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**Eucharist:**

**Mass:** Mon-Fri: 7:30am

**Sat. Vigil:** 5:00pm

**Sunday:** 8:00am &  
10:30am

**Reconciliation :**  
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Saturday: 4:00pm -  
4:30pm and *anytime* by  
appointment.

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**(& Ministry to the Sick)**

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**Baptism:**

Please call our parish  
office to arrange pre-  
Baptismal instruction and  
the time of the ceremony.

**Holy Orders:**

Contact Fr. Joe Ashe or  
Fr. Walter Nagle, 860 434  
1660, if you want to *learn  
more about becoming a  
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Vocations Office:  
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must begin at least six  
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**Confirmation:**

Confirmation preparation  
begins in the 9th grade  
and the sacrament is  
received in the 10th grade.  
Adults can join the **RCIA**.

**Holy Days of Obligation:**

7:30am & 6:30pm

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020**

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered  
together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has  
truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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## MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses are streamed online

Sat. April 25 St. Mark, Evangelist

5:00pm

**SUNDAY APRIL 26 Third Sunday of Easter**

10:30am Daniel Pudvah r/b Al and MaryAnn Taday

Betty Ann Sullivan r/b her family

Mon. April 27

12:00pm Shawn O'Neill r/b Amanda Babineaux

Tues. April 28

12:00pm

Wed. April 29

12:00pm The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thurs. April 30

12:00pm

Fri. May 1

12:00pm The parishioners of Christ the King

Sat. May 2

5:00pm

**SUNDAY MAY 3 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

10:30am Florence Hurley r/b her husband

Marcia O'Brien r/b The McCarthy Family

Deceased members of the Platt & Butke Families

*The Sanctuary Lamp this week will be lit  
for John & Genevieve Hornyak*



### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Q:** As the godfather for my niece, what must I do as she grows up? Are there specific responsibilities I have?

**A:** The biggest responsibility you have as a godparent is to set a good example of practicing faith. Receiving the sacraments and taking an active part in your parish teaches by deed and shows your godchild how to live a life of faith. Next to the child's parents, your role can be one of great influence in her religious formation and education.

What else can you do? A special remembrance on the day the child was baptized can highlight its importance. As the child grows older, discussions about God, Jesus, matters of faith, and the parish provide opportunities to share your own beliefs and practices. Celebrate first Penance, first Communion, and Confirmation as key moments in your godchild's faith journey. Parents and godparents share in this responsibility in a unique and special way. Your obligations do not end with the ceremony of Baptism, but are just the beginning.



### GOSPEL MEDITATION (LUKE 24: 13-35)

What does it take for our eyes to be opened? Every day, a man laboriously walks down Main Street of town. With great difficulty but graceful determination, he places one foot in front of the other, uses a crudely made staff for support, and walks. His pace is slow, but he walks. What does he hope to see? Where does he want to go? What does he find? We all walk through life. The type of "walking" life requires is not always physical but is most assuredly emotional and spiritual. We walk, we look, we encounter, and we seek. How we do these things and what we actually find is determined by what we carry and what we allow ourselves to discover along the way.

If walking is too challenging for us, we may choose to isolate and stay alone. If we are afraid to walk, we may become overly dependent on others providing for us and abandon the journey. We can walk and pay attention only to what is in front of our feet and never notice the immensity of what is happening around us. The road is never the same twice. The journey is always different. What kinds of things do you notice as you walk through life? It seems that the disciples of the Road to Emmaus missed a lot at first. We do as well.

We are called to walk with purpose, to listen, and to notice things that may not at first be apparent. We have to allow the One who has a special claim on our soul to enlighten, instruct, and inspire us. The incarnate mystery of God is pulsating in and through all of creation, where the presence of the Word who became flesh can be discovered. He has been with us all along. How could we have missed Him? Our journey brings us back to the breaking of the bread, and something begins to stir within us. We begin to understand, and things look differently. Bread, body, wine, and blood bring us to see that everyone and everything is a "Eucharistic" encounter. We become what we eat and we see what we eat. We continue to walk. Our eyes are now opened, and we recognize Him. Our hearts burn. Stay with us. Please stay with us.

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### INSPIRATION for the WEEK

Is God a real Being for you or simply an idea to be entertained? Often, we reduce God to a set of ideas, theories, and principles and neglect to see Him as the One who takes joy in helping us understand all of the events and mysteries of life. God delights in journeying with us and is the only One who can fill us with joy and make our hearts burn with excitement and jubilation. He is the One who assists us in recognizing the truth that is before us and interpreting not only the jewels of Sacred Scripture but the events of history. If we recognize God, we can also see that He inspires us to see the divine meaning of our own lives as well. Sometimes it takes us a little time. After all, even Jesus' closest friends had to walk with him for a while on the road to Emmaus before their eyes were opened in the breaking of bread.



## **First Holy Communion Postponed**

The Diocese has cancelled the Sacramental Celebration of First Holy Communion until further notice to comply with Gov. Lamont's orders. The Sacramental celebration will not be rescheduled until the state ban is lifted.

### Online Faith Formation



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### **Readings for the week of April 26, 2020**

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10



# LIVE STREAM MASS AT CHRIST THE KING

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View the WEEKEND MASS: VIGIL at 5:00PM SATURDAY

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or SUNDAY MORNING at 10:30AM

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If you are in need of a priest, please contact Fr. Joe and/or Fr. Walter  
at the rectory at 860-434-1660.



*It's a great time to  
start, or continue,  
praying a family  
rosary.*



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### Regularly scheduled parish events:

Children's Choir	Tuesday 6:15pm
Adult Choir	Tuesday 7:30pm
Eucharistic Adoration	M-F 6:15-7:15am
'God Squad' Prayer Group	M-F mornings after 7:30am mass

## POSTPONED due to coronavirus

Rosary	Tuesday 4:30 pm
Men's Club	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 6:00pm
Holy Trinity Pro-Life Group	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday 7:00pm
Small Christian Community (scripture sharing)	Wednesday 7:00pm
Bible Study (for all)	Thursday 9:00am
Women's Bible Study	Wednesday 9:30am
Parish Pot Luck Supper	last Friday of month 6:00pm

## FAITH SPARKS!

Look for the Office of Faith Events' new column:  
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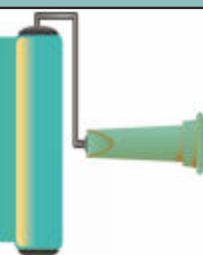
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