

Christ the King Catholic Church

1111 Stevens Drive, Richland, WA 99354

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Emergency Number: 539-9972

Website: www.ckparish.org

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Rev. Van Nguyen, in residence, 509-713-9312

Deacons: Dor Collado, Alfredo Jocson, and Ross Ronish

Parish Office

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., M-F

Phone: 946-1675 Fax: 946-9940

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: 7:30, 8:00,* 9:30, and 11:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday: 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

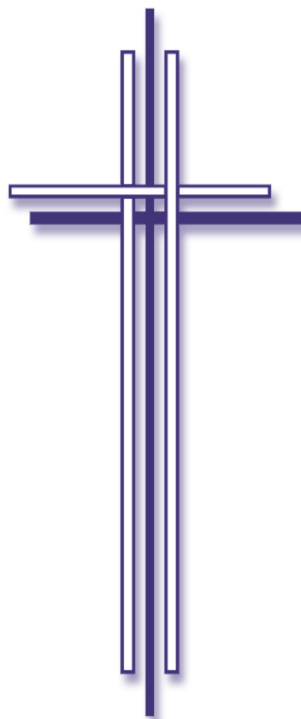
*Outdoors in parking lot on Stevens Dr.; bring a chair and dress for the weather

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 www.ckparish.org 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.

June 26, 2022

Christ the King Catholic Church

The 13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 26, 2022



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 glad you're here!**

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 13 in Ordinary Time, week 1

June 26: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

June 27: Monday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time

St. Cyril of Alexandria

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16-23; Mt 8:18-22

June 28: St. Irenaeus

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4-8; Mt 8:23-27

June 29: Sts. Peter and Paul

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 16:13-19

June 30: Thursday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

July 1: Friday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time

St. Junipero Serra

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

July 2: Saturday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time

Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 9:14-17

July 3: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18;

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

JOB OPENINGS

We have several positions open:

- **Director of Music Ministries**
- **Director of Religious Education**
- **Elementary Religious Education Coordinator**

These positions close on July 31, 2022. Complete job descriptions and applications are available in the parish office. Send cover letter and resume to Lori Wasner, lori@ckparish.org.

Information is also available on Applitrack:
<http://www.applitrack.com/yakimadiocese/onlineapp/>

(We are also still seeking a **Childcare Coordinator** to care for little ones during the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday Masses as well as weekday Bible study classes and other events. This is a paid position. Contact the parish office for more information.)

Stewardship

Please remember the parish and school in your will!

June 12, 2022	\$25,118
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,245
Angels of Mercy	\$555
CKCS Scholarship Fund	\$567
Online Giving	\$10,163

Thank You!!

God Bless You For Your Generosity!

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

Online giving: To use online giving, click the Online Giving Icon on www.ckparish.org.

For technical support, call 1-800-348-2886.



Annual Catholic Appeal: *Thank you* for giving (so far) \$237,274 to the ACA. Our parish goal is \$243,597, and pledges have exceeded that goal; once the income to the goal is reached, the remaining pledged income will return to us at Christ the King. It greatly helps out bottom line! You are wonderful!



More Announcements

Church access updates: We've implemented a bit of extra security for the sanctuary-level part of the church. After morning Mass on weekdays, the church doors will be locked. You're welcome to enter through the doors by the parish office.



Volunteer Appreciation

We are so blessed with the many volunteers who support our parish life. Their efforts make our environment reverent, welcoming, and comfortable. Often, they and their work, aren't seen. We'd like you to know how grateful we are for their help, and who these volunteers are.

For example, these volunteers serve as ushers and greeters at weekend Masses. **Thank you** to :

Kathy Leonard, coordinator, and

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| Jill Airoldi | Tricia Lewallen |
| Tom Bander | Mary Peterson |
| Karla Brush | John & Barbara Rowley |
| Dan Dahl | Ralph & Bennette |
| Terry Frye | Sanner |
| Evie Gorman | Carl Sarrazolla |
| Ralph & Roberta | Elmer Schuman |
| Grummer | Maria & David Schwegel |
| Jamie & Terry Heiman | Charles & Karen Skiba |
| Sam Hughes | Dee Staiert |
| Victoria & Jeff Iaukea | Donna Tudor |
| Jim Kowalewski | Carmen & Steve |
| Mike Langevin | Ver Steeg |



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS are offered for the 2022 academic year to students at Tri-Cities Prep High School and in college. Scholarships are awarded based on need and essay response. Deadline for Scholarship application is June 30, 2022. Contact Ben Harlow at blharlow14@gmail.com for more information.



Ushers/Greeters are needed to support our weekend Masses on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m. to greet, support the offering of the gifts, collections, and communion. Please consider supporting our parish community in this capacity. Contact Kathy Leonard to find out more at 208 351-7628 or kleonard5455@charter.net.

Sunday Reflection

Guided by the Spirit

There will always be something behind us and before us. Time moves on and the world continues to rotate. Will we miss that which exists right before our eyes because they are shut while we are consumed by the past or worried about the future?

When we go about whatever work God has set for us this day, large or small, we cannot get it done if we are looking behind us. Being mindful means to live for the present. It sounds like the simplest thing in the world, but we forget it (I forget it at least once every day). We must be guided by the Spirit.

What I'm talking about here is a radical abandonment of ourselves to God — over, and over, and over again. We cannot put our hand to the plough, while our eyes are looking backward at what is left behind. We cannot turn back if we are to move forward.

When we take up the yoke of stewardship, we will never be able to bear it if we rely on our own strength. When we put our hands to the plough, we will never get the job done if we look backwards at our own track record for inspiration. There is no inspiration there. Let the dead bury their dead.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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From our St. Vincent de Paul Society

Vincentian Spirituality, Friendship and Service

In today's Gospel we see how Jesus, on his way to Jerusalem, sent "a messenger ahead of Him." To be the messengers of God, we must know well what it is God wants to say and do through us, as he sends us out to bring his love to others.

In the month of May, you were the "messenger of God" in bringing hope to the poor. Your gifts enabled the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist 25 families, providing \$6,015 for utilities, \$2,650 for rent, \$171 in food and \$123 in gas.

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





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Faith Formation

Christ the King Catholic School

For more information about our religious education programs, please contact



- ♦ Caitlin at Caitlin@ckparish.org or Anna at Anna@ckparish.org for Early Childhood
- ♦ Jean at 940-1011 or Jean@ckparish.org for Elementary
- ♦ Sarah Moore at 940-1012 for Middle School
- ♦ Melissa Montenegro at 940-0101 or melissa@ckparish.org for High School/confirmation
- ♦ Lori Wasner at 946-1675 or lori@ckparish.org for First Communion.

Please contact the school office at 509-946-6158 for information about our parish school.

Have a safe and restful summer!

Life Teen and Confirmation:

Subscribe to Remind app text messages from Life Teen by texting @cklt2021 to 81010

Confirmation: As you may know, we will begin transitioning our confirmation preparation program from a high school program to a middle school program in the fall. Basic information will be sent home in July with Religious Education registrations. If you will have a child in grades 7-11 in the fall and have questions about confirmation preparation, please contact Melissa at 509-940-0101 or Melissa@ckparish.org



Fireworks Stand: Please mark your calendars for our annual Fireworks Stand fundraiser to benefit our Life Teen Mission Trip!

We have a NEW LOCATION this year in the Ace Griggs parking lot at 103 Keene Rd. We will only have one stand this year. We will receive a portion of all sales to help us **serve**

with Catholic Heart Workcamp in Yakima. Please contact Melissa at cklifeteen@gmail.com for more information.

Great news! After a couple of modified years, our 46th Sausage Fest is coming back!

September 16 - 17!!



Sausage Fest requires more than 1500 volunteers to assist with Christ the King Catholic School's largest fundraiser. What can you do to help? Here are some options:

- Re-paint signs and booths
- Volunteer in a Game or Food booths
- Help out in the kitchen or in our biergarten
- Help with corn shucking on Friday and Saturday mornings
- Set-up the week of Fest and tear down on Saturday night.

If you are interested in volunteering and meeting others within our parish and school, please contact Heather Daniels, 2022 Sausage Fest General Chair: 509-946-6158 x 112 or cksfchair@ckschool.net



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



We meet on Thursday evenings.
Contact Deacon Ross at 509-371-0994 or at Ronish@aol.com for more information.

Please keep those received into the church at the Easter Vigil in your prayers!

Spiritual Practices

Ignatian Spirituality

The Spiritual Exercises begin again in September. We invite you to join us. To learn more about SEEL, please visit <http://spiritual-exercises.com>.

Benedictine Spirituality

Our readings today all speak about the importance of standing firm in our decision to follow Jesus. St. Benedict exhorts the same kind of single-minded obedience to Christ, not out of fear but because of the great love he has for us.

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

Carmelite Corner

Wisdom of Carmelite Saints:

St. Mary Magdalene's de' Pazzi (1566-1607).

St. Mary Magdalene's de' Pazzi was born in Florence, Italy in 1566, and was taught mental prayer when she was nine. Mary Magdalene was given a good education and, from her childhood, she had a deep sense of the presence of God, a great love for the Eucharist and a longing to live a penitential life. She entered a contemplative monastery of the Carmelite Order; the monastery of St. Mary's of the Angels because the nuns took daily Communion, unusual at the time.

From the time of her clothing with the religious habit till her death the saint's life was one series of raptures and ecstasies. She was interested in a renewal of the Catholic Church that focused on "conversion" of the heart.

"The central theme in her spirituality was love; we are created by God with love and by love, and such is the means by which we must turn to him; love is the measure of how far the soul has returned to God. The principal function of love is to unite the soul to God."

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:



Kris Allen
Victor Armijo
Msgr. Perron Auve
Larry Byrne, brother of Sharon Pahl and Pat Wildenborg
Sam Cartmell
Lexi Chvatal
Robert Curet
Curtis, Chrystal and Hunter Davis
Mary Davis/Joe Sackman
Tim Fontaine
Chad Graves
Ralph Grummer
Bob Ferguson
Carter Hoag, son of Brian & Kara Hoag; great-grandson of Mike & Vonda Prindiville
Mary Holm, sister of Chandra Tebay
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Fr. John O'Shea
Colleen O'Toole
Dorothy Palmieri
Dianna Propson
Andy Reisenauer
Claire Schneck
Eleanor Sevigny
Emmy Shafer, granddaughter of Vic and Clara Weil
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Karen Skiba
Mary Ellen Thien
Kristen Tompkins, granddaughter of Vic and Clara Weil
Dorothy Wheeler, mother of Christine Buss
Vernon Whiteman
David Whitney and **Richard Whitney**, sons of Edna Whitney
Pat Wildenborg

The repose of the souls of all our beloved dead.

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 bulletin@ckparish.org 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.





Happy Anniversary, Fr. Van! (June 29)



Parish Resources

Web site: 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
 Sundays: After Every Mass
 Wednesday Evenings: 6:30 - 8 p.m.
 Thursday Evenings: 6:30 - 8 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 be closed for the month of July.

Parish Organization & Activity Contacts

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			
Christ the King Catholic School	Kris Peugh, principal	946-6158	
Church League Sports (Men's)	Tom Reisenauer	581-8660	
CK Moms Group	facebook.com/groups/ckmoms		
CK School Office	Phone: 946-6158	Fax: 943-8402	
School Commission:	Nicole Anderson	nicole.katherine.anderson@gmail.com	
Home & School:	Caitlin Elder	caitlinder25@gmail.com	
Couples for Christ	Rongie&Winnie Magdangal 714-785-4545		
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	Kevin Linn/Theresa Bergman 308-3051/366-0617		
Fertility Awareness	Christine Disselkamp	628-8810	
Finance Committee	946-1675		
Funeral Lunches	Parish Office	946-1675	
Holy Angels Home School	Christine Horner	901-1394	
Hospitality	Carrie Fetto	hospitality@ckparish.org	
Ignatian Spirituality	Ellen Tomaszewski	628-8626	
Jail/Prison Ministry	Evan Jones	946-1675	
Justice&Peace Committee	946-1675		
KC Medical Equipment HELP	212-0900		
Knights of Columbus	Tom Tomaszewski	420-3086	
KPG Club (Children's Choir)			
Lectors	Kevin Linn	linn.kevin@gmail.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	Donna Horstman	946-1675	
Parish Council	Yvonne Sherman	539-2523	
Parish Library	Diane Chesney	946-1675	
Parish Office Staff	946-1675		
Parish Secretary	Cindy Siekawitch	ext 244	
Parish Receptionist	Michelle Barton-Bareño	ext 100	
Bookkeeper	Suzanne Russcher	ext 233	
Accounts Payable	Sylvia Bravo	ext 240	
Contributions	Bette Miller	ext 228	
Prayer Chain	prayerchain@ckparish.org	554-4798	
Prayer Quilt Ministry	Rose Collado	375-0566	
PREPARES	Syndee Saucedo-Cavasos	946-4645	
RCIA	Ross Ronish	371-0994	
Religious Education Office	946-1154		
Religious Education Coordinator	Lori Wasner	ext 224	
Religious Education Secretary	Cindy Siekawitch	946-1154	
Early Childhood (age 3-gr 1)	Caitlin Elder/Anna LeMieux	940-1010	
Elementary (gr 2-5)	Jean Rieb	940-1011	
Middle School (gr 6-8)	Sarah Moore	940-1012	
High School (gr 9-12) LIFETEEN	Melissa Montenegro	940-0101	
Adult Bible Study	Meggin Sanner	541-571-8402	
Respect Life	Winnie Zeamer	943-9991	
Retrouvaille			
Rummage Sale	Margaret Davis	946-5782	
Sacramental Preparation			
First Communion	Lori Wasner	946-1154, ext 224	
Confirmation	Melissa Montenegro	940-0101	
Christian Initiation for Children	Michelle Portch	946-1154	
Sausage Fest 9/16 & 17	Heather Daniels	cksfchair@ckschool.net	
Scouting	Cub Scouts —	Eugenia Zito	rwabsa@gmail.com
	Boy Scouts —	Eugenia Zito	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	— CF & CS Kelly Ramey 943-2590		
Visitation Ministry	Elizabeth Owczarski	946-1675	
Weddings:	Coordinator: Carol Geier-Melton	375-3023	
YLI	Lovada O'Leary (membership)	531-3149/Pam Sebelien (president)	412-1343

Richland, Washington

Tri-Cities Prep News

Tri-Cities Prep is the only Catholic college-prep high school in the Tri-Cities.



Tri-Cities Prep has several openings:

- **Math Teacher**
- **History/English Teacher**
- **Athletic Director**
- **Head Football Coach.**

For more information, please visit tcrep.org or call us at 546-2465.

Questions? Please contact Lisa Jacobs at ljacobs@tcrep.org.

In and Around the Diocese

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

"Serve one another through love." Does a life of prayer and service as a **priest, deacon** or in the **consecrated life** attract you?

Advice to College Students: the Newman Connection for Catholics will contact incoming college students with information about campus ministry at their school or about local parishes. For more information, contact Kyle Hadley, 509-430-8846; Margaret Davis, 509-438-2584; Liz Johnston, 509-308-1861; Cocot Ratuiste, 509-547-0557; or Juanita Heinen, 509-531-3476..

Shoe Donations

The Pit Bull Pen Fundraiser Shoe Drive: this all-breed dog rescue is raising funds to expand their facility in Benton City by collecting gently used shoes. The shoes, of any size or style, will be sent to people worldwide who need them and the rescue will be repaid by the pound of shoes. It's a triple win: for the rescue, the recipient, and the donor who clears out closet space :). You can find dropoff boxes at area Subway and Costavida restaurants, other businesses, and in our parish lobby. For more information, visit www.thepitbullpen.org. Bless you!

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A Call to Respect Life and Serve Families in Need

“Defense of unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right. It involves the conviction that a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development.”

– Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*

Respecting the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death is a core tenet of our Catholic faith. This conviction compels us to seek justice and advocate for the vulnerable, the voiceless, and the afflicted. Upholding the dignity of every human person drives us to care for the poor, to welcome immigrants, to seek racial and social justice, and to oppose abortion. We commend the Supreme Court’s decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade* and give individual states the opportunity to enact laws that respect life. We welcome this opportunity to reduce the number of abortions in the United States and build a culture of life.

Due to laws passed prior to *Roe*, abortion remains legal in Washington state. Regardless of the legal status of abortion, the Church’s call to respect life remains unchanged. We must continue not only to speak out against abortion, but also to care for mothers who face unplanned or challenging pregnancies. As mothers and families choose life under difficult circumstances, we are called to accompany them on their journey and to do all we can to support them and their children. Advocating for life does not end with the birth of a child. Respecting the dignity of every human person means ensuring that families’ basic needs are met and that they are given the opportunity to thrive.

At this time, we invite all Catholic parishes, institutions, organizations, and individuals to redouble efforts to accompany women and couples confronted with unexpected or difficult pregnancies. Many Catholic programs throughout the state provide assistance, accompaniment, and mentorship to vulnerable families as they nurture their children from pregnancy through early childhood. Now is the time for the faithful to offer a viable alternative to abortion by increasing efforts to serve families in need. Contact the [Washington State Catholic Conference](#) (WSCC) to learn more.

Much work remains to build a culture of life in our state. Through the Washington State Catholic Conference, we will continue to advocate for public policies that support life and help struggling families thrive. Please join us in [advocating](#) for the common good. Finally, we invite you to pray

with us that all will one day recognize that every human life is sacred and deserving of reverence, protection, and assistance in times of need.

In the heart of Christ,



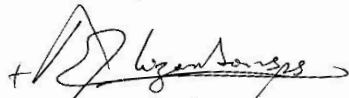
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