



CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

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Dear Parishioner,

God is so generous with each one of us. All our talents and abilities, the opportunity to work and the financial resources we earn, every breath we take and beat of our heart are a gift from God. And God gives us all this knowing we can never really repay Him. As our awareness of this fundamental truth grows, the desire to be generous with others as God is generous with us also grows in our hearts.

Giving without expecting to be repaid is at the heart of our stewardship appeal for 2018. As we give our time and abilities in service to others, we will all grow in holiness, have a deep impact on our families and wider community, and extend Christ's Kingdom ever further in our midst. Together we will make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for us.

Thank you for your generosity with your time, talent, and treasure in the past and for your continuing generosity in the coming year. Please carefully look over the opportunities to give and serve outlined in this year's packet. Having considered how much God has bestowed upon you, please prayerfully discern how you will be generous with others as God has been generous with you.

Last year we had 50% of our families return a pledge (as of February 28, 2017). Our goal this year is to have 55% of our families return their pledge commitment. This will greatly help our budgeting and financial planning for the year and will ensure we have sufficient volunteers for all our ministries. So, if you have not made a time and talent or pledge commitment in the past, please consider doing so.

This year we ask you to return the attached sheet with your time and talent commitments and your pledge to white tithing envelopes for 2018. Thank you so much for your generosity, and may God bless you.

Father Matthew Schiffelbein
Pastor

CORE VALUES

† Prayer † Learning † Generosity † Sharing the Faith

We Must be Good to Those Who Cannot Repay Us



2018 STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

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| Catholic Charities Food Drive | L
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| Women's Bible Study | | That Man is You MUSIC |
| Facilities Committee | | Welcome New Members |
| Let's Help Meal | | St. Monica Ministry Altar Server |
| RCIA Teacher/Sponsor | | Hospitality Adult Formation |
| Office Volunteers | | Parish Council |
| Clean Freaks | | Perpetual Adoration |
| Knights of Columbus | | |
| CTK Early Education Center | | |
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SHARING THE FAITH

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| Funeral Luncheon | G
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| Lector | | Boy Scouts Rosary League |
| Scouting for Girls | | Daughters of Isabella |
| Visit Nursing Home | | Eucharistic Minister QUILTERS |
| Charity Committee | | USHER CTK School |
| Prayer Network | | Stewardship Committee |
| Youth Group Volunteer | | Rome Sweet Home |
| Marriage Prep Couple | | Religious Education |
| Food & Social Volunteers | | |
| Christ the King Sunday | | |

PRAYER



2018 TIME & TALENT DESCRIPTIONS

PARISH MINISTRIES, SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AND COMMITTEES

There are many opportunities within our parish for you to share your time and talent in prayer and service. The following are brief descriptions of our parish ministries with contact information. Indicate on the **GREEN TITHING & TIME & TALENT FORM** which ministries you are interested in participating in this year. Please return the **GREEN FORM** to the church office or place in the collection basket by November 19th. Ministry coordinators will be informed of your interest and will follow up with you to answer any questions. **PLEASE NOTE:**

YELLOW = volunteers needed **NOT HIGHLIGHTED= volunteers welcomed**

PRAYER

Arts & Environment: Assist in decorating the worship space to reflect the seasons of the liturgical year. Those with talent in art, interior design, floral arrangements or sewing are encouraged to volunteer. **Contact needed.**

Altar Server Adult & Youth: Assist the celebrant at Mass for those 5th grade and above. Schedule a training session by calling the church office, 273-0710.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Parishioners that distribute Holy Communion at Masses. Contact Carol Hamilton, 478-2228.

Hospitality-Greeters: Welcome visitors and parishioners before all Masses. Contact Connie Carson, 478-0315.

Lector: Proclaim the Word of God at Sunday Masses and special celebrations. Contact Brenda Zimmerman, 224-5885.

Music: Contact Michael Podrebarac, 273-0710.

Cantor: Lead the congregation to relay the Word of God through song.

Adult Choir: Members help lead the assembly with their gift of harmonies and choral singing.

High School Choir: High School youth join their voices in praise.

Youth Choir: Grades 4th through 8th lead the church in song.

Handbells: Members provide music for worship; must be able to read music.

Instrumentalist: Play various instruments to accompany at weekend and special masses.

Organist/Pianist: Provide musical accompaniment for cantor at weekend and special masses.

Perpetual Adoration: Adoration is a ministry to pray before the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Sign up for an hour or as a substitute for silent prayer and adoration. Contact Stan & Maxine Wiechert, 478-3849.

Prayer Network: Join over 100 individuals that respond to the request to pray for the sick or those confronted with a challenge in their life. Contacts: Annie Lackey, 554-7875 or lackeyannie12@gmail.com and Margaret Lee, 478-9639.

Rosary League: Members try to say a five decade Rosary each day. In addition, members pray the Rosary on Mary's special feasts. Volunteers also needed to help weed and maintain the garden area. Contact Mary Franz, 478-1015.

Sacristan: Preparation and care of vessels before and after Mass. Contact Deb Frost, 273-0710.

St. Monica Ministry: Second Sat. each month at 7:30 am: pray a rosary, novena prayers, 8 am Mass is to follow with devotion to pray for the return to the Catholic faith. Annie: 554-7875, annielackey@att.net or Lois: 862-8311, loisannpfeifer@yahoo.com.

Usher: Assist in seating the assembly and taking up the collection. For 4:30 pm, 9 & 11 am Masses contact Bud Mosher at 478-0707. For the 7:30 am Mass contact Frank Smith, 862-8880. **Need ushers for all Masses**

SERVICE

Catholic Charities Food Drive: Assist with handing out grocery bags & collecting donations for drive. Fred Biesmeyer, 478-3147.

Community Volunteer: Join the many volunteers in the community that help through Doorstep, Eucharistic Minister at the hospitals, etc. New volunteers can call the church office, 273-0710.

Funeral Luncheon-Bring Food: Prepare salads or desserts for funeral luncheon. Contact Mary Taylor at 272-1335 to bring salads; Marci Ross at 478-0227 for cookies or brownies.

Funeral Luncheon-Work: Prepare and serve a light lunch after Mass or service to comfort and support family and friends of the deceased. Contact Dolores Engel, 272-5256.

Hi-Crest Birthday Ministry: Volunteers are needed to bake cakes (or cupcakes) and/or serve these items at Avondale East School once a month. Contact Lori Rowe at 230-3705 or danandlori@sbcglobal.net.

Let's Help Meal: Assist with preparing and serving a meal once a month. Patsy Rush at 271-5936 or Linda Mehrtens, 256-2192.

Provide Transportation: Assist with transportation of those needing a ride to Mass. **Contact needed.**

Visit Nursing Home/Homebound: Visit a nursing home in our community or a homebound parishioner. Church office, 273-0710.

Charity Committee: Advisory leadership appointed by the pastor that meets to discuss ways to share Christ's love through outreach and service. Contact Lori Rowe, 230-3705 or email danandlori@sbcglobal.net.

FAITH FORMATION

CTK Early Education Center Volunteer: Volunteers help in various ways in the Early Ed Center. Virtus training required to volunteer in the classroom. For helping in the EEC, contact Dawn Brown at 272-2999.

CTK School Volunteer: Volunteers help in various ways in the CTK School. Virtus training required to volunteer in the classroom. For helping at CTK School, contact Relynn Reynoso at 272-2220.

Marriage Prep Lead Couple: Meet with engaged couples and lead them through the Marriage Prep Program. Help mentor them as they prepare for the vocation of marriage. Training is required. Contact Dave & Dianne Mallari at Dianne.Mallari@gmail.com or call 215-3224.

RCIA Sponsor/Teacher: *Sponsor:* Adults willing to accompany RCIA candidates to weekly sessions and provide spiritual support for the candidate. *Teacher:* Provide leadership to the RCIA program by presenting weekly sessions. Contact Angela Herman, at hermana@haydencatholic.net or Linda Escher.

Religious Education: Volunteers help teach students grades K-8 or help with Totus Tuus in the summer. Those that cannot teach every week could volunteer as a substitute or be a classroom aide. Virtus training required to all who volunteer in the classroom or at Totus Tuus. Contact Deb Frost, 273-0710.

Youth Group Volunteer: Provide adult supervision for youth events. Virtus training required. Contact Deb Frost, 273-0710.

Faith Formation Committee: Advisory leadership appointed by the pastor that meets to discuss ways to promote Christian education for the parish. Contact Brad Hoff at bradleymhoff@gmail.com.

EVANGELIZATION

Men's Group: That Man is You: An interactive, multimedia men's program focused upon the development of authentic male leadership. Contact Everett Spellman, 271-1495.

Women's Bible Study: Women's group that meet regularly for bible study and fellowship. Belinda Flynn, blynn85@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP

Finance Council: Advisory Council appointed by the pastor to ensure the church's resources advance the mission of the parish. Contact Annette Beck at abeckconsulting@gmail.com.

Parish Council: Advisory Council appointed by the pastor to help pastor obtain the input of parishioners about various matters affecting the parish. Contact Greg Schwerdt, 273-0696.

Stewardship Committee: Advisory leadership that meets to discuss ways of multiplying Christ the King's gifts of time, talent and treasure. Contact Larry Krische at ldkrische@gmail.com.

PARISH LIFE

Boy Scouts: A program for male youth that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participative citizenship, and develops personal fitness. Contact Rick Peat at 478-0103.

Christ the King Sunday (formerly called Fall Festival): Our annual celebration is held in November on the feast of Christ the King. Contact the church office, 273-0710.

Clean Freaks: Join a group of parishioners that spend one day a month cleaning our church. Contact Connie Sterbenz, 221-5027.

Daughters of Isabella: A charitable organization of Catholic women founded on the principle of its motto: Unity, Friendship and Charity. Meetings are held the 4th Sunday of the month at Christ the King Church. Contact Mary Rovaris at 478-9358.

Facilities Committee: This ministry helps with maintaining and improving our parish buildings. Contact Tom Flynn at 273-0710.

Food, Hospitality & Social Volunteer: Provide food and help in various ways with occasional programs, events and receptions. Call Kathy Tramp, 273-1109.

Knights of Columbus: A Catholic men's social and service organization dedicated to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. This ministry meets monthly and is open to all men of the parish. Sam Ralston, 806-1038 or Howard Hart, 273-2880.

Landscape Committee & Maintenance: Help beautify the church grounds by landscaping and maintaining garden areas.

Coordinator needed.

Office Volunteers: Assist in office answering phone during weekday staff meetings. Call the church office, 273-0710.

Quilters: Join our group most Wednesday mornings collaborating on quilting projects. Call Mary Ann Hoffelmeyer, 478-4082.

Rome Sweet Home: This annual Italian Festival is held in the fall. It includes an outdoor Mass, Italian dinner, beer & wine garden, activities for children of all ages and a firework display. Contact DL & Suzy Smith, 272-1572.

Scouting for Girls: A program that helps build girls of courage, confidence and character. Call Jennifer Augustine, 215-9657.

Welcome New Members: Assist with the registration of new parishioners and reach out to our newcomers to introduce them to Christ the King. Contact Chris Henderson, 273-0710.



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Dear Parishioner,

Our 2018 Stewardship Drive theme this year is *We must be good to those who cannot repay us.*

Please return your 2018 Stewardship commitment sheet at earliest convenience.

2018 White Tithing Envelope Total Annual Pledge: _____

To be Paid: Weekly Monthly Annually Other _____

We would like to invite each of our parishioners to make a commitment of one's time and talent for the sake of the Church and for the good of the whole community. With our many active ministries at Christ the King Church, there are many opportunities to get involved. Please give prayerful thought to how you might share your gifts by looking at the time and talent description page.

Please list member name(s) and Ministry you or your family members would like to be involved in or personal or professional skills you would like to offer our parish.

Name

Ministry

Signature

Date

Family Email Address

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

Tithing involves giving 10% of our income in recognition that all we have comes from God.

Christ the King humbly asks for 5% of your income to accomplish her mission and build the Kingdom of God.

THANK YOU for considering a generous and sacrificial pledge.

For your convenience, we have included this quick-reference chart.

Quick-Reference Pledge Chart											
Annual	WEEKLY Gift to Parish						MONTHLY Gift to Parish				
Income	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%		1%	2%	3%	4%	5%
\$10,000	\$2	\$4	\$6	\$8	\$10		\$8	\$17	\$25	\$33	\$42
\$20,000	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$15	\$19		\$17	\$33	\$50	\$67	\$83
\$30,000	\$6	\$12	\$17	\$23	\$29		\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$125
\$40,000	\$8	\$15	\$23	\$31	\$38		\$33	\$67	\$100	\$133	\$167
\$50,000	\$10	\$19	\$29	\$38	\$48		\$42	\$83	\$125	\$167	\$208
\$60,000	\$12	\$23	\$35	\$46	\$58		\$50	\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250
\$70,000	\$13	\$27	\$40	\$54	\$67		\$58	\$117	\$175	\$233	\$292
\$80,000	\$15	\$31	\$46	\$62	\$77		\$67	\$133	\$200	\$267	\$333
\$90,000	\$17	\$35	\$52	\$69	\$87		\$75	\$150	\$225	\$300	\$375
\$100,000	\$19	\$38	\$58	\$77	\$96		\$83	\$167	\$250	\$333	\$417
\$110,000	\$21	\$42	\$63	\$85	\$106		\$92	\$183	\$275	\$367	\$458
\$120,000	\$23	\$46	\$69	\$92	\$115		\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500
\$130,000	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$125		\$108	\$217	\$325	\$433	\$542
\$140,000	\$27	\$54	\$81	\$108	\$135		\$117	\$233	\$350	\$467	\$583
\$150,000	\$29	\$58	\$87	\$115	\$144		\$125	\$250	\$375	\$500	\$625
\$160,000	\$31	\$62	\$92	\$123	\$154		\$133	\$267	\$400	\$533	\$667
\$170,000	\$33	\$65	\$98	\$131	\$163		\$142	\$283	\$425	\$567	\$708
\$180,000	\$35	\$69	\$104	\$138	\$173		\$150	\$300	\$450	\$600	\$750
\$190,000	\$37	\$73	\$110	\$146	\$183		\$158	\$317	\$475	\$633	\$792
\$200,000	\$38	\$77	\$115	\$154	\$192		\$167	\$333	\$500	\$667	\$833