Our Roman Catholic Communities



Christ the King 202 4th St NW PO Box 1000 Byron, MN 55920 (507) 775-6455 Sunday Mass at 10:30 am Tuesday Mass at 9:00 am Friday Mass at 9:00 am



Holy Family 1904 N. Mantorville Ave. PO Box 171 Kasson, MN 55944 (507) 634-7520 Sunday Mass at 8:30 am Wednesday Mass at 9:00 am

THE HOLY FAMILY

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He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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St. John Baptist de la Salle 20 2nd St. NE PO Box 310 Dodge Center, MN 55927 (507) 374-6830 Saturday Mass at 5:00 pm Thursday Mass at 9:00 am

MASS

For information about online and TV Mass go to https://www.dowr.org/about/weekly-mass.html.

Websites

www.christkingholyfamily.org www.dodgecatholic.org

OFFICE HOURS

Currently our offices hours are varied. All staff members are available by email and are checking the office voicemail.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

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PARISH APP

iPhone Users: Download by texting ParishApp1 to 555888 **Android Users**: Download by texting ParishApp2 to 555888

BULLETIN ITEMS

Please send all bulletin items to:

bulletinckhf@gmail.com

Bulletin items are due by noon on the Friday - 8 days before the announcement is needed in the bulletin.

MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass announcements are due by Thursday at noon.

HEARING IMPAIRED

Listening devices are available in the back of our churches. Please ask one of the ushers if you need help. After each use, please return to the box.

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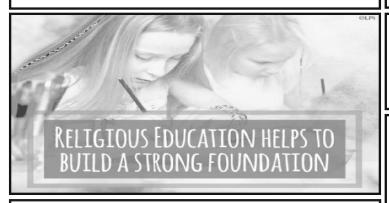
SACRAMENTS & PASTORAL MINISTRY ~ FAITH FORMATION

CATHOLICS WANT TO KNOW!

Question: What's the difference between a "Catholic Bible" and a "Protestant Bible"?

Answer: Catholic and Protestant Bibles both include 27 books in the New Testament. Protestant Bibles have only 39 books in the Old Testament, however, while Catholic Bibles have 46. The seven books included in Catholic Bibles are Tobit, Judith, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach, and Baruch, Catholic Bibles also include sections in the Books of Esther and Daniel which are not found in Protestant Bibles. These books are called the deuterocanonical books. The Catholic Church believes these books to be inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Resource: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)



SACRAMENTS & PASTORAL MINISTRY

Individual Reconciliation - Father John will do individual confessions by appointment. Please contact him via email or leave a voicemail to schedule.

Baptism – A Pre-Jordan class is required and is held on the 2nd Monday of each month. Call the Parish Office to register and to schedule the date and time of the Baptism at least a month in

Marriage – Call the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the date of marriage for preparation requirements.

Hospital Visits & Anointing of the Sick – Contact Father John Lasuba through the parish office to make arrangements.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - RCIA is a process for adults (un-baptized, baptized, Christian or Catholic) to come together to learn about the Catholic Faith. Call the Parish Office for information.

Prayer Chain (Christ the King) – For prayer request contact Lois Douglas at loisdouglas42@gmail.com or contact the parish office.

Prayer Chain (Holy Family) – For prayer request contact Jane Kreidermacher at tud1@charter.net or contact the parish office.

Prayer Chain (St. John) – For prayer request contact Cheryl Gillard, gillardcheryl56@gmail.com or contact parish office.

Funeral Arrangements – Contact Father John Lasuba through the parish office to make arrangements for a funeral.

Cemetery Plots – If you would like to purchase a burial plot or if you have a burial plot and someone has died, contact the parish office. Office staff will assist you in these arrangements.



CHRIST THE KING AND HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family

Monday, Dec. 27 NO CLASS Grades K-3 NO CLASS Wednesday, Dec. 29 Grades 4-7 Wednesday, Dec. 29 Grades 8-10 NO CLASS

Christ the King

Wednesday, Dec. 29 NO CLASS Grades K-6 Wednesday, Dec. 29 NO CLASS Grades 7-10

St. John Baptist de la Salle

Wednesday, Dec. 29 NO CLASS Grades K-10

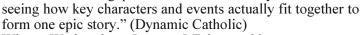
SAVE THE DATE!

Coming to our parishes! SEEK22 - all virtual but we will gather together the weekend of February 4-6, 2022 at Holy Family for this amazing conference. Theme for this year: Seek and you will find - Matthew 7:7. Details coming soon.

JOIN US FOR A SALVATION HISTORY STUDY

Are you ready for another study. Who are we Salvation History Study based off the book

The Real Story by Edward St. The Real Story by Edward Sri and Curtis Martin. Join us on an eight-week journey and "discover the "big picture" of the Bible by



When: Wednesdays, January 5-February 23

Fellowship - 5:30-5:45 pm

The Real Story study - 5:45-6:45 pm

This study is led by Lonny and Nikki Lambrecht and there is no cost you. Hope to see you there!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands." Let us strive to become the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 18-20, 2022 in Windom, MN and Feb 11-13, 2022 in Buffalo, MN. For more information, call Miki Schultz at 507-227-8229 or visit them at southmnwwme.org.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICIES

If severe weather affects our Masses, Faith Formation classes, parish office hours, or other scheduled parish events; we will notify you via our Facebook groups, website, Christ the King/Holy Family Parish App and our local TV stations (KTTC and KAAL). Please stay tuned to these media in order to be informed of closings and cancellations. Make sure your notifications are turned 'on' in your app. If you have questions, please contact the office. If school is closed there will not be week day Mass.

IN OUR PARISHES & OUR DIOCESE

MARY'S MANTLE OF MERCY MINISTRY

If we are to truly know our faith, we need to know Mary, the Mother of God. If we are to love our faith, we need to love Mary Immaculate. If we are to live our faith, we need to live under Mary's mantle.

If you know of someone who is in need of a prayer shawl or prayer blanket, please contact Sharon Pechacek at 527-2901.

Prayers for those in our Health Care Facilities: Theresa Van Zuilen and Arlinda Marquette. Prayers for Bev Chicos, who is looking to move from the hospital to a rehab center, and Maggie, who is looking to move into a rehab center after surgery from a broken hip.

CHRIST THE KING 2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE

The calendar raffle is well underway. If you are not purchasing your calendars, please turn them into the office as others would like to purchase them. Check in the office to see if additional calendars can be purchased. Please return your calendar stubs by **January 9** and they will be placed in a drawing for cash prizes every day of 2022. That is 365 chances to win!

WINTER WARMUP FUNDRAISER RESULTS

Thank you to all whose generous donations or purchases made Holy Family's Winter WarmUp fundraiser a success! The results: We purchased fleece for our Faith Formation students to make 200+ scarves for the homeless at the amazing sale price of \$270.32 for 67.75 yards. The remaining \$3146.68 from the fundraiser has been donated to the Holy Family Mortgage fund.

It took many volunteer hours to make this event a success. A special thanks goes to Annette and Al O'Donnell and Lois Dorschner for making 20 gallons of soup and 34 gallons of chili, assisted by Ruth Trygstad and Kathy Knoll. Thanks to Margaret and Todd Nelson, Kathy Knoll, Peggy Peters, Lois Thompson, and Donna Didderich and her grandson for help with the Silent Auction. Thanks, too, to Peggy Peters and Marcie Bordelon for managing the Bake Sale. Finally, thanks to everyone who came out and supported this fundraiser!

SYNOD OF SYNODALITY LISTENING SESSIONS



two-year process of listening and dialogue that will conclude in 2023. Pope Francis has asked the entire Church to take an active part in the synod, inviting people from all walks of life and from all around the world to gather together for prayer, sharing experiences, listening, and seeking the guidance and wisdom of the

The Synod on Synodality is a

Holy Spirit. Our parish's listening session will be on Sunday, January 9, from 4:00-7:00 pm at Holy Family Church. For more information, visit:

https://www.dowr.org/synod/index.html.

CARE AND SHARE COOKIE DRIVE

A big thank you to all the parishioners and the KM National Honor Society members who donated to the Dodge County Care and Share Cookie Drive. Forty-three families in Dodge County enjoyed cookies for Christmas thanks to you.

St. John Baptist de la Salle Giving Tree

Thank you to all who donated to the Sharing Tree and Giving Tree. Your donations are much appreciated. Thank you to Lois Thompson and Colleen Wilson for doing the trees.

CONFIDENT PREGNANCIES AND STABLE BEGINNINGS



Whether a pregnant woman is excited to bring her new baby home or is choosing the loving option of adoption, Catholic Charities supports confident pregnancies and stable beginnings. Our

social workers travel to new and expectant parents all across the Diocese to bring help and hope through financial assistance, pregnancy counseling, parenting education, free baby items, and helping women throughout the entire process of placing a child for adoption. We are honored to work with those who are pregnant or have a child under 12 months old. We work with teens and adults, women who are single or married, those who are financially secure or living in poverty. Reach our social workers at 800-222-5859 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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ROCHESTER ROSARY RALLIES

Please NOTE: **NO** Rosary Rally on Christmas weekend, **Sunday**, **December 26**. We will resume our weekly Rosary Rallies for our country, conversion, and peace on Sunday, January 2, 2022. These rallies continue to be held near the Rochester Government Center at the corner of **4th St. SE and 3rd Ave. SE** at **3pm**, lasting about 35 minutes. For more information, contact: Janela Hubka at daveandjanela@gmail.com or 507-282-6090.



STEWARDSHIP ~ GOSPEL REFLECTION

NOVEMBER INCOME/EXPENSE TOTALS

Income Expense

Christ the King \$26,124 \$18,370 +\$7,754 \$11,319 \$11,061 +\$258 **Holy Family**

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Christ the King	Dec. 12, 2021
Operating Fund	\$ 1,826.17
Mortgage Fund	\$ 180.00
Holy Family	Dec. 12, 2021
Operating Fund	\$ 3,967.00
Mortgage Fund	\$ 250.00
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St. John Baptist de la Salle Dec. 11, 2021

Operating Fund \$ 1,855.00 (includes online transfers)

** Dec. 19 totals not available at time of publication**

MONTHLY ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS NOVEMBER 2021

Christ the King

Operating Fund 4,475.00 Mortgage Fund 1,477.00

Holy Family

Operating Fund \$ 4,535.00

MORTGAGE BALANCE - NOVEMBER 30, 2021

Christ the King \$ 463,603.00 **Holy Family** \$ 48,401.67



DONATE Did you know you can make one-time or regular contributions to your parish online? ONLINE Simply go to the www.christkingholyfamily.org or www.dodgecatholic.org websites and click

on the "Online Giving" box. Questions? At Christ the King and Holy Family, feel free to contact Jennifer in the office or email jenniferckhf@gmail.com. At St. John Baptist de la Salle, please contact Diane Vangness in the office or email office@dodgecatholic.org.





GOSPEL REFLECTION - DECEMBER 26TH FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

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Li This Week

Sunday, December 26th - Feast of the Holy Family

8:30 am Mass - Holy Family

10:00 am Rosary - Christ the King

10:30 am Mass - Christ the King

Monday, December 27th - * Office Closed *

Tuesday, December 28th - * Office Closed at Noon *

9:00 am Mass - Christ the King

Wednesday, December 29th - * Office Closed at Noon * 9:00 am Mass - Holy Family

Thursday, December 30th - * Office Closed at Noon *

9:00 am Mass - St. John Baptist de la Salle

Friday, December 31st - * Office Closed *

NO Daily Mass - Christ the King

Saturday, January 1st - Epiphany of the Lord

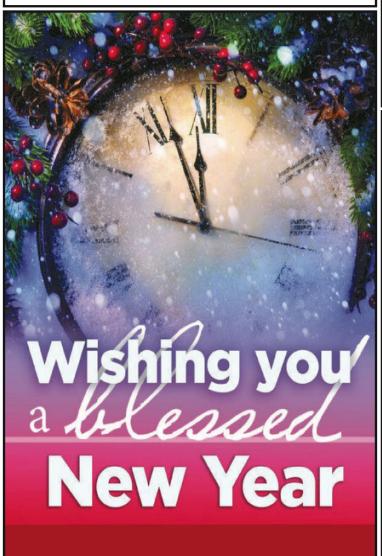
4:30 pm Rosary - St. John Baptist de la Salle 5:00 pm Mass - St. John Baptist de la Salle

Sunday, January 2nd - Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 am Mass - Holy Family

10:00 am Rosary - Christ the King

10:30 am Mass - Christ the King



Liturgical Ministers

St. John Baptist de la Salle

Saturday, January 1st, 5:00 pm - Epiphany of the Lord Lector Rose Kuth

Eucharistic Ministers (*lead) Sharon Pechacek*, Diane Chicos

Ushers Ellie Engesser, Jim Twaddle

Rosary Colleen Wilson

Counters Terry Selthun, Nancy Thorton

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, January 2nd, 8:30 am - Epiphany of the Lord Sacristan Kim Simons

Lector Kim Simons

Eucharistic Ministers (*lead) Marty Currie*, Marcie

Bordelon, Elaine Noble

Ushers John Buchl, Josh Buchl, Frank Srp, Landon Srp

Greeter Marty Currie

CHRIST THE KING

Sunday, January 2nd, 10:30 am - Epiphany of the Lord

Sacristan Ed Robinet

Lector Lois Douglas

Eucharistic Ministers (*lead) Carolyn Severson*, Tim

Tuinstra, Ron Whiteaker

Ushers Avery Hemminger, Kaelin Huebert, Kent Severson,

Conrad Tuinstra

PowerPoint Dayne Huebert

Counters week of December 27th

Christ the King Jan Fitzgerald, Mary Schatzel

Holy Family Mark Schmidt

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26TH

Sunday, December 26th

8:30 am Holy Family Dan Peters+

10:30 am Christ the King *Parishioners of our parishes* 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, December 27th

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday, December 28th

9:00 am Christ the King Leo Loosbrock+

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday, December 29th

9:00 am Holy Family Helen Madsen+

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday, December 30th

9:00 am St. John Baptist de la Salle *Jean Leeper*+1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday, December 31st

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday, January 1st

5:00 pm St. John Baptist de la Salle *Ruth Kunkel*+ Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Sunday, January 2nd

8:30 am Holy Family Parishioners of our parishes

10:30 am Christ the King Eunice Dols+

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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