

Christ the King THE BROADCAST



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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.

Blessed are you!

One of my favorite places on the parish campus right now is the rain garden that we planted last year during the first wave of the pandemic. When I need to gather my thoughts, catch my breath between meetings or just find some assurance of God's promises, spending some time walking around this gorgeous garden quietly in prayer has been very fulfilling. Starting in the early spring as I observed the plants pushing through the crust of snow, into May as the flower buds began to form, and through July and into August as the heat and rain set the garden ablaze with color... such a beautiful display of God's creative brilliance!

Despite the pandemic's surges throughout the year, this garden is just one image to me of the faithfulness of the care and love given us by our God and a source of calm in this past year's storm. It's the same faithfulness that Elizabeth spoke of to Mary in today's Gospel passage from St. Luke: "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." On this feast of the Assumption of our blessed mother, I must ask myself if the same can be said of me... do I find blessing in my belief of what the Lord has spoken to us? And would I be able to respond with such grace and faith as Mary did in the words of her *Magnificat*?

For each one of us, I pray our lives are a proclamation of rejoicing in the greatness of God. I pray, regardless

of the difficulties of life especially in this past year, that each one of us knows that we are blessed because the Almighty is still doing such great things for us. I suggest all of us take the time today to pray this *Magnificat* as if it's our own, a prayer



that can set us ablaze with hope and courage just as brightly as that garden is with color... renewing in us a confidence like Mary's to continue our journey with Christ in joy and trust in the promised Holy Spirit with us.

Go out to the garden on the side of the church... or go to your own

garden, your own place of retreat... and let your soul, like Mary's, find refreshment and life in these words:

My soul proclaims the greatness of my Lord!

I'm bursting with God-news;

I'm dancing the song of my Savior God.

God took one good look at me, and look what happened—

I'm the most fortunate person on earth!

What God has done for me will never be forgotten,

the God whose very name is holy, set apart from all others. God's mercy flows in wave after wave

on those who are in awe before the Almighty.

God, with bared arms showing divine strength,

scattered the bluffing braggarts.

God knocked tyrants off their high horses,

pulled victims out of the mud. The starving poor sat down to a banquet;

the callous rich were left out in the cold.

God embraced the chosen child, Israel;

and remembered and piled on the mercies, piled them high.

It's exactly what God promised, beginning with Abraham and

right up to now.

(Luke 1:46-55, *The Message*)

Blessed are we who believe!

Deacon Joe

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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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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 15, 2021

10:45am Marian Priamo

By Chad & Ann Witcher

Joseph Sy Tuan Do

By 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 9am at SS/OLGH

Thursday 9am at SS/OLGH

Saturday ~ No Mass

Sunday August 22, 2021

10:45am David Harbowy

By Dave & Andi Kovach

Theresa & Bruno Damaren

By Chad & Ann Witcher

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

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

Mon 8/16 Jgs 2:11-19, Mt 19:16-22

Tue 8/17 Jgs 6:11-24a, Mt 19:23-30

Wed 8/18 Jgs 9:6-15, Mt 20:1-16

Thu 8/19 Jgs 11:29-39a, Mt 22:1-14

Fri 8/20 Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22

Mt 22:34-40

Sat 8/21 Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17, Mt 23:1-12

8/22 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b Ps 34:2-3,16-21

Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69

OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For NEXT Sunday AUGUST 22

Lectors: Mary Beth Seefelt & Ruth Talwalker

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

Serving at the Table of the Lord:

Genny Singleton

Ministers of Service:

Ron Eady

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun 8/15 10:45am Mass

No Coffee Hour

Tue 8/17 9am Mass SS/OLGH

Thu 8/19 9am Mass SS/OLGH

Sun 8/22 10:45am Mass

No Coffee Hour

The Thursday, August 19, 2021 Movie in the Park! will be co-hosted by the Grandmont #1 Improvement Association at Rosemont/ Acacia Park, at the corner of Rosemont and Acacia. The event will



start about 9 pm (around sunset).

Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market vendors Irresistible Popcorn and Cravin' Station will be there and so will your neighbors! These free, family-friendly, outdoor events are a great way for the community to come together safely to have some fun. Bring your blanket and chairs (some bug spray too if you wish), and we'll see you there! Questions? Contact Kathy Garrett at 313.387.4732, ext 116 or kgarrett@grandmontrosedale.com

THE WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS



The proclamation of the Gospel is destined for the poor first of all, for all those all who all too often lack what they need in to

live a dignified life. To them first are proclaimed the glad tidings that God loves them with a preferential love and comes to visit them through the charitable works that disciples of Christ do in his name. Go to the poor first of all: this is the priority. At the moment of the Last Judgment, as we can read in Matthew 25, we shall all be judged on this. . . . I therefore like using the expression "to go toward the outskirts", the outskirts of existence. All the outskirts? from physical and real poverty to intellectual poverty, which is also real. All the peripheries, all the crossroads on the way: go there. And sow there the seed of the Gospel with your words and your witness.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ten Simple Things You Can Do to Help Protect the Earth

- **Reduce, reuse, and recycle.** Cut down on what you throw away. Follow the three "R's" to conserve natural resources and landfill space.
- **Volunteer.** Volunteer for cleanups in your community. You can get involved in protecting your watershed, too.
- **Educate.** When you further your own education, you can help others understand the importance and value of our natural resources.
- **Conserve water.** The less water you use, the less runoff and wastewater that eventually end up in the ocean.
- **Choose sustainable.** Learn how to make smart seafood choices at www.fishwatch.gov.
- **Shop wisely.** Buy less plastic and bring a reusable shopping bag.
- **Use long-lasting light bulbs.** Energy efficient light bulbs reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Also flip the light switch off when you leave the room!
- **Plant a tree.** Trees provide food and oxygen. They help save energy, clean the air, and help combat climate change.
- **Don't send chemicals into our waterways.** Choose non-toxic chemicals in the home and office.
- **Bike more.** Drive less.



The in-person Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market takes place every Thursday from 4 – 8 pm through early October in the parking lot of the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. The Market offers fresh, local produce, food trucks, flowers, prepared vegan options, and more! The first Thursday of every month will also be a Shop Small event that will include several local, independent vendors. Follow Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market on Facebook and Instagram to learn the latest: <https://www.facebook.com/nwdetroitfarmersmarket>

You can also follow the Market on Instagram. <https://www.instagram.com/nwdetroitfarmersmarket/>



Your support is needed!
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Fundraising Barbeque

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Donations appreciated.

For tickets, information:

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E:homevisitors@att.net
w:sistershvm.org

You have probably noticed.....



...our new boxes of donation envelopes are in church ready for pick-up. It would be a tremendous help if you could pick up your own and perhaps take a couple of your friends envelopes, too. At a cost of \$4.00 per box to mail we really try to deliver in person!



Something that you may want to consider is electronic giving. Some of our parishioners have signed up and no longer have to worry about forgetting their envelope when they come to Mass. Once you sign up, your donation comes to our bank account automatically. YOU decide how often you want to give as well as the amount. It's easy, and honestly, it made a huge difference during the pandemic when we could not come together to have those donations coming regularly. We were able to stay on top of our bills! Please think about it.

Retrouvaille Marriage Saving Weekend
August 20-22, 2021

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

Mark 10:9

For more info or to register
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When you take your empty bottles and cans back to the store, save the deposit money and place it in our "Tuition Assist" jar on Sunday. If you do not have bottles or cans to return, you are still welcome to place a donation in the jug ANY TIME! We will collect for a year, and then give the money to our school to help pay the tuition of someone who needs assistance!



SAVE THE DATE!
Grandmont Community Association Presents:

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

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