

Christ the King THE BROADCAST



JULY 25, 2021

20800 Grand River Avenue Detroit, Michigan 48219

PARISH MISSION

We are Christ the King Parish, a richly diverse Christian Community in Northwest Detroit. We are on a journey of Discipleship with Jesus, seeking conversion, reconciliation and renewal. We reach out in welcome to all the people within our neighborhood, proclaiming the good News of Christ the King, building community, celebrating together, serving one another's needs and the needs of all our neighbors.

Getting Ready for the Upcoming School Year

The summer is moving quickly, and the 2021-2022 school year will be upon us soon. Last year was a year than was different from all others in recent history because of Covid-19. However, with the Covid-19 numbers dwindling and society getting closer to normal there are many reasons to be optimistic. The plan is for the school to be completely in-person regarding teaching and learning and despite Covid-19 when had a gain of 22 in the number of students in comparison to the previous school year.



To ensure an increase in enrollment, retain our current students and continually attract students for years to come me and the administrative staff have been constantly brainstorming to add, modify and implement new programs and structures for the betterment of the school as a whole. The school ambassadors consisting of me, Rick Joseph and Valada Bennett have spoken at different churches and public events for the purpose of promoting Christ the King Church and School. We have also talked to staff in the new families of parishes. We have promoted the vision of the church and the school, the high standards and expectations of teaching and learning and the emphasis that is placed on Christianity and spirituality in the church and the school. We have discussed in depth what distinguishes Christ the King Catholic School from other institutions of learning. We emphasize how we are continually focused on small group instruction and individualized assistance for students to ensure academic success by employing assistant teachers at all grade levels, after school tutoring for all grade levels, a variety of extracurricular and career based after school programs, partnerships with Detroit Mercy, St. Catherine's which is an all-girls Catholic School, U of D with senior service and Wayne State University with the College of Creative Studies and much more. The upcoming

ing school year will be very productive and beneficial to all the stakeholders at Christ the King.

Summer school just ended, and the students and the staff had an excellent time. The teaching staff utilized information from Star testing, which is aligned to the Michigan Common Core State Standards and the AOD curriculum. The staff was comprised of the following: Ms. Yolante McIver- kindergarten and 1st grade, Ms.Sodia Frazier-2nd and 3rd grade, Mr. Ishmael Taylor-3rd and 4th grade, Ms. Michelle Hall-5th grade, Mr.Victor Gibson grades 6th to 8th,Mrs. Bennett-summer school program director, and Lincoln Ogden and Manuel Moore-basketball coaches. The classroom teachers incorporated focus skills from this standardized test to plan individualized instruction for the students. In the planning stages of summer school, we dove deep into the data and analyzed it thoroughly for the purpose of maximizing learning for the summer.



Some students received remedial assistance, while others who had standardized test scores at or above grade level, received instruction for their upcoming grade. We averaged 45 students for the summer school program and the teachers were able to provide one on one assistance to all students focusing on their individual strengths and weaknesses.



and a summer art program at the end of the academic day.



These programs added additional fun and excitement to summer school and the vast majority of the students participated in one or the others. The students in the art program also created projects that will be used for Grandparents Day. The students also took a trip to the Detroit Zoo.

This school year was incredibly positive for me on many notes despite being amid a pandemic. I got the opportunity to meet and work with the amazing stakeholders of Christ the King Catholic School and Church. The history of Christ the King and the continual striving for excellence is what makes Christ the King so special. I am honored to be able to do my part and I greatly appreciate being accepted into this family. The upcoming school year will be special and different. We have big plans for the school and church and everyday is an opportunity to set and reach new goals while inspiring others to become of Christ the King. We are prayerful and thankful to God for guiding us through turbulence and leading us to greener pastures.

Sincerely,
Ivan Branson
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Liturgy Schedule
 Sunday.....10:45am
 Wednesday and Friday.....8:30am

Family Religious Education
 Contact Deacon Joe for more information.

Becoming Catholic
Adults, Children, Youth: If you are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith or learning more about the Catholic Church, the Adult Catechumenate will prepare you for this decision. Please call the Parish Office if you would like more information.

Infants: Baptism is the public celebration of the beginning of life in the Church. At the celebration of Baptism, parents publicly affirm their decision to raise their child in the faith of the church. To make arrangements for your infant to be baptized, please contact the Parish Office. Pre-Baptismal classes for parents and godparents are necessary, held as arranged with families.

Holy Eucharist and Confirmation Preparation
 Call the Parish Office.....313-532-1211

Please let an usher know if you would like to receive Communion at your pew.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday July 25, 2021
 10:45am Beverly Eady
 By Ron & Adrienne Eady
 Joseph Tuan Sy Do
 By The Do Family
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
No Mass at Christ the King

For the summer, weekday Mass will be on Tuesday and Thursday at 9am at St. Suzanne/Our Lady Gate of Heaven

Tuesday & Thursday
 No Mass, Fr Clore on Vacation

Saturday ~ No Mass
 Sunday August 1, 2021
 10:45am Helen Voldeck
 By John Voldeck

THE WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS



Where do I find hope?
 In the poor Jesus,
 Jesus who made himself poor for us. And you spoke of poverty.
 Poverty calls us to

sow hope. This seems a bit difficult to understand. I remember Fr. Arrupe [Father General of the Jesuits from 1965-1983] wrote a letter to the Society's centers for social research. At the end he said to us: 'Look, you can't speak of poverty without having experience with the poor.' You can't speak of poverty in the abstract: that doesn't exist. Poverty is the flesh of the poor Jesus, in that child who is hungry, in the one who is sick, in those unjust social structures. Go forward, look there upon the flesh of Jesus. But don't let well-being rob you of hope, that spirit of well-being that, in the end, leads you to becoming a nothing in life. Young persons should bet on their high ideals, that's my advice. But where do I find hope? In the flesh of Jesus who suffers and in true poverty. There is a connection between the two.

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

7/25 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2 Kgs 4:42-44, Eph 4:1-6, Jn 6:1-15
 Mon 7/26 Ex 32:15-24, Mt 13:16-17
 Tue 7/27 Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28
 Wed 7/28 Ex 34:29-35, Mt 13:44-46
 Thu 7/29 Ex 40:16-21,34-38 Lk 10:38-42
 Fri 7/30 Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37, Mt 13:54-58
 Sat 7/31 Lv 25:1,8-17, Mt 14:1-12
8/1 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Ex 16:2-4,15-15 Ps 78:3-4,23-25,54
 Jn 6:24-35

OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For NEXT Sunday, August 1

Lectors: Rick Joseph & Aisha Harris

Servers: & Liturgy of the Word for Children: None at this time

Serving at the Table of the Lord:
 Jean Krystyniak

Ministers of Service:
 Nicole Evans

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun 7/25 10:45am Mass
Garage Sale after Mass
Mon ~ Saturday
11am — 5pm Garage Sale
 Tue 7/27 No Mass SS/OLGH
 Thu 7/29 No Mass SS/OLGH
Sun 8/1 10:45am Mass



Communities Coming Together

Blood Drive

St. Scholastica Catholic Church
 Activity Center 8201 W. Outer Dr. Detroit
 Sunday, August 1, 2021 9:00am- 3:00pm

To schedule an appointment, please log onto
 RedCrossBlood.org
 (sponsorcode:Stscholastica)
 or call Mary Anne Stella at 248-979-5917

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Retrouvaille Marriage
Saving Weekend
August 20-22, 2021**

**"THEREFORE WHAT
GOD HAS JOINED
TOGETHER, LET NO
ONE SEPARATE."**

Mark 10:9

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Study of Mystics Helps Reveal Reality of Selves, Others

A three-day virtual retreat offered by Weber Retreat and Conference Center allows participants to explore – through the study of two remarkable mystics – the process in which we realize that God is the very reality of ourselves, others, and all things. The retreat is from 7:00 p.m. Sunday, August 1, 2021, through 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 4, 2021. The cost of the retreat is \$140. Registration is required at www.webercenter.org; click on "programs." Registrations may also be made by contacting Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

Today is the last Sunday for Christmas in July donations. We are so grateful to all of you who have participated in this important collection. You can still drop off donations



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Are you worried?

We have been reading and hearing a lot about "Families of Parishes" lately. The word change pops up all the time. Many of us do not embrace the idea of change. It's kind of scary! Having been "raised" by a pastor who has worked to empower the laity for all of the 41 years he has been pastor of our parish, we should have no problem with some changes in our future. Sure, the structure of our parish may be different, but at the end of the day, what matters is sharing the Good News. What matters is working together for the common good.

We stand ready to learn and to grow our faith as we change. We look to the future with hope. When next July arrives and our parish moves into wave two of "Families of Parishes" lets keep our eyes and our hearts open. Let's be good collaboration partners and do our best to make sure Christ the King is a beacon of hope in Northwest Detroit for many years to come!

Don't worry. We've got this!

Fuel the Mission.....we are ready!

Workshop Offers Fresh Look at Spirituality through the Lens of Cosmology

Sister Helen Cahill, OP, a Dominican Sister of Peace, offers the workshop during a live stream program, offered by Weber Retreat and Conference Center. **The program is from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. EDT Wednesday, July 28, 2021.** The workshop explores how our understanding of the universe, evolutionary consciousness, and images of God affect our self-understanding as we evolve into love. The workshop is free, but donations are appreciated. Registration is required to receive the live stream link and is available at www.webercenter.org; click on "programs" or by contacting Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

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Bottle/Can Returns!

When you take your empties back to the store, save your deposit return and bring it to church. Place it in the jug in church, and we will see if in ONE year's time we can pay for tuition for one student (or more!)

If you do not have bottles to return, you are still welcome to place a donation in the jug ANY TIME! We have a year to work on this! We can do it!

**SAVE THE DATE!
Friday, August 13
7:30PM**

**Siena Literacy Center
Presents UP.**

**A FREE community event!
Christ the King Church Parking Lot**

Prizes

Raffle

Activities

Light Snacks

- Bring your blankets & chairs.
- Families must register at check in.
- All children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Check the website for movie updates at www.sienaliteracy.org

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish & Parish Community:

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| Steve Fenbert | Kevin Kevney | Roy Davis | Martha Cooney |
| Shirley Smith | Rodney Grillier | Elizabeth Dalton | Cindy Jackson |
| Gastano Picirilli | David Smith | Faye Legette | Vanessa Cummins |
| Luther Rayford | Marilyn Stewart | Deacon Joe Urbiel | Grace & Alexis Harris |
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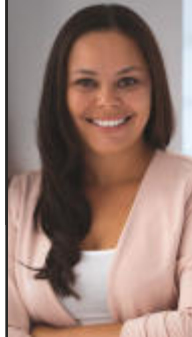


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