

Service Ministries

Ministers to the Sick

These ministers visit the sick and homebound, bringing fellowship and Holy Communion. Ministers of the Sick must be fully initiated Catholic Christians who have been commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Contact: The Parish Office.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

This group is dedicated to helping the poor and disadvantaged. Volunteer opportunities include providing for the material needs of those requesting assistance with food, clothing, rent, utility bills and bus transportation. Meetings are the 2nd Sunday of each month. Contact: Betsy Pierce at 206-527-4752.

St. Martin de Porres

From October to March, Christ the King serves as a site for overflow accommodations for the homeless men served at the downtown facility. Every Sunday night we need volunteers to drive, men or couples to sleep overnight and people to prepare food for the group. Contact Stephanie Delaney, stephanie.delaney@pobox.com or 206-545-7445. Volunteers in this ministry will be asked to fill out a background check form as required and attend Safe Environment Training.

The Funeral Committee

This ministry coordinates receptions for family and friends following funerals. Volunteers collect prepared dishes from numerous parishioners and set up & serve at the reception. Volunteers are also needed to provide food. Please contact the parish office. Contact: Karen Lasko, (206) 367-8724.

The Knights of Columbus Council 5177

A fraternal organization of Catholic men who support and are involved in various parish and community charitable activities including to name a few: North Helpline Food Bank; St Vincent de Paul Conference; St Martin de Porres shelter for homeless men; and a medical equipment loan program (H.E.L.P). Contact: John Hudziak, Grand Knight, 206-364-2088.

Social Justice Group

A new group focusing on Christian responses to homelessness, environmental sustainability, domestic and world poverty. Currently we take dinner to Tent City once a month, and share opportunities to contact legislators. New members welcome. Contact Kathy Lange tatter59@me.com, Eileen Van Hollebeke, evanholl@fhcr.org.

Spiritual Enrichment

Advent and Lenten Mission

In Advent and Lent the parish brings in various guest speakers for several nights. Generally held on Monday Tuesday, Wednesday evenings, we gather together for teaching, prayer and reflection. The mission generally ends with a reconciliation service.

Evenings of Reflection

Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius evenings of reflection for men or women are offered in the parish several times a year. They provide a time to be encouraged in our faith and for quiet reflection. Call the office for dates.

Eucharistic Adoration

On the first Friday of each month, in the Church, we have Eucharistic Adoration 9 AM – Midnight when we can gaze upon Christ in the Eucharist, exposed in the gold, cross-shaped monstrance. There is a schedule of committed parishioners who spend one hour each week in the church. Tradition refers to these times as a 'holy hour'. In the quiet of the church, there is a Holy Presence and we are free to be ourselves, share our hearts, listen to God. We can be still, worship or pray.

Monthly Faith Sharing Group

Traditional teachings in a variety of formats, from bible studies and lectures to a pilgrimage and volunteering inspired by the teaching and works of John Paul II. Childcare is available. For more information, contact Linda Kruger lindaannekruger@yahoo.com, or 206-361-5049 or Marti Lundberg paa@ckseattle.org or 206-859-5105.

Women's Book Club

Gathering every other Monday evening at 7pm in the parish office, we meet to discuss our current book. Join us for fellowship, support, and the opportunity to meet some great women. Past books include: "The Way of the Mystics", "A Father Who Keeps his Promises", and "Jesus Shock." To join, contact Marti Lundberg at mlundberg@ckseattle.org.

Men's Group

Starting with an early morning Mass on Fridays at 6:30am, Father Cleaveland leads us in a time of worship followed by a light breakfast and discussion in the parish office. If you are interested in joining, please contact Deacon Joe at 206-859-5160 or deaconjoe@ckseattle.org.

Service and Ministry Opportunities



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Have you ever wondered
How to become involved
in the Christ the King
community?

Liturgical Ministries

Acolytes

Young Adults to assist the Priest at weekend and special liturgies. Contact: Fr. Cleaveland at 206-362-1545.

Altar Servers

A wonderful ministry that enables the boys and girls of our parish to take an active role in our weekly liturgies; it is open to children age 10 and over who have made their First Holy Communion. Training is provided. Contact the parish office for more information.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are priests and deacons, but in cases where there is need, fully initiated Catholic Christians may be commissioned by the Pastor to serve the community. Training and formation are required. Contact: The Parish Office.

Flowers and Environment Committee

The Liturgy is the source and summit of our lives as Catholic Christians. This group is dedicated to facilitating rich, meaningful and authentic celebrations of the Mass by providing beautiful flowers and other environmental elements in the church. Contact: The Parish Office.

Lectors

Prepare and proclaim the readings during weekly liturgies. The ministry of Lector is open to fully initiated Catholic Christians. Training is provided. Contact: Mike Brown at 206-533-1423.

Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)

A ministry of welcome! We greet the congregation as they arrive, help them find seating, pick up the collection and direct the faithful to communion stations. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Music Ministers

The goal of this ministry is to lead the community in singing praise to God at our liturgies.

Contact: 8:30 am – Lauren White, 206-859-5107

10:30 am – Mike Lynch, 206-542-1297

Sacramental Preparation

All volunteers in this ministry will be asked to fill out a background check form as required and attend Safe Environment Training. For information on any of these programs, contact the parish office at 206-362-1545 or parish@ckseattle.org.

Baptism Preparation

Classes for parents and Godparents who seek baptism for children. Classes are held one weekend each month. Baptisms are held quarterly. Contact the office for dates.



Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

This ministry prepares children to experience the gift of God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the gift of Jesus in First Holy Communion.

Classes for children and their parents are held every other Tuesday at 6 PM, beginning in October.

Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation

The Youth Minister, working with volunteers, prepare the youth of the parish for the final Sacrament of Initiation: Confirmation. If you are excited about the work of the Holy Spirit in your life, consider sharing that gift with our youth. Confirmation is for high school juniors and seniors.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults / Inquiry Classes

Non-Catholic adults who wish to inquire into the Catholic faith, baptized adult Catholics preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, and anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are welcome. The group meets Wednesday evenings from mid September through May. Contact Lauren White for more information, 206-859-5107.

Wedding Preparation

While preparing for their wedding in the Catholic Church, couples meet with Fr. Cleaveland and married couples from within our community to discuss the sacramental nature of marriage and other related issues. If you are interested in working with couples planning for the marriage, contact Fr. Cleaveland six months in advance.

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

All volunteers in this ministry will be asked to fill out a background check form as required and attend Safe Environment Training. For information on any of these programs, contact Lauren White, lwhite@ckseattle.org or 206-859-5107.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

For children from Pre-K through Grade 5 at our 10:30 am Mass. Volunteer catechists share God's love with the young members of our parish family by providing age appropriate activities around the Sunday readings.

Faith Formation grades K - 5

Classes are held at 9:40 am Sunday mornings in the youth room. (between the 8:30am and 10:30 am Masses). All volunteers are supported by parish staff in developing constructive lessons and effective classroom management.

Middle School Youth Ministry

A faith formation ministry for early adolescents in grades six, seven and eight. The group meets every Sunday evening from 6 – 7:30 pm. Volunteers are needed to be serve as core team members, chaperones and to provide support services.

High School Youth Ministry

Teens and Adult Core Team Members come together to have fun, meet God and explore various educational, religious and societal issues from an authentically Catholic perspective. We meet every Sunday night from 6 – 7:30 pm. Volunteers are invited to share in our fellowship, share their wisdom, support with chaperoning, driving and snacks for events and trips.

Vacation Bible School

A weeklong adventure for elementary school children held in the summer. We need adult volunteers, jr. high and high school volunteers, and creative ideas for activities and topics.