



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 25, 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

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY JULY 25, 2021

THANKS

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them.

JOHN 6:11

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[Welcome to Christ the King Catholic Church](#)

[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.

Sundays were special growing up. My family's business was open six days a week and so Sunday was the one day we could sleep in just a little bit: Mom could enjoy her coffee and cigarette on the deck, Dad could sit and read the paper, and us kids had the time to fight over the comics. Then we'd get up and go to Mass, and after Mass Mom would usually take Holy Communion to someone, and after that we'd come home and have a big meal. In the afternoon there might be some work to do around the house or the yard, but for the most part the day was given to rest and prayer, which was different than the other days of the week which were primarily about prayer and work. I never once felt pressured or forced to go to Mass, I think I large part because it was associated with the rest of Sunday: the best meal of the week, a little more rest and a little less work, and sometimes even stories before bed.

Today Bishop Joensen restores the Sunday Obligation Catholics living in the Diocese of Des Moines. Of course, as before the pandemic began, if you're sick, or tending after someone who is sick, or symptomatic otherwise, then staying home might not only be better for you but an act of charity to the rest of us. But in general, this means that our default settings need to shift; coming to Mass needs to be the rule again, not the exception.

Of course, long before COVID many of our people—most statistically—had gotten out of the habit of coming to Sunday Mass. Restoring the Obligation is really a moment of great Opportunity—we have a chance to show the world again just how important what we really have is, and why coming to Mass should never be a burden, but is always, always a gift.

Over the next four weeks we're going to be thinking about, preaching about, praying about, and talking about the importance of the Holy Eucharist in our lives. You'll hear from me and the other clergy, from lay people like yourselves and maybe even some surprising guests about the importance of the Holy Eucharist, why the Church insists that Sunday Mass is the center of our lives even if so many have abandoned it, and most importantly, how we can work together to start bringing people home.

And for those who still aren't in a position to attend Mass in person, we're going to be redoubling our efforts to ensure that you can receive Holy Communion regularly, and that you continue to feel connected to the wider Christ the King community, even while at home.

We've got our work cut out for us, Gang—Let's get to it!



Fr. PJ

A Letter From Father Reynaldo

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

25 de julio 2021

17º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

A partir de hoy, durante varios domingos, las lecturas del Evangelio no se tomarán de San Marcos sino del capítulo 6 de San Juan., en el cual podremos escuchar sobre el milagro de la multiplicación de los panes. Las gentes que acudieron al encuentro de Jesús y sus enseñanzas sintieron hambre. El Evangelio nos dice que, Jesús, pues, levantó los ojos y, al ver el numeroso gentío que acudía a él, dijo a Felipe: *“¿Dónde iremos a comprar pan para que coma esa gente? (Juan 6:5).* Enseguida, viene el diálogo de pregunta y respuesta entre Jesús y Felipe. Andrés se dio cuenta que un muchacho traía cinco panes de cebada y dos pescados. Pero, ¿qué es esto para tanta gente? Jesús dijo: *“Hagan que se siente la gente (Juan 6:10).* Enseguida, Jesús dio las gracias y repartió el pan entre los que estaban sentados. Lo mismo hizo con los pescados.

El milagro vino, todos comieron hasta saciarse y recogieron todavía doce canastas con lo que había quedado. Jesús es el Pan de Vida que se da como alimento para nuestra jornada. El Papa Francisco nos dice: *“¡La multiplicación de los panes y de los peces es un signo del gran don que el Padre ha hecho a la humanidad: es Jesús mismo! El, verdadero pan de vida, quiere saciar no solamente los cuerpos sino también las almas. --- El Señor nos invita a no olvidar que, si es necesario preocuparse por el pan, todavía más importante es cultivar la relación con él, reforzar nuestra fe en él, que es el pan de vida, venido para saciar nuestra hambre de verdad, nuestra hambre de justicia, nuestra hambre de amor. (8/5/2018).* Y durante este tiempo de pandemia, nuestra necesidad de sanar.

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Reliquias sagradas de los santos Tesoros de la Iglesia

La Parroquia de Cristo Rey presenta una enseñanza y exposición de Reliquias Sagradas el lunes 2 de agosto a las 6:30pm - con Misa a las 5:30pm.

El padre Carlos Martins de los “Companions of the Cross” estará aquí con una extraordinaria colección del Vaticano de más de 150 reliquias, algunas de hasta 2000 años de antigüedad.

Entre los tesoros se encuentran las reliquias de San José, Santa María Goretti, Santa Teresa de Lisieux (la “Pequeña Flor”), San Francisco de Asís, San Antonio de Padua, Santo Tomás de Aquino y Santa Faustina. Kowalska.

También habrá una porción del Velo de Nuestra Señora y una de las piezas restantes más grandes de la Verdadera Cruz en el mundo.

Los asistentes podrán examinar y venerar cada reliquia. A lo largo de la historia, se han realizado muchas curaciones en presencia de reliquias; y miles han ocurrido a través de este ministerio.

No te pierdas esta oportunidad. Se le anima a traer sus artículos de devoción (como rosarios, tarjetas sagradas, etc.) y fotografías de amigos / familiares enfermos, que podrá tocar en los relicarios como un medio de intercesión.

A Message from the School

MÁS QUE UN GRAN ENTORNO DE APRENDIZAJE

Camine por los pasillos de Christ the King y descubrirá no solo un excelente entorno de aprendizaje, sino también la oportunidad de formar amistades para toda la vida con estudiantes y familias que tienen los mismos valores, aspiraciones y deseos de promover el bien común.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday July 24th

5:30pm– Claudette Wagner+

Sunday July 25th

7am– Joe Palmer+, **9am**– Our Parish, **11am**– Deacon Pat Kirkman+

Monday July 26th

5:30pm– Louis & Alice Lose II+

Tuesday July 27th

5:30pm– Lorie Putbrese+

Wednesday July 28th

5:30pm– Kelly Schlage+

Thursday July 29th

5:30pm– Gloria Tillson+

Friday July 30th

5:30pm– Lena Mason+

Saturday July 31st

5:30pm– Gary Runge+

Sunday August 1st

7am– Kenny Rodine+, **9am**– Grace Mauro+, **11am**– Our Parish



Additional Mass Intentions for the week:

Our Parish School, Bruce Johnston+, Rose Mary Egan+, Our Sister Parish– Natrini, Teresa Adame+, Colleen Black+, Our Clergy.

Going On In Our Parish

Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you to all who have signed up in person, turned in a form at Church or an online form.

You have not gone unnoticed!

Once more things open in the Church you will be receiving emails for the appropriate volunteer positions you have signed up for. Thank you again for wanting to help Christ the King as a parish grow in community.

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

Jesus how I love you, you are my everything, let me sit with you for a while in silent prayer. Adoration is so wonderful, to be able to spend time with Jesus one on one in the quiet, that is where you will hear Jesus saying to you, how much He loves you and how He wants to always be with you through your life. In Adoration let your mind slip into prayer without any distractions, focus on just you and Jesus, and how blessed we are as Catholics to have Jesus present to us all the time in Adoration and the Eucharist. Saint John Vianney used to spend his days with You before the tabernacle, telling all who asked, "I look at Him and He looks at me." Gaze on me, good Jesus, even as I gaze on you!

First Friday Healing Mass

The first Friday of each month at 7pm, all are welcome to attend the healing Mass.

Magnificat

It is time to renew your subscription or start a new one!

Only 26.00 dollars for a whole year if you subscribe or renew through Christ the King. Please make your check payable to Christ the King, write in the memo Magnificat.

September is the last issue for this current year subscription!

Sacred Relics of the Saints

Treasures of the Church

Christ the King Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics!

Monday, August 2nd, Mass at 5:30pm followed by the Relics at 6:30pm

Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.

Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and thousands have occurred through this ministry.

Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

Going On In Our Parish

A Message from the School

MORE THAN A GREAT LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Walk the halls of Christ the King School and you'll discover not just a great learning environment, but also an opportunity to form lifelong friendships with students and families who have the same values, aspirations and desires to advance the common good. There is still time to register for the 2021-2022 school year.

Schedule your visit today by calling 515-285-3349!

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.

Please contact Eileen Miller 515-681-1697

Cenacle of Mary

Sunday's 5:30pm– 6pm.

The Marion Movement of Priests, 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

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

Envelopes will be available in the pews, please pick one up and fill out, you can return at the collection during Mass, or the next Mass you attend at Christ the King.

Thank you for your continued support!

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowds' expectations:

with little he feeds many... Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love.

Your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and poor.

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.

For more information

Contact Kathy kahiatt67@gmail.com

Altar and Rosary Society

How you can help our parish feel more like home.

Ladies of the Parish:

Please join us for a potluck and membership drive for the Altar and Rosary society on August 2nd at 6:30pm in the Lunch Room. The Altar and Rosary members will provide the meat and we ask that the ladies please provide the sides.

Questions, please call Rita at 515-971-6771.

The Altar and Rosary Society welcomes all women of our Parish! The Altar and Rosary Society provides support, service, and fellowship to its members and to the Parish Community. The goals are to provide programs that foster community and spirit within the Parish and to raise money to supply the equipment necessary for the Sanctuary, improvements, and maintenance of the Church.



SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"For thus says the LORD,
'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'"
(2 Kgs 4:43)

PSALM:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.
(Ps 145)

SECOND READING:

One body and one Spirit,
as you were also called to the one hope of your call;
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
one God and Father of all. (Eph 4:4-6)

GOSPEL:

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks,
and distributed them to those who were reclining,
and also as much of the fish as they wanted. (Jn 6:11)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021

- Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday: St. Martha
- Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
- Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REFLECT

FIRST READING

The prophet Elisha was able to feed a crowd of a hundred people with only twenty barley loaves and some fresh grain. Why do you think God empowered Elisha to perform this feeding miracle?

SECOND READING

Paul taught the Ephesians that as believers we are called to live by the moral imperatives of humility, gentleness, patience, love, and peace. Which of these virtues do you think you do well?

GOSPEL READING

The people mistakenly thought of Jesus as "the Prophet who is to come into world" after the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. What are some times when you have seen others misuse or misrepresent Jesus?

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