

CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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Parish office hours:

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 14, 2021

Monday, February 15, 2021 Gn 4:1-15,25 Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 Gn 6:6-25-8,7:1-5 Mk 8:14-21

Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021 No 8am Mass Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 6-18

Mass @ noon Intention: + Mark Freeman

Mass @ 6:40 pm Intention: + Deceased members of the Longtin family

Thursday, February 18, 2021 *8am Mass Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25 Intention: + Brian Pickett

Friday, February 19, 2021 *8am Mass Is 58:1-9 Mt 9:14-15 Intention: + Bud & Marcie Schmitz

Saturday, February 20, 2021 *4pm Mass

Readings: Gn 9:8-15 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

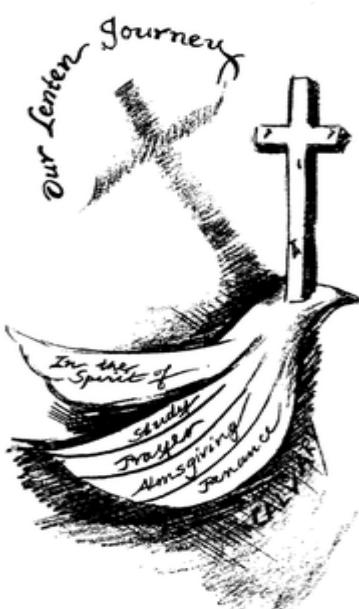
Mass Intention: + Clarence Willcome

Lector: Anita Ruger

Eucharistic Minister: Joan Meyer

Servers: Koffee Hansen

Ministers of Welcome: John & Sue Cattanach



Sunday, February 21, 2021 *8am Mass

Readings: Gn 9:8-15 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

Mass Intention: Christ the King Parish families

Lector: Viv Gamble

Eucharistic Minister: Kay Derks

Servers: Kyle Johnson

Ministers of Welcome: Jim Bauer & Nathan Derks

Sunday, February 21, 2021 *10am Mass

Readings: Gn 9:8-15 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

Mass Intention: + Deceased members of the Hoffarth family

Lector: Pauline Frome

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Kobs

Servers: Alex, Trevin or Mason Wolf

Ministers of Welcome: Nancy Kautza & Janelle Rucker

From the Pastor's Desk:

I hope this finds you all well during these cold, chilly days. It's been a great time to be inside, without distraction, and have some time to think and meditate on the upcoming Lenten season. Some questions that have come to my mind are how is this Lenten Season going to be different from those of the past? What will I do to ensure this is a Holy Season, not just for myself but for others?

That may sound odd to some of you, coming from a priest. Most think that the preparation and the normal activities of the season will consume much of my time. But as we all journey to become closer to what God desires for each of us, I too look for ways for those mysteries to take root in my own life.

Fasting, almsgiving, and penance are the focus of Lent. Walking these forty days with Jesus as he did in the desert. Well that sounds easy enough, walking with Jesus allows us to understand him deeper, more intimately, and with greater devotion. But It also involves sacrifice. It involves hardship. It involves change from within for each of us. Now it sounds a little more involved! We actually need to participate in that journey of Jesus in the desert. We have to be a part of it.

As we end this liturgical season of Ordinary Time, we are presented with the story of the leper who sees Jesus for whom he truly is, a healer able to do anything outside of normal, everyday things. His faith allows him to ask Jesus "**If you wish, you can me make me clean.**" We are told Jesus takes pity on the man and says in reply "**I do will it. Be made clean.**" The unnamed man is immediately healed of his leprosy and goes off telling anyone who will listen what had happened, even after being told to "tell no one..." by Jesus.

I think I would have done exact same thing, even after being told to tell no one. Can you imagine something so life changing happening to you. A disease that completely changed your life and put you in total seclusion from family and anyone you may know. And now that has been lifted from you. You are a new person able to socialize with anyone who you wish. You have been literally touched by the healing hand of God.

That's what Lent can do for each of us. Allow us to see a healing, that through the sacrifices we make this lent, can unite us to something so much bigger. May you each have a blessed forty day journey that is like no other!

On a parish side-note: I am in the process of purchasing a presider chair and two side chairs for the sanctuary, with plans to move the current bench to where the servers are. If you have ever looked at church furniture, they are not cheap. If you would like to donate or sponsor one of the side chairs please contact the office or myself. The presider chair has been covered in memory of Bob Endreas. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

God bless,

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 2/9, we have 135 families that have donated. We are now at 81.65% of our goal and still need \$5,900 to meet our goal.

We thank the following families at this time:

Brent Fostberg

We Warmly Welcome This New Family to Christ the King

Kevin & Kayla Kraus and their daughters
Ellie and Collyns



The Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during Lent, beginning Friday, February 19th at 6 pm at church. All are welcome to attend.

Confessions: Father Barry will hear confessions on Friday evenings during Lent from 6 pm - 7 pm.



Christ the King Stewardship February 6 & 7, 2021

Adult/Plate/Youth: \$4,093.00

First Sunday-Plate to Improvement: \$112.00

Month to Date: \$4,093.00

Amount needed for February: \$9,783.44

Your continued support is so greatly appreciated.

Catholic Charities: Providing Help, Creating Hope

Wisconsin Safe Haven Laws allow parents to relinquish an infant under 72 hours old to any first responder, no questions asked. Those first responders could be police officers, 911 emergency medical staff, or hospital staff members. You do not have to give your name or address to the professional accepting the baby unless the baby has been harmed, someone is forcing the parent to give up the baby, or the baby is more than 3 days old. The parent may be asked if they are willing to fill out a form, but it is NOT required; however, it will help providers give the infant the best care. If you wish to learn more about this law, visit <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cps/safehaven>

If a woman has given birth and is unsure what they want to do, Catholic Charities has social workers available to discuss their options. Parents needing assistance can call us at 888-212-4357 or use our 24/7 Text Help Line, 715-600-6391.

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.

Lay Formation Institute (LFI) has its new class starting this fall. Registration is open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins fall of 2021. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See complete information, schedule and application form at diolc.org/lay-formation. Please contact Father Barry for further information.

The Magnificat is available at the entry of the church. Please take a copy, if you wish. These will replace The Word Among Us. New issues will be placed out monthly. Although donations are not required, they are greatly appreciated to help offset the cost.



Religious Education

A prayer for Ash Wednesday

Gracious God, today begins a period of inner reflection and examination. The days stretch before me and invite me inward to that silent, holy space that holds your Spirit. This special time beckons me to see my life through Christ's eyes and the truth and reality of your love incarnate. Give me the grace to enter the space of these days with anticipation of our meeting. And, when I open my soul to your presence, let your loving kindness flow over me and seep into the pockets of my heart. I ask this for the sake of your love.

On the schedule for Religious Education:

February 17: Ash Wednesday

Masses at 12:00 and 6:40pm

NO Youth Group tonight!

February 24: RE class

Youth Group - large group

March 3: RE class

Youth Group - small groups

Blood Drive: [Columbus Catholic Schools](#) is hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, February 24th from 8:00 a.m.--1:00 p.m. in the OLP gym. Students, faculty and staff, parents, grandparents, relatives, etc. aged 16 and above are able to donate! In addition to bringing your generosity, please bring a form of I.D. (e.g. driver's license) with you. Please come on down (and bring a friend!) to the OLP gym on Feb. 24th to help save lives! If you would like to sign up for a time slot or have any further questions, please contact Michael Iwanski at iwanski.michael@columbusdons.org, call 877-232-4376, or visit versiti.org for more information.

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)

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**Parish Council of Catholic Women
PCCW**

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 ...

THANK YOU

To those who have supported
our parish bulletin!

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 opportunities to assist our parish family.


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