

Saturday, March 28: Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. No Mass

Sunday, March 29: Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. No Mass 10:00 a.m. No Mass

Monday, March 30: Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

Tuesday, March 31: Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

Wednesday, April 1: Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

Thursday, April 2: Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

Saturday, April 4: Vigil, Palm Sunday of the Passion

of the Lord

4:00 p.m. No Mass until further notice.

Sunday, April 5: Palm Sunday of the Passion

of the Lord

8:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice. 10:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice.

There are Mass Intentions available for weekdays and weekends. Call the office to reserve your intentions for the Living or the Deceased.

Mass Intentions: Once Masses resume we will contact families to re-schedule Masses that had to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 Virus. We truly appreciate your patience and understanding during these unprecedented times.

The church will be open on Monday, March 30th and Thursday, April 2nd from 9:00-11:00AM for PRIVATE Meditation/Prayer.



My Offering



The sanctuary lamp is available for memorializing your loved ones in prayer. Call the office to reserve your week.

OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEK

Thank vou!

March 21 & 22: \$273.00

March 21 & 22, Electronic: \$752.00 Second Collection, April 4 & 5: Rice Bowl

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

All Meetings and Activities have been suspended until further notice due to the COVID-19 Virus.



Stations of the Cross

Stations have been suspended until further notice.

Operation Rice Bowl

Catholic Relief Services-Rice Bowl is a Lenten faith program that helps us to

live in solidarity with the poor and vulnerable around the world. Rice Bowls are available at the church exits and will be collected on Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020.

Easter Flower donation envelopes have been included

in your budget packets. If you would like to list the name/names of loved ones to be remembered, please PRINT their names on the back of the envelope, place the envelope in the collection basket on or before Palm Sunday, and a listing will be posted at the church entrances on Easter weekend.



Electronic Giving A convenient, consistent way to help your parish!



We currently have 25 families enrolled in the Bill Pay Program through their financial institutions. If you are already enrolled in the

Bill Pay Program at your financial institution, the set up is a few quick steps! You select the frequency and dollar amount of the payment (donation). The bank will generate a check and mail it to us as instructed. It's that simple ... you no longer have to worry about having the right change or writing a check each week. We have a box on our budget envelopes marked "I Gave Electronically", check the box and place it into the collection basket. Your consistent support is very much appreciated ... especially during times like this!



In-Pew Weekend - Suspended Until: April 25 & 26

Parish Goal: \$32,000.00

Total Pledged & One Time Gifts to Date: \$5,525.00

SUPPORTING THE WORK Many have responded to the CCA mailing from Bishop Tobin. On behalf

of those served by the ministries and services funded by the CCA, we thank you for your gifts.

If you received a mailing from the Office of Stewardship and Development, you may use the special pledge card and response envelope provided to make your gift. You may place either envelope into the collection basket at any Mass. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many.

Faith Formation News

All Classes/Events Suspended Until Further Notice.

If you have not joined the **BAND** app yet, please do so. Gina will use this app to keep parents informed. You may email Gina at gvessella.ctkww@gmail.com for the activation code.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Gina Vessella, Religious Education Coordinator at gvessella.ctkww@gmail.com, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, ctkwwri.org!





Weekly Monday evening meetings have been suspended until further notice due to the COVID-19 Virus.

Our Sunday morning Coffee, Juice, & **Donuts** has been suspended until further notice due to the COVID-19 Virus.





CtK Choir Rehearsals have been suspended until further notice due to the COVID-19 Virus.

Grandma's Attic is closed due to the COVID-19 Virus. A re-opening date will be posted when determined. Please do not leave donations outside the door of the Attic during this time. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.





2019 YEAR END STATEMENTS of annual giving are available by calling the church office at 401.821.9228 or email request to ctkwwri@cox.net

For up-to-date parish information visit our Website: ctkwwri.org



Readings for the Week of March 29, 2020

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Monday:

41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Tuesday:

Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54,

55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9:

Jn 8:51-59

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Friday:

Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;

Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps

22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

Some random thoughts

HEADLINES: MAN IS RESUSCITATED AFTER BEING DEAD FOR FOUR DAYS! NO STINK! Such a headline would probably only be found in a tabloid or an episode of *Haunted Adventures* today. So why does the Gospel writer tell this story? There are stories of Jesus resuscitating in the other Gospels, but the Lazarus story is unique to John's Gospel. And why did Jesus, after hearing that Lazarus is ill, wait until he knows that he is dead before he returns to Bethany? The Lazarus story is one of a series of healing events (the man who is cripple, and the man who is blind are also part of this series) and completes them. Each time Jesus heals (in John's Gospel) he is opposed. Yet, Jesus is shown in John's Gospel being oppositional only once: when he throws out the salespeople who have their stalls in the Temple area. Some religious leaders confront him for his actions. All other times he refrains from being oppositional. We are drawn into oppositional situations at various times of our lives. Most of us aren't thrilled by it though some seem to thrive on Opposition prevents us from being opposition. open. Opposition short circuits love from streaming through us. Our point of view is defined and defended (sometimes by using confusion). Maybe Jesus doesn't enter into opposition with others for that reason. He experiences God as openness and unity in the midst of diversity. It is this way of life that leads and guides him. God is good.

Parish Updates: Holy Thursday (washing of the feet) is on April 9th at 7:00 pm. Good Friday is on April 10th and the service will be offered at 3:00 pm. (Please note the change in time!) Holy Saturday is on April 11th at 7:00 pm. We setup the flowers and prepare the church for the Easter Vigil and the Easter season at 9:00 am.

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The annual CTK MAY BREAKFAST will be held on MAY 17, 2020, 7:30-11:30AM in the church hall. The committee is seeking volunteers to assist with this event. We have been blessed with many parishioners who have helped in the past and welcome them to join us again. NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. We especially need a few people to help with the food prep and cooking on the day of the breakfast. Please contact either Doreen McConaghy (401.580.3435) or Donna Bosworth (401.826.0477) if you are able to lend a hand. Watch the bulletin for an Organizational Meeting coming in April.

