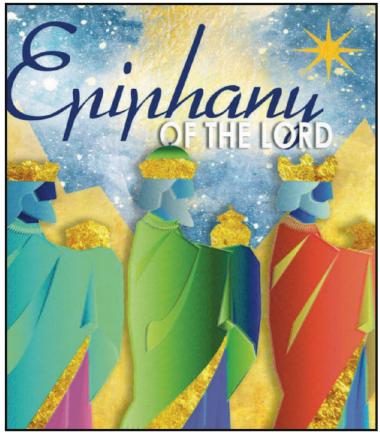
# Our Roman Catholic Communities





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



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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#### **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 is the difference between mortal and venial  $\sin^2$ 

**Answer:** The CCC defines a mortal sin as a grave infraction of the law of God that destroys the divine life (or "sanctifying grace") in the soul of the sinner, constituting a turn away from God. For a sin to be mortal, three conditions must be present: grave matter, full knowledge of the evil of the act, and full consent of the will.

The CCC defines a venial sin as a sin which does not destroy the divine life in the soul, as does mortal sin, though it diminishes and wounds it. Venial sin is the failure to observe necessary moderation, in lesser matters of the moral law, or in grave matters acting without full knowledge or complete consent.

**Resource:** Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)



# 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 advance

**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 <u>loisdouglas42@gmail.com</u> or contact the parish office.

**Prayer Chain** (Holy Family) – For prayer request contact Jane Kreidermacher at <u>tud1@charter.net</u> 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, Jan. 3 5:45-6:45 pm Grades K-3 Wednesday, Jan. 5 5:45-6:45 pm Grades 4-7 Wednesday, Jan. 5 7:00-8:30 pm Grades 8-10

**Christ the King** 

Wednesday, Jan. 5 5:45-6:45 pm Grades K-6 Wednesday, Jan. 5 7:00-8:30 pm Grades 7-10 - Contact Kathy Lieburn with any questions.

# St. John Baptist de la Salle

Wednesday, Jan. 5 6:30-8:00 pm Grades K-10 - Contact Colleen Wilson with any questions.

#### 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 as Catholics? Where did it all begin? A Salvation History Study based off the book *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 seeing how key characters and events actually fit together to form one epic story." (Dynamic Catholic)

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 Bey 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

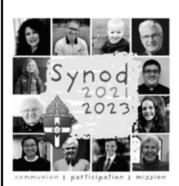
We have one more week to turn in our calendar stubs. If you are not purchasing your calendars, please turn them into the office as others would like to purchase them. Check in the office to see if additional calendars can be purchased. Please return your calendar stubs by January 9 and they will be placed 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



The Synod on Synodality is a 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

Holy Spirit. Our parish's listening session will be on Sunday, January 9, from 4:00-7:00 pm (Mealtime/ Wrapup - 6:00 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

# St. John Baptist de la Salle Food Shelf Update

St. John Baptist de la Salle had an additional 16.9 lbs. of food along with \$586 donated to the SEMCAC Dodge County Food Shelf. Thank you for all your donations.

#### THANK YOU!

Thank you to Paul Mertes, Paul Prond, and Dave Silhasek for removing trees and debris from behind Christ the King church after our December wind storm. Also, thanks to Ed Robinet for organizing. We appreciate all of you!

# 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.

# WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PILGRIMAGE 2022



Reserve your spot for the World Meeting of Families Pilgrimage June 18 - June 30, 2022. Peter and Theresa FAMILIES Martin and Fr. Matt Wagner will be your Pilgrimage Leaders on a 13-day

pilgrimage to Italy. We will be visiting Rome, Assisi, Tuscany, Florence, and Venice! For more information: https://www.dowr.org/event-details/659.



#### NOVEMBER INCOME/EXPENSE TOTALS

Income Expense

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

#### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Dec. 19, 2021 **Christ the King** Operating Fund 1,550.50 Mortgage Fund 1,105.00 **Holy Family** Dec. 19, 2021 Operating Fund \$ 12,317.00 Mortgage Fund 100.00

St. John Baptist de la Salle Dec. 18, 2021

Operating Fund \$ 2,341.25 (includes online transfers)

\*\* Dec. 26 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

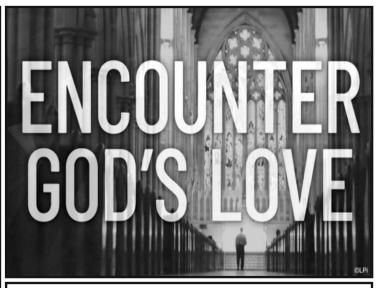
Christ the King \$ 463,603.00 **Holy Family** \$ 48,401.67



Did you know you can make one-time or DONATE regular contributions to your parish 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 - JANUARY 2ND THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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# PARISH CALENDAR ~ LITURGICAL MINISTERS ~ MASS INTENTIONS

# Lillhis Week

# Sunday, January 2nd - The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 am Mass - Holy Family

10:00 am Rosary - Christ the King

10:30 am Mass - Christ the King

# Monday, January 3rd

7:00 pm Music Rehearsal - Christ the King

# Tuesday, January 4th

9:00 am Mass - Christ the King

5:30 pm Joint Pastoral Council Meeting - Holy Family

5:45-6:45 pm HF Faith Formation (Grades K-3)

# Wednesday, January 5th

9:00 am Mass - Holy Family

5:45-6:45 pm HF Faith Formation (Grades 4-7)

5:45-6:45 pm CK Faith Formation (Grades K-6)

6:30 pm SJ Faith Formation (Grades K-10)

7:00-8:30 pm HF Faith Formation (Grades 8-10)

7:00-8:30 pm CK Faith Formation (Grades 7-10)

# Thursday, January 6th

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

# Friday, January 7th

9:00 am Mass - Christ the King

#### Saturday, January 8th

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

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

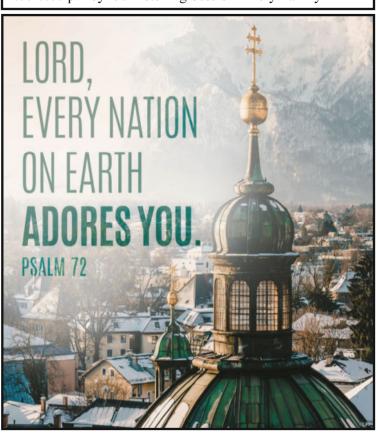
# Sunday, January 9th - The Baptism of the Lord

8:30 am Mass - Holy Family

10:00 am Rosary - Christ the King

10:30 am Mass - Christ the King

4:00-7:00 pm Synod Listening Session - Holy Family





# ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

Saturday, January 8th, 5:00 pm - The Baptism of the Lord Lector Mike Berg

Eucharistic Ministers (\*lead) Rita Selthun\*, Melanie Berg

Ushers Diane Chicos, Terry Selthun

Rosary Sharon Pechacek

Counters Cheryl Gillard, Sharon Pechacek

#### HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, January 9th, 8:30 am - The Baptism of the Lord

Sacristan Lois Dorschner

**Lector** Margaret Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers (\*lead) Lorraine Bolster, AJ

Moosbruger, Sarah Srp

Ushers Todd Nelson, Craig Schneider, Frank Srp, Landon Srp

**Greeter** Harfmann Family

#### CHRIST THE KING

Sunday, January 9th, 10:30 am - The Baptism of the Lord Sacristan Lonny Lambrecht

Lector Debbie Storlie

Eucharistic Ministers (\*lead) Mary Cartney\*, Mike

Weinandt, Kathy Bond

**Ushers** Kelly Amberg, John Bronk, Thomas Lambrecht, Dan

PowerPoint Beth Scharpman

#### Counters week of January 2nd

Christ the King Kathy Bond, Mary Cartney

Holy Family Lorraine Bolstser, Deb Reicher

# MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2ND

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

Monday, January 3rd

1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 4th

9:00 am Christ the King Jim and Eileen Caulfield++

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 5th

**9:00 am Holy Family** *Mary Finn*+ 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 6th

9:00 am St. John Baptist de la Salle Lou Althof+

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday, January 7th

9:00 am Christ the King Bob Lewis+

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 8th

5:00 pm St. John Baptist de la Salle Parishioners of our parishes

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 9th

8:30 am Holy Family Rosann Yurcek+

10:30 am Christ the King Parishioners of our parishes Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



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