

The Courier

Christ the King Episcopal Church

1224 North Jefferson Street

Huntington, Indiana 46750

MAY, 2026

A Few Words from your Senior Warden

Let's pretend I am writing this on Palm Sunday. It is a beautiful almost warm day in our part of the world. We just came home after a beautiful Passion Sunday service at Christ the King.

What I want to talk about, is how many people worked to make this service so meaningful to the 27 people who attended. The priest who drove from Kokomo, after preparing a Homily that was well thought out and made points about this day that we had never thought about before. (With the reminder that she then drove to Marion with all of their traditions -- before she drove back home to Kokomo.) The organist and the trumpeter who had practiced numerous hours to make music for us to listen to. The women who prepare the Altar, make sure there is bread and wine, and clean and put everything away after the service. The volunteers who prepare and serve the refreshments during Coffee Hour (and clean up after!). The committee that picks out the hymns we will sing. The people who count the money and keep the records. The Treasurer, who pays the bills and makes sure the doors are open. The cleaning crew that makes our church "shine" every week. AND the 27 people that made the effort to wake early on Sunday morning and come to share "the Word of the Lord" with each other.

I apologize for any one I missed!

I actually did write this on Palm Sunday, because I forgot I was only responsible for an article every other month! But this way I can add all of the Holy Week services, Easter Sunday and those who filled in for Morning and Evening Prayer on Thursday after Easter. And soon, the very special Installation Service led by our Bishop Sparks to make Mother Mindy officially ours. We have so much to be thankful for at Christ the King, Huntington.

"It takes a village" is a perfect analogy for our little church in Northern Indiana, and I thank the Lord for my village.

Carmen



Having Trouble Keeping Up with Changes?

As you know, we've made many changes since Mother Mindy joined us, and we probably aren't yet done. There is an updated Annual Calendar in the Narthex, right next to the Sunday Bulletins. In general, you should expect that the second Sunday of each month will be either a Morning Prayer or Liturgy of the Word service with no communion. When we have a supply priest, there will also be communion. On the fourth Sunday of the month, Mtr. Mindy will be able to stay for Coffee Hour.



Here is the schedule for the rest of the year:

May 10 Liturgy of the Word; Gary preaches

June 14 Morning Prayer; Sue preaches

July 12 Canon Terri Bays supplies

July 26 Morning Prayer; Gary preaches

August 9 Canon Terri Bays supplies

September 13 Morning Prayer; Marguerite preaches

October 11 Morning prayer; Gary preaches

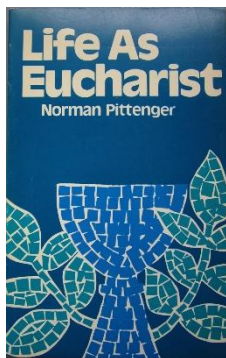
October 25 Fr. Ted supplies

November 8 Morning Prayer; Sue preaches

December 13 Fr. Ted supplies

Dec. 27 Christmas Lessons & Carols; Marguerite preaches

BOOK STUDY ON ZOOM!



Mtr. Mindy is now offering a book study on Norman Pittenger's *Life as Eucharist*. She will make questions available each week to guide your reading and the discussion and send the link out the day of the study.

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!

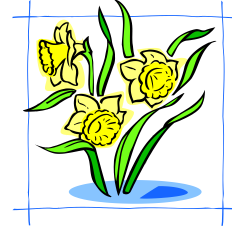
We have a copy available to share at Christ the King. It's on the round table in the Parish Hall. Help yourself!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

4 Wendy Yaste
8 Rose Holtrey
9 Dorothy Bodi
21 Ron Frischman
21 Kade Boxell
22 Susan Rice
26 Jennifer Hibbard
28 Phyllis Schultz

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

16 Fred & Nancy Heasley
29 Mark & Diann Parker



Please send revisions to
sljepesen@yahoo.com Thanks!

ALZHEIMER'S and DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Will meet Thursday, May 7 at
5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Questions?

Call Nancy Heasley

260-450-7077

Christ the King Episcopal Church
Vestry Minutes

BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet on Monday, May 18 to discuss the dystopian novel *Scythe* by Neil Shusterman .

Goodreads readers highlight the high stakes premise:

in a world free from hunger, disease, and death, scythes are the only ones authorized to end life to control population. The protagonists' reluctant apprenticeship forces them to navigate the moral and emotional challenges of taking life, making the story both gripping and ethically complex.

Kory Boxell will lead the discussion and Marguerite Wire 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.



A quick note from your organist/choir director....

I am going to be gone twice in May and once in June. This is pretty unusual for me, so I wanted to reassure everyone that all is well! My mom is turning 90 on May 7, and her older sister will have turned 95 by the time you read this, so we are having a family dinner over Mother's Day weekend. Two weeks later I will be in Texas to watch my oldest grandson graduate from high school. Two weeks after that, I will be back to Kansas for my 50th high school reunion. David Sober will be the guest organist for all three weekends. -Sue Nunemaker

CHRIST THE KING MAY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
03 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist	04	05 4:30 Choir 7:00 p.m. AA 7:00 Book Study on Zoom	06	07 5:30 Evening Prayer	08	09
10 8:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word, Gary preaches	11	12 4:30 Choir 7:00 p.m. AA 7:00 Book Study on Zoom	13	14 5:30 Evening Prayer	15	16
17 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist	18 7:00 Book Club in the Parish Hall <i>Scythe</i> by Neil Shusterman	19 4:30 Choir 7:00 p.m. AA 7:00 Book Study on Zoom	20	21 5:30 Evening Prayer, Vestry following	22	23
24 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist	25	26 4:30 Choir 7:00 p.m. AA 7:00 Book Study on Zoom	27	28 5:30 Evening Prayer	29	30 0
31 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:30 Vestry Retreat	01	02	03	04	05	06 00

SERVICE ROSTER MAY, 2026

	3-May	10-May	17-May	24-May	31-May
		Liturgy of the Word		United with Love Ingathering	
Reader	Meg Moss	Linda Beatty	Marguerite Wire	Sue Jepsen	Dick Wire
Intercessor	Gary Beatty	Bill Oswalt	Sue Jepsen		Gary Beatty
Server 1	Dixie Harrold	Preacher: Gary Beatty	Carmen Oswalt	Dixie Harrold	Marguerite Wire
Server 2/Crucifer	Carmen Oswalt	Worship Leader: Marguerite Wire	Meg Moss	Jeff Roberts	
Counter					
Altar Guild	Dixie Harrold	Marguerite Wire	Carmen Oswalt	Linda Beatty	Sue Jepsen
Coffee Hour	Beatty	Jepsen	Wire	Frischman	



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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, 8:45 a.m.: Holy Communion
Thursday, 9:30 a.m.: Morning Prayer
Thursday, 5:30 p.m.: Evening Prayer

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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 4/16

JANUARY		JULY	(Newsletter article: Carmen)
4		5	Both 8:45
11		12	Gethsemane; Terri Bays supplies
15	Evening Prayer, 5:30 p.m.; Vestry, 5:45 p.m.	16	Evening prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following
18	Annual Meeting 10:15 a.m.	19	Both 8:45
25		26	Vacation; Gary preaches
FEBRUARY			
1	Mtr. Hancock preaches		
8		AUGUST	(Newsletter article: Mindy)
15	Pancake & Sausage Coffee Hour	2	Both 8:45
18	Ash Wednesday Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.	9	Gethsemane; Terri Bays supplies
19	Holy Eucharist, 5:15; Vestry, imm. Following	16	Both 8:45
22	Fr. Ted's last Sunday	20	Evening prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following
26	Stations of the Cross, 5:00	23	CtK 8:45
MARCH	(Newsletter article: Carmen)	30	Both 8:45
1	Both 8:45 Mtr. Mindy's 1st Sunday as Priest-in-Chg		
5, 12, 19, 26	Stations of the Cross, 5:00	SEPTEMBER	(Newsletter article: Carmen)
8	Gethsemane Bishop Sparks; PR Sue/ Retirement	6	Both
15	Both, 8:45	13	Gethsemane; Marguerite preaches
22	CtK 8:45	17	Evening prayer, Vestry
29	Palm Sunday/ Both 8:45	20	Both
APRIL	(Newsletter article: Mindy)	27	CtK 8:45
2	Maundy Thursday Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.		
3	Good Friday Liturgy, 12:00 p.m.	OCTOBER	(Newsletter article: Mindy)
4	Easter Vigil in FW or Marion	4	Both 8:45
5	Easter Sunday Eucharist, 8:45 a.m. Both	11	Gethsemane, Gary preaches
12	Gethsemane; Marguerite preaches	15	Evening Prayer; Vestry follows
16	Evening prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following	18	CtK 8:45; Fr. Ted supplies
19	Both 8:45	25	Vacation/ Fr. Ted supplies
21 & 28	Book Study on Zoom, 7:00 p.m.		
26	CtK 8:45	NOVEMBER	(Newsletter article: Carmen)
30	Install Mtr. Mindy as Priest-in-Charge	1	Both 8:45
MAY	Newsletter article: Carmen)	7	Diocesan Convention, Fort Wayne
3	Both 8:45	8	Gethsemane; Sue preaches
5, 12, 19, 26	Book Study on Zoom, 7:00 p.m.	15	Evening prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following
10	Gethsemane; Gary preaches (David S. organist)	19	Christ the King Sunday, 8:45
17	Both 8:45	22	Both 8:45
21	Evening Prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following	29	Both
24	Both 8:45		
31	CtK 8:45	DECEMBER	(Newsletter article: Mindy)
JUNE	(Newsletter article: Mindy)	6	Both 8:45
2	Book Study on Zoom, 7:00 p.m.	13	Gethsemane; Fr. Ted supplies
7	Both 8:45	17	Evening prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following
13	Heritage Days Parade	20	Both 8:45
14	Gethsemane; Sue preaches	24	Christmas Eve Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.
18	Evening Prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following	27	Vacation; L & C/ Marguerite preaches
21	Both 8:45		
28	CtK 8:45		
	2nd Sunday of each month: United with Love ingathering		
	WEEKLY, each Thursday: MORNING PRAYER, 9:30 a.m.; EVENING PRAYER, 5:30 P.M.		
	RED = Sunday BLUE = need supply BLACK= weekday		0

