



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Sundays: 7 A.M. & 9 A.M.
Mass Wednesdays: Noon
Mass Thursdays & Fridays: 7 A.M.
Mass Saturdays: 8 A.M.
Confessions: Wed. 11:30 A.M., Sat.
7:30 A.M. & Sun. 8:25 A.M.

19th Sunday after Pentecost & 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Notices: October 15th-October 28, 2017 Glorious Mysteries; Litany Sacred Heart

Mass & Devotions Schedule:

- **19th Sunday after Pentecost**, October 15th, Mass at 7 A.M. & 9 A.M. Conf. 8:25-8:50 A.M.
- **Monday**, October 16th no Mass
- **Tuesday**, October 17th no Mass
- **Wednesday**, October 18th noon Mass
- **Thursday**, October 19th 7A.M. Mass.
- **Friday**, October 20th, Mass 7 A.M.
- **Saturday**, October 21st, 8 A.M. Mass, Confessions 7:30- 7:50 A.M.
- **20th Sunday after Pentecost**, October 22nd Mass 7 A.M. & 9 A.M. Conf. @ 8:25 A.M.
- **Monday**, October 23rd No Mass
- **Tuesday**, October 24th No Mass.
- **Wednesday**, October 11th noon Mass
- **Thursday**, October 25th Mass at 7 A.M., **No public Holy hour**
- **Friday**, October 26th Mass at 7 A.M.
- **Saturday**, October 27th Holy Mass 10 A.M. CONFIRMATIONS
- **Sunday**, Feast of Christ the King, October 28th Mass 9 A.M.: Confessions 8:30 A.M.-8:50 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Raffle in lieu of the Garage sale draws near. Have you sold or made your offering? Date of drawing a week away
- The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred at 10 AM for candidates prepared Saturday October 28th. Those wishing to receive must approach Fr. Francis or Sr. Tarcisius this week. Friday 27th there will be an hour of recollection with the Bishop to prepare for the Sacrament. Confessions, conferences, practice and prayers will be offered.

- Note the Church Hall will be locked during Mass times. This is due to intrusion issues by strangers who have taken items inconveniencing parishioners. If you find it necessary to use the Hall for any reason approach an Usher who will unlock the upper deadbolt.
- There is a bad habit of using the restrooms during Holy Mass, even during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the very Canon. This is an abuse and even sinful practice. Parents, please make restroom calls at home and before Holy Mass or after the priest has departed the sanctuary: after Mass. No one should leave their pew during Mass but for sickness or screaming child.
- Children Catechism classes every Saturday, at 9 A.M.
- Father may receive **Mass intentions once more.**
- A Parish Gumbo Picnic is planned for Sunday November 12th. After the 9 AM Mass we will meet nearby at the Normand and Deborah Miller home. Please plan to attend, bring servings and notify Deborah or Jeanine (Billeaud) so that foods are well planned. Activities will be available for the young to enjoy and all should join the occasion!
- Marriage classes and Plans: Couples contemplating marriage must contact Father at least six months before the date of the intended marriage
- Christ the King Lafayette has a new website! Please go to www.ctkinglafayette.com and subscribe to receive CTK content. By subscribing you will receive our latest articles on the Faith, sermons and the bulletin, just to mention a few. In addition, it is now possible to make your donations to Christ the King Lafayette online. Remember that CTK relies on God's providence and your generosity. Thank you and God Bless!
- **Please remember in your prayers** the sick of the parish as well as the sick friends of Christ the King Church: June Armentor, Bobby Billeaud, Jimmy Broussard, Doris Martin, Angie McCullick & Friend: Rose Gauthier.
- Wedding Announcements:
 - Ashley Lovell, daughter of Corry and Dawn Lovell of Lafayette, to Brock Nolan, son of Albert and Tonya Nolan, of Lafayette.
 - Jacque Billeaud, son of Eugene and Monique Billeaud of Breaux, to Lauren Taylor Abraham, daughter David and Martha Abraham of Lafayette.
 - Anyone with reasons that these couples may not marry should come forward.

The Duty of Parents to Instruct

“Parents are under *grave obligation* to see to the religious and moral education of their children...” (Canon Law) **The Christian education of your children imposes four duties on you – instruction, vigilance, correction and good example.** Instruction, the foundation of the other duties, embraces the duty of teaching them the basics of Christian doctrine (what they are to believe, practice), and that of training them to piety and devotion.

The Good News

Even as the dangers and problems have increased and become more complex, so have the possibilities which are now open to a kid with any sort of thought about preparing himself/herself for the future: Research for school work or self-education:

<http://www.bearfabrique.org/Misc/research.pdf>

In other words, **for the kid who actually wants to get smart despite the best efforts of the system to dumb him down, the possibilities and resources available to help him do that**

are **VASTLY greater** than they were in the 1950s. Put yourself in the position of an 11 or 12 or 13-year-old in today's world, if you had four years what would you list as desirable things to be able to do at the end of that four years, or maybe five for an 11 or 12 year old? Things I would want to be able to do by the age of 16 or 17:

- Type at 60 words per minute or better without looking at the keyboard. This is the indispensable key to everything that anybody ever does with any kind of a computer.
- Be reasonably familiar with the main parts of Microsoft Office software, at least Word and Excel (the word processor and the spreadsheet). Familiarity with Access (the relational database) would also be a good idea.
- Have two unrelated ways to earn money which do not involve college education and which could plausibly be used to put one through college at need. Possibilities for this could include carpentry work, welding, hairdressing, auto body work, auto mechanics, and/or a number of other things.
- Have reasonable familiarity with at least one language other than English, which for most Americans would be Spanish.
- Have a decent understanding of high school math, at least through what used to be called algebra II. In today's world, this might require purchasing two or three older math books. Common core math will not prepare anybody for anything in the real world.
- Have a reasonable understanding of common tools and how to use them (hammers, drills, saws, wrenches, socket tools, axes etc. etc.).
- Have a reasonable understanding of the use and maintenance of the most common kinds of firearms (AK, M16, 1911 pistol etc.). Is this extreme? See a typical Russian middle school (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LrxjYfl05ek>).
- Be able to drive (and be good at driving) the most common vehicles, including manual transmission cars.
- Have a reasonable understanding of the Catholic Social Doctrine, United States Constitution and the events which led to their creation.
- Have a reasonable understanding of what used to be called the American system of economics: Free Markets. Include Alexander Hamilton's writings and reports, the two national banks, those kinds of topics.
- Have internalized some sort of a basic exercise routine, which should involve gym facilities during school years and membership in some sort of a private gym after school years.
- Be able to cook at least well enough that I don't starve in a house with water, fire, and boxes of uncooked spaghetti noodles available...

That would be a sort of a minimal list to which individuals might wish to add things. A bright enough kid might wish, for instance, to include software development and programming to the little list of ways to earn money. But a kid who had mastered all of this by age 16 or 17 would likely have a decent chance of prospering in the world which he will be facing. Many of the kinds of jobs which have supported people during the past century will increasingly be done by robots in this century. **“Normal jobs” may disappear** and there may be a guaranteed minimal income for citizens of most Western countries. Nonetheless, people who work for living will always live better than people who don't.

Training Their Hearts

The training of the heart should begin from in their tenderest years. Teach them that man's true glory and greatness consist in loving God and observing His commandments. In short, take advantage of every occasion to give them good advice.

This does not mean that you are to weary or repel them by continually preaching. Short observations, a few general maxims naturally suggested by the circumstances of your daily life, will suffice to enable your children to take them in little by little, and to acquire virtuous inclinations and corresponding practices. You should accustom your children to pray every morning and evening, teaching them certain prayers, habituating them to recite them regularly, while seeing that they properly receive the sacraments according to their age and capacity.

Good principles, once grasped, are never completely forgotten; but, if ignorance is found along with vices and bad habits, we may almost say that the evil is almost without a remedy. Such a person's sins without remorse, and without remorse he remains, no matter what the circumstances. *What hope can you have of saving him?* This single reflection should make you more alive to the importance and the necessity of sparing no pains to lay in the heart of your children the good foundation of **Christian knowledge** and **Christian principles**.

Mass Intentions Legend: PC-Poor Clare, TO(S/R) Third Order (S)ecular (R)egular

Sun	15 th	Green	19 th Sunday after Pentecost, (St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin)	Sr. Tarcisius (Ledet Family), Pro Populo & Holy Cross Mission
Mon	16 th	White	Holy Trinity Votive	Pang Family (Joan Pang)
Tue	17 th	White	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin	Patty Canizaro (Kathy Gibson)
Wed	18 th	Red	St. Luke, Evangelist	Brent Boudreaux RIP (Tom Boyd)
Thur	19 th	White	St. Peter of Alcantra, Confessor	Roderick Miller RIP (Private Request)
Fri	20 th	White	St. John Cantius, Confessor	Poor Souls (Joan Pang)
Sat	21 st	White	Bl James of Strepa & Matthew of Girgenti, Lydia Leblanc RIP (William Leblanc) Bp & Confessor,	
Sun.	22 nd	Green	20 th Sunday after Pentecost, Dedication of Consecrated Churches	Pang Family (Joan Pang), Pro Populo & Rhet Ledet (Dennis Ledet)
Mon	23 rd	White	, Bl. James of Strepa & Bl Matthew of Girgenti Bp & Conf. & St Anthony Mary Claret	Pang Family Conversion (Joan Pang)
Tue	24 th	Black	Requiem	Poor Souls (Joan Pang)
Wed	25 th	White	Bl. Christopher of Romandiola, Bl. Balthazar Chiavari & Bl Thoas of Florence, Conf. SS. Chrysantus & Daria.	Richard Patin RIP (Helen Patin)
Thur	26 th	White	Bl Bonaventure of Potenza, Conf St. Evaristus comm.	Pierce Ledet (Dennis Ledet)
Fri	27 th	White	Bl. Contardo Ferrini, Confessor	John Paul Gibson (Kathy Gibson)
Sat	28 th	Red	Sts. Simeon & Jude, Apostles	Pro Populo
Sun	29 th	White	Christ the King & 29 th Sunday after Pentecost,	Hermon Boudreaux (Tom Boyd) & Pro Populo