



April 12, 2024



Checking out the eclipse

Now that the eclipse has gone forth from us we find ourselves entering the season of Easter sacraments. Our dear 2nd grade class from the parish grade school and the PSR program will be making their **1st Holy Communion** Saturday morning. The St Joseph PSR program will celebrate **1st Holy Communion** on Sunday, May 12. I have several upcoming **weddings** both here and at various churches within the Archdiocese. **Baptisms** are taking up most of our Sundays leading up to Pentecost and into the summer. Three seminarians from Kenrick Glennon Seminary are preparing for their **Ordination** to the Sacred Priesthood later in May. While CTK parish is not hosting **Confirmation** this year (we do so every other year) some of our students and the St Joseph PSR Confirmation class will celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on May 13.

Easter season is an “ALLELUIA” time for the Church as well as for all the individuals involved. It is the celebratory time of God taking center stage in our lives and reminding all of us to live that life of faith gracefully and well. Please, pray for all those anticipating sacraments in the days and weeks ahead.

Not a sacrament, but certainly a sacramental, is **the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal** in which the Archdiocese in one action of generous and loving expression donate to the ongoing and dynamic ministries of presence, comfort, education and hope to our sisters and brothers in need.

Next weekend, **April 20 and 21**, and for the three weeks following, you will be given the opportunity to respond to the many works of faith-based charity, goodwill, and service to those in our community who benefit from our participation. I would ask you to take time this week to prayerfully consider how you might respond to this Archdiocesan wide appeal.

Congratulations to **Fr Chris Martin** who has been named as the recipient of the **2024 Aquinas Institute of Theology “Great Preacher” Award**. This recognition celebrates effective, and spirit fed preaching as witnessed by those who nominate the various preachers as candidates; it highlights the importance of preaching within the life of the Church, and gives recognition to the Dominican (Order of Preachers) run Aquinas Institute which **offers the only Catholic Doctoral program in preaching in the United States**. Additional information will be forthcoming for those who would be interested in attending the award ceremony. (Please see the flyer below.) On a personal note, I was honored to receive this recognition in 2013 and am proud to share something that we both value in our priestly ministry – the proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

May Christ the King reign in our lives,

Msgr Mike

Next weekend our parish will have its annual Progressive Dinner. To accommodate the timeline, **Saturday Mass on April 20 will be at 4:00 pm, instead of the usual 5:00 pm.** Confessions will not be heard due to the early Mass time. The St Joseph parish confession schedule is from 3:45 – 4:15 pm on Saturday.

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024



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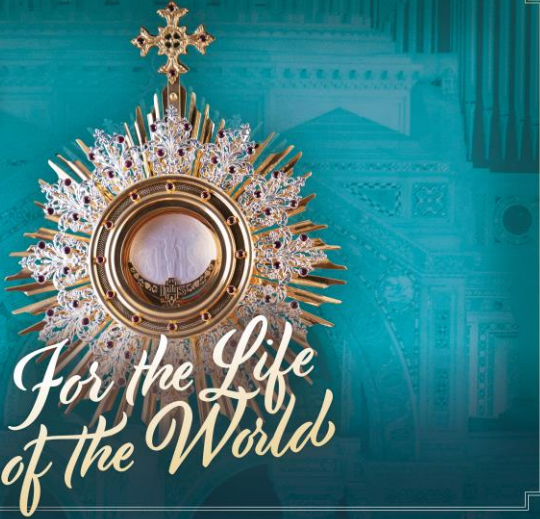


Very Reverend Chris Martin, VE
Vicar for Parish Mission and Vitality
Archdiocese of St. Louis

AND




**St. Margaret of Scotland
Music Ministry**
St. Louis, Missouri

Please consider a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Share the saving hope and love of Jesus Christ with those in need by supporting this year's Appeal.



And in Other Parish News.....

- SHED Volunteers Needed SHED, Inc. (Sustainable Housing and Equitable Development) is looking for 3-4 volunteers to work on a senior's home on **Saturday, April 13 from 9am to noon**. If you are able to assist or have any questions about volunteering, contact Mimi TaylorHendrix at mhen1240@gmail.com or call 314-600-5426.

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

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

We do NOT need soups and other canned goods.



COFFEE & DONUTS
THIS SUNDAY (April 14)
AFTER THE 10:00 MASS



April 20, 2024
8:00am 5K
9:00am Fun Run

www.tinyurl.com/ctk5k2024



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: rpbaridge@gmail.com

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

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

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

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



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