

# Christ the King THE BROADCAST



OCTOBER 3, 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.

### *Praised be you, my Lord!*

A few weeks ago, Fr Clore pointed out the difference between “child-ish” and “child-like” as he spoke in his homily of how Jesus embraced a child and said, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” This “child-like” openness to who Jesus really is... the One sent by the Father, stood in direct contrast to the disciples’ “child-ish” argument about who among them was the greatest.

Today, we hear Jesus telling his disciples, “Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.” Again, Jesus is urging all of us to be open, “child-like”, to the wonders of God’s plan if we hope to receive life in the kingdom. And this comes right after Jesus speaks of the “child-ish” behavior that so often destroys the relationships of marriage and family.

We celebrated the *Season of Creation* all this past month. Pope Francis proposed the *Season of Creation* a few years ago. He was inspired by St. Francis, a “child-like” man who saw God present in every creature and in every element that surrounds us. It is a time set aside to re-discover the beauty and timeless value of all that has been bestowed on us in this life on earth. Hopefully, this annual commemoration will inspire us to work intently to restore our common home. Our renewed “child-like” awe and respect for all that God has created will help us counter the destruction of this planet by so much “child-ish” selfishness.

We could conclude that St. Francis was also somewhat “child-ish” when we see these images of a man who rebelled against his father, spoke to

the animals, and even stripped naked to get the attention of his bishop! However, if we really listen and pray with Francis’ *Canticle of the Creatures*, we can start to understand why he chose to give away all his possessions and how his conversion to Christ came when he warmly embraced the leper, and the disease he feared the most.

What adult in his right mind would think he could rebuild the church; meet with the Sultan and be an instrument of peace in the Holy Land; and be so in love with Jesus and the cross to be stigmatized with the wounds of Christ. This was not a “child-ish” man. Rather, Francis was “child-like” in every way that Jesus intends all of us to be with total trust in God. Francis honestly accepted the kingdom of God like a child... and he was able to enter into it and participate in building the kingdom here on earth.

Tomorrow is the Feast of St. Francis. I will, and I encourage you to, pray the Canticle and dwell on how I must become more “child-like” and less “child-ish” – in my relationships with others, with this planet and with the Creator. If you and I follow Jesus and become that innocent child, putting aside all those corrupt and selfish *adult* behaviors, we can bring such immense hope to restore this earth to fully reflect God’s truth, beauty and goodness ... and build the kingdom of God in union with Jesus our Savior.

*Peace and all good.  
Deacon Joe*

### *Canticle of the Creatures*

*by St. Francis of Assisi*

Most High, all-powerful, good Lord, Yours are the praises, the glory, and the honor, and all blessing, To You alone, Most High, do they belong, and no human is worthy to mention Your name.

Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun, Who is the day and through whom You give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor; and bears a likeness of You, Most High One.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, in heaven You formed them clear and precious and beautiful.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather, through whom You give sustenance to Your creatures.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water, who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom You light the night, and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs.

Praised be You, my Lord, through those who give pardon for Your love, and bear infirmity and tribulation. Blessed are those who endure in peace for by You, Most High, shall they be crowned.

Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Bodily Death, from whom no one living can escape. Woe to those who die in mortal sin. Blessed are those whom death will find in Your most holy will, for the second death shall do them no harm.

Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks and serve Him with great humility.

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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  
**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 October 3, 2021  
 10:45am John Jost  
 By Dave & Andi Kovach  
 Alex Roberge  
 By Dennis & Evelyn Goudreau  
*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 Jack Schifko  
 By Frank & Mary Colisimo  
*Saturday ~ No Mass*  
 Sunday October 10, 2021  
 10:45am Alex Roberge  
 By Frank & Mary Colisimo

### THE WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS



The world needs Christians who are "signs of contradiction," who demonstrate the beauty of the Gospel rather than hostility

toward others. We need such prophets who are models of fraternal life, where society is experiencing tension and hostility, especially toward those who often feel unwelcome.

We need Christians who are bringers of the sweet fragrance of hospitality and solidarity, where personal and collective selfishness too often prevails, protectors and guardians of life where the culture of death reigns.

Open your hearts to a faith that becomes compassion that identifies with those who are hurting, suffering and forced to bear heavy crosses.

It is a faith that does not remain abstract, but becomes incarnate in fellowship with those in need. A faith that imitates God's way of doing things, quietly relieves the suffering of our world and waters the soil of history with salvation.

### FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

**10/3 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Gn 2:18-24, Heb 2:9-11, Mt 10:2-16  
 Mon 10/4 Jon 1:1-2:2,11, Lk 10:25-37  
 Tue 10/5 Jon 3:1-10, Lk 10:38-42  
 Wed 10/6 Jon 4:1-11, Lk 11:1-4  
 Thu 10/7 Mal 3:13-20b, Lk 11:5-13  
 Fri 10/8 Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2, Lk 11:15-26  
 Sat 10/9 Jl 4:12-21, Lk 11:27-28  
**10/10 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Wis 7:7-11, Heb 4:12-13, Mk 10:17-30

### OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For NEXT Sunday October 10  
**Lectors:** Tess Tchou & Tom Tomala  
**Servers & Liturgy of the Word for Children: None at this time**  
**Serving at the Table of the Lord:**  
 Genny Singleton  
**Ministers of Service:**  
 Caroline Horton

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Sun 10/3 10:45am Mass**  
*Rosary After Mass*  
 Mon 10/4 Intercessory Prayer  
 7pm Zoom  
 Tues 10/5 9am Mass SS/OLGH  
 Wed 10/6 8:30m Mass CK  
 Thu 10/7 9am Mass SS/OLGH  
 Fri 10/8 8:30am Mass CK  
**Sat 10/9 10am Memorial Mass**  
*For Dorothy Sullivan*  
**Sun 10/10 10:45am Mass**

### Congratulations!

We had the drawing for our Super Raffle and we are happy to announce that the winners are:

\$10,000.00 - Carol Christo  
 \$2,000.00 - Josephine Otto & Friends  
 \$1,000.00 - Pedro Gonzalez  
 \$750.00 - Ellen Lafferty  
 \$250.00 - Rodney Johns II

We also would like to announce the winners of our Christ the King Trivia Contest.

1. Matt Kovach  
 2. Paulette Washburn

Thank you to everyone who participated. Let's do it again next year!

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***It is by encounter that bridges are built.***  
**Bishop Braxton**

Join us for a Reflection on ***Fratelli Tutti***  
1st anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical  
on Loving and Openness to All Our  
Brothers and Sisters

**Cathedral of Blessed Sacrament**  
9844 Woodward Detroit 48202

**Saturday, October 9 10:a.m.-12 noon**  
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**Short sharings by: Freedom House and Abdual Lahawl, Siena Literacy Center.**

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### An Uncomfortable Observation

It was just a few weeks ago that we finished delivering the donation envelopes that were on the tables in Church for pick up. What did not get picked up—got hand delivered by volunteers. For a while the envelopes covered 2 tables. There were around 330 boxes. Here at Christ the King we offer several ways to make a Sunday offertory donation.

1. Use the weekly envelope in the box.  
*Drop it in the basket, mail it in, drop it in the rectory mail box*
2. Sign Up for E Offering online
3. Donate through Pay Pal

I remind you of this because on one Sunday recently there were only 33 envelopes used! We understand that everyone is financially stretched right now, including the Church. That being said—the bills still roll in! Please consider what you can give to your parish and donate any of the 3 ways listed above. We deeply appreciate your generosity.



### **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.



### Pray Together

Starting today, we offer you the opportunity to pray the rosary after Mass.

We understand that it is hard to come to Mass and prayer time on a work day, so we thought we would offer the chance to gather with others and pray the rosary on a Sunday. We will meet on the first Sunday of the month right after the 10:45am Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at the Pierson side of the Church. Hope to see you there!

### Another prayer opportunity

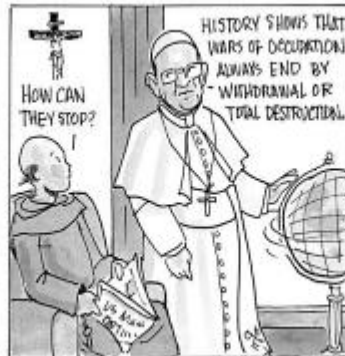
Our Intercessory prayer time has now moved to the **first Monday of each month**. We will start tomorrow at 7pm on our usual Sunday Mass Zoom. Bring your intentions before the Lord as you pray along with friends. If you have never joined in for this prayer opportunity, try it and see. It might be just what you have been looking for.



The family of Dorothy Sullivan invites you to attend a Memorial Mass for Dorothy next Saturday, **October 9 at 10am in the Church.**

At the time of Dorothy's death, we were unable to gather in church, so a funeral mass was impossible. We would love to have you come and be a part of this celebration. Of course we ask you to wear a mask and practice social distancing. Let's safely celebrate the life of Dorothy. The Christ the King family loves and misses her.

### Francis



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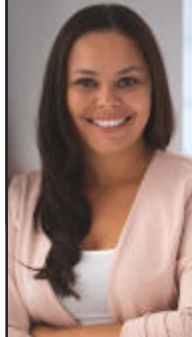
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