Welcome to our parish...

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February 25, 2018 Second Sunday of Lent

Getting to know the Parish Staff...

Hello! I'm Jacob Mutz! I have been fortunate to serve for the past 3 ½ years as one of the part-time High School Ministers here at Christ the King. My life has changed dramatically in those 3 ½ years as I have gone from a poor college student with a girlfriend to a married man with a full-time job and actual adult responsibilities.

My wife, Sammi, and I got married in October 2015 and she has been the greatest blessing of my life. I graduated from CSU-Pueblo in 2015 with a BS in Chemistry which, if you are unaware, has very little to do with theology and high school ministry. I currently work full-time in Cañon City for Cotter Corporation as an analytical chemist. I really enjoy chemistry to the extent that I began work on my Master's Degree back in August 2017.

As if marriage, a full-time job, and school were not enough, I like to keep myself busy with my part-time ministries here at Christ the King alongside my friend Lauren Bartolo, the other part-time High School Minister. High School Discipleship is the major aspect of our work which is centered on the idea of walking alongside of the high school teenagers in their journey to God. In this, we find ourselves instructing, preparing, playing, listening, praying, retreating, laughing, and to simplify it all, living with the teens just as Christ did with His Apostles. Our hope is to invest everything in the teens so that they can have the courage to answer the call to become the saint God desires them to be.

It is a great blessing to be a part of the Christ the King Parish and I pray that God will grant me the strength to pour myself out completely for this Parish so that it can be a source of blessing for all who are a part of it.

Pictures from our DMF confetti celebration on February 10/11. Looks like Deacon Corey and the servers had too much fun!

Bury the Alleluia Processional at 10:45am

From the Pastor

Pope St. Leo the Great said Lent is the season where we rejoice in the forgiveness of sins. I hope you are celebrating this! Or have you forgotten that each one of us (especially me!) are sinners in need of redemption by Christ? There's a danger to not taking our "little" sins seriously. We can get accustomed to them and not find fault in them. These "little" sins can become dangerous patterns after awhile and we stop growing for Christ.

Take gossip, for example. Even though so many of us do it and think nothing of it, it's sin, and highly toxic and destructive, both to the person spreading it and the people hearing it. Recently I experienced the sinful consequences of gossip. I had a high regard for an employee at a cafe, only to be told by another employee something terrible about him -- something I didn't need to know. Now my impression of that employee is ruined. I can't think about him without thinking about his marital affair that I'm now aware of.

Don't get self-satisfied with yourself, don't get complacent. Pope St. Leo's homily added that we need a daily renewal to repair the shortcomings of our mortal nature, and that no matter what degree of progress we've made, there isn't anyone who should not be more advanced. Celebrate the forgiveness of sins and keep growing in holiness!

You really don't have to kneel after communion! The Instructions for The Roman Missal usually call for everyone to be consistent in their posture at Mass – except for after communion! Then it allows people to either sit, kneel or stand. Do whatever's most comfortable, so you can praise and thank Christ for sharing his Life for you, that gives you eternal life. Enjoy that communion with him!

Fr. John O.

Lent Confessions: Fr. John will offer weekday confessions after Mass on **Fridays from 8:05 a.m. until done**. Confessions will be heard in the back sacristy after the Mass vessels have been cleaned.

Upcoming Lenten Penance Services in the city:
St. Pius X, Wednesday, February 28th at 6:30 p.m.
St. Paul the Apostle, Pueblo West, Thursday, March 1st at 6:30 p.m.
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Wednesday, March 7th at 12:30 p.m.
Christ the King, Wednesday, March 7 at 6:30 p.m.
St. Leander, Tuesday, March 13 at 6 p.m.
Shrine of St. Therese, Thursday, March 15 at 6 p.m.
St. Mary, Saturday, March 17 at 8:45 a.m.
St. Francis Xavier, Monday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Our Lady of the Meadows, Tuesday, March 27 at 7 p.m.

Altar & Rosary Society

Thank you to all the parishioners who baked, bought goodies at the bake sale, or donated money. It was a huge success!

The Altar and Rosary Society will be meeting on Monday, March 5th at 1:30 p.m. in Sr. Joan's Room at the Formation Center. All women in the parish are welcome to attend. New members are always welcome! We have had a change in officers due to health issues. For questions, contact Sandy Musso at 544-1741.

Letter of James Scripture Study with Fr. John

Continues on Thursdays during Lent on **March 1st, 8th & 15th.** Held in the Little Flower Formation Center in Sr. Joan's Room from 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 3:00 P.M.
February 16th to March 23rd
Everyone is welcome!

Happiness is an inside job! (Free retreat)

The Four Levels of Happiness™ On the Inside. Video by Fr. Spitzer, presented by Deacon Dan Leetch as part of the Diocese of Pueblo's vision initiative by Bishop Berg. March 10th, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Adrian's Hall. Lunch will be provided.
Who should attend: Everybody!
Please RSVP to Sarah Nelson at 542-9248 ext. 21 or by email at snelson@ctkpueblo.org.

CRS RICE BOWL

This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl invites you and your family to journey alongside the Good Samaritan, to reflect on the question: Who is my neighbor?
So many of our neighbors are on the move: migrants, refugees, internally displaced persons, travelers. The Good Samaritan—a traveler himself, one on the move—shows us what it means to encounter the stranger, to accompany one in need and become a companion on the journey. Pope Francis has invited Catholics to build bridges of understanding and hospitality with migrants and refugees. How does the Parable of the Good Samaritan invite us to welcome the migrant, the refugee and others on the move? Watch the video at https://www.crsricebowl.org/share-the-journey

Please return your Rice Bowl on Palm Sunday.

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PUEBLO RESCUE MISSION

Lenten Works of Mercy Project

Pueblo Rescue Mission is in need of the following items (clean, gently used or brand new only):

- Warm blankets, gloves and hats
- Warm socks, shoes/boots
- Undergarments (new only)
- Cleaning supplies

Bring items to the collection boxes in the Narthex throughout Lent.

The vision of the Pueblo Rescue Mission is to see lives transformed and filled with hope as our community works together to fight poverty, homelessness and addiction.

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 8:15 A.M. and 10:45 A.M.

Monday: 7:15 A.M. Morning Prayer
7:30 A.M. Word Communion Service

Tuesday through Friday:
7:15 A.M. Morning Prayer
7:30 A.M. Mass

Confession: Saturday: 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 25, 2018
9:30am Religious Formation-Pre-K-8—Formation Center
9:30am First Reconciliation, Parents & Children—Form. Ctr.
4:30pm High School Youth Discipleship—Sr. Joan's Rm
4:30pm RCIA-Formation Center, 6th Grade Room

Tuesday, February 27, 2018
9:00am Men's Bible Study — Sr. Joan's Room

Wednesday, February 28, 2018
9:00am Women's Bible Study — Meet in Church for Stations then go to Sr. Joan's Room for Bible Study
6:30pm Choir Practice—Music Room

Thursday, March 1, 2018
6:00pm Letter of James Scripture Study—Sr. Joan's Room

Friday, March 2, 2018
3:00pm Stations of the Cross—Church
4:00pm Fish Fry Dinner—Adrians Hall

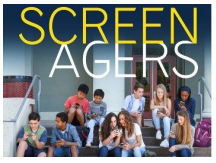
Sunday, March 4, 2018
9:30am Religious Formation-Pre-K-8—Formation Center
9:30am First Reconciliation, Parents & Children—Form. Ctr.
12:00pm RCIA-Formation Center, 6th Grade Room
4:30pm High School Youth Discipleship—Sr. Joan's Rm

Note: There will **not** be a Family Faith Fest on Sunday, March 4th as originally advertised. We will have regular Religious Formation and Reconciliation class at 9:30 a.m.

High School Youth Discipleship
All youth from 9th through 12th grades are welcome!
4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.—
February 25th

February 25th: Father John teaches at High School Discipleship! ALL Parents (both of Confirmed and non-Confirmed) along with ALL teens in High School are invited to attend this informative evening. Fr. John will be teaching about the history and beauty of the Mass.

March 11th: Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age at 4:00 p.m. at Pueblo Community College Hoag Theater. Parent and Teen Joint Event. Documentary on the effects of technology and screen time on growing teens.



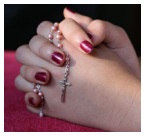
April 14th and 15th: SAVE THE DATE! High School Spring Retreat: at the Benedictine Fellowship of St. Laurence. More details coming soon!

Please check ctkpueblo.org for the latest info.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th—
4:30 P.M.—Margaret Zember, by Erjavec Family
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th—
Second Sunday of Lent
8:15 A.M.—Geraldine Alire, by Jennifer Diodosio
10:45 A.M.—For our Christ the King Parish Family
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26th—
7:30 A.M.—Word Communion Service
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th—
7:30 A.M.—Darcy Dudley, by Shirley Rocco
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th—
7:30 A.M.—John Moran,
by Don, Micki & Monty Markowski
THURSDAY, MARCH 1st—
7:30 A.M.—Barbara Allen, by Behm Family
FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd—
7:30 A.M.—Joe Lovato, by Bea Lovato & Sons
SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd—
St. Katharine Drexel
4:30 P.M.—For our Christ the King Parish Family
SUNDAY, MARCH 4th—
Third Sunday of Lent
8:15 A.M.—Geraldine Alire,
by Ron & Cathy Diodosio
10:45 A.M.—Darrell Garza,
by Frank & Celina Pacheco

Prayer Line: If you have a prayer request for yourself or for someone you know, please call Sarah at 542-9248 ext. 21 or email snelson@ctkpueblo.org.



Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11;
1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Liturgical Ministers

If you are unable to fulfill your assigned Mass, please get a substitute to fill in for you.
The Ministry Schedule is posted at www.ctkpueblo.org.

Saturday, March 3, 2018 @ 4:30 p.m.
1st Proclaimer: Paula Loseke
2nd Proclaimer: Rita Poole
Bread: Dr. Harry Robinson
Cup: Carol Robinson, John Chavez, Rich Dudley, Deacon
Servers: Nina Trujillo
Ushers: Ruben Romero, Paul Tafoya, Matt Trujillo, Marty Bechina
Greeters: Christy Naranjo
Sacristans: Freddy & Susan Lettig

Sunday, March 4, 2018 @ 8:15 a.m.
1st Proclaimer: Frank Drotar
2nd Proclaimer: Gerald Garduno
Bread: Judy Campbell
Cup: Sam Corsi, Carmen Arteaga, Kristi Brown, Deacon
Servers: Madison Lovato, Madeline Cummings
Ushers: Scott Cummings, Nicole Cummings, Dennis Duran, Rob Flores
Greeters: Gerald & Sharlyn Garduno
Sacristans: Arnold & Juanita Montoya

Sunday, March 4, 2018 @ 10:45 a.m.
1st Proclaimer: Cindy Kramer
2nd Proclaimer: Aiden Martinez
Bread: Frank Romero
Cup: Diana Ortiz, Becky Sandoval-Gonzales, Isabel Taylor, Deacon
Servers: Robert Sandoval, Brooklyn Weckx
Ushers: Sean Steefel, John Steefel, Ralph Williams, James Kramer
Greeters: Denise Urbina
Sacristans: Kath Redmond