

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.

The Season of Creation

In today's Gospel, Peter has a breakthrough moment. "You are the Christ," he tells Jesus. Did Peter understand what he was saying? Probably not. It has taken the Church centuries to unpack this mystery of the Christ.

Did Peter understand that the darkly complicated thirty-something man in front of him had existed since before the beginning of creation? His friend John would later have the insight that, "in the *beginning* was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God..." ((John 1:1) Today, we might say that even though Jesus of Nazareth appeared 2,000 years

ago, the Christ has been present since before the Big Bang, 14 billion years ago.

Did Peter understand that this Christ is mystically manifested in all of creation? Peter's companion Paul would later say "all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and *in him all things hold together.*" (Col. 1:16-17) Creation was not only called into existence, but has been held together, sustained by a Divine hand. "The world is charged with the grandeur of God," wrote poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J. Pope Benedict XVI said that the entire universe is a sacred "host." These

are persons who have attained a mystical seeing, a seeing that we are desperately in need of today. The Season of Creation is celebrated during the month of September and ends the first Sunday of

finite planet. The unsustainable path that we are on continues to become more apparent with each passing year.

We are using up the Earth's resources faster than the planet can replenish them. In 1970, attempts were made to measure human production and consumption against the Earth's regenerative capacities.

"Earth Overshoot Day" is the calculated day of a year when human consumption surpasses the Earth's capacity to replenish. In 1970, this day was December 29th. In 2021, Earth Overshoot Day was July 29th. We cannot keep going at this rate.

Jesus never called persons "evil," but he did call them blind. And it is a

form of blindness that got us all into this mess. A mystical or spiritual blindness. In attempting to commodify, monetize, and profit from the things of this world, we have turned a blind eye to their sacred nature. We failed to see — deeply — that the created world has a Sacred Source that calls it into being, sustains it, and clearly loves its diversity and beauty.

This season calls on us to recover our sight, to see the world as God sees it, and to begin to repair the consequences of our blindness.

Kevin Gordon



October, near the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. It is meant to be a time to reflect on the sacredness of the gift of creation, and also how we are abusing and destroying this gift.

In *Laudato Si* — Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment — he describes our polluted lands, lakes, rivers, oceans and skies. He discusses the effects of climate change, including desertification of the planet, severe storms, deadly floods, rising sea levels, and the mass extinction of species.

Our global economic model is based on the erroneous belief that we can have infinite economic growth on a

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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 raised 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 September 12, 2021
 10:45am Raymond Schrantz
 By Dave & Andi Kovach
 Intention of Patrick Joseph Tchou
 By Tchou Family

Monday ~ No Mass
 Tuesday 9am at SS/OLGH

Wednesday CHRIST THE KING
 8:30am Joseph Tuan Sy Do
 By Do Family

Thursday 9am at SS/OLGH
 Friday CHRIST THE KING
 8:30am Helen Voldeck
 By John Voldeck

Saturday ~ No Mass
 Sunday September 19, 2021
 10:45am Mary Rose Bonello
 By Bonello Family
 Alex Roberge
 By Fenbert Family

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

9/12 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 50:4c-9a Ps 116:1-9, Jas 2:14-18,
 Mk 8:27-35

Mon 9/13 1 Tm 2:1-8, Lk 7:1-10

Tue 9/14 Nm 21:4b-9, Jn 3:13-17

Wed 9/15 1 Tm 3:14-16, Jn 19:25-27

Thu 9/16 1 Tm 4:12-16, Lk 7:36-50

Fri 9/17 1 Rm 6:2c-12, Lk 8:1-3

Sat 9/18 1 Tm 6:13-16, Lk 8:4-15

9/19 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12,17-20 Ps 54:3-4,5-8 Jas 3:16-4:3

Mk 9:30-37

OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For NEXT Sunday September 19

Lectors: Karen & Rick Seefelt

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

Serving at the Table of the Lord:
 Nicole Evans

Ministers of Service:
 Ron Eady

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun 9/12 10:45am Mass



Tue 9/14 9am Mass SS/OLGH

Wed 9/15 8:30am Mass

Thu 9/16 9am Mass SS/OLGH

3:30pm-5:30pm School Open House



Friday 9/17 8:30am Mass

Sun 9/19 10:45am Mass

THE WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS



Creation is not some possession that we can lord over for our own pleasure; nor, even less, is it the property of only some people, the few: creation is a gift, it is the marvelous gift that God has given us, so that we will take care of it and harness it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude.

We must protect creation for it is a gift which the Lord has given us, it is God's present to us; we are the guardians of creation. When we exploit creation, we destroy that sign of God's love. To destroy creation is to say to God: "I don't care". And this is not good: this is sin.



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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Parish Council Election—September 19

On September 19 we will elect 3 new members and 2 alternates to our Parish Council. If it feels like it has been a long time since our last election, you are correct! Our members graciously agreed to stay on longer because of the Pandemic, and minimal number of people in church. With this election, we hope to get back to our normal rotation of members.

Next July, we will undergo changes as we enter wave two of the “Family of Parishes.” We will be part of a group of parishes, so our parish leadership will take on a different look with different roles. That being said, we still need a Council for this year to steer us in the right direction and help us be ready for the changes. If you would like to place your name in nomination for Parish Council, please call the office. If you feel someone else has the skills to help lead us into the future, first ASK THEM if they would like their name placed in nomination. If they agree, call the rectory and we will make sure their name is added to the candidates. This is a very important time for our parish, so please think and pray over your choices.

We hope to hear from you!
The Election is Next Sunday, so let us know soon!

In Our Voices

A Survivor-Led Human Trafficking Webinar

Join this free virtual event to hear the raw truth through the eyes of four survivors, learn tips to spot human trafficking, and see how you can assist and offer support in the fight against this heinous sin.

Zoom Event • Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021 • 5:30-6:30 PM

Register at pearlsofgreatprice.net

Presented by Pearls of great Price Coalition
 Christian alliance fighting human trafficking, in partnership with Sanctum House

YCP Detroit invites you to join us for an evening on Wednesday, September 29th with Ray Scott, President and CEO of Lear corporation. We welcome all young adults in the area for faith, food and fellowship. For more information on the evening, please visit our website at YCPDetroit.org

Executive Speaker Series With:

**Ray Scott, President
 & CEO
 Lear Corporation**



**Wednesday,
 September 29th
 Church of the
 Divine Child
 Dearborn, MI**

Workshop Focuses on Healing of Earth

“Can the Earth heal?” That is the question posed and explored by U.S. theologian, author, and speaker Sister Iliia Delio, OSF, PhD. Her virtual presentation, “Can the Earth Heal? Insights from Teilhard de Chardin” is from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. EDT on Saturday, September 18, 2021.

Sister Iliia, a Franciscan Sister of Washington, D.C., specializes in the area of science and religion, with a focus on ways that evolution, physics, and neuroscience influence theology.

The cost is \$45. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link. Visit www.webercenter.org and click on “programs”; call 517-266-4000; or email webercenter@adriandominicans.org.

Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters’ Motherhouse in Adrian. For information, call Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

**Join Us
 Under the Tent**

Saturday, September 25, 2021

3pm School Tours

4:30pm Mass

5:30—7pm

**Bounce Slide,
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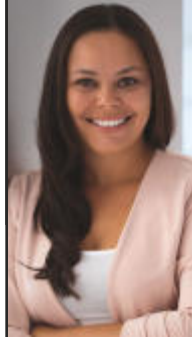
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