

# CHRIST THE KING

## Catholic Church

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**THIS WEEK - April 18, 2021**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**PARISH OFFICE:** located in main building

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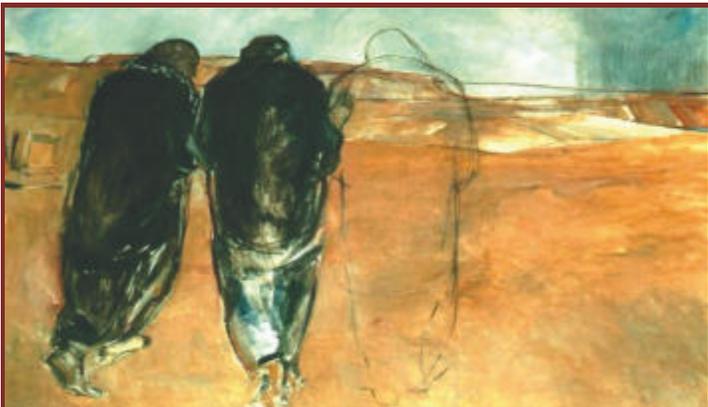
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### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 8:00am, 10:00am and 4:00 pm

Daily Mass - 9:00am - Tuesday - Friday



#### 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. **Some COVID restrictions still apply.**



#### 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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*Peace be with you.*





**Saturday, April 17th**

5:00 †Dan Merli by the family

**Sunday, April 18th**

8:00 †Donald Kissell by Renee & Rick Femmer

10:00 Bud & Sandy Madigan (58th Anniversary) - the Madigan Family

4:00 Parishioners

**Tuesday, April 20th**

9:00 Communion Service

**Wednesday, April 21st**

9:00 Communion Service

**Thursday, April 22nd**

9:00 Communion Service

**Friday, April 23rd**

9:00 Cawley Family by the Amen Family

**Saturday, April 24th**

5:00 †Jill Fox by the family

**Sunday, April 25th**

8:00 Parishioners

10:00 †Katherine Venters by The Knight of Columbus - Assembly 3138

4:00 Nigel Richardson by the Hyatt Family

**CHRIST THE KING PRAYER LINE**

If you wish to use the Prayer Line, simply share your prayer request on the parish website: [ctkevergreen.com](http://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](mailto:mrs.rudzinski@gmail.com)




Week of April 18, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/I Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/I Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

We often act without right knowledge. Armed with the best intent, we assume we see correctly, but are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and perceive only part of the truth. Our judgments and actions can be impaired by incomplete perceptions. The meaning of life and understanding experiences can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision.

The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited views. Resurrecting the eyes brings a depth of clarity to how we see God, ourselves and others in this world.

The disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to make sense and have meaning. When suffering, hardship and injustice batter our lives, the picture can become unsettled and disoriented. Faith in the goodness of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on the challenges and perceive them apart from the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We might even point fingers and smell evil lurking everywhere.

We, too, need "aha" moments. From the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need to move away from ignorance to enlightenment is offered. It often comes in a fleeting instant, and we feel connected with God. We find our true selves. Through this new sight, we begin to view others and all of creation in life-giving ways, regardless how difficult the journey. Once it is tasted anew that God is incarnate and has been raised from the throes of death, we receive the gift that is found nowhere else: **peace**.

In those brief sacramental encounters, we too "feel our hearts burning within us." The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Sometimes when people are facing their mortal end, they experience and reflect this peace. When looking into the window of eternity in all the glimpses of death we encounter along the way, we also can experience a depth of joy, amazed at God's nearness. Then, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we give fresh witness to the Good News. © LPI revised



**UPDATE ON MASS ATTENDANCE AT CTK**

We no longer require signing up for Mass! 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!

Weekday Masses also have open attendance.

**MASS ATTENDANCE IN HALL**

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

- As in the church, masks must cover **both** face and nose.

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/YOUTH**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Kids move station to station in crews (with a teenage crew leader). Stations include: Sing & Play Rock, Bible Adventures, Imagination Station, Jungle Gym Games, Vine Dining Snacks, KidVid Cinema, Closing Quest. Each family will receive a CD with all the music being sung throughout the week (and yes, you will be singing these songs all summer long - HA!) and each child receives a T-Shirt, Watch for God wristband, daily Bible Memory Buddies, and science/crafty items from Imagination Station.



**Daily Bible Points this year:**

*God knows you. God hears you. God comforts you. God forgives you. God chooses you.*

Participants ~ 3yo and potty-trained through completion of 5th grade. Registration Forms located throughout the building and on the CTK website.

If you have a child who's completed 6th grade, he/she is eligible to be a crew leader. Complete the registration form, write "Crew Leader" at the top and return to me. No registration fee for crew leaders. There will be a training for crew leaders - date TBD.

We're also looking for adult volunteers during VBS and set builders to assist on June 1st - 4th. If you are interested in these positions, please contact Rosemarie at ([rfearrin@ctkevergreen.com](mailto:rfearrin@ctkevergreen.com)) and she'll let you know what all is needed. Registration fees for children of adult volunteers are waived!



**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

**Appeal Commitment Weekend**

Learn more about the 2021 Catholic Appeal in the new video by visiting [www.archden.org/givetoday](http://www.archden.org/givetoday) or call 303-867-0614, to help lift up your neighbors through the missions supported by the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Thank you so much for your annual gift, which helps support so many needed ministries throughout the diocese in northern Colorado. May God bless you abundantly for your graciousness and generosity to this year's 2021 campaign! **If you have not already given online, envelopes are located in the vestibule.**



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**MASS OBLIGATION TO BE RESTORED**

The Bishops of Colorado have announced that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days will begin again on Pentecost, **May 23, 2021**. All Catholics who are healthy and without significant risk factors or other serious reasons should resume normal Mass attendance. Catholics are encouraged to use the Easter season prayerfully to contemplate why they are called to Mass every week—and if necessary—educate themselves on the Church's teachings on the obligation, including acceptable reasons to still stay home. Those reasons include individuals who are sick or have been exposed to the virus, have serious health risks or are prevented from attending because of capacity limits at their parish. Parishes will continue to take prudent steps to ensure public Masses are celebrated in a safe manner. For more information, a statement from the bishops and an FAQ is available on the Archdiocese of Denver website at [archden.org](http://archden.org). **Please pray for and reach out to family and friends who may have drifted away from the Church during this pandemic or at any other time.**

**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. Thank you to Palmira and Ken Miner for their wonderful work with our youth throughout the year!



**A GIFT BESTOWED**

Alma Hernandez has donated a beautiful linen to our parish. The altar cloth will make its appearance in the month of May, a season in which we honor the Blessed Mother. Thank you for your gift to us!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights wish to express their gratitude to all who supported the Virtual Food Truck for the past seven months through the challenging times of COVID. Through your food purchases and their Go Fund Me page they were able to meet their goal of helping fund an Ultrasound machine for a Colorado pregnancy clinic while continuing to help local charities in our community through the difficult and lean times of the pandemic. We at Christ the King wish to thank our Grand Knight, Rich Davis, and all the hard-working Knights for assisting our parish to survive and thrive together! God blessings on you all.



**MASS SCHEDULE REVISED**

Due to the regular Springtime decline in attendance, we will **no longer have the 4:00pm Mass on Sunday afternoon**. This Mass will be restored once attendance increases again in the Fall.

**THANK YOU**

The "Stairway to Heaven" leading to the front parking lot of the church, was in need of lighting at the bottom of the stairs to keep all users safe in the dark. So, lights donated by parishioner, Jack Jones and dedicated to his late mother, Ella May Quiner, will soon be installed. Thank you, Jack for your donation to our parish!



Peace I leave with you  
My peace I give unto you . .  
Let not your heart be troubled

John 14:27



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