

### Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. (indoor)  
6:00 p.m. (outdoor)

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. and 4:30 p.m.

### 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,  
please visit [ctk.org](http://ctk.org).

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# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

And all the trees of the field shall know  
that I, the LORD,  
bring low the high tree,  
lift high the lowly tree,  
wither up the green tree,  
and make the withered tree bloom. (Ez 17:24)

## PSALM:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

## SECOND READING:

We are always courageous,  
although we know that while we are at home in the body  
we are away from the Lord,  
for we walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Cor 5:6-7)

## GOSPEL:

"It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." (Mk 4:31-32)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13, 2021

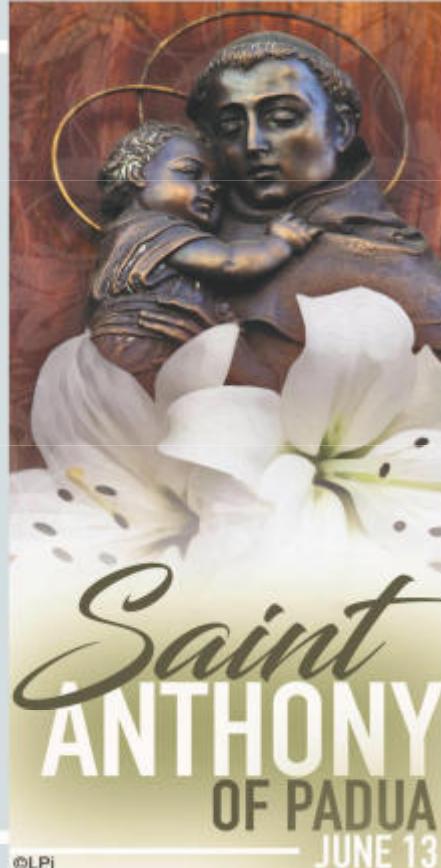
Sunday:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Flag Day
Saturday:	St. Romuald, Abbot; BVM
Next Sunday:	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Refugee Day; Father's Day



WE JUDGE  
ALL THINGS  
ACCORDING  
TO THE  
DIVINE TRUTH.

ST. AUGUSTINE

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## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

The prophet Ezekiel's image of God growing Israel into a mighty majestic cedar tree bearing fruit, with birds nesting in its branches was intended to be words of comfort for the exiled Israelites in Babylon. How do you find God's comfort in times of distress?

### SECOND READING

Paul encourages the believers in Corinth to be courageous in knowing one day all will appear before "the judgment seat of Christ." How confident are you in reflecting on judgment day?

### GOSPEL READING

Mark tells us that Jesus often spoke in parables to the crowds about the kingdom of God. Today's parables speak to the often unseen and subtle growth of the kingdom of God in our midst. How might you better observe the kingdom of God at work in your life?

## Sunday, June 13, 2021

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

### Saturday Indoor Mass

4:30 p.m.

Our 4:30 p.m. Mass is now open to all individuals. However, our two side chapel wings will be designated as seating for seniors and high-risk participants. Thank you for continuing to support our efforts to provide an option for those who are most vulnerable.



*Sunday Indoor Masses*  
7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

*Sunday Outdoor Mass  
weather permitting*  
6:00 p.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Sunday, June 13 Picnic and Live Music

BYOBasket/Beverage/Blanket  
Join us after the 6 pm Mass  
for fellowship and live music.

#### Weekend of June 19-20 Singing Rooster Coffee Sales

Coffee sold after all Masses - \$10/bag

#### August 19-21, September 23-25 Parish Photo Directory Dates

Plan now to have you or your family's photo taken for our new photo directory. Details will be shared in the next several weeks, but plan now for one of these dates.

## REPORT of COLLECTIONS

### WEEKS 48 & 49 — MAY 30 & JUNE 6, 2021

Regular	33,752.75
Tuition Assistance	1295.00
Regular	21,335.15
Tuition Assistance	2597.00
Registered Households	1965

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

*In 2021, 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

### JUNE 13TH THROUGH 19TH

#### Masses this week:

Sun. 7 am, 9 am, and 6 pm; Mon. 7 am;  
Wed. and Thurs. 6 pm; Sat. 9 am and 4:30 pm

#### Sun. 7 am - Int. Jimmy & Dana Griscom

by Mick & Shannon Beisel

#### Sun. 9 am - Steve Smith by Paula Long

#### Sun. 6 pm - The People of the Parish

#### Mon. 7 am - Ray Potter by Pat & Priscilla Watson

#### Wed. 6 pm - Int. of True Friendships-ODF's

by Jerry Wigger

#### Thur. 6 pm - Jerry Pelletier by Carol Pelletier

#### Sat. 9 am - Sally Killian by Thomas Killian & Family

#### Sat. 4:30 pm - Ginna Corts by The Colonna Club

### JUNE 20TH THROUGH 26TH

#### Masses this week:

Sun. 7 am, 9 am, 6 pm; Mon. 7 am;  
Wed. and Thur. 6 pm; Sat. 9 am and 4:30 pm

#### Sun. 7 am - Gilbert Krenson by Ramona Stejskal

#### Sun. 9 am - Int. of Randy & Kim Hunseker

by Axelson Family

#### Sun. 6 pm - The People of the Parish

#### Mon. 7 am - Mary Ann Baltz

#### Wed. 6:00 pm - Jean Ross by Donna Ross

#### Thur. 6:00 pm - Int. Lynne Cleary Smith

by Mick & Shannon Beisel

#### Sat. 9:00 am - Albert Mock

#### Sat. 4:30 pm - Edna Mangialardi by Gino Mangialardi



*May the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



## FLOWER MEMORIALS

*Contributions to the Altar Flower Fund recognized during the month of May are in memory or in honor of:*

**+ Stephen Burk** by Eni Burk

**+ Sally Killian** by Thomas Killian

**+ Robert Maggiotto and Vincent Cannariato, Jr.**  
by John & Georgia Indrigo

**Jim & Pat Ragghianti Family** by Mary Ragghianti

**+ Mary Roberge** by Sharon Brady  
Cyril Weinberger

# CHILDREN and YOUTH

## Parish Religious Education Program

**Preschool PREP** is for children of the parish in grades PreK-3, PreK-4, and Kindergarten. These classes meet *during* the mass.

**PREP (Grades 1-8)** is for children of the parish who do not attend a catholic school. These classes meet *between* the masses.

**Registration** is now open. Spaces are limited for our preschool children. Please email Jaimie Gorman for more information on the program, or to register and pay fees. Classes begin in person on August 22.



### Vacation Bible School

**July 19-23**

**9 am - 12:30 pm**

### Participant Registration

**April 1 - June 30**

Please see [ctk.org/vacation-bible-school](http://www.ctk.org/vacation-bible-school) for details and the links to registration, fee payment, etc. Due to limited capacity, parishioners will be given first priority and registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

# FROM our SCHOOL

## ADMISSIONS



Christ the King School is accepting applications for limited spots for the 2021-2022 school year. Please contact Jeanette Vogt at 615-777-8976 for more information.

### HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT?

*Work in progress....*

*Thank you to all who made this possible!*



# ADULT FORMATION

## THE PALE CASTE

PRESENTED BY  
**VICTOR JUDGE**

10:30am-11:30am  
June 6, 13, 20, & 27



<http://www.ctk.org/adult-formation>



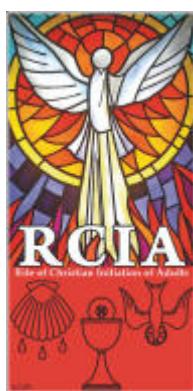
### *The Pale Caste*

Presented by Victor Judge

**10:30am-11:30am on June 6, 13, 20, & 27**

In her novel *Passing*, published in 1929, Harlem Renaissance writer Nella Larsen (1891-1964) explores the fluidity of racial identity that resonates today. According to scholar Emily Bernard, *Passing* is a "meditation on the inextricable relationship between whiteness and blackness and the impossibility of self-invention in a society in which nuance and ambiguity are considered fatal threats to the social order—a social order in which race is a function of law, history, and politics." The primary question that emerges from the pages of Larsen's novel is: *Where does race reside—in blood, ancestry, or emotion, and why do any efforts to quantify race ultimately prove absurd?* During the month of June, we shall examine how Larsen incarnates this question in *Passing*. The lecturer for the course will be Victor Judge who serves as the assistant dean for academic affairs at Vanderbilt University Divinity School. See <http://www.ctk.org/adult-formation> for the Zoom link.

## WANT TO GET INVOLVED?



**RCIA Inquiry** is the first stop for folks who are thinking about becoming Catholic. These informal, one-hour Sunday morning meetings (currently virtual, soon in-person) are where newcomers meet friendly faces and ask basic questions about our church. This is a great opportunity to share your faith, to give back to the parish, and to swap inspiring stories. Serve on a team of other parishioners every week, every other, or once a month. No expertise required, just a willingness to share. Contact Jon Stotts if you'd like to stop in and observe.

## WE CELEBRATE!

*The marriages of  
Marcelo Morrice and Abby Grover*

*The baptisms of  
Colin Vedder Hutzel*

# NEWS for the PARISH

## **PREP Catechists 2021-22**

Are you interested in volunteering as a catechist for our parish religious education program? We have several teaching opportunities available for classes from PreK-3 through middle school. Our PREP year runs from late August through early May. Go to PREP under Youth at ctk.org or contact Jaimie Gorman with questions.



## **Nursery Supervisor Position**

CTK is seeking a Nursery Supervisor (paid) for our Sunday morning liturgies, every other weekend, beginning in August. Please contact Jaimie Gorman for more information on this role or to apply: Call 615-777-8908 or email jaimie.gorman@ctk-nashville.org.

## **CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP**

Missing the quiet of the pandemic? Wanting to go off to a quiet place as Jesus did? There are now numerous opportunities to join a contemplative prayer group and to experience the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. *Lectio divina* with people throughout the world is offered online every Monday at 8 am (contact: carolyndgoddard@gmail.com) and in-person every Friday at 8 am (contact: trus2da@gmail.com). Centering Prayer is offered in-person every Thursday morning at 8 am (starting mid-June) or online with an international group every Friday morning at 8 am (contact: marthaobrien77@gmail.com).



## **PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY**

The Pastoral Care Ministry has resumed visits to parishioners after home visits have been cancelled during the peak of the pandemic. Appointments are scheduled to bring Holy Communion either for a short period of time for an illness or hospitalization or continuous visits to our seniors are home or in facilities. If you would like information regarding home or facility visits for yourself or someone else, contact Margaret Emsweller in the parish office at margaret.emsweller@ctk-nashville.org or 615-777-8918.

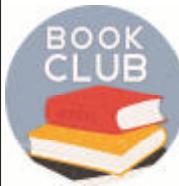
## **ADULTS NEEDED**

We are in great need of more adults to help lead our annual vacation bible school. Please email Jaimie at jaimie.gorman@ctk-nashville.org or call her at 615-777-8908 if you are willing and able to help. Resources and support are provided. Lots of fun and a rewarding experience!

July 19-23 9:00 am-12:30 pm



The Christ the King book club will meet in person on Thursday, June 17, at 6:30 pm in the Cursillo Room of the Parish Center. Since we have not met in several months, we will use this time to catch up and plan how we want to proceed. All are welcome.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

**The Ladies of Charity Stuff Galore Sale has begun!** A huge indoor Yard Sale, with books, holiday decor, decor, kitchenware, and much more stuff! Continuing every Thursday, Friday and Saturday (8am - 1pm) through June or until we run out of stuff. Proceeds from the sale will go to our Emergency Assistance programs in the community. [2216 State Street, Nashville](http://2216 State Street, Nashville).

**Retrouvaille** - marriage recovery program for struggling couples who are considering separation or divorce. It is Catholic in origin and orientation but is open to all married couples regardless of religious background. For confidential information about the program: 800-470-2230 or 615-523-0631 or [nrv3043@gmail.com](mailto:nrv3043@gmail.com) or [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).

**Catholic Business League June Meeting** - The June 10th CBL meeting will welcome Nashville District 23 Councilman Thom Druffel as the keynote speaker for their breakfast meeting. The meeting will be held in person at 7:45 am in the Fleming Center at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. For more information, please visit [catholicbusisnessleague.org](http://catholicbusisnessleague.org). All are welcome.

**Nashville Catholic Women's Business League** - Wed. Jun. 16 at Coco's Italian Market. 5 pm Social Hour, 6 pm Meeting & Dinner. Dinner \$25. Meeting: Free RSVP by June 13. No cancellations/refunds after June 13.

**St. Thomas Midtown Gift Shop Help Needed** - Hours are 9-3 MWF. See our Community and Job Postings page on the parish website for the full job description ([ctk.org](http://ctk.org)).

**Nashville Catholic Football** - We have a 4th-6th grade team and a 7th-8th grade team. Our program is for young men who are interested in developing skills required to excel in football. For more information, contact Marty Blair at 615-476-8446 or [marty.blair@STARpt.com](mailto:marty.blair@STARpt.com) [nashvillecatholicfootball.com](http://nashvillecatholicfootball.com)

**Women's Spiritual Retreat** - Bethany House, **July 23-24** - Join the Nashville Catholic Business Women's League as we reflect spiritually on the gifts of 2020 as we withstood the pandemic. Fr. Joe McMahon will be the main presenter. Costs is \$100 and covers all 3 meals, bedding in an individual room, presentations, and access to outdoor areas for hiking and contemplation. Go to [ncbwl.org](http://ncbwl.org) for info and to register. Maximum number of participants: 16.

**St. Patrick's 167th Irish Picnic and Homecoming** - **Fri. Jul. 30** BBQ chicken halves available at 11 am and 3 pm. Silent auction from 3-8 pm. Games and music from 5-11 pm. **Sat., Jul. 31** pork BBQ available at 7 am. BBQ plate lunches available at 10 am. Games and music until 11 pm. Family event for all! All proceeds benefit St. Patrick School. 931-582-3493

## WORD on FAITH

I often walk down Clayton Avenue toward Christ the King. There is an empty lot on the corner of 12th Avenue South where there are traces of a former cluster of homes - some concrete steps leading up to a patch of dandelions, a few bricks that look like they were once part of a backyard patio, a clump of crocuses just off a slight indentation in the dirt that might have once been a driveway.

As I cut across what is now a field of weeds, I find myself searching for other remnants of the houses that must have been there. I imagine people moving furniture in, celebrating birthdays and holidays, worrying over a bill, comforting a sick child, watching rain drip down the windows' panes, sitting around a dinner table talking, going to bed tired after a too-long day at work. Lives of joys and sorrows, one following after another, year after year, for the people who lived in those long gone houses.

The descendants of those people are possibly scattered across the country at this point - some may have no awareness of their connection to this corner, to the lives lived within those now ghost-like homes. Yet I smile at the thought of them and of the people who walked up those concrete steps, sat on that patio, planted that cluster of crocuses. I rejoice in the grand mixture of events and emotions that flowed through such lives and now touch my imagination. I give thanks for the Presence left behind.

*written by Carolyn Goddard*



## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is available to parishioners whose health has changed or who anticipate surgery in the near future. Through this special anointing, the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gifts of strength, faith, peace, and courage. Call Kathy in the parish office or Margaret at 615-777-8918 to arrange an appointment with Fr. Dexter or Fr. Phan.

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## DEACONS

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## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CREDO - YOUNG ADULTS - credo@ctk.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Jim Blackstock, info@ctk.org

PRAYER CHAIN - Call 615-777-8918 / prayerchain@ctk.org  
ROOM IN THE INN - ctkroomintheinn@gmail.com

SCOUTING - Boy Scouts (John Green 615-500-8528);  
Girl Scouts (615-383-0490)

WOMEN'S COUNCIL - Pat Lavorini & Genie Herron

*For a complete list of parish organizations,  
the parish event calendar and more,  
please visit our web site, ctk.org.*



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## LAUGH FOR THE DAY



## 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>.

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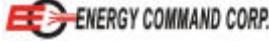
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