Christ the King Catholic Church

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Schedule of Masses

Livestream Masses Monday—Friday: 8:00 a.m. Sunday Vigil: Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Livestream available on https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCWYLtrNaJO2CuwdxYVbEJMw

Live Masses Saturday: 8 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Vigil) Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday: 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 a.m. to noon on Thursdays

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. in the church or by appointment

Religious Education Office 946-1154 Religious Education Coordinator, ext. 224 Early Childhood (ages 3—grade 1), Elementary (grades 2-5), 940-1011 Middle School (grades 6-8), 940-1012 High School (grades 9-12), 940-0101 LIFE TEEN, 940-0101 Adult, 940-1021 **Youth Ministry** 946-1154 Middle School Activities, 940-1012 High School Activities, 940-0101 **Christ the King School** 1122 Long Ave. Richland, WA 99354 Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Phone: 946-6158 Fax: 943-8402 Website: www.ckschool.net Kris Peugh, Principal **Music Ministry** 946-1675

Visitation Ministry 946-1675

Welcome! If you are new in the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass and arrange to register with us; online at <u>www.ckparish.org</u> or in the office during business hours. We're glad you're here!

Sacrament of Baptism: is scheduled by appointment only; parents must have been registered members of the parish for at least 2 months and must participate in Baptismal Instruction (offered on the 1st Wednesday of the month in the Bride's Room).

Sacrament of the Sick: In the event of serious illness or medical emergency, Anointing and Eucharist may be arranged. Call the parish office during office hours, or the emergency number after hours. Contact the Visitation Ministry Office to arrange for home visits.

Celebration of Christian Funeral: After the death of a loved one, you may contact the Parish Office at your earliest convenience to arrange for a date and time for the funeral liturgy.

Sacrament of Marriage: Engaged couples requesting information about matrimony must contact and meet with one of the priests or deacons at least 4 months before the proposed wedding date and should expect to participate in a marriage preparation program.

Christian Initiation of Adults: Adults requesting information about full initiation into the Roman Catholic Church (the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) may contact the RCIA Coordinator at 371-0994.

Christian Initiation of Children (CIC): We offer a program for older children who have not been baptized or received their First Communion. Call the Religious Education Office at 946-1154 for information.

September 17, 2023

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The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2023



Welcome to Christ the King Parish

Whether you are a visitor, a devoted parishioner, or one who is looking for a faith family and home, we're alad you're bere!

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If you are not registered in Christ the King parish, please call the parish office at 946-1675 or fill out the forms at www.ckparish.org. We can better serve you by having your name, phone number, address, email, and family information in our data base.

If you move or change your phone number, please call the parish office at 946-1675 to let us know.

Bulletin Information—the bulletin deadline is **4:30 p.m. Thursday evening, 10 days before the requested Sunday.** Please fax, email, or deliver your input, *in writing*, to the parish office. Our email is bulletin@ckparish.org. All notices are subject to available space and may be edited.

Mass Readings for the Week Divine Office: Week 24 in Ordinary Time (Week 4)

Sept. 17: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:30–28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35 Sept. 18: Monday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10 Sept. 19: Tuesday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time *St. Januarius* 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1-3, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17 Sept. 20: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön & Paul Chöng Ha-sang 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35 Sept. 21: St. Matthew Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13 Sept. 22: Friday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time 1 Tm 6:2-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3 Sept. 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 8:4-15 Sept 24: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16

Announcements

Ministry

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Online Giving

Calling all Ministries!

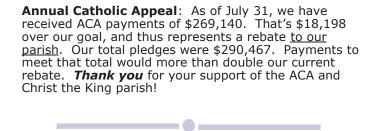
We will be holding our Fall Ministry Fair the weekend of Oct. 7/8.

If you would like a table for your ministry/ group, please e-mail or call Meggin Sanner at <u>ckadultre@gmail.com</u> o 541-571-8402.



StewardshipSeptember 3, 2023\$15,606St. Vincent de Paul\$680CKC School Scholarships\$175Angels of Mercy\$300Online Giving\$14,578Thank You!!Thank You!!God Bless You For Your Generosity!

If you no longer need contribution envelopes, please call us to discontinue them.





<u>Please</u> remember the parish and school in your will!



From our St. Vincent de Paul Society

The challenge in today's Gospel is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.

Perhaps there is a parishioner, a neighbor, or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness. Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 509-946-1325...we want to help! Assistance with housing, utility bills, gasoline and food vouchers is one way that we can assure our neighbors that God loves them.

Contact Carmen, the CK SVdP Conference President, at (509) 521-0383 to learn more about the CK Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

Job Openings

Audio/Visual Tech: we need someone to livestream our weekday Masses at 8:00 a.m. and the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. This is a paid position! Expertise in computers or cameras not required; training and detailed written instructions will be provided. For more information and to apply, contact the parish office.

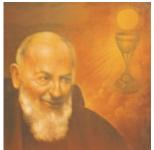


Sunday Child Care Coordinator: we offer child care during the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sundays. For information about this paid position, and to apply, contact the parish office.

A 20th Century Saint

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of



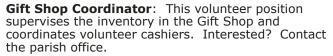
stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man.

Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, while continuing to serve at the friary, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death.

Many faithful came to see him at the friary; his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God's will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956.

Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina." His memorial falls in the Roman General Calendar on September 23, the anniversary of his death. He is considered the patron saint of civil defense volunteers and Catholic adolescents.

"Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry"



Also, we need volunteers! The Gift Shop hours are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday. Shifts are two hours within that time frame. Please contact the parish office for more information or to sign up.



Volunteer Opportunity: we need more people who can help tidy up the church on Mondays. If you can help us, please contact Fran Wolfe at 509-947-1939.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA Thinking about becoming Catholic? Baptized Catholic, but never received confirmation? RCIA is the place for you. Contact Deacon Ross at 509-371-0994 or at Ronish@aol.com for more information.







Faith Formation

For more information about our religious education programs, please contact

- Anna LeMieux at <u>anna@ckparish.org</u> or Mariah Vincent at mariah@ckparish.org for Early Childhood
- Inez Reilly at 940-1011 or <u>REElementary@ckparish.org</u> for **Elementary**
- Sarah Moore at 940-1012 for Middle School
- Melissa Montenegro at 940-0101 or <u>melissa@ckparish.org</u> (also <u>cklifeteen@gmail.com</u>) for High School/confirmation
- Crystal Cuevas at <u>ctkDRE@ckparish.org</u> for **First Communion**.

Early Childhood Religious Education: Sunday School starts next Sunday, September 24, during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Don't forget to register! We are still looking for more helpers for the kindergarten and 4 year old classes, and another teacher for the first grade class. Thank you!

Register your students now for Elementary and Middle School Religious Education classes held on Wednesday evenings, 7 – 8 p.m.

Elementary includes $2^{nd} - 5^{th}$ grades; Middle School is $6^{th} - 8^{th}$ grades.

Classes start Sept. 20. Religious Education is a wonderful way teach our children the faith and God's love!

We are in need of teachers and helpers in each grade for our program! No experience necessary. If you are able to help, please contact Inez Reilly for Elementary or Sarah Moore for Middle School (contact info above).







Faith Formation, cont'd.

Life Teen and Confirmation:

In accordance with diocesan confirmation guidelines, our confirmation preparation program begins in 7th grade with confirmation in 8th grade. We are also still accepting high school confirmation candidates as we navigate the new transition to a middle school program.

We will be having **confirmation parent meetings** on the following dates:

Middle School Confirmation Preparation Year 1: Tuesday, September 19 or Wednesday, September 20 at 6 p.m. in the Gathering Space Middle School Confirmation Preparation Year 2: Tuesday,

Middle School Confirmation Preparation Year 2: Tuesday, September 19 or Wednesday, September 20 at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Space

For the middle school confirmation meetings, you only need to attend ONE meeting as the same information will be presented at both.

High School Confirmation Preparation Year 2: Wednesday, October 11 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Please contact Melissa at <u>Melissa@ckparish.org</u> if you have any questions regarding these meetings.

Life Teen kicks off next Sunday, September 24, after the 5 p.m. Mass! All high schoolers in grades 9-12 are welcome to join us for a social in the Gathering Space. Bring friends!



Adult Faith Formation

New Bible Studies are underway! Please see the parish website- click on the "Adult Bible Study" link- or check the foyer of the church for flyers.

For more information, or to sign up, contact Meggin Sanner 541-571-8402 or ckadultre@gmail.com.

Spiritual Practices



Ignatian Spirituality

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) started its 37th season last weekend. For the next nine months, seventeen retreatants, nine spiritual directors, one discerner, and three interns will be praying through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, which were written around the year 1500 by St. Ignatius Loyola. Before the pandemic, SEEL served people in the Tri-City area only. During the pandemic, SEEL was forced to learn how to conduct meetings online, and God expanded the ministry. This year, participants are from four states and nine cities! Monthly retreat meetings are hybrid – in person at the Parish of the Holy Spirit and on Zoom. We in SEEL are grateful for the support of so many people in our parish and others around the country who help teach people to pray.

The next meeting of SEEL is October 14 at 9 a.m. at the Parish of the Holy Spirit, and online - Zoom. The theme will be the Principle and Foundation. To learn more about SEEL, please visit <u>https://seeltc.com</u>.

Benedictine Spirituality

For more information about Benedictine spirituality, contact Betsy at 430-1962.

Carmelite Corner

Excerpts from Office of Readings from the Carmelite Proper of the LOH; Institutum Carmelitanum, 1993

Solemnity of Saint Elijah, Prophet and Our Father; July 20

Office of Readings: From a Homily of Pope St. Gregory

(Pope from 590-604) (2 of 4)

Wherever we direct our mental gaze, there we may be said to stand. That is why Elijah said: "The Lord lives, in whose sight I stand.' He did indeed stand before God, for his heart was intent on God. That the Jews gazed at the pillar of cloud and stood at the doors of their tents in adoration, has this meaning: when the human mind perceives these high and heavenly things – albeit in image – the elevation of its thought has already lifted it free from the limits of its bodily habitation; and although it is denied sight of the divine substance, it humbly adores him whose power it can already see by spiritual illumination.

This is why Elijah is described as standing at the mouth of his cave and veiling his face when he heard the voice of the Lord speaking to him; for as soon as the voice of heavenly understanding enters the mind through the grace of contemplation, the whole man is no longer within the cave, for his soul is no longer taken up with matters of the flesh: intent on leaving bounds of mortality, he stands at the cave's mouth.

For information about the Lay Carmelites, contact Rebecca Moak at 509-460-1608.

Please Pray For:

All of the sick members of our parish — especially these:

Wilson Alvarez Victor Armijo Msgr. Perron Auve Audra Baroni, niece of Eva Baroni Mike Becker Charlie Kendall Bergman Larry Byrne, brother of Sharon Pahl and Pat Wildenborg Gary and Joanne Carter Benoit Cassin, friend of Segolene and Xavier Hubert Michelle Davee Chrystal and Hunter Davis Mary Davis/Joe Sackman Rosemary Foley Tim Fontaine Peter Franckowiak, brother of Fran Wolfe Ralph Grummer Carter Hoag, son of Brian & Kara Hoag; great-grandson of Mike Prindiville Mary Holm, sister of Chandra Tebay **Bill Hodaes** Clark Jodoin Johnny Jurgilewicz Mardell Kendall Mark Kilborn, father of

Nicole Myjak

Kathy Kraemer Jeff Lamarche **Mila Lang,** granddaughter of Greg and Mary McLellan Don Mattis Patty Meier Fr. John O'Shea Colleen O'Toole Maureen O'Toole Dorothy Palmieri Nick Pavicic Gary and Margaret Petersen Dianna Propson Andy Reisenauer Wanna Rudolph Faustina Sarrazolla, granddaughter of Carl and Gretchen Sarrazolla Brody Saueressig Eleanor Sevigny Karen Skiba Lisa Snider, daughter of Joanne Simmons Gerri Soehnlein Marv Ellen Thien Vernon Whiteman Pat Wildenborg Dan Zeamer, son of Carl and Winnie Zeamer

The repose of the souls of all our beloved dead, especially Bruce Meier.

Thank you for your prayers for those listed above. In many cases, chronic illness keeps names on the list for a long time.

We will list names of the sick for four Sundays, and then make space for others. If you would like to be re-listed, please let us know! Email <u>bulletin@ckparish.org</u> or call the parish office (946-1675).

Please pray the Rosary every day!



Eucharistic Devotion

We offer **Exposition**, a time for **Adoration**, and **Benediction** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, until noon, on Thursdays.



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Sunday Reflection

The Hateful Things We Hug Tight

At the end of "Lord of the Rings: Return of the King," Gollum fights with Frodo for possession of the One Ring. He wins the fight, but in doing so topples over the edge of the mountain ledge, falling into the cavernous fires of Mount Doom. As he falls, we see him smile, and clutch the ring to his chest. He is happy. He has won what he spent his life pursuing.

It is only in the last millisecond before his face slips below the lava that we see his eyes widen in terror as he realizes the truth: the thing he clutches to his heart is the thing that killed him. In choosing the ring, he chooses death.

Sin, and the fallen nature of this world, makes us addicted to something that kills us.

Like any addiction, it is a vicious cycle. The less we forgive, the more hardhearted we become ... and the less we seek forgiveness ourselves.

What breaks the cycle? Reconciliation with God - or, Confession, as we call it. In fact, it does more than break the cycle. It turns it backward. Not only does it detoxify our souls of sin, it weakens our addiction to sin's effects — anger, vengeance, unforgiveness. The confession of evil works is the first beginning of good works, said St. Augustine.

Ultimately, I view our whole human life as a struggle on the ledge of a mountaintop. It is certain that we will choose sin — we always do. We will tumble over the side, toward ruin. But let us be Frodo, and not Gollum. Let us cling to the rock of the sacraments and accept the hand that would drag us away from the flames.

"Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight." — Sirach 27:30

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Parish Resources

Website: www.ckparish.org. Bulletin address: locate and bookmark! http://www.ckparish.org/Content/142.htm

Visit and like our parish Facebook page: Christ the King Catholic Church Richland WA

Parish Library Hours:

Saturdays: After Vigil Mass, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Email library@ckparish.org or contact Diane Chesney at 396-8880 to check the status of your materials, ask about book group, or update your library card info.



Christ the King Gift Shop (Located near parish office downstairs)

The Gift Shop will re-open soon!

Hours and days of operation are Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Parish Organization & Activity Contacts

(all area	code 509 unless noted)	
Altar Servers Training:	Fr. Juan Scheduling:	Bryan Fulsom
Benedictine Spirituality	Elizabeth Owczarski	430-1962
Cancer Support Group	Cathy Exarhos	554-4798
Carmelite Spirituality	Rebecca Moak	460-1608
Catholic Charities		946-4645
Childcare		540 4045
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Christ the King Catholic Sc		946-6158
Church League Sports (Me	•	581-8660
	946-6158 F Anderson nicole.katherine.and	ax: 943-8402
Home & School: Caitlin		r25@gmail.com
Couples for Christ	Rongie&Winnie Magdangal	
Cursillo/Ultreya (English)	Carl Zeamer	943-9991
Development Fund	Parish Office	946-1675
Elijah Family Homes	Lisa Godwin	943-6610
Engaged Encounter	Frank and Tracy Becker	627-1076
Extraordinary Ministers	Theresa Bergman	366-0617
Fertility Awareness	Christine Disselkamp	628-8810
Finance Committee	ennistine bisseikump	946-1675
Funeral Lunches	Parish Office	946-1675
Holy Angels Home School	Christine Horner	901-1394
Hospitality		@ckparish.org
Ignatian Spirituality	Ellen Tomaszewski	628-8626
Jail/Prison Ministry	Evan Jones	946-1675
Justice&Peace Committee	Evan solics	946-1675
KC Medical Equipment HEL	P	212-0900
Knights of Columbus	Bill Murray	531-3225
KPG Club (Children's Choir)	2	001 0110
Lectors	Kevin Linn linn.kevin@gmail	I.com 308-3051
Marriage Encounter		
Master of Ceremonies	Yvonne Sherman	539-2523
Mental Health Ministry	Sara Hall	392-9153
Ministries Coordinator	Emilia Jasen	627-3531
Music Director	Gavin Duncan	946-1675
Parish Council	Yvonne Sherman	539-2523
	parishcouncil@ckparish.org	
Parish Library	Diane Chesney	946-1675
Parish Office Staff		946-1675
Parish Secretary	Cindy Siekawitch	ext 244
Parish Receptionist		nist@ckparish.org
Bookkeeper Accounts Payable	Suzanne Russcher Sylvia Bravo	ext 233 ext 240
Contributions	Bette Miller	ext 240
Prayer Chain	prayerchain@ckparish.org	554-4798
Prayer Quilt Ministry	Rose Collado	375-0566
PREPARES	Syndee Sauceda-Cavasos	946-4645
RCIA	Ross Ronish	371-0994
Religious Education Office		946-1154
Religious Education Coordinat		ext 224
Religious Education Secretary	Cindy Siekawitch Anna LeMieux/Mariah Vind	946-1154
Early Childhood (age 3-gr 1) Elementary (gr 2-5)	Inez Reilly	940-1010
Middle School (gr 6-8)	Sarah Moore	940-1012
High School (gr 9-12) LIFETE		940-0101
Adult Faith Formation	Meggin Sanner	541-571-8402
Respect Life	Winnie Zeamer	943-9991
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Sausage Fest 9/15 & 16	Caitlin Elder cksfchair	@ckschool.net
Scouting Cub Scouts –		osa@gmail.com
Boy Scouts –	-	or 735-7372
Serra Club	Bill Davis	946-5782
St. Vincent de Paul	Message Line:	509-946-1325
Usher/Greeters	Kathy Leonard	208-351-7628
Volunteer Chore Services -	,	943-2590
Visitation Ministry	Elizabeth Owczarski	946-1675
•	cor: Carol Geier-Melton	375-3023
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YLI Lovada O'Leary, membership 531-3149/Cheryl Ledesma, president 943-5395		

In and Around the Diocese



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Marriage Encounter:

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage, family and faith. It's a great time to rekindle your romance,

learn new communication tools, and enjoy a weekend away from distractions. The next Spokane Weekend will be October 6-8 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. For more information call Ken & Cheryl at 509-922-9813 or sign up at <u>www.wwme.org</u>

In and Around the Diocese

A Note from the Serra Club of the Tri-Cities:

"None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." (Romans 14: 7-8)

Is God calling you to live for the Lord, serving His people as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

Next Sunday, September 24, is Priesthood Sunday. Perhaps you can write cards or notes of appreciation to the priests in your lives, or share your homemade goodies with them.



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