

CHRIST *the* KING

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(Known By All!)

April 2010

My Dear People:

As we move into the final weeks of Lent and enter into Holy Week, there is no better way to get ready for Easter than a good confession. The Sacrament of Penance (official name) is a sacrament which was instituted by Jesus Christ as an expression of love and mercy. Chapter 16, verse 19 in Matthew's Gospel quotes Jesus as he speaks to the first bishops, the twelve apostles: "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." It allows sinners (all of us) assured forgiveness for offenses committed against God and the Church, who is also wounded by sins, public or private.



This is good news, because the Sacrament of Penance is also a sacrament of healing which gives us the grace for conversion. While the Church requires confession of serious sins at least once a year, it encourages frequent confession. Most saints went weekly!

The way to begin is to examine our conscience. Begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to reveal your sin. Tell God you are sorry and resolve to avoid those sins. Then go to confession! Here is a brief review of how to go to confession.

Enter the confessional, sit or kneel, make the sign of the cross and say: "Bless me father, for I have sinned." Then say, "My last confession was....(weeks/months/years)." Confess your sins to the priest. (Feel free to ask for assistance.) Trust in Jesus' mercy! After confessing your sins, say: "I am sorry for these and all of my sins." The priest will give you a penance and sometimes pastoral or spiritual advice. Say an Act of Contrition to express your sorrow (There is usually a copy of this in the

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confessional) As the priest prays the Prayer of Absolution for the forgiveness of your sins, do the Sign of the Cross and respond "Amen." The priest might add: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good." Then you say: "His mercy endures forever." The priest then dismisses you. It's okay to say, "Thank-you, father" on your way out! Then do your penance to make some satisfaction for the harm our sins do to others. A bit of humility is needed here, but know that you are in good company; the priest is also a sinner who must go to confession a lot!

Here are our Lenten Confessions during Holy Week:

- Wednesday, 5:00-6:00 p.m. (main church)
- Saturday, 2:30-3:30 p.m. (main church)

Communal Penance Service:
March 28, 2:00 p.m. (7 priests)



Eucharistic Adoration will follow Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, from 8:30-10:00 pm. You will be invited to sign up for 15 minutes, or stay as long as you like.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered every Thursday following the 8:30 am Mass until Benediction at 5:00 pm.



1st Communion is April 11th at 2:00 pm.
Please pray for our second grade students.

Important dates for **Christ the King School**:



- 11:30 am dismissal on April 1st (Holy Thursday)
- No school April 2nd-7th (school resumes April 8th).
- Elementary Band Concert at OGHs on April 12th at 7 pm
- 5th & 6th Grade Science Fair on April 16th
- Kindergarten and Preschool Open House on April 21st from 5-6 pm

The May 6th CKS Vocal Concert is being moved to May 13th. The original date conflicts with the OGHs Vocal Concert.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



"Clergy Anniversary Celebration": In this "Year of the Priest" Christ the King Church in Sioux Falls is proud to honor Fr. Richard Fox's 25th Anniversary and Deacon Leon Canton's 10th Anniversary of ordination and service to the Catholic church. An open house will be held June 6th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. in the school gym.






Watch for details on our June rummage sale. Keep us in mind as you are spring cleaning. Details will be announced in the near future.



We will be publishing a new pictorial directory in the fall. If you have moved (or will be moving in the near future), changed your phone number or dropped your land line, please call the Parish Office at 332-5477.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p align="center">DAILY MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE *</p> <p>Mon: 12:00 pm – Communion Service Tues: 5:15 pm Mass Wed: 12:00 pm Mass; 5:00 pm Confessions Thurs: 8:30 am Mass (school Mass)</p> <p>Thurs: 9:30 am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 5:00 pm Benediction Friday: 12:00 pm –Mass</p> <p align="center">* If a funeral is scheduled, daily Mass /Communion Service will be cancelled.</p>				<p align="center">1</p>  <p align="center"><i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i></p> <p align="center">7:00 pm</p>	<p align="center">2 Office-closes Noon</p>  <p align="center">12:00 pm 7:00 pm</p>	<p align="center">3 NO CONFESSIONS</p>  <p align="center">8:00 pm</p>
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<p align="center">11</p> <p>8 am-Mass 10 am-Mass 12:00 pm—Jordan Class 2:00 pm—First Communion</p>	<p align="center">12</p> <p>Fr. Fox off</p>	<p align="center">13</p> <p>Deacon Cantin Off</p> <p>3:00 pm—Legion of Mary</p> <p align="center">No Sr. Exercise</p>	<p align="center">14</p> <p>6:40-8 pm - RE Gr 1-6, 9-12 LH Gr 7 & 8</p>	<p align="center">15</p> <p>8:30 am-School Mass 7:00 pm-Choir Practice 7:00 PM-RCIA</p>	<p align="center">16</p>	<p align="center">17</p> <p>2:30 pm - Confession 4:00 pm-Mass</p>
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<p align="center">25</p> <p>8 am-Mass 10 am-Mass</p>	<p align="center">26</p> <p>Fr. Fox off</p>	<p align="center">27</p> <p>Deacon Cantin Off</p> <p>3:00 pm—Legion of Mary 3:00 pm—Sr. Exercise</p>	<p align="center">28</p> <p>RE Teacher Appreciation Night—ALL GRADES</p>	<p align="center">29</p> <p>8:30 am-School Mass 7:00 pm-Choir Practice 7:00 pm-RCIA SOCIAL</p>	<p align="center">30</p>  <p align="center">Pray for Vocations</p>	

**COFFEE & ROLLS HOST/HOSTESS
APRIL 2010**



WELCOME to our newest sisters in Christ, recently baptized at Christ the King:

Miriam Aggie Dobbs
 Daughter of Alex & Becky Dobbs
Abigail Mary Hilleson
 Daughter of
Theodore & Christina Hilleson

May these new daughters of the church continue to grow in holiness by our witness and example.

April 4

EASTER SUNDAY/NO COFFEE & ROLLS

April 11

8:00 am Fred & Sue LaQua

10:00 am **Volunteer Needed**

April 18

8:00 am **Volunteer Needed**

10:00 am **Volunteer Needed**

April 25

8:00 am Amy & Rob Berthelsen

10:00 am Mary McQuillen

Help is needed! If you can help make coffee, serve rolls and clean up, sign up for a Sunday in the Community Center.

In Our Prayers:

For Our Clergy:

Pope Benedict XVI
 Bishop Paul Swain
 Fr. Richard Fox
 Deacon Leon Cantin
 Vocations



For those who recently died:

Mary Ann Bangasser
 Mary Peterson
 Jerome Weis



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

If you have a loved one that you would like added on the prayer chain, please call the parish office.



A very **warm welcome** to the newest members of our Christ the King Parish family:

Mary Keating
Andrew Murtha
Nicole Rahm

Scott & Jana Richardson
Eric Stoll
Ryan Stoll

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Mary Carrell, 4:00 pm Mass & Kids; Rebecca Dobbs, 10:00 am Mass

CKS Principal; Stephanie Wilson 338-5103

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Baptism: Jordan Class the first Sunday of each month. You must pre-register.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made with the priest or deacon 6 months in advance.

Anointing: If a hospital stay or surgical procedure is scheduled, call the Parish Office to schedule the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick.