

**CHRIST THE KING PARISH**  
CONCORD, NH

**Ministry Opportunities**  
**2018**

**Christ the King Parish**

**Mission**

Christ the King Parish 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**.



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## Greetings from our pastor

It is my pleasure to introduce this Ministry Opportunity Booklet and I am delighted that you are taking time to peruse its pages. I pray that you will find a ministry that will help you to serve God and neighbor. “Every

parishioner, discerning his or her call from God, should be involved in ministry... We desire all parishioners to be serving from their God-given talents and passion in a life-giving way.” This quote, taken from our parish Plan for Renewal, reminds us that serving in ministry is a way to deepen our relationship with Jesus.

Besides the opportunities listed in this booklet, there are many other ways for us to minister to others in need within and beyond our parish community. Please pray to discern God’s call and direction for your life of service.

*Fr. Rich Roberge*

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## Yearly Opportunities

*We certainly realize that life can be extremely busy. Family and work commitments can become hectic at times, not seeming to leave much time for volunteer commitments. We encourage you to take time to bringing meaning and joy to your and others’ lives! Below are some opportunities which take a few days each year.*

**Market Days:** Christ the King Parish hosts an annual booth at Markets Days, a great community event in downtown Concord. Each year is a blast. We need happy, out-going people to take a two-hour shift at the booth, welcoming those who stop by and passing out free gifts. This is your chance to evangelize and help our parish be a strong member of the Concord community! Usually a weekend in June each summer.

Contact: Sarah Fraser  
safjff@comcast.net

**Rummage Sale:** This annual sale (usually held in October) gives an opportunity for those without many means to purchase clothes and household goods. Money raised is donated to those in need, and leftover goods are donated! Many volunteers needed to help with set up, the sale itself and clean up. We are also looking for volunteers with pick-up trucks to help us distribute any remaining items to local charities.

Contact: Melody Prince 603-753-8203  
shallowcreekfarm@comcast.net

**Christmas Giving Tree:** Each year, names and recommended gifts are collected for the needy in our community, who might not otherwise have any gifts at Christmas. These requested gifts are then made known to our parish community who purchase the recommended gift(s) and return by a certain date. Volunteers are needed to help organize, to purchase gifts for those tags not chosen, etc.

Contact: Parish Office 603-224-2328

**Christmas Fair:** An annual tradition, the Christmas Fair raises funds for the parish, is a Concord-wide community event, and is great fun! Volunteers assist with organization, set up, booth management, baking and creating sweets and goodies, and more! Held in late November.

Contact : Linda Skaggs 603-224-2328  
(Mondays only)

**Christ the King Cub Scouts:** Cub Scouts help a young boy grow up to be a self-reliant, dependable, caring individual of worth to his community and his church. **Volunteers are not just parents!** Especially if you have a history with the Boy Scouts, consider helping with our parish pack.

Contact: Vicky Putnam  
vfigure@aol.com

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Volunteers needed to work with the children during the Liturgy of the Word at the 11am Sunday Mass. This ministry is perfect for anyone who feels called to bring the Gospel to children, and to help them know Jesus.

Contact: Amy Mitchell  
amyvmitchell@gmail.com

### Nursery

Volunteers needed to care for children ages 1-4 years during the 11am Sunday Mass. We highly encourage high school students, and those who love to play with children to become involved!

Contact: Michelle Cochran 603-224-2328  
michelle@christthekingnh.org

**Don Bosco Camp:** Since 1997 the Don Bosco Boys Camp has offered a fun, faith-filled environment for boys to play and exercise outside, form healthy friendships, develop character, and grow closer to Christ. Held in July. 17+ year-olds may apply for the Camp Counselor positions.

14 year-olds may volunteer to be Counselors-in-Training

Contact: Mark Gillis 603-226-3756  
markgillis68@gmail.com

**Vacation Bible School:** Held for one week during the summer, this day-school offers young children an opportunity to grow in faith while having fun. Volunteers needed for various parts of the programs.

Contact: Michelle Cochran 603-224-2328  
michelle@christthekingnh.org

## Mass Times

*All Masses take place at St. John the Evangelist Church,  
72 S. Main St. Concord, NH*

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4pm  
Sunday 7am; 9am; 11am; 7pm

### Daily Mass Schedule

Mon., Wed., Fri. 12:10pm  
Thursday 5:30pm

**Holy Days of Obligation** 9am; 12:10pm; 7pm

*This schedule replaces a normal daily Mass schedule*

### Confession

Saturday 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm  
Thursday 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm

## Staff

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**Fr. Richard Roberge**, Pastor

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**Doug Averill and Gus Planchet**, Maintenance

## Liturgical Ministries

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*The Holy Mass is the summit of our faith, and the Eucharist brings us together each week. As a community, we seek to continually elevate our liturgy and honor our God in a multitude of ways. If you have a love of attending Mass, consider becoming a more active participant through these volunteer opportunities!*

**Ushers/Collectors:** Responsible for supporting a welcoming environment, taking up collection at each Mass and counting attendance numbers; during busy times, help to find seats for those arriving. Join us!

Contact: Anthony Stevens 603-774-5219

**Sacristans:** Sacristans assist in the preparation of the sanctuary for the liturgical celebration and in the coordination of various ministries assisting. The sacristan arrives 30 minutes before the Mass. The sacristan enables the Mass to flow properly and smoothly.

Contact: Donna Bittman 603-568-7398  
nhbittmans@gmail.com

**Readers:** Readers possess a love of the scriptures and a willingness to grow in understanding the readings through personal study, prayer and reflection. We proclaim sacred scripture during the Liturgy of the Word. Mass preferences are honored.

Contact: Donna Urbanek 603-225-8314  
donna.urbanek@comcast.net

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Assist the celebrant in distributing the Body of Christ and the Precious Blood to the congregation at Mass. Eucharistic ministers need to be commissioned for ministry. For more information on bringing the Eucharist to the infirm or homebound, please see pg. 10.

Contact: Marie DeRosia 603-228-3898  
m49derosia@yahoo.net

**Altar Servers:** Altar serving is an important service at Mass; a service to God and to the entire parish community. If you have received your first Communion and are interested in serving at the altar during Mass, we are always in need of more servers.

Contact: Gus Planchet 603-224-1247  
gkdtek@msn.com

**Music Ministry:** We dedicate our ministry to the parish's mission by providing appropriate, inspirational music and song at Mass and all church services. No musical experience needed! Just a love of music and praise. We meet for rehearsal on Monday evenings at 6:30pm in the choir loft.

Contact: Annette Marino 603-224-2328  
annettemarino@comcast.net

## Catechesis

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*Do you have a love of the Catholic faith and the Gospel of Jesus? Below are opportunities for you to share that love in our community, and help others grow! You don't have to be a professional teacher to help others learn; you just need a willing and collaborative spirit!*

*We take the safety of our children seriously and uphold all Diocesan-required protocol in an effort to maintain a safe environment. All those wishing to volunteer with minors must apply through the parish office first. See the Diocesan website for details on what is required: [www.catholicnh.org/volunteer](http://www.catholicnh.org/volunteer)*

**Sacramental Preparation:** Volunteers who have a love of the sacraments of the Church and being channels of God's Grace are encouraged to join our sacramental preparation programs! Volunteers needed to assist in RCIA, adult and youth Confirmation, First Communion, First Penance, and Baptism.

Contact: Angie Raddin

**Bible Study:** We offer various bible study programs (Little Rock Scripture Study, Bible Timeline, etc.). Facilitators are often needed for small groups! Do you want to study a particular book or theme of the Bible? You might be who God is calling to lead our next Bible study! Leader materials are provided.

Contact: Angie Raddin 603-224-2328  
angie@christthekingnh.org

**Family Faith Formation:** Our primary parish faith formation program consists of monthly gatherings for our whole community. Each event includes a meal, prayer, activities, classroom teaching for the children and discussion group teaching for the adults. These events happen three times over the course of a single weekend and require the work of many volunteers! Grade-school catechists needed, but also adult discussion leaders, kitchen and clean up volunteers, and greeters.

Contact: Haley Seward

**Youth Ministry:** Youth Ministry is for all high school students (grades 9-12) and includes service events, spiritual retreats, formation evenings and social events. Volunteers are needed for on-going planning as well as on an event-basis.

Contact: Haley Seward 603-224-2328  
haley@christthekingnh.org

## Spiritual Ministries

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*Many people think of physical service when they hear “volunteer.” This can make some feel excluded – but we need spiritual service, too! If you feel you have a drive to pray for others, and want chances to commune with our God, please see below!*

**St. Thérèse Intercessory Prayer Ministry:** This ministry calls on those with the gift of intercessory prayer or those who feel called to consistent prayer for others. In addition to committing to daily prayer, you will become part of a prayer network that will lift up the intentions that are brought forth in the community: for the sick, the struggling, etc. These intentions will be made known to you through email as they are brought forward.

Contact: Benoit Pelletier 603-897-5182  
prayer@christthekingnh.org

**Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:** We meet every 1st Friday (5pm) before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for one hour, to make reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for all the abuse and insults, neglect and doubt Our Lord suffers. We need you to join us in prayer!

Contact: Benoit Pelletier 603-897-5182  
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**Miraculous Medal Novena:** The Perpetual Monday Novena, to spread devotion to Mary Immaculate and to her Miraculous Medal, started in 1915 and has spread throughout the world. It has been responsible for many miracles. Its secondary purposes are to help men become priests, to aid and support infirm priests and brothers, to assist the poor and to help the sick. Come pray with us on Mondays from 5:45 to 6:15 PM.

Contact: Rich Deres 603-225-4888

**St. Padre Pio Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel:** This deanery sponsored adoration chapel is just down the road at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Campus (180 Loudon Road, Concord). Adorers are always needed to cover particular hours, as the Blessed Sacrament, once exposed, cannot be left alone. Dedicate one hour of your week to prayer in our Savior’s presence!

Contact: stpadrepioadoration@gmail.com

**Liturgical Environment:** Help the keep our sanctuary beautiful for worship! This ministry serves the parish and Our Lord by seasonally (Advent, Christmas, etc.) decorating the church. Strong-bodied persons, as well as those with an eye for decoration needed.

Contact: Maureen Prescott 603-783-0307

**Church Housekeeping:** Help once a month to keep our beautiful sanctuary tidy and clean. Light cleaning such as vacuuming, dusting, sweeping, collecting lost and forgotten items from the pews, and general straightening up around the sanctuary included. Many hands make light work, and we are trying to get as many people as possible to volunteer for this ministry!

Contact: Parish Office 603-225-2328

**Recitation of the Rosary:** Lead a recitation of the rosary beginning a half-hour before Mass; volunteers are assigned to a specific Mass on a rotating basis.

Contact: Parish Office 603-224-2328

**Broadcast Ministry:** We need those whose love of God calls them to spread the Gospel. Our 4 pm Mass is broadcast through programming on Concord TV and the parish YouTube channel. Training available, easy to use equipment and a great view of the Mass from the choir loft!

Contact: Peter Osiecki  
peter.osiecki@gmail.com



## Caring for those in need

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**Food Pantry:** We serve lower-income people in the Concord area by providing food, personal items, and fellowship. While our primary area is Concord, we serve anyone who comes looking for assistance. We help people without regard to their faith, age, race, color, creed, sex, disabilities, financial status, or national origin. Our pantry is open from 7pm-9pm, Monday through Thursdays, but our volunteer opportunities also include day time hours and weekends, and range from an hour or two a month to a few hours a week.

Contact: Ed Lovejoy 603-228-1718  
etlovejoy@comcast.net

**Stephen Ministries:** Stephen Ministers are members of the parish who have been through extensive training and provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to people who are experiencing a difficult time. They listen, care, encourage, pray, and provide weekly support for as long as the need persists. Contact us if you are interested in learning more about what it means to be a Stephen Minister, if you would like to inquire about upcoming training, or if someone you know is hurting and could benefit from God's love and care.

Contact: Mike Lucio 603-731-6975  
lucios1@comcast.net

**Eucharistic Ministry to Nursing Homes and the Homebound:** This ministry is for those called by compassion to be the presence of Christ to the most vulnerable. Through the giving of the Eucharist, attentive listening, sharing prayer, offering reassurance and being present, ministers will bring the Body of Christ to those who cannot join us physically in worship. Serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Mass is not a requirement. Training will be provided.

Contact: Dc. Winton DeRosia 603-224-2328  
deaconwinton@christthekingnh.org

**Hospital and Nursing Home Visitation:** This ministry needs those who may not feel called to serve as Eucharistic Ministers, but who want to live out their call to being Christ to others who are sick or alone. This ministry is coordinated through Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish.

Contact: Ed Mullen 603-224-4393  
Emullen@ihmnh.org

**Bereavement Meals:** Volunteers provide a luncheon for parish families who have lost a family member. These luncheons are needed at various times on relatively short notice. There is also a need for people who can make salads or desserts to serve but cannot help to serve the meal itself.

Contact: Parish Office 603-224-2328

## Catholic Organizations

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**Knights of Columbus:** We are a Catholic, family, fraternal, and service organization for men. Our mission is to serve our church, our families, our communities, our country, and those in need. Council #112 provides funds for various projects such as memorials, religious education programs, scholarships for local students, tournaments, communion breakfasts, Special Olympics, cancer research, Operation Santa Claus, and visiting hospital patients. Members are active participants in their respective parishes as organists, cantors, lectors, ushers, teachers, and Eucharistic Ministers.

Contact: KoC #112 Office 603-228-8927

**Catholic Daughters:** Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women age 18 and above in the U.S. CDA strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month (except July and August) at 4:30-6:30pm in the St. John the Evangelist Activity Center. We are a support to those preparing for sacraments, through prayer and action throughout the year.

Contacts: Karen Cloonen (Court Regent)  
allkarensblessings@gmail.com

### Forever Young

A group of people that like to socialize together once a month on the second Thursday of the month. We sometimes have speakers, go on small day trips, go out to eat and share in local ministries such as volunteering at the Padre Pio Chapel, helping with telephone coverage at the Carmelite Monastery and donating items to the food pantry. A great place to meet new friends and to keep active. All are welcome!

Contact: Sheila Ross 603-225-2826  
sfross1@comcast.net

**9 AM Mass Coffee Hour:** Have a knack for hosting, baking or just like to lend a helping hand? We are always seeking volunteers to help after the 9 AM Sunday Mass for our Coffee Hour!

Contact: Caroline Judd 603-225-9003  
cjudd35@gmail.com

**Pastoral Council:** Through the pastoral planning process, the pastor and pastoral council lead the parish in the discernment and expression of its mission. The pastoral council focuses the vision of the parish on the essential elements of parish life. Meetings are held monthly. Membership is determined annually through a process of nomination and discernment among nominees. Nominees must be registered members of the parish. Terms are three years. Please watch parish communications for opportunities to serve on the council.