



# CHRIST THE KING

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priesthood  
SUNDAY

YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR

# Town Hall Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH  
7:00 PM, IN OUR CHURCH

KEEP CURRENT ON THE EVENTS AND OPERATIONS OF  
OUR PARISH BY ATTENDING OUR TOWN HALL MEETING

Our Town Hall Meetings are designed to provide a forum for our parishioners to ask questions and gain up-to-date information on projects, events, finances and operations of our parish.

The agenda will include

- Updates and Future Plans
- Security Updates - There have been security measures set in place on our campus and there are more updates in progress
- State of the Parish, Parish Council
- Financials, Finance Council
- State of CTK School, Relynn Reynoso, Principal
- State of Early Education Center, Dawn Brown, EEC Director
- Q/A - There will be time for questions from the attendees to address Father Matthew, the Parish Council, the Finance Council as well as other leadership.

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Stewardship packets were mailed out this week as we kick off our annual Stewardship drive. 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.

Please fill out your form and either drop it in the collection basket, return it to the parish office or mail (in the "confidential" envelope provided) by November 19th. Our ultimate goal is to have EVERY CTK family return the completed form. Thank you!

Stewardship  
*a way of life*

**Stewardship** is the grateful response of a Christian disciple, who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in the love of God and Neighbor. A **Steward** is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others and returns them with increase to the Lord.

*"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." - PHILIPPIANS 2:3*

## 2018 Stewardship Appeal Goals:

Time/Talent goal = 900 participants ~ Goal for the number of tithing participants = 1050 ~ Financial goal = \$2,300,00

### Remembering the Faithful Departed

During the month of November the Sunday Mass readings turn our attention toward the last things: death, judgment, heaven, hell, and purgatory. In addition to reminding us of our own need to live in readiness for the Lord's coming, November is a time to remember those who have gone before us in faith. We usually call them the faithfully departed or the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Those in Purgatory are assured of salvation because they died in friendship with God; however, their friendship is not yet perfected. They are being purified by God's merciful love from any lingering attachment to sin. Our prayers and sacrifices on their behalf can accelerate this process and speed their entry into Heaven.

During the month of November our parish Book of the Deceased will be placed in the church foyer, and you are invited to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones, especially those who have died in the last year. Beginning the week of November 6 (following Deacon Justin Hamilton's priesthood ordination), we will again have the Wall of Remembrance on which you are invited to place a picture of your loved ones. Both of these will help remind us of those for whom we are praying during the month of November.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Until next time, God bless you, Fr. Matthew



Dear Christ the King family,

In less than a month, I will be ordained a priest of Jesus Christ!

Please, please know that I would love to have you join me for this monumental moment in my life and to share in the joy! The ordination is on November 4th, 2017 at Christ the King (our church!) at 10:30am and you are all invited! I would also like to invite you to come pray with Archbishop Naumann and I the evening

before (Nov 3rd, 2:30-3:30pm).

If you aren't able to make it to the ordination and even if you are, you are most welcome to join me for my first Mass as a priest on November 5th, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Church in Topeka (227 SW VanBuren).

Please pray that I will be a wise and humble priest after the heart of St. John Vianney.

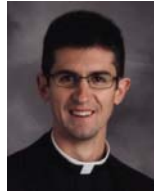
Yours in Christ,

Deacon Justin Hamilton

### Convocation, Part II

As discussed last week, certain key member's of our parish staff attended a convocation at Savior Pastoral Center a few weeks back. The convocation came on the heels of a much larger national convocation which was held in Florida a few months back, which came in response to a petition from Pope Francis to the US. During our convocation there were a series of really tough questions raised and one of them was raised to Fr. Nick Blaha. The question was "how should the Church handle the reality of divorce and remarriage as it pertains to Holy Communion?" And the answer Fr. Blaha gave was beautiful. He told a story from the life of St. Augustine. Apparently at the end of his life, St. Augustine began to abstain from Holy Communion for two reasons. To enter into solidarity with the members of his flock living in sin who could not receive, while also intensifying his desire for eternal life. He once stated that he wanted to die hungry. Remarkable. Fr. Blaha concluded that the way forward with divorced and remarried Catholics who have yet to obtain a decree of nullity, is to encounter, accompany, to demonstrate compassion, but without ever compromising the truth. I completely agree. Whatever the way forward in the New Evangelization, it must involve mercy, but without compromising the truth. Far better to die hungry, living in the truth, than to commit sacrilege and die in sin.

Fr. Zarse, [jaimenzarse@yahoo.com](mailto:jaimenzarse@yahoo.com)



### Sunday, October 29 is "Priesthood Sunday"

The Archdiocesan Vocation Office wants you to know that Sunday, October 29, is Priesthood Sunday. This is not an occasion you will hear your priest announce, because they are not seeking the attention or any type of gift. Rather, we invite you to show your gratitude for their generous gift of service to the people of God through prayer or kind words. You can offer Masses, rosaries, adoration, and other prayers for them. Or you can write a short note of appreciation or card to any priest you would like to recognize. Your prayers and gestures of appreciation will mean a great deal to them.

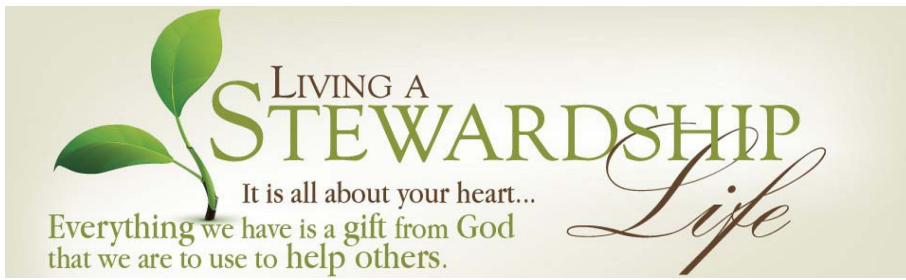


### We are still seeking Volunteers

for Parking Attendants, Greeters, and Ushers for Deacon Hamilton's Ordination Mass on Saturday, November 4th. Volunteering in this capacity would allow you to attend this very special Mass.

We are also seeking volunteers to help with preparing for the reception, rehearsal dinner as well as help before, during and after the reception. Please consider helping before or after the Mass.

Please contact the parish office at 785-273-0710 if you can help in any capacity.



**Receipts for Week of October 12 - October 17, 2017**  
**Report for fiscal year July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018**

	<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>Fiscal Year To Date</b>
Envelope (white) *	\$ 24,607.00	\$ 722,635.50
Plate (non-envelope)	\$ 1,846.50	\$ 32,729.22
Total Collections	\$ 26,453.50	\$ 755,364.72
Budgeted Collections	\$ 39,358.00	\$ 815,733.00
Income Over/(Under) Budget	\$(12,904.50)	\$ (60,368.28)

\*This week's tithing includes \$0 from online giving

<b>2017 Annual Pledges:</b>	\$2,188,081.57	90% to goal of \$2,440,000.00
2017 Pledges Expected thru 10/12/17	\$1,734,046.53	79.2%
2017 Pledges Realized thru 10/12/17	\$1,631,410.77	74.6%

\*\*34% of 2018 Fiscal YTD Tithing is from online giving.

**Gifts for Justin Hamilton's Ordination** can be made in the parish office or put into the collection basket at mass with an indication that it is for support of Justin's ordination. We Thank You in advance for your support of this blessed event we have the honor of hosting.

**DID YOU KNOW.....** Christ the King Parish pays the Archdiocese to cover the parish's expense in providing a subscription to the Leaven for all parish families. The cost of the Leaven is \$21 per year for each subscription. Please consider making a contribution to the church to cover the cost of your Leaven subscription. For your convenience, you should have received a Leaven envelope in your October packet, or this is a fund available for contributing online via Faith Direct and Easy Tithe.

**MAKE YOUR PLEDGE AND SIMPLIFY YOUR GIVING** – Use Electronic Giving

**Online Bill Payment** is a payment service through your bank that allows you to make recurring and one-time gifts electronically from your bank account. If you utilize this method of giving, please note your envelope number and/or reason for giving in the memo line. The church does not incur any fees with this option.

**Easy Tithe** is an online payment service that allows you to make recurring and one-time gifts electronically with your debit card, credit card, or bank account. This option will also allow you to do much more - register and pay for events at Christ the King, make payments to the school and EEC for fees and tuition related items, and anytime access to your account information. The church does incur service fees for this option.

**Faith Direct** is an online payment service that allows you to make recurring and one-time gifts electronically with your debit card, credit card, or bank account. The church does incur service fees for this option.

**Please refer to our website at [www.cktkopeka.org](http://www.cktkopeka.org) for detailed information on each of these options.**

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** Parishioners who give electronically will receive a quarterly envelope packet that will include an envelope for each of the special collections. Special collection donations can also be made online.

**There Is Power in Prayer!**

Christ the King Prayer Ministry has 115 parishioners ready to respond to your request to pray for a loved one or a friend in need that is sick or confronted with a challenge in their life. If you have someone needing prayers, e-mail us at [lackeyannie12@gmail.com](mailto:lackeyannie12@gmail.com) or call Annie Lackey, 554-7875, or Margaret Lee, 478-9639; by noon on Thursdays.

**Remember in Your Prayers**

Please remember the following in your prayer: Nick Anderson, William Sparling, Frank Hulsing, Frances Holman, John Shellenberg, Scott O'Shea, Jerry Lueger, Bob Stambaugh, Kate Billinger, Mary Ann Richardson, Lucy Schiffelbein, Teresa Hoff, Ethel Jenkins, Jennifer Bloom, Arnieta Wyer, Lola Kanngiesser, Shirley Schmidt, Armella Pfeifer, Bill Kastens, Bob Grochowsky, W.B. Bennett, Mary Martin, Wilma Gilbert, Billy Atkins, Eileen Miller, Betty Duermeier, Maxwell Kelly, Charlotte Caywood, Helen Weidle, Emmett Flinn, Louise Pound, John Marmon and Donna Ewing.

**Our Sympathy**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Louis "Lou" Mello husband of Rita Mello and Father of Lori Mello, all of our parish.

May his souls and souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**Prayerfully Consider Volunteering Your Time**

We are in need of Usher's, Greeter's and Parking Attendants for Justin Hamilton's Ordination Mass on Saturday, November 4th for the 10:30 am. We are also seeking volunteers to help with other festivities Thursday - Saturday. Please contact the Parish Office at **273-0710** to sign up.

**Christ the King School**

*Our Mission: To Learn and Grow With God*



**Vocation Day**

Our 5th graders always enjoy attending VOCATION DAY each year. They were able to listen to talks from Archbishop Naumann, priests from the Archdiocese, and also from a variety of sisters. Please join us in praying for more vocations.



**Contact Information: 785-272-2220**  
**Relynn Reynoso: reynosor@ctktopeka.eduk12.net**

**Christ the King Early Education Center**



**CTK EEC Pumpkin Patch**



CTKEEC hosted a pumpkin patch for our families and even a few families from the parish joined us. This year was our best year yet because we had beautiful weather to enjoy our new train, homemade ice cream, and Little



Feet Farmstead Petting Zoo. We peeled organic apples and tasted them, talked with a scarecrow, and topped it all off with a picnic sack lunch.



**Contact Information: 785-272-2999**  
**Dawn Brown: ctkeec@gmail.com**



**Christ the King Religious Education**

**Religious Education/CCD classes meet Wednesdays. (Grades K-8 from 6:30-7:30.)**

**NO CLASSES NOVEMBER 1**

This is a feast day; The Solemnity of All Saints. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please plan to attend **Mass as a family**. **Mass times are 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, Noon, and 6:00 PM.** We do not have a vigil mass at Christ the King on Tuesday night.



**Did you know??** Mary the mother of Jesus is the greatest Saint. Saints are people who love God very much. They are Holy People. Some Saints are adults and others are Children. Saints come from all over the world. God wants all of us to become a saint. We can look at the lives of the Saints and learn how they lived holy lives and try to do the same. We can also ask them to pray for us as we try to more like Jesus.

**Contact Information: 785-273-0710**  
**Deb Frost: dfrost.ctk.re@gmail.com**

**Christ the King Youth Group**

*FIRE=Fearless Inspired Relentless Evangelizers*



**We are having a BONFIRE!!!**

Join us 10/29 @ 7:00 at the **RECTORY!** No plans to burn down the house! But we do have plans to: Paint some Pumpkins, Roast some Hotdogs and Marshmallows for S'mores. We will also enjoy some hot chocolate, chips and above all some fantastic fellowship and fun!! (A \$3 donation is suggested).

**Confused about what a Rectory is? It is the home that our priests live in. It is across the street from the Church.**

**SPARK:** We are having a Movie Night!! Bring a pillow, some comfy clothes, and even some homework if you want to. Enjoy some time with your friends and a flick. Check your Remind App to see if the evening will run a little longer than usual.



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**Kamryn Bittner: fire.ctk@gmail.com**

**FAITH FORMATION**

*Teaching the fullness of the Catholic faith*

**All Saints Day and All Souls Day**

NOVEMBER 1

On **November 1**, we as Catholics celebrate the saints of the Church.

All Saints

“Let us pray today. Almighty ever-living God, By whose gift we venerate in one Celebration the merits of

All Souls

NOVEMBER 2

all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.”

On **November 2**, we as Catholics remember those who have faithfully departed for us.

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”

**Next meeting is November 15th at 7:30pm  
Amazing free formed.org, Parish Code 91366d  
Brad Hoff: bradleyhoff@gmail.com**

**CHARITY**

*Challenging all to sacrificial service*

**Charity Committee Still Needs Your Help!**

The Charity Committee still has two positions open that can be filled immediately. There will be another four positions opening up as of January 2018 when member terms expire. This committee is advisory to Father Matthew as it relates to charitable concerns in the Topeka community and beyond. We also organize a few projects each year, most notably the Works of Mercy Challenge during Lent. Meetings are held monthly on the fourth Wednesday in the school library conference room 7:30pm-8:45pm.

Working with this committee provides several great opportunities:

- getting to know and work with our parish priest
- learning about and working with charitable organizations in our community and beyond
- helping fellow parishioners learn about opportunities to help others in our community and beyond

If you are interested in joining the committee, or need more information, please contact Lori at 230-3705 or the email provided below. Your input may be just the thing we need to better serve our parish and surrounding community!

**Our next meeting is October 25th at 7:30pm  
Lori Rowe: danandlori@sbcglobal.net**

**CONVERSION**

*“Synonyms of Conversion: change, changing, transformation, metamorphosis, transfiguration...” How can the Saints inspire us in our call to holiness?*

**The Fatima Prayer**

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy Mercy.”

Our Lady stressed the importance of praying the rosary daily for the conversion of sinners in the world and for peace. We are nearing the end of the Month of The Rosary. If you are not a regular participant in this devotion you might want to give it a try before the months end. Sometimes by prayer we may be blessed with a Miracle. There something called the “Miracle of Hiroshima”. Here there were four Jesuits who survived the atomic bombing that killed thousands in Hiroshima. They had no adverse effects to their health. The four religious never doubted that they had been blessed by protection of God and the BVM. They said they were living the message of Fatima and prayed the Rosary every day. As Catholics we are blessed with many powerful ways to pray in order to grow and change in our faith. How are you going to pray today?

**Need more for your faith journey?  
Check out: FORMED.ORG Parish Code 91366d**

**PRAYER CORNER**

*Personally Sharing the Catholic faith*

**A Prayer for the Faithful Departed**

God of Heaven and Earth, who have trampled death underfoot, annihilated the devil, and given life to Your world, grant to Your departed servants rest in a place of light, refreshment, and peace, from where suffering, pain, and tears are far removed.

May You, O good and compassionate God, forgive every fault committed by Your servants in word, deed, or thought, because there is no one who lives and does not sin.

Since You, O Jesus Christ our God, are the resurrection, the life, and the repose of Your departed servants, we give You glory together with the Heavenly Father and the most holy, good, and life-giving Spirit now and forever. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



# SCHEDULES

## MASS INTENTIONS

### October 30, Weekday

- 6:30 am † Wildredo Villaluna
- 8:00 am † Ronald Blum

### October 31, Weekday

- 8:00 am † Everett Hamilton
- 5:30 pm † Walter Whittle

### November 1, All Saints Day

- 6:30 am † Charles Koch
- 8:00 am † Dr. Stan Dennis
- 10:30 am At Aldersgate - Special Intention
- 12:00 pm † Catherine Burghart
- 6:00 pm † John Disidore

### November 2, All Souls Day

- 8:00 am † Bob Bellinder
- 5:30 pm † Mass of Remeberance

### November 3, Weekday

- 6:30 am † Larry R. Sabata
- 8:00 am † Frank Ybarra

### November 4, St. Charles Borromeo

- 8:00 am † John Disidore
- 4:30 pm † Viola Marstall

### November 5, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 am † George Evans Sr.
- 9:00 am † Clarence & Evelyn Hutfles
- 11:00 am † Oswaldo Mosquera
- 6:00 pm † David & Georgette Bringle

## EVENT CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 29

- RCIA 9:30 to 11:00 am ~ John XXIII room upstairs
- Faith Formation, 10:00 to 10:50 am ~ John Paul II room
- Court of Honor, Troop 11 5:00 pm ~ Parish Center Cafeteria
- Youth Group 7-8:30 pm (Both FIRE & SPARK)

### Monday, October 30

- Town Hall Meeting 7:00 pm ~ Church

### Tuesday, October 31

- Faith Formation, 1:00 to 2:30 pm ~ John Paul II room
- Women's Bible Study 5:30 pm Potluck ~ Yadrich

### Wednesday, November 1

- Piecemakers Quilt Guild 9 - 11 am ~ John XXIII
- Light Weigh 6-7:30 pm ~ School Library
- Religious Education, 6:30-7:30 pm ~ School
- Faith Formation, 6:30 - 8:00 pm ~ Parish Center Cafeteria
- Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm ~ John XXIII room

### Thursday, November 2

- All Souls Day, Mass of Remembrance 5:30 pm ~ Church
- Choir Practice 7-8:30 pm ~ Church

### Saturday, November 4

- That Man is You 6:15 - 8:00 am ~ Yadrich Hall
- Justin Hamilton's Ordination Mass 10:30 am ~ Church

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

### November 4/5

	4:30 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am
<b>Acolytes</b>	N. Banks E. Bluml C. Carranza	C. Malfait M. Malfait	L. Sandstrom M. Sandstrom S. Sandstrom	R. Graves A. Grunert K. Herink
<b>Musicians</b>	P. Talbott P. Enriquez	M. Gerstner M. Podrebarac	A. Carlson M. Klecan	A. Carlson B. Zimmerman
<b>Greeters</b>	S. Wike R. Wike	TBD	B. Clemons P. Walstrom	TBD
<b>Ushers</b>	R. Robinson L. Henning S. Hunter	E. Kelly D. McCaffrey C. Doebele	B. Mosher D. Carroll D. Wilson L. Kimsey	T. Clark R. Brockman R. Bird S. Graves
<b>Sacristan</b>	C. Hamilton T. Hamilton	P. Berens	C. Falk	TBD
<b>Lectors</b>	J. Underwood P. Foster P. Hoferer	S. Moore M. Schwerdt S. Wiechert	B. Harrington B. Zimmerman B. Steinbrok	V. Cox M. Piland S. Burkhart
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	P. Foster S. Gudenkauf C. Hamilton B. Hendrixson D. Henry A. Hoelting T. Horting J. Keller J. Kuestersteppen T. Smith-Lawton	P. Rush A. Saia L. Weir D. Wiltz T. Beck	L. Herzog L. Hesse J. Hoferer D. Lowe P. Menke J. Moses S. Ralston V. Reyes G. Ross M. Ross	M. Walshire A. Beck M. Brockman K. Clark N. Cookus C. Cuento L. Garrison B. Goupil J. Goupil M. Groff

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### Parish Council: Next Meeting October 11th at 7:30 pm

Greg Schwerdt, Chair ..... [ges@sdgarch.com](mailto:ges@sdgarch.com)  
 Tom Vlach, Vice-Chair ..... [tcvlach@att.net](mailto:tcvlach@att.net)

### Finance Council: Next Meeting October 17th at 7:00 pm

Annette Beck, Chair..... [abeckconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:abeckconsulting@gmail.com)  
 Gary Knoll, Vice-Chair..... [gknoll@cox.net](mailto:gknoll@cox.net)



**CTK College Care Packages**

Attention CTK Parents! If you have a student that is in college, please send their name and address to [parishoffice@ctktopeka.org](mailto:parishoffice@ctktopeka.org) or call the church office at 273-0710 by November 15th. We will send out college care packages each semester before finals.

**Made for More, Visions of the Promised Land Mark Your Calendar...**

**February 2, 2018, 7:00 pm, Hayden High School**



Made for More, Visions of the Promised Land: The new, life-changing event from Christopher West and The COR Project featuring Mike Mangione. Where do we come from and where are we going? These questions are DECISIVE for understanding what it means to be human and how to orient our lives and our actions toward authentic fulfillment. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they creatively weave together dynamic presentations with live music, movie clips, YouTube videos, and sacred art for an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny. You will come away with a faith-filled vision of hope that will instill in you the sheer wonder and joy of being alive. Contact Shannon at 273-0710 or [snichol@ctktopeka.org](mailto:snichol@ctktopeka.org) for more information or to purchase tickets.

**CHWC Dodgeball Tournament**



Mark your calendar, a Dodgeball Tournament will be held on November 11th at the CTK Gym for 3rd - 12th graders. Cost: \$72/team of 6 players, \$12 per any additional players. All proceeds to benefit Hayden/CTK Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC) participants. Registration Deadline: 11/6 with payment. Register online at: [www.easytithe.com/f/?k=D5Y03PAAIUCHZVR](http://www.easytithe.com/f/?k=D5Y03PAAIUCHZVR) or contact Vicki Ellis at [callaways85@cox.net](mailto:callaways85@cox.net) for more information, registration forms and waivers.

**Archdiocesan Campaign Planning Study Survey**

The Archdiocese is currently conducting a planning study for a potential fundraising campaign. Your feedback will help shape our plans for this endeavor. Please take a few minutes to complete the online survey at [www.changingourworld.com/akck](http://www.changingourworld.com/akck). While the survey does ask for your name and parish to eliminate possible duplicate entries, responses will be returned directly to an outside partner to maintain the confidentiality of your feedback. Thank you in advance for your participation.

**Thank You**

We would like to thank the following parishioners who donated food for the Louis Mello funeral luncheon: Marilyn Herman, Marilym Unrein, Martha Evans, Mar Lindstrom, Barb Severn, Mary Taylor, Debbie Ast, Theresa Conboy, Deborah Esquibel, Meg Grochowsky, and Donna Robinson, . Also, a big thank you to the ladies who served and hosted the lunch.

Thank you for your time and talent to this ministry. You all have helped many families at their time of need.

Do you ever have to “muster” the strength to love your spouse?

If so, Jesus gives us a remedy for such a diagnosis in this week’s

Gospel. The strength to love others comes from loving God first. When we love God first, we receive the necessary fuel to love others, and most importantly, our spouse. If you suffer from this lack of love and affection for your spouse, lean into your faith and ask God for the help He is eager to give.

Pray for the following graces:

- The grace of vision to see your spouse as God does
- The grace of affection to like your spouse
- The grace of a good memory to recall the great times in your marriage

For a 30 day email retreat on how to better love your spouse, go to the “structure” page of [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com).

**Boy Scouts...Trash Bags**

Troop 11 will be selling trash bags after all Masses on October 22/23. If you need bags and this timing doesn’t work for you, please contact Shelley at 785-640-3566 or email [shelleylinnd@gmail.com](mailto:shelleylinnd@gmail.com). Thank you for supporting scouting at CTK!

**CHWC Breakfast Fundraiser**



**Pancakes/Scrambled Eggs/ Sausage/ Biscuits & Gravy**

Sunday, November 5th  
After all Morning Masses in Yadrich Hall

Proceeds support the 55 participants in the Christ the King/ Hayden Catholic High School 2018 Youth Mission trip to Catholic Heart Work Camp in Springfield, IL.





**Day of Enrichment for Couple and Family Prayer**



Looking for a great start to your Advent season? The School of Love and the Office of Marriage and Family Life present a day of enrichment for couple and family prayer: December 2, 2017, Prince of Peace Parish from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Includes Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann. For more information or to register: [www.archkck.org/coupleandfamilyprayer](http://www.archkck.org/coupleandfamilyprayer) or call Mary Anne Kierl at 913 647 0345.

**“HUMANAE VITAE 50 YEARS LATER”**

The theme for the Seventh Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas on March 23-24, 2018, “Humanae Vitae 50 Years Later: A Call to Self-Gift,” is a call to reflect on and analyze the significance of Pope Paul VI’s encyclical and subsequent Catholic thought on issues of marriage and family life. While Humanae Vitae is most famous for its teaching on the use of contraception, the Symposium hopes to address that issue within the context of the vocation to imitate Christ in making a “sincere gift of self.” To this end we invite proposals from scholars and professionals in all disciplines that address contraception as well as broader questions related to marriage, family, children, and society. For more information, please visit: [www.benedictine.edu/faith-life/symposium/index](http://www.benedictine.edu/faith-life/symposium/index).



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL 8411

The Knights of Columbus Council #8411 is excited to help in hosting **Justin Hamilton’s Ordination** on November 4th. We are **seeking volunteers** to help as Parking Attendants, Greeters and Ushers... all of which can happen before/after the Mass allowing you attend this very special Mass. Please contact **Eric Nichol** at [ewnichol@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ewnichol@sbcglobal.net) or **785-640-0789**.



**THANK YOU** for your recent support at the breakfast (for seminarians and missionary support) and the **Tootsie Roll Drive**. We have 50 count boxes of Tootsie Rolls available in the foyer for a **\$5-10 donation**. Proceeds will be distributed to organizations that assist individuals



**Next Council Meeting: November 1st**  
[www.ctkknights.org](http://www.ctkknights.org) ♦ [ctkkofo@gmail.com](mailto:ctkkofo@gmail.com)

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**TOPEKA’S CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR**

**Saturday, December 16th**  
**Capitol Plaza Hotel and Convention Center**

**Wine Tasting ♦ 3 Course Dinner**  
**Live Concert ♦ Silent Auction**

Information, Tickets and More at:  
**HarkTopeka.com**

**Support our Seminarians**

S.O.S.

The 25th annual **“SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS”** Benefit Dinner is dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen of the Americas. It is scheduled for Friday, January 26, 2018. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have wonderful speakers this year, Archbishop James P. Keleher, Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, Fr. Jerry Arano-Ponce, and Paul Sappington who is in Pre-Theology II at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis. SOS will be held at **Union Station, 30 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri**. The reservation price is \$175.00 per person at tables of ten people. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact: Martha Hodes (913) 207-9893 or [mmhshos512@gmail.com](mailto:mmhshos512@gmail.com). Check out our new website: [www.supportourseminarians.com](http://www.supportourseminarians.com).

**Paxico Sacred Heart Parish Home Smoked German Sausage Buffet**

Sunday, October 29th from 12:00 to 3:30 pm. In addition to the buffet, there will be Bingo, Game, Raffles and Silent Auction. Adults \$12, Ages 4 - 12, \$4 and under 4 are free. Festivities held in the Parish Hall, Newbury, KS (located 1 1/2 miles north of Paxico, KS).

**St. Therese: Saint of Mercy for Modern Times**

The author of books and materials on St. Thérèse of Lisieux will facilitate a one-day retreat at Marillac Center, Leavenworth, Kan., on Saturday, Nov. 4, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Brother Joseph Schmidt, a DeLaSalle Christian Brother, will share his insights on this modern saint as a model of mercy for today's world. Donation for the retreat is \$40 (inclusive of lunch). Scholarships are available. Overnight accommodations are \$55 per night. Registration deadline: Oct. 30. Marillac Center is on the campus of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (SCLs), Leavenworth, Kan. Contact [retreats@scls.org](mailto:retreats@scls.org) or 913-78-6552 to register. For more information, visit [www.marillaccenter.org](http://www.marillaccenter.org).

**Vendor Fair & Quarter Mania**

Mother Teresa will host a Vendor Fair on Saturday, November 4th 10:00 am and then a Quarter Mania Auction at 6:00 pm at Mother Teresa Catholic Church Parish Hall Basement. Contact Rita Mailen at 785-267-2379 for more information.

**Mater Dei Festivities**

Mater Dei Fall Bazaar, Sunday, November 5th at Mater Dei School, 10th and Clay. A traditional turkey dinner will be served from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Adults (13 & Up) \$9.00, Children (4-12 years) \$4.00, Children under 3 are free. Prize, 50/50 and quilt raffles, children's games, country store, baked goods, cake walk, basket booth, sugar poker, silent auction, book nook, pull tabs and homemade enchiladas. Join us for fun, good food and fellowship.

Saturday, November 4th – 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm – S'mores & Sangria Social – Family Free Event – Market Place and Concessions open. For \$5 you will receive one sangria or cider, a s'more kit and caramel apples. Beer sold separately. The silent auction will include a wine auction.

Sunday, November 5th following the 10:30 am Mass at Mater Dei Holy Name Church we will have a ground breaking ceremony for the new parish hall at this location.

**Christian Widow and Widowers Organization**

We will have a Holiday potluck luncheon in the Formation Room at Most Pure Heart on Sunday, November 12, at 1:00 pm. Bring a covered dish or dessert and your friends. A White Elephant gift exchange game will be played after lunch, so wrap and bring an item you would like to be rid of. For more information, call Joann at 233-7350 or Doris at 273-2673. (Open to all faiths.)

**SACRAMENTS**

Mass Weekend Schedule

Saturday .....4:30 pm  
 Sunday.....7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

**Daily Mass Schedule**

Monday ..... 6:30 am & 8:00 am  
 Tuesday-Thursday ..... 8:00 am & 5:30 pm  
 Friday ..... 6:30, 8:00 am  
 Saturday: ..... 8:00 am

**Reconciliation**

Wednesday ..... 6:00 pm  
 Thursday ..... 4:45 pm  
 Saturday ..... 8:30 am & 3:00 - 4:00 pm  
 Sunday ..... 8:20 am

**DEVOTIONS**

Holy Hour & Liturgy of the Hours

Monday-Friday ..... 7:15 am-Morning Prayer  
 Tuesday-Thursday ..... 4:30-Rosary, 5:15-Evening Prayer  
 Saturday ..... 7:15 am-Morning Prayer

**Perpetual Adoration in the Chapel**

Contact Maxine or Stan Wiechert..... 478-3849

**Rosary**

Monday-Saturday ..... 7:35 am in the Church  
 Friday ..... 3:00 pm in the Chapel  
 Saturday ..... 4:00 pm in the Church led by K of C

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION POLICY**

The next preparation program is Sunday, November 5th at 10:10 am in the St. John Paul II room, west end of Yadrich Hall. Both parents must attend. Attendance is required prior to scheduling baptism at CTK. The class also qualifies you for permission for child to be baptized in another parish, or to be godparents. The next dates available for baptism are November 5th, November 19th and December 3rd at 12:15 pm. Please let relatives plan for these dates.

**MARRIAGES**

Marriage preparation begins with an initial consult with a parish priest. Please call to get on his schedule. Dates are set after initial interview. Please allow at least six months for marriage preparation. Christ the King weddings celebrated Friday evenings between 5:00 and 8:00pm or Saturday afternoons at 1:30pm.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Available for anyone who is having serious surgery, or facing a new or changed diagnosis of a serious illness. Those chronically ill or aged or infirm should receive the sacrament at least yearly. Please approach a priest for the sacrament before or after any Mass. The sacrament entails removal of sin and restoration of health. Anointing is offered monthly at the 8:00am first Friday Mass (next Anointing Mass will be November 3rd).

**BECOME CATHOLIC**

Please talk to a priest before or after any Mass and we will design a path for you to become Catholic! Our regular class meets Sundays at 9:30 am in St. John XXIII room upstairs. Please come any Sunday. We bring people into the Church when they are ready! If you can't make the classes contact [hermana@haydencatholic.net](mailto:hermana@haydencatholic.net). Welcome!