



February 23, 2024

Dear CTK family,

I'm happy to announce that **the new sound system in the church is now fully operational**. We have received several positive comments on the sound and clarity. Our thanks go out to **Chris Sauer and the Avid Group** who have replaced and enhanced our sound systems in the MRC and the church. And, thanks to all who participated in **our wildly successful CTK Annual Giving (\$125,000 goal) that ended with a few last-minute contributions to bring our total to \$214,099!** We are so blessed to have a community that responds so generously to the many and varied needs of our parish. Elsewhere in this letter is a listing of those who made this campaign so successful. You have the gratitude of the entire parish.

Last weekend, our **RCIA catechumens and candidates** participated in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral Basilica with Archbishop Rozanski. Please pray for them as they prepare to join us in full communion at the Easter Vigil. Photos and bios are displayed on the back wall of the church (with more to come).

- Catechumens Antajuan Adams and Christopher Baggett, who are to be baptized.
- Candidates Chris Jamison, Samat Jun Jayanth, Mary Maxwell, and Julia Shanks who will be confirmed and received into full communion in the Catholic Church

We welcome them into our faith community. Their baptisms and receptions will be a thing of great joy and celebration as we continue to encourage, support, and celebrate our sisters and brothers in Christ.

See you at the Fish Fry tonight!

May Christ the King reign in our lives.

Msgr Mike

## And in Other Parish News.....

- Please join the Respect Life Committee on **Monday, February 26th at 6:30 pm in the MRC**. We will be discussing the upcoming Birthright Baby Shower, the MO Ballot Initiative, other archdiocesan events, and begin the discussion on the next area of focus for the year. **All are welcome!**
- Parishioner and Chaminade College Preparatory School teacher Dr. Robert Barnidge is offering a summer **Model United Nations Camp** at Chaminade June 17-20 and a Model National Security Council Camp at Chaminade June 24-27. It is open to boys and girls from grades 6-12, and one need not be a student at Chaminade to participate. For more information, visit [chaminade-stl.org](http://chaminade-stl.org).

- Remember in your prayers the soul of **Amy Prudhomme, mother of parishioner Julie Taylor**. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The faculty and students of Christ the King School invite you to walk the Way of the Cross with them. Stations of the Cross will take place in Church on **Friday, March 1 at 10:00 a.m., March 8 at 1:00 p.m., and March 22 at 1:00 p.m.** Stations of the Cross with the parish will take place on Good Friday, March 29 at 3:00 p.m. This time of prayer and contemplation on the Passion of Christ helps faithful Christians make a spiritual pilgrimage. Also, all are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent at 3:00 at St Rita Church.

### **Pot Luck Dinner – St. Joseph, Clayton**

Please join us for a Pot Luck Dinner, Soup and Salad, Tuesday, **March 19<sup>th</sup> (Feast of Saint Joseph) from 6:00 pm till 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall**. Please let Karen Bencke, (314) 726-1221 [parishoffice@stjosephclayton.org](mailto:parishoffice@stjosephclayton.org) know that you will be bringing either Soup, Salad, or Desert. We are in need of help with setting up at 5:00 pm and cleaning up, please contact Deacon John at [johnstoverink@archstl.org](mailto:johnstoverink@archstl.org).

**Below are the items that our SVdP Food Pantry is running low on...**

- Pasta sauce
- Jelly
- Flour
- Sugar
- Elbow macaroni or penne pasta (we are overstocked on spaghetti and long noodles!)
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Deodorant
- Pads/tampons
- bags (running low on paper and plastic bags)

**We do NOT need soups and other canned goods.**

## Christ the King Annual Giving Donors

Thank you to everyone who made this a successful campaign! We received a grand total of \$214,099—surpassing our goal of \$125,000!

Steven & Meg Ackermann  
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 Denise Ward  
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 Joe & Julie Weber  
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 Tom & Chris Wheeland  
 Kurt & Maria Wilhelm  
 Hal & Mary Wilcox  
 Mark & Erin Winschel  
 Dan & Theresa Wiss  
 Troy Woytek & Emma Harty  
 Howard Young  
 Chip & Peggy Zdazinsky



**Friday, February 23 7:30 p.m.**

**St. Joseph Church  
567 St. Joseph Lane  
Manchester, MO**

**Sunday, February 25 2:30 p.m.**

**St. Joan of Arc Church  
5800 Oleatha Avenue  
Saint Louis, MO**

**Friday, March 1 7:00 p.m.**

**Christ the King Church  
7316 Balson Avenue  
University City, MO**

Admission to the concert is free and tickets are not required.

*The Good News of the life and passion of Jesus, as recorded by Saint Mark the Evangelist. A contemporary musical production presented by soloists, adult and children's choirs, and instrumentalists from area churches.*

*Presented with support from the Saint Louis Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians*



# Mission Mondays of Lent

Co-Sponsored by Christ the King & St Joseph

Msgr Mike Turek will open each session with a brief prayer/scripture service followed by a presentation by Fr Chris Martin. Please, mark these dates down and make these Mondays part of your Lenten discipline.

Monday, February 26, 7:00 pm Christ the King Church

Theme: Synodality Vision: "Disciples Make Disciples"

Monday, March 4, 7:00 pm Christ the King Church

Theme: Prayer & Discernment

Monday, March 11, 7:00 pm St Joseph Church

Theme: The "New" Evangelization

Monday, March 18, 7:00 pm St Joseph Church

Theme: Communion of Care

Each evening will last less than an hour.



## Online Draft of Christ the King Parish Photo Directory is Ready!

An online draft of our new Christ the King 2.0 parish photo directory is available. To view the photo directory, you will need a password. You can obtain the password by:

- Contacting Karen Sheridan at the Rectory by email, [rectory@ctkstl.com](mailto:rectory@ctkstl.com), or by phone, 314-721-8737.
- Contacting Fran Colletti, [fiveapple@aol.com](mailto:fiveapple@aol.com), or Ellen Howe, [ellenhowe50@gmail.com](mailto:ellenhowe50@gmail.com).

In compiling the parish photo directory, we learned the following:

- Photos cannot be uploaded unless the person/family has completed all of the paperwork required to be registered as a parishioner.
- Some people submitted a photo but we either did not receive it or the photo could not be uploaded.

Before we print the parish photo directory, we want to give you the opportunity to complete the parish registration form which is available on-line or at the back of church so that your photo can be uploaded. We also want to give you the opportunity to submit a new photo. **The deadline for completing the registration form and submitting a new photo is March 1, 2024.**

1. To submit a photo:
  - Select the photo from your phone or computer. (Your photo should be more square than rectangular in shape.)
  - Upload the photo and send by email to [ellenhowe50@gmail.com](mailto:ellenhowe50@gmail.com) or to [rectory@ctkstl.com](mailto:rectory@ctkstl.com)
  - In the email subject line, please put Family Name Photo
  - In the body of the email, please list the names of the people in the photo that you are submitting.
2. We will send an email confirming that we received your photo.



# 90 Prayer Days for Life

February 5—May 5, 2024

## Archdiocese of St. Louis Prayer Campaign to Save Preborn Children and Protect Women in Missouri



*"Only with prayer...will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a Culture of Life."*

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

Through May 5, pro-abortion supporters are attempting to collect signatures for a ballot initiative to insert abortion language into our state constitution. Committed to saving preborn children and protecting Missouri women, the Archdiocese of St. Louis invites Missouri Catholics and other pro-life advocates to unite in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord to stop these efforts.

During **90 Prayer Days for Life**, individuals, families, groups, schools, and parishes are invited to:

1. **Choose a day to pray.**
2. **Sign up** online or via the QR Code below.
3. **Pray before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament**, through our Blessed Mother's intercession, specifically for this intention on your scheduled day.



Join 90 Prayer Days for Life:

[bit.ly/90DaysForLife-2024](https://bit.ly/90DaysForLife-2024)

### **Pro-Life Prayer Resources**

U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops  
[usccb.org/pro-life-prayer](https://usccb.org/pro-life-prayer)

Walking with Moms in Need  
[walkingwithmoms.com/pray-for-moms](https://walkingwithmoms.com/pray-for-moms)

Respect Life Apostolate  
<https://www.archstl.org/Portals/0/agency/1000267-respectlife/Step1PrayerDetailResource-BallotInitiative.12.2023.pdf?ver=2024-02-10-131207-877>



For additional resources about the Missouri  
Ballot Initiative, contact:

Respect Life Apostolate - Archdiocese of St. Louis  
[prolife@archstl.org](mailto:prolife@archstl.org) — [STLRespectLife.org](https://STLRespectLife.org)



PLEASE JOIN  
THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE, IN  
COLLABORATION WITH THE DEACON  
DIAPER DRIVE, FOR A

# Baby Shower

HONORING GOOD SHEPHERD  
CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

MARCH

SUNDAY

17

2024

AFTER 10  
AM MASS

Join us in the MRC for donuts,  
snacks, and games.

We will be collecting diapers,  
wipes, & sleepers for the  
maternity shelter.

April 20, 2024



5k Start Time: 8am

5k Awards: 8:45am

1/2 mile Fun Run: 9am

Post-race refreshments

<http://tinyurl.com/ctk5k2024>