

CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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Parish office hours:

Monday	8:30 am- 5:00pm
Tuesday	8:30 am-5:00pm
Wednesday	8:30 am- 5:00pm
Thursday	8:30 am- 5:00pm
Friday	8:30am-12:30pm

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2021

Monday, January 25, 2021 Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday, January 26, 2021 2 Tim 1:1-8 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 Heb 10:11-18 Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 28, 2021 Heb 10:19-25 Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 29, 2021 Heb 10:32-39 Mk 4:26-34

Intention: + Adam Wolf

Intention: + Clarence Willcome

Intention: + Garrett Peterson

Saturday, January 30, 2021 *4pm Mass

Readings: Dt 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

Mass Intention: + Frances Oelrich

Lector: Larry Schultz

Eucharistic Minister: Shelly Schultz

Servers: David Eckes & Ann Eckes

Ministers of Welcome: Sharon Rollins **Volunteer Needed**

Sunday, January 31, 2021 *8am Mass

Readings: Dt 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

Mass Intention: Christ the King Parish Families

Lector: Bob/Barb Wesle

Eucharistic Minister: Ann Pankratz

Servers: Montana Kohls

Ministers of Welcome: Austyn Kohls Jerome Lang

Sunday, January 31, 2021 * 10am Mass

Readings: Dt 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

Mass Intention: Jerome Hoffarth

Lector: Sue Mews

Eucharistic Minister: Richard Bruss

Servers: Paige Bauer & Weston Bauer

Ministers of Welcome: Diane Lang Stacy Wolf



From the Pastor's Desk:

Well here we are, back in the third week of Ordinary Time. In the liturgy of the Roman Rite, **Ordinary Time**, in Latin Tempus per annum, is that **time** of the liturgical year which is not connected directly with any one of the two great seasons, Christmastide and Eastertide, as well as the **times** of their preparation, Lent and Advent. The colors return to green, representing hope, life, and inspiration. Like spring, when green starts sprouting up, it gives us hope and inspiration after a long winter. It is anything but ordinary.

Ordinary time in our Liturgical Calendar consumes much of the year, you see the green altar cloth most of the year along with green vestments worn by myself and deacon. Again stay with me on the hope, life and inspiration theme.

It is during this time that we are witness to the many miracles and teachings of Jesus. We are taught the meaning behind our Christianity. We are given examples of how to lead a better life of giving, a Holy life through the Gospel messages; the building blocks to our faith.

Ordinary time allows us to build up to Advent and Lent! Why those two events in history are so important to each of us.

That road or journey is not an easy one. It's filled with potholes, misdirection, and detours. It's filled with regret, options, and mistakes. But those same journeys have been done by many of our ancestors. That's what Ordinary Time does, allows us to see ourselves within the text of the New Testament that we will journey down together.

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Words spoken by Jesus in our Gospel reading from Mark. This is the first chapter, just after the Baptism of our Lord in the temple. It lays out what it is going to take in those infamous words, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men," The journey has begun, the lessons are to be revealed, the change is about to be shown!

Now the question is, will this just be another year where we hear or heed the call of Christ in our lives? Do we want to make the changes needed or is it life as usual? Are the examples Jesus will give us this year be life changing, or are they just words without meaning? How we answer these questions will make all the difference to a life lived in Christ or life lived in our mundane existence.

It is a choice my friends, but a choice that has consequences. Do we see the benefit and are we willing to take that life giving step to live the Gospel. Is it Ordinary or just ordinary?

Have a blessed week and journey,

Fr. Barry

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021:

The goal for Christ the King is \$40,215. Each family should have received a letter from the Bishop along with a pledge card. Please contact the parish office if you have not received a pledge card in the mail. It is our hope that each family in our parish will help us to complete this appeal. Each week we will list the families, in the order in which they were received at the Diocese, whether this be through prayer or financial giving. All donations must be received at the Diocese no later than June 30th, 2021. By posting names, our hope is that you are made aware that your donation has been received by the Diocese and credited to Christ the King accurately. If you do not see your name in this week's bulletin, stay tuned! If you prefer not to have your name listed, please contact the parish office. As of 1/19, we have 131 families that have donated. We are now at 80.02% of our goal.

We thank the following families at this time:

Jonathon Brehm

Tree Removal:

Christ the King Parish is in search of a group of people who would be interested in assisting with the cutting down and removal of the two elm trees on the south side of the church. Once a team is established, we will set a date and time, preferably a Saturday morning. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help with this project. This includes helping John Zastrow take the tree down and us being responsible to haul away the wood

Mass Intentions: There are still dates available in 2021 to have a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased. Please contact the parish office if you wish to schedule a date.

To have an intention added to the Prayer Chain call:



Marcia Draeger (715-659-5182)

Kay Derks (715-659-4046)

Joan Meyer (715-384-2774)

Christ the King Stewardship January 16 &17, 2021

Adult/Plate/Youth: \$8,860.00

ACH for January: \$1,780.00

Amount needed for January: \$12,579.48

Your continued support is so greatly appreciated.

Baptism: A new preparation program is being used and all parents wishing to have their child baptized need to attend (even if a prior program was attended). Contact the parish office to register.

Confession: Is offered on Saturday afternoon from 3:15—3:45 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick: is available upon request

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the pastor.

Attention Engaged Couples: *Two Becoming One* class in Marshfield. Registration is now open. Available dates are: Feb 13 and April 10, 2021. Please be aware that these classes fill quickly, so register as soon as possible to be assured of a spot. Couples should first contact their priest and then plan to attend a class at least six months before their wedding. For questions or to register please contact, Alanna Hart at hart_alanna@yahoo.com or 715-650-7310.

A sincere and heartfelt Thank You to those who continue to give food items or money to Kings Community Food Pantry during this time of continued difficulty. The Spencer community has met the challenge and stepped up to help those in need. May God bless you and your families.

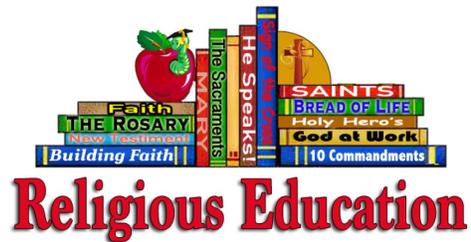


Lenten Regulations

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17. Lenten regulations are as follows:

Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.

In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.



Please keep praying for our second grade students who will soon be celebrating their First Reconciliation and for all of our children that they may continue to grow in faith.

On the schedule:

January 27: First Reconciliation grade 2

February 3: class



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World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of February 6-7, 2021. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Diaconate Discernment Retreat Saturday, February 27
Are you a man at least 35 years of age who feels a yearning to give yourself more radically to the service of God and the Church – preaching the Gospel, serving those in need, assisting at the altar? If you think God may be calling you to be a deacon, talk to your pastor about attending the Diaconate Discernment Retreat at St. Mary's Church in Altoona on February 27, 2021. Then contact Deacon Bryan Hilts, Director of the Office for the Diaconate at bhilts@diolc.org. A new deacon formation class will begin in the fall of 2021 and attendance at the Discernment Retreat is a prerequisite.

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Parish Council of Catholic Women

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Ladies: You are invited to attend our
meetings, which are held during the
months of: Feb / May / Sept / Dec* *Dec
is the annual Christmas party

Mother Mary, guide us each day ...

Holy Name Society

Men of the parish: As members of the
Holy Name Society, there are events
throughout the year in which your time &
talent is much needed and appreciated.
Please watch the bulletin for these op-
portunities to assist our parish family.



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