A person is shown from the back, pulling a large, golden fishing net that is spread out across the sky. The background is a warm, orange-hued sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The net is covered in small, dark dots, possibly representing fish or stars.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COME AFTER ME.

— MARK 1:17 —

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Rectory: 7316 Balson Ave.
University City, MO 63130
314-721-8737
314-721-8738 (fax)
www.ctkstl.com
rectory@ctkstl.com
Open Tuesday-Friday 9:00-4:00

School: 7324 Balson Ave.
University City, MO 63130
314-725-5855

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	Maureen Bryan—314-724-6033
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
Home and School	Jani Bunn—314-799-9274 Susie Klein—314-450-0573 Stephen Boyce—314-749-3871
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 1/22	7am	† Bartol Imming	
Tuesday 1/23	7am	Puricelli Family	
Wednesday 1/24	6:30pm	† Colin Havard	
Thursday 1/25	7am	† Linda Sampson	
Friday 1/26	7am	† John Vatterott	
Saturday 1/27	5pm	† Virginia Campbell	Visiting Priest—TBA
Sunday 1/28	8am 10am	† Maureen Polasek People of Christ the King	Fr. Mike Donald Fr. Michael Rozier

Annual Giving Update

The frigid weather of the past few days cannot chill the warmth of the following announcement: in recent days we have not only realized our CTK Annual Giving Goal of \$125,000; we have flown past it. With a flurry (much better than snow flurries) of timely responses we now have realized **\$182,099 - WHAT A TREMENDOUS RESPONSE!**

With the additional funding we will be able to accelerate our timetable for upgrading the Monsignor Ryan Center, furnishing the Convent for school use, and upgrading the sound system in church.

The campaign ends on Valentine's Day. There is still time to be a part of this successful endeavor if you have not yet done so. We will be celebrating the donors in the bulletin soon after the campaign concludes. I hope your name can be included on this list.

Thanks to all who have helped to get the new year off to a grand start with your generous participation to enhance our parish campus. In the days ahead I will provide an update of our progress along with what is still to come.

God bless you for your loving and generous response to this parish appeal.

Msgr Mike

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, Bob Aromando, 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, Gloria Chin, Eva Wilhelm-Sanchez, Gail Allen, Marsha Wetzel, Vor Voratat, Mavis A. Young, Ted Barr, Nancy Rayhawk, Fr. George Ssemombwe, Mary Ellen Jackson, Barbara Grandy, Nancy LaBelle VonDolteren, Donna Heimos, Booker Thomas, and Lucy Chin.

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

Men's Retreat

Gentlemen, save the date for our next Men's Retreat, which will be held **March 1-3** at the Cedar Creek Conference Center in New Haven.

Contribution Statement

If you would like to receive a 2023 year-end contribution statement, please call or email the rectory. Statements will be available after January 15. If you are an online giver, you can download a giving statement by logging into your giving account.

Rest in Peace

In your charity, please pray for the soul of **Tim Adler**, brother of parishioner Nancy Szczuka, who passed away recently. May our Heavenly Father welcome him into His eternal home and may He send the comfort only He can to his family and friends.



The University City School District is holding a Coat Drive for the month of January, and we need your help! Our wonderful Ucity Boutique is low on winter coats. Please help us replenish our supply. Drop off your new or gently used coats to one of the Ucity schools. The Social Workers will be collecting them all month. Thanks for all of your support!

Contribution Report

Goal for fiscal year ending 6/30	\$506,000
Offering for last week	\$2,807
Online offering for last week	\$2,791
Total for the fiscal year	\$315,963
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,365
Tuition assistance YTD	\$12,087

SAVE THE DATES

Christ the King Fish Frys

It's time again for our Christ the King Fish Frys! We look forward to seeing everyone **Friday, February 23 and Friday, March 22, 4:30-8:00pm**. Reach out to Carissa Minder, Katie West, or Kirk Wonio on how you can help with this community favorite.

Inaugural CTK 5K!

Saturday, April 20th at 8am (5K) and 8:45am (Kids 1/2 mile fun run)
Start training now to win your age group. Prizes to the top two runners in each category.
Registration information coming soon!
Any questions, contact Sarah Schrand, sarahcparr@gmail.com



Music News

CK STUDENTS SING AT MASS

Thanks to the Sixth Grade class of Christ the King for singing at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 20. Their singing is also a way for them to share their faith and to say "thanks" to the parish for their support of the school.

SERVICE MUSIC

Mass parts for the following weeks come from Curtis Stephan's *Mass of Renewal*. Music for these responses can be found in the *Breaking Bread* hymnal, # 876-884.

NORTH CITY DEANERY CHOIR

The Cathedral Concerts features the North City Deanery Choir on Friday, February 2 at 8:00 p.m. You will be uplifted by this evening of moving spiritual and gospel music performed under the direction of Simeon A. Layne, Jr. Parishioner Vinita Hightower sings with this ensemble.

COMING SOON

"The Song of Mark" is a musical by Marty Haugen which is based on the life of Jesus as recounted in the Gospel of Mark. Careful theological reflection, colorful story-telling, and accessible music bring to life this telling of the Good News of Jesus' life and passion. Members of our Adult and Children's Choirs will join musicians from a variety of Churches to perform this musical during Lent. Performances are free and open to the public, an offering will be received.

- Friday, February 23, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, 567 St. Joseph Lane in Manchester
- Sunday, February 25, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc Church, 5800 Oleatha in South City
- Friday, March 1, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Christ the King Church, 7316 Balson in University City



2023 Giving Tree/ Christmas Basket Update

The Christmas basket program for 2023 was a great success. St Vincent DePaul and the Giving Tree served 25 families (up from 20 in 2022) with a total of 86 children. Each family received a religious ornament, a hand written Christmas card, a turkey or ham, a food basket, gift cards to purchase food, gift cards for presents for each child and wrapping paper. Each of the baskets were hand delivered to the families. All this was made possible by the extraordinary generosity of Christ the King parish and its friends. **We raised a total of \$9,880.00 which allowed us to set aside some to start the 2024 basket program. The goal will be to assist 30 families in 2024.**

A special thanks to St Joseph's in Clayton which provided \$3,000 in gift cards; Theresa and Dan Wiss who coordinated with Villa Duchesne High School to provide the 25 food baskets; Mike and Gretchen LaBelle who worked with St. Joseph's High School to provide the Christmas gifts and food for a family with 10 children; and to all of you who donated cards and your time to make this happen. **You are making a difference.**

St Joseph Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus presents
14th Annual Ash Wednesday Fish Fry

February 14 4:00 - 7:00pm

St. Joseph Parish Hall (basement of church)

Baked Fish - Fried Fish - Shrimp - Fish & Shrimp

Reservations preferred -- Walk-ins welcome
Carry-outs available

All meals include slaw, mostaccioli, hush puppies, dessert, and beverage! Thanks to those who make our delicious, home-made desserts! For more questions or to make a reservation, email St. Joseph at parishoffice@stjosephclayton.org or call at 314-726-1221.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2024
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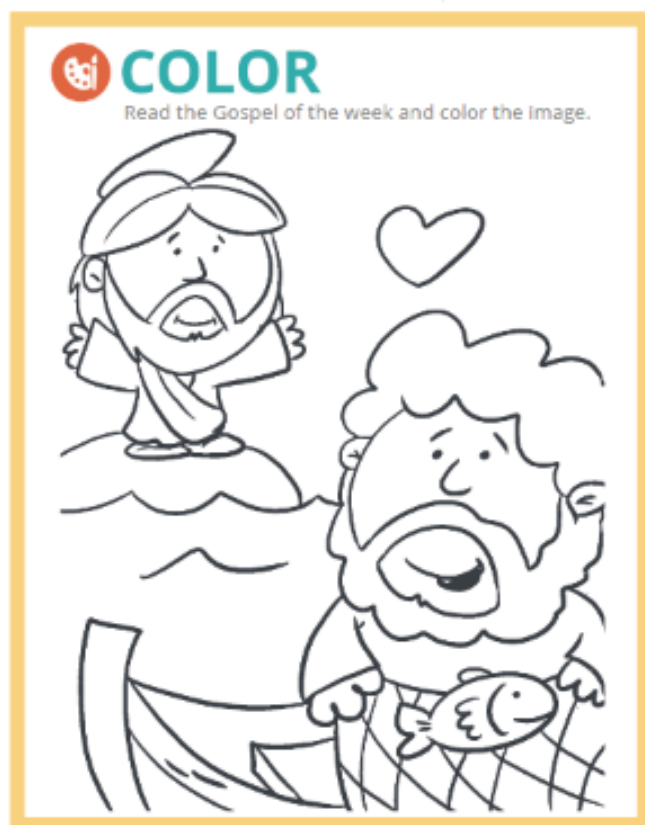
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Super Trivia Night at St Rita

Saturday, February 10

St. Rita Hall

8240 Washington Ave. (Page at North & South)

Proceeds contribute to the St Rita Church building upkeep

4:00 pm: Mass (offertory collection for St Vincent DePaul Food Pantry)
5:00 pm: Hall Doors open
6:00 pm: Trivia questions start

Price: \$160.00 / team / (8 max per team)

32 Tables is our maximum - Table spots not secured until payment received

Price Includes
Beer, Soda, Light Snacks
(Teams can bring their own food)

- Awards for 1ST & 2ND place teams
- Great Raffle Prizes
- Two 50/50 Cash Lottery Drawings
- Team costume awards

RESERVATIONS

Mail Check to: Trivia
8304 Madison
Vinita Park, MO 63114

Make check out to: Christ the King

Memo line: St Rita Trivia

Payment by check only

CONTACTS

Tony Reynoso - Trivia Coordinator

Phone: 314.386.6729 (text or call)

Email: tonyreynoso913@yahoo.com



TRIVIA NIGHT

& SILENT AUCTION

6:00 PM

DOORS OPEN &
SILENT AUCTION

7:00 PM

TRIVIA STARTS &
INCLUDES A LIVE
AUCTION

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 3, 2024

Tables: \$400 for 8 people
Beer, wine and soft
drinks included!
Bring your own food and snacks.

Registration is open for Trivia Night on February 3, 2024 at 7pm! To register and/or become a sponsor, visit www.tinyurl.com/ctk-trivia-24. If you don't have a table and would like to play or If you have any questions, contact Sarah Rusche at 314-406-7221 or Teresa Bayer at 314-471-1005.

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