

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

CHRIST THE KING + HOLY TRINITY + ST. PATRICK

One Body – One Faith – One Mission

December 31, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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Christ the King Church
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Holy Trinity Church
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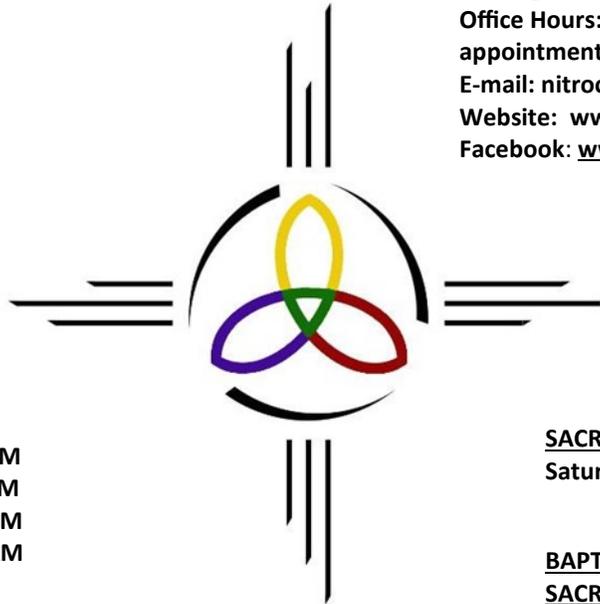
PASTORAL STAFF

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil at HT-----5:00 PM
Sunday at SP -----8:00 AM
Sunday at HT -----9:30 AM
Sunday at CTK -----11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday at CTK-----6:00PM
Wednesday at HT-----6:00PM
(Suspended for the Winter)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at HT ----- 4:00 PM

BAPTISM: Please call the Church Office

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please call the Church Office at any time

HOLY DAYS—To be Announced

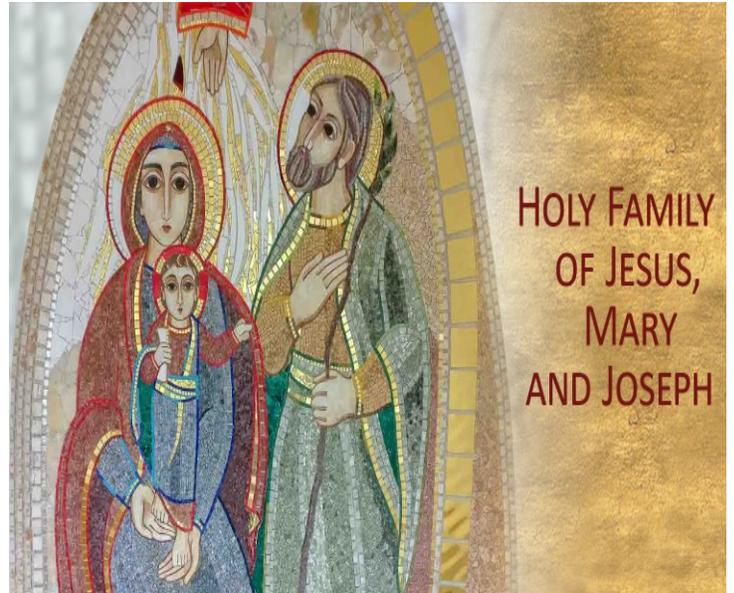
MATRIMONY: Call 6 months in advance

TRI-PARISH VISION

In the heart of our three churches resides the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Born of Divine Life our three churches unfold like leaves of one tree of life. Each church is unique in character, yet all are bonded in one baptismal call – becoming One Body, professing One Faith, and living One Mission. Encircled by wheels of collaboration in building the Kingdom of God, we reach out to all four corners of the world proclaiming by the testament of our lives the saving power of Christ's Cross.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat, Dec 30	<u>HT</u> Toby & Caoilainn Norton Anniversary	5:00PM
Sun, Dec 31 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	<u>SP</u> Theresa Cochran (Jim Cochran)	8:00AM
	<u>HT</u> Thomas J. Donegan (Larry Donegan)	9:30AM
	<u>CTK</u>	11:00AM
	<u>CTK</u>	5:00PM
Mon, Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	<u>HT</u>	11:00AM
Tues, Dec 2		
Wed, Dec 3		
Thur Dec 4		
Sat, Dec 6	<u>HT</u>	5:00PM
Sun, Dec 7 The Epiphany of the Lord	<u>SP</u> Jerry Kelley (Steve & Michele Bays)	8:00AM
	<u>HT</u> Nancy Osborne (Bernie & Elizabeth Osborne)	9:30AM
	<u>CTK</u>	11:00AM



Prayer List for the Sick and Home Bound:

CTK- Frank Beach, Becky Feldhaus, Mary Kimble
Christy Lucas, Carolyn Cannon, Danny Kimble, David
Kingry, Sr. Rose Anne Krantz, Sr. Lu Haidnick, Val Nesser
HT- Frances Sloan, Stephanie Pyles, Louise Papciak,
Karen Andruzis, Caoilainn Norton, Mary Elaine Haynes
SP- Ann Dean, Maria Pauline Bell, Mary Ann Smith.
*To add a person or intention to the CTK Pray Chain, please
Contact Cathy Carr (304-768-3878) Please contact the
church office to remove names from this list.*

CTK Sanctuary Candlelight Intention In Memory of Jose Kizhakkevara & Sr. Teresa Mary (Francis Family))

Total Contributions and Attendance for
December 23-24
Christ the King –\$1277.00 (63)
Holy Trinity-(12/23) \$544.00 (45) (12/24) \$1,750.00 (38)
St. Patrick – \$675.00 (34)



The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

Daily Readings

Monday, Dec 18– 1st Reading, Jeremiah 23:5-8 Gospel, Matthew :18-25

Tuesday, Dec 19– 1st Reading, Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a Gospel, Luke 1:5-25

Wednesday, Dec 20- 1st Reading, Isaiah 7:10-14 Gospel, Luke 1:26-38

Thursday, Dec 21- 1st Reading, Song of Songs 2:8-14 Gospel, Luke 1:39-45

Friday, Dec 22– 1st Reading, 1Samuel 1:24-28 Gospel Luke 1:46-56

Diocesan News

A five-week course, ***RCIA: A Process of Conversion, Catechesis and Community***, is being offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF). ***RCIA: A Process of Conversion, Catechesis and Community*** is intended for leadership teams and individuals who are or will be involved in implementing the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) – soon to be called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) – in their parishes. The content of the course will help students appreciate the character of the RCIA as an extended process of formation for discipleship that focuses on conversion. Students will be able to explain how this process takes place within community, is supported by liturgical celebrations, and is enriched by appropriate and complete catechesis in each of its periods. We highly recommend leadership teams take this course together.

It is offered **in-person** at St John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston on 5 consecutive Thursdays from 6-7:30pm, beginning January 18th. Registration is required and space is limited. The course is being underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, which pays 100% of the tuition and the cost of any books associated with the courses. The facilitator is Gerri Wright. For further information or to register, please contact Gerri at gwright@dwc.org or 304.720.8311. Registration deadline is January 5th.

Tri Parish News

Christ the King News

Altar Flowers were donated by Dennis & Val Nesser in memory of Art & Aida Pinero.

Mass Ministers for January: **Lector** Betsy Green – **Ushers** Jay & Tara Murphy – **Sacristan** Theresa Haid – **Counter** Beth White

The first **Sunday Social** of 2024 will be on January 7 (Feast of the Epiphany). Plan to stay and enjoy food and fellowship with our faith community. Please read the insert in today's bulletin about our Sunday Socials and think about what we can do to continue this event.

Remember to Bring –White cotton socks for men/women/children for the 1st Presbyterian Church to distribute **Mustard** on January 7 for the Food Pantry
Personal care and individual snack items for male & female Veterans

If you would like to **join Christ the King's Family**, please see Cathy Carr for information. Otherwise, we are still happy and blessed to have you with us on Sunday mornings.

We need volunteers to deliver the food we collect each Sunday to the **Dunbar Food Pantry**. Food can be delivered between 10am and 12pm on Monday or Wednesday or Friday. Please consider signing up on the sign up sheet in the gathering area. Any questions ask Mellie Fragomene 304-541-9773.

Holy Trinity News

Our deepest Sympathy goes out to Joe and Joan Savilla. Joan's brother Tommy passed away on Christmas Eve. Please remember the Savillas in your prayers.

Our **After Mass Discussion Groups** will take place today after the 9:30 Mass. Garnet McKinley has lots of Topics to Discuss. Please join us this Sunday after Mass in the Conference Room.

Saint Patrick News

Lector Dates are as follows: January 1-Rachel, January 7-Doris, January 14-Todd

The **2024 calendars** and your **offering envelopes** for this year are located in the vestibule.