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**August 26, 2018**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

I was stunned, as most of you were, to hear about Cardinal McCarrick's abusive behavior, and more disturbed that some knew about it and said nothing. Then followed the sickening revelations of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury report on pedophile priests in 6 dioceses there.

I apologize for our Church that failed so many children, youth and adults with emotional scars that will last all their lives. And I understand why SNAP (Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests) is sick and tired of apologies; they want action and they deserve it.

I am confident that the original Dallas Charter which started a framework for reporting abuse will be further refined. We've made progress but need much more. There's already been great improvement with some of the changes put in place for seminarian candidates that I personally experienced: criminal background checks and psychological screenings. They're not fool-proof, but should minimize this evil. And that's the point I want to emphasize.

These reports coming out are mostly from cases back in the 70's and 80's. I want to believe that is not the Church today. Parents won't tolerate it anymore, nor just quietly complain to their bishops. 2½% of clergy were involved in these sexual abuse cases; granted, even one priest is one too many, but I'm making the point that the other 97½% of us are faithful and will never make such headlines – we work hard to serve you! Please don't lose sight of that.

Let's be vocal in ending the culture of secrecy and help our bishops be accountable in making this change.

I believe these sequential revelations by the media are a snapshot of the past and not of the present. I pray that such behavior will be the rare case going forward. May all of our dioceses own up to their responsibility to give victims the help they need. — Fr. John

## Register for Religious Education

Schedules and Registration Forms are on our website at [www.ctkpueblo.org](http://www.ctkpueblo.org). You may also register after Mass in the Narthex. Drop off registration forms at the Parish Office, in the Narthex, or mail them in.



## High School Sunday Night Discipleship

We will begin the year with a **Parent Meeting on September 9th at 9:30am** in Sr. Joan's Room. Youth and their families should attend the Family Mass at **10:45am** and the parish Tailgate Party at **NOON**. (High School Youth meet September 16th at 4:30pm for their first evening class.)

2018/2019 Schedules, Registration Forms and further info are available on our webpage at [ctkpueblo.org](http://ctkpueblo.org).

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## PARISH STAFF

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th—**

**St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest**  
4:30 P.M.—Mary Helen Derichsweiler, by Gena Ryder  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th—**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:15 A.M.—For the deceased members of the Silva  
Family, by the Silva Family

10:45 A.M.—For our Christ the King Parish Family  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 27th—**

**St. Monica**  
7:30 A.M.—Word Communion Service  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 28th—**

**St. Augustine**  
7:30 A.M.—Juliet Corsentino,  
by Frank and Carol Latino & Family  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29th—**

**The Passion of St. John the Baptist**  
7:30 A.M.—Jimmy Escalera,  
by Deacon Steve Escalera and Family

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 30th--**  
7:30 A.M.—Word Communion Service  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31st—**

7:30 A.M.—Word Communion Service  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st—**  
4:30 P.M.—Charles Madrid,

by Andy and Loretta Hernandez  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd—**

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:15 A.M.—For our Christ the King Parish Family  
10:45 A.M.—Inge Oechle, by the Purcell Family



The parish office is off of  
Horseshoe Drive next to the  
attached garage. Look for the  
sign and turn into parking lot.

## **Parish Office Hours:**

**Monday thru  
Friday:**

**9:00 am to Noon**

**and**

**1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

**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 and Wednesday:**

7:15 A.M. Morning Prayer

7:30 A.M. Mass

**Thursday and Friday:**

7:15 A.M. Morning Prayer

7:30 A.M. Word Communion Service

**Confessions: Saturdays, 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.**



## Prayer Line:

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



## OCCUPANCY

The value of life does not depend upon the  
place we occupy. It depends upon the way we  
occupy that place.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

## From the Pastor

What has held us together for two millennia is our unity of faith, not selective faith. Are you a Cafeteria Catholic? Do you pick and choose what you want to believe?



Until recently “Cafeteria Catholics” were mostly from the liberal left, who would reject our Church’s moral theology teachings on marriage, sexuality and abortion. But no more: now conservative Catholics are also victim to this thinking, over parts of church doctrine known as social justice.

What has happened in the United States is that our Catholic theology terminology has been appropriated by both political parties and is being used in totally different contexts that distort its meaning for us Catholics.

Don’t fall for this! Our teachings don’t come from either the Republican or Democratic Party Platforms. I can show you writings from St. John Chrysostom and other Fathers of the Church in the 4th Century that discuss social justice. Our teachings aren’t associated with liberalism or political correctness. Our teachings and positions are always based on the dignity of the person and the right to life. That’s the foundation of all social justice teachings.

I bring this up because of Pope Francis’s recent declaration condemning capital punishment in all circumstances. Prior to his statement, 53% of Americans favored capital punishment. I wonder what it will be now?

His prohibition of capital punishment came as no surprise to students of theology. There’s been a natural development in the Church’s teaching. Historically the Church never gave it a total green light, since Jesus died under capital punishment. St. Thomas Aquinas allowed for capital punishment only when it is necessary to protect society. Then Pope John Paul II limited it to extreme cases where bloodless means of administering justice are not available. Pope Francis has now condemned it under all circumstances as an attack on the inviolable dignity of the person and the right to life.

It’s important to distinguish what Pope Francis did not say: he did not say there can’t be killing in just wars; he did not oppose gun ownership. He’s only saying that once we have criminals in custody, they’re no longer a threat to society, and the State can’t terminate their lives in punishment for a crime, no matter how heinous.

Neither of our political parties fully reflects Catholic teaching; each supports about half of our doctrine. Our faith has to shape our politics, not vice-versa. Pray for unity in our faith!

Fr. John



"Music ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our communal liturgies and various parish celebrations. This is possible because of the generous sharing of time and talent of diverse and committed members.

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**CHOIR begins meeting Wednesday, September 19, 6:30p.m.—8:00p.m. ...and sings for Mass every other weekend.**

For His Glory,  
Lori Judkins  
Pastoral Associate for Liturgical Music  
[judkins.lori@yahoo.com](mailto:judkins.lori@yahoo.com)

### THE CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE IS SEEKING TO AUDITION NEW MUSICIANS,

especially a male vocalist and additional instruments (especially a bass player, a percussionist, or a brass player). They can contact any member of the Band, or the CTK Music Director, Lori Judkins at 542-9248 ext. 18 or email Lori at: [judkins.lori@yahoo.com](mailto:judkins.lori@yahoo.com)



**Many hands make light work.** A HUGE thank you to the 35 parishioners who helped get the Little Flower Formation Center ready for the fall.

We got so much done. I love how generous our parishioners are! Blessings, Laura



### Amazing Parish Update

The acoustic panels have been installed in the Narthex. Thank you to Marcia and Gene Griglak and Rob and Inez Flores for hanging them. Banners will further help noise reduction into the church and will be hung in the future.

A special thank you to Toms Landscaping for the demolition of the brick and concrete structure in the front of the church. Keep your eyes open for a more attractive landscaping plan being put together for this area by our teenage parishioner Dustin Medina. Dustin is taking this on as an Eagle Scout project. \*\* Be sure to look at the pictures on page 7.

**"Becoming Catholic"  
Inquiry Meeting**

**Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>  
at 12:00 p.m. in Adrians Hall**

If you are someone considering becoming Catholic, or if you were baptized Catholic, but did not grow up practicing the Catholic faith, you are invited to attend to learn more.

This is an opportunity to learn more about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and the process for reception of Sacraments as an Adult in the Catholic Church.

*Questions? Call Sarah at the Parish Office or discover further information on our webpage.*

**BAPTISM FORMATION SESSION IN OCTOBER**



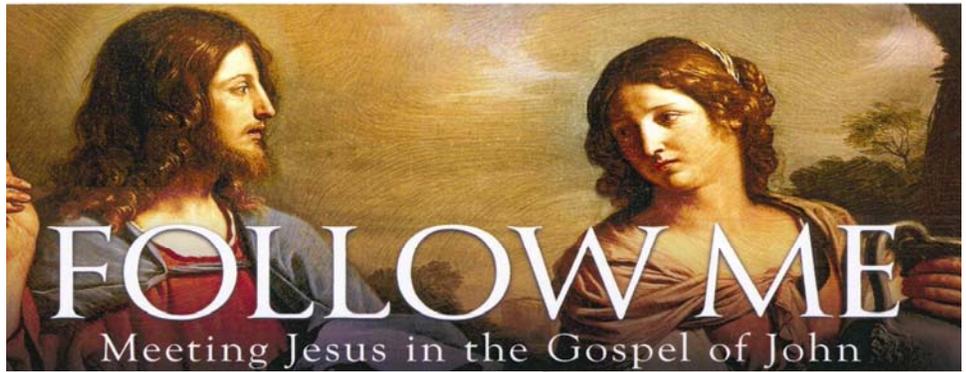
The Sacrament of Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the

Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism is an opportunity for the Church to encourage both Parents and Godparents to re-examine the meaning of the Christian Message in their own lives, and how they can mutually support one another for years to come.

A two part session will be held on Sunday, October 14th and 21st, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in Sr. Joan's Room South. Attendance at both is necessary.

Please call Sarah Nelson at the parish office, 542-9248, to pre-register and schedule a meeting.



**Dates, Times, Location**

Catholic Fellowship Group will begin on **Tuesday September 18th, 2018** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Group will meet for 9 consecutive Tuesdays (September 18th through November 13th, 2018)

**Cost/Registration**

**Cost is \$20.00 for workbook.** Please complete "Order Form" on back credenza or call the Leaders to let them know you want a workbook **before September 6th, 2018.**

**For More Information**

Group will meet in Sr. Joan's Room in the Little Flower Formation Building (1708 Horseshoe Drive) Call Gerald at 719-252-8508 or Rich at 719-369-9115

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Following Christ takes more than simply believing in him or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* is a guide to a personal encounter with Christ. *Follow Me* invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ.



*"I was blown away by the insights that were uncovered in John's Gospel ... Dr. Sri is just brilliant."*

— Allen

**DISCOVER THE RICHES OF THE MASS**

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**Dates, Times, Location**

**Catholic Womans' Bible Study**  
**Wednesdays beginning on September 12th, 2018**  
From 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.  
In Sr. Joan's Room  
Located in Little Flower Formation Building (1708 Horseshoe Dr.)

**Cost/Registration**

**Workbook fee is \$20.00**  
(Please pay check payable to "Christ the King")

Cost includes a digital code, which allows you to stream the sessions in your home as well as at the Church facility. **Please call Leaders to place an order for your workbook.**

**For More Information**

Please contact Micki Markowski at 545-6506 or Linda Gettler at 545-1058



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*"... in all our standing and kneeling, silent attentiveness and responses: there really is something deeper going on there."*

—Dr. Anthony Lilles



## The Tailgate Party is back... Sunday, September 9th Noon to 2:00pm

The Tailgate Parties were always so much fun the staff and social committee decided to bring it back.



Everyone is invited to join in the fun in the parking lot by the office! You can then gather in Adrians Hall, or bring your lawn chairs and sit outside.



Hamburgers, hotdogs, brats and chili will be served from Noon to 1:00pm.



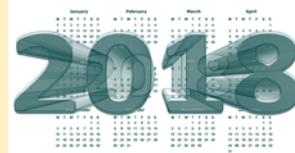
Sign up sheets are available in the Narthex for the extra items. Please sign up to bring either dessert, buns, chips, pop, water, prepared relish trays, or condiments. We also need your help! See the sign up sheet if you can set up, clean up, serve, cook.



Wear your team or school colors: Broncos, Thunderwolves, East, South, Central, Centennial, County, Pueblo West, Heaton, Risley, Corwin, Belmont, Fountain, etc.

Please note: There is a Bronco game at 2:25pm, but you should be able to eat and visit, and get home in plenty of time to watch it.

## Weekly Calendar



### Sunday, August 26, 2018

12:00pm Becoming Catholic Inquiry Meeting,  
Adrians Hall

### Tuesday, August 28, 2018

9:00am Men's Bible Study — Sr. Joan's Room

## Healing Hearts



A place to gather with others to find hope and healing for your soul through the lens of our Catholic Faith. This group will encompass many types of loss and grief—death of spouse, children, loved one, pet, divorce, empty nest, pain and emotional wounds.

The group will meet twice a month on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Sr. Joan's Room. Their first gathering will take place on Monday, October 1st, 2018.

Dedicated parishioners, Christi Kurtz and Cindy Kramer will facilitate the group. Contact Christi for more information at 369-7464.

*“Very truly I tell you,  
you will weep and mourn  
while the world rejoices.  
You will grieve, but your grief  
will turn to joy.”  
John 16:20*

## Readings for the Week



Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5;  
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17;  
Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;  
Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;  
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;  
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,  
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

# HIGH SCHOOL DISCIPLESHIP GATHERING SPACE GETS A FACE LIFT

Our Youth Ministers have a vision to create a gathering space for High School Discipleship that is welcoming, conducive to growth, and creation of meaningful friendships that will form around the faith.



To create this space, they are seeking gently-used donations of the following items: couches, side tables, and lamps. Please no stained, frayed, torn, sagging, or otherwise unsuitable items. They are willing to haul the donated items. If you have

an item you wish to donate please contact either Jacob at 719-250-5301 or Lauren at 719-251-0722.



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## ATTENTION

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Debbie George at J.S. Paluch,  
719-313-9481, or email  
[georged@jspaluch.com](mailto:georged@jspaluch.com).  
Thank you!

**Looking for** all former and current basketball players, coaches, workers, officials and sponsors who have participated in the **Fr. John Power Memorial Basketball League over the past 50 years to present.** We are having a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration in October and we would like to invite you. For more information, please call Jamie at 719-250-6630 or email [frpowerball@gmail.com](mailto:frpowerball@gmail.com)



## Installing the acoustic panels



Gene & Marcia Griglak



Rob & Inez Flores

## CTK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

If you are unable to fulfill your assigned Mass, please get a substitute to fill in for you. The Ministry Schedule is posted at [ctkpueblo.org](http://ctkpueblo.org).

### Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018 @ 4:30 p.m.

1st Proclaimer: Paula Loseke  
 2nd Proclaimer: Rita Poole  
 Bread: Micki Markowski  
 Cup: Dr. Harry Robinson, Carol Robinson, Stella Romero, Deacon  
 Servers: Rich Dudley  
 Ushers: Martin McClelland, Dan Medved, Ruben Romero, Paul Tafoya  
 Greeters: Ray & Eva Garcia  
 Sacristans: Kath Redmond

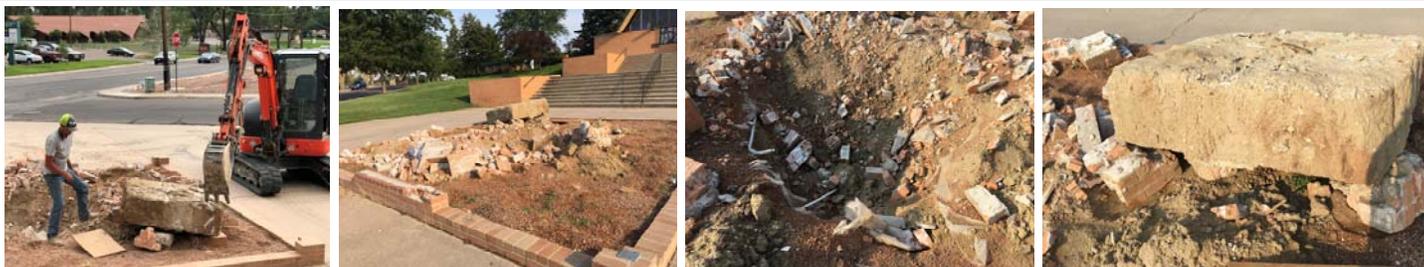
### Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018 @ 8:15 a.m.

1st Proclaimer: Loretta Hernandez  
 2nd Proclaimer: Juanita Montoya  
 Bread: Sandra Espinoza  
 Cup: Zack Garduno, Joe Gomez, Andy Hernandez, Deacon  
 Servers: Madison Lovato, Lucas Lovato  
 Ushers: Chris Putaturo, Daniel Rosales, Richard Roskey, Vickie Roseky  
 Greeters: Amy Dye  
 Sacristans: Kath Redmond (Corsi)

### Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018 @ 10:45 a.m.

1st Proclaimer: Anika Escalera  
 2nd Proclaimer: Cindy Kramer  
 Bread: Michele Steefel  
 Cup: Sean Steefel, Isabel Taylor, Sherri Baca, Deacon  
 Servers: Reid Toczek, Colin Compton  
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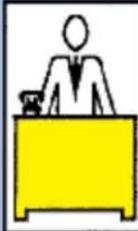
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