

Christ the King Parish Bulletin

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. (Vigil, English)

Sunday 7:45 a.m. (English)

9:30 a.m. (English)

11:00 a.m. (Spanish)

12:30 p.m. (English) ASL-Deaf, Maria Murray 399-9488

- Free childcare for 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm Masses. Room E -

Daily Mass Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. (Church)

Holy Days 8:00 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS Saturday 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday 8:30–11:30 a.m. (Chapel)

HOLY COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

Call the Parish Office

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES by appointment with the Pastor

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 391-4640, Wednesday 5:45-7:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Suzie Salazar, Director 800-1323 suzie.salazar1003@gmail.com

Junior High EDGE – Wednesday 5:45–7:00 p.m., Room C

High School LifeTeen – Wednesday 5:45–7:00 p.m., Room D

Confirmation I & II – Sunday 10:00 a.m.–12:20 p.m., Rooms C & D

With Mass following at 12:30 p.m.

ADULT (RCIA) – Queen of Heaven Center

1st Year, Monday 7:00-8:30 p.m., **John & Beverly Patton**

615-8271, mickpatton@yahoo.com

2nd Year, Tuesday 6:00-7:30 p.m., **Ed & Carole Lugo**

393-9093, ealugo@verizon.net



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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Parish Finance Council – Fred Ansolabehere, Nancy Blair,
Mark Dobitz, Mark Hall and Peggy Hubble

Parish Development Committee –

Bazaar (BBQ): Peggy Hubble, 747-5942, phubble523@gmail.com

Altar Servers – Norm Reimers 399-0563

Eucharistic Ministers – Norm Reimers 399-0563

Greeters/Ushers – Kathy Haynes 588-8877

Lectors – Ginny Morton 706-3212

Music Ministry

English – Jim McClelland 472-1763

Spanish – Maritza Borja 444-4468, maritza1193@att.net

Ladies Guild – 2nd Thursday (monthly) 6:00 p.m., McGovern Hall

Trudy Mooney, President (c) 428-1428, Trudy_Mooney@yahoo.com

Knights of Columbus – 1st Thursday (monthly) 7:00 p.m., McGovern Hall

Terry Watson, Grand Knight (c) 978-8719, tcwatson@aeraenergy.com

12-Step Program – 1st Thursday (monthly) 7:00–8:30 p.m., Room A

Glen Chesbrough, 760-417-0193

Bible Study – Tuesday 6:00–7:30 p.m., Room B

Spanish Prayer Group – Tuesday 7:00–9:00 p.m., Room A

Dayanara Guerra, 616-8451

Prayer Blanket Ministry – 2nd and 4th Mondays (monthly)

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Room A, Claire Patrick 203-3517

Prayer Blankets are available in the parish office.

Boy Scout Troop 415 – Monday 7:00–8:00 p.m., Room C

Scoutmaster Larry Goscinski, 588-4140

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March 22, 2020—The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mar 21	Saturday	†Vince Cody by Shirley Cody
Mar 22	Sunday	All Parishioners
Mar 23	Monday	†John Medunic by Joann Medunic
Mar 24	Tuesday	†Bob Buechler by Mary Ann Buechler
Mar 25	Wednesday	†Michel Ohaco Sr. by Michel Ohaco
Mar 26	Thursday	†Larry Green by Eugene & Mary White
Mar 27	Friday	†Bob Buechler by Mary Ann Buechler
Mar 28	Saturday	†Joe & †Shirley Clerou by George & Sandy
Mar 29	Sunday	All Parishioners



Readings for March 28, Fourth Sunday of Lent: Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND *INDEFINITELY*:
***ALL* parish events and meetings including Sunday and weekday Masses, confessions, Friday Lenten services, and parish office hours are *SUSPENDED*.**

Let us pray for a quick, complete end to this pandemic.

Let us pray,
Sacred Heart of Jesus, *have mercy on us;*
Immaculate Heart of Mary, *pray for us;*
St. Raphael Archangel, *pray for us.*



Most Holy Mother, Queen of the Angels and Archangels, send me your Champion, the Archangel Saint Raphael, let him heal me of all my spiritual and physical ailments in JESUS' HOLY NAME. May he protect me from satan and all the evil spirits. Saint Raphael be my guide and protector on my journey through life. O' glorious Saint Raphael the Archangel, herald of blessings, pray for us! Amen.

(From Aleteia.org)

The word Raphael in Hebrew can be rendered as, "God heals," "Divine Healer," or "Remedy of God." His angelic mission on earth is to heal, which is very important for those suffering in any way.

Below is a prayer to St. Raphael for any intention you may have, especially for anyone you know who may be hurting right now. In light of recent events, all of us should pray for the healing of our country, and all those suffering in mind, body or spirit.

Glorious Archangel St. Raphael, great prince of the heavenly court, you are illustrious for your gifts of wisdom and grace. You are a guide of those who journey by land or sea or air, consoler of the afflicted, and refuge of sinners. I beg you, assist me in all my needs and in all the sufferings of this life, as once you helped the young Tobias on his travels. Because you are the "medicine of God" I humbly pray you to heal the many infirmities of my soul and the ills that afflict my body. I especially ask of you the favor (here mention your special intention), and the great grace of purity to prepare me to be the temple of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



**Trust in the LORD with all your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely;
In all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths.**

Proverbs 3: 5-6

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AVOID GETTING & SPREADING THE FLU!

- Do Not touch your face or mouth without first washing your hands.
- If you cough or sneeze — use the bent arm area or your sleeve.
- Wash your hands with hot water and soap for at least 20 seconds after public activities.
- When you can't wash your hands use a hand sanitizer with at least 62% alcohol.
- Get plenty of rest, eat a balanced diet, drink water and exercise.
- DON'T TAKE CHANCES WITH YOUR HEALTH OR YOUR NEIGHBOR'S
- PRAY FOR HEALING FOR ALL THOSE AFFECTED

Use these guidelines for all events of your daily living and be well.

God's people should remember that they are excused and dispensed from attending Mass and *by following this directive, you are exercising a corporal work of mercy.*

ACTIVITIES FOR HOME DURING LENT OR ANYTIME

MASS...

While all Masses are canceled, you can turn to EWTN to see televised Mass. It is A beautiful and effective way to start your day and focus on what is the order of our priorities.

God, first!

Way of Christ, first.

Love thy Neighbors, first.

Lent



RECONCILIATION

Lent is a time of inner conversion and therefore an excellent time to focus on prayer life at home and with family.



JOURNEY WITH CHRIST...

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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READ THE HOLY BIBLE

REMINDER: Every Friday of Lent is a day of abstinence from meat, (beef, pork, poultry).



40 DAYS FOR LIFE—JOIN TOGETHER TO END ABORTION—THROUGH PALM SUNDAY

40 Days for Life is a pro-life ministry encouraging you to come pray with us this 40 day Lenten season. Vigil participants are needed for one-hour shifts or more. Pray Where? Outside the Family Planning Associates clinic at H & 25th streets in Bakersfield. **Pray when? Any time, February 26 through April 5, 6am—12:00am.** Please email us for more details on the local campaign or to sign up: 40days@glorifyjesus.com. If you are unable to pray in front of the abortion clinic, please participate in this peaceful prayer and fasting campaign by spending time with Jesus in Holy Adoration, interceding for pro-life issues in our community and our nation. **Contact CTK parishioner Mayo Wileman at 661-871-7659, or Abigail Flores at 661-376-6970 for more information or to sign up! BE AWARE: THERE IS 30 MINUTE PARKING AROUND THE CLINIC AND THEY DO ENFORCE!!**

'Christ never abandons us': Cardinal Burke offers hope amidst coronavirus

March 18, 2020 (LifeSiteNews)

– Cardinals Raymond Burke and Robert Sarah have urged Catholics not to lose hope during the global coronavirus pandemic and panic.

Burke, one of the two remaining *dubia* cardinals and one of the world's foremost defenders of Catholic orthodoxy, reminded Catholics of the power of prayer and God's sovereignty.

"The prolonged assault of the coronavirus naturally leads to sadness and fear," Burke posted on Twitter. "But we know that Christ is the Lord of nature and of history. Using natural means to defend ourselves against the pestilence, we do not forget our primary means of defense: prayer, especially the rosary and Eucharistic adoration."

"Christ never abandons us," he added.

Sarah similarly urged Catholics to pray and trust in the Lord.

"If the circumstances or the civil or church provisions provoked by the coronavirus prevent you from going to church simply to encounter the Lord or from taking part in the Eucharist, know that no one, absolutely no one can prevent you from turning toward God and imploring his help during this great test," Sarah, the Prefect for the Congregation of Divine Worship, wrote in a letter to the faithful that he posted to Twitter.

He urged the faithful to pray more without becoming weary.

"Together with one heart and one soul and united in the same faith, let us lift our hands toward God and beg him," Sarah continued. "Entrust to him the world and His Church. His heart will be touched and will save us."



Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

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