

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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Fr. Jim Ketzler - Pastor

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prepare the way...

PARISH NEWS

4th Sunday of Advent: Take time to be Aware ... "Take time to be aware that in the very midst of our busy preparations for the celebration of Christ's birth in ancient Bethlehem, Christ is reborn in the Bethlehem's of our homes and daily lives. Take time, slow down, be still, be awake to the Divine Mystery that looks so common and so ordinary yet is wondrously present. An old abbot was fond of saying, 'The devil is always the most active on the highest feast days.' The supreme trick of Old Scratch is to have us so busy decorating, preparing food, practicing music and cleaning in preparation for the feast of Christmas that we actually miss the coming of Christ. Hurt feelings, anger, impatience, injured egos—the list of clouds that busyness creates to blind us to the birth can be long, but it is familiar to us all." Edward Hays, A Pilgrim's Almanac, p. 196

Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24 th	5:00pm	Children's Mass
Sunday, December 24 th	11:30pm Choral Singing Mass (12:00am)	Midnight Mass
Monday, December 25 th	10:00am	Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 26 th to Friday, December 29 th	<u>No Weekday Mass</u>	
Saturday, December 30 th	Confessions at 4:00pm Mass at 5:00pm	Feast of the Holy Family
Sunday, December 31 st	10:00am	
Sunday, December 31 st	5:00pm	Feast of Mary Mother of God (New Year's Eve)
Monday, January 1 st	10:00am	



KIDS KORNER As we celebrate this, the fourth and final Sunday of Advent we anticipate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. In this week's Gospel, Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth. When Elizabeth sees her cousin, she declares that Mary is Blessed. Pray with our children for the grace to always honor the very special and loving role that Mary plays in our Church.

A Note from the 100th Anniversary Committee

With our year of celebration now behind us, the 100th Anniversary Committee continues to complete final details and to close the financial accounts. Be sure to watch for a report and presentation about the "Christ the King Centennial" from the committee in the New Year. We are pleased to announce we will begin pre-sales of the history book *Church of Christ the King 1917 - 2017, Reflections*. Complete with highlights of our 100 year history and special remembrances of this past year, this limited edition is available to you for only \$20. To order this 100 page book, simply place your completed envelop, including your \$20 payment, in the collections. Special envelopes are available at the church entrances.

REMINDER: Donations received after December 31st, 2017 will not be included in your 2017 charitable tax receipt. We ask that ALL parishioners, and those taking new envelope boxes, to put their full address and phone number on their donation envelopes for the first few weeks of the New Year. This way we can make sure contact info is up to date when mailing tax receipts.



The members of the **CWL** of Christ the King parish would like to wish parishioners, staff, and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Tuesday, December 26 th – Friday, December 29 th No Confessions & No Mass		
Saturday, December 30th - 5:00 pm † Rhael Richer by Tuan Pham	Sunday, December 31st - 10:00am (only) † Intentions of the Parishioners from Fr Jim	

**Parish life for the week ...
Monday, December 19th – 24th, 2017**



Monday, 25th

~ Parish office closed ~
10:00am – Christmas Mass
7:30-9:30 pm-AA Men's Group (SM)

Tuesday, 26 th	~ Parish office closed ~ 8:00-10:00 pm-AA Unity Group (SM)	Friday, 29 th	~ Parish office closed ~
Wednesday, 27 th	~ Parish office closed ~	Saturday, 30 th	4:00pm – Confessions 5:00pm - Mass
Thursday, 28 th	~ Parish office closed ~ 1:30-2:30pm – Al Anon Sunshine Group (SM)	Sunday, 31 st	10:00AM ONLY – Mass (No 9:30 & 11:00am) 5:00pm – Mass



We wish you all a Merry Christmas And a Joyous New Year!

Fr. Jim Ketzler (Pastor), Marissa Charette (Parish Secretary), Bruce Crichton (Custodian),
Naomi Hall (Housekeeper) and Judy Finn (Volunteer Office Assistant)

COMMUNITY NEWS



MADE FOR MORE: DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2018

All high school aged youth are invited to participate in the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference 2018 “Made for More” on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at St. Mary’s College in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Join grade 9 – 12 students, from across Northern Ontario for a day of faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful witness featuring popular Catholic Speaker Ken Yasinski. Registration fee is only

\$20! Register online at www.stjeromeparishssm.com/dcyc2018 or pick up a Registration Form at your church or by visiting your high school Chaplain. This event is presented by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, the Huron Superior Catholic District School Board and the Knights of Columbus Council 932.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM BISHOP DAMPHOUSSE



On this Christmas of 2017, may the light of Love rise upon divided and wounded world; may the presence of Emmanuel, God with us, fill all solitude; may the gladness and joy of the Lord touch all hearts; may the coming of Jesus give meaning to all life. May we, by our own acts of love and presence, foster a spirit of fraternity and unity that will contribute to building a better world, in the image of God’s Kingdom. And may every day of 2018 prolong into our lives the faith, love and hope that Christmas rekindles in our hearts. To you and your loved ones: Christmas of Love! Christmas of Peace! Christmas of Joy!

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM FR. JIM

During the Advent and Christmas Seasons we take time to recall the events that led to the coming of our Saviour and the events surrounding His birth. In a world that continues to be in need of the Saviour’s Grace, each of us longs for the Peace and Love that He alone can bring.

May this Holy Season afford each of you a special time with family and friends. In your reflection of God’s action in this past year, may you be led to experience His Salvation in new ways during the coming year.



Peace
Fr. Jim K



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