



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 18: Vigil, Second Sunday of Easter
4:00 p.m. No Mass until further notice.

Sunday, April 19: Second Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice.
10:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice.

Monday, April 20: Easter Weekday
9:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice.

Tuesday, April 21: Easter Weekday
9:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice.

Wednesday, April 22: Easter Weekday
9:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice.

Thursday, April 23: Easter Weekday
9:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice.

Saturday, April 25: Vigil, Third Sunday of Easter
4:00 p.m. No Mass until further notice.

Sunday, April 26: Third Sunday of Easter
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 sanctuary lamp is available for memorializing your loved ones in prayer. Call the office to reserve your week.

*The church will be open on
Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00-11:00AM for
PRIVATE Meditation/Prayer.*

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



THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

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

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Thank you!



April 11 & 12: \$1677.00

April 11 & 12, Electronic: \$523.00

April 11 & 12, Easter Collection for
Catholic Charities: \$135.00

Second Collection, April 18 & 19: Church of Christ the
King Building Maintenance Fund

Easter Flower



An Easter Flower donation envelope has been included in your budget packet. 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 our mailbox or mail to the office, and a listing will be posted at the church entrances when Mass resumes.

Catholic School Tuition Financial Assistance



Once again, Church of Christ the King will make available financial aid for families supporting their children in Catholic School Education. Active parishioners may call or email (ctkwri@cox.net) the office to request an application. Fr. Tim will contact you once the Parish has received the necessary information from the Diocesan FACTS report (the diocesan financial aid application process). We ask that those applying for tuition assistance meet the following criteria:

- Participate in the faith and sacramental life of the Parish including the celebration of the mass;
- Demonstrate need by use of the Diocesan Financial Aid Application process (FACTS);
- Volunteer in the parish in one or more ministries/activities.

Readings for the Week of April 19, 2020

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20;
Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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.ckww@gmail.com for the activation code.

First Communion has been tentatively rescheduled to June 7th at the 10:00AM Mass.

Confirmation has been postponed. We will notify all when we have a new date!

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



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

During this unusual time, you can help our parish maintain its financial obligations because they remain constant (heat, electric, water, insurance, etc.). **If you are able**, please continue your support with your offerings.

We are grateful to our parish community for all your support and prayers during this unprecedented time. Our inability to gather to worship together also impacts our offerings. Very practically, you can help our parish by setting up a recurring electronic gift to help us begin to stabilize our parish finances during this pandemic.

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 that affect so many!

CtK Choir Rehearsals 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.



Some random thoughts

What opens our eyes to see the Risen Christ? It takes – for Thomas in today's Gospel story – being with the other disciples. It is in community – relating lovingly with each other – that we learn to recognize Christ. Community is often the first thing to be dismissed in formalized religion. The Jewish Religion, for example, was more concerned about rites and rituals, laws and dogmas during the lifetime of Jesus, and he worked to undercut this uncaring approach by relating openly with people. He made it clear that God is found in people! When Vatican II changed the position of the Eucharistic table and had the priest face those gathered, it was with this in mind: God dwells in and with people. Eucharist is the celebration of God dwelling with us. 'Wherever two or three gather in my name there am I in their midst.' This recognition is lost and with the loss of this recognition, so too is the ability to relate pastorally/communally, when the priest thinks that real Mass is him turning his back to those who are gathered so that he can face God. God is good.

Parish Updates: The Easter flowers that we purchased this year with your generous donations will not go to waste. As has been our practice, we plant them on the parish grounds. Most transplant well and continue to provide beauty each spring and summer.

fr. tim

The "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.



"A healthy Christian is a joyful Christian, even in times of sorrow and tribulation" - Pope Francis

In-Pew Weekend:
Undetermined at this time.

Parish Goal: \$32,000.00
Total Pledged & One Time Gifts
Received to Date: \$6,755.00



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 mail the special pledge card in the response envelope provided to make your gift. By using this option, the parish will automatically receive credit for your gift. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many.