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.

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PARISH APP

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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: How do we know that God is merciful?

Answer: In many passages in Sacred Scripture God shows that he is merciful, especially in the parable of the merciful father (Lk 15) who goes out to meet his prodigal son, accepts him unconditionally, and celebrates his return and their reconciliation with a joyful banquet. (CCC 1846, 1870)

Resource: Catechism of the Catholic Church

SEEK22 CONFERENCE



This February 4-6, at Holy Family Church, join us for SEEK22: a multi-day broadcast live to our tri-parish community, to encounter Christ and find the true place of the Gospel in your everyday life.

SEEK is for you! Whether you're a long-time or brand-new parishioner, pastor, RCIA student, church choir member or member of the staff. Come join us as we engage in content on all matters of faith, life, happiness and salvation.

This SEEK conference has a very flexible format where participants can come and go according to their schedule. Please contact your parish office to register for this amazing event. There is no charge.

HAVE YOU PRAYED TODAY?

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 tudl@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.



** SUBSTITUTE CATECHISTS NEEDED **

Faith Formation at Holy Family and Christ the King are in need of substitutes. The cold, flu and covid season are hitting us hard. If you would be willing to sub in a class at one of the following times and sites, please let me know. Usually, I can gather a lesson plan together quickly. Thanks in advance for your help.

- Kathy Lieburn

CHRIST THE KING AND HOLY FAMILY

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Holy Family

3:43-6:43 pm	Grades K-3
5:45-6:45 pm	Grades 4-7
7:00-8:30 pm	Grades 8-10
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5:45-6:45 pm	Grades K-6
7:00-8:30 pm	Grades 7-10
	5:45-6:45 pm 7:00-8:30 pm 5:45-6:45 pm

St. John Baptist de la Salle

Wednesday, Feb. 2 6:30-8:00 pm Grades K-10 - Contact Colleen Wilson with any questions.

PRAYER TO MARY - YES TO LIFE

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes" to Life. "You will conceive and bear a Son," the angel told you. Despite the surprise and the uncertainty about how this could be, you said yes. "Be it done unto me according to your word." Mary, we pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say "Yes" and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to your word." May they experience the help of Christian people, and know the peace that comes from doing God's will. Amen



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 or delayed there will not be week day Mass or Liturgy of the Word.

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 Dorothy Wendler and Maggie Hutton.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Father Richard Kunzman will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

St. John Baptist de la Salle Ladies Luncheon

The next St. John's ladies luncheon will be Monday, February 14 at 11:00 am at the Dodge Country Club in Dodge Center. All proceeds from the BINGO game will go to the Women's Shelter in Rochester, but the funds help those from Dodge County who are in crisis. Ladies from all three parishes in our cluster are invited to attend.

CALENDAR RAFFLE THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who made Christ the King's 2022 Calendar Raffle a success.

There were 1,076 calendars purchased. Profit for the fundraiser was \$9,412.75. Funds will help to offset operating and mortgage expenses for the parish.

Thank you to Christ the King's Calendar Raffle Committee for their work! Committee members are: Paul Prond, Carey Huebert, JoAnna Goebel and Jan Fitzgerald. Thank you also to Nancy Connelly for stepping in as a back-up ticket sales counter.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Manage Give the best St Valentine's Day gift possible by signing up for the February 12-13 Marriage Encounter! Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org to register, for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

DRIVERS NEEDED



We are excited to say that we have the opportunity to partner with Channel One and the Rochester area Kwik Trips, but we need the help of volunteers to make it happen. We need a couple of

volunteers to drive a weekly route to 14 different Kwik trip locations throughout Rochester. The route would take about 2-3 hours to complete, and could be bring in over 600 pounds of free meals into the Warming Center. If you are interested contact Patrick Michener immediately at pmichener@ccsomn.org or (507)458-2259.

THE CALL - CO-ED SILENT RETREAT



All young adults ages 18-39 are invited to attend the upcoming silent retreat at Good Earth Village in Spring Valley, MN on February 25-27. Take some time to rest, relax, and enjoy a break from your daily routine. This retreat is an excellent way to escape the noise of our everyday life

and listen more closely to the voice of God. Register at: https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/1754129c-05d5-4146-9284-32c41699b257. Please direct any questions to klattm0597@my.uwstout.edu.

LANDSCAPES OF THE SACRED: LIVING FAITHFULLY ON GOD'S BELOVED EARTH

The Social Justice Committees of Holy Spirit and Pax Christi invite you to a morning of reflection on:

Saturday, February 5, 2022 8:30 am – 12 noon by Zoom

Our presenter will be Colleen Carpenter, PhD is Professor of Theology at St Catherine's University in St Paul, Mn. She has written extensively on theology issues related to the Earth and our Christian relationship to the world around us. Questions or to register: hspaxsocialjustice@gmail.com

POLAND AND EASTERN EUROPE PILGRIMAGE

Come along June 6-17, 2022, to some of the most historical and sacred places in all of Europe. We'll see the home of St. John Paul II, visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, walk through the Auschwitz Concentration Camp and so much more. We'll have Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,199 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, $307 - 4^{th}$ Street North, Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

Save the Date!!! Only 6 months away!!!

2nd Annual Car & Craft Show
July 30, 2022, Holy Family Parish
Hope to see you all there!



SHOW

CHRIST THE KING AND HOLY FAMILY EMAIL BLASTS

Emails are being sent regularly to Christ the King and Holy Family members with the latest information from our parishes. If you would like the most up to date information from Christ the King and Holy Family, please make sure we have your email on file. If you didn't give us an email when you registered or have an updated email, please let Jennifer in the parish office know. The email will come from Christ the King, Holy Family mail@flocknote.com.

STEWARDSHIP ~ GOSPEL REFLECTION

DECEMBER INCOME/EXPENSE TOTALS

Income Expense

Christ the King \$21,704 \$21,035 +\$669 Holy Family \$32,695 \$18,773 +\$13,922

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

January 23, 2022 **Christ the King** 780.00 Operating Fund \$ Mortgage Fund 85.00 Maintenance Fund \$ 165.00 **Holy Family** January 23, 2022 Operating Fund 1,193.50 Mortgage Fund 00.00

St. John Baptist de la Salle January 22, 2022

Operating Fund \$ 1,154.00 (includes online transfers)

MONTHLY ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS DECEMBER 2021

Christ the King

Operating Fund \$ 4,575.00 Mortgage Fund \$ 1,632.00

Holy Family

Operating Fund \$ 5,275.00

Mortgage Balance - December 31, 2021

Christ the King \$ 456,919.43 (includes \$3000 CCW

donation)

Holy Family \$ 47,784.59

CHRIST THE KING MAINTENANCE FUND

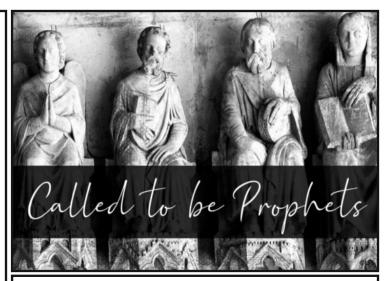
We now have a maintenance fund that you can contribute to at Christ the King. For those receiving envelopes, you will receive a Maintenance envelope every other month starting in January. For those who contribute online, you can login and adjust your giving for the Maintenance fund or contact the office.

Did you know you can make one-time or 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 30TH 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

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Li This Week

Sunday, January 30th

8:30 am Mass - Holy Family 10:00 am Rosary - Christ the King 10:30 am Mass - Christ the King

Monday, January 31st

5:45-6:45 pm HF Faith Formation (Grades K-3) 7:00 pm Music Rehearsal - Christ the King

Tuesday, February 1st

9:00 am Liturgy of the Word - Christ the King 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Council Mtg - Christ the King

Wednesday, February 2nd

9:00 am Liturgy of the Word - 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, February 3rd

9:00 am Liturgy of the Word - St. John Baptist de la Salle

Friday, February 4th

9:00 am Liturgy of the Word - Christ the King

SEEK22 Conference - Holy Family

Saturday, February 5th

SEEK22 Conference - Holy Family

10:00 am-5:00 pm NET Retreat (Grades 6-8) - Christ the King

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

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

Sunday, February 6th

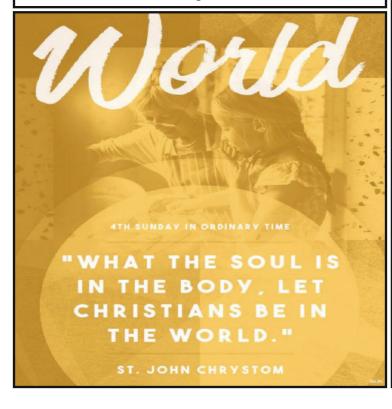
SEEK22 Conference - Holy Family

8:00 am-5:00 pm NET Retreat (Grade 10) - Christ the King

8:30 am Mass - Holy Family

10:00 am Rosary - Christ the King

10:30 am Mass - Christ the King





St. John Baptist de la Salle

Saturday, February 5th, 5:00 pm

Lector Sharon Pechacek

Eucharistic Ministers (*lead) Colleen Wilson

Ushers Ellie Engesser, Jim Twaddle

Rosary Sharon Theimann

Counters

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, February 6, 8:30 am

Sacristan Doreen Coleman

Lector Kim Simons

Eucharistic Ministers (*lead) Carrie Jensen*, Lloyd Meyer,

Bev Kaehler

Ushers John Buchl, Josh Buchl, Marty Currie, Al O'Donnell

Greeter Harfmann Family

CHRIST THE KING

Sunday, February 6, 10:30 am

Sacristan Pam Kuisle

Lector Pat Bauer

Eucharistic Ministers (*lead) Debbie Crawford*, Don Kuisle,

Tim Tuinstra

Ushers John Bronk, Conrad Tuinstra, Jacob Von Arx, Melissa

Von Arx

PowerPoint Gibson Family

Counters week of January 30th

Christ the King Mary Loosbrock, Mary Schatzel

Holy Family MargAnn Gadient, Deb Reicher

Mass Intentions & Readings for the week of January 30th

Sunday, January 30th

8:30 am Holy Family Son of Marilyn Dorschner

10:30 am Christ the King Pam McGuffin+

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/

1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday, January 31st

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 1st

9:00 am Christ the King (Liturgy of the Word)

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 2nd

9:00 am Holy Family (Liturgy of the Word)

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday, February 3rd

9:00 am St. John Baptist de la Salle (Liturgy of the Word)

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 4th

9:00 am Christ the King (Liturgy of the Word)

Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 5th

5:00 pm St. John Baptist de la Salle *Sandra Haman*+1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 6th

8:30 am Holy Family *Parishioners of our parishes*

10:30 am Christ the King Rosann Yurcek+

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Note: Since we are having Liturgy of the Word and no Mass on the weekdays this week, there will not be Mass intentions on weekdays.



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