

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.

Bearing Witness to the Good News

I grew up going to a fundamentalist, evangelical church. We were taught that our most important role as Christians was to "win souls for Christ." My Sunday school teachers and youth group leaders defined this as using words to tell as many people we could about how Jesus' death on the cross saved us, and how in order to receive this salvation we needed to "accept Christ into our hearts" by saying a very specific prayer. Once a person said these words there was very little that could be done to unsave them. If they failed to say the words, they were doomed to hell. Sharing this narrative equaled sharing the gospel, the Good News of Jesus Christ and we called it witnessing.

Over the past decade or two I've been on a journey of faith that has carried me away from this narrative of Jesus' gospel, away from the church completely, and then back to the church and Jesus, with an overhaul of my convictions. I have spent countless hours wrestling with what it means to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, and have yet to reach an answer.

Recently though I have returned to this idea of witnessing - defined by Merriam-Webster's as *attestation of a fact or event*. What current facts do I know to be true right here and now? What events have I witnessed? How are they woven into the Good News of Jesus' kingdom (or God's dream as Desmond Tutu calls it)? How can I attest to them?

Forefront on my mind are the extreme weather events and patterns plaguing our globe and human culpa-

bility in causing them. Climate scientists agree that the fires, floods, storms, and droughts that we are experiencing at alarmingly accelerated rates are due to climate change brought on by greenhouse gas emissions. The new report from the International Panel on Climate Change says that if humans do not take immediate, direct action to mitigate emissions and even pull greenhouse gases from the atmosphere, we will reach a point of no return where the planet our children will inherit will be unrecognizable.

Jesus calls us to "Repent! For the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." (Matt 4:17) and "believe in the Good News" (Mark 1:15). He then proceeds to care for the poor, attend to the marginalized and oppressed, meanwhile calling us to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:31).

Climate change is the most pressing issue of our time - the issue that if unresolved has the potential to plunge our planet and her inhabitants into unimaginable suffering, and that is caused by human's insatiable appetite for material comfort. Right now it is for this issue that we must repent. Repentance is not just admitting wrong-doing, it is turning away and changing. By changing our behavior as humans we have the potential to right the wrongs of the past century of greed and misuse of Earth's resources. Right now, this is the Good News. Scientists are telling us it's not too late. By turning our hearts to love of ALL God's Creation, all our global neighbors, human and non-

human alike, we can save this beautiful planet we call home for generations to come.

For me, this is the Good News of God's Dream that I will focus my energies on bearing witness to. I will witness to my friends, family, neighbors and strangers that it is not too late to repent and take bold, direct action on behalf of all of God's creation. Will you join me in sharing this Good News?

Read/watch these next for ideas on how to be a witness -

https://www.ted.com/talks/katharine_hayhoe_the_most_important_thing_you_can_do_to_fight_climate_change_talk_about_it

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/31/opinion/sunday/climate-change-evangelical-christian.html>

<https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2015/06/18/top-ten-takeaways-laudato-si>

With a heart full of hope,
Nicky Marcot

P.s. I welcome the opportunity to connect with people regarding opportunities to get active in fighting climate change. Feel free to reach out - nicky.marcot@gmail.com



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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
Carole Ann Beaman.....Worship
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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 September 19, 2021

10:45am Mary Rose Bonello

By Bonello Family

Alex Roberge

By The Fenbert Family

Monday ~ No Mass

Tuesday 9am at SS/OLGH

Wednesday CHRIST THE KING

8:30am People of Haiti

By People of Christ the King

Thursday 9am at SS/OLGH

Friday CHRIST THE KING

8:30am Mike Price

By Christ the King Staff

Saturday ~ No Mass

Sunday September 26, 2021

10:45am Vern Fahrenkrug

By Friends



**Ho, Ho, Ho
Think Christmas**

Yes, it's time to start thinking about the holidays. Once again this year we are asking for donations of Meijer Gift cards in increments of \$25. and \$50.

By giving our families in need gift cards, they can shop for their children themselves, when it is convenient for them. It worked very well last year and when Santa came, there were a lot of happy children in our neighborhood. Cards can be given to any staff member or dropped in the collection basket or dropped off in the parish office or the St. Christine office.



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Quiet family with two young children looking to rent apartment or small home. Will pay up to 4 months' rent in advance. Please call Ashley at 313-818-8272.

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

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

Mon 9/20 Ezr 1:1-6, Lk 8:16-18

Tue 9/21 Eph 4:1-7,11-13, Mt 9:9-13

Wed 9/22 Ezr 9:5-9, Lk 9:1-6

Thu 9/23 Hg 1:1-8, Lk 9:7-9

Fri 9/24 Hg 2:1-9, Lk 9:18-22

Sat 9/25 Zec 2:5-15a, Lk 9:43b-45

9/26 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29, Jas 5:1-6, Mk 9:38-43, 45,47-48

OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For NEXT Sunday Sept 26

Lectors: Rick Joseph

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

Serving at the Table of the Lord:
Genny Singleton

Ministers of Service:

Nicole Evans

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun 9/19 10:45am Mass

Tue 9/21 9am Mass SS/OLGH

Wed 9/22 8:30am Mass CK

Thu 9/23 9am Mass SS/OLGH

7pm Parish Council on Zoom

Friday 9/24 8:30am Mass CK

Sun 9/26 10:45am Mass

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time:



In today's Gospel Jesus called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



The belief that holiness comes by observing particular laws leads us to a rigid religiosity, a rigidity that eliminates that freedom of the Spirit which Christ's redemption gives us. Beware of this rigidity that they propose. God's saving grace is received through faith in the Gospel message of Christ's death and resurrection, and God invites people to rejoice in the righteousness received through that faith in Christ.

We look at St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians by looking at the apostle's explanation of justification by faith and of graces flowing from the Spirit, not from works of the law. The teachings in St. Paul's letter were not anything new or "my own thing." This is what St. Paul says during a very serious conflict in Galatia. They are not things that someone invented. No. It is something that happened at the time and that can repeat itself. I refer to the apostle's attempts to correct those who were tempted to believe a person is justified through works of the law, not faith in Christ's redemptive action.

This is simply a catechesis on the Word of God expressed in the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians. Always keep this in mind.

In that catechesis on St. Paul's explanation that the law given to Moses did not nullify God's promise to Abraham, the law does not give life, it does not offer the fulfillment of the promise because it is not in the position of being able to fulfill it.

Abraham, who preceded Moses by more than 400 years, shows that faith in God brings righteousness, which St. Paul used to illustrate that the gentile Galatians heard with faith and experienced justification like Abraham and, therefore, they did not have to follow Mosaic law, such as with male circumcision, as some new preachers at the time were claiming.

There was a danger of "these new preachers" who had convinced some Galatians that they had to go back and take on the norms, the precepts that were observed and led to perfection before the coming of Christ.

St. Paul tries to convince these Christians they risked losing the valuable treasure, the beauty, of the newness of Christ if they let themselves be enchanted by the voice of the sirens who want to lead them to a religiosity based solely on the scrupulous observance of precepts.

They knew that their coming to faith was the initiative of God, not of men. The Holy Spirit had been the protagonist of their experience; to put him on the backburner now in order to give primacy to their own works, that is, fulfilling the precepts of the law, would have been foolish.

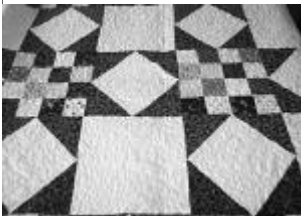
Christians today must also reflect on how they live their faith. Does the love of Christ, crucified and risen, remain at the center of our daily life as the wellspring of salvation, or are we content with a few religious formalities to save our consciences?

What happened in Galatia can still happen today in similar ways. Do not to listen to these somewhat fundamentalist proposals that set us back in our spiritual life; try to go forward in the paschal vocation of Jesus.

Even when people are tempted to turn away from God with distractions and their sins, God still continues to bestow his gifts and he does not abandon us, but rather abides with us in his merciful love.

Let us ask for the wisdom to always be aware of this reality and to dismiss the fundamentalists who propose a life of artificial asceticism, that is, the practice of strict self-discipline that is far removed from the resurrection of Christ.

St. Vincent DePaul Feast of Christ the King Raffle



Quilt Donated by Paulette Washburn
**Drawing on the Feast of Christ the King
Sunday November 21 after 10:45am Mass**

Tickets 1 for \$5.00 ~ 3 for \$10.00

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As you probably know, the St. Vincent dePaul Committee normally sponsors a yearly Pancake Breakfast to help with the expenses of assisting the needy in our neighborhood. Because of Covid, we are unable to have a breakfast this year. In order to help fill that gap, Paulette has graciously donated this beautiful quilt so that we can have a raffle. We ask you to support our work by purchasing a Quilt Raffle ticket. It is a real piece of art that will go great in any home or make a beautiful gift. Thank you for supporting our ministry—and Good Luck! Tickets are available Now!



If You Love U of M Football Look Here!

Our football monkey is back and he is holding 2 tickets to the University of Michigan vs Northwestern game on October 23, 2021. The face value of the tickets is \$70.00 each. We are happy to offer our monkey (and tickets) to the highest bidder. If you would like to make an offer, call the office at

313-532-1211

and we will announce the high bidder a week before the game.

Good Luck!

These tickets would make a great gift for that Wolverine fan in your life!

We regret to inform you that due to safety concerns, all activities listed below have been canceled.

However, the **SUPER RAFFLE DRAWING** will still take place **Saturday, September 25th at 7pm** in the church and on our regular Sunday Zoom link. Good Luck to all!!!

CANCELED

**Join Us
Under the Tent**
Saturday, September 25, 2021

3pm School Tours
4:30pm Mass
5:30-7pm
Bounce Slide,
Kiddie Entertainment,
Cake Walk, Back Pack Give-Away,
Hot Dogs, Pop, Beer, 50/50
Christ the King Trivia

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