

# The Courier

Christ the King Episcopal Church

1224 North Jefferson Street

Huntington, Indiana 46750

**APRIL, 2026**

## **A Few Words from Mother Mindy**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Welcome to the wonderful season of Easter. Welcome to Spring (hopefully it “takes” this time). It’s a season of new beginnings. For us at Christ the King, we are still settling into our own season of newness– you have a new Priest-in-Charge and I have a new congregation.

I am honored to be following such a beloved priest. It speaks volumes to me about you all that Fr. Ted and Dianne love you so dearly. I know how hard it is to say good-bye. What a wonderfully loving relationship you enjoyed with them for several years. The good news is, they will still be around from time to time! Fr. Ted will always be the first one we call when priest-supply is needed.

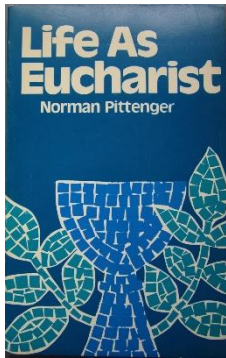
As for me, I wanted to use this first newsletter article to introduce you to myself just a little bit. I’ve been a priest now for almost 7 years, however, I was first ordained in the Church of the Nazarene in 2009, so I’m coming up on my 17th anniversary of ordination this summer. I’ve been married to my husband Josh for almost 22 years. We have three children– our young adult daughter, Maleah; our sophomore in High School, Maidie; and our 5th Grader, Ethan. We also have two dogs– Sebastian and Max. They all keep us busy!

I look forward to getting to know all of you better. I know it will take a little extra time due to our unusual set-up– with me having to dash off after Communion so often! Please know that you can always reach out to me and that my regular day in Huntington is Thursdays. I’d love to get together with you. For now, the main things I’d like you to know about me are that I love God deeply and I love being a priest. I’m so honored to be yours.



With Gratitude,

Mindy+



## BOOK STUDY COMING UP!

Beginning Tuesday, April 21, Mtr. Mindy will be offering a book study on Norman Pittenger's *Life as Eucharist*. The group will meet via Zoom from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays until June 2.

This will be open to both churches, so we'll get to share insights with our compatriots at Gethsemane!

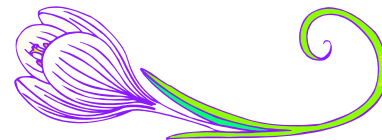
We have three copies available to share at Christ the King. See Sue Jepsen if you are interested.

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4 Les Graham  
5 Diann Parker  
10 Deanie Garber  
15 Beth Ebersole

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

30 Stan & Susan Rice



Remember to send updates to this page to Sue Jepsen at [sljepsen@yahoo.com](mailto:sljepsen@yahoo.com)  
Thank you!



Wow! We were blown away by the kindness shown last Sunday and by the generosity of the gift certificate to Beef n' Boards. You can imagine our surprise in opening the envelope with the check from the parish -- unbelievable and totally unexpected! I expect we will use it to fund some of the travel we hope to do now that we can be gone over the weekends.

We know it is a gift from the parish, but we also know it was the action of the Vestry that made it happen, so we wanted to thank you in particular for your thoughtfulness and your support over the last several years.

With blessings and love from both of us,

Fr. Ted + and Dianne



Just the beginning of a well-deserved retirement



**ALZHEIMER'S and DEMENTIA  
CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP**

Will meet Thursday, April 9 at  
5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

*Questions?*

Call Nancy Heasley

260-450-7077

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Vestry Minutes

## BOOK CLUB



Book Club will meet on Monday, April 13 to discuss the book *The Fiction Writer* by Jillian Cantor. A retelling of *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier, *The Fiction Writer* follows a writer hired by a handsome billionaire to write about his family history with Daphne du Maurier who finds herself drawn into a tangled web of obsession, marital secrets, and stolen manuscripts.

Marguerite Wire will lead the discussion and Sue Jepsen will host.

Feel free to join us – even if you haven’t read the book!

We meet at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**NOTE: UPDATED ANNUAL CALENDAR IS AT END OF NEWSLETTER!**

**CHRIST THE KING APRIL 2026**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	01	02 6:00 Maundy Thursday Eucharist & Agape Meal	03 12 noon, Good Friday Liturgy	04 Easter Vigil in Fort Wayne or Marion
05 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist EASTER SUNDAY	06	07 4:30 Choir 7:00 p.m. AA	08	09 5:30 Evening Prayer No Office hours	10	11
12 8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer Marguerite preaches	13 7:00 p.m. Book Club in the Parish Hall <i>The Fiction Writer</i> by Jillian Cantor	14 4:30 Choir 7:00 p.m. AA	15	16 5:30 Evening Prayer, Vestry following	17	18
19 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist	20	21 4:30 Choir 7:00 p.m. AA 7:00 Book Study on Zoom	22	23 5:30 Evening Prayer	24	25
26 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist	27	28 4:30 Choir 7:00 p.m. AA 7:00 Book Study on Zoom	29	30 5:30 Installation of Mtr. Mindy as Priest- in-Charge	01	02 0

## SERVICE ROSTER APRIL, 2026

	2 Apr	3 Apr	Easter Sunday	12 Apr	19 Apr	26 Apr
	Maundy Thursday 6:00 p.m.	Good Friday 12 noon	Easter Sunday 8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer 8:45 a.m.	United with Love Ingathering	
<b>Reader</b>	Sue Jepsen	See Signup	Sue Jepsen	Dick Wire	Mark Parker	Linda Beatty
<b>Intercessor</b>			Bill Oswalt			Gary Beatty
<b>Server 1</b>	Carmen Oswalt	Carmen Oswalt	Dixie Harrold	Preacher: Marguerite Wire	Dixie Harrold	Marguerite Wire
<b>Server 2/Crucifer</b>				Worship Leader: Sue Jepsen	Jeff Roberts	Meg Moss
<b>Counter</b>			Sue Jepsen			
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Carmen Oswalt		Sue Jepsen	Marguerite Wire	Linda Beatty	
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	n/a	n/a	Wire	Jepsen	Parker	Heasley



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**VESTRY**

John Jepsen 2026  
Paul Wilson 2026

Marguerite Wire 2027  
Sue Nunemaker 2027

Dixie Harrold 2028  
Beth Ebersole 2028

**PHONE NUMBERS**

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260-356- 3570

Sr. Warden:  
260-224-0470

SERVICES at CHRIST the KING

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.: Holy Communion Thursday,  
9:30 a.m.: Morning Prayer  
Thursday, 5:30 p.m.: Evening Prayer

**WEB PAGE:**

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**PERSONNEL**

**Priest-in-Charge:**

Mtr. Mindy Hancock

**Bishop/Rector:** The Rt. Rev.

Douglas Sparks

**Sr. Warden:**

Carmen Oswalt

**Jr. Warden:**

Sue Jepsen

**Treasurer:**

Mark Parker

**Music Director:**

Sue Nunemaker

**CHRIST THE KING      ANNUAL CALENDAR      2026 UPDATED 3/30**

<b>JANUARY</b>		<b>JULY</b>	(Newsletter article: Carmen)
<b>4</b>		<b>5</b>	Both 8:45
<b>11</b>		<b>12</b>	Gethsemane
15	Evening Prayer, 5:30 p.m.; Vestry, 5:45 p.m.	<b>16</b>	Evening prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following
<b>18</b>	Annual Meeting 10:15 a.m.	<b>19</b>	Both 8:45
<b>25</b>		<b>26</b>	Vacation; Marguerite preaches
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
<b>1</b>	Mtr. Hancock preaches		
<b>8</b>		<b>AUGUST</b>	(Newsletter article: Mindy)
<b>15</b>	Pancake & Sausage Coffee Hour	<b>2</b>	Both 8:45
18	Ash Wednesday Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.	<b>9</b>	Gethsemane; Terri Bays supplies
19	Holy Eucharist, 5:15; Vestry, imm. Following	<b>16</b>	Both 8:45
<b>22</b>	Fr. Ted's last Sunday	<b>20</b>	Evening prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following
26	Stations of the Cross, 5:00	<b>23</b>	CtK 8:45
<b>MARCH</b>	(Newsletter article: Carmen)	<b>30</b>	Both 8:45
<b>1</b>	Both 8:45 Mtr. Mindy's 1st Sunday as Priest-in-Chg		
5,12, 19, 26	Stations of the Cross, 5:00	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	(Newsletter article: Carmen)
<b>8</b>	Gethsemane Bishop Sparks; PR Sue/ Retirement	<b>6</b>	Both
<b>15</b>	Both, 8:45	<b>13</b>	Gethsemane; Marguerite preaches
<b>22</b>	CtK 8:45	17	Evening prayer, Vestry
<b>29</b>	Palm Sunday/ Both 8:45	<b>20</b>	Both
<b>APRIL</b>	(Newsletter article: Mindy)	<b>27</b>	CtK
<b>2</b>	Maundy Thursday Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.		
<b>3</b>	Good Friday Liturgy, 12:00 p.m.	<b>OCTOBER</b>	(Newsletter article: Mindy)
<b>4</b>	Easter Vigil in FW or Marion	<b>4</b>	Both 8:45
<b>5</b>	Easter Sunday Eucharist, 8:45 a.m. Both	<b>11</b>	Gethsemane; Gary preaches
<b>12</b>	Gethsemane; Marguerite preaches	<b>15</b>	Vacation/ Vestry meeting?
<b>16</b>	Evening prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following	<b>18</b>	Both 8:45
<b>19</b>	Both 8:45	<b>25</b>	Vacation / Fr. Ted suplies
<b>21 &amp; 28</b>	Book Study on Zoom, 7 - 8 p.m.		
<b>26</b>	CtK 8:45	<b>NOVEMBER</b>	(Newsletter article: Carmen)
<b>30</b>	Install Mindy as Priest-in-Charge	<b>1</b>	Both 8:45
		<b>7</b>	Diocesan Convention, Fort Wayne
<b>MAY</b>	(Newsletter article: Carmen)	<b>8</b>	Gethsemane; Sue preaches
<b>3</b>	Both 8:45	<b>15</b>	Christ the King Sunday, 8:45
<b>5, 12, 19, 26</b>	Book Study on Zoom, 7 - 8 p.m.	<b>19</b>	Evening prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following
<b>10</b>	Gethsemane; Gary preaches (David S. organist)	<b>22</b>	Both 8:45
<b>17</b>	Both 8:45	<b>29</b>	Both 8:45
21	Evening Prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following		
<b>24</b>	Both 8:45 (David S organist)	<b>DECEMBER</b>	(Newsletter article: Mindy)
<b>31</b>	CtK 8:45	<b>6</b>	Both 8:45
		<b>13</b>	Gethsemane; Fr. Ted supplies
<b>JUNE</b>	(Newsletter article: Mindy)	17	Evening prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following
<b>2</b>	Book Study on Zoom, 7 - 8 p.m.	<b>20</b>	Both 8:45
<b>7</b>	Both 8:45 (David S. organist)	24	Christmas Eve Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.
<b>13</b>	Heritage Days Parade	<b>27</b>	Vacation; L & C /Marguerite preaches
<b>14</b>	Gethsemane; Sue preaches		
18	Evening Prayer, 5:30; Vestry (no Mtr. Mindy)		
<b>21</b>	Both 8:45		
<b>28</b>	CtK 8:45		
		4th Sunday of each month: United with Love ingathering	
	<b>WEEKLY, each Thursday: MORNING PRAYER, 9:30 a.m.; EVENING PRAYER, 5:30 P.M.</b>		
	<b>RED = Sunday BLUE = need supply BLACK= weekday</b>		



