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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 (#1012)

FIRST READING:

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together;
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

PSALM:

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

SECOND READING:

He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

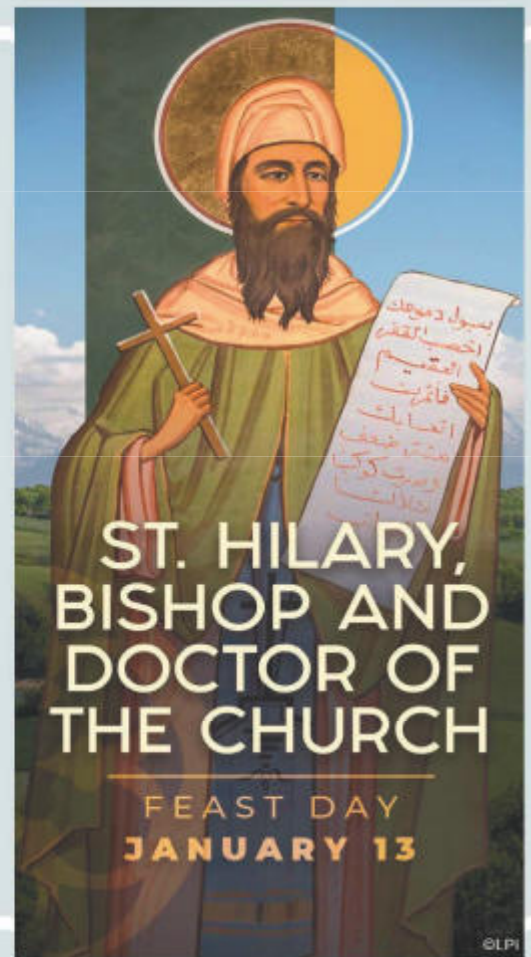
GOSPEL:

After all the people had been baptized
and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended
upon him
in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the Week

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

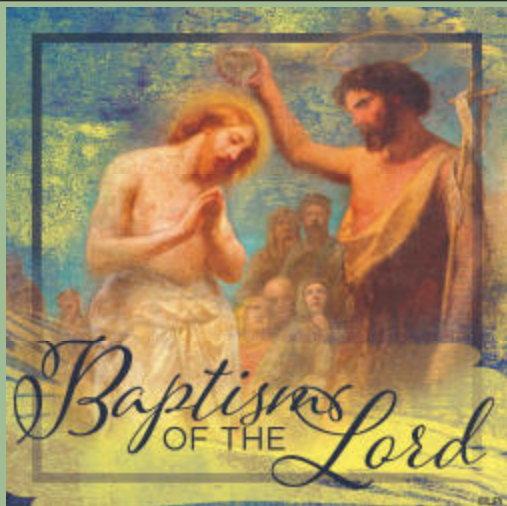
Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

"The chief service I
owe you, O God, is that
every thought and
word of mine should
speak of you."

St. Hilary

Sunday, January 9, 2022

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



“I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” — *Matthew 3:11-12*



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 26 — DECEMBER 26, 2021

Regular	48,578.00
Tuition Assistance	4500.00

WEEK 27 — JANUARY 2, 2022

Regular	14,667.79
Tuition Assistance	1355.00
Registered Households	2063

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 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

JANUARY 16TH THROUGH 22ND

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 - Luke Wilbur** by Cathy Turnmyre
Sun. 8:30 am - Philancey Pallen by Ramona Stejskal
Sun. 11 am - Chester Frydrych by Imelda Everhart
Sun. 6 pm - The People of the Parish
Mon. 7 am - Pat Green by Vicki Dukehart
Tue. 8:05 am - Luke Valiquette by Alice Valiquette
Wed. 6 pm - Int. Simeon Cook
by Mick & Shannon Beisel
Thur. 6 pm - James Raghianti
by Andy & Trudie McClelland
Sat. 9 am - Pat Langdon by Vicki Dukehart
Sat. 4:30 pm - Jerry Pelletier by Carol Pelletier



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Veronica Seigenthaler.



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
- † Robert Maggiotto & Vincent Cannariato, Jr. by John & Georgia Indrigo
- Jim & Pat Raghianti Family by Mary Raghianti
- † Martin E. Simmons & J. Carter Simmons by the Simmons Family

FROM *our* SCHOOL



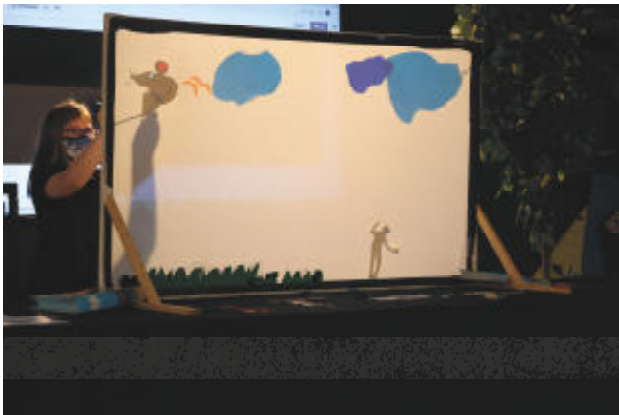
Christ the King School has limited openings for the 2021-2022 school year and applications are still being accepted. Applications for the 2022-2023 school year are open as well. Please contact Jeanette Neuhoﬀ Vogt '76 for more information.

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.

CLASS OF 1977

Christ the King Class of 1977 is invited to gather on Feb. 2 at our 8:05 am Mass, followed by a reception in the school. Join us as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week and especially remember our alumni from the class of '77. For more information or to RSVP, email teresa.davis@cks-nashville.org.



The 2nd graders recently performed a Shadow Puppet show. They created puppets, went to the Downtown Public Library, and recorded their parts. Then they performed for students, parents and grandparents.



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
Addyson Walker Hale
Mia Marie Conrady

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.



Pope Francis has asked every diocese, and each parish, to provide opportunities for us to share our reflections on where the Church has been and where the Church is heading.

These reflections will be collected and sent to Rome.

Opportunities to share are coming your way in early 2022.

Let's help the bishops hear our voices.

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 - Something for Everyone - Programs produced for and about the Diocese of Nashville air Monday-Thursday from 11 am–12 pm and Saturdays from 8 am-11am. Bishop Spalding's Mass airs Sunday morning at 11 am. At all other times programs relevant to Catholics are aired. Spanish programming by EWTN airs 8 pm–5 am Mon-Fri. Listen on the radio at 100.5 FM, through our free app (Nashville Catholic Radio), streaming at NashvilleCR.com, or ask your smart speaker to "Play Nashville Catholic Radio".

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. Call or email the parish office by January 3 to be sure you receive a formal invitation (info@ctk.org).

Nashville Catholic Business Women's League - Wed. Jan. 19 at 10:45 am—Father Ryan High School—Park in Faculty Lot at designated spaces (follow signs) - Meet at Center for the Arts, cost is \$25 for donation to school to offset expenses for hosting us. Luncheon meeting and program followed by optional tour. We will be joined by Julie Norfleet, Board of Trust Chair, Class of 1988.

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.



WORD *on* FAITH

You have probably noticed that we are reading from the Gospel of Luke this year. As one writer commented, "In contrast to Mark's rough prophet, Matthew's wise teacher and John's mystical divine, Luke's Jesus is the herald of healing and peace."

What I love about Luke's Gospel is his portrayal of the Holy Spirit operative in the life of Jesus and available to us. The power that enabled Jesus to forgive, to heal, to bring peace is the same power that animates and enables us to live such lives.

This sense of the Spirit dwelling in each of us, connecting us even across time, comes to me many mornings as I read the Benedictus (Luke 1:68-79). In Luke's Gospel, Zechariah speaks these words to his son, John:

*You, my child, shall be called the prophet
of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,
to give people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.*

Yet, Luke's Gospel sends these words out to me, suggesting that it is my vocation as well to prepare the way of the Lord by offering salve (the basis of salvation) and forgiveness.

Our vocation to be people of healing, people of forgiveness, comes with a promise in Luke's Gospel:

*In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.*

May God indeed guide our feet into the way of peace - again and again, into the way of peace.

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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through your device's app store.

The Collect

(for next weekend)

Prayer that Concludes the Introductory Rite

Almighty ever-living God,
who govern all things,
both in heaven and on earth,
mercifully hear the pleading of your people
and bestow your peace on our times.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

UPDATE YOUR PARISH INFORMATION

We have many phone numbers and email addresses in our system that are outdated. Landlines have been eliminated, and names have been changed. If joined before 2020, please go to **ctk.org/join-our-parish** and click on "Update Existing Family Information."

Room in the Inn

A big thanks to all who helped with volunteering, meals, and gifts over the holidays for our RITI guests!

Our community's generosity and love made our guests feel cared for and welcomed - especially important at Christmas.

Thank you!!

Current Need:

Volunteer cleaning team from 5:45-6:30 am on Thursdays to get everything put away and ready for the school day.

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