

Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 23: Vigil, Seventh Sunday of Easter
4:00 p.m. No Mass until further notice.

Sunday, May 24: Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice.
10:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice.

Monday, May 25: Easter Weekday
9:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice.

Tuesday, May 26: St. Philip Neri, Priest
9:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice.

Wednesday, May 27: Saint Augustine of Canterbury,
Bishop
9:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice.

Thursday, May 28: Easter Weekday
9:00 a.m. No Mass until further notice.

Saturday, May 30: Vigil, Pentecost Sunday
4:00 p.m. Tentative

Sunday, May 31: Pentecost Sunday
8:00 a.m. Tentative: **Clara and Gertrude Belhumeur**
(†), Anniversary, req. by Michèle F. and
Steven B. Kenny.
10:00 a.m. Tentative

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Once Mass resumes 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.*



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

*We are humbled by your
continued generosity!
Thank you!*



May 16 & 17 (Mail / Drop-Off): \$875.00

May 16 & 17, Electronic: \$443.00

Collection, May 16 & 17, CYO Youth Ministry: \$95.00



*Have a Safe and Enjoyable Memorial
Day Weekend. Please remember those
who have served and the many
currently serving our country.*

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 24, 2020

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,
35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8,
9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-
20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b
or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24,
35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30,
31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



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!



Parish Goal: \$32,000.00
Total Pledged & One Time Gifts
Received to Date: \$12,835.00

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.

Some random thoughts

There is an episode in the sitcom, *M*A*S*H*, in which the audience is invited to see things from the perspective of a soldier who dies. The only person who can see and hear the dead soldier, because he is in pain and feverish, is Klinger. As the episode evolves we see a transition from concern about individual needs, to an acceptance that all are connected. The dead soldier is called by another dead soldier who invites him to join the parade of friends and enemies united in their movement toward a reality that will only be known when they arrive. We learn by distinguishing one thing from another: somethings are eatable, somethings are not eatable. Our beginning point, then, is separation and differences, comparisons and competition, judgments and hierarchy. Order and disciple and uniformity are required – when we begin with separation and difference – for conformity to be established and maintained. God begins with unity. We are all created in the image and likeness of God. Our expression of this unity, ironically, is diverse... and we are not threatened by the diversity. We experience that which unites us which is always bigger than us and beyond us. It is Jesus instructing us 'to love our enemies.' Generally, we tend to think of enemies as being out there, and project onto others our feelings toward ourselves. As we are empowered to 'love our enemies' – therefore – we are also empowered to love ourselves...as God loves us. God is good.

Parish Updates: Daily operations continue as usual. The worship space in the church building has been prepared for that time when we can open the doors once again to CTK community gathering. What that will look like and how we will proceed will only be known after the fact. No major maintenance projects are scheduled.

fr. tim

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.



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