

Dear Parishioners,

Stations of the Cross are being held at Christ the King on Thursdays at 4:00pm during Lent. I explained to the parishioners who attended the Stations of the Cross yesterday to open their booklet and read the Indulgence attached to the Way of the Cross. It reads: "A plenary indulgence can be gained once a day for making the Way of the Cross and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father, the Pope.

Canon 992 of the Code of Canon Law states: An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment for sin of guilt of which is already forgiven, which a properly disposed member of the Christian faithful obtains under certain and definite conditions with the help of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies authoritatively the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints. Canon 993 states: An indulgence is partial or plenary in as far as it frees from the temporal punishment due to sin either partly or totally. Lastly Canon 994 states: The faithful can gain partial or plenary indulgences for themselves or apply them for the dead by way of suffrage.

In summary, the union between those who are still pilgrims and their brothers and sisters who have died in the peace of Christ is therefore not broken, but rather strengthened by a communion in spiritual blessings.

Beginning February 23 the weekday Masses will be celebrated at 8:00am. A revised weekend Mass schedule will be implemented as soon as some details regarding the different ministries can be finalized.

In Christ,

Fr. Don Wagner