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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses
Mon. – Sat. 7:30am
Weekend Masses
Sat. – 4:00pm Vigil
Sun. – 8:00am 10:15am
Daily and Saturday Vigil Masses
also live-stream on Facebook
Reconciliation Sat. – 2:30pm
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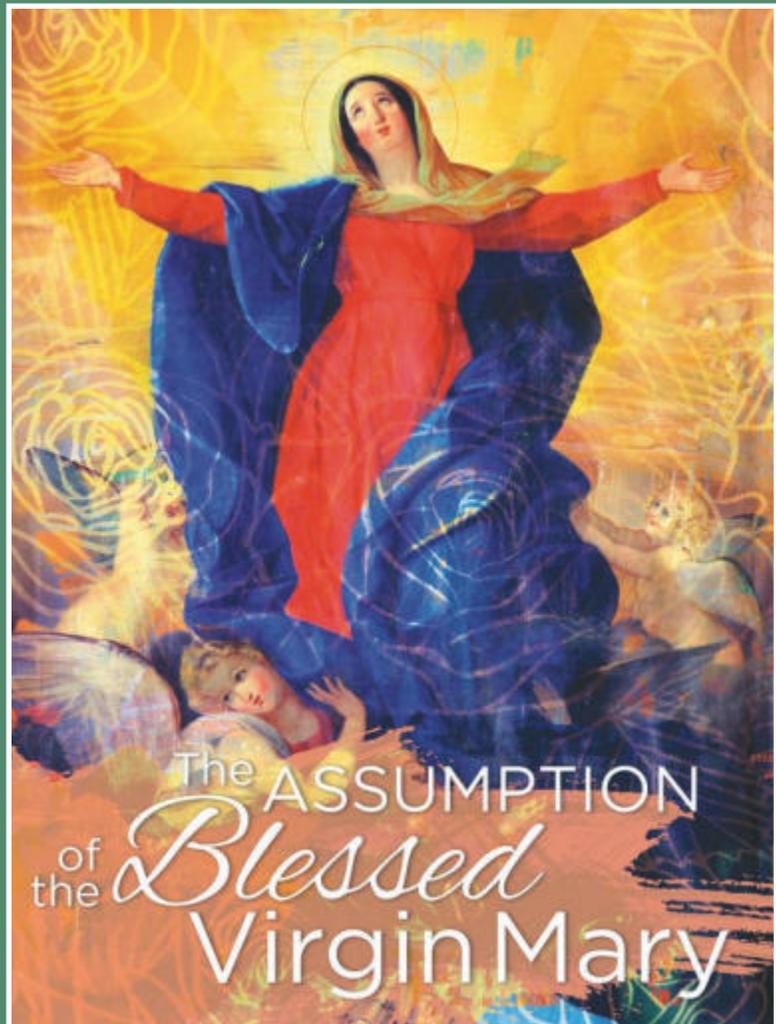
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Our Parish Mission Statement

Nourished weekly at the Table of the Lord, we go forth as disciples of Jesus to proclaim what we believe through our every word and deed.



BAPTISM

After 10:15am Sunday Mass
Registration is required.
Please call the rectory office.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK

We are happy and honored to visit
the sick or homebound.
Please notify the rectory.

MATRIMONY

Please contact rectory office at
least six months in advance.



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HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION

Saturday 8:00am-9:00am



MASSSES/CANDLES AVAILABLE

The 2021 Calendar has a number of Masses and candles available. The 2022 Calendar is also open and available. If you would like one (or more) for a loved one, please call or email the Rectory at 860-529-2545 or corpuschristi1@cox.net. Weekday Masses are \$15; Weekend and Holy Day Masses are \$20; and Candles are \$10. If you are unable to attend in person, please note all weekday and Saturday vigil Masses also live-stream on Facebook.

CANDLES—AUGUST 15—AUGUST 21

SANCTUARY CANDLE #1

Burns this week in memory of **Domenico Cardinale**, requested by his daughter Marcella and family.



SANCTUARY CANDLE #2

Intention available.

BLESSED VIRGIN 7-DAY CANDLE #1

Burns this week in memory of **Rita DeVeneau**.



BLESSED VIRGIN 7-DAY CANDLE #2

Intention available.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14—

Vigil—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners of Christ the King Parish.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 15—

8:00am Deceased members of the John W.

Burnosky family, requested by John and Marie Burnosky.

10:15am Rosemarie Densmore, requested by Jim and Mary Jane Densmore.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16—(Twentieth Week in Ordinary

Time) **Saint Stephen of Hungary**

7:30am Mass Intention Available.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17—Weekday

7:30am Peter Rocco Jeski, requested by the family.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18—Weekday

7:30am John Arcata, requested by his daughter.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19—Saint John Eudes, Priest

7:30am Teresa Reilly, requested by Barbara Goldbeck.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20—Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

7:30am Elizabeth Gozzo, requested by Lorero Aleksanes.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21—Saint Pius X, Pope

7:30am Vertrand and Laur Augustin, blessings on your wedding in France, requested by a friend.

Vigil—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Corrado Murana, requested by his wife and family.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22—TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am Frances Eligio, requested by her daughter.

10:15am Albert Aldi, Sr., requested by his grand-daughters.

WORD TO THE FAITHFUL



Every year, on August 15th, the church celebrates the Solemnity of the

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Most years it does not fall on a Sunday, so far less people gather to honor Mary on this day, even if it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Today we honor Mary, and the fact that Mary was 'assumed, body and soul' into heaven.

So what's the big deal, you ask? Well, God had kept Mary free from sin from the moment of her conception so that she could be the perfect Christ-bearer. Yet, Mary could have said 'no.'

She could have begged off the angel Gabriel's request that she be the Mother of God. I mean, how could anyone think they could possibly be worthy of such an awesome responsibility? But that is precisely the point of what we celebrate here today. Mary realized she didn't need God to be in charge of her life; she needed God to be at the center of her life. There IS a difference—a big difference. And she knew that if she put God at the center of her life, then everything else would fall into place as well, and she could do anything—even to be the mother of Jesus! And the same is—or can be—true for each and every one of

us as well, if...if we imitate the wonderful example of Mary. She went through life with many questions, with many doubts, but with the ultimate confidence that God was with her, and that together they were carrying out His will, and thus nothing would ultimately fail. She believed that God protected her from nothing, but sustained her in everything. Through the intercession of Mary, our Blessed Mother, may we too go through our every day with that same attitude, that God will sustain us in all things if we but unite our heart and mind with His.

Father Nick



Dear friends,

The Church celebrated the feast of St. Clare of Assisi on

Wednesday Aug. 11. Some of you may be familiar with *The Magnificat*, a Monthly Missal that contains the Mass Readings every day and offers a Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer to bookend each day. A few years ago, there was a series in the August edition called 'Saints Who Left Everything.' Modelling the series on the twelve apostles who left everything to follow Jesus—the fishermen's nets were cast aside; the plough-horses abandoned in the middle of a furrow and the bereaved left to bury their dead. A tough calling then and now; but very much leaving everything to follow Jesus.

St. Clare and St. Francis not only comfortably fall into this category, but perhaps offer the template that many other saints

since have tried to emulate. St. Francis born in 1182, dying in 1226 at the very young age of 44; how much he achieved in such a short life? St. Clare born in 1194, dying in 1253 at the age of 59. Both coming from privileged backgrounds; both leaving literally everything to follow Jesus.

Images of St. Clare—there are many. There is an image of St. Clare which is in the Convent of St. Clare in Assisi. It's a piece of art from a 14th century Umbrian artist, whose identity is lost to history. The image is of the spiritual journey of Clare of Assisi, a young woman who renounced the world, who left everything, consecrating her life to poverty and prayer. The onlooker is invited to enter the eight panels that encompass this full-length image of St. Clare. Each panel in a clockwise movement reveals a dramatic moment in her journey from someone who had the world and its riches at her feet to

someone who left everything to follow the Lord.

Eight grace-filled moments walking literally in Clare's footsteps. In there you have Bishop Guido presenting a palm branch to her; she saw this as confirmation of her calling. Another panel shows her being welcomed by friars. Their bare feet, their embrace of poverty. A further panel shows St. Francis receiving the young Clare, remember he was only twelve years older than her, but much further on the road of poverty and forsaking the material in favor of the spiritual. Each panel tells a story, including the futile efforts of her own family to bring her and her sibling Agnes to her senses.

Often family don't understand a religious calling, then and now. Many mothers are terrified of what might happen to their son if he entered the seminary.

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OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

FROM FATHER'S DESK—Continued

Their unfounded but understandable fears can block God's call being answered. The young person must be completely determined and of strong will, like our friend St. Clare. Of course, with Clare's family, her younger sister would in time steal away from the family, causing more heartaches, and join Clare. Her mother was also betwixt and between! Further panels tell those stories beautifully.

What attracted Clare to Francis of Assisi and his simple lifestyle? I think one phrase—'the wealth of poverty.' Today's world and society are characterized by superficiality and by shallowness. Clare was born into a wealthy family on July 16th, 1194, she died penniless in 1253. What happened in between is she answered a profound call and we are all invited to do the same this day.

Have a great week and here is a thought;

I have heard about this little girl who was sitting on her grandfather's lap. She noticed how wrinkled his face was. She contemplated the differences between his and hers, and she asked "Granddaddy, did God make you?". He laughed and said, "Yes honey, He made me a long time ago." She then asked, "Did God make me?" "Yes," he said, "He made you a little while ago." She thought about it a minute and said "Granddaddy, God is getting better, isn't He?"

Father George

**PRAY for all
the sick of our parish.**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Registration for the
2021-2022 school year
is now open!**

Our middle school and high school programs have begun the Christ the King Parish merger with the

Church of the Incarnation. These programs will take place at both locations.



Please click the link on our parish website for the registration form.

STUDY CIRCLE—POPE FRANCIS' APOSTOLIC LETTER PATRIS CORDE—in honor of ST. JOSEPH

DAY/DATES: 8 WEDNESDAYS - SEPTEMBER 8th to OCTOBER 27th

TIME: Group 1 - 1:30-2:30 p.m. Group 2 - 7:00-8:00 p.m.

FACILITATOR: Sister Mary Bernard Shanley, CSJ



Pope Francis declared 2020-2021 the YEAR OF JOSEPH, thus marking the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. This study circle will prayerfully reflect on the fatherly virtues of St. Joseph and his role in the history of salvation as outlined by the Pope in his apostolic letter.

Please register your interest by contacting Sister Mary Bernard at marybshanleycsj@hotmail.com.

(Enter "St. Joseph" as the subject of the e-mail)



CHILDREN'S BULLETINS

Kids, have you taken a children's bulletin home yet? They are the colorful pages found on the tables in the vestibule and at the sides of the church. You will enjoy doing the puzzles and coloring the pictures related to Sunday's gospel.



JOIN US

UPCOMING EVENTS

ROSARY ON THE GREEN

- FRIDAY, 12:00pm
Wethersfield Broad Street Green, across from Anderson Farm. In case of inclement weather, the Rosary will be prayed in Corpus Christi Church.

AOH FOOD/SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

- SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 11:30am
In church parking lot (see article at right).

SHOW ME MY NEIGHBOR

*Lord of All Love,
As I step out the door, show me my neighbor.
As I read the news, show me my neighbor.
As I pray, show me my neighbor.
On my left, on my right
Perhaps turning to me right now
Show me my neighbor.
Where my eyes have passed before and then turned away
Show me my neighbor.
Where my ears have heard cries that I have ignored
Show me my neighbor.
As they share a story that is different from my story
Help me to listen as if it is my own.
Show me my neighbor.
And then let me love them
In their joy and in their distress
That their delight be mine
And their pain be mine too.
Let me love them
As completely and mercifully as you love me.
In true solidarity
Singing our songs together until a new song emerges,
Let me love them
I look up now, Lord.*

Show me my neighbor. (from CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES)



*A way to get involved with our neighbors here and abroad is through the Social Action Committee. If you are interested, please call Nancy Kiely at 860-721-1097 (home), 860-989-5548 (cell) or email nkiely80331@cox.net. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, September 21st at 7 p.m.** in the church basement. We can always use help.*

AOH AUGUST FOOD/SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

*The Ancient Order of Hibernians Hartford Division 2 is sponsoring a Food and School Supply Drive on **Sunday, August 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Collection will take place at Christ the King in the parking lot that is between the church and the middle school. This drive is part of the regular parish food collection. We will be there after the 10:15 a.m. Mass for anyone that wants to donate. The food and school supplies will be given to the pantry at Saint Augustine Church in Hartford. Please bring non-perishable items with canned meats and soup in the greatest need in addition to*



pinto and pink beans. We are also looking to collect cooking oils, spices and condiments.



With the academic year beginning, we are also looking to collect school supplies such as pens, pencils, and notebooks. Thanks to all for their generosity!

2021 MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, October 10, 2021, at 2:00 PM, the annual Archdiocesan Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford for married couples who have observed or will be observing 25th, 50th, 60th, and other special wedding anniversaries in 2020 or 2021. The liturgy will include a renewal of Marriage vows. Registration for couples who would like to participate in the event may be done online at bit.ly/aohmarriagemass.



44th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference
Saturday, September 25, 2021
Conference Theme: **The Most Holy Rosary**
Keynote Speaker: *Dr. Ralph Maric* | Keynote Speaker: *Fr. Donald Galbraith, M.C.*
www.ctcatholicmen.org
Location: **New Britain Stadium**
Hours open at 7:30am and the event starts at 8:30am

Parish Support

August 8.....	\$5,042.00
Monthly Collection	\$1,618.00
On-Line Giving.....	\$3,489.02
TOTAL.....	\$10,149.02

Consider online giving!
Sign up on our Parish website

We are so grateful to all who continue to support Christ the King Parish with your prayers and financial contributions!

LEARN AND GROW

OUR PARISH'S CLINIC IN HONDURAS

Medical Center la Amistad is our parish's health clinic and has been open since February 2015. This small health clinic is located in a very poor village called Monte de los Olivos, which is outside of El Progreso, Honduras. The clinic is staffed by a doctor, a nurse, a receptionist, a pharmacy tech, a lab tech and a finance person, all Honduran, who speak the language and understand the culture and medical needs of the people. Two days a week, men, women and children come from over 50 different villages and up to 3 hours away, often times on foot, to be seen because they know that our clinic is providing good quality medical care and we have medications, which the government run clinics don't have much of. Our Diabetes management program is making a huge difference with better and more consistent care for people with Diabetes and they are more educated about their illness. The Healthy Start program is helping to monitor children's heights and weights and educating them and their parents about better nutrition.

We will be selling beautiful 9-inch mums at all Masses the Weekend of **September 11th & 12th** to raise money for Medical Center la Amistad. The cost for the mums will be \$10 each or 3 for \$25. If anyone would like to help sell the mums at any Mass the 11th & 12th and if any young people are needing service hours, please call Nancy Kiely at 860-989-5548 (cell) or 860-721-0197 (home).



We will have a monetary collection the weekend of **September 18th & 19th** for the clinic. This will be the second collection. Thank you in advance for your support of these fundraisers.

8TH ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF FUNDRAISER

The Honorable W. Patrick Donlin Knights of Columbus Assembly 2459 will hold our annual golf tournament on **Tuesday September 7, 2021** at Race Brook Country Club in Orange.

This event is our fundraiser which allows us to support our Veterans causes & Military programs.

See bulletin board in vestibule for Registration form.



CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

While the students are now out for the summer, the school office is open from 8:00am—12:00pm every day. We are still accepting applications for next year and have limited availability in our preschool as well as certain grades. If you are interested in learning more about our superior academics and nurturing environment, please contact Coleen Antico at cantico@corpuschristischoolct.org or 860-529-5487. We wish everyone a relaxing and restful summer!



NOTE: 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL IS TUES., SEPT. 7.

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Hope everyone is enjoying the summer vacation. Although the start of the school year is still a few weeks away, its time to spring into action if you are thinking about attending East Catholic High School. We are open throughout the summer **Mon.—Thurs. 8 am - 2:30 pm** and continuing with accepting applications for incoming freshmen, as well as transfer students. Please check us out on www.echs.com and do not hesitate to contact Admissions at 860-649-5336, ext. 6238 or 6456.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Employment Opportunity at:

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Custodian, full time, second shift (2pm - 10 pm)

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