



# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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# GET INVOLVED!

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Volunteer Opportunities for Parishioners

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*Dear Friends,*

Thank you for taking the first step towards getting more involved in the life of our parish community by reading this booklet. Whether you are looking to just dip your toe in the water or immerse yourself in parish activities, there is something here for everyone.

As you peruse the offerings here, I would encourage you to think of two “pathways” to getting involved. One is to explore what you need right now to grow in your discipleship. What would benefit you most?

The second is to explore how God might be calling you to give of yourself. How can you use your gifts and talents to serve others? Sometimes these two pathways merge: in serving others, we learn lessons vital to our discipleship.

Nevertheless, we must always strive for the disposition of student and servant of Christ. Then we learn that all things are possible with God. Things we never expected to do or experience become a reality in our lives. Just being open to grace and willing to give of ourselves opens up new possibilities not only in our lives but in the lives of those around us.

Those interested in volunteering with minors will need to apply, complete Safe Environment training, and undergo a background check. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our children safe!

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God bless!

*Father Rich*

Father Richard Roberge, Pastor



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## MISSION

Christ the King Parish, through the power of the Holy Spirit, is committed to proclaiming the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus, and forming missionary disciples who will transform our world.

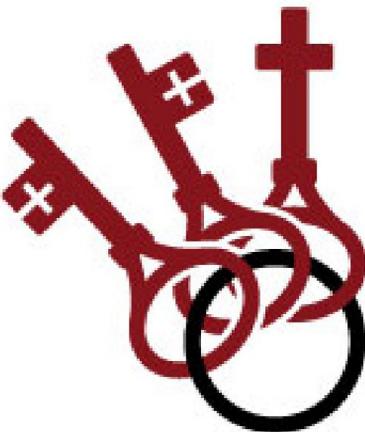
## VISION

Christ the King Parish is a vibrant and growing Catholic faith community that brings people to Jesus, forms disciples and sends them out to transform our world. Every member is committed to gather, to worship, to grow, to serve, and to give.

## WHAT IS A “MISSIONARY DISCIPLE?”

A missionary disciple is someone who strives to have an intimate, personal relationship with Jesus, shares their faith with others, is open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and pursues knowledge and love of the Scriptures. A missionary disciple prays daily, seeks to learn more about the Catholic Church and her faith traditions, serves in the community and has a commitment to the Sunday Eucharist.

Missionary disciples have hope in God’s goodness and desire to participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Lastly, a missionary disciple invites others into the joy of the Gospel by living a life modeled on Jesus’ example, and endeavors to follow God’s Will in all things.



## DIVINE RENOVATION

Christ the King Parish is a Divine Renovation Parish. The logo for Divine Renovation International is a key ring with three keys. The key ring represents the Eucharist and Prayer. The three keys represent the principles of Divine Renovation:

1. The Power of the Holy Spirit
2. The Primacy of Evangelization
3. The Best of Leadership

### **Adoration:**

Come for an hour of adoration every Wednesday from 7:00-8:00 pm in the church.

### **Alpha:**

Twice a year, Alpha meets for 12 weeks. All are welcome to attend and no questions are off the table. The Alpha team is always looking for people who want to be involved (attending an Alpha is required for team members).

### **Altar Linen Cleaning:**

Pick up and clean the linens that are used during Mass.

### **Altar Servers:**

Altar servers are called to serve God and the parish community during Mass.

### **Boy Scouts/ Cub Scouts Scout Troop #89:**

The scout oath is focused on duty to God, community outreach, and living a life that is physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

### **Catholic Daughters:**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights.

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word:**

All children K-3 grade are invited to participate during the Liturgy of the Word at a weekend Mass.

### **Christmas Giving Tree:**

Providing gifts to families who need some assistance to bring the spirit of Christmas and celebration of Christ's birth on Christmas Day.

### **Church Housekeeping:**

Help once a month to keep our beautiful sanctuary tidy and clean (i.e. light cleaning such as vacuuming, dusting, and sweeping).

### **Coffee Hour:**

Have a knack for hosting, baking or just like to lend a helping hand? Come volunteer to help after the 9:00 am Sunday Mass.





### **Connect Group:**

Mid-sized groups of 15-30 people. They meet twice a month, usually in someone's home, for a potluck meal, prayer, reflection, and discussion.

### **Discipleship Courses:**

Each season, we offer new discipleship courses to help you grow in knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith.

### **El Salvador Mission:**

Solidarity with our sister parish in San Jose Villanueva, El Salvador, including mission trips.

### **Emmaus:**

Emmaus is a place where every disciple of Christ of every age can come and grow deeper in their Catholic faith and deeper in fellowship with their church community.

### **Encounter - Youth Group:**

All high school-aged teens are welcome to Encounter which meets once a week during the school year.

### **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Assist the celebrant in distributing the Body of Christ and the Precious Blood to the congregation at Mass.

### **Food Pantry:**

The Food Pantry provides food, personal items, and fellowship to low-income families throughout the greater Concord community.

### **Forever Young:**

A social group for seniors that meets once a month. They go on day trips, out to eat, and share in local ministries.

### **Homebound Visitation:**

Bringing communion and visiting those in the hospital and nursing homes.

### **Homeless Outreach:**

Working with the various Homeless Community endeavors including the Cold Weather Shelter, the Resource Center, the Friendly Kitchen, and Souperfest.



### **Hospitality:**

The hospitality ministry members greet and welcome parishioners before and after weekend Masses.

### **Interfaith Council:**

The Greater Concord Interfaith Council, responding to the invitation to grow in the knowledge and love of our religious lives, affirm that what unites us is greater than what divides us.

### **Journaling Through Scripture:**

This group meets once a week to read from the Bible, reflecting on the daily message, and journaling on how this applies to your daily life as the Holy Spirit leads.

### **Leadership Summits:**

Gatherings for Ministry Leaders to be equipped and inspired to lead others in serving as the Body of Christ.

### **Liturgical Environment:**

Help keep our sanctuary beautiful for worship including seasonal decorating for Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.

### **Market Days:**

The parish hosts a booth at Market Days, a great community annual event in downtown Concord. We need happy, out-going people to take a two-hour shift, welcoming those who stop by.

### **Meals Ministry:**

Food preparation for ministry activities and parish functions.

### **Men's Ministry:**

All men are welcome to come together for coffee, discussion, fellowship, and prayer twice a month.

### **Miraculous Medal Novena:**

The Perpetual Monday Novena, spreading devotion to Mary Immaculate and to her Miraculous Medal, help men become priests, aid the sick, and support the poor.

### **Music Ministry:**

The Music Ministry invites singers and instrumentalists of all ages to participate in one of our many groups including Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Handchime Choir, Instrumental Ensembles, Funeral Choir, and to serve as a Cantor.

### **OCIA:**

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a big part of the journey for those who are looking to become Catholic. We welcome those who want to be part of this journey with people who are entering the Church.

### **Office Volunteer:**

Working in the office, answering the phone, and answering the door.

### **Pastoral Council:**

The Pastoral Council, which meets eight times a year, focuses the vision of the parish on the essential elements of parish life. Nomination opportunities are available once a year.

### **Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel:**

Dedicate one hour a week at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. For more information, email [recoffice@ihmn.org](mailto:recoffice@ihmn.org).

### **Phone Outreach:**

This ministry is for parishioners, friends, family, and neighbors who are homebound. Calls are made to check on their welfare, provide connection and ongoing communication when requested.

### **Potluck Dinners:**

Meet after Thursday 5:30 pm Mass for potluck and fellowship. All are welcome.

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry:**

The crafter prays while fashioning the shawl and Father Rich blesses each one before it is presented. Think of the shawl as God's warm embrace in a time of need and a "hug" from our parish community.





**Readers:**

Proclaim the Sacred Scriptures during the Liturgy of the Word at daily and weekend Masses.

**Recording Ministry:**

Recording the Saturday 4:00 pm for ConcordTV and LiveStreaming the Sunday 9:00 am Mass for YouTube.

**Respect Life:**

Using prayer as a foundation, volunteers affirm this value in the community emphasizing peace, compassion, and nonpolitical activism, which includes participation in 40 Days for Life.

**Rosary Leader:**

Pray the rosary 30-minutes before weekend Masses.

**Sacramental Preparation:**

Assist in preparations for Confirmation, First Communion, First Penance, and Baptism.

**Sacristan:**

Assist in the preparation of the sanctuary for the liturgical celebration and the coordination of various ministries assisting.

**Social Committee:**

The Social Committee plans events for the whole parish community, such as trivia nights, dances, and the parish picnic.

**Ste. Thérèse Intercessory Prayer:**

Volunteers pray and intercede to God in a specific or general way on behalf of anyone who requests prayer.

**Stephen Ministers:**

Every day you see people who are hurting from life's difficulties. Stephen Ministers are God's representatives who bring them Jesus' love when they need it most.

**Technical Assistance:**

Assisting with information technology needs in the parish office and parish campus buildings.

**Ushers:**

Responsible for supporting a welcoming environment, taking up the collection, counting attendance, and finding seats for those arriving.

**Vacation Bible School:**

One week during the summer, VBS offers young children an opportunity to grow in faith while having fun.

**Vocations Ministry:**

The main focus of the Vocations Ministry is to pray, promote, and support vocations to sacramental marriage, priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated single life.

**Women's Ministry:**

All women are welcome to join the Women's Ministry for various activities including a book study, Bible study, and walking group.

**World Apostolate of Fatima:**

On the First Saturday come and pray the First Saturday Devotion, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima.

**Young Adult Group:**

For those single young adults in their 20s-30s, looking to explore the Catholic faith in fellowship with peers through intentional community.

**Youth Alpha:**

Alpha is a 9-week series that makes it easy for you to create a space where youth will be excited to engage in conversations about faith.

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# Our Plan for Renewal



## WORSHIP

Jesus is the center of our plan as He is the heart that pulsates Life into us as Church. We worship Jesus who reveals the Father to us in the power of the Holy Spirit. The Eucharist is the highest form of worship and calls us to community. It is when we are evangelized, are engaged in the discipleship process, and are seeing and experiencing community that worship, especially the Mass, fully comes to life. It is in this way that, as expressed by the Second Vatican Council, the Eucharist can achieve its proper place as "the source and summit of the Christian life" for all parishioners.



## INVITATIONAL CHURCH

This is not a ministry or program but a mindset, or a "heartset." It is an attitude, a disposition toward others. We strive to have an invitational culture at Christ the King Parish. This simply means that we invite and we welcome. It's what we do, whether to Mass, Alpha, Emmaus, or other events that we host. This stems from our missionary call. We want to share with others the love we have encountered in Jesus.



## ALPHA

Alpha is a basic course in Christianity. At Alpha, people hear the Gospel in a fresh way, encounter Jesus, experience the Holy Spirit, and are welcomed into an experience of Christian community. We have found Alpha to be the best first step for people distanced from church or those with little to no experience of the Christian faith, in addition to reigniting the faith of lifelong Catholics. We desire all of our parishioners to have this experience and to be familiar with this tool so they can share it with others.



## **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Leadership Development is our commitment to raising up and supporting parish leaders. For instance, Alpha guests are often invited to come back as an Alpha Team member, where they continue to grow spiritually, serve others, and eventually exercise leadership. This pattern serves as a model for developing leaders in all parish ministries. We want to recognize each other's gifts and help each other to grow in leadership and skill.



## **CONNECT/FELLOWSHIP GROUPS**

Connect Groups are small and mid-sized faith communities where each member is known, loved, and cared for in a personal way. They are led by active parishioners but could include anyone interested in exploring the Christian way of life. They commit to meeting regularly, seeking to grow in faith, staying connected with our parish, and striving to love each other well. Our parish will provide engaging resources for study, and help interested individuals connect with a particular group.



## **DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS**

Discipleship Groups are focused on better understanding our faith. These may be Bible studies or other adult faith formation programs. Typically, they are small groups of 4-10 people. Unlike Connect Groups, they are temporary, meeting only for a particular program. Emmaus is another type of discipleship group where our parish family comes together to learn and grow. We encourage every parishioner, whether in a Connect Group or not, to participate in Discipleship Groups each year.



## **MINISTRY**

Every parishioner, discerning his/her call from God, should be involved in ministry. Ideally, we seek ministry involvement to come forth from within Connect Groups, where individuals will be encouraged and supported in their current ministry. We desire all parishioners to be serving from their God-given talents and passion in a life-giving way.

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Monday: 12:10 pm

Wednesday: 12:10 pm

Thursday: 5:30 pm

Friday: 12:10 pm

Holy Days of Obligation:

9:00 am, 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm

## **RECONCILIATION**

Thursday: 4:45-5:15 pm

Saturday: 2:30-3:30 pm

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm



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