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HEAVEN.

— MARK 16:19 —

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE ASCENSION



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Worship

Eucharist

Sunday: 5:00 pm Saturday
8:00 am & 10:00 am Sunday

Weekday: 7:00 am Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday
6:30 pm Wednesday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 pm
Any Time By Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday: 6:30-9:30 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Must be registered parishioners to schedule a Baptism. Baptisms can be scheduled anytime, but usually after a Mass. Please call the rectory to schedule a Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Preparation must begin at least 6 months prior to marriage. Call the rectory to make arrangements.

Contact Information

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School: 7324 Balson Ave.
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Mission Statement

From our varied and distinctive backgrounds, cultures, and traditions, we the people of Christ the King Catholic Church come together to:

- Love, serve, and worship Christ the King, reigning in our lives,
- Share our joy, witness, and blessings with our neighbors, and
- Continually renew ourselves through the liturgy and the sacraments

Organizations & Ministries

Choir	Dawn Riske—314-721-8737
Ladies' Sodality	Tricia Schuler—314-721-6600 Theresa Wiss—860-324-3581
Liturgy Committee	Mary Ellen Havard—314-721-4859 Fran Colletti—314-725-6279
Parish Council	Thad Schuler—314-322-4528
Parents of Little Ones (POLO) Club	Patrick & Sarah Conners— 314-607-7210
Respect for Life	Jamie LaBelle—618-806-2809
School Board	Erin Winschel—314-324-4715
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Social Justice Comm.	Joe Cavato—314-369-1871
Athletic Association	John Richmond—314-560-2303

Online Giving

Our online giving system provides you the opportunity to give to our special collections in addition to regular offerings. You can choose to do a one-time gift or you can set up regularly scheduled contributions that are withdrawn on the date you choose. Set it up by visiting ctkstl.com and choosing Giving.

Date	Time	Mass Intention	Celebrant
Monday 5/13	7am	† Rosemary Shaughnessy	
Tuesday 5/14	7am	† Jennifer Monroe	
Wednesday 5/15	6:30pm	The Ravarino Family	
Thursday 5/16	7am	Patty LaBelle	
Friday 5/17	7am	† Joe Polizzi	
Saturday 5/18	5pm	† Pat Cavin	Msgr. Mike Turek
Sunday 5/19	8am 10am	People of Christ the King † Amy Prudhomme	Fr. Michael Donald Msgr. Mike Turek

St. Joseph in Clayton Mass Schedule

Sunday: 4:30 pm Saturday
8:00 am & 11:00 am Sunday

Weekday: 7:15 am and 12 noon Monday
through Friday
8:00 am Saturday

First Saturday Rosary

All parishioners are invited to join in praying the rosary, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, after the 8am Mass on the first Saturday of each month at St. Joseph Church in Clayton.

Contribution Report

Goal for fiscal year ending 6/30	\$506,000
Offering for last week	\$6,300
Online offering for last week	\$6,463
Total for the fiscal year	\$511,806
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,929
Tuition assistance YTD	\$17,645

St. Rita Feast Day Mass

A special Mass in honor of St. Rita of Cascia will be held at St. Rita Church on **Wednesday, May 22 at 9am**. All are welcome to join in our celebration. After Mass, there will be a coffee social. Contact Tony Reynoso (text or call) at **314-369-6729** with any questions.

Pray for the Sick

Please keep our sick relatives and friends in your prayers: Nicole Meyer, Darcy Nayler, Gene Held, Peg Murray, Linda Dalton, Elizabeth Margherio, Joan McCormack, Robert Moore, Pat Dalton, Jeanette Simmons, Janet Davis, Patricia McHugh, Jim Ryan, Neil Norkaitis, JB Graham, Yvette Allen, Nate Crump, Nada Granberry, Ray Kiely, Birdie McClain, Bobi Andonov, Fran Smith, Kirk Pollard, Georgia Krehmeyer, Grady Belongie, Tom Burke, Jane Kozuszek, Norman Sampson, Mikki Taylor-Hendrix, Joan Truelove, Eva Wilhelm-Sanchez, Gail Allen, Marsha Wetzel, Vor Voratat, Mavis A. Young, Ted Barr, Fr. George Ssemombwe, Mary Ellen Jackson, Nancy LaBelle VonDolteren, Donna Heimos, Booker Thomas, Lucy Chin, Tess Akers, Patrick Nolan, Nora Bunn, and Dawn Daugherty.



Welcome, Visitors!

We are pleased you have come to worship with us here at Christ the King. If you are interested in joining the parish, please visit our website, www.ckstl.com, or contact the parish office at **314-721-8737**.

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May 22: No Evening Mass

Our eighth grade graduation ceremony will be on **Wednesday, May 22** at 6pm. Therefore, there will be **NO 6:30 PARISH MASS** that evening.

Vocation Weekend with the Daughters of St. Paul

Are you curious about religious life? Spend a weekend with the Daughters of St. Paul and participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage as it passes through St. Louis! This dynamic weekend retreat, **July 5-7**, will introduce you to the Eucharistic spirituality, media mission, and community life of the Daughters of St. Paul and give you quiet time with the Lord to pray about your vocation. Open to single Catholic women ages 18-30. Learn more about this event at www.connect.pauline.org/vocational-pilgrimage or contact Sr. Amanda Marie at stlouisvocations@paulinemedi.org

School Masses in May

In May, the 8:15am Masses with the school students will be held on **Wednesday, May 15** (Mother's Mass); **Tuesday, May 21** (last Mass with eighth graders); and **Friday, May 24** (last day of school).

GLOBAL 6K FOR WATER

Christ the King is hosting World Vision's 2024 Global 6K on **Saturday, May 18!** Why a 6K? Six kilometers is the average distance a woman or child in a developing country has to walk to find water, usually unclean, for their families to drink. Every step you take is one they won't have to.



Sign up and join our team: CTK Global6K at www.global6k.worldvision.org





The Next Chapter

The Next Chapter is a program grounded in Ignatian Spirituality that has been offered in the St. Louis community for the past seven years. It is a six-month guided journey in a group setting for people who are approaching retirement or who are recently retired. The ultimate goal of the program is to assist one to discern how he or she wants to live the next chapter of life. For more information about the program itself, visit www.nextchapterprogram.org

The next session of the program will begin in October. The first step for participating in the program is to attend an information session. The sessions will be held on **May 13 and June 5 at 6:30pm** at the Mercy Conference and Retreat Center. To RSVP for either session, please email Tom at Thomas.auffenberg@slu.edu and let him know which session you will attend.

Spaghetti Casseroles

Tuesday, May 14 is Spaghetti Tuesday! Drop off your FROZEN casserole for the St. Patrick's Center from **7-9am** on the cart in the Dartmouth driveway. If you have any questions or want to get involved in this program, please contact Joe Gallo at jjgallo@charter.net or **314-630-7334**.



St. Rita Flea Market

The 35th Annual St. Rita Church Community Flea Market will be held on **June 8 from 8:30am to 1:30pm** on the Page side of the St. Rita Church grounds. This event is fantastic and has continued to help community neighbors stay in touch with each other! For information, to rent vending space, or to participate as a helping steward of the Church, contact Tony Reynoso at **314-369-6729**.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our newest member, who was baptized into Christ on April 28!

- **Josephine Marie O'Brien**, daughter of Brendan and Grace



Weekly Prayer

HOLY DAY READINGS

First Reading:

When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. (Acts 1:9)

Psalm:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. (Ps 47)

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. (Eph 4:7)

Gospel:

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. (Mk 16:19)

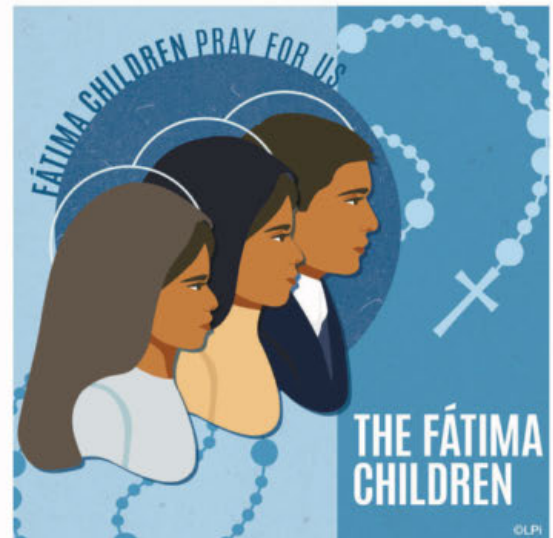
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus was taken into Heaven, but the work he leaves us is here on earth. Here on earth, we must speak the truth in every language and confront evil wherever we find it. Here on earth, we must get to work — remembering always that we do not work alone.

Observances for the week of May 12, 2024

- Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day
- Monday:** Our Lady of Fatima
- Tuesday:** St. Matthias, Apostle
- Wednesday:** St. Isidore
- Saturday:** St. John I, Pope and Martyr; Armed Forces Day
- Next Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday



Saint of the week

The Fátima children, St. Francisco Marto, St. Jacinta Marto, and Venerable Lucia dos Santos, ages 7-10 years, impacted the world after the many apparitions of Mary they experienced. They shared Mary's call to pray the rosary and for peace in the world.

Prayer of Mission

Dear Lord,
Grace us with courage and zeal as we go forth in Your name, speaking your Word, offering Your love, and bringing Your healing to a world in need.
Amen.

Prayer

God, help me as I tell people about Jesus.

Mission for the Week

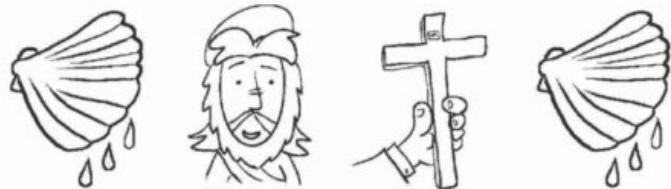
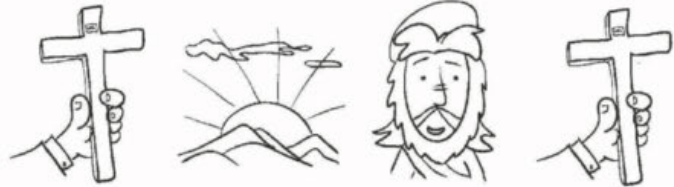
I will help others on my way to heaven in the name of Jesus Christ.

Sharing the Gospel

It was time for Jesus to go back up to heaven. Before he left, Jesus asked his friends to tell the whole world the good news. God wanted all people to be saved from their sins through Jesus. If people believed in Jesus, God would forgive them, and they could do great things to help others. If people refused to believe in Jesus, God would not forgive them, and they would not be saved. God was with Jesus' friends as they shared the good news. It is your turn now. God wants you to tell the world the good news about Jesus. God will be with you, too.

Now color the picture! →

Circle the picture that is the **same** as the **first** one. Then color in all the pictures.



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