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CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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) 8:00 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
Head of School, Alan Mila, 615.292.9465

Marriage Preparation
Kathy Skinner, 615.292.2884
(at least six months in advance)

Infant Baptism
Kathy Skinner, 615.292.2884

Nursery (infants to age three)
during 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses
Community Room of the Parish Center
Kirsten Osborne, 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)
Kirsten Osborne, 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.

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Weekly Prayer (#1077)

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. (Acts 10:45-46)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. (1 Jn 4:8)

Gospel:

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:13)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ's love for us is radical — it changed the whole world. It will not be easy to love as Christ loved, but this is the mission for which we have been chosen by God. So let us love one another. Let us change the world.

Observances for the week of May 05, 2024

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses)

Friday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day



Saint of the week

St. Cyril of Jerusalem was a bishop in the fourth century. His teachings on the Eucharist, among other topics, secured his place as a Doctor of the Church. Though his ministry was marked by estrangement, exile, and ultimately, reconciliation, he never lost his faith!

Prayer of Love

God the Father,
You created me in love.
Jesus, your love for me compelled
you to come to earth to die for me.
Holy Spirit, love between God and
Jesus, now you surround me with the
love of the Father and the Son.
Help me to live out this reality, today
and always.
Amen.

May 5, 2024

*Please refer to our parish website
for details about ministries and events.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

First Communion

May 5 at 11 am



Spring Adult Social

May 18 at 5:30 pm

Juneteenth Celebration

June 19 at 4:30 pm



"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." — Jn 15:10-11

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REPORT of COLLECTIONS

WEEK 43 — APRIL 21, 2024

Regular	48,962.47
Tuition Assistance	20.00
Registered Households	2393

*Please prayerfully consider Christ the King Parish and the
Diocese of Nashville in your estate planning.*

Call 615-292-2884 with questions.

*In 2024, 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

May 4th through 11th

Masses this week:

**Sat. 4:30 pm; Sun. 7 am, 8:30 am, 11 am & 6 pm;
Mon. 7 am; Tue. 8 am; Wed. & Thur. 6 pm; Sat. 9 am**

Sat. 4:30 pm – Mary Susan Vehorn

Sun. 7 am – Connie Meador by M Mitchell

**Sun. 8:30 am – Int. Mick & Shannon Beisel
by A Ahmadi**

Sun. 11:00 am - Mary Neeley Boles by N Rohling

Sun. 6 pm – The People of the Parish

Mon. 7 am – Patrick Batey Sanders by M & J Sanders

Tue. 8 am - Bob Jackson

Wed. 6 pm – John Listro by L Bodfish

Thur. 6 pm – Int. Scott Darling by M & S Beisel

Sat. 9 am – Jerry Pelletier by C Pelletier

May 11th through 18th

Masses this week:

**Sat. 4:30 pm; Sun. 7 am, 8:30 am, 11 am & 6 pm;
Mon. 7 am; Tue. 8 am; Wed. & Thur. 6 pm; Fri. 7 am;
Sat. 9 am**

Sat. 4:30 pm – Tommie Andrews by G & J Marchetti

Sun. 7:00 am – Suzanne Stevens by L Bodfish

Sun. 8:30 am - Mike Pigott by S Pigott

Sun. 11 am – Yolanda Bumann by A Bumann

Sun. 6 pm – The People of the Parish

Mon. 7 am -Int. Charles Brady Wilson by M & S Beisel

Tue. 8 am - Martha Moon by J Moon

Wed. 6 pm – Terry Quill by B & A Eadler

Thur. 6 pm – Sally Killian by T Killian & Family

Sat. 9 am – Bobby Hood by G & J Marchetti



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



FLOWER MEMORIALS

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

**† Stephen & Raymond Burk by Eni Burk
Paul & Teresa Davis**

† Sally Killian by Thomas Killian

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by John & Georgia Indrigo**

† Donald & Kevin Rowan by Phyllis Rowan

**† Martin E. Simmons & J. Carter Simmons
by the Simmons Family**

PARISH NEWS



We're looking for parishioners on June 2 and 9 to collect VBS donations between the masses. Sign up using the QR code.



SPRING SOCIAL

SATURDAY, MAY 18

5:30 PM

IN THE GROTTO

co-sponsored by the Women's Council and Knights of Columbus for all parish adults



Thank you to all of the hosts who help keep coffee & donuts going!

May 5 - No Coffee & Donuts

May 12—Danny & Molly Ruberg & Family

May 19— Stephen & Kimberly Songy & Family



Cantors Needed

If you are interested in our music ministry and are a gifted singer who is able to lead liturgies, please contact Lucia at lucia.huskey@ctk-nashville.org to learn more about getting involved.



PASTORAL CARE VISITATION

The Pastoral Care Ministry provides visits to the elderly or to individuals after a hospitalization or illness. Pastoral Care Ministers bring Holy Communion to parishioners in their home or a senior living facility. Visits are usually scheduled weekly for our seniors unable to attend Mass on a regular basis and temporarily while recovering from an illness. If you would like information regarding home or facility visits for yourself or someone else, contact Margaret Emsweller in the parish office @ 615-777-8918 or margaret.emsweller@ctk-nashville.org.



Join us for fellowship, music, + baseball!

Wednesday June 19th, 2024

5:30 P.M. on the CKS field



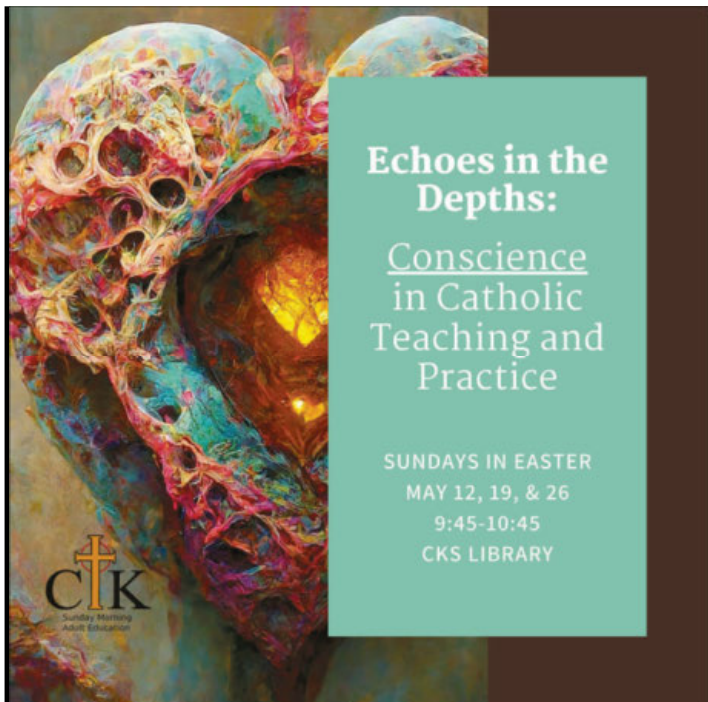
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- Chair or blanket
- Glove, ball, bat

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The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes conscience as the person's "most secret core...and sanctuary." Does our conscience develop over time? Just how good do we have to be to get into heaven? Is being moral the same as following the rules? Join us in May for three additional adult education sessions in the CKS library as we discuss these questions and more. All are welcome!



Tennessee Titans Football Camp - June 13, Ryan Giacosa Stadium, 7 a.m. Tennessee Titans Youth Football Camp at Father Ryan High School for Ages 7-14 will run on June 13 from 7:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. at Father Ryan Giacosa Stadium. Registration is required and now open. **For more information, go to fatherryan.org/admissions/junior-irish or email community@titans.nfl.com.**

Camp Marymount - hiring for the Summer Sessions of 2024. Camp Marymount is the Catholic summer camp of the Diocese of Nashville. We have been providing summer overnight programs since 1939. We are hiring support staff to work in our First Aid Center, Kitchen, and at the Lake as well as Cabin Counselors for the Boys' Session. Staff live in community while developing skills and friendships that will last a lifetime as well as making a difference in the lives of campers. **Please see bulletin insert for more details. Contact us for more information: www.campmarymount.com or email Margaret at summerdirector@campmarymount.com.**

Cor Iesu – Seminarian Education May 21, 6:00 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center and Unity Hall, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN, 37214. Save the date for our 15th annual event supporting our seminarians here in the Diocese of Nashville. We are excited to have a new name for our annual fundraising dinner: Cor Iesu (pronounced: Core Yay-Zoo). The name is Latin for "Heart of Jesus." We are excited to host our 2024 event on May 21 at the brand-new Unity Hall, located at the Catholic Pastor Center. Your \$150 ticket gets you a 3-course meal, an open bar, words from Bishop Spalding, a time to meet and socialize with our seminarians, an exciting live auction, and so much more. Please spread the word, and we can't wait to see you there! **This event sold out last year, please don't wait to secure your ticket(s) or table at coriesu.org.**

Holy Mass to Renew the Consecration of the Diocese to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary - June 8, 9 a.m., Cathedral of the Incarnation. Join Bishop Spalding for the Holy Mass to Renew the Consecration of the Diocese to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary. **For more information, visit <https://www.nashvillefaithformation.com/mfl-events#renewal>.**



WORD on FAITH

“Love one another as I love you.” -John 13:34

The prerequisite of us being able to love is that we were first loved. From our inherited memories of the goodness of Eden to being thought of in Jesus' final moments on the cross to knit together in our mothers' wombs, we were made by love, for love, and to love.

We are His beloved. This is the identity we must return to — again, and again, and again. From this bedrock of Truth, all else flows.

God is Love. He cannot do anything to us but love us. He cannot will anything for us but good.

So often I get in a routine of duty, cycling through all the ways I'm trying to use my time to love others. Whether driving a friend in need of a ride, helping family clean the house, or having a hard conversation, it's easy to think these are things I'm doing in a spirit of service to the Lord.

And while yes, a right reaction to His love is indeed to give, it is also a right reaction to His love to recognize, in gratitude, that everything is His love. Recognizing and stepping into that love will quite literally transform everything.

“Let me love you,” He says. The constant to-do lists in my head aren't ways of me loving Him; they're His ways of loving me. He wants to love me through the friend in my car. He wants to love me by allowing me a time of quiet and reflection while cleaning the house. He wants to love me by drawing me into closer reliance on the Holy Spirit through hard conversations.

And to let Him love us by taking the little things personally. He knows the language of the hearts He made. In every sunrise, every rightly-timed text message, every flower, every cardinal, every favorite song coming on the radio — it's meant to be taken personally.

Everything is Him loving us. Everything is grace. Everything is gift.

This doesn't take away from the evil and hard things of the world, or mean that we should tolerate abuse of any kind. It's in hard things that we're called to act according to our conscience, fighting for that which is good while growing an inner resolution to that which is holy. Man can intend to harm, but God means it for good (Genesis 50:20). Things are indeed bad and ugly, all while He wills all things for our good (Romans 8:28). He wills all things for good because God can't do anything but love us.

That's what love is: to will the good of the other. To have this love free of selfishness, we have to first receive the love from somewhere. Only in being His beloved can we love in a way that's actually love — a reflection of Him loving us.

by Meagan Harkins

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CREDO - YOUNG ADULTS - @credock

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Lowell Gorman,
kofc@ctk-nashville.org

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

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

WOMEN'S COUNCIL - Susie Bateman & Genie Herron
Gathers 3rd Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm and the next morning @ 10 am
womens.council@ctk-nashville.org

***For more information about all of our parish ministries,
please visit our website: ctk.org.***



CLAIMING YOUR HOME PARISH

The celebration of sacraments should take place in your home (current) parish. If you believe CTK is your home parish, but you have not officially registered, now is the time! You can register easily online at ctk.org/join-our-parish.

Please note that we only send offertory envelopes to those who request them. With so many giving online or through recurring gifts, we do not purchase envelopes for every household. Envelopes unused for one year are discontinued. This helps us be good stewards of the parish budget. If you have any questions, please contact us at info@ctk.org.

Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries

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- Bishop J. Mark Spalding



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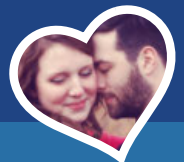
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