



CHRIST THE KING

September 2, 2018 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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HAPPY
Labor Day

FAITH FORMATION

The Church's catechetical mission aims to help the faithful of all ages to grow in both human and Christian maturity, enriching the whole of life with the leaven of the Gospel. Consequently, appropriate goals and content will embrace all the faith dimensions of an adult life—for example, understanding and communicating the faith, skills needed for personal growth, the experience of family life, relationships, public service, and concern for the common good. www.usccb.org

At Christ the King we want to offer a variety of opportunities for our parishioners. We want to help you and your family:

- Grow in your relationship with God
- Live as disciples of Jesus at home, at work, in the community, and in the world
- Develop an understanding of the Bible and our faith tradition
- Deepen your spiritual life and practices
- Engage in service within our community and around the world
- Participate in the ministries of our faith community

Thanks to our many volunteers we have a variety of opportunities to offer. Please engage in a ministry that will enhance faith formation within your life and/or the lives of your family.

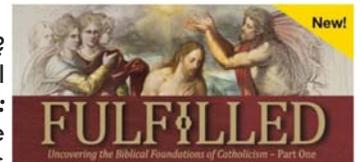


RCIA

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the church, coming into full communion with the church, or coming back after an absence, come join our RCIA classes beginning on Sunday, September 9th. We meet on Sunday mornings in the John XXIII room from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. If you don't have a sponsor, we can find one for you. Any questions, please email Angela Herman at hermana@haydencatholic.net.

Have you ever been unable to explain the “why” of Catholic beliefs?

Have you ever wondered why the Old Testament sounds so different from the New Testament? In the Old Testament, God began building a plan and laying a foundation for the beautiful traditions of the Catholic Faith. That plan was fulfilled by Jesus in the New Testament. **Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism** is an apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith using the Old Testament Tabernacle as a blueprint for God's plan. While it is designed as a faith-sharing Scripture study, you will also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. Fulfilled will reignite your love of Scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic Faith with the Word of God. This seven week program will be offered at Christ the King on Sunday's at 10:00 AM, Tuesdays at 1:00 PM or Wednesdays at 6:30 PM beginning September 9, 2018. Contact Allan Towle at allantowle@gmail.com with any questions. To register: Please go to <https://www.easytiithe.com/f/?k=TQ2O1YEOJIR5P4SB> or complete the form in the foyer and return it to the Church Office along with the \$35.00 registration fee by August 28, 2018. Fee per family for 1 set of materials.



CHWC and Prayer and Action Mission Trips 2019

Registration is open now for CHWC, July 21-27, 2019 in Twin Cities, MN.

Registration forms are available in the foyer. Completed CHWC Registrations and down payments due by September 11, 2018. **Be a part of a MISSION to serve! You will THINK DEEPLY, CELEBRATE MASS,**

WORK, SERVE TIRELESSLY, and build relationships. You will dance, laugh till your side hurts, pray, change on the inside and be a part of transforming lives and communities FOR CHRIST! YOUR YOUTH GROUP WILL NEVER BE THE SAME! Christ the King Parish/Hayden Catholic High School will sponsor mission trips to Catholic Heart Work Camp and Prayer and Action in 2019. 8th Grade Youth this school year and older are eligible to attend at least one of these opportunities. This is also a rewarding experience for adult volunteers. Contact Allan Towle 785-272-7720 or allantowle@gmail.com for more information.

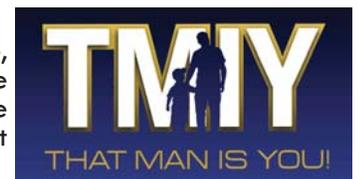


National Catholic Youth Conference

Save the Date... October 21-24, 2019 in Indianapolis Indiana. This is a lifechanging opportunity for our youth. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

That Man is You

The Fall Session of That Man is You! will begin on Saturday, September 15th. This year's theme, "The Battle Over the Bride," helps men grasp the depth and beauty of the Church's vision of love and marriage by considering 7 "moments" in the Catholic Nuptial Mass. "The Battle Over the Bride" consists of 13 sessions in the Fall and 13 Sessions in the Spring. That Man is You! will meet beginning on Saturday, September 15th in Yadrich Hall from 6:30 am to 7:50 am.



This is just a small sample of the opportunities we provide at Christ the King. We strive to provide relevant opportunities for us all to grow in our faith. Please contact the parish office if there are any additional faith enriching ideas you would like to see at our parish.



Sharing the Faith

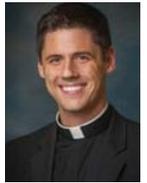
Another core value at Christ the King and an essential habit of any intentional disciple of Jesus is working to share our faith with others. The mission of the Church is to evangelize, to make disciples of Jesus. Over the centuries this has most often been done through one-on-one or small group interactions. Here are some thoughts about how we can pursue this in our parish.

Intentionally cultivate personal relationships. Make an effort to get to know your fellow parishioners. Strike up a conversation in the parking lot heading into or coming out of church. Invite the other to share a meal. As trust and rapport grow, the opportunity to speak about faith will usually arise. Do the same with others with whom you interact on a regular basis. And, don't forget to pray for these folks. It's amazing to see what opportunities God will open up for us.

When the opportunities do arise, don't be afraid to speak about how your faith makes a difference in your life or to share what has helped you grow as a disciple of Jesus. Invite them to join you in the Adoration Chapel or when going to daily Mass or confession. Share items on Formed.org or other resources that have been helpful to you. And don't be afraid to admit you don't know the answer to another's questions; rather try to find it together.

All of these are simple ways we can share our faith with others and help each other grow as disciples of Jesus.

Until next time, God bless you, Fr. Matthew



Pray Without Ceasing

Prayer moves the heart of God. What a profound, meaningful and yet mysterious thing to say. It attempts to respond to an age-old question. Why pray prayers of petition when God's surpasses all of our understanding? Sure, we grow closer to God when we pray, and there are many other aspects of prayer besides petitioning him for the things that we need. Jesus, Mary and many others remind us constantly of the importance of giving thanks to God, praying for our brothers and sisters, and simply resting in the presence of the one who created us.

But still, why pray to God for the things we need when God could just give them to us before we ask, and why would God's will be "changed" by our prayers? First of all, God's will, as well as his very being, are never changed nor have an end. However, sometimes he wants us to learn to ask for his many graces with humility, just as a parent may wait until a child asks kindly for something, rather than just giving it to them or forcing them to take it.

When we learn to "ask nicely" with God, which often is no easy task, our prayer becomes an act of our will by which we learn of his grace and his love. Saint Monica, whose feast we celebrated this past Monday, certainly learned this lesson better than most. She spent her entire life praying for those closest to her and moved the heart of God with her prayers when her son, Saint Augustine, came to God and received the gift of faith. Let us emulate her example, and never forget to say our daily prayers.

~ Fr. Carter Zielinski



Rome Sweet Home Italian Festival

Come October 13th and celebrate with us!

RSH Chairman Allan Towle has ask every parish family to consider a gift of \$100. This will ensure a successful celebration. Please consider a gift which you are able to make for this event and send it to the parish office marked for Rome Sweet Home.

We still have the opportunity for your gift to be matched \$1.00 for every \$1.00 of new funds which you send in.

Thank you for your support of our parish.



**Saturday,
October 13th**

Outdoor Mass at 4:30pm

Kids Activities for all ages

LaRocca's Italian Dinner

Live Music by Chance Encounter

Great Raffle Prizes

Food Trucks

DJ Music

including a Trip for two to Italy

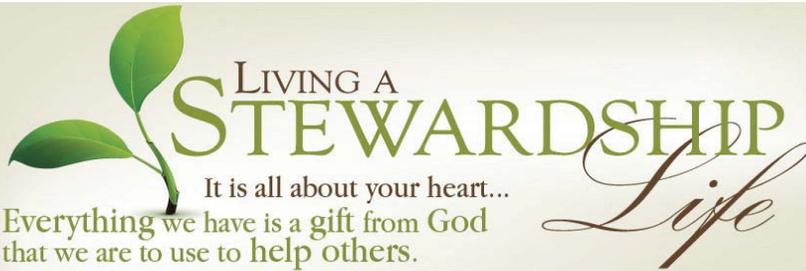
Adoration

Bingo

Wine and Beer Gardens

Signature Fireworks Display

Purchase tickets online at ctktopeka.org



Receipts for Week of August 16 - August 22nd, 2018
Report for fiscal year July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019

	Weekly Total	Fiscal Year To Date
Envelope (white) *	\$ 36,168.80	\$ 327,468.47
Plate (non-envelope)	\$ 1,834.00	\$ 15,066.81
Total Collections	\$ 38,002.80	\$ 342,535.28
Budgeted Collections	\$ 51,400.00	\$ 405,230.00
Income Over(Under) Budget	\$ (13,397.20)	\$ (62,694.72)

*This week's tithing includes \$13,893.80 from online giving

2018 Annual Pledges:	\$2,054,639.48	89% to goal of \$2,300,000.00
2018 Pledges Expected thru 8/15/18	\$ 1,343,418.12	63.5%
2018 Pledges Realized thru 8/15/18	\$ 1,222,712.27	58.0%

**35% of 2018 Fiscal YTD Tithing is from online giving.

Time is Running Out....
Please Share Your Thoughts!

Survey Due
Monday,
September 3rd

Our Financial Reporting Survey is still LIVE and can be found on our website, our Facebook page or at www.surveymonkey.com/r/77QV3TB. If you're unable to access the survey via one of these online options, feel free to pick up

a paper copy from the foyer. Please also let other parishioners know that the survey is live and feedback will be collected through Labor Day, September 3rd. Again, THANK YOU for sharing your feedback - we're working to make improvements for you!



The Catholic University of America

This weekend of September 1-2 is designated for the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. CUA is the national university of the Catholic Church and is unique among Catholic universities in the United States. Its mission is to serve the Church through education and research – a service that is greatly needed today. University faculty and scholars promote Catholic social teaching and, through their research and discourse, help form the Church's response to challenging social issues of our time. CUA educates hundreds of priests and religious each year, and can proudly call over 12,000 of them alumni. We appreciate your support of CUA.



Special Collection

Thank you for your generosity for our second collection last weekend to assist the people in Hawaii who are victims of the volcanic activity on Hawaii Island. We collected over \$3000! The funds collected will assist with emergency temporary shelters, housing assistance, support for survivors throughout their recovery, and basic household necessities (gas, food, water and clothing). Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ that they may find hope, healing and support through these efforts.



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 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: Owen Burns, William Vrbanac, Jarek Vrbanac, Bryson Andrew Baum, Lou Bruno, Dorothy Herbert, Marci Hugh Jones, Neil Manke, Patti Sramek, Eileen Miller, Joe Ribordy, Gary Slover, Alana Bell, Hudson Gartner, Gerva Sunneberg, Ken & Lois Conklin, Connie Lierz, Vincent Woodfield, Charles Temple, Scott Holmes, Sarah Sachs-Jepson, Janet Sparling, Janet Matute, Jim Bagley, Audrey Macke, Mary Browne, John (JM) Thies, William Sparling, Peyton Schmidt, Connie Lierz, Fred Whitwam, Billy Adkins, Eileen Miller, Keith Woodard, Fred Weiss, Ruth McDonald, Wilma Gilbert, LeRoy Jurgensmeier, Robert Goupil, Sr., Robert Goupil, Jr., Bristyn Schmidlein, John Harte, Regina Bennett, Frank Hulsing, Frances Holman, John Shellenberg, Jerry Lueger, Mary Ann Richardson, Lucy Schiffelbein, Ethel Jenkins, Jennifer Bloom, Arneita Wyer, Lola Kanngiesser, Shirley Schmidt, Armella Pfeifer, Bob Grochowsky, W.B. Bennett, Mary Martin, Wilma Gilbert, Eileen Miller, Betty Duermeier, Maxwell Kelly, Helen Weidle, Emmett Flinn, Louise Pound and Donna Ewing.

Our Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Marmon; husband of Elizabeth Marmon (and family) of our parish. May his soul and souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.





Christ the King School

Our Mission: To Learn and Grow With God

We are very EXCITED to have our students back on campus with us. We had a great first week of school and enjoyed welcoming some new staff members along with new students. We hope you enjoy some of our first week pictures!



Contact Information: 785-272-2220
Relynn Reynoso: reynosor@ctktopeka.edu

Christ the King Early Education Center



CTKEEC's Preschool 3 has been practicing and rewarding each other for act of kindness throughout the summer. These little ones were presented with buckets and asked to fill them up with stickers, each representing an act of kindness toward another person. These students excelled at this project and were rewarded with Happy Meals from McDonalds as their chosen reward. We would like to thank our teachers for teaching and encouraging such a strong message.



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



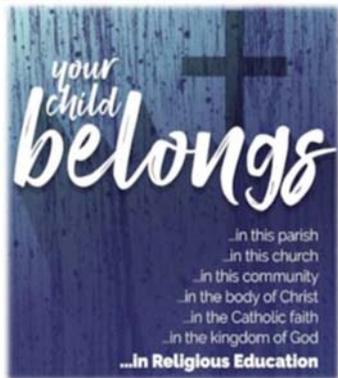
Christ the King Religious Education

RE/CCD CLASSES Join us this week! Our first class is this Wednesday, Sept. 5th starting at 6:30. Meet us in Yadrich Hall.

Looking forward to Seeing you there!!!

Important Dates:

- 9/5 All parent meeting 6:45 in Yadrich
- 9/17 Second Grade Parent Reconciliation Meeting 7pm in the church.
- 9/19 3rd Grade Confessions



It is not too late to register! Paper forms in the Foyer. On line registration will be available until Sept 15. Late fees will be included the day classes begin. Please contact Deb with questions and concerns.

Contact Information: 785-273-0710
dfrost@ctktopeka.org



Christ the King Youth Group



FIRE=Fearless Inspired Relentless Evangelizers



Hands up! What are your big plans on Sunday evenings. Don't forget about our Youth Groups.

Fire is for our High School Youth and Spark is for our Middle School Students.



Fire Youth Group is Youth Driven by our High School Student Leadership team. They meet most Sunday evenings. Join them **Sept 9 at 7pm.**



SPARK youth group will return September 23

We are having a living it up, giving thanks for life with a Birthday Party. Look for party games, gifts, cup cakes, Ice Cream & fellowship! Hands up for Fun! **(Still seeking volunteers to help with our Spark Sunday meetings.)**

Contact Information: 785-273-0710
Kamryn Bittner: fire@ctktopeka.org
Deb Frost: dfrost@ctktopeka.org

FAITH FORMATION

Teaching the fullness of the Catholic faith

Prayer - A.C.T.S.

The U.S. Catholic Conference of Catholic Bishops website provides techniques on how to enhance your prayer life. One of these techniques is referred to as A.C.T.S.-Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication. Below is a summary on how you can incorporate the A.C.T.S. in your prayer life.



Adoration- Praise God for his humanity and for creating each human being with dignity.

Confession- Express your sorrow for an issue-a collective or social sin of humanity such as abortion or poverty.

Thanksgiving- Thank God for forgiveness and express thanks for the talents that God has given you.

Supplication- Ask God to help bring about a positive solution to any issues you have identified and ask God how you are called to address the issue.

**Resources: formed.org - Parish Code 91366d
Brad Hoff: bradleyhoff@gmail.com**

CHARITY

Challenging all to sacrificial service

Pope Francis stated, "We all have to think if we can become a little poorer, all of us have to do this. How can I become a little poorer in order to be more like Jesus, who was the poor Teacher?" We as parishioners of Christ the King in Topeka have been blessed in so many ways. Many of us are blessed with wonderful families and friends, good jobs and homes, and more than sufficient income to keep us comfortable now and in the future. We donate to the church, but do we really "give" enough? The Bible is pretty clear that we are to tithe, which is defined as one-tenth, or 10%. How many of us actually tithe 10%, or even 5%? We are a wealthy parish, and are asked to give frequently: our weekly or monthly general offerings, building funds, scholarship funds, special offerings during a month, and these are just the monthly stewardship envelopes! Then there are all sorts of special collections, parish fundraisers, and Archbishop appeals..., so many collections for our church and the Archdiocese. Christ the King is a very generous church, and also collects for the community: Let's Help meal on the 1st Monday each month, non-perishable items for the Catholic Charities food pantry the second weekend each month, the Advent Trees providing Christmas gifts for many needy Topekans, plus many other collections throughout the year which benefit poorer citizens of Topeka. Internationally, our parish is also a sponsor for 2 different schools in the Philippines, to which we send monetary support, as well as allowing Missionaries from all over the world to request monetary support on Mission Sundays. (More next week!)

**Next meeting: September 26, 2018 at 7:00 pm
Tonya Campbell: tanncampbell@gmail.com**

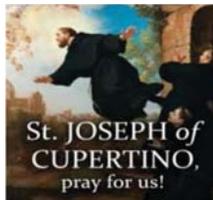
CONVERSION

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

St. Joseph of Cupertino

Patron: Air travelers, pilots, Studying & learning disabled.

Prayer of St. Joseph of Cupertino:
O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favor in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return, I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked. I will also imitate your life of prayer and devotion. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, St. Joseph of Cupertino pray for us.



His childhood is not depicted as saintly. He was not well liked nor was his behavior always acceptable. Eventually he grew in humility and gentleness, he began to pray more and do more voluntary acts of penance. "His life was marked by ecstasies and levitation. The mere mention of God or a spiritual matter was enough to take him out of his senses; at Mass he is said to have frequently floated in the air in rapture."

Now that School is in session you might want to take a moment to learn more about this saint. (www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=72)

**Are you in the process of spiritual growth and development?
Check out formed.org and enter code 91366d**

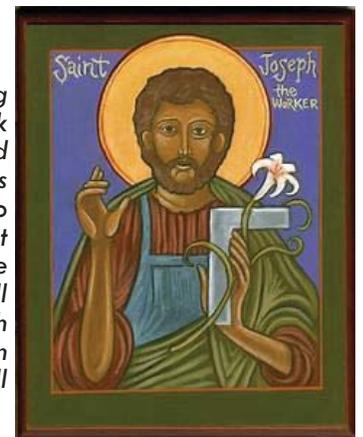


PRAYER CORNER

Personally Sharing the Catholic faith

St. Joseph the Worker

Jesus was the son of a working family. This reminds us that work has its own proper dignity and is one of the ways God helps us grow in holiness. Work is also one of the ways we reflect God's image since God is the Creator and Maker of all things. In particular the Church looks to St. Joseph as an example and inspiration for all who labor.



**O God, Creator of all things,
who laid down for the human race the law of work,
graciously grant
that by the example of Saint Joseph and under his patronage
we may complete the works you set us to do
and attain the rewards you promise.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen**

SCHEDULES

MASS INTENTIONS

September 3, Saint Gregory the Great

6:30 am No Mass
9:00 am † Joanie Desch

September 4, Weekday

8:00 am † Jack Parry
5:30 pm † Laurie Trow

September 5, Weekday

8:00 am † Gregory Huseth
10:00 am at Aldersgate - Spec. Int.
5:30 pm † John Marmon

September 6, Weekday

8:00 am † Celestino & Sixta Enriquez
5:30 pm † Jerold Binkley

September 7, Weekday

6:30 am Rita Ramirez & Family -
Spec. Int.
8:00 am † Everett Hamilton

September 8, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am † Mary Parry
4:30 pm Vigil - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Peggy Brummer

September 9, Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Dan Biggs
9:00 am † Clarence & Evelyn Hutfles
11:00 am † Adeline Towle
6:00 pm CTK Parishoners - Spec. Int.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

September 8/9

	4:30 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	6:00 pm
Altar Servers	A. Alaras P. Alaras E. Ireland	S. Moore T. Moore	C. Enos K. Harmon L. Harmon	M. Schuler M. Schuler S. Tolin	Need 3 Volunteers
Greeters	A. Juarez R. Underwood	S. Buscher	B. Clemons R. Grace J. Jacobs	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers
Ushers	R. Robinson L. Henning S. Hunter	W. Doebele P. Humbarger T. Walsh L. Winkel	B. Mosher D. Carroll D. Wilson L. Kimsey	T. Clark R. Brockman R. Bird S. Graves	Need Volunteers
Sacristan	M. Watson D. Ross	P. Berens	S. Buscher B. Buscher	K. McCaffrey	Need Volunteer
Lectors	N. Fields J. Werth	R. Conner R. Koster	K. Davis A. Bailey	B. Zimmerman S. Zimmerman	M. Franz
EMHC	J. Bluml M. Bluml C. Hamilton T. Horting J. Keller J. Lorenz L. Mehrtens J. Putman D. Ross G. Torrez	T. Beck D. Doebele L. Escher M. Feldt B. Lee	D. Bales C. Conroy D. Crane D. DeBaere B. Garhart L. Herzog J. Hoferer J. Moses H. Winkler T. Wolf	N. Cookus J. Goupil M. Grospitch A. Nightengale L. Garrison J. Reed C. Reyes M. Smith M. Walshire B. Zimmerman	Need 3 Volunteers

EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday, September 2nd

- Baptism Pre Class, 10 am ~ St. John Paul II
- Baptisms, 12:10 pm ~ Church
- Youth Group (Fire Only) , 7:00 pm ~ Yadrich

Wednesday, September 5th

- Piecemakers Quilt Guild 9 - 11 am ~ St. John XXIII
- Light Weigh, 6-7:30 pm ~ School Library
- Religious Education, 6-8 pm ~ meet in Yadrich
- Knights of Columbus, 6:30 pm ~ St. John XXIII

Thursday, September 6th

- Handbell Choir, 6:00 pm ~ Church
- Choir, 7:00 pm ~ Church

Saturday, September 8th

- That Man is You, 6:15-8:00 am ~ Yadrich Hall
- St. Monica Ministry, 7:30 am ~ Church

UPCOMING EVENTS...SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 13 ~ Rome Sweet Home
Sat., October 20/ Sun., October 21 ~ Stewardship Expo
Tuesday, November 6 ~ Parish Town Hall
Sunday, November 25 ~ Christ the King Sunday

**There will ONLY be a 9:00am Mass on Labor Day.
No 6:30am or 8:00am Mass.**

The Parish Office will closed on Monday, September 3rd in
Observance of Labor Day.
Office will resume regular business hours starting September 4th.

Parish Summer Office Hours and Contacts: 785-273-0710

Mon.-Thurs.: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm; Fridays: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

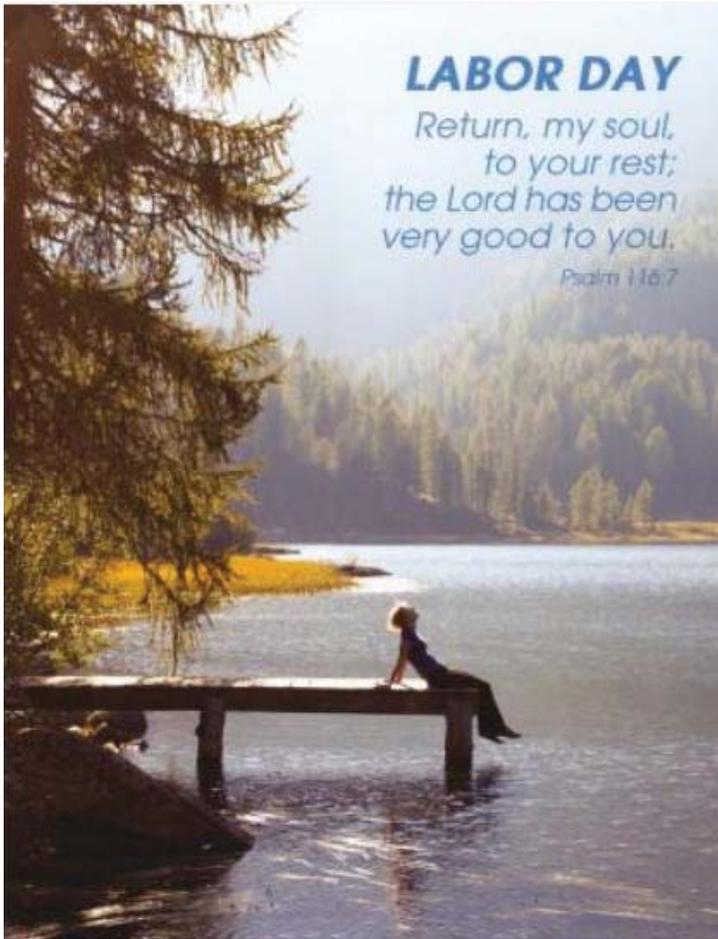
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PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.

We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

A Prayer for our Military:

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our goal is to provide prayer support and recognition for the men and women of the Christ the King community who are serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces. If you have a family member or close friend serving on active duty who could use our community's prayer support for their health, well being and safe return, call the parish office, 785-273-0710. Please provide their rank and which branch of the service they are in. If your loved one is no longer enlisted, please let us know that as well.



Air Force

SSgt Dylan Allen, Sgt Theresa Besta, Maj Chad Blow, Maj Drew Bures, Capt Krista Bures, 2dLt Kylie Carpenter, Maj Kyle Grieves, Capt Benjamin Hedges, 2dLt Darran McEven, SSgt Jenni Morrell, SrA Clint P Neal, Col Thomas Palenske, TSgt Joseph Pfeifer, A1C Colby Regier, A1C Aaron Rovaris, Capt Benjamin Schmidt, Capt Bradley Schmidt, AE2 Emily Schmittlein, SMSgt Maria Taynton, Cooper Temple, SSgt Earl Werth, 2dLt Michael Wangerin, A Joshua Weissbeck, SSgt Jason Williams

Army

2LT Jacob Ryan Allen, PVT Todd Carpenter, CPT Matt Cavanaugh, SPC Trevor DeBernardin, SGT Michael Neil Dowd, Sara Nash Ferguson, SPC Jon Funk, Cadet Grace Gomez, MAJ Jeffrey Howell, PV2 Alec Humpage, PVT Alex Kaberline, SPC Andrew Koerperich, MAJ Michael Kotich, SGT Patrick Malone, SPC Aaron Oliver, COL Brent Parker, PV2 Blake Roush, SPC Jacob Roy, LT Scott Sabau, LTC John Schulte, CPT Adam Smith, PVT Britney Stamm, CPT Neil Stanford, Travis Weaver, David Wood, SSG SGT Reid Woydziak

Marines

LCpl Josh Bayless, LCpl Gaige Griffeth, SSgt Josh Griffeth, Sgt Erick Hahn, GySgt Jesse Hampton, LCpl Jared Henderson, Cpl Austin Lewis, RCT Matthew Moore, GySgt Nathan Perez, LCpl Raymond Riis, SSgt Phillip Sullivan, RCT Matthew Trusty

Navy

Aaron Alejos, LCDR Kalan McEven, Jackson Schrickel Seaman's Apprentice, E8 Ryan Temple, Jarek Vrbanac

National Guard

2LT Jacob Eagan, Daniel Robinson Lopez, Captain Branden Tice-Addington



Credo

Credo, Topeka's Catholic young adult community (ages 21-40) will have their September First Friday Holy Hour from 6:30-7:30pm at Most Pure Heart of Mary on September 7th. The group will meet in the St. Vincent Chapel, which is located in the MPH M parish office building. We will have adoration, confessions, and say a rosary. Afterwards, we will gather for games and fun! Be sure to like 'Credo Topeka' on Facebook to stay informed about our events! If you are new, feel free to contact us and we will get you all the details about our events. Please email credotopeka@gmail.com if you have any questions about the group!

Do you play Pitch?

The CTK Pitch group plays from September through March, ending with a card party in April. Each month a pitch couple is scheduled to play another couple at a time convenient to both. When they meet up, they play three games of ten-point pitch and report their scores to the couple managing the pitch group. Scores accumulate over the season and at a card party at the end of the season, those who have accumulated the highest score for the season win a prize. Sound like something you would like to do? Call or text Al Gerstner at 785-213-1357 to sign up.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL 8411

In 2009, the Knights of Columbus launched the Coats for Kids initiative. Since the program's inception, the Knights of Columbus in the United States and Canada have given away more than 500,000 coats.

On Sunday, September 9th, the Christ the King Knights of Columbus will host "Breakfast With the Knights" with proceeds from the breakfast going to support the Coats for Kids program. Through the Knights of Columbus initiative, new winter coats can be purchased for \$20 each. Please help us reach our goal of raising enough funds to purchase 50 coats for needy children in the Topeka area.

If you are unable to attend the breakfast and would like to make a donation, a collection box will be available in the church foyer. Thank you in advance for your support!



Next Meeting: Sept. 5th - Dinner at 6:30 / Meeting at 7:30
www.ctkknights.org ♦ ctkkofo@gmail.com



Funeral Luncheon Thank You

Thank you to all of those who volunteered to bring food for the for the Juanita Neeley funeral luncheon on August 23: Janet Prosser, Lisa Blow, Judy Rainey, Louise Martin, Liz Cornish, Jeanne Barry, Lori Clinkinbeard, Linda Escher, Ann Nemece and Lori Vawter. Thank you to all of those who volunteered to bring food for the for the John Marmon funeral luncheon on August 24: Pamela Balch, Cindy Branson, Sandra Crimmins, Rita Hamman, Diana Hellen, Pam Henning, Rita Hulsing, Nancy Redd, Joyce Schmitz, Geri Shockley, Mary Thompson, Marilyn Unrein, Alice Wurtz, Sarah Anglemyer, Connie Barnes, Marlene Bartley, Deborah Bartuccio, Shirley Bellinder, Dayla Bagley, Nancy Cookus, Martha Creevan, Lisa Kohake and Barbara Dominguez. Thank you to the ladies hosting. We appreciate all of you!

Dynamic Catholic Parish Champion

Dynamic Catholic Shelly Starr to be a "Parish Champion." What that means is that each month, they will send her a case of a book or CD to give away. What?! Give away? Yep, as in free, no charge, zero dollars, freebie, complimentary, gratis, no cost. How fun is that?? This month's gift is a great little book for families called **77 Ways to Pray With Your Kids**. She will hand them out after random masses to anyone with a child or children. Or if you see her and you want one, ask. She won't say no, unless she is out of books.



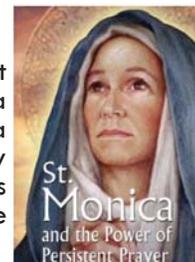
CTK Parish Capital Campaign Update

The current members of the leadership committee are **Larry Krische, Doug Sterbenz, Larry Hesse, Caroll Glotzbach, Kevin Hahn, Allan Towle, Ed Letourneau, Annette Beck, Sean Hoffman, Melissa Peat, Steven Foerg, and Joe Terick.** Greg **Schwerdt** and his architectural team will continue to provide their services throughout this process as well. They will guide us through the next few months of planning, continued gathering of your feedback, and the actual execution of the campaign. We hope to begin solicitation of pledges as early as October of this year. **At this point we ask your prayers for us. Ask that Jesus would lead us to what He wants our parish to undertake as part of this campaign. Ask also that He would put His desires for our parish in each of our hearts so that we can cooperate with Him in becoming all that He desires us to be.** As updates are made, more information can be found at ctktopeka.org.



SAINT MONICA MINISTRY

Join us next Saturday September 8th at 7:30 AM, for the monthly Saint Monica Prayer Service. Rosary and Novena Prayers will be followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:00 AM. Help us pray for the return of our loved ones to the Catholic Faith.



Help Wanted

Hayden Catholic High School is looking for a person that is dependable, energetic and has some experience in food service to work in the Hayden Cafeteria. There is some moderate to heavy lifting required. This is a full time position. If you have an interest, submit your resume via email to haydencatholic@haydencatholic.net.



Mater Dei Trivia Knight Fundraiser

Saturday, October 6th in Rossiter Hall located in the basement of Mater Dei Assumption Church at 8th & Jackson. Cost to attend is \$100 per 8-person table. There will be prizes, a raffle, popcorn and more. Table decorations are welcome and encouraged! Prize for the best theme! Tables are filling up fast, reserve yours today by calling the Mater Dei Parish Office at 232-7744. Details to follow upon reservation. Sponsored by Mater Dei Catholic School. All proceeds will benefit the school.

Special Needs Ministry

Tuesday October 9th, 6:00–7:15p.m in CTK Yadrich Hall. The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas Special Needs Ministry is hosting an informational meeting to discuss the needs of families with a loved one with special needs and how each parish can respond. We encourage Directors of Religious Education, catechists, Social Justice and/or Pro-Life Committee members as well as parishioners with disabilities and/or their families to attend this session. Pizza provided. RSVP to Jody at jourourke@archkck.org. Please contact Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant for the Special Needs Ministry, at tracunas@archkck.org or 913.647.3054 with any questions.

Holy Smokin' Jamboree, Sept. 7, 8, & 9th

All are invited to the 11th Annual Holy Smokin' Jamboree at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church. Fun for the whole family. Festivities begin with a Smoke-Off Competition on **Friday afternoon**. **Saturday & Sunday:** Kids Games, Silent Auction, Craft Sale, Cake Walk, Raffle Prizes, BBQ Dinner and much more!
Saturday: 5K Run, Saints and Sinners Poker Run, Car Show, Horseshoes, Church Poker and Two LIVE Bands! (5:30pm-10pm). **Sunday:** Outdoor Mass at 9am, Traditional Roast Beef Dinner & Live Auction. Visit mtctopeka.org for more information.



Christ Life

Christ Life continues with more exciting talks, followed by group discussions on the DVD talk. These talks cover the topic of Sharing Jesus with others and inviting them to become members of the Church. The course focuses on personal or friendship evangelization, sharing our relationship with Jesus with people in our day-to-day encounters. We will develop methods and actions to do this. But more than that, the goal is to develop an attitude of heart that moves us to be open to share the Good News we have experienced anytime and anywhere. It is not necessary to have attended the first two sets of seven presentations each in order to be able to attend this final set of seven weeks. Join us beginning Thursday, September 6th, from 6:30 to 8:00 in O'Connor Hall. There will be no meal, but refreshments will be served afterwards. Please call the Church office or Allan & Vickie Holthaus at 862-9738 for more information. Register online at mphm.com.



Sacraments

Mass Weekend Schedule

Saturday4:30 pm
Sunday7:30 am, 9:00 am, 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 am & 8:00 am
Saturday:.....8:00 am

Reconciliation

Wednesday6:00 pm
Thursday4:45 pm
Saturday8:30 am & 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Sunday8:20 am

Devotions

Holy Hour & Liturgy of the Hours

Monday & Friday7:15 am-Morning Prayer
Tuesday-Thursday 4:30-Rosary, 5:15-Evening Prayer
Saturday7:15 am-Morning Prayer

Perpetual Adoration in the Chapel

Contact Maxine or Stan Wiechert 478-3849

Rosary

Monday-Saturday7:35 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, September 2nd 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 September 16th, October 7th and October 21 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 September 7th).

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. Welcome!