



Christ the King Parish / *Paroquia de Cristo Rey*

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

Sunday, July 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

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY JULY 11, 2021

SUMMON

Jesus summoned the
Twelve and began to send
them out two by two.

MARK 6:7

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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.

This weekend marks an important moment of transition for us here at Christ the King. Father George begins his new responsibilities at Carlisle (while remaining in residence and staying on part-time here at Christ the King). And we also welcome Father Nick Stark as our new parochial vicar. I'll let him introduce himself in the coming weeks, but for today, I'd like to reflect just a little bit on the role of the priest in the life of the parish.

Father Nick's official title is "parochial vicar". Several people have asked about this as it isn't the way we typically refer to the priests on staff at the parish, but the terms *parochial vicar*, *curate*, *assistant pastor*, and *associate pastor* are basically synonymous. What causes the confusion here is the word *vicar*. That word means literally *substitute* or *proxy*. A vicar always stands in place of someone else and his power or authority is *vicarious*. The pope is called the *Vicar of Christ* in as much as he stands in place of Christ when it comes to governing the Church. The *vicar general* of the diocese is the priest appointed to act in place of the bishop if he is otherwise unavailable, and the bishop can appoint other *vicars* who perform official tasks (i.e. the *judicial vicar* oversees the diocesan tribunal or "Church Court"). And parishes have *parochial vicars* because the Latin term for *pastor* is *parochus*. So Father Nick is the *parochial vicar*, that is, the vicar of the parish and the stand-in for the pastor.

The bishop entrusts a *pastor* or *parish priest* with a stable community of the faithful. His job is basically the bishop's on a much smaller scale. His threefold mission is to teach, to sanctify, and to govern the people entrusted to his care. This means, of course, celebrating the Mass, administering the other sacraments, tending to the sick and the homebound, ensuring that works of justice and mercy are underway on behalf of the people, tending the poor, and assisting the dying. But it also means overseeing schools and daycares, coordinating clinics and working with apartment buildings. In a nutshell, it means making sure that Christ and His Church are suitably present within the parish given into his care.

Obviously that job is more than any one man can manage. That's why *parochial vicars* and other priests are assigned to assist the pastor in fulfilling his duties. And this work isn't just for priests, which is why cooperating and coordinating the good works of the laity are an essential part of the priest's job. And this means not only building up relationships within our community but beyond. This is why relationships with other communities are so important. We have a terrific opportunity to develop some of those bonds now with St. Elizabeth Seton parish in Carlisle. As the work the Lord has set before us is more than Father PJ, Father George, Father Reynaldo, or Father Nick can manage—on their own or altogether—let's pray that God brings something both beautiful and powerful out of these new responsibilities and new personalities, and so draws us more closely to one another—through Him.



Fr. PJ

A Letter From Father Reynaldo

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

11 de julio 2021

15º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Este domingo, la Palabra de Dios nos invita a tener en cuenta dos características: *“Hoy narra el momento en el que Jesús envía a los doce en misión: Se detiene en el estilo del enviado, que podemos resumir en dos puntos: la misión tiene un centro; la misión tiene un rostro. El discípulo misionero tiene antes que nada su centro de referencia, que es la persona de Jesús. Y la segunda característica del estilo misionero es, por así decir, un rostro que consiste en la pobreza de los medios. Su equipamiento responde a un criterio de sobriedad”* (Papa Francisco (7/15/2018).

¿Quién es el responsable de responder al mensaje de Jesús y del Papa Francisco actualmente? Sencillamente, todos los bautizados somos enviados a llevar a cabo el mensaje de Jesús. Teniendo en cuenta que es su mensaje, no mi mensaje. Todos los bautizados somos llamados a dar testimonio del amor liberador del Reino anunciado por Jesús. Y en este tiempo de pandemia, de descontrol, de sufrimiento y de muerte, ¿qué anunciamos, qué misión y mensaje tenemos a cargo? Siempre, es la misma misión y mensaje, un anuncio de conversión, de volver nuestra mirada y corazón al Señor. Existe, tanto por hacer, mucho que sanar, mucho que curar en la familia, y en la sociedad. En resumen, reflexionemos en las últimas palabras del Evangelio de hoy: *“Fueron, pues, a predicar, invitando a la conversión. Expulsaban a muchos espíritus malos y sanaban a numerosos enfermos, ungiéndoles con aceite”* (Marcos 6:12). Seamos, pues, discípulos misioneros fieles y comprometidos a su Palabra. En cualquiera que sea nuestra vocación, siempre de dos en dos. ¡Misión y mensaje!

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Going On In Our Parish

Parish Activities

You are invited to **Coffee Talk with Fr. George**
Wednesdays at 10am in the Parish Hall

Current topic: **the Eucharist**

Great information

Fun and Conversation

Questions?

Call 515-240-2751 or library@christthekingparish.org



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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 11, 2021

WATCH

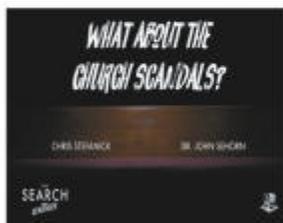
THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW WITH DR. TIM GRAY -
DR. MICHAEL BARBER

How do we respond when we are asked, "Are you saved?" In this episode of the Augustine Institute Show, Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber discuss what salvation means, and how faith and works aid us in our journey. To learn more, check out Dr. Barber's book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know!*



LEARN

THE SEARCH CONTINUES: WHAT ABOUT CHURCH SCANDALS?



In some way or another, we have all been affected by Church scandals. In this episode of The Search Continues, Chris Stefanick and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we are to respond to these evils. In doing so, they remind us to fight for the Church and perpetually call her members to live up to their callings.

LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise known as the "Lily of the Mohawks," became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life, young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-cultural decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. As we celebrate Kateri's feast day today, enjoy this short audio book that describes Kateri's journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Lily of the Mohawks



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Mass Intentions

Saturday July 10th

5:30pm– Mary Mc Donald+

Sunday July 11th

7am– Alfredo Vignaroli+, **9am**– Our Parish, **11am**– Teresa Adame+

Monday July 12th

5:30pm– Michael & Ruth Zawistowski+

Tuesday July 13th

5:30pm– Phil Bishop+

Wednesday July 14th

5:30pm– Donna Joyce+

Thursday July 15th

5:30pm– Colleen Black+

Friday July 16th

5:30pm– Grace Mauro+

Saturday July 17th

5:30pm– Becky Burrows+

Sunday July 18th

7am– Deacon Pat Kirkman+, **9am**– Deceased of Bair Family+, **11am**– Our Parish



Additional Mass Intentions for the week:

Neilsy Michael+, Jimmy Sullivan+, Grace Mauro+, Antenucci Family, Esther Le' Estrange+, Sophia Ramos, Joe Palmer+

Going On In Our Parish

Volunteer Opportunities



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Please prayerfully consider assisting our parish in any of the many ministries we have.

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

Let us look at our children this weekend, the bond that we have with them, or the bond that is lacking. Every child is a gift from God, born and unborn. May we remember to always love them unconditionally no matter what trials they may be putting us through. We must raise them as God taught us to, plant that little seed in them. It may take time for them to realize that God loves them even more then we can express. Let us Pray, Lord I may not understand everything my child does, even when they say hurtful words, Lord come down upon me to be able to say the right words, instead of acting out of anger, let me show them love. Amen.

Cenacle of Mary

Sundays 5:30pm– 6pm.

The Marion Movement of Priests will start again on Sunday June 27th. Mary calls upon the faithful to gather together with her in prayer and love, and to draw upon the Holy Spirit.

For more information or to join our group please call Darlene Hiatt at 515-244-9205

Funeral Lunch Volunteers

If you have a desire to serve our parishioners in a difficult time in their lives.

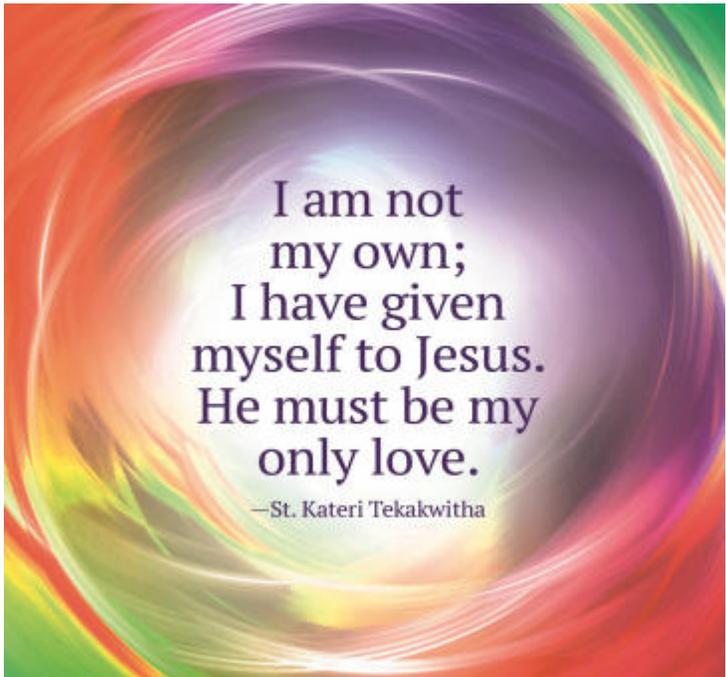
Please consider volunteering to help serve at the funeral lunches, on a rotation basis. This entails set-up, serving, clean-up, and providing a dessert. If you're not available to serve start to finish, please consider helping with one or two of the steps.

Thank you,

Please contact Eileen Miller 515-681-1697

Youth Group

Youth Group will pick back up on July 14th with game night, featuring plenty of brand new games. Families are welcome to attend.



I am not
my own;
I have given
myself to Jesus.
He must be my
only love.

—St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Going On In Our Parish

Rosary For The Unborn

10am Saturday Mornings

If you cherish all life born and unborn, please join us in saying the Rosary to help save the unborn. In front of 1040 E Army Post Rd (Planned Parenthood) on the sidewalk.

All are welcome!

If you are unable to come in person join us in prayer wherever you may be.

Questions?

Please Contact Kathy 515-953-6330



Empty Nesters Group

Married and single, please come join other Christ the King parishioners on July 20th at Baratta's Restaurant, 2320 South Union St, at 6pm.

For more information, or to make reservations, please contact **Darlene Hiatt at 515-244-9205.**

Vacation Bible School

Save the date:

Monday August 2nd — Friday August 6th from 1pm–4pm.
Registration is open

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St. Vincent de Paul

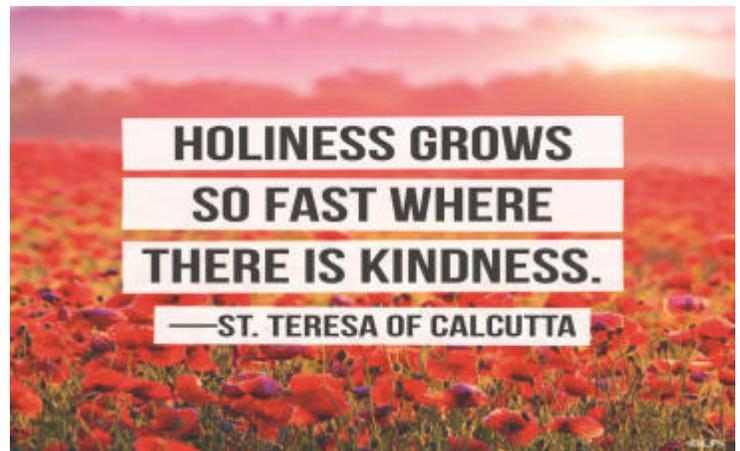
In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two.

From the beginning the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members visit in pairs "two by two," those who are poor and needy in their homes.

It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance.

Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining Christ the King/ St. Vincent de Paul.

Contact Kathy at kahiatt67@gmail.com for more information.



Caring and Sharing July 17th and 18th

This month's collection for Caring and Sharing will be hygiene items. We will donating these items to St. Vincent de Paul and Catholic Worker House.

They are in great need to fill their Hygiene Pantries.

Items needed:

Body Wash, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Shaving Cream, Razors, Deodorant

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 12:15)

PSALM:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

SECOND READING:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. (Eph 1:3-4)

GOSPEL:

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. (Mk 6:7)

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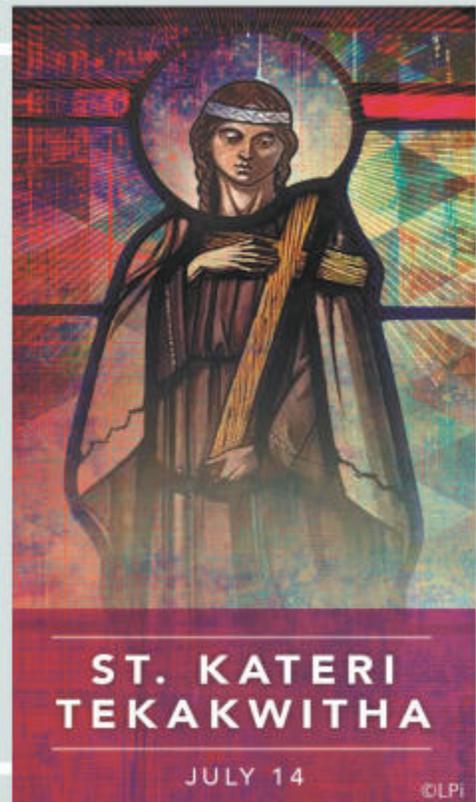
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11, 2021

- Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Henry
- Wednesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
- Thursday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Saturday: BVM
- Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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REFLECT

FIRST READING

The priest Amaziah was threatened by the visions of the Lord received by Amos that warned of Israel's destruction. Amos' defense is that he was chosen by God to prophesy. When has your faith been a threat to others?

SECOND READING

Paul speaks of the abundance of blessings we receive from God as believers in Jesus Christ. Paul asserts these blessings make us "holy and without blemish" before God. To whom in your life should you share this message of hope and redemption?

GOSPEL READING

During his public ministry, Jesus commissioned the Twelve Apostles to evangelize by preaching repentance and healing the sick and demon possessed. What do you see as effective tools for evangelization today?

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