

CHRIST THE KING

Catholic Church

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THIS WEEK - March 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY

PARISH OFFICE: now located in main building

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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
Check bulletin for weekend Mass attendance procedures.

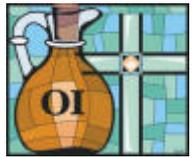


SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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. **COVID restrictions still require masks to be worn inside the building.**



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. **COVID restrictions still require masks to be worn inside the building.**



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HOSANNA!

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord."





Saturday, March 27th
 5:00 †Stephen Popivchak by the May Family
Sunday, March 28th
 8:00 Parishioners
 10:00 †Michael & Murray O'Brien by Jan & Nelson Sanders
 4:00 †Lisa Berry by Ken & Kathy Frankish

Tuesday, March 30th
 9:00 †Brian Reichenberger by Lisa Reichenberger
Wednesday, March 31st
 9:00 †Rick Kursevich by Don & Billie Middleton

Thursday, April 1st

9:00 Pro Populo

Friday, April 2nd

9:00 Pro Populo

Saturday, April 3rd

8:00pm For our country and all creation

Sunday, April 4th

7:00 am Parishioners
 8:30 am †Rick Kursevich by the Knights of Columbus
 10:00 am David Reavis by the Amen Family
 11:30 am For Justice and Peace on Earth

Parish SUPPORT
 For the week of:
March 21, 2021 - \$
 Not available at press time

Food COLLECTION
 Food collection for the week of March 28th:
 Evergreen Christian Outreach
 Next week:
 Loaves & Fishes

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



**BELIEVE.
 BE COURAGEOUS.
 SPREAD THE
 Faith.**



Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 /Is 50:4-7/Ps 22/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14-15
 Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/I Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
 Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 Ps 104; Ex 14:15—15:1/ Responso: Ex 15/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42 /Rom 6:3-11/ Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/ Col 3:1-4 or I Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

PALM SUNDAY

Many of us struggle with Jesus. We are faithful to Him in prayer or in church, yet we sometimes struggle to figure out what to do with Him in society. The message is somehow more palatable when it echoes pious renderings and sentiments and involves singing hosannas during worship. It becomes a bit trickier when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct the business of our lives, becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged and the poor, and even more so when it comes to integrating the will of the Creator into our culture, especially when there has been poor examples of Christian living or the message has become countercultural. It can even be a struggle letting God be God and thinking our way of expressing the truth is the best and only way. That's why it's so easy to become hypocritical. We—like those who hailed Christ as He arrived in Jerusalem and then sent the Messiah to the cross to die—also talk out of both sides of our mouths. We entertain what suits us at the time and walk away from the rest.

One example: progress isn't seen in preserving and enhancing what God has brought forth, but replacing it with something we believe is better and more useful. The good of creation and persons in the world are all expendable if they stand in way of what we think should be. So we seek to remove obstacles, silence any opposition and snuff out those who oppose us, utilizing the quickest and most efficient path we can find. We have created drugs and laws that preserve our free choice, even though that may mean setting aside God's fundamental command to respect life. All life. Not just mine or those that fit with my vision of right.

Where has the true, effective Christian voice been through all of the wars and violence, prejudice and unjust conquests, abuse of human beings and attempted extinctions of nationalities, the establishments of procedures and protocols that serve only a few and not the many and all of the injustices and exploitations that are a part of our human history? A few courageous prophets have stood up throughout all of the wrongs of our human history, with many receiving the same fate as the Crucified One we hail this week. Some still stride in meekly, showing us how it really can be, imaging Jesus' entry into the Holy City. As we encounter the good with the bad, the just with the unjust, the grace with the sin, the glory with the cross, we too can transform the death to life when do not neglect the Savior as we move through life. May we open ourselves anew to salvation this Holy Week, that the Name of God will never be viewed as obsolete. © LPi revised

PROCEDURES FOR ATTENDING MASS

Visit ctkevergreen.com to register. Sign ups for Easter Masses are already on the website. Our limits still follow current guidelines: safe distancing when possible, and face coverings and are always 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.

Following Easter Sunday, we will no longer require signing up for Mass, since attendance is still well below our maximum capacity. We want to thank the staff, volunteers and the Knights who graciously helped out with scheduling and screening for almost a year. We keep making advances as much more herd immunity occurs through vaccinations and contracting the virus, so we look forward to seeing you at Mass when you are ready!

MASS ATTENDANCE IN HALL

will still be held for **High-Risk ATTENDANCE ONLY: Underlying Medical Conditions or 85 years w/o vaccines**. **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.

The 8:00am and 10:00am Sunday Masses will be livestreamed via the CTK website.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

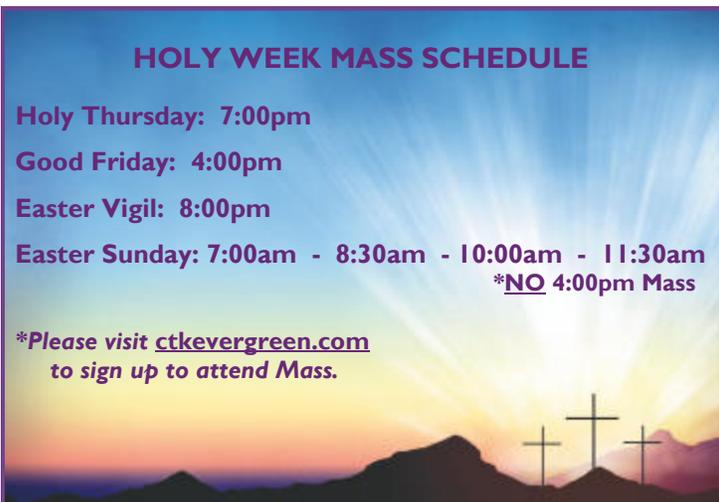
Our visits to distribute the Holy Eucharist to our Catholic brothers and sisters in the Evergreen community had been suspended over the past year due to the pandemic. However, we are now looking to build a new list of volunteers willing to visit those residents of Elk Run each Thursday on a rotating basis. Life Care and home visits are not yet available to us so, for now, we are starting Communion visits to Elk Run only. If you are interested in becoming a new volunteer or returning as a previous volunteer for these visits, please call the Parish Office at 303-674-3155 and we will get you on the schedule.



HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

- Holy Thursday: 7:00pm**
- Good Friday: 4:00pm**
- Easter Vigil: 8:00pm**
- Easter Sunday: 7:00am - 8:30am - 10:00am - 11:30am**
*NO 4:00pm Mass

***Please visit ctkevergreen.com to sign up to attend Mass.**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/YOUTH



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL returns to CTK!

Mark your calendars:
June 7th - 11th (mornings)
We welcome children ages 3 yrs old (potty trained) through completion of 5th grade.
We are looking for adult volunteers to be station leaders and teens to be crew leaders.
Contact Rosemarie at rfearing@ctkevergreen.com with your interest.

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.



FORTY CANS FOR LENT

Thanks so much 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 help various local food banks. May God bless you for your generosity!

RICE BOWLS

Thank you for your Lenten contributions to those who hunger and thirst! Place them in the receptacles located in the vestibule. We will be sending our contribution to Catholic Relief Services the week after Easter, so please get your offer to us soon. Thanks!



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Your support to the Pontifical Holy Land Collection helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education as well as helping to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, this collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. Please be generous. The collection basket will be located in the center aisle on Good Friday at 4:00pm.



WELCOME BACK "GLORIA"

As is our practice at Christ the King, when we reintroduce the Gloria at Mass on Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. If you will be attending, feel free to bring along a bell from home and tinkle along!



ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL "Turn Your Faith Into Action"

The annual ACA is fast approaching in mid-April. Please consider a gift to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal as this is one gift that supports many ministries including your parish, Catholic schools and programs for those most-in-need. More information to come.

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