



Saturday, May 2: Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Easter
4:00 p.m. No Mass until further notice.

Sunday, May 3: Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice.
10:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice.

Monday, May 4: Easter Weekday
9:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice.

Tuesday, May 5: Easter Weekday
9:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice.

Wednesday, May 6: Easter Weekday
9:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice.

Thursday, May 7: Easter Weekday
9:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice.

Saturday, May 9: Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Easter
4:00 p.m. No Mass until further notice.

Sunday, May 10: Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice.
10:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice.

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.

This week's sanctuary lamp burns for
Anita Plaziak

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.**



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

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 25 & 26 (Mail / Drop-Off): \$1,483.00

April 25 & 26, Electronic: \$404.00

Collection, May 2 & 3: Church of Christ the King
Building Maintenance Fund

Easter Flower



The Easter flowers that we purchased this year, with your generous donations, will not go to waste. They have been planted on the parish grounds and will continue to provide beauty each spring and summer.

A listing of those remembered 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 (ctkwwri@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 May 3, 2020

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

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 gvsella.ckww@gmail.com for the activation code.

First Communion and **Confirmation** have been postponed. We will notify all when we have new dates!

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Gina Vessella, Faith Formation Coordinator at gvsella.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!

Grandma's Attic

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.



Some random thoughts

Acts of the Apostles (our first reading) says that God has been crucified. God has been put to death. That is an extraordinary statement! Yet, the central symbol of our religion is exactly that: God being crucified; God being put to death. It isn't something that enters our minds because (I suspect) our immediate reaction is to expect retribution from God. Retribution is a very human reaction to most situations but especially when another offends us. We are so imbued with this mentality that we can easily convince ourselves that we have been given offense when offense isn't intended. We can also take this a step further, we can anticipate offense being given so we retaliate before offense can be given. God's response is completely different. God doesn't retaliate. God forgives. God remains open, looking for opportunities for us to feel God's embrace, God's gentle touch as we are clothed in glory, and God's calling for a banquet to celebrate our openness to receive God's love. If we are open to see, this is Eucharist. This is communion. This is allowing our eyes to be open to see God dwelling with and in us, waiting expectantly for us to accept the love offered to us. When we do, we also see and are open to God suffering with us, and we suffering with others and all of creation. God is good.

Parish Updates: We put covers on the rectory chimneys (four flues). A colony of squirrels had taken up residence in one chimney (two flues) and had to be humanely removed. They were comfortable but made quite a mess. A cover is now in place to prevent any further condos being built. Thankfully, there are numerous trees on the property for squirrel nests to be built.

fr. tim



"Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone."
Pope Francis

Parish Goal: \$32,000.00
Total Pledged & One Time Gifts
Received to Date: \$8,900.00



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.