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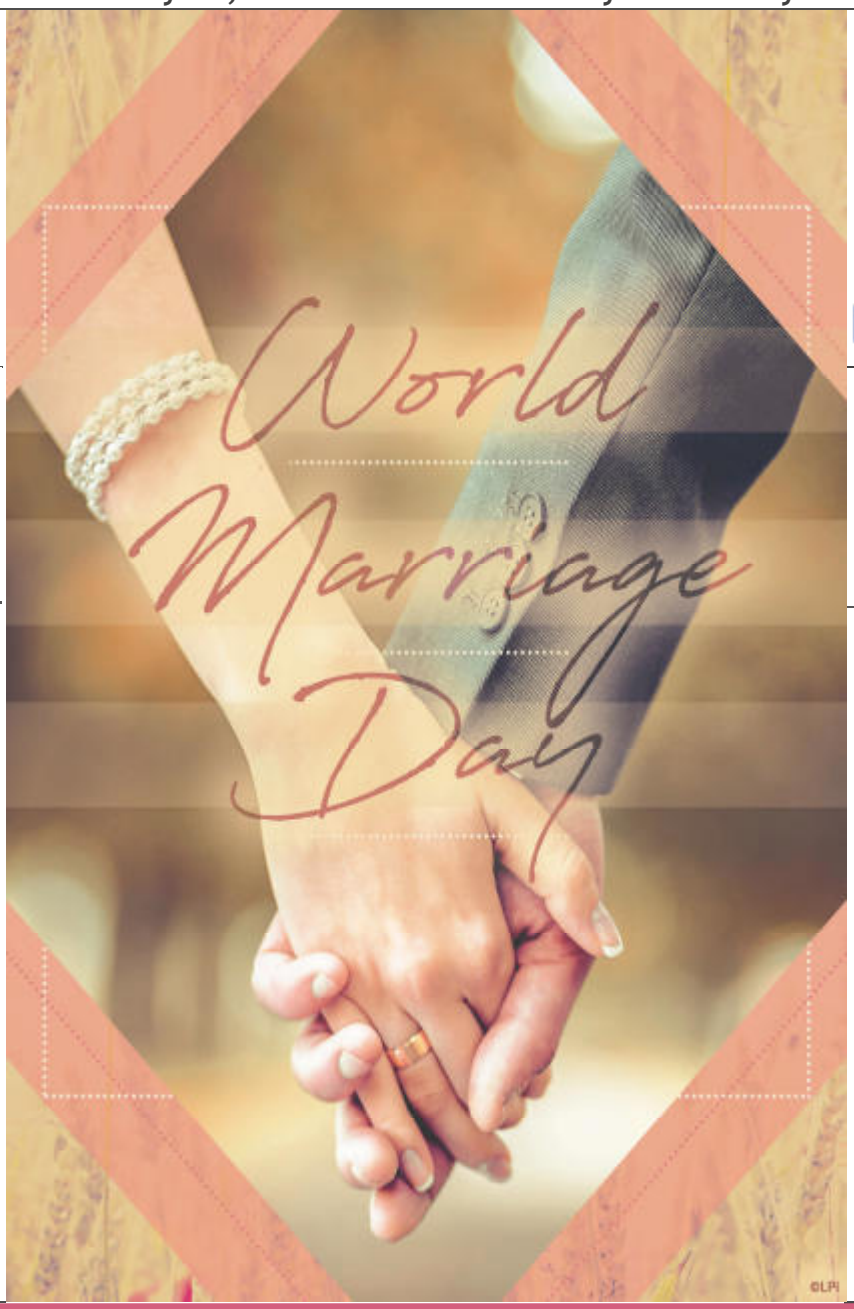

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Holy Days:
As Scheduled
Reconciliation Hours:
First Monday of the
Month from
4:00-6:00PM or by appt.

Prayer for the ***Year of Vocations***

God, my Father, you created me with a specific purpose for my life; this is my vocation.
By following your plan, I will be happy on earth, earn the reward of heaven,
and help others to do the same.
Please help me to hear, understand, and follow your call with my whole heart,
especially when it seems most difficult.
Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, pray for me to know and accept,
God's will for my life.
Amen

EVENTS ALL ARE WELCOME

HOPE APPEAL UPDATE

The parishes of Christ the King and Pope John XXIII have exceeded the expectation of reaching at least reaching 75% of their goal.

Thank you all for your contributions to this year's Hope Appeal.

Christ the King:
$29,185 towards a goal of $35,200
Pope John:
$48,128 towards a goal of $52,403

PRAYER SHAWLS

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is asking for knitters and crocheters to help us increase our supply of shawls. This is a much appreciated ministry and allows us to tangibly comfort those in suffering, especially during this difficult time.
Please drop off completed shawls to the church office.

If you don't knit or crochet, *monetary donations* offset the cost of yarn purchases.

Ash Wednesday is this week and there will be services/Masses at the following times:

Christ the King	Pope John XXIII
8:30am - Mass	6:30am - Service
Noon - Service	6:30pm - Mass

Stations of the Cross will also be held on Fridays at 7pm at Pope John and on Saturdays at 9am at Christ the King from February 19-March 27

Please pre-register for the above services.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Thursdays of Lent 9am-Noon at Christ the King from February 18 until March 25 and on Sundays of Lent 6-7pm at Pope John from February 21 until March 28

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Bulletin submissions are due by February 17th, 2021 for the February 28th, 2021 bulletin

A Note from Father Zach:

"Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam," the Jesuit motto meaning "For the greater glory of God." This motto is the embodiment for all Jesuits and the understanding to be attentive to where God may be calling them in all situations. This motto is a great reminder for all of our vocations that it is not just about one part of our lives but rather the entirety. Happiness of a vocation is not just one moment but rather it is everything. From the days when we wake up and just want to stay in bed to the moments for great joy, Christian happiness is an all-in mentality, that when we give ourselves over completely to God nothing can get in our way. This is what modern society fails at. We get so focused on just one part of life that we fail to see the beauty of the whole picture.

This weekend we are celebrating Valentine Day, the holiday of love. This holiday can teach us a lot about what is true love in the vocation of Marriage. Married couples understand that this idea of happiness is everything. When I am talking with a couple planning for their marriage, there are a few key questions I ask. First don't get stuck on the ceremony; the wedding itself shows the presence of God in the relationship and it is just the beginning of the greater whole. I ask the couple to think about 10-15 years from now; how will the fire of these first moments still be alive and well in the relationship? Often this is followed by silence. Marriage is the vocation that leads all other vocations. As priests, deacons, religious and single individuals, marriage is the example for us to find God in all things. This vocation goes deeper than just the physical; it goes to the happiness of the entire journey, through the struggles, joys, and pains. But just as the Jesuit motto states, God has to be at the core. If not, then what God has built, the world will knock down.

As we prepare for the beginning of Lent this week let us allow our married couples, widows, widowers, those who are struggling in their relations, and those who are separated lead the way to show us how to seek God out in all things.

For Lent here are some key things that we can do to live for the greater Glory of God:

- Find time each day for God (1min in silence)
- Read the Gospel of Mark
- Take an hour in Adoration
- Join us for the Stations of the Cross
- Make a prayer shawl to help comfort someone in their pain
- Bring in food items for the Christ the King/Pope John XXIII Food pantry
- Step back and see the greater beauty that our Linkage has created
- Take home one of our Lenten reflection booklets
- Join in with the online Lenten devotion

Lent Online – Virtual Fellowship and Devotions for Lent

For those who are uncomfortable attending Mass or other devotions in person we are offering online opportunities to meet, pray and reflect together during Lent this year. Each session will take about an hour. The format will be simple. Each will consist of fellowship followed by prayer, the next Sunday's Mass readings, discussion and closing prayers. Sessions moderated by Deacon Ralph Jahnige will begin at 10:30am each Thursday morning and those moderated by Deacon Tom Cuskey will take place at 7:00pm each Tuesday evening. They will begin during the first full week of Lent and conclude during the week prior to Palm Sunday. Each participant will receive a package consisting of weekly readings and a reflection by e-mail. If you plan to participate send a note to Deacon Ralph at Ralph.Jahnige@aya.yale.edu and then each week follow the appropriate Zoom link in time to join the session of your choice. Zoom links are listed below and also can be found on parish web sites.

For sessions that take place on Tuesdays at 7:00pm:	Zoom Meeting ID: 941 306 0931	Passcode: Lent
For sessions that take place on Thursdays at 10:30am:	Zoom Meeting ID: 941 306 0931	Passcode: Lent

Readings for the week of February 14, 2021

Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

CHRIST THE KING

THE MASS IS THE MOST POWERFUL
PRAYER THERE IS FOR ANY INTENTION

Intentions for the week of February 13th-19th, 2021

Christ the King & Pope John XXIII Parishioners
Cheryl Vogt (Geraldine Kirk)
Paul Rosenow (family)
Faye and Victor Rinaldo (family)
Sister Joan Harrington (Sue Harrington)
Lois E. Wilson (Barbara Colling)
Father Frank Young
James Cowles (Marie & John Rauch)

Sanctuary Lamps
are burning this week in memory of
Father Frank Young

Our Giving: Weekend of February 7th

Envelopes:	$4275
Maintenance:	797
Online Giving:	2115
Total Parish Giving:	$7187

Thank You for your Generosity

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Starting next weekend Christ the King Food Pantry will begin a campaign to help bring in food for the Easter Food Baskets which help local families in need. Look for the display in the vestibule!
You can help by either picking up an index card with a list of $5.00 worth of food OR you can "Buy A Bag" and pick up a bag with a list of $10.00 worth of food.

If you are not able to pick up food items, monetary donations are always welcomed.

Please have donations returned no later than Thursday, March 18th.

Thank you for your continuous generosity!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 14th
8:30AM Mass
9:45AM Lin Baptism

Monday, February 15th
President's Day/Office Closed
4:00PM-6:00PM Confession

Tuesday, February 16th
8:30AM Daily Mass
9:00AM-12:00PM Open for Private Prayer
9:00AM Coffee and Conversation

Wednesday, February 17th
Ash Wednesday
8:30AM Ash Wednesday Mass
12:00PM Ash Wednesday Service (Ashes)

Thursday, February 18th
8:30AM Daily Mass
9:00AM Theresians
9:00AM-12:00PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30PM Spirit & Life Prayer Group

Friday, February 19th
10:00AM Alanon

Saturday, February 20th
9:00AM Stations of the Cross
10:00AM Catholic Charities Men's Shelter
4:00PM Vigil Mass
6:00PM Youth Group 5-8 Meeting - Zoom

Sunday, February 21st
8:30AM Mass

CHRIST THE KING FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your generous support of our food pantry. This week, we are in need of:
Applesauce
Canned Meals (Hash, Chef Boyardee, etc.)
and Juice (family size; 64 oz.)

Your donations can be dropped off after all the Masses next weekend or at the Parish office during normal working hours. Thank you.

Weekend of February 20th & 21st

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00PM	Anne Prell	Tom Batovsky Barbara Boyd Josie Call	Volunteer
8:30AM	James Rowley	Kim Henty Anthony Maio Dan Meyers	Volunteer

POPE JOHN XXIII

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Intentions for the week of February 13th-19th, 2021

Pope John XXIII & Christ the King Parishioners
Jacki Ponti (husband, Bill)
Joseph & Jennie Vitale (Joseph Vitale family)
Thomas Garavelli (Steven & Jacqueline Bressette)
Arthur Kaltenborn (wife, Wanda)
David Perrin (Fred & Roberta Schauer)
Karen Barnes (Bill & Joan Saarie)
Lily Sateriale, anniversary (Mr. & Mrs. Gary Grant)
Ann Noffey DeFrancesco (Joe & Joyce McMullen)
Joseph Sorbello (Ellie Sorbello)

Sanctuary Lamps
are burning this week in memory of
Jean Shirley
requested by John and Mary Kay Schramm

Our Giving: Weekend of January 31st:

Envelopes:	$4364
Second Collection:	0
Online:	2290
Total Parish Offering:	$6654

Our Giving: Weekend of February 7th:

Envelopes:	$5936
Second Collection:	20
Online:	1826
Total Parish Offering:	$7782

Thank You for your Generosity

Please consider online giving as an easy alternative to weekly envelopes. Go to https://popejohnchurch.org/donate-now/ to sign up.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 14th
9:00AM-10:15AM Virtual Bible Study
10:30AM Mass
Monday, February 15th
President's Day/Office Closed
2:00PM-3:00PM Youth Group Goodie Handout
7:00PM Virtual Pray the Rosary
Tuesday, February 16th
9:00AM-12:00PM Open for Private Prayer
Wednesday, February 17th
Ash Wednesday
6:30AM Ash Wednesday Service (Ashes)
6:30PM Ash Wednesday Mass
Thursday, February 18th
9:00AM-12:00PM Open for Private Prayer
Friday, February 19th
7:00PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 20th
7:00AM Men's Fellowship Group
5:30PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, February 21st
9:00AM-10:15AM Virtual Bible Study
10:30AM Mass
6:00PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

POPE JOHN FOOD PANTRY

The Pope John Food Pantry is in need of:
Spaghetti Sauce
Variety of Crackers

We are grateful for any donation you are able to make to the food pantry. Thank you

Weekend of February 20th & 21st

	Lectors/Commentators	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Greeters
5:30PM	**Commentator:** Russel Morison **1st Reading:** Frank Sylvester **2nd Reading:** Karen Petrella	Lynn Hallowell George Kulick James Petrella Mark Rinefierd Mary Young	Rachel Przytula	Marian Becker
10:30AM	**Commentator:** Michael Murk **1st Reading:** Mary Wicks **2nd Reading:** David Butters	Margaret Butters David Butters Robert Cooper Joan Saarie Volunteer Needed	Timothy Steffen	Pamela Quinn

ALTAR LINENS for Monday, February 15th: Judy Donardo
CLEANING CREW for Saturday February 20th at 8am: L. Brennan, J. Ciravolo, B. Downing, M.A. Hall

CHRIST THE KING YOUTH | POPE JOHN XXIII YOUTH

REFLECTION PAGE

A Reflection by Dawn Marie Rau

Happy Valentine's Day everyone! This year I am excited to say that World Marriage Day lands on Valentine's Day! In our year of Vocations this is a week to reflect on the Vocation of marriage. We are all called to a Vocation and marriage is one to celebrate for so many reasons. The partnership between two people to care for each other and in many cases to create and raise a family is a commitment that should never come lightly or be taken for granted. It is one that is bonded by God when proclaimed by the couple at their marriage ceremony and is the foundation for the creation of family.

In preparing this reflection I research online World Marriage Day and found this prayer that I would like to share with all of you:

"Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen."

~Fr. Bill Dilgen, S.M.M.

As printed on https://wwme.org/community/sponsored-events/world-marriage-day/

May our married couples have a most blessed World Marriage Day. In 2021 we will have continued prayers for all Vocations. May we understand how the Vocation of Marriage impacts every one of our parishioners in every season of their life. Let us celebrate the Vocation of marriage with a grateful heart.

World Marriage Day ©LPI

CHRIST THE KING & POPE JOHN YOUTH GROUP

Please join us for the next
Christ the King and Pope John grade 5-8 Youth Group
Saturday, February 20th at 6:00pm
Watch your email for an invite or contact
Dc. Michael at mruf@syrdio.org

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM YOUR YOUTH MINISTER, DAWN MARIE RAU!

Hello, High School Youth! It has been a long time since we've met; for obvious reasons. I will be passing out goodies to celebrate Winter Break on Monday, Feb. 15th from 2-3pm (weather permitting) in the parking lot outside of the Parish Center at Pope John. It will be a drive-thru setting. Just RSVP with a text to 315-857-5200.

We may not be able to meet in person yet, but I miss you just the same!

Christ the King and Pope John XXIII Parish Military Personnel

Please pray for peace in our world, and especially the Lord's blessings upon those presently serving in the Armed Forces and their families:

Michael Boyce
Matthew Gurniak
Travis Houry
Matt Klemenz
Travis Chewning-Kulick
Brian Lemmo
Benjamin Petrella

Please contact us with the names of parishioners currently serving our country.
We will dedicate our prayers to them.

prayer Requests

Please pray for those who have asked us to pray *for them.*
Aubrielle, Clare Bagiackas, Bannon family, Russ Baxter, Carol Becker, Carol & Richard Bell, Bill Brilbeck, Brayden Casey, Mary Anne Cooper, Muriel DeMartino, Elizabeth, Emily, Michael Gavigan, Giavanna, Frank Gigliotti, Chere Goldsboro, Dc. Tom Hachey, Susan & Chuck Halton, Jamie, Jan, Joseph Jefski, Virginia Justian, Katie, Michael Kent-Isaacs, L.A., Jim LaRoina, Kaia Lippa, Art Luke, James Maher, Deacon "Bud" Maynard, Margaret McCarty, Michelle Meade-Jordan, Sharon Micho, Joe Monti, Nisreen, Rose Offi, Marianne Oliva, Susan Perla, George Prell, Eugene S., Alice Schuth, Robert Shortt, Dale Staplin, Don V.

May God Restore Their Health

Please pray for our friends and loved ones who have gone home to our Lord especially
John Kowalczyk and Beth Putnam,
husband and sister of Kathleen Kowalczyk

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