



Christ The King Retreat Center

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

EASTER 2026

Dear Friends of Christ the King Retreat Center,

I have the privilege of offering the message for the last newsletter to the CTK community. It is a privilege but a sad one.

I would like to quote Jesus and Bob Hope.

After the resurrection, Mary Magdalene meets Jesus in the garden. He says to her, "Do not cling to me since I must complete my mission by ascending to the Father." I think the Lord says the same thing to us as we conclude our ministry. Do not cling to me since I have deeds to do and promises to keep. We have been blessed to have been part of the mission of the Lord for over 70 years in this part of God's kingdom.

From Bob Hope we have the words from his theme song "Thanks for the Memories". What we hold in memory cannot be taken from us. So many people have come to CTK at a certain time of the year. Remember that time. At each retreat we offer a prayer card with the theme for the retreat and we ask that you place it where you will find it and stir up a memory or two. When this happens say thanks for the memories. The blessing will remain.

May the Lord bless us and keep us and give us the gift of peace. AMEN

In the peace of Christ the King, and Mary Immaculate,

Fr. Richard Sudlik, OMI

2026 RETREATS BLESSED ARE THEY WHO

At the heart of the teaching of Jesus is the Sermon on the Mount. At the heart of the Sermon on the Mount are the Beatitudes.

Jesus asks that we see the world in a new way, where weakness is strength and poverty is wealth.

Our retreats will seek to embrace this challenging vision.

Men's Weekend: May 1-3

Women's Weekend: May 15-17

Women's 4-day Midweek: June 1-4

Sisters' Intercommunity – 6 nights: June 9-14

**Summer Weekend for Men & Women
with CLOSING RECEPTION:** June 26-28

Let Your God Love You

by Edwina Gateley

Be silent.

Be still.

Alone.

Empty.

Before your God.

Say nothing.

Ask nothing.

Be silent.

Be still.

Let your God look upon you.

That is all.

God knows.

God understands.

God Loves YOU

With and enormous love,

And only wants

To look upon you

With that love.

Quiet.

Still.

Be.

Let your God - Love you.



CLOSING RECEPTION : June 28 - Please RSVP by May 1, 2026 - Call 763-682-1394

2026 Retreats with Special Presenters

JULY - 17-19 - FR. MATT LINN

Finding Happiness in Troubled Times: The Beatitudes Promise

What makes you angry, frustrated, fearful or unhappy? The Beatitudes proclaim our emotions are an opportunity. We can receive blessings and the deepest life from the deepest hurts. When we or someone we love experiences pain, is insulted, persecuted or suffers injustice, we can join Jesus as He lived each Beatitude. He desires to heal and gift us now with new life in our struggles. As we are healed, we can become peacemakers walking with others in their worst times just as a recovered alcoholic is gifted to help another alcoholic. This is God's promise, "In everything God works for good with those who love him" (Romans 8:28). Join us as we explore the Promises of the Beatitudes.



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JULY 31 - AUGUST 2 - FR. RON ROLHEISER, OMI

Keeping Christ Incarnate: The Stunning Implications of the Incarnation

God didn't come to earth in the flesh for just 33 years. Christ didn't leave us when he ascended into heaven. We, the Christian community, continue the incarnation. We are the Body of Christ. We do not represent Christ, replace Christ, or become only his mystical body. We ARE the Body of Christ and we continue to give physical flesh to God. This has astonishing implications for how we pray, seek healing, look for guidance, understand religious experience, and for how we "bind and loose" our loved ones. A look at the concept of the Incarnation and its astonishing implications.

AUGUST 21 -23 - FR. CHARLIE LACHOWITZER

The Beatitudes - What's so Special about the Meek?

A look at God's grace to bring the best out of the worst circumstances.

NOVEMBER - 13-15 SUSAN STABILE

Embracing Mary

Mary occupies a special place in our Catholic tradition. While our ultimate model for discipleship is her Son Jesus, spending time with and learning from Mary helps us deepen our growth in God and Christ. This retreat invites us to reflect on and embrace the many faces of Mary and to appreciate her in her fullness—as first disciple, as mother of God, as mother of church, as a woman of prayer, and as a real woman of faith. Doing so will help us to appreciate Mary's pre-eminent place in the communion of saints.

