



March 22, 2024

Dear CTK family,

Welcome to the official start of springtime . . . welcome, this weekend, to the beginning of Holy Week. I can't think of a better way to greet these two occasions than coming together for our **CTK FishFry this evening** in the Msgr Ryan center. Come early, stay late, enjoy the great atmosphere of our parish community as we enjoy food, drink, and friendship within a joyful setting. I hope to see you this evening.

Please consult **the Holy Week schedule** found in the bulletin, online, and elsewhere in this communique. I hope you have set aside time to pray and reflect with us as we celebrate **Palm Sunday** this weekend, the Mass of the Lord's Supper on **Holy Thursday** evening, the Passion of Our Lord on **Good Friday** and **the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday** evening as we will recall our salvation in Christ and welcome our newly baptized and confirmed into our community of faith. **Easter Sunday** will be a glorious moment as we once again rejoice in the Lord's Resurrection and the gift of our salvation. **We are an Easter people** who live in the reality of Christ's victory over sin and death. **May your faith lead you to deeper peace, greater joy, and the appreciation of the unconditional love of God for us in Jesus Christ.**

May Christ the King reign in our lives.

Msgr Mike Turek



And in Other Parish News.....

➤ STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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.**



Last 2024 Christ the King Fish Fry - TONIGHT
Friday, March 22 – 4:30-8:00 pm

Please invite your friends and neighbors to join this great community event – all are welcome!

**SUPPORT OUR RETIRED PRIESTS
ON EASTER SUNDAY**

SCAN TO GIVE



**You are a priest
FOREVER!**

EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION

MARCH 31, 2024

Your gift to the 2024 Special Collection for Retired Priests supports our priests' lifelong ministry.

VISIT [ARCHSTL.ORG/RETIRED PRIESTS TO GIVE NOW](https://www.archstl.org/retired-priests-to-give-now)



POLO is hosting our annual Easter egg hunt after 10:00 mass on Easter Sunday. It will be on the church lawn immediately following mass. We hope to see you there!



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

Saturday - March 23, 2024 - 5:00 pm

Sunday - March 24, 2024 - 8:00 & 10:00 am

On Palm Sunday, the Adult and Children's Choirs will be singing a Palm Sunday welcome outdoors before the 10:00 a.m. Mass (weather permitting). Join us at 9:40 a.m. around the front steps of Christ the King to sing Hosanna to the King of Kings and to begin our journey into Holy Week.

March 28, 2024 - Holy Thursday

NO 7:00 am Mass

7:00 PM: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

The church will remain open for prayer and adoration until midnight.

March 29, 2024 - Good Friday

NO 7:00 am Mass

3:00 PM: Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM: The Passion of the Lord

March 30, 2024 - Holy Saturday

NO 5:00 PM Mass

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday

8:00 & 10:00 AM Mass

Special music for Easter morning prelude will begin 20 minutes before each Mass on March 31, at 7:40 a.m. for the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and at 9:40 a.m. for the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Holy Week Schedule, St Joseph-Clayton

Holy Thursday

6:30pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper
(church will remain open for prayer until 10:00pm)

Good Friday

noon – Stations of the Cross
6:30pm - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Additional Opportunities for Confession

Saturday, March 23 10:00-11:30am

Monday, March 25 3:30-5:00pm

Tuesday, March 26 3:30-5:00pm

Wednesday, March 27 3:30-5:00pm

(Confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday by appointment only)

Holy Saturday

8:00pm – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

8:00am & 11:00am



DATE
April 6, 2024

TIME
9:00 a.m. -
12:00 p.m.
Lunch will be available

LOCATION
University City High School
7401 Balson Ave.
University City



SCAN
For Agenda and
Registration

AGENDA

- 8:30 am Doors Open
- 9:00 am Welcome and Main Session
- 9:45 am #1 Estate Planning #3 Home Buyer Programs
- #2 Build/Repair Credit #4 Home Inspections
- 10:15 am #1 Getting a Mortgage #3 Increasing a Home's Value
- #2 Insurance Concerns #4 Homebuying Process
- 10:45 am #1 Building Wealth #3 Curb Appeal
- #2 Buyer Programs #4 Getting a Mortgage
- 11:15 am Lunch and Panel Discussion

EVENT IS FREE AND LUNCH IS INCLUDED

DISCOVER BUYING PROGRAMS

Explore on-site prequalifications for financing and meet with lenders to find out what buying programs you are eligible.

ESTATE PLANNING ASSISTANCE

Talk one-on-one with an attorney to learn how best to leave your property to others and create generational wealth.

BUILD OR REPAIR CREDIT

Obtain a free credit report (bring your photo ID) and learn how you can build your credit score or how to repair your credit.

INCREASE YOUR HOME VALUE

Learn about home energy efficiency and repair programs and what improvements provide the best ROI for home value.

PROGRAM PARTNERS



Visit shedstl.org for a detailed agenda



You are invited to the annual Christ the King Progressive Dinner on April 20th!

The Progressive dinner is a great way to **mix and mingle with fellow parishioners and meet new people along the way!**

The funds collected support the Women's retreat and other parish needs. All the hosts donate their time, food and talent to this event.

We request a donation of \$50 per person. However, if you are not able, give what you can and **come enjoy the evening!**

Invitations will be mailed soon. NEW this year, you can register and pay using the QR code below.

Also, NEW this year, we will begin with a 4 PM Mass celebration for our parish community.

We are looking for cocktail and dinner hosts and an organizer for dessert at the MRC. Let us know if you want to host or host with friends!

Have any questions? Contact Mary Jo Gorman at maryjogorman99@gmail.com or Erin Vlasaty at evlasaty@hotmail.com.





Save the Date

Global 6K for Water

Sat, May 18th, 2024



Christ the King is hosting World Vision's 2024 Global 6K! Why 6K? 6K 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. Join our team: "CTK Global6K". Find out more and register here: [CTK Global6K - Fundraising For Team World Vision](#)



Vacation Bible School



**Come get on board Mary's train with us!
Music, crafts, sports, Catechesis, and snack**

When: June 10-14, 9 AM-Noon

Where: Christ the King Catholic School

Presented by: Co-Chairs Jane Hilton and Rachel Barnidge

Cost: \$75 for 1 child (incoming PreK to incoming 3rd gr),
\$90 for 2 children, \$100 for 3+ children. Afternoon care
available if needed by registering for Mrs. Duncan's camp.

Deadline: May 1st. Registration form and check made
payable to Christ the King can be dropped off at school or
mailed to Rachel Barnidge at 7025 Cornell Ave. 63130

Middle school (6-8th gr) and parent volunteers needed!

(Children attend free) Email: rpbarnidge@gmail.com

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Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email/Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Child #3 \_\_\_\_\_