

# CHRIST the KING PARISH



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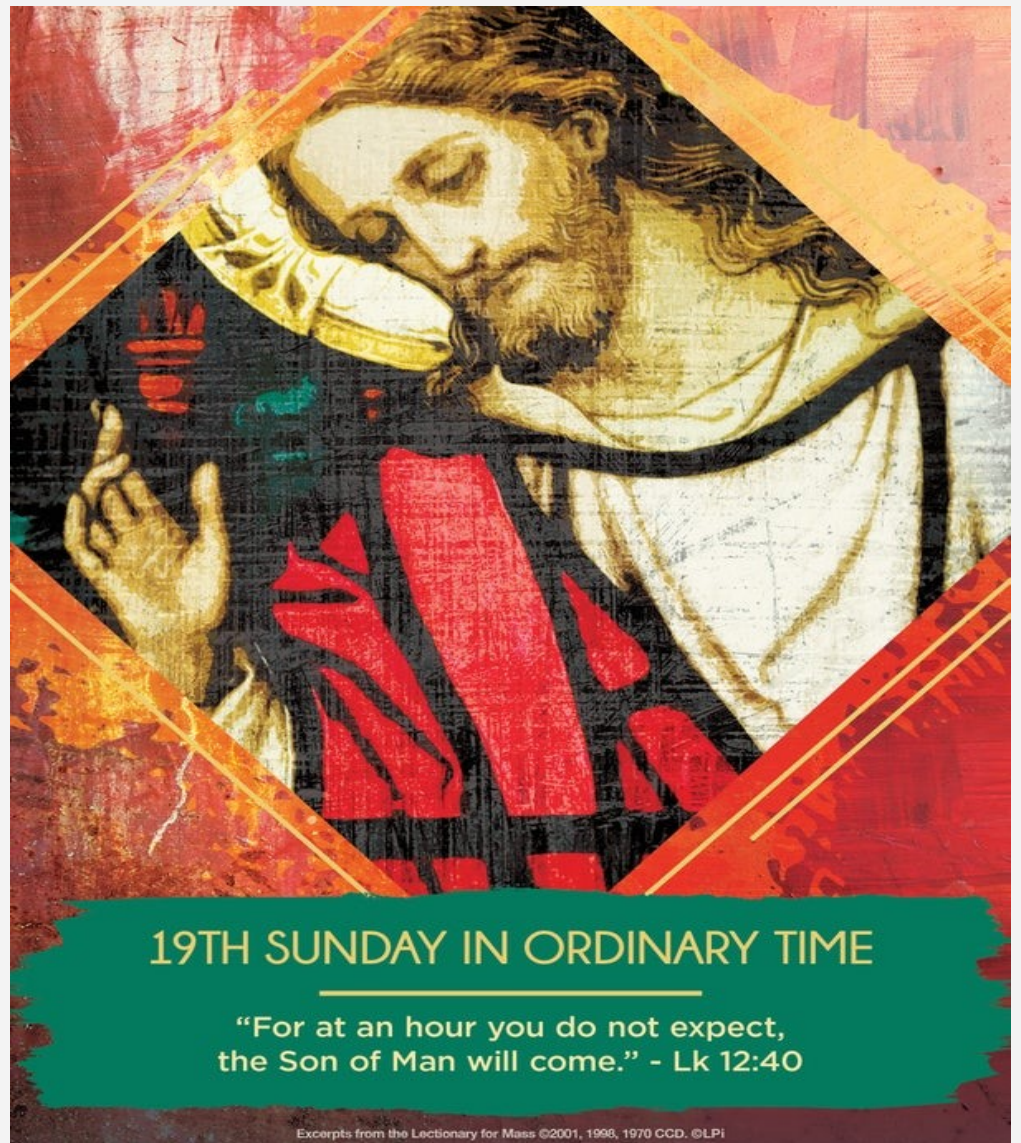
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**19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"For at an hour you do not expect,  
the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:40**

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**AUGUST 7, 2022 — Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# WELCOME

## RECONCILIATION & HOLY HOUR

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 2:30pm (CC)

Saturday: 3:30pm (INC)

### Holy Hour

Saturday: 8am-9am (CC)

Daily & Saturday Vigil  
Masses also live-streamed  
on Facebook (CC)

### Daily Rosary for Peace

(Mon - Sat.) 7:05am (CC)

(Mon - Fri.) 8:30am (INC)

*All are welcome!*

### Sacrament of the Sick

We are happy & honored  
to visit the sick or  
homebound.

Call (860) 529-2545  
to contact a priest.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

After 10:15am Sunday Mass (CC)

After 10:30am Sunday Mass (INC)

Pre-registration required. Call rectory office.

### WEDDINGS

Call the Parish Office at least 6 months prior.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Available on church website.

## CANDLE INTENTIONS AUGUST 7—AUGUST 13

### SANCTUARY CANDLE #1 (CC)

Burns this week in memory of Guy Pattavina,  
requested by Danny & Rose Laufer.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE #2 (CC)

Burns this week in celebration for the birthday/  
Anniversary for Henry Morissette, requested by  
his wife and children.

### BLESSED VIRGIN 7-DAY CANDLE #1 (CC)

Burns this week for a special intention.

### BLESSED VIRGIN 7-DAY CANDLE #2 (CC)

Intention available.



## CANDLE INTENTIONS AUGUST 8—AUG. 14

### SANCTUARY CANDLE (INC)

Burns this week in memory of Lino, Elena, Arnaldo  
Giammarco & Michael Sessa.

### BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (INC)

Burns this week in memory of Gildo Alberto & Maria  
Elena Colasacco.

## 2023 NEW PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Christ the King Parish Rectory Office is  
located at the Corpus Christi Campus,  
84 Somerset Street, Wethersfield.  
All business is transacted from that location.

The phone number is: (860) 529-2545.

Please make all checks payable to  
Christ the King Parish. Thank you!

Christ the King Parish will accept 2023 Masses &  
Candles on **August 8th** at 10am. Call (860) 529-2545.

All bulletin announcements should please be emailed to  
ahsaharek@cox.net. Deadline is noon on Monday.

## 2023 MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT YEAR CHRIST THE KING PARISH

### Parish Mass Schedule:

Weekday & Weekend Masses:

### Monday, Wednesday & Friday:

9am at Incarnation Church Campus

### Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday:

7:30am at Corpus Christi Church Campus

### Saturday Vigil Mass:

4:30pm at Incarnation Church Campus

### Sunday Masses:

8am & 11am, Corpus Christi Church Campus

9:30am, Incarnation Church Campus

**MEN'S CLUB:** There will be no August  
meeting.



**CHOIR PRACTICE:** No rehearsals until  
September.

### CHRIST THE KING PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 1pm, on the Wethersfield Green  
(on Elm Street). Please bring a chair & your knitting. If it  
rains, meet in Fr. Crawford Hall, Incarnation Church.

**FRIDAY ROSARY ON THE GREEN:** 12 noon. Meet on  
the Broad Street Green, opposite Anderson Farm Stand.  
Please bring a lawn chair. Inclement weather we will meet  
in Corpus Christi Church.



# WORD TO THE FAITHFUL

Pastor's Corner – August 7, 2022

As we continue to grow together as Christ the King Parish, we – myself included – are finding out just how hard it can be. This is not uncommon. In fact, it is normal because of human nature. Last week I shared with you the wisdom and words of Benedictine Sister Joan Chittister. Today I share how Thomas Merton recognized this same paradox at the heart of what we think of as “salvation”: “We cannot find ourselves within ourselves, but only in others, yet at the same time before we can go out to others we must first find ourselves. We must forget ourselves in order to become truly conscious of who we are. The best way to love ourselves is to love others, yet we cannot love others unless we love ourselves since it is written, “Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself” [Mark 12:31].

But if we love ourselves in the wrong way, we become incapable of loving anybody else.

“The only effective answer to the problem of salvation must therefore reach out to embrace both extremes of a contradiction.

“Only when we see ourselves in our true human context, as members of a race which is intended to be one organism and “one body,” will we begin to understand the positive importance not only of the successes but of the failures and accidents in our lives. My successes are not my own. The way to them was prepared by others. The fruit of my labors is not my own: for I am preparing the way for the achievements of another.

“Every other human is a piece of myself, for I am a part and a member of humankind. What I do is also done for them and with them and by them. What they do is done in me and by me and for me. But each one of us remains responsible for our own share in the life of the whole body.”

And thus we continue to pray Fr Richard Rohr’s *Prayer For Our Community*, asking the Lord to continue to bless us with a greater awareness of the needs of those around us, how we can, together meet these needs, and for the grace to avoid those things that would resist working to become the best we can be.

## PRAYER FOR RENEWAL AND COURAGE

Creator God, you gave us this beautiful Earth to be our home  
And we have done a poor job of caring for it.

The sun, the moon, the water, the land,  
The stars in the sky, the wind and air, fire and Earth,  
And all living creatures were meant to be instruments of your praise.

And we have stifled these voices  
In the din of an industrial way of life that is harming our planet.  
We have erred in our understanding of our place within Creation.

Now we face a great task ahead of us.  
Give us the courage, wisdom, compassion, and insight we will need  
To engage this moment of crisis with clarity and commitment,

To bring our lives back into alignment with the Earth  
That is our common home And where you are ever-present. Amen (Margaret Swedish)



# OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ***SATURDAY, August 6*** ***Vigil - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

4:00pm (CC) Linda Delmonte, requested by Kelly Fisher

5:00pm (INC) Sally & George D'Esopo

### ***SUNDAY, August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00am (CC) Mr. Dominic Rizzo

8:30am (INC) John Dicensa

10:15am (CC) Albert Aldi Sr.

10:30am (INC) Deceased members of the St. Pierre Family

### ***MONDAY, August 8, Saint Dominic, Priest***

7:30am (CC) Paolo Giuseppe, requested by the Italia Family

9:00am (INC) Tina Connolly

### ***TUESDAY, August 9, Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr***

7:30am (CC) Intention available

9:00am (INC) Lidia DiCioccio

### ***WEDNESDAY, August 10, Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr***

7:30am (CC) Intention available

9:00am (INC) Enoil Levesque

### ***THURSDAY, August 11, Saint Clare, Virgin***

7:30am (CC) Intention available

9:00am (INC) For the intentions of the people of Christ the King Parish

### ***FRIDAY, August 12, Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious***

7:30am (CC) 31st Anniversary for Joseph Rocheleau, requested by the family

9:00am (INC) Joseph Mitusina & Leonarda Rostkowski

### ***SATURDAY, August 13*** ***Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs, BVM***

7:30am (CC) Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, requested by Bob Caron

### ***SATURDAY, August 13*** ***Vigil - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

4:00pm (CC) Anna Cersosimo, requested by the family

5:00pm (INC) Frank Mandile

### ***SUNDAY, August 14*** ***Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00am (CC) Jane Silverio, requested by daughter Joan

8:30am (INC) Raymond Mahoney, Jr.

10:15am (CC) Rosemarie Densmore Arthur, requested by the family

10:30am (INC) Ray Kelley

**Christ the King Parish.....Question:**  
Where can I find updated merger information?

A: The Transition Team has a Communication Committee. They are sharing info. via the bulletin, websites, Facebook, (<http://www.facebook.com/CTKParishCT>), email and announcements at Mass.  
Questions? Email [incarnation.ctk@gmail.com](mailto:incarnation.ctk@gmail.com).



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**Christ the King Parish:**  
**ELEMENTARY GRADES K-6 &**  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL**  
**GRADES 7-9.**

**Online registration for 2022-2023 is available on parish website.**

## Offertory

*Thank You*

We are so grateful to all who continue to support Christ the King Parish with your prayers and financial

**Reminder:  
The Second Collection next weekend will be the monthly collection.**

***Prayer shawls are not solely for the sick...***



To some, they are called comfort shawls. Are you in need of comfort? Do you know someone who is? Please call the rectory at (860) 529-2545, and we would be happy to provide you with a

## BAPTISMS



**Christ The King Parish**  
Aston Michael Miano

**Foundation for the  
Advancement of Catholic Schools  
Golf Classic is  
Monday, August 29th**

Golf Foursomes & Sponsorships at all levels are still available. Net proceeds from this fundraiser support the Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools (FACS). FACS provides scholarship assistance to students of all faiths attending Catholic schools in the

Archdiocese of Hartford.  
(860) 325-5096  
facshartford.org/golf

## Social Action Committee News....Food Drive Collections

### **Sandwich Collection August 6/7:**

The monthly sandwich collection for ImmaCare, Inc's Outreach Program is this weekend.

Sandwiches are greatly needed all year, but especially in the summer.

Thank you to everyone who has donated sandwiches in the past. The following is the guide:

- Any type of bread may be used.
- Two (2) slices of meat (such as ham, bologna, salami) & a slice of cheese per sandwich
- Approx. one pound of meat is needed for a loaf of bread. You can vary the ingredients if you don't have enough of one kind to finish the loaf.
- Please DO NOT put condiments or butter on the bread.
- Peanut butter/jelly sandwiches are popular. Sandwiches are individually wrapped, put in bread wrapper, twist-tied & placed in box in church foyer at Christ the King.

### **Weekly Food Drive**

The weekly food drive continues through the summer & food can be brought to any Mass at Corpus Christi Church and put in the box in the vestibule. There is an urgent need for white rice in small bags/boxes, sugar & salt. Foodshare has not delivered these items lately to Wethersfield town's food bank & their shelves are bare. We are all feeling the rising costs of goods/services and this is felt profoundly on those with less means. If you are able to help, the food bank also greatly needs instant oatmeal packets, jelly, baked beans, pancake mix, canned ravioli, instant mashed potatoes, Ramen noodles, peanut butter/cheese crackers, granola & breakfast bars. Thank you!

### **AOH August Food/School Supply Drive**

The Ancient Order of Hibernians Hartford Division 2 is sponsoring a Food Drive on Sunday, August 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Collection will take place at Christ the King in the parking lot between the church & middle school. This drive is part of the regular parish food collection. We will be there after 10:15am Mass for anyone wishing to donate. The food will be given to the pantry at St. Augustine Church in Hartford. Please bring non-perishable items with canned meats/soups in the greatest need in addition to pinto/pink beans. We are also looking to collect cooking oils, spices/condiments. With the academic year coming, we are also collecting school supplies; pens, pencils & notebooks. Thank you!

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To place an ad or for information, please call Mary at 860-836-8486 or e-mail mhoffman@4LPi.com.

## LEARN, GROW & SHARE—ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

### **You reap what you sow**

“As you have sown so shall you reap” Cicero. “What you send out comes back, what you sow, you reap, you get what you see in others, exists in you” Anonymous Author.

There lived a holy man in a small village. He lived a simple life in a modest house that was situated on a small hill. He was always happy and made everyone happy. He would offer counsel to the people who were going through family problems and to the youths who were addicted to drugs and alcohol. The people of the village, had great respect and sought his help and advice whenever needed.

Also, there lived a rich man in that village whom no one liked because he was disrespectful to everyone, even to the holy man. On the contrary, the holy man did not hate him and respected him. He hated no one.

One day, the holy man visited every house and asked for help for the poor and the needy. He requested them to donate non-perishable goods such as clothes and blankets and canned baby food. The people of the village knew and believed that he always had good reason whenever he spoke. They gave him generously the best clothes they had. His house was filled with the donated goods of the villagers.

Finally, he approached the only rich man of the village for help. He wasn't happy and he even insulted the holy man calling him a lazy and useless beggar. As usual, calm and composed, the holy man, insisted that the poor people needed his help. Finally, just to get rid of him, he picked up some worn-out and torn cloths and threw at him with insulting words, 'begone old man and don't you ever come back again.' With humility, the holy man thanked him and picked up the rags and walked away.

A few days later, a dam busted due to heavy rain. The rushing water, destroyed the houses of the poor and the rich man's house. There was no human loss. The people had only one place to count on and that was the modest house of the holy man. They took refuge in his house where all that they had were the donated clothes. He told them that they could take whatever each person had given away. The rich man also lost everything. The holy man invited him to his house and told him to take "his donation to the poor" he had given away!!

“Remember, what you do now will come back to you in the future. Life has a funny way of making you deal with what you make others go through” Anonymous Author.

“Your job is to overcome evil with good. If someone talks about you, bless them. You will reap what you sow, not what they say” Bill Wilson. “Positive actions today will make your tomorrow the future that you are dreaming about” Anonymous Author. “Life will let you get away with something for a while, but sooner or later you will pay the price. Everything you do in life causes effect” Lyanla Vanzant.

“Be kind. We never know what people are going through. Show mercy because one day your circumstance could change and you may need it” Gemany Kent. “Sooner or later, everyone sits down to a banquet of consequences” Robert Louis Stevenson. “Plant a seed of friendship: reap a bouquet of happiness” Lois Kaufman. “The seeds of kindness that you plant today will one day bloom in the hearts of all that you touch”. Anonymous Author.

“The law of harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow and act, and you will reap a habit. Sow a habit and you will reap a character. Sow a character and you reap a destiny” James Alen. “When you stop chasing the wrong things, you give the right things a chance to catch you” Anonymous Author.

“You reap what you sow-not something else, but that. An act of love makes the soul loving. A good deed of humbleness deepens. The thing reaped is the very thing sown, multiplied a hundred-fold. You have sown a seed of life, you reap life everlasting” Frederick William Robertson. “Make others happy and you will be happy”

Dalai Lama.

Fr. Zack