

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

CHRIST THE KING + HOLY TRINITY + ST. PATRICK

One Body – One Faith – One Mission

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

Year A



Christ the King Church
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Holy Trinity Church
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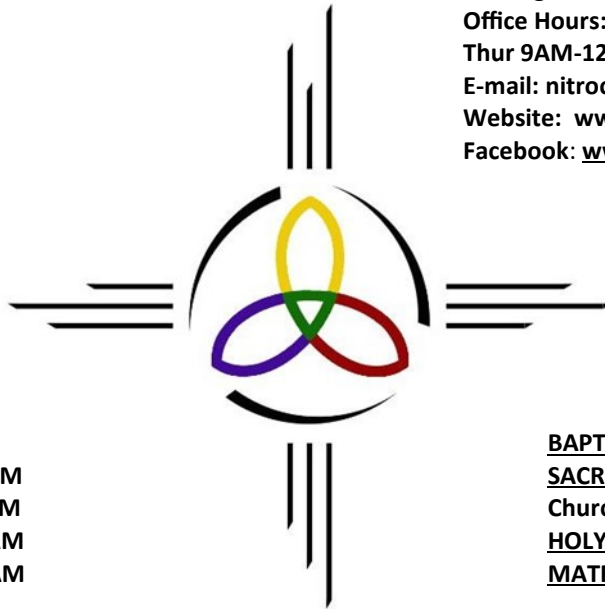
PASTORAL STAFF

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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

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, Mar 7	<u>HT</u> Gladina and Macario Vito (Hernandez Family)	5:00PM
Sun, Mar 8 Third Sunday of Lent	<u>SP</u> Barbara Jackson (Steve & Michele Bays)	8:00AM
	<u>HT</u> James Fugate (L) (Caoilainn Norton)	9:30AM
	<u>CTK</u> Elizabeth "Betty" Eakin (Nancy Kogoy)	11:00AM
Mon, Mar 9		
Tues, Mar 10	<u>HT</u>	NOON
Wed, Mar 11	<u>HT</u>	NOON
Thur, Mar 12 Fri, Mar 13	<u>HT</u> <u>HT</u> Stations of the Cross <u>HT</u> Mass	NOON 5:30PM 6:00PM
Sat, Mar 14	<u>HT</u>	5:00PM
Sun, Mar 15 Fourth Sunday of Lent	<u>SP</u> Patty Sanders (Carol Browning)	8:00AM
	<u>HT</u> Tom Robinson (Jeff & Jenifer Woods)	9:30AM
	<u>CTK</u> Raymond Mather (Mary Beth Mather)	11:00AM



Prayer List for the Sick and Home Bound:

CTK- Lery Beach, Carmelina Kessler, Danny Kimble, Mary Kimble, David Kingry, Christy Lucas, Val Nesser, Albert Townsend, Barbara Yeager

HT- Louise Papciak, Karen Andruzis, Caoilainn Norton, Ed Pugh.

SP- Ann Dean.

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 Bob Lawrence (Lenora Lawrence)

Total Contributions and Attendance for February 28-March 1, 2026

Christ the King -\$1999.00 (85)
Holy Trinity-(2/28) \$606.00 (39) (3/1) \$1788.00 (62)
St. Patrick - \$1292.00 (24)



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, Mar 9 - 1st Reading, 2 Kings 5:1-15ab Gospel, Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, Mar 10– 1st Reading, Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Gospel, Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, Mar 11- 1st Reading, Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Gospel, Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, Mar 12– 1st Reading, Jeremiah 7:23-28 Gospel, Luke 11:14-23

Friday, Mar 13– 1st Reading, Hosea 14:2-10 Gospel, Mark 12:28-34

Diocesan News

Tri Parish News

Lenten Guidelines to Follow:

- **Catholics ages 18 thru 59 should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, consuming one full meal a day; smaller meals permitted. No food or drink between meals.**
- **Catholics ages 14 and up should abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday, refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry. Consumption of fish is permitted.**
- **Catholics should participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation once a year.**

Our **Tri Parish Lenten Fish Fry Fridays** continue every Friday in February and run through Friday, March 27, 2026. There will be Stations of the Cross at 5:30; followed by Mass at 6:00PM at Holy Trinity, with Dinner immediately following in Trinity Hall.

If you would like to bring a Dessert or Tea, Lemonade or Bottled Water, it would be greatly appreciated.

Donations will be Accepted and Appreciated.

Thanks to everyone who have helped with the past two Fish Frys and many thanks for the delicious drinks and desserts. **MORE VOLUNTEERS** are needed to keep these dinners going so please consider staying to help clean-up

Christ the King News

Betsy Green **will lead the Rosary** on 3/8 at 10:35 AM for the intentions of World Peace.

Wednesday, 3/11, the **Dunbar Ministerial Association Lenten Lunch is at our church** with Rev. Jerrod Caldriker, as speaker. Lunch is at 11:15; Service at 12:15. there are **sign-up sheets** in the Gathering Area. We need food and helping hands. This is an opportunity for us to represent our parish and our Catholic faith to others in our community.

The **Dunbar Community Luncheon** is Saturday, 3/14, at the First Presbyterian Church from 11AM to 1PM. Christ the King is responsible for desserts. Please take them to the church by 10:30AM. Consider staying for lunch; it is a great time to get to know your neighbors and enjoy good food

Murder Mystery Dinner will be Friday, April 24. The mystery is titled, "A Taste of Murder." Tickets are \$50 per person, which includes dinner and show. Dinner is at 6:30; the show starts at 7 PM. If you have questions, please see Mary Beth Mather. Tickets are limited to 48 people. **Reservation deadline is March 31.**

We need about \$120,000 to **replace the siding** on our church. The Diocese will give a grant for some of the cost, but the parish needs to pay the rest, about \$80,000. All money donated by Christ the King parishioners will go to Christ the King repairs, not to Holy Trinity repairs and vice versa. Please prayerfully consider what you can give and give as much as you can. We hope the siding work will begin this spring, and the money is needed in hand before work begins. Contact Fr. C if you have any questions.

Remember to Bring – Canned Meat on March 15 for the Food Pantry
White cotton socks for men/women/children for the 1st Presbyterian Church to distribute
Personal care and individual snack items for male & female Veterans

Holy Trinity News

Bring a Friend to Church Sunday. We need a host family (families) for **May 10, 2026.** Please consider hosting and keeping this ministry going. Coffee & Donuts are requested. Please let Pam Perkins or Kim Burton know if you are interested in hosting.

Saint Patrick News

Our Lenten Projects this year include; Collecting non perishable food items for the Five Loaves and Two Fish Food Pantry and Diaper Wipes of all sizes for Gabriel Project for the entire month of March. Please put your items in the Hall.

Sunday March 15th we will celebrate St Patrick Day. This is also our Bring a Friend to Church Sunday. We will have our breakfast from Tudor's and maybe something green.

Gabriel Project-Bancroft will be open the second Wednesday of every month for walk in service. We provide free diapers, wipes, clothes, and other baby essentials. Please visit and share our Facebook page for more information! If you would like to make a donation we have an Amazon gift registry and can accept gift cards, we are unable to take cash donations at this time. If you have any questions see Sara Nunley after church. Or email nunley84@gmail.com

Saint Patrick will have **Stations of the Cross** every Wednesday during lent starting @ 5:30 pm.

Please remember a loved one this Easter by donating to the Easter Flower Memorial.