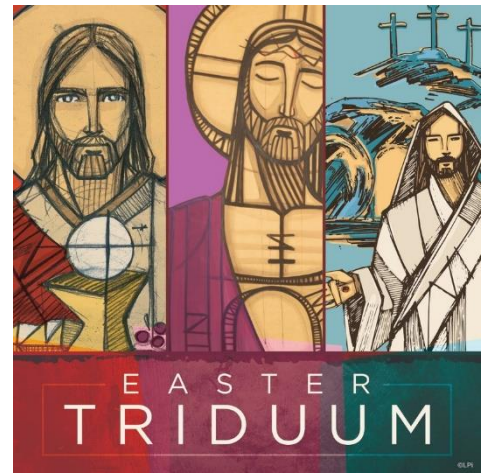




CHRIST *the* KING
CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 29, 2024



Dear CTK Family,

We celebrate and highlight our faith this Holy Week in calling to mind the saving actions of Jesus Christ for us, freeing us from sin and death and affording us eternal life.

Last evening, **Holy Thursday**, we celebrated the institution of the Eucharist, the beginning of the priesthood of Jesus Christ, and the call to humble service as we recall Christ washing the feet of His disciples. Today, **Good Friday**, we solemnly commemorate the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ and we wait in prayerful hope for the celebration of the **Easter Vigil** as we, with great joy, proclaim the Resurrection, the victory of Christ for us – we will, with song and music, proclaim the “A-word” we have been waiting to express our gratitude for the salvation that is ours in Jesus Christ. These three evening celebrations actually comprise one liturgy that is referred to as **the Triduum** (the three days).

We welcome and pray for **Travis Baggett** and **Antajuan Adams**, who will be baptized Saturday evening; and **Samrat Javanth**, **Christopher Jamison**, **Mary Maxwell**, and **Julia Shanks** who will celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation entering into full communion into our Catholic community of faith, hope and love.

I hope you can make time to join us in this epitome of celebration of our life in Christ. Know that Fr Freddy and I, along with our entire staff, wish you all the blessings of these holiest of days as we make our way to our Easter celebration.

May Christ the King reign in our lives.

Msgr Mike

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MARCH 31, 2024

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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!



Next Sunday (4/7) is the 2nd Sunday of Easter
+Divine Mercy Sunday+

- In addition to the regular Christ the King Masses, there will be a 9:00 am Mass celebrated at All Saints Church. All are welcome.
- Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at Christ the King Church on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Join us for this prayerful devotion in song after 10:00 a.m. Mass, Rosaries optional.



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

Holy Saturday

8:00pm – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

8:00am & 11:00am