to our website: www.christthekingparish.org

A Letter From Father P.J.

The first Sunday after Easter has come to be dedicated under the title of the Divine Mercy. And as we have been privileged to do in the past, we here at Christ the King will be hosting the diocesan Divine Mercy celebration. Confessions will begin at 2; the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be sung at 3 (by our own Deacon Tony and Gina Gedler), and Mass will be celebrated at 3:30. The bishop is unable to attend this year, so Monsignor Bognanno will be celebrating—please welcome him back home.

While the title of the feast and the devotions attached to it are relatively new, meditating on mercy. These Easter Days is as old as the Easter proclamation itself. We remember this Sunday's gospel passage because of Thomas' doubt, but in reality the other apostles' faith is more remarkable. "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." Who, but God, can forgive sins? Even if we acknowledge by faith that Christ Jesus is both God and man, who are we to wield such power? And why would He think we could manage it?

When the bishop greets the people he always says, "Peace be with you," and the Sign of Peace at Mass always happens right after the consecration—when the Lord appears again in our midst. The peace which the risen Lord brings is not simply the absence of conflict or polite fellow-feeling. It is, rather, the fruit of the Divine Mercy. The logical consequence of our wielding godly power well. And this is the living promise of what we get shall be—hope in the flesh of the Mystical Body of Christ—the Church.

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

His MERCY endures forever.



Fr. PJ



A Letter From Father Reynaldo

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTEN-
DIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA

11 de abril de 2021
2º Domingo de Pascua (La Divina Misericordia)

La Misericordia de Dios sigue manifestándose por medio de las apariciones de Jesús. Primero a María Magdalena y luego a los otros discípulos. El primer signo de este amor misericordioso de Dios se hace presente en la paz que Jesús ofrece a sus discípulos. *“¡La paz este con ustedes!” (Juan 20:21).* Esa paz que nos ofrece a nosotros en la actualidad. La Paz de Cristo que vence los miedos a las complicaciones en el trabajo o en la familia. Que vence también el miedo a la pobreza material y espiritual. El miedo que teníamos o que tenemos de acercarnos a Dios en la Eucaristía por la pandemia, ese miedo que todos tenemos al contagio del virus por falta de cuidado de muchos que nos rodean.

Pidamos al Señor, en este Domingo de la Misericordia, reflexionando desde el fondo del corazón. Señor, que tu Resurrección nos libere del miedo, que estemos seguros que Tú siempre estás con nosotros. El Santo Papa San Juan Pablo II dijo sobre la misericordia de Dios lo siguiente: *“Dios, Padre misericordioso, que has revelado tu amor en tu Hijo Jesucristo y lo has derramado sobre nosotros en el Espíritu Santo, Consolador, te encomendamos hoy el destino del mundo y de todo hombre”.* Es conveniente ahora que volvamos la mirada a este misterio: lo están sugiriendo múltiples experiencias de la Iglesia y del hombre contemporáneo; lo exigen también las invocaciones de tantos corazones humanos, con sus sufrimientos y esperanzas, sus angustias y expectación”. ¿Qué piensas tú de la Divina Misericordia? ¿Eres devoto de ella?

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Vigilia de la Divina Misericordia

Sábado 10 de Abril 2021
En la Iglesia de Cristo Rey
5711 SW 9th Street
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- **Viernes 2 de Abril**- Iniciamos la Novena de la Divina Misericordia (en casa).
 - **Viernes 9 de Abril, 7:00pm** Pelicula de Sor Faustina (se proporcionarán bocadillos)
 - **Sabado 10 de Abril, 7:30pm**- La coronilla y oracion de noveno dia
 - **8:00pm**
Misa Celebrada por padre Reynaldo
- *traer imagenes de la misericordia a bendecir

Por mas informacion, contactar a Laura Camacho (515)447-6706

Going On In Our Parish

Library News

Parish Library Opportunities:

We are looking forward to the time we can reopen our parish library. Would you like to join our great group of library volunteers? You do not have to have any special skills, just a desire to make faith-filled books, movies, and activities available for parishioners of all ages. There are many ways you can help. **Please call Betty McGehe at 515-240-2751** or email

library@christthekingparish.org. We would love to have you!

Mass Intentions

Starting on March 20th the 8:30am Mass intentions will be held privately in the rectory:

Saturday April 10th

8:30am– Rae Cabrera+, **5:30pm**– Ken Wadle+

Sunday April 11th

7am– Colleen Black+, **9am**– Our Parish, **11am**– Our Clergy

Monday April 12th

8:30am– Retha Sharp+, **5:30pm**– Patricia Reed+

Tuesday April 13th

8:30am– James L'Estrange+, **5:30pm**– Michael Mc Cormick+

Wednesday April 14th

8:30am– Bruce Johnston+, **5:30pm**– Louis & Alice Lose+

Thursday April 15th

8:30am– Mark L'Estrange+, **5:30pm**– Mary Wyant Colt

Friday April 16th

8:30am– Our Deceased Sisters+, **5:30pm**– Robert & Joan Hughes+

Saturday April 17th

8:30am– Our Deceased Priests+, **5:30pm**– Dianne Miller+

Sunday April 18th

7am– Dick Ahlberg+, **9am**– Joe Drey+, **11am**– Our Parish

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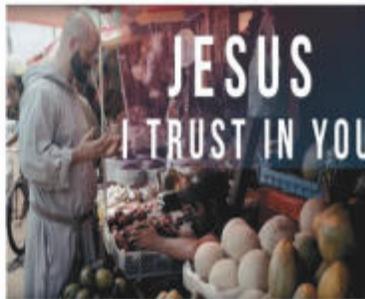
PICK OF THE WEEK

April 11, 2021

WATCH

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday this week, join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in praying the chaplet and asking God to shower his mercy upon us. This video features breathtaking footage that sheds light on the beauty and breadth of the Catholic Church.



A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

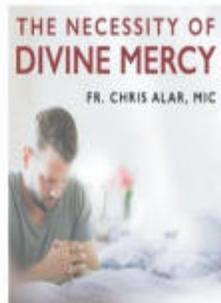
In 2002, St. John Paul II introduced the Luminous Mysteries to the Rosary. In unique ways, each of these mysteries reveal that Christ is the "light of the world" (Jn 8:20). To more fruitfully ponder these mysteries, join us in this Bible study with the Augustine Institute faculty.

LEARN

LISTEN

THE NECESSITY OF DIVINE MERCY BY FR. CHRIS ALAR

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. Discover God's transformative message of Divine Mercy through this week.



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Going On In Our Parish

Lectors And Host Ministers

If you are interested in being a Lector or Host Minister, we are looking for help at all the Masses. If you are interested please give the office a call at **515-285-2888**. If I have missed scheduling anyone for Lector or Host Minister please let me know so I can make sure you are put on the schedule.

Thank you to all those who already Host and Lector at the Masses, you are very important to us here at Christ the King as a parish and spiritual family in sharing our faith.

Mass Intentions

If you have someone you would like to have a Mass said for please contact Julie Lang at **515-285-2580**. She will get you put on the schedule for a Mass to be said for your loved one.

Prayer Chain

For prayer requests, please call one of the Prayer Chain Leaders listed below. We are always praying for you and for each other, God Bless.

Julie Bruner: 515-256-0216

Mara Camacho: 515-865-8093

Darlene Hiatt: 515-244-9205

Evelyn Shaw: 515-201-0280

Divine Mercy Sunday, how blessed are we, that Jesus loves us so much that He pours out His Mercy on us. Jesus how I love you, help me to love you more with all my heart. Help us all feel Your love, for each one of us are special to You. So many of Your children do not understand or know You, this is the time to fully turn to Your Divine Mercy for us. May we as Catholics, show our love for You, not by words but by actions. Through our actions Your Mercy will flood through us and to others. May we show love and mercy to all Your children, as You do for us. Amen.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 11th

Confessions: 2PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3PM

Mass: 3:30PM

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia 11 de abril - Ingles

Confesiones: 2PM, Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia: 3PM- Inglés, Misa: 3:30PM- Inglés



St. Joseph Consecration

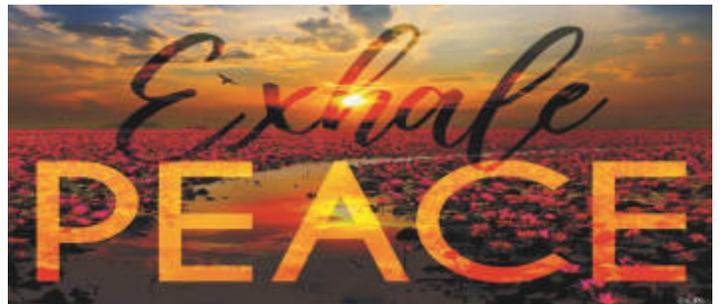
Join me Deacon Tony Valdez to begin our journey to consecrate our lives to St. Joseph, the next meeting will be on April 7th at 6:30pm in the Church.

Based on Fr. Donald Calloway's best selling book
"Consecration to St. Joseph"

Get your copy of the book now to get started, you can order the book from Divine Treasures or [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) also available on Kindle down load instantly.

Call the parish office at 515-285-2888 to register!

Deacon Tony.



Going On In Our Parish

Food Sale April 18th

Come after the 11am Mass and the 3:15pm Mass to get home made food and snacks:

Pupusas, is a thick griddle cake or flatbread. Corn on the cob, fruit, and other snacks.

Cash Only Please.

A Message From The School

Happy Easter! As the sun begins to shine a little bit more and the weather slowly warms up, we have yet another reason to celebrate: Jesus Christ is risen! May this reality be reflected in our daily lives and may the joy of Easter fill our cup and overflow to those around us.

Christ the King is enrolling students now for the 2021-2022 school year. Our students experience a robust growth experience that includes religion, reading, language arts, handwriting, spelling, math, social studies, science, physical education, technology, art and library programs all designed to challenge students and provide an exceptional learning environment. We offer the best value in education and we provide tuition assistance to help you afford it.

Schedule your visit today by calling 515-285-3349 or email dthole@cksdesmoines.com

¡Felices Pascuas! A medida que el sol comienza a brillar un poco más y el clima se calienta lentamente, tenemos otra razón más para celebrar: ¡Jesucristo ha resucitado! Que esta realidad se refleje en nuestra vida cotidiana y que la alegría de la Pascua llene nuestra copa y desborde a los que nos rodean.

Christ the King está inscribiendo estudiantes ahora para el año escolar 2021-2022. Nuestros estudiantes experimentan una sólida experiencia de crecimiento que incluye religión, lectura, artes del lenguaje, escritura a mano, ortografía, matemáticas, estudios sociales, ciencia, educación física, tecnología, arte y programas de biblioteca, todos diseñados para desafiar a los estudiantes y brindar un ambiente de aprendizaje excepcional. Ofrecemos el mejor valor en educación y brindamos asistencia con la matrícula para ayudarlo a pagarlo.

Programe su visita hoy mismo llamando al 515-285-3349 o enviando un correo electrónico a dthole@cksdesmoines.com

Daniel Thole

St. Vincent de Paul Reflection

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" When you donate to St. Vincent de Paul you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection

April 17th and 18th

We will be collecting these items:

Peanut Butter

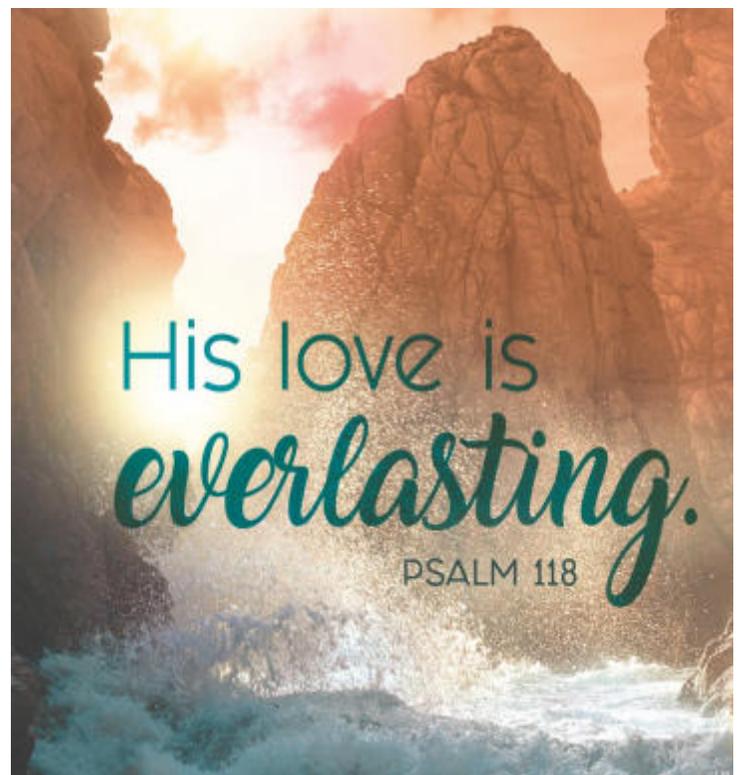
Canned Tuna

Canned Chicken

Canned Salmon

Please place items in the St. Vincent de Paul tote located in gallery. Monetary donations can be sent to the office.

Thank you for your support.



SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. (Acts 4:33)

PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord, for his is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

Everyone who believe that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. (1 Jn 1:1a)

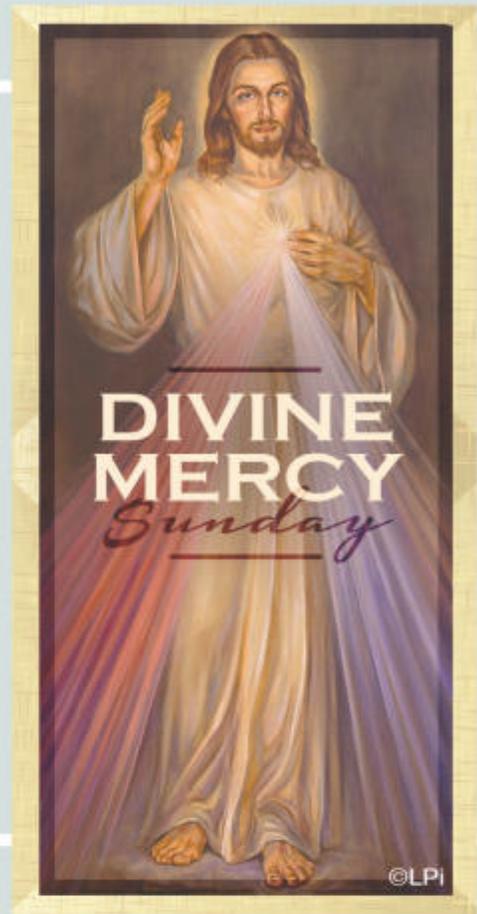
GOSPEL:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2021

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Tuesday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
Thursday: Tax Day
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter



REFLECT

FIRST READING

Luke gives us a glimpse into the solidarity of heart and mind with the original community of believers in Jerusalem. How does your current community of faith compare to this first-generation Jerusalem church?

SECOND READING

John speaks of the power of faith and love for believers in conquering evil in the world. How does the faith and love in your life sustain you?

GOSPEL READING

The story of Thomas' doubt in the resurrected Jesus is one of the most well-known resurrection narratives. Why do you think Christians throughout the ages are drawn to this story?

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