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CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7:00 a.m. (indoor)

9:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. (outdoor, weather permitting)

Mondays 7:00 a.m.

Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

Thursdays 6:00 p.m.

Fridays (First Fri. only) 7:00 a.m.

Saturdays 9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m. (alternating weekends)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confession: Saturdays 3:30 p.m. (and by request)

Christ the King School

Principal Sherry Woodman, 615.292.9465

Marriage Preparation

Fr. Anh Tuan Phan, 615.292.2884
(at least six months in advance)

Infant Baptism

Kathy Skinner, 615.292.2884
(by third trimester)

Nursery (infants to age three)

during 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses
Community Room of the Parish Center
Jaimie Gorman, 615.777.8908

Pastoral Care

Margaret Emsweller, 615.777.8918

Adult Education and

Inquiries about becoming Catholic
Jon Stotts, 615.777.8910

Parish Religious Education Program (PreK-8th)

Jaimie Gorman, 615.777.8908

Music Ministry

Lucia Huskey, 615.777.8907

Business Office

Dawnne Stephens, 615-777-8904

For ministry leaders and other information,
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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

PSALM:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

SECOND READING:

It was not made known to people in other generation as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 2:5-6)

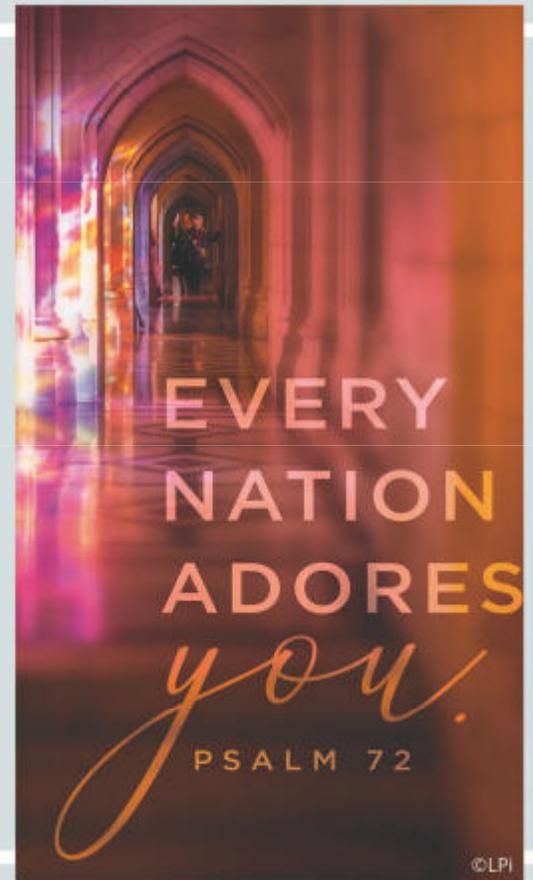
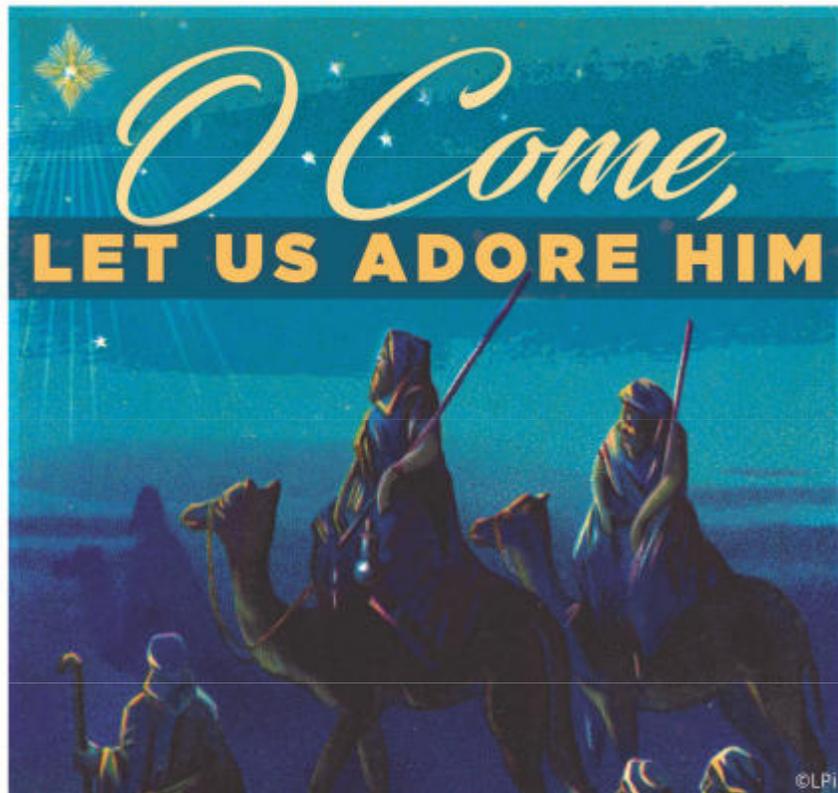
GOSPEL:

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. (Mt 2:10-11)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 3, 2021

- Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
- Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
- Tuesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
- Wednesday: St. André Bessette, Religious
- Thursday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
- Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord



REFLECT

FIRST READING

In late 6th century BC, the prophet Isaiah proclaimed an unimaginable future of glory for Israel in the wake of their return from seventy years of captivity in Babylon. What message of hope does our nation need today?

SECOND READING

Paul speaks of God's "revelation" to include Gentiles as "coheirs" and "copartners" with Jews in the divine promise fulfilled in Christ Jesus. How welcoming are you to those you consider outsiders?

GOSPEL READING

The magi's visit to discover the "newborn king of the Jews" caused great anxiety for the religious leaders of Jerusalem, including King Herod. Why do you think some people are not open to the good news of Jesus Christ?

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Please refer to the parish app or website for our liturgy aid and other Mass information.

Sunday Indoor Mass
7:00 a.m.

Two Sunday Outdoor Masses (ballfield),
weather permitting, at
9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

On some Saturdays we also have
an indoor 4:30 p.m. Mass.

We will offer this on Jan. 9 and 23.

(See ctk.org for our guidelines for gathering,
including required masks and social distancing.)



Senior and High-Risk Masses

Our next parking lot Masses are on
Jan. 2 and 16 at 3 pm

Seniors and those who are at a higher risk
are invited to join us. We will remain in
our vehicles throughout the liturgy.

**Please note: This is a change. There is no Mass on Dec. 22*



REPORT of COLLECTIONS

WEEK 25— DECEMBER 20, 2020

Regular Contributions	58,120.42
Tuition Assistance	3805.00
Registered Households	1889

Please prayerfully consider Christ the King Parish and the
Diocese of Nashville in your estate planning.
Call 615-292-2884 with questions.

In 2020, participating member status is based on a
minimum of \$950 in annual offertory contributions —
used to determine eligibility for reduced school tuition rates.

MASS INTENTIONS of the WEEK

JANUARY 3RD THROUGH 9TH

Masses this week:

Sun. 7 am, 9 am, 4 pm; Mon. 7 am;
Wed. 6 pm; Thur. 3:30 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm;
Fri. Midnight, 9 am, 11 am; Sat. 4:30 pm

Sun. 7 am - Joyce Shrum by Pat & Priscilla Watson

Sun. 9 am - Sara Hakeem by Bob & Alice Eadler

Sun. 4 pm - The People of the Parish

Mon. 7 am - Francoise Naga by Mick & Shannon Beisel

Tue. 8:15 am - John M. Lybarger

by Dave & Cindy Lybarger

Wed. 6 pm - Jay Hammond by Norman Dreher

Thur. 6:00 pm - Bill Long by Vicki Dukehart

Sat. 9 am - Augusta Flanagan

by Leonard & Nikki Raymond

Sat. 4:30 pm - Beth Creighton by Gino & Jeanne Marchetti

JANUARY 10TH THROUGH 16TH

Masses this week:

Sun. 7 am, 9 am, 4 pm; Mon. 7 am;
Wed. and Thurs. 6 pm; Fri. 11 am; Sat. 9 am and 3 pm

Sun. 7 am - Int. Brett & Connie Wesnofske and family

Sun. 9 am - Tari Stejskal Santana by Ramona Stejskal

Sun. 4 pm - The People of the Parish

Mon. 7 am - Int. Sean Patrick Wilson

by Mick & Shannon Beisel

Wed. 6 pm - James Bankster

by Leonard & Nikki Raymond

Thur. 6 pm - Sara Roberts by Louis Roberts

Fri. 11 am - Betsy Shannon Moran

by Mick & Shannon Beisel

Sat. 9 am - Phillip & Sue Simpson by Paul & Sallie Simpson

Sat. 3 pm - Rocco Gigante by Arlene Stone



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Flo Carey.

FLOWER MEMORIALS

Contributions to the Altar Flower Fund
recognized during the month of

JANUARY

are in memory or in honor of:

† Yolanda Bumann by Amy Bumann

† Stephen Burk by Eni Burk

† Vincent Cannariato, Jr. & Robert Maggiotto
by John & Georgia Indrigo

† Sally Killian by Thomas Killian

Bless this new year of grace

Some things are worth taking the time to do. After enduring the manifold burdens of this past year, few of us will need persuading that the annual Epiphany Blessing of the Home is a ritual worth investing in. Gather your housemates if living with others. Download a home blessing ritual or create one yourself, using symbols especially meaningful to your participants. Which household items became especially significant during the pandemic and call for a special blessing? A cloth mask, a bar of soap, and Netflix may be featured as items of peculiar yet holy purpose in this year's rites everywhere.

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NEWS for the PARISH

THANK YOU!

We want to offer a special shout-out to all of our Knights of Columbus who have helped keep the church doors open daily for those who want to stop by and pray and to our sacristans who have worked tirelessly to set up indoor and outdoor Masses and clean up afterwards. Your generous sharing of your time and effort does not go unnoticed. Thank you to all who have worked in any way to keep our community together this year.

MASS ON THE RADIO

Our liturgies can now be heard on 89.7 FM when you are on the property. If you are at an outdoor Mass and get cold, or you want to come during an indoor Mass but are not comfortable being in the church, this audio option is now available. If you have any questions, please contact lucia.huskey@ctk.org.



END-OF-YEAR GIVING

All contributions of the 2020 tax year must be received by December 31. Contributions can be made through Mass collections, our online giving page (ctknashville.weshareonline.org), dropping off at the church office by December 23, or using the rectory mailbox. Thank you for your generosity!

*The church office will be closed
December 23 through January 3.*

WE CELEBRATE!

*The baptism of
Lucy Irene Hipp
James Rothwell Hollihan*



FULFILLED IN YOUR HEARING: HOW JESUS READ THE BIBLE

Presented by Ricky Shinall, M.D., Ph.D.
January 17, 24, & 31 @ 10:30am
<http://www.ctk.org/adult-formation>



Almost a quarter of the gospels consists in quotations from the Old Testament, many of them on the lips of Jesus. What can we learn about biblical interpretation from how Jesus interpreted and used these texts? How did the early Christians read the Old Testament? Do we read it in the same way? In this Sunday morning adult education Zoom series, CTK parishioner and biblical scholar Ricky Shinall will help us answer these questions over the course of three weeks by examining Jesus's own use of the Law, the Writings, and the Prophets.

DID YOU KNOW?

Once you have established Christ the King as your church home, you should officially register with us. Registration is one simple form that helps you not only become a member of the parish, but also helps us know and recognize you when it comes time for special events in your faith life, such as preparing for marriage, celebrating your child's baptism, applying for school, or helping you in a time of need. Please contact the parish office or go to our Join the Parish page on our website at <https://ctk.org/join-our-parish>.

Do you have our parish app?

You can download the "We Connect" parish app through your device's app store.



Once you have the app and choose Christ the King as your home parish, be sure to click on More, then Message settings and select "General" messages to help you stay connected about Mass changes, parish events and announcements. You can also access the liturgy aid for Sunday Masses, daily readings, online giving, and the Sunday Gospel reflection video from the app.

FROM our SCHOOL

Christ the King School is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Contact Jeanette Neuhoff Vogt '76 for more information at jeanette.vogt@cks-nashville.org or call 615-777-8976. Visit www.cksraiders.org for a look at what CKS has to offer.



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WORD *on* FAITH

Today's Gospel describes the magi meeting King Herod but not the brutal infanticide he is said to have ordered after the magi "go home by another way." We can easily relegate the Murdering of the Innocents to past history or dismiss it entirely as non-historical; I believe Scripture and our tradition asks more of us.

Scripture stories invite us into conversations that are meant to lead us to greater self-awareness and changed behavior. In Matthew's Gospel, King Herod functions as a symbol for something within us that reacts negatively to the birth of Christ in our lives. That part of us that resists the call of Christ may be labeled Herod-like. King Herod is devoted to self-interest, willing to attack and kill if his kingship, his way of life, is threatened. Today's Gospel give us the the first inkling of Herod's character - he is willing to lie when his position is threatened. What the magi find in Bethlehem is a different kind of king - and they are told by an angel to "go home by another way."

I see in King Herod an image of that part of me that wants security and control - on my own terms. In that kingdom, I sit on the throne and fear dominates - for my reign is always threatened by others; their desire for their own security and their ability to control their lives. Jesus, as a vulnerable baby, represents a part of myself that is meant to grow during the upcoming year. I am invited to get off the throne and allow the true king to be the source of security and power in my life. While I know this de-thronement will be painful at times, the good news is I will no longer have to feel threatened, be defensive, react cruelly. This year, with God's help, I can proclaim Christ the King - and "go home by another way."

written by Carolyn Goddard

DIOCESAN YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

(additional opportunities listed on our website under YOUTH)

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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SCOUTING - Boy Scouts (John Green 615-500-8528); Girl Scouts
(615-383-0490)
WOMEN'S COUNCIL - Pat Lavorini & Genie Herron — meets third
Tuesdays 10 am and 6:30 pm, Council Room

*For a complete list of parish organizations,
the parish event calendar and more,
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LAUGH FOR THE DAY

Just a Second

Adam: What is a million years like to you?
God: Like one second.
Adam: What is a million dollars like to you?
God: Like one penny.
Adam: Can I have a penny?
God: Sure, just a second.

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