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**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT** **MARCH 10, 2019**

**Lenten Reconciliation Service at our parish this Tuesday, March 12th at 5:30 P.M.**

**Rejoice Breakfast!**
**March 31st—Laetare Sunday!**
**9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
**in Adrians Hall**
**Everyone welcome!**

**Menu: Eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausage, pancakes, juice and coffee.**

**$3.00: ages 6 and up**
**$1.00: ages 5 and under**

**Advance tickets will be sold after Mass in the Narthex March 9/10, 16/17 and 23/24**

## Lenten Project: Care Kit Ministry ╬ 2019

Christ the King Parish will be joining Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Parish in a Care Kit Ministry, providing personal care items for the needy and homeless in Pueblo.

We will be collecting items for personal comfort, hygiene, and first aid. These should be individual size or travel size items that are in new, unopened packaging or individually wrapped in original packaging.

After we gather these items, they will later be placed into "Care Kits" for distribution to the homeless and needy at various locations around the Pueblo area, including adult and youth clients of Posada, homeless camps, the homeless Warming Shelter, YWCA and Los Pobres.

This Lent, please be aware of those who are less fortunate and who are in dire need of assistance from Christ the King parishioners.

As Jesus said in Matthew 25,

**"What you did for the least of your brothers and sisters, you did it for Me."**

### Care Kit Item Suggestions

**Items accepted from through April 7th, 2019**
**Collection of items will take place in the Narthex**

***Items Most Needed Now**

*Hand warmers – little packets that you break open, and provide warmth
*New socks and *new underwear — men's & women's sizes

**Hygiene Items**

- Individual size or hotel sample size shampoo, body wash, and lotion
- Small bars of soap
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental picks and floss
- Small combs
- Nail clippers
- Feminine hygiene products, pads, tampons, and wipes

**Comfort Items**

- **Please No oral medications such as tablets or capsules, and **No liquids or gels with alcohol (such as mouthwash or sanitizers)
- Large Band-Aids
- Blister pads or blister Band-Aids
- Small tubes of antibiotic ointment
- Foot powder
- Small packs of tissues
- Lip balm
- Cough drops and Vitamin C lozenges
- Granola bars or protein bars - individually wrapped and in original packaging, and not past the expiration date
- Zip lock sandwich and quart size bags

## 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: Lenten Reconciliation Service:**
**Tuesday, March 12th at 5:30 P.M.**
**Saturdays, 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

**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 snelson@ctkpueblo.org.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9th—**
**4:30 P.M.**—Rose Conte, by Paula and John Demchuk
Karen Hicks and Valdez Family,
by Luisa Fuqua and Family
**SUNDAY, MARCH 10th—**
**First Sunday of Lent**
**8:15 A.M.**—For our Christ the King Parish Family
**10:45 A.M.**—Mary Lou Millbern,
by Christ the King Altar and Rosary Society
Jerrod Martinez, by Marie Santistevan
Larry Steve Garza, by Frank and Celina Pacheco
**MONDAY, MARCH 11th—**
**7:30 A.M.** — Word Communion Service
**TUESDAY, MARCH 12th—**
**7:30 A.M.** — Deceased members of the Gomez Family
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th—**
**7:30 A.M.** — Deceased members of the Flores Family
**THURSDAY, MARCH 14th—**
**7:30 A.M.** — Deceased members of the Roskey Family
**FRIDAY, MARCH 15th—**
**7:30 A.M.** — Deceased members of the Harkness Family
**SATURDAY, MARCH 16th—**
**4:30 P.M.**—Tony Sefcovic, by Rose Hopper
Dorothy Mayer, by Roberta Harkness
**SUNDAY, MARCH 17th—**
**Second Sunday of Lent**
**8:15 A.M.**—Richard Zaitz, by Bea Lovato and Sons
Special Intentions for the Nelson Family, by the Nelson Family
Sinforosa "Rose" Suazo and Ruben Suazo,
by Rosanna Padilla and Family
**10:45 A.M.**—For our Christ the King Parish Family

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God Bless you all, and please keep us in your prayers.

**2018 Tax Statements are available by request.** Please contact Mary Meissner at the Parish Office at 719-542-9248 ext. 111, or email Mary at mmeissner@ctkpueblo.org. Statements can be mailed or emailed to you.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES IN THE DIOCESE OF PUEBLO**

## Christ the King, Tuesday, March 12th at 5:30 P.M.

**Cathedral of the Sacred Heart**
**Wednesday, March 13th at 1:00 P.M.**

**St. Paul the Apostle**
**Thursday, March 14th at 7:00 P.M.**

**St. Joseph**
**Wednesday, April 3rd at Noon**

**St. Leander**
**Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 P.M.**

**Our Lady of the Meadows**
**Monday, April 15 at 7:30 P.M.**

**Stations of the Cross**
**Fridays at 3:30 P.M.**
**March 8th**
**to**
**April 12th**
**Everyone is welcome!**

**Knights of Columbus, Council 4286**
**Fish Fry Dinners (Fried or Baked)**
**during Lent 2019**
**Fridays, March 8, 15, 22 & 29**
**April 5 & 12**
**4:00pm to 6:30pm**
**at Christ the King (1708 Horseshoe Dr.)**
**in Adrians Hall**
**Adults: $8.00**
**Children 12 & under: $5.00**
**Includes Drink and Dessert**

### ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we "set our offerings before the Lord, our God, and shall bow down in God's presence" (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you're tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

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### Weekly Calendar

**Sunday, March 10, 2019**
9:30am Religious Formation—PreK–8
4:00pm RCIA—Rite of Election
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
4:30pm High School Discipleship—Formation Center

**Monday, March 11, 2019**
1:30pm Altar and Rosary Society — Sr. Joan's Room

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019**
9:00am Men's Bible Study—Sr. Joan's Room
**5:30pm Lenten Reconciliation Service**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019**
9:00am Women's Bible Study—Sr. Joan's Room
6:30pm Choir Practice

**Friday, March 15, 2019**
3:30pm Stations of the Cross
4:00pm Fish Fry—Adrians Hall

**Sunday, March 17, 2019**
No Religious Formation—PreK–8
Noon RCIA—Formation Center
No High School Discipleship

### Silent Peace Walk at the River Walk on Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 p.m.

The Benedictine Oblates invite you to join them for an opportunity to share in a 30 minute Silent Peace Walk at the River Walk to encourage peace in all areas of our lives. Meet at the Diocesan Office parking lot at 101 North Greenwood St. in Pueblo.

# Lenten Learning 2019

## "Simply Soup, Scripture, and Works of Mercy"

**Four Tuesdays in Sister Joan's Room:**
**March 19th and 26th**
**April 2nd and 9th**
**Simply Soup Supper: 6:00 p.m.**
limited variety of soups and rolls (gluten free also available)

**Scripture Study and Works of Mercy:**
**6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**Scripture Study based on**
**Matthew 25:31-46 ╬ Bring your Bibles**

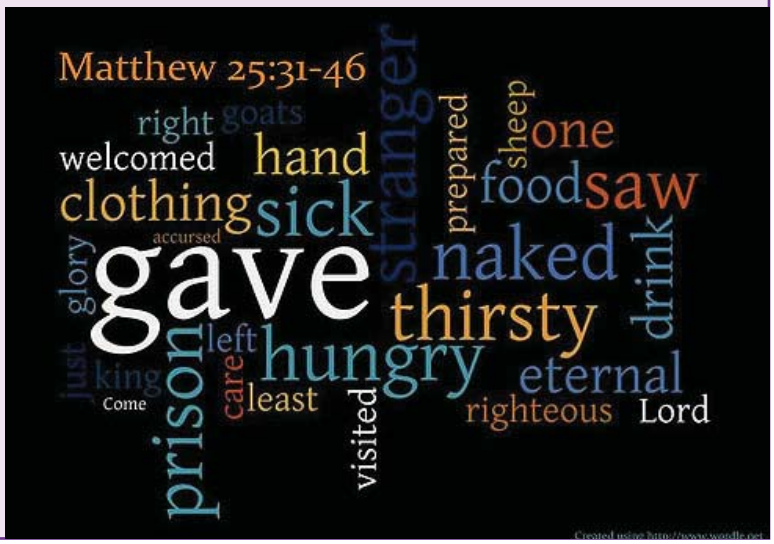
**R.S.V.P. to Sarah Nelson at 542-9248 ext. 121, or sign up in the Narthex.**

**Week 1 - March 19th**
**"Who are the poor and vulnerable among us?"**

**Week 2 - March 26**
**"I was hungry and you fed me, I was homeless and you sheltered me."**
**Speaker -- Kathy Cline on Outreach to the Homeless**

**Week 3 - April 2**
**"I was in prison and you came to me."**
**Speaker -- Deacon Dan Leetch on Outreach to Those in Prison**

**Week 4 - April 9**
**"I was ill and you cared for me."**
**Speaker-- Tamra Axworthy on Outreach to those with Crisis Pregnancies with a special appearance of Ann the Van Mobile Medical Unit (Clinic on Wheels)**



## Update on Deacon Steve

As you know, Deacon Steve is waiting for a liver transplant. We are happy to report that he recently got on the transplant list! Many people have asked about how transplants work and what the criteria is for donors. Here is some information on organ donation to ponder on.

The need for organ donations far outweighs the supply. Every day in the U.S., 20 people die waiting for an organ. One organ donor can donate up to 8 life-saving organs!

The Catholic Church says it is praiseworthy to be an organ donor. In the Catechism of the Catholic Church (2296) it states that organ donation is "a noble and meritorious act."

Living donation is an option for liver (and kidneys). Part of the liver is removed from the donor and placed in the recipient. Then they regenerate to a full liver in both the donor and the recipient. It is amazing - certainly God is behind that one!

To be an organ donor after your death, you can say "yes" when the DMV worker asks about organ donation when you get your driver's license. If you have a small heart on your license, you said yes! You can also sign up at https://www.donatelifecolorado.org/become-a-donor/. Don't forget to tell your loved ones about your wishes.

To be a living donor in Colorado, you can sign up at www.uchealthlivingdonor.org. Requirements for a living donor are that the donor has to be the same blood type as the recipient, approximately the same size as the recipient, and be between the ages of 18 -55. A donor for Steve would need to be an "O" blood type. The process is confidential. Only healthcare professionals from the UCHealth Living Donor Team will see your information. Your information is NOT shared with the transplant recipient or others.

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We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all the wonderful people who have offered prayers, love and support for Steve. We are so blessed!

The Escalera Family

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## Rice Bowl Collection

Join our parish community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl.

This is our annual fundraiser for the Bishops charity. Pennies still go far in many countries of the world. Pick up your Rice Bowl in the Narthex and return it on Palm Sunday, April 14th. Watch for Webpage and Facebook posts throughout Lent.

## 2019 Lenten Booklets

Turning to God, Daily reflections and Lenten Readings for Mass. Booklets available in the Narthex. Suggested donation $1.00.


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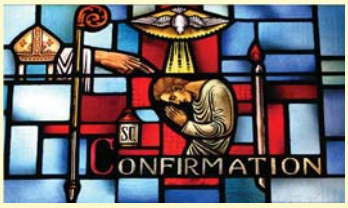
## High School Discipleship

## Winter/Spring in 2019

**April 7th—Spring Overview Session:**
**Parents and Sponsors**
**4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Sr. Joan's Room**
**"Preparation for Confirmation Celebration" –** Overview of Rite of Confirmation, and role of Sponsor **(Sponsor ought to attend this event).**

**April 14th—Tenebrae Service—**
**7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**
**Holy Week Preparation** in the Church—
Teens and parents invited.




**May 11th –**
Confirmation Candidate Retreat from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in Sr. Joan's Room.

**May 16th –**
Sacrament of Confirmation Mass with Bishop Berg at Christ the King, 6:30 p.m.

**Watch our website at ctkpueblo.org for updates throughout the year.**

This weekend we will participate in the **Black and Indian Mission Collection.** Your generosity to this collection reflects the depths of your faith and your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need. Envelopes are available in your packets. A second collection will be taken at Mass. Online Giving also has an option for National Collections. Sign up at ctkpueblo.org.

## Adult Confirmation Sessions:

Specific sessions for Adults who wish to receive Confirmation will begin with an overview on **Sunday, March 24th, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. in Sister Joan's Room.**

We will then have a series of 6 additional Sessions on Sundays from April 28th through June 2nd -- culminating with the reception of the Sacrament on Pentecost June 9th, 2019.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Sarah Nelson at (719) 542-9248 x121, or email snelson@ctkpueblo.org

## Healing Hearts—

## Monday, March 18th, 2019

Grief is a process that each person experiences uniquely in his or her own way. Grief is a necessary process that helps an individual adjust to a loss.

- Grief is not a lack of faith.
- Grief is a normal reaction to the loss of a significant someone or something in your life.

Unfortunately, there are no written scripts for how to grieve or for how long to grieve. This group encompasses many different types of loss and grief -- caregiver support, death of loved one, divorce, empty nest, pain and emotional wounds.

The group meets twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Mondays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Sr. Joan's Room in the Little Flower Formation Center. **Their next gathering will take place on Monday, March 18th, 2019.** You are invited to join us at any time.

Questions? Contact Christi Kurtz at 719/369-7464, or Cindy Kramer at 719/406-4094.

***"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***

# 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.**

## Saturday, March 16, 2019 @ 4:30 p.m.

**1st Proclaimer:** John Chavez
**2nd Proclaimer:** Phyllis King
**Bread:** Susan Lettig
**Cup:** Freddy Lettig, Sandy Musso, Kath Redmond, Deacon
**Servers:** Rich Dudley
**Ushers:** Paul Tafoya, Martin Bechina, Michael Cafasso, Dr. Tim Cawlfield
**Greeters:** Martin & Estella McClelland
**Sacristans:** Sally Tafoya

## Sunday, March 17, 2019 @ 8:15 a.m.

**1st Proclaimer:** Ray Andrews
**2nd Proclaimer:** Leila Andrews
**Bread:** Inez Flores
**Cup:** Rob Flores, Gerald Garduno, Zack Garduno, Deacon
**Servers:** Chris Compton, Orion Lefebre
**Ushers:** Sam Lovato, Brandon Montoya, Benito Pangtay, Chris Putaturo
**Greeters:** Sam & Kay Corsi
**Sacristans:** Kath Redmond

## Sunday, March 17, 2019 @ 10:45 a.m. FAMILY MASS

**1st Proclaimer:** Anika Escalera
**2nd Proclaimer:** Madison Fillmore
**Bread:** Becky Sandoval-Gonzales
**Cup:** Michele Steefel, Sean Steefel, Louise Compton, Deacon
**Servers:** Reid Toczek, Colin Compton
**Ushers:** Rory Kouba, James Kramer, Wayne Martinez, Victor Padilla
**Greeters:** Paul & Remy Andrada Family
**Sacristans:** Rosanna Padilla

**Cold and Flu season! Some reminders:**
**1) If you are not feeling well, you are excused from your obligation to attend a Weekend Mass. 2) If you have, or recently had, a cold, cough, or sore throat, please do not take the cup. 3) If you are scheduled as a CM please get a replacement.**

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**Parish Office Hours**

**Monday thru Friday**

**9:00 a.m. to Noon**
**and**
**1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

# Readings for the Week

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

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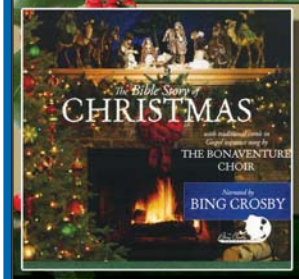


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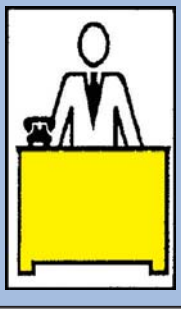

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