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Nov. 20th - Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

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*Masses*

Saturday ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday..... 10:30 a.m.  
Tues-Weds-Thurs-Fri. .... 9:30 a.m.  
(Except 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month) .....6:00 p.m. only  
*Confession*..... Saturdays, 5:00-5:30 p.m.  
*Baptisms*.....call the office  
*Marriages*..... call the office

*Educational Programs*

*Faith Formation Classes - Sundays at 9:15 a.m.*  
contact [kelly.brooks@kpdd.com](mailto:kelly.brooks@kpdd.com). *Catholic*  
*Inquiry Classes (RCIA) - Sundays at 9:30 a.m.*  
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**A Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**O God of all creation,  
Giver of all good gifts,  
You Bless our lives  
with your generous love,  
By giving us once more  
The fruit of the fields,  
our family and friends,  
our faith, our work,  
and our lives together.  
We thank you for these gifts,  
and ask that you help  
imitate your goodness,  
to share our blessings  
with those who are in need.  
Amen.**



*Thank  
You*

Dear Christ the King parish,

Thank you for all the prayers and cards of kind words during my surgery and recovery. I'm so thankful to be a part of a truly caring and compassionate church family.

Sincerely,

David Mangieri

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### **Altar Flowers**

The beautiful altar flowers on November 20<sup>th</sup> were in loving memory of Ralph and Fanny Difiore. Given by Ken and Gail Shoop.



### **Recognizing Faithful Service Gartland Awards 2021**



This year's Gartland award recipients for Christ the King Church are Roy and Marie Mueller. Roy and Marie along with other winners in our diocese will attend the Mass on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, in Savannah where Bishop Parkes will award each recipient with this prestigious honor.

*Congratulations Roy and Marie and thank you for all you have done and continue to do for Christ the King parish.*



## The Catholic Center at the University of Georgia

The Catholic Center at the University of Georgia is currently building a group of all Catholic alumni from UGA. We are seeking to connect with one another, sharing memories, good news, and the current happenings at the Catholic Center in Athens! Please fill out the Alumni Contact form at [ccatuga.org/alumni](http://ccatuga.org/alumni) to get plugged in! We look forward to connecting with our Catholic Dawgs Alumni. If you know individuals outside your parish that attended the University of Georgia, please share this with them. Contact Sheila Lorusso, the Alumni Development Coordinator at 706-543-2293 with any questions!



**\*Thanksgiving Day, Mass is at 10:30 a.m.**

**\* No morning Mass on Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

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If you are considering volunteering at Christ the King in any capacity, you must first take the VIRTUS TRAINING course.

As a reminder, under Georgia State law, every person aged eighteen or older who volunteers or works for a parish or school is a mandatory reporter. **VIRTUS training, acknowledgement of the Code of Conduct and completion of a background check is required before ministry begins.**

How to register for VIRTUS training:  
<https://diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training>



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## 9 Things You Can Do Right Now to Have a More Meaningful Advent

In a couple of weeks, as Americans recover from stuffing themselves with turkey and holding their tongues at Thanksgiving family gatherings across the nation, Advent will quietly arrive. It will slip in through the back door largely unnoticed and be briefly thought of on Sundays in December when parishes light their purple-and-pink-candled wreaths.

But the season of Advent deserves our attention. It is a gift before the rest of the gifts start flowing, an invitation to slow down and prepare ourselves for the Savior, whose birth we will soon be remembering and celebrating once again.

Making Advent meaningful is all about what happens before it even begins. Here are nine things you can do right now to help ensure that the weeks leading up to Christmas are sacred and joyful for you and your loved ones:

1. Try to get your shopping done before advent begins
2. Be thoughtful about what you buy
3. Pick no more than three advent traditions this year and stick to them
4. Commit to spiritual reading this advent
5. Create a prayer space in your home
6. Just say no
7. Put confession in your calendar
8. Get your advent music ready
9. Choose a special way to give.

*By Zoe Romanowsky, editor with Aleteia*

Bishop Parks opened our Listening Session on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> with a beautiful prayer, written by Bishop Ken Untener. This prayer helps put us in the right frame of mind to engage our world, and humbly asks God to bless our plans.

*"It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.  
The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.  
We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent  
enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of  
saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.  
No statement says all that could be said.  
No prayer fully expresses our faith.  
No confession brings perfection.  
No pastoral visit brings wholeness.  
No program accomplishes the Church's mission.  
No set of goals and objectives includes everything.  
This is what we are about.  
We plant the seeds that one day will grow.  
We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.  
We lay foundations that will need further development.  
We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.  
We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.  
This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.  
It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an  
opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.  
We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master  
builder and the worker.  
We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs.  
We are prophets of a future not our own."*

The bishop distributed this prayer on a card that was adorned with a heartwarming painting by Bartolome Esteban Murillo, called "Holy Family with Infant Saint John the Baptist."



submitted by Ken Shoop

**Upcoming Scripture:**

**Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Thanksgiving Day:**

Sirach 50:22-24 ~ Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 ~ 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 ~ Luke 17:11-19

**Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021, First Sunday of Advent:**

Jeremiah 33:14-16 ~ Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 ~ 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 ~ Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Second Sunday of Advent:**

Baruch 5:1-9 ~ Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 ~ Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 ~ Luke 3:1-6

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**Abuse Hotline Number:**

To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to [www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection)

**Calendar of Events:**

**The Parish Office will be closed November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving Holiday.**

**Weekday Mass Schedule:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m. (unless it is the first Friday of the month, then Mass is at 6 pm **ONLY**)

**Mothers of Christ the King Group:**

Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month in the Pastoral Center at 7:00 p.m.

**Women's Group of Christ the King:**

Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in Madden Hall, after morning Mass.

**Faith Formation:** Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the Pastoral Center

**RCIA classes:** Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Pastoral Center

**Knights Of Columbus:**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday immediately following 10:30 Mass in Madden Hall



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**Catholic Men's Conference**

**Into the Breach: Living an Authentic Male Spirituality**



Saturday, January 29, 2022  
St. James Catholic Church  
Savannah, GA  
7:30am - 5:00pm



Conference details and registration link to follow

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