

# CHRIST THE KING

## Catholic Church

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**THIS WEEK - August 29, 2021**

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PARISH OFFICE: located in main building**

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Monday-Thursday: 9:00am - Noon and 1:00 - 4:00pm  
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### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:00pm  
Sunday - 8:00am - 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Daily Mass - 9:00am - Tuesday - Friday

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays - 4:00 - 4:45pm  
or 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.



#### 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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HEARTS FAR FROM GOD

MARK 7:1-13

All good giving  
and every perfect gift  
is from above.

James 17



**Saturday, August 28th**

5:00 *Jan & Nelson Sanders by Kathleen May*

**Sunday, August 29th**

8:00 †*Al Hamersky by Kathy Urie*

10:00 †*Mason Kirschner by Melissa Berninzoni*

4:00 *Parishioners*

**Tuesday, August 31st**

9:00 *DeYoung Family by Linda Hickox*

**Wednesday, September 1st**

9:00 †*Tom Broadbent*

**Thursday, September 2nd**

9:00 *Jerry & Julie VanderHorst by Vicki VanderHorst*

**Friday, September 3rd**

9:00 †*John O'Driscoll*

**Saturday, September 4th**

5:00 †*Mildred Svoboda by the Ireland Family*

**Sunday, September 5th**

8:00 †*Barbara A. Parks by Jane & Brian Parks*

10:00 †*Mr. & Mrs. Jerry VanderHorst by Linda Hickox*

4:00 *Parishioners*

Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Albert Einstein said that the “true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.” Being a disciple of Jesus certainly requires imagination, since our Lord asks more of us than simply attending Mass, praying and being good persons. Our lives are to be an invitation to Christ. The Gospels call us to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve all God’s children. Jesus never doled out a top-down agenda. Not once did He ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice instead of mercy. The Gospel summons us to put people in touch with compassion and forgiveness, and the unconditionally loving God. Meeting God then changes hearts towards what is good and true.

For Jesus, well-respected and time-honored human traditions do not replace what really matters. Seeing the God of compassion in our words and deed brings about true conversion. Purification rituals are important, but not nearly as important as the ones God calls to be family. We human beings can get hung up on protocol and tradition. When we seek to preserve the beauty of rituals while ignoring the person begging or the sinner looking for mercy, we’ve missed the point of the gestures intended to purify us. We can bend our knees in humble adoration in church—and be sincere about it—yet all the while we have judgment, condemnation and self-preservation rooted in our hearts. It’s a trap into which we can easily fall and is readily noticeable by others. Why so much emphasis on proper gesture when there is disdain for others?

Here is where imagination helps make the distinction of truly being wise and intelligent people. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to be a doer of God’s will in this messy world. Being a person who doesn’t just tell people about God but shows people what God is like requires courage and ingenuity. That’s why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation.

It’s risky business taking the step to allow God wholehearted entry. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like—that takes courage! Let us not spend our energy rearranging the furniture. Rather, together let us strive to take measures to secure a foundation for a future that truly realizes the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. © LPI revised

**UPDATED MASS PROCEDURES**

- At present, masks are strongly recommended in public buildings.
- When possible, keep safe distancing in the pews, as well as when in procession at Communion time, maintaining 6' distance between unrelated persons. Please know that 6' distancing will not always be possible.
- At present, for Communion we still offer the option for those choosing to receive Communion on the tongue to come up for Communion **last** so that the person distributing does not have to keep sanitizing fingers. If restrictions tighten again, this option will be no longer be possible.
- For high-risk individuals and/or for those who prefer a less crowded setting, you can attend the simulcast Mass in the parish hall at the 8AM and 10AM Masses. Safety for persons in the high-risk categories is still a priority.

We now livestream only the 8:00am Mass each Sunday.

**OUTREACH TO HAITI**

At Masses on September 11-12, we will hear about the diocese of Norwich's outreach to Haiti, and their mission in serving the poor.



The second collection that week-end is dedicated will be for their ministry in Haiti. Funds from this collection will support the thousands of families in the poverty-stricken area of Christ the King in Port-au-Prince. Ours donations will provide medical care, nutrition supplements and food, education, support for orphanages, and efforts to rebuild the medical clinic. For **40 years**, this ministry has been serving some of God's poorest, faith-filled Haitians, in the values of the Gospel, providing sacramental and spiritual support through its programs.

Fr. Frank Rouleau lives in Port-au-Prince, serves as chaplain & director of the outreach, and also serves as translator/guide for visitors. He comes to share Christ's mission, and invite us to be a part of this great ministry. Our Haitian sisters and brothers are struggling with severe food shortages, political unrest, and the uncertainties we are all facing with this virus, but even more challenging in Haiti where health care is meager.

Let the Holy Spirit speak to you for prayerful support of outreach to Haiti. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, please visit [www.outreachtohaiti.org](http://www.outreachtohaiti.org).



**SACK LUNCH PROGRAM**

On September 15, we will restart the Sack Lunch program to feed the hungry at Haven of Hope in Denver. **More people are needed to donate cold cuts, cheese, oranges and drinks once a month.** Please contact Sally at [sallyparato@yahoo.com](mailto:sallyparato@yahoo.com) to help.



**PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US**

**Walking With Purpose** invites all ladies of Christ the King to join together to pray the Rosary on Thursday, September 2nd, 6:00pm. We'll meet at the grotto behind the church.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/YOUTH/FAMILY**

Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 RE year! Registration forms are available throughout the building and on the CTK website. *Welcome back!*



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



It's that time again, when the Knights of Columbus hand out delicious Tootsie Rolls to support persons with intellectual disabilities. Last year's effort was able to raise funds for the following local schools and recreation department kids with special needs: Evergreen Parks & Recreation- \$975/Evergreen Middle School- \$975/ Evergreen High School- \$975/ Wilmot Elementary School- \$975/ King Murphy Elementary School \$975. Thank you for your support!

**IN GOD WE TRUST**



"In God We Trust" will gather military veterans at the Colorado Freedom Memorial for Mass, lunch, and counseling and confession—if desired. The objective is to show veterans our appreciation as Church, and to give them a welcome to our life. This year on **September 18th**, the program with Bishop Joseph Coffey, The USAFA Catholic Cadet Choir and the outdoor Mass will be held at the Memorial, located at **756 Telluride in Aurora, beginning at 11:00am.** We ask you to invite any military veteran(s) who you know could benefit from this event and have them join you.

**CTK BOOK CLUB**

We will meet on **Aug. 29th, 9:30am - 11:30am** in the Parish Hall. We will be discussing Bear Town by Fredrik Backman. Next month's book is The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate. Questions? Email Kathleen Peterson at [kmpeterson@wispertel.net](mailto:kmpeterson@wispertel.net).



**GET YOUR FLU SHOT HERE!**

**Sunday, September 26th, 9:00-11:30am**

Front Range Flu Shots will be administering flu shots at our parish in the downstairs, St. Benedict classroom. We will be following CDC protocols of wearing a mask and practicing social distancing. We ask that you call the Parish Office (303-674-3155) to get your name on the list so that we can have enough dosages on hand for the clinic. \$38 - Quadrivalent Flu Shot: Ages 4 years or older / \$89 - Senior Flu Shot for 65 years and older. *Upon Availability.* **We have consent forms available in the Parish Office and in the vestibule for you to pick up and complete before arriving at the clinic.**



**HOUSING**

Next week, we welcome Nick Modrow, our new youth minister. He currently has temporary housing arranged, and we are looking for long-term availability options. Please contact [frjim@ctkevergreen.com](mailto:frjim@ctkevergreen.com) if you know of options. Thank you!



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