

Christ the King THE BROADCAST



AUGUST 8, 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.

One Body, One Spirit

This summer we are reading the Epistle to the Ephesians. Paul (now in prison) addresses this letter to Gentile Christians throughout Galatia, where he had done much of his evangelizing. He begins: "To the Church at Detroit. May grace and peace be yours." "How we praise God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing because we belong to Christ!"

Paul could stop right there, and that would be enough for us! But he goes on to explain what this means. "Long ago, before the world was made, God loved us and chose us, in Christ, to be holy and without fault." This is why Fr. Richard Rohr wrote a book called *The Universal Christ*. From the very first instant of creation, God has us in mind, and has been loving us, through the Son, who will be born Jesus of Nazareth, and called the Christ.

"God's plan has always been to adopt us into God's own family, through Jesus Christ. This gives God great pleasure!" In Roman Law (still true today), an adopted person (even a former slave) has all the rights and privileges of a biological son or daughter. We are truly Children of God!

"So we praise God for the wonderful kindness he has poured out on us. We belong to his dearly beloved Son. God has redeemed us into freedom through the blood of his Son." A slave could be "redeemed" by adoption, and in Jewish custom, sins were forgiven by a blood sacrifice. Christ does both – achieving our adoption and our forgiveness. He is doing it from the very beginning of time, and he seals it with his own Blood on the Cross.

Sometimes we have the mistaken idea that Jesus is "repaying" an offended angry God for the debt we owe because of our sins. But on the contrary, Jesus is responding to God's love by showing us how to live a perfect life of love. He is acting out our adoption, and reconciling every human imperfection by his generous dedication. Even though some people will reject him from the synagogue, or arrest him for sedition, or crucify him like a criminal – that will not stop him from loving us, just as God can never stop loving us.

"God's secret plan has now been revealed. This is the plan: At the right time, God will bring everything together under the authority of Christ – everything in heaven and everything on earth. Through Christ, we have become God's inheritance. God chose us from the beginning, long ago."

This is not just about some of us, who happen to be more "holy" on Sunday morning. This is about "the church." The Church is an assembly, a people, a community of faith. But since we are a human community, we can find fault with "the church." Some preachers are talking only about how we will get to heaven "by and by." Some church leaders are quite domineering, and think "they" are the church.

Even so, with our imperfections, the Church of Christ is about all of us, all the time, here and now. The "right time" is every day, all day long in our daily household affairs. The right time is when we help plant a rain garden, support a school for our community, volunteer at the parish Re-sale, or work at St. Christine or St. Suzanne Cody Rouge Re-

source Center, or St. Vincent de Paul. The right time is working on a voter registration campaign, or other community actions. God is continually bringing everything together under the authority of Christ – everything in heaven and everything on earth.

"And now, we have heard the truth, the Good News that God saves us. When we believe in Christ, we assume the identity of God's own family, by receiving the Holy Spirit. The Spirit, promised long ago, is God's guarantee that God has purchased us to be God's own people. This is one more reason to praise our glorious God!"

Notice that St. Paul often begins by invoking God the Father of Christ Jesus our Lord. But none of this would be possible without the loving, abiding Holy Spirit. God's Holy Spirit is in everything in heaven and in everything on earth. Paul's main point is that we, the Church of Christ, can set aside our "old body," and put on a "new body" – the Church.

The very existence of us in a church depends on the steady breath of the Spirit. We need to be aware of this every day – in fact, every minute. A good way to keep this in mind is to pray the *Jesus Prayer* in tune with our breathing: (inhale) "Lord Jesus Christ," (exhale) "Have mercy on us." We breathe new life into our old body.

- Fr. Clore

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Joe Fitzgerald.....Council Chair
Rachel Conner, Stacie Harris, Mark Barkey, Suzie Groenenboom, Jerry Randall, Sheila Fenbert, Nicky Marcot, Gary Beaman

Commissions

Maureen Northrup.....Christian Service
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Ron Hildebrandt.....Stewardship
Michelle Lewis.....Faith Formation
Dcn. Joe Urbiel.....Finance Council
Lois Phillips.....Evangelization
Bob Bruttell & Ron Eady.....Inclusion

St. Vincent dePaul.....313-535-7272

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

Other Sacraments

Reconciliation.....By Appointment

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

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday August 8, 2021

10:45am Anna Lenhart

By The Lenhart Family

John William Duncan III

By James Karagon & Beverly Green

Tuan Sy Do

By The Do Family

Monday ~ No Mass

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

Sunday August 15, 2021

10:45am Marian Priamo

By Chad & Ann Witcher



THE WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS



The human family has received from the Creator a common gift: nature. The Christian view of creation includes a positive judgment

about the legitimacy of interventions on nature if these are meant to be beneficial and are performed responsibly, that is to say, by acknowledging the “grammar” inscribed in nature and by wisely using resources for the benefit of all, with respect for the beauty, finality and usefulness of every living being and its place in the ecosystem. Nature, in a word, is at our disposition and we are called to exercise a responsible stewardship over it. Yet so often we are driven by greed and by the arrogance of dominion, possession, manipulation and exploitation; we do not preserve nature; nor do we respect it or consider it a gracious gift which we must care for and set at the service of our brothers and sisters, including future generations.

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

8/8 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:4-13, Ps 18:2-4,47,51, Mt 17:14-20

Mon 8/9 Dt 10:12-22, Mt 17:22-27

Tue 8/10 2 Cor 9:6-10, Jn 12:24-26

Wed 8/11 Dt 34:1-12, Mt 18:15-20

Thu 8/12 Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17

Mt 18:21-19:1

Fri 8/13 Jos 24:1-13, Mt 19:3-12

Sat 8/14 Jos 24:14-29, Mt 19:13-15

8/15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab Ps 45:10-12,16 1 Cor 15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56

OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For NEXT Sunday August 15

Lectors: Rita Neal & Tess Tchou

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

Serving at the Table of the Lord: Nicole Evans

Ministers of Service:

Caroline Horton

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun 8/8 10:45am Mass

Maple Mae Marcot Baptism

No Coffee Hour

Tue 8/10 9am Mass SS/OLGH

Thu 8/12 9am Mass SS/OLGH

Fri 8/13 7:30pm

Siena Literacy Center Movie Night

(See Page 3 for more information)



Sun 8/15 10:45am Mass

No Coffee Hour

God is like

Scotch Tape

You can't see Him,
but you know He's there.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maple Mae Marcot,

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This person needs to qualify under Protecting God's Children, be available generally during day hours. Position is part time at 19 hours per week; starting pay at \$15.00 per hour for the right person. (High School or GED diploma required.)

Looking for someone who enjoys and takes pride in his/her work, and works well as a team member. Resumes may be sent to the parish office at:

christking@ameritech.net or
16805 Pierson, Detroit 48219.



SAVE THE DATE!
Grandmont Community
Association Presents:

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

August 21, 2021
12:00-3:00 P.M.

Ramsay Park-- Longacre Street btwn
Grand River & Ray Monnier St

**GAMES, MUSIC, FOOD & MORE!
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**This 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



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Beverly Leland	May Washington
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Christele LaDouceur	Ike Quiney
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Rodney Grillier	Faye Legette
David Smith	Decon Joe Urbiel
Marilyn Stewart	Chet McLeod

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