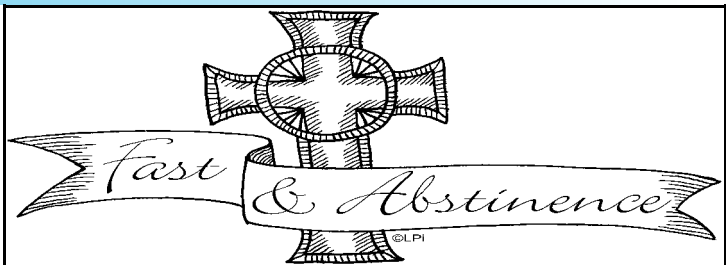




# CHRIST THE KING PARISH COMMUNITY

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February 22, 2009 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Lenten Regulations

Catholics are asked to preserve the penitential purpose for the character of Lent, which begins Ash Wednesday, February 25.

- † Catholics, over 14 years of age, are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and each Friday during Lent.
- † Catholics who are over 18, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.
- † Fasting includes taking only one full meal and smaller quantities of food at the other two meals.

These practices are designed for spiritual growth. Catholics should not excuse themselves lightly from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

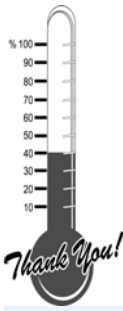
Jesus said to the paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this." - Mk 2:11-12

We invite our parish community to reflect on the *Question of the Week*. It is our hope that this question will enable the message of the Sunday readings to come alive and help you live that message during the week:

**Adults:** What is there in your life that you need to be freed from?  
**Children:** How can you carry a friend or family member closer to Christ?

### SCHOOL YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday:.....4:30 P.M.
- Sunday, Morning:.....8:15 A.M. and 10:45 A.M.
- Monday:.....7 A.M. Word Service
- Tuesday-Friday.....7 A.M. Mass
- Confessions.....3:30 p.m.—1st and 3rd Saturdays



We now have 129 responses with \$38,670.25 pledged which puts us a little over 40% of our \$94,255 assessment for 2009. 16% of our parishioners have pledged 40% of our total. Please fill out your pledge card and return it as soon as possible so we can meet our goal for 2009.



The Altar & Rosary Society would like to give a big thank you to those who donated baked goods and also to those who purchased our goodies.

To those who stuck by their diets but graciously gave us a monetary donation we extend a special thank you.



All Altar Servers who did not attend training sessions in the fall should attend a training session on Saturday, March 14, 2009 at 10am.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 4286**



Friday fish dinners will be starting up on Friday, February 27, 2009. Plan to join us in the parish hall for a delicious fried or baked fish dinner cooked by our Knights for your enjoyment between 4pm and 6:30pm. Prices are \$7/adults, \$6/seniors, and \$5/children under 12. Coffee, lemonade and dessert are included in the price. Subsequent Fish Fries will be the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th of March.



The Daughters of Mary are bringing back the Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner on Tuesday, March 17, 2009. Dinner will be served from 4pm to 7pm in our parish hall. Price for the dinner is \$8/person & will include corned beef & cabbage, dessert & beverage. We will also offer, for \$2/child, a hot dog plate. It will consist of a hot dog & chips, dessert & beverage. The Knights of Columbus will offer libations for a small donation if guests are interested.

**Lenten Reconciliation Services throughout the Pueblo Deanery:**

- Wednesday, March 11, Holy Rosary, 7pm
- Thursday, March 12, Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 12pm
- Saturday, March 14, St. Mary's Parish, 9am
- For Youth—Wednesday, March 18, Holy Family, 7pm
- Thursday, March 19, 7pm, tentative, St. Pius X
- Friday, March 20, 7pm, Shrine of St. Therese
- Tuesday, April 7, 7pm, St. Michael, Cañon City

**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

7 A.M. — Word Service

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

7 A.M.— Dase Family by Virginia Wyatt

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25—ASH WEDNESDAY**

7 A.M. — Al Pavol by Family  
Christ the King Parish Family

Noon Word Service & Ashes

5:30pm Word Service & Ashes

7pm Word Service & Ashes

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

7 A.M.— That we might have the courage to stand with the poor and vulnerable in our society.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

7 A.M. — That all our parishioners might be brought closer to God through their Lenten practices.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

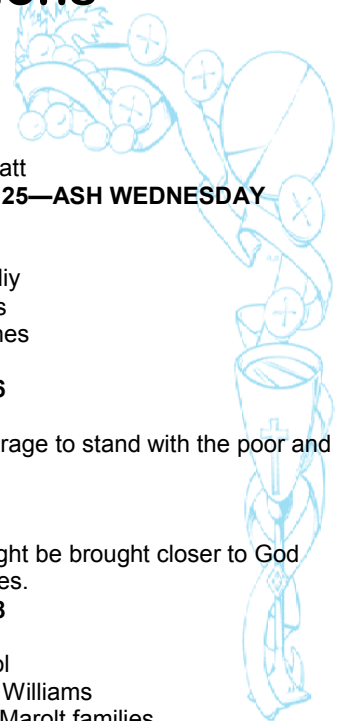
4:30 PM. — Paul Kacnik by Cousin Carol  
Ellen Leist by Margie & Joe Williams  
Bev Barnes by the Printz & Marolt families

In thanksgiving for the Prayerline participants by Pete & Dee

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

8:15 A.M.— Frank Selak by Son Mike  
Antoinette Coszalter by Richard & Betty Mestas

10:45 A.M.— Jack & Margaret Martinez by Children  
Christ the King Parish Family



**Today is the Family Faith Fest.** Discuss Lent with your children and how you make your decision on what to give up for Lent.

Purificators for March: Helen Seameans

**Weekly Calendar**

**Tuesday, Feb 24**

9am Men's Bible Study Sr. J's Rm.

**Wednesday, February 25 Ash Wednesday**

- 7am Mass
- 10:30am Service at Azteca Sr. Joan
- Noon Word Service and Ashes
- 5:30 Word Service and Ashes
- 7pm Word Service and Ashes

**Thursday, Feb 26**

- 9:30 Bereavement Support Grp. Sr. J
- 7pm Bell Choir

**Friday, Feb 27**

- 3pm Stations of the Cross
- 4-6:30pm Knights Fish Fry

## Upcoming Events

Today—Sunday, February 22, 2009 9:30am—10:30am Family Faith Fest.

Friday, February 27, 2009 3:00 Stations of the Cross and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Friday, February 27, 2009 4—6:30pm Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Dinner. Join us for some delicious baked or fried fish.

Saturday, March 14, 2009 10 am Altar Servers training in the Church for all servers who did not attend the fall sessions.

March 14, 2009, 9-12 noon -Baptism Preparation Class for parents and Godparents.

March 17, 2009 Daughters of Mary Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner. 4-7pm in the Parish Hall.

March 22 & 23, 2009—Christ the King Parish Mission. Save the date!



**Prayer Line** If you or anyone you know needs to be held in prayer for whatever reason, call **Helen McMahon 542-5295** or **Frances Kidder 545-3285**.



Other Bible Studies that might fit your schedule better:

Our Lady of the Meadows—ongoing Bible Study every Thursday at 12 noon and repeated at 7pm. The leader is Fr. Kevin Novack and the content is the Sunday Scripture readings.

Holy Rosary—a 5 week study on the Gospel of St. Mark. Monday evenings 6:30—8pm (March 2,9,16,23,and 30) and Tuesday mornings 8:30-10 (March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31). The leader is Sr. Laetitia Slusser.

There is no charge for either of these programs.

## PASTORAL SERVICES

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**—1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

**Catholic, but not Confirmed**—Adult, baptized Catholics who have not been confirmed and wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend the eight preparation sessions which begin on February 8th, 2009. Either call Sr. Joan Hentges at 542-9248 ext 14, or complete the registration form in this week's bulletin.

**Baptism of Infants**—Parents are required to attend a session of Baptismal Preparation prior to baptizing a child. Please contact Michelle at 542-9248 ex 21 for further information.

**Death/Serious Illness/Hospitalization**— If a death occurs in the family, please contact Fr. Tom before meeting with the funeral director. Also, please notify the parish office at the onset of a serious illness.

### Homebound Ministry

If after hospitalization, or due to serious illness, you are confined to your home, please contact Sr. Joan Hentges at 542-9248, ext 14, if you desire to receive communion at home. A homebound minister will be assigned to you.

**Marriage**—Spiritual preparation is the most important preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage. *Registered*, engaged couples are invited to call Mary Meissner at 542-9248 ext. 11 to arrange instruction as soon as they become engaged. A minimum of one year is needed.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Remind us, Lord, that we are dust.

And, when reminded,

lead us to remember

that most wondrous miracle—

that in your hands, dust lives!

—Peter Mead



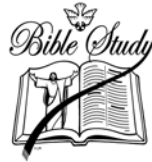
Parents are required to attend a session of Baptismal Preparation prior to baptizing a child. The next class is scheduled for Saturday, March 14, 2009, 9am-12noon. Pre-registration is required. Please call Michele at 542-9248, ext. 21.



**ADULT ENRICHMENT**  
We are offering many  
Lenten opportunities for  
spiritual growth.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES (6 weeks)**

Sign-up after all Masses on February 14/15 & 21/22.



**Sundays: March 1st-April 6th (Adults)**  
**9:30-10:30am**

Formation Center Kitchen  
Facilitator: Michelle Whitney

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**7:00pm**

Home of Dave and Deanna Robinson

**Mondays: March 2nd-April 7th (Men)**  
**7:00pm**

Formation Center, Sister Joan's Room  
Facilitator: Frank Romero

**Tuesdays: March 3rd-April 8th (Women)**  
**9:00 am**

Formation Center Kitchen  
Facilitator: Krissy Trujillo



**TRADITIONAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS and Divine Mercy Chaplet.**

Reflect on the mysteries of suffering and of God's mercy as we pray together the Stations of the Cross and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please bring your rosary.

**Fridays: February 27, March 13, March 20, March 27, and April 3.**

3:00 pm in the Church.

**DRAMATIC PRESENTATION OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Friday, March 6th**  
7:00 pm in the Church

**LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

This ancient Benedictine practice is the official prayer of the Church, the Divine Office. Priests, religious, and lay people around the world are saying this prayer every hour of every day. Join us for Lent as we raise our hearts & voices in the praying of the Office.



Wednesdays: March 4th-April 8th  
12:00 noon in the Church.

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**Parish Office Hours**

Monday-Friday 9:00am- 11:30am  
12:30pm - 4:00pm

**Readings for the Week of February 22, 2009**

Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/  
Mk 2:1-12  
Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20---6:2/Mt 6:1-6,  
16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32  
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15  
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