

January 20th, 2013 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Church of Christ the King



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## MIRACLES

### Readings for the Week of January 20, 2013

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11  
**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** Heb 7:25--8:6/Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday:** Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18  
**Saturday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:20-21  
**Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Occasionally we hear someone speak about experiencing a miracle. Usually it involves rescue from some accident or health crisis. "It was a miracle that car didn't hit me, the way they were driving" or "It was a miracle they were able to save her leg, the way that it was smashed." We even talk about "miracle" drugs, a reference to the amazing properties of life-saving antibiotics, antivirals, and certain other compounds. Miracles have a character of the unexplained to them. While scientists can describe in great detail the action of "miracle" drugs, to the rest of us they seem just amazing. Doctors can illuminate the process by which someone is

healed through surgery and therapy, but again, it seems almost unbelievable when we see the results. Engineers can detail why a collision never happened, but to those who escape harm, it seems like a miracle indeed! The miracle at the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee is the third aspect of what comprises the manifestation of Christ known as the Epiphany mystery. (The appearance of the Magi and the baptism at the Jordan are the other two.) In his Gospel, John describes the action by Jesus at Cana as a "sign" that reveals his glory. It is the revelation of his glory that causes the disciples to believe in him. Jesus is made manifest, and so people come to believe. It is what happened to the Magi; it is what happened to the crowds gathered at the Jordan; it is what happens to the disciples who are with him at the wedding feast. The wonder of God's glory is not reserved to spectacular miracles that take place only at rare intervals. It is a wonder that a drug can cure someone, or that a surgeon can work so skillfully, or that for whatever reason, accidents are avoided. Seeing the manifestation of God's action each day is the sign of one who believes that the Word is made flesh and dwells among us.

## CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**\*Monday, January 21 Agnes**  
 7:00 AM +Louis Franzoso r/b Joe & Maryann Redmond  
 7:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30 AM  
 1:30 PM Divine Mercy & Recitation of the Rosary

**Tuesday, January 22**  
 7:00 AM +Josephine Occhiato r/b The Tom Wood Family  
 7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8PM

**Wednesday, January 23 Vincent**  
 7:00 AM +Gene Golaszewski r/b Wife, Irene

**Thursday, January 24 Francis de Sales**  
 7:00 AM +John Verbyla r/b A Friend

**Friday, January 25 Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**  
 7:00 AM +Walter Urbanowicz r/b Anne, MaryCarol & Bernadette

**Saturday, January 26 SS. Timothy & Titus**  
 4:30 PM +Arlene Gur r/b Anne, MaryCarol & Bernadette

**Sunday, January 27 Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 8:30 AM People of the Parish  
 10:30 AM +Father Edward Garay r/b Helen Michno

**\*Monday, January 21st** the Parish Office will be closed in observance of the holiday. A Priest will be available for sacramental emergencies as always.

**CONTRIBUTIONS-** The Offertory Collections received on 1/13 were **\$2446.00**. The children's offerings were **\$19.00**. Thank you for your contributions. *Fr. Stan*

**STEWARDSHIP- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 20, 2013**

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits — the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

**For the Week-** The Altar Bread & Wine has been requested in memory of **Mary Niezgoda** by Anne, Bernadette & MaryCarol. The **Main Altar Candles** are requested in memory of **Roz Mack (Anniv.)** by June & Ken.

**Attending Mass When Sick-** It is not imperative you attend Mass if you are not feeling well, in fact, you should stay home and rest which will enable you to restore your good health sooner. If you should begin to feel ill during Mass or know you may be "coming down" with a cold, etc..., please refrain from physical contact during the "Sign of Peace", also please refrain from receiving the "blood of Christ". This eliminates the unnecessary spreading of germs throughout the congregation. In the event you should become gravely ill or want to request the "Anointing of the Sick"; please call the parish office as always and a Priest will accommodate you. *Fr. Stan*



### END OF MONTH ADORATION

Next weekend, **January 26th & 27th**, we will resume the 10 minute adoration following communion with benediction after *all* Masses.

**Hospitality & 60's Plus** Don't forget to join us downstairs today after all Masses for food & fellowship. Also, do not forget the **60's Plus Group** is hosting their gathering this Sunday (1-27) from **2—4 PM** in the Parish Hall. Join them for food & fun!!

**Prayer & Praise Group** will be meeting on **Monday, 1/21/13 at 7 PM**. Please use the Louis St. side entrance.

### CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Held on **January 27th, from 12pm to 3pm**—please see page 3 for more info.

### Knights of Columbus

*"All You Can Eat Roast Pork Dinner"*

**Sunday, January 27th—2 PM to 6 PM** in the Sacred Heart Auditorium. Pre-sale tickets are only \$12 adults; \$6 children ages 5 to 12, age 4 & under *Free!*

**Don't forget! Altar Rosary Super-Bowl Bake Sale!** The CTK Altar Rosarians will be hosting a Super-bowl themed Bake Sale the weekend of **February 2nd & 3rd** downstairs in the Parish Hall after all Masses. All proceeds will benefit Caritas— The Sharing Ministry, (Ministry formerly known as "*Food for the Needy*").

**Christ the King School Basket Auction 2013** Christ the King Schools' Annual "Pot of Gold" Basket Auction will be held on **March 1, 2013**. We are asking parishioners interested in donating a themed basket and/or any item(s) for our auction to please write your name, phone # and item(s) that will be donated, general theme of your basket, place it into an envelope marked "basket auction" and return by dropping into any collection basket or dropping off at the parish offices as soon as possible. Print your name(s) exactly as you wish them to be printed in the evening's program or, if you prefer to remain anonymous, we will print "Friend of Christ the King." We are also accepting donations of large empty baskets. No time to shop? Not creative? Please consider making a monetary contribution and the Basket Auction Committee will purchase item(s) in your name. All donations are tax deductible and must be dropped off to the school by **February 15th, 2013**. If you prefer, you may contact the school at 908-526-1339 to make arrangements for pick-up. We have had a nice response from parishioners in the past and are grateful for your continued support of our school.

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