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On September 29<sup>th</sup> we will have our annual Volunteer Sign-Up for Ministries.

As you think and pray about what your involvement in ministry might look like, we would like to share some “one-liners”..... “or two”....from present ministers! You will find them throughout the pages of the bulletin today and in the coming weeks. My heartfelt thanks for sharing!

Kath

Katharine M. Redmond  
Pastoral Associate for Worship

**Jesus endured the cross,  
despising its shame,  
and has taken his seat  
at the right of  
the throne of God.**

**HEBREWS 12:2**

**Twentieth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary  
Time**

**AUGUST 18, 2019**

Growing up at Christ the King was amazing, but mainly men and boys served in any capacity at Mass. I feel great that I am able to serve as an **Usher** now! My faith continues to grow through this Ministry.

*Jodi Verner*

## Staff Directory

If you forget the extension, you will be able to go to the staff directory by hitting 5. If further assistance is needed hit 7 for Mary Meissner.

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**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**

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



## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th —**

**4:30 P.M. — Special Intention for Tom & Molly Jagger on their 65th Wedding Anniversary, by Family Zenaida T. David, Gena Ryder**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18th —**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:15 A.M. — John D. Caligaris,  
by Carol & Harold Robinson  
Veneta Silva, by Roger Silva**

**10:45 A.M. — For our Amazing Parish Family**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 19th —**

**St. John Eudes, Priest**

**7:30 A.M. — Word Communion Service**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20th —**

**St. Bernard Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

**7:30 A.M. — Veneta Silva, by Roger Silva**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21st —**

**St. Pius X, Pope**

**7:30 A.M. — Zenaida T. David, Gena Ryder**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22nd —**

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**7:30 A.M. — Gordon Redmond,  
by Katharine Redmond**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23rd —**

**St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**

**7:30 A.M. — Gordon Redmond,  
by Katharine Redmond**

**Jeannette Jiminez-Estupinan, by Carlos Estupinan**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th —**

**4:30 P.M. — For our Amazing Parish Family**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th —**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:15 A.M. — Mary Helen Derichsweiler,  
by Gena Ryder**

**John Caligaris, by David and Mary Fraterelli  
Souls of Silva Family, by Roger Silva**

**10:45 A.M. — Louise Martinez,  
by Celina and Frank Pacheco**

Serving as a **Communion Minister**  
to the families of CTK brings me  
great joy! I am blessed!

*Peggy Herman*

# Doesn't the Church Care about Babies? By Fr. John O.

I learned last weekend that some parishioners are troubled by our Diocese's new *Baptism Guidelines*, thinking that our Diocese doesn't seem to care about the babies. They deeply love and care for their grandchildren and other relatives and want them to be saved, even if their parents have walked away from the faith. After reflection and some research, I hope I can bring some you some comfort.

But first, some clarity. If we look at the practice of the early Church, we read in the *Acts of the Apostles* that whole households were baptized. That has always been our justification for the Baptism of infants. But these infants were only baptized because their parents had faith in Christ. There was a well-founded hope that these children would be raised as Christians. Infants weren't baptized just because someone presented them. The Church didn't baptize children of parents who were not believers. Our Diocesan *Guidelines* are solidly in line with that Tradition.

Baptism marks us for Christ and guarantees to save someone up until seven years of age (the age of reason, when we know when something is wrong); it does not absolutely save us after that. Baptism is not magic. We do not hold the belief of some Evangelical Protestants of "Once saved, always saved" (and note, they only baptize adults, never infants). We believe we can reject the salvation given us at Baptism by committing grave sin. That is why all of us are called to continually grow in our faith and receive the sacraments throughout our entire life. A child after age seven who does not live as a practicing Christian is not going to be saved just because s/he was baptized. Under those circumstances, we have to pray for God's mercy.

Does God reject a child under age seven from Heaven because they're not baptized? Would a just and merciful God exclude infants who have no personal sins from eternal happiness? What kind of God is that? God is more merciful than we are! Fr. Ron Rolheiser wrote about a mother who saw him and was sobbing because her son had left the Church. He counseled her that God sees the tears of a loving mom for her child and is moved by them, that He will never reject the pleas of a mother who wants her child to be saved for eternal life. He counseled her to claim her child for Christ, and to be confident that God will come through for her, even though she might not live to see it. Her prayer has that kind of power!

That same reasoning extends to this situation of an unbaptized baby. Grandparents: pray for the infant! Claim the child for Christ! And be at peace, have confidence, trusting that God will come through for you and make all things work out for that infant's salvation. Trust in the power of your prayer!

The new *Guidelines* anticipate that Baptisms may decrease because the parents aren't ready to make a commitment to Christ at the time they present their child for Baptism. I emphasize: not at the time. But now the Baptism Coordinator and I will have invited the parents to begin to gain a deeper understanding of what Baptism means, and will have made important interventions in the parents' lives and sowed another seed of faith to encourage them to turn again to Christ. Our conversations with these families are a type of outreach as they are at the beginning of a journey. We are not closing the door on them if they're not ready, but simply inviting people to have a deeper understanding of the important commitment they are making in Baptism. They are free to accept this, or come back when they are ready. Until then, you claim the infant for Christ in prayer and place that child under Christ's merciful love and protection.

The Vatican issued a document in 2007 titled *The Hope of Salvation for Infants Who Die Without Being Baptised*. Among other things, it dealt with the issue of non-practicing Catholic parents who do not baptize their children, and the issues of babies who are victims of abortion who were not baptized, and children who will never be born (those permanently frozen, unused embryos from *in vitro* fertilization).

It makes the point that infants are not able to use their reason, conscience and freedom to make a decision for or against Christ. Infants who die without baptism are entrusted by the Church to the mercy of God. There are theological and liturgical reasons to have positive hope for their salvation:

- There is a specific funeral rite for such children, and we only pray for what we believe. As the document states, "We do not pray for those who are damned." It also points to our practice of venerating The Holy Innocents, the children King Herod killed in his attempt to kill the newborn King of the Jews. They were not baptized!
- The principle that God desires the salvation of all

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## \*\*\* NEW BAPTISMAL GUIDELINES\*\*\*

### Preparing for Baptism for Infants & Children Baptism (Under 7 years of age)

*Welcome!* We are excited that you are reaching out to learn more about the beautiful Sacrament of Baptism. Every Sacrament brings us into contact with the God who loves us and wants to share His life with us. God is calling you and your family into this exciting encounter with Him.

### Our process as we guide you to prepare for the Baptism of your child:

- **Initial Meeting with Staff Member** -- As Baptism is the beginning step in the life of a Catholic Christian, we want to sit down to meet with you face to face so that we will know how to best serve and guide you.
- **Parish Registration** -- We ask that if you are not yet registered, that you become a member of our Parish Family.
- **Meet with the Pastor** -- As our shepherd, our Pastor is eager to meet with you face to face. He will provide you with an understanding of the requirements and expectations of families who request Baptism for their children.
- **Participation in Baptism Sessions** — you are invited to attend one of our upcoming Baptismal Formation Sessions.
- **After completion of above steps and all paperwork, we would love to discuss scheduling your Baptism.**
- **Ongoing Family Discipleship** — We are creating more opportunities beyond the Baptism process, to help mentor and guide families as they seek to raise their children Catholic.

### 2019-2020 Baptism Formation Classes for Parents/Guardians and Godparents:

**2- Part Session - Sunday September 22nd and Sunday September 29th, 2019**  
**from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.**

**2- Part Session - Sunday January 12th and Sunday January 19th, 2020**  
**from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.**

**2- Part Session - Sunday April 19th and Sunday April 26th, 2020**  
**from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.**

**Please contact Pastoral Associate Sarah Nelson in the Parish Office to begin the process.  
719-542-9246 X 121 or [snelson@ctkpueblo.org](mailto:snelson@ctkpueblo.org)**

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people gives rise to the hope that there is a path to salvation for infants who die without baptism. "There are reasons to hope that God will save these infants precisely because it was not possible to do for them that what would have been most desirable—to baptize them in the faith of the Church."

- The Church has also showed an allowance for substitution for Baptism with water: Baptism by desire (the desire or longing for Baptism with water but the inability to have it accomplished). By extension, unbaptized infants also fall under that category. Surely they would have decided in favor of Baptism had they had the opportunity.
- "God's power is not restricted to the sacraments ... God can therefore give the grace of baptism without the sacrament being conferred."

Jesus showed great tenderness for children in the Gospels. As the document concludes, "Indeed, the great mercy of God who desires that all should be saved, and Jesus' tenderness toward children which caused him to say: 'Let the children come to me, do not hinder them' (Mk 10:14; cf. 1 Tim 2:4), allows us to hope that there is a way of salvation for children who have died without Baptism." There are "strong grounds for hope that God will save infants when we have not been able to do for them what we would have wished to do, namely, to baptize them into the faith and life of the Church."

Fr. John O.

**Have you noticed the new banners brightening our Narthex? They reflect all of the liturgical colors in the Church Year, in the order of the seasons in which they appear. And since they're baffled, they also decrease the volume in the Narthex. Many, many thanks to Marcia Griglak who had these made and directed the process, and to Bobby Rooney who selected the colors and materials, to Connie Padilla and Inez Flores who assembled them on to the rods and organized their sequence, and to Bob Flores who ran the lines and hung them -- not an easy task!**



It is great to be able to greet the different families, put a smile on their faces and make them feel welcome.

Remy & Paul Andrada Family

## W e e k l y   C a l e n d a r

### Tuesday, August 20, 2019

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

### Thursday, August 22, 2019

9:00am to 11:30am Parish Office Open Today

**Would you like to be  
in a Charismatic  
Prayer Group here?**



Our parish had one many years ago and some desire has been expressed in having one again. Leila and Ray Andrews will be available in the cry room after both Sunday Masses today, August 18th to see if there's enough interest to proceed.

**SOLEMN PRAYER SERVICE**  
with EXPOSITION and BENEDICTION  
of the BLESSED SACRAMENT  
for ATONEMENT and HEALING

Bishop Stephen J. Berg and the Diocese of Pueblo, invites you to Vespers and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Reparation and Healing on Tuesday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Shrine of Saint Thérèse, Pueblo, Colorado.

Please join us for this prayerful and penitential liturgy as we call on the Lord to purify his Church.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 AT 6:30 P.M.**

Communion Ministry is a blessing that calls me into a deeper relationship with God. What a sacred way to participate in my Catholic faith!

Sherri Baca

**A couple more attempts to fix the chiller** for the parish hall and the church sanctuary (at no charge) have failed. As much as we want to replace it now, we have to wait for bids to come in, and they haven't as yet. Chillers are not bought "off the rack"; they are built to spec. Stay tuned!



### **Coffee and Donuts**

**Visitors and parishioners are welcome to join us for hospitality following the Sunday Masses in Adrians Hall.**

I love serving as **Sacristan** and **Communion Minister** at CTK. The knowledge I have gained makes me feel blessed!

Rose Higgs



**Consider Remembering  
Christ the King Parish in Your Will.**  
For further information please call Fr. John  
at 719/542-9248 ext. 116.

Applying my office skills as an **Ambassador** for the Weekend Office is very rewarding and is just a tiny way in helping our parish community. It's great to meet and greet all the new and regular members of our parish who come for information. Awesome idea!

Molly Vega



### **National Catholic Youth Conference NEWS:**

**Thank you!**

We are tremendously grateful for your kind generosity in support of our Search NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) trip to Indianapolis, IN on November 21-23. Thanks for supporting our bake sale/ burrito sale. Thanks for caring so much about kids! ! There is still plenty of time to mail in your sponsor form or drop it in the collection. As we continue to work toward our goal, please keep us in your prayers. Gracias!  
Members of the Search NCYC Group

### **NCYC Fund Raiser—SPAGHETTI**

**DINNER:** Treat yourself to a delicious spaghetti dinner with homemade meatballs and sauce this Sunday, August 18, at St. Leander Parish Hall from 11:00 A.M. until 5:00



P.M. Cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children. Carry-outs welcome. Bring your own container. See you there!

### **Remember to save your cans and aluminum cans for NCYC:**

Please call Sandy at 542-6513 for more information.



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For His Glory,

Lori Judkins  
Pastoral Associate for Liturgical Music

# 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, August 24, 2019 @ 4:30 p.m.

**1<sup>st</sup> Proclaimer:** John Chavez

**2<sup>nd</sup> Proclaimer:** Rich Dudley

**Bread:** Micki Markowski

**Cup:** Randy Pocius, Carol Robinson, Dr. Harry Robinson, Deacon

**Servers:** Andy Hernandez

**Ushers:** Dan Medved, Jose Rosales, Paul Tafoya, Martin Bechina

**Greeters:** Ray & Eva Garcia **Gift Bearers:**

**Ambassador:** Peggy Herman, Molly Vega

**Sacristans:** Susan & Freddy Lettig



## Sunday, August 25, 2019 @ 8:15 a.m.

**1<sup>st</sup> Proclaimer:** Jason Brown

**2<sup>nd</sup> Proclaimer:** Madeline Cummings

**Bread:** Manny Sandoval

**Cup:** Roger Silva, Leila Andrews, Ray Andrews, Deacon

**Servers:** Sean Cummings, Sebastian Cummings

**Ushers:** Nicole & Scott Cummings, Brandon Montoya, Patrick O'Connell

**Greeters:** Dennis & Vickie Kampa **Gift Bearers:**

**Ambassador:** Jerry & Catherine Hohman

**Sacristans:** Gerald & Sharlyn Garduno

## Sunday, August 25, 2019 @10:45 a.m.

**1<sup>st</sup> Proclaimer:** Anika Escalera

**2<sup>nd</sup> Proclaimer:** Cynthia Kramer

**Bread:** Brittni Sanchez

**Cup:** Frank Romero, Becky Sandoval-Gonzales, Sherri Baca, Deacon

**Servers:** James Escalera, Timo Gonzales

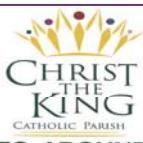
**Ushers:** Wayne Martinez, Victor Padilla, John Solano, Loretta Velasquez

**Greeters:** Denise Urbina, Randy Young **Gift Bearers:**

**Ambassador:** Louise Compton

**Sacristans:** Kath Redmond

*Thank  
You!*



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

### Parish Office Hours

**Monday—Friday**

**9:00am to Noon**

**and**

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

**Thursday, August 22nd**  
**Open today 9:00am to 11:30am**

### Prayer Line:

If you have a prayer request for yourself or for someone you know, please call Sarah at 542-9248, Ext. 121 or email her at [snelson@ctkpueblo.org](mailto:snelson@ctkpueblo.org).



### Readings for the Week

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19;

Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;

Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a;

Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;

Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;

Jn 1:45-51

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;

Lk 13:22-30





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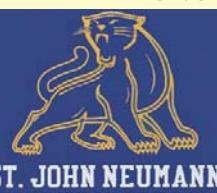
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