

2018 Events in Advent and Christmas at Christ the King Church

(All events take place in the church unless otherwise indicated)



Inaugurate Advent with Family Night

St. Gianna's Circle 8 of the Ladies Guild invites you to inaugurate this holy season by attending Advent Family Night. Socialize with other parish families; enjoy activities for the kids and a family-friendly presentation from Father Cook. Families will be able to purchase tickets for food at the door until gone but pre-ordering is preferred. Fill out and return the form available from the school office, Rectory, or parish website **by Monday, November 26**. Wine and beer for sale.

- December 1: 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (Parish Center)

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

Celebrate the conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother, St. Ann.

- December 7
 - 6:00 p.m. Mass
- December 8
 - 8:15 a.m. Mass & 12:00 noon Mass

Night of Prayer for the Unborn

Come for an hour or a visit and take part in the National Night of Prayer to build the culture of life through Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. The rosary and prayers will begin every hour on the hour.

- December 8: 8 p.m.-12 midnight

First Reconciliation

The children of our parish receive the holy Sacrament of Confession for the first time! Please pray for them and their families.

- December 11: 6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Celebrate the Empress of the Americas and her miraculous apparitions to Juan Diego.

- December 12:
 - 8:15 a.m. Mass (use of Spanish in the liturgy) & 12:10 p.m. Mass

Advent Morning of Reflection w/ IPF

Enter into the mysteries of Advent and Christmas in this special morning of reflection. Talks will be delivered by members of the Institute for Priestly Formation staff. **Pre-registration is required**; free-will offering. Call Linda at 402-280-3901 to register. Sponsored by the Institute for Priestly Formation.

- December 15
 - 8:15 a.m. – Mass
 - 9 a.m. – Continental Breakfast (Parish Center)
 - 9:30 a.m.-12 noon – Presentations, Prayer & Reflection (Parish Center)

Cookie Caper

Help support the good works of our parish's Ladies Guild and enjoy delicious cookies and treats.

- December 15 & 16: Before and after Masses and other events (Parish Center Hallway)

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Pancake Breakfast

Feast upon delicious breakfast fare. Sponsored by the Christ the King Knights of Columbus.

- December 16: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Parish Center)

Gaudete Sunday: Christmas Tree

Assembly

Strong individuals are invited to help carry up and set up the various Christmas trees in our church sanctuary.

- December 16: 1 p.m. until finished

CTK School Advent Caroling Program

Lift up your hearts and voices in praise and joy by attending the Christ the King School Advent Program.

- December 20: 7 p.m.

Cleaning & Decorating of the Church

Everyone is invited to come and help clean and decorate our beautiful church for Christmas. Christmas cookies and snacks will be provided. Please bring vacuums, attachments, extension cords, dusting or polishing cloths or towels, and gloves, if possible. Cleaning solutions and polishes will be provided.

- December 23: 1 p.m. until finished



Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Give thanks for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

- December 24
 - 5 p.m. – Vigil Mass
 - 11 p.m.-12 midnight – Holy Hour (Eucharistic Exposition and Christmas Carols)
- December 25
 - 12 a.m. Midnight Mass, 8 a.m. Mass, 10 a.m. Mass, & 12 noon Mass

Rectory Open House

Stop into the Rectory (where the Priests live) to celebrate the Christmas Octave, visit with the Priests, enjoy each other, and delight in cookies and light refreshments. Crafts for the kids! Ever wondered what the Rectory looks like? Now is your chance.

- December 30
 - Anytime b/w 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Pray through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God and usher in the New Year!

- December 31
 - 6 p.m. Mass
- January 1
 - 8:15 a.m. Mass & 12:10 p.m. Mass