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Mass Schedule

Sundays 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.
Mondays 7:00 a.m.
Tuesdays (only when school schedules) 8:05 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 Alan Mila, 615.292.9165

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 (#1011)

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 generations 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 3:5-6)

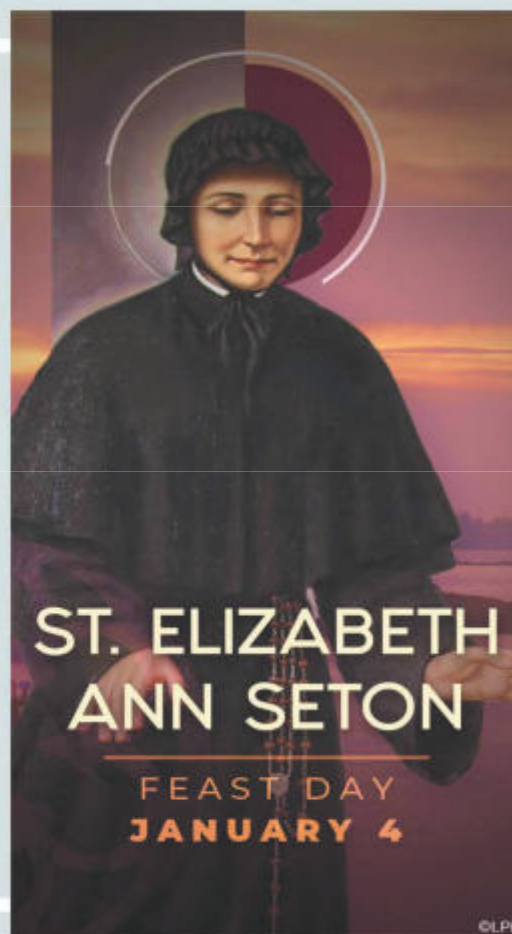
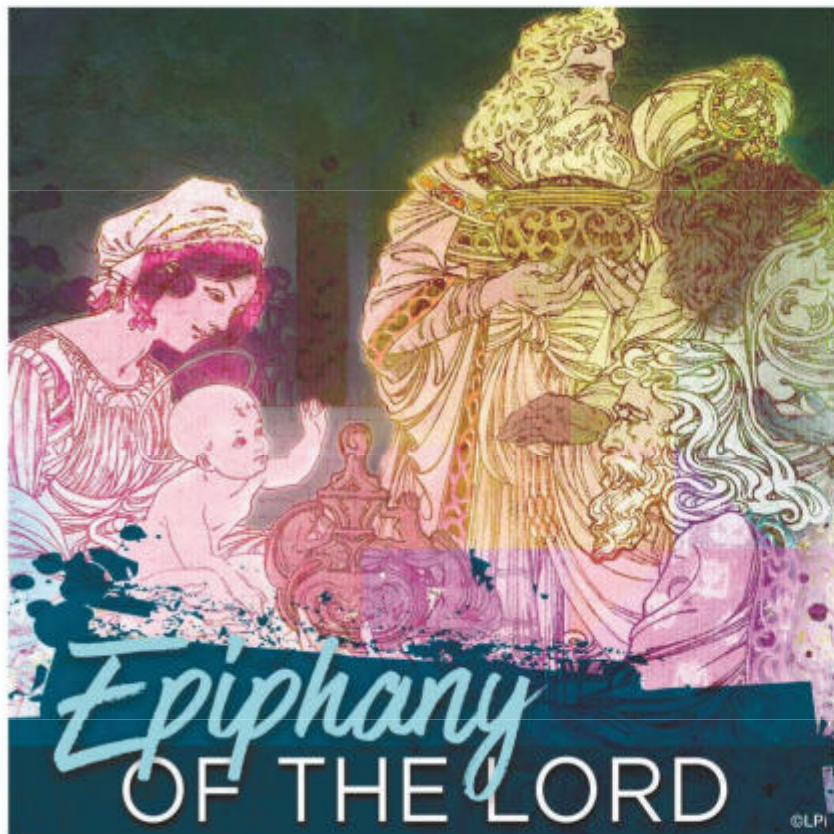
GOSPEL:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious
Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord



Saint of the Week

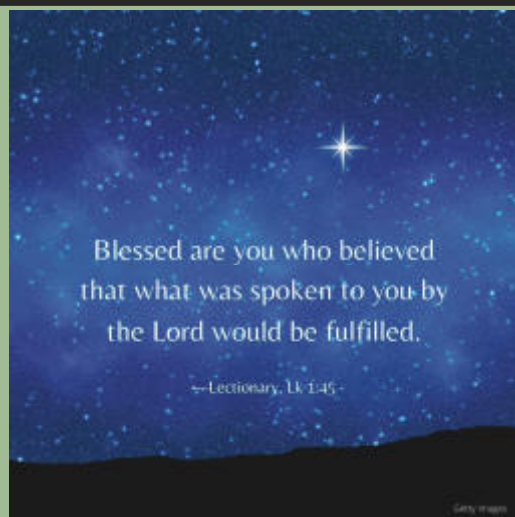
The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Please refer to the parish app or website for current Mass information.



The sanctity of home

"Home is where the heart is" is an ancient proverb. Many folks find their deepest level of satisfaction and fulfillment in family life. But home is also where the hearth is: the place to which we come in from the cold to restore ourselves, where we put up our feet, sigh, and relax. Our homes are sacred to us; why not commend them to God? On Epiphany, we're invited to gather with our loved ones to bless the door, walls, and table of our dwelling. Compose your own blessing together or visit the USCCB's Blessing of the Home and Household on Epiphany for the rite of home blessing.

Prepare the Word



Want to contribute online, request a Mass intention, RSVP for an event, or make a purchase? Our QR code will help you do so more quickly!

REPORT of COLLECTIONS

WEEK 25 — DECEMBER 19, 2021

Regular	50,302.75
Tuition Assistance	2590.00
Registered Households	2063

**Due to publisher deadlines for the holiday season, the financial report may be delayed.*

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, which is used to determine eligibility for reduced school tuition rates.

MASS INTENTIONS of the WEEK

JANUARY 2ND THROUGH 8TH

Masses this week:

- Sun. 7 am, 8:30 am, 11 am, 6 pm; Mon. 7 am; Tue. 8:05 am; Wed. and Thur. 6 pm; Fri. 7 am; Sat. 9 am and 4:30 pm
- Sun. 7:00 am - George Pierce** by Bob & Lori Ogden
- Sun. 8:30 am - Pat Rohling** by Alice Valiquette
- Sun. 11 am - Edna Mangialardi** by Gino Mangialardi
- Sun. 6 pm - The People of the Parish**
- Mon. 7 am - Pat Green** by Cathy Turnmyre
- Tue. 8:05 am - James Raghianti**
- Wed. 6 pm - Chester Frydrych**
by John & Celeste Norman
- Thur. 6 pm - Betsy Moran** by Mick & Shannon Beisel
- Fri. 7 am - Joyce Shrum** by Pat & Priscilla Watson
- Sat. 9 am - Philancey Pallen** by Bill & Liz Heaney
- Sat. 4:30 pm - Cal Everhart** by Vicki Dukehart

JANUARY 9TH THROUGH 15TH

Masses this week:

- Sun. 7 am, 8:30 am, 11 am, 6 pm; Mon. 7 am; Tue. 8:05 am; Wed. and Thur. 6 pm; Sat. 9 am and 4:30 pm
- Sun. 7:00 am - Polly McKenzie** by W & M Hassell
- Sun. 8:30 am - James Raghianti** by M & A Clepper
- Sun. 11 am - Al Valiquette** by Alice Valiquette
- Sun. 6 pm - The People of the Parish**
- Mon. 7 am - Oscar Schnellenberger** by D & C Lybarger
- Tue. 8:05 am - Kevin Paul Davis** by P & T Davis
- Wed. 6 pm - Joe Sharbel** by Vicki Dukehart
- Thur. 6 pm - Mavis Watson** by P & P Watson
- Sat. 9 am - Jeffrey Martin** by M & S Beisel
- Sat. 4:30 pm - Sid Doty** by Vicki Dukehart



Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Griffin.



FLOWER MEMORIALS

Contributions to the Altar Flower Fund are in memory or in honor of those listed or provided by:

- † Yolanda Bumann by Amy Bumann
- † Stephen Burk by Eni Burk
Paul & Teresa Davis
- † Sally Killian by Thomas Killian
- Jim & Pat Raghianti Family** by Mary Raghianti
- † Martin E. Simmons & J. Carter Simmons
by the Simmons Family

CHILDREN *and* YOUTH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ADULT LEADERS

We are seeking adult leaders during the 8:30 and 11:00 liturgies for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW). This is a commitment that will occur every one to two months, during the mass. The children of our parish look forward to this time together to hear God's Word and reflect at an age-appropriate level. Please reach out to Jaimie Gorman if you are interested. For more information on this ministry, visit ctk.org/childrens-liturgy.



FROM *our* SCHOOL

Christ the King School has limited openings for the 2021-2022 school year and applications are still being accepted. Applications for the 2022-2023 school year are open as well. Please contact Jeanette Neuhoﬀ Vogt '76 for more information.

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

If you are interested in your child attending Christ the King School, and your child is not currently enrolled in CKS, please submit an online application. An information email will be sent to those interested. Screening questionnaires will be sent to those who have applied. The date for kindergarten screening new students is January 13, 2022. Please contact Jeanette Neuhoﬀ Vogt '76 with any questions at jeanette.vogt@cks-nashville.org or 615-777-8976.

Scenes from Our Christmas Pageant



8th graders in the traditional nativity roles

NEWS *for the* PARISH

BEREAVEMENT MEALS



Thank you for the response from so many to assist with food for families after a funeral. We are in need of a few more individuals who are willing to donate a food item every 3 months or so. If you would like assist in our efforts to serve our bereaved families, contact Margaret at 615-777-8918 or email her at margaret.emsweller@ctk-nashville.org for more information.

ROBOTICS FUND

CKS is researching VEX Robotics to add to our curriculum. If you would like to contribute to two age-appropriate units - one for elementary and one for middle school - please consider a gift to our robotics fund. Robotics are fundamental in teaching and inspiring our young minds by the excitement of hands-on, minds-on STEM learning and the feeling of creating something with technology. in the future. We also welcome anyone with experience in Robotics that would like to participate to please contact the school at 615-292-9465. Contributions can be made at ctknashville.weshareonline.org or with a check made out to CKS.

GOD'S WORD FOR WARRIORS

We meet monthly on the second Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Cursillo room. We use the book by the same name, made available, to discuss experiences in combat, First Responders, or any emergency experience. All interested are welcome. For more information contact Deacon Bob True at 615-243-8783, or btrue56@gmail.com.

RIDE TO MASS

One of our senior parishioners is in need of a ride to Sunday Mass. She lives in the Green Hills Apartments on Abbott Martin Rd. Currently, she rides the bus to Hillsboro Rd at Woodmont and walks from there to the church. This will be difficult during the winter months. If you can offer a ride even occasionally, contact Margaret Emsweller in the office at 615-777-8918.

We CELEBRATE!

The baptisms of

Thadeus Laws Shiely

Isla Sinclair Portz

Maddox Andrew Portz

NEWS FROM BABY RUTH LANE

On Saturday, December 11, the Knights of Columbus put on its annual Christmas party for the residents of Mur-Ci Homes and their caregivers – but with a twist. Because of COVID and the medical fragility of the residents, they could not come to our campus. So, the Knights took the party to them with dinner and dessert for more than 200 people, Christmas presents for the 72 residents, decorations and crafts for each of the nine group homes in Antioch, and a special visit by Santa himself. Go to <https://patrickwatson.smugmug.com> to see photos. Because of your generous financial support, we also were able to provide gifts for their caregivers at the staff Christmas party to express gratitude for their dedication in nursing those dependent on others for virtually every necessity. Special thanks go out to Ms. Sarah Witt's third-grade class for personalized Christmas cards for all the residents. Save the date for next year's party on December 10, 2022, when we hope it returns to CTK, and discover the real meaning of Christmas!



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, including Fr. Phan, for helping prepare the church for the Christmas season!

ADULT FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION



Are you a baptized, Catholic adult who celebrated Eucharist as a child but was never confirmed? During the Easter season, the bishop celebrates Confirmation with adults in our diocese just like you. If you would like to join those preparing for adult confirmation this spring, contact Jon Stotts.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Director of Development - Christ the King School seeks a Director of Development. For info and qualifications, see dioceseofnashville.com/job/director-of-development. For details or to apply, email alan.mila@cksnashville.org.

Nashville Catholic Radio - There are multiple ways to listen: on your phone, download the free app; on your radio at 100.5 FM; streaming at NashvilleCR.com; or ask your smart speaker to "Play Nashville Catholic Radio". Monday-Thursday from 11 am-Noon, hear shows from the Nashville Diocese about the Nashville Diocese.

World Marriage Day Celebration - The annual diocesan celebration is **Feb. 6 at 2:30 pm** at the Cathedral of the Incarnation for couples celebrating their 25th or 50th anniversaries. Mass with Bishop Spalding, followed by light reception. Contact the parish office by January 3 to be sure you receive a formal invitation.

Cooks and Nursing Assistants Needed - The Sisters of Mercy Convent is seeking full and part-time cooks as well as nursing assistants. To apply, contact Gregg McGil at 615-885-1863.

Father Ryan 2022 Legacy Gala (February 5), Music City Center, Nashville. We will honor Father Charles Strobel, a 1961 graduate of the school and the Founding Director of Room In The Inn. Dinner, dancing, silent, and live auction. Tickets: fatherryan.org/gala.

Together in Holiness Marriage Retreat Day - "Family, A Believing and Evangelizing Community" - Married and engaged couples are invited to hear talks about the role of family in evangelization. Speakers include Dr. Ryan Hanning, Sr. Elizabeth Allen, O.P., and Damon Owen. If you are a parishioner and would like to attend, please contact Kathy in the parish office about a gift of the registration fee.



FEBRUARY 19, 2022
10:45 AM - 5:30 PM

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WORD *on* FAITH

“Reason is a fine thing. But remember - there are other ways to live.” Annie Lighthart, *The Verge*

I have been thinking about reason lately and how some personal dilemmas do not respond well to rational analysis. Sometimes trying to weigh pros and cons makes the solution more elusive; critically looking at the many aspect of a particular issue seems to make the waters murkier.

I have been wondering if I should try relying on intuition more frequently. One of my fears about intuition is that I may simply choose the path of least resistance (my favorite path) and call it an intuitive response to the problem that has me feeling conflicted and trapped. I prefer the notion of discernment - seeking guidance from a spiritual source, then being willing to trust that a resolution to my dilemma or problem will present itself at some point. This approach requires patience, not my strongest suit.

Discernment does not take reason out of the process; it does suggest that relying solely on reason is limiting my resources. God can speak to me through many portals - dreams, other people, nature, reason, intuition. Being open to the many ways in which God can speak makes rational sense.

May I, like the magi, seek the divine and listen with all my faculties for God's Word. I need all the help I can get to guide me along the Way.

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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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
Gathers 3rd Tue of each month, 10 am and 6:30 pm

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



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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

EPIPHANY



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