

CHRIST THE KING

Catholic Church

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THIS WEEK - March 14, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH OFFICE: now located in main building
OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am - Noon and 1:00 - 4:00pm
Friday: 9:00am - Noon

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:00pm
Sunday - 8:00am, 10:00am and 4:00 pm
Daily Mass - 9:00am - Tuesday - Friday
Communion Service during Lent - 9:00 am Monday

Check inside bulletin for weekend Mass attendance procedures.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays - 4:00 - 4:45pm
Last Wednesday/month - 6:00 - 7:00pm
By appointment w/Fr. Jim (303-674-3155 x2)

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

If you or a loved one is preparing for surgery, please contact Fr. Jim. If death is pending, unless a turn for the worst is sudden, please give ample notice so we can be sure to arrive in time.



BAPTISM PREPARATION

Regarding the Restored Order of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and then Holy Communion, both parents in their role as "first and best teachers to their children the ways of the Faith" must attend this class. Godparents of good standing are also required to take the class at their parish. For online options for Baptism Prep sessions, contact the Parish Office.



HOLY MATRIMONY

Archdiocesan norms require 9 months preparation. To have the ceremony take place at CTK, either the bride or groom must be a CTK member (or their parents), that is, they must reside within the boundaries of our parish. No wedding date may be set until after an initial interview with the pastor. Note: sacramental Catholic weddings take place in the church. **COVID restrictions still require masks to be worn inside the building.**



FUNERALS

Please contact Fr. Jim before setting any dates. We need to coordinate with our ministries and funeral directors, and to ensure that the facilities are available for that day.



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<https://www.cocatholicconference.org/>



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"Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me."

~ Mark 8:34





Saturday, March 13th
 5:00 †Sharla Rustemeyer by Tom & Jean Rustemeyer
Sunday, March 14th
 8:00 Tom Broadbent
 10:00 †Chuck Olson by Shirley Olson
 4:00 Parishioners

Tuesday, March 16th
 9:00 †Ed Fox by Fr. Jim
Wednesday, March 17th
 9:00 Carol Bish by Tom Gillen

Thursday, March 18th
 9:00 †Ted Parker by Lynda Parker

Friday, March 19th
 9:00 †Jeff Brausch by the Brian Williams Family

Saturday, March 20th
 5:00 †Murray O'Brien by CTK Parishioners

Sunday, March 21st
 8:00 †Al Hamersky by Kathy Urie
 10:00 †Daniel Webster Euell III & Family by Niko Euell
 4:00 Parishioners

CHRIST THE KING PRAYER LINE
 If you wish to use the Prayer Line, simply share your prayer request on the parish website: ctkevergreen.com in the Prayer Request section **or** place it in the Prayer Intention book located in the vestibule. We continue to need more Prayer Missioners on the Prayer Line. If interested, contact Anne Rudzinski at mrs.rudzinski@gmail.com




Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
 Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30/Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/ Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
 Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

There's something to Lent that goes beyond our spiritual house cleaning. It has to do with listening to God and learning once again how to be Christ, so that we can take up the Gospel with greater fortitude. While spiritual refocusing is necessary, the fruit of conversion has more to do more with being a better Church in this world. Salvation is a gift that flows out of God's unconditional love. So our spiritual maturity, then, challenges us to moves ever beyond self, to serve God in our neighbor with greater intent.

St. Oscar Romero said, "a Church that doesn't provoke any crises, a Gospel that doesn't unsettle, a Word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin or doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed: **what Gospel is that?**" Take for example the challenge to speak out against the Equality Act HR 5. It desires to end discrimination, which is good; yet it does it in a way that threatens Constitutional rights, denies actual science and forces citizens to accept a legislated narrative that paints the exception to be the norm, causing many to oppose their consciences.

All human beings have a right to dignity and respect, because they share the same source of life. Defense of that right must begin at the moment human life begins in its mother's womb. When this right is the foundation for all other rights, we no longer have to worry about who has the most money or power. The defense of human life is secured. And so we continue to sign petitions that will prevent tax funding of abortions.

The message of the Gospel continues: we defend the oppressed, the sick, those ravaged by hatred, warfare and abuse. Our concern is not protecting only ourselves. We stand in solidarity with all. We'll struggle with rejection and being labeled fanatics. Yet the truth is we are only standing up for the good that is common to all. This counter-cultural message must be voiced, for it clearly sides with the poor, marginalized, victimized, oppressed, neglected, and all souls in need throughout the world. There is a widespread misery among the peoples, yet we must offer a change that is right.

Church speaks to needed structural changes that will allow people **justice** to feed their families and share abundantly and equitably in the gifts of God's good earth. Such a vision is of the Creator of Life. As Romero also stated, "we are workers, not master-builders." Even the little things we do and the simplest prayer we utter go a long way. They give witness to truth, not the darkness of error.



PROCEDURES FOR ATTENDING MASS

Visit ctkevergreen.com to register. Sign up each week from Sunday/Noon until Noon/Friday. The limit follows current guidelines. Safe distancing face coverings and are still required indoors. **Thank you for cancelling if your plans change or if you don't feel well, so that all will be safe and others may attend.** Weekday Masses: open attendance. No sign up is necessary.

While we continue with the necessary signups for Masses, please remember the deadline is Noon on Friday. This gives staff time to compile and create paper copies of the lists for our Knights and the other screeners.

The offices close at Noon on Friday, so you will probably not reach someone if you call after the SUG has been closed; so please remember to register in a timely manner before the deadline has passed.

If you miss the deadline, you are still welcome to let the screeners at the door know that you'd like to attend if spots are available. This will be done on a first-come, first-served basis, so do please continue to sign up. We keep making advances with attendance numbers, so we look forward to seeing you at Mass!

MASS ATTENDANCE IN HALL IS FOR High-Risk ATTENDANCE ONLY:

Underlying Medical Conditions or 85 years or older
If you're vaccinated, you can sign up to attend in the church.

- Sign up weekly (from Noon/Sunday until Noon/Friday) for either the 8:00 or 10:00 in the parish hall.
- Visit ctkevergreen.com to access SignUpGenius, or call the Parish Office (303-674-3155) if you do not have access to the internet. Sign up weekly Sunday-Friday.
- As in the church, masks must cover **both** face and nose.
- Reminder: this sign up is **only** for those individuals and their family members that are considered high-risk according to the CDC. Mass will be broadcast in the parish hall and the Eucharist will be brought to you at Communion time.

FORTY CANS FOR LENT

Thank you for your ongoing contributions to our annual parish Lenten campaign again this year! Please leave all donations at the regular Food Barrels in the corner of the vestibule. Non-perishable goods to help us beef up our donations to EChO, Loaves and Fishes and St. Anthony's Food Bank. God bless you for your generosity!



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

It's time to "spring forward" today! Enjoy the lengthening of days full of Colorado sunshine (well, after the snow)!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations are held every Friday evening at 7:00pm



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/YOUTH

Sacramental Prep classes are now all being held in-person!

First Reconciliation Retreat & Sacrament of Reconciliation:

**March 16 (4 - 6pm),
 March 20 (9 - 11am)**

~ attend one

**Confirmation Class - Group B
 March 17 (4:15 - 5:15)**



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MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Check the Midweek or weekend missives to find out more about our mission to help our middle school and high school youth become true disciples to their community and the world.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Virtual Food Truck: Please see the weekly missives for details on how to order the delicious breakfast burritos and homemade cookies from March's food truck. See the flyer in this bulletin regarding information about this year's St. Patrick's Day offerings coming to you virtually from the always busy, Knights' food truck.



40 DAYS TO GRACE AND GLORY

This Lent, we invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for Daily Lenten Reflections. Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your Christian life. We invite everyone in the parish to sign up for free, just visit formed.org/lent.



LAETARE SUNDAY

Reflection booklets and CSR Rice Bowls are still available in the vestibule to assist you with the *prayer-fasting-almsgiving* campaign of Lent.

We also have additional resources for your family through CTK's weekly emails/missives and as well as the Lighthouse kiosk located in the vestibule.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Wednesday evenings
 6:30 - 8:00pm**

**Friday mornings
 9:30 - 12:00pm**



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