

Christ the King THE BROADCAST



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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.

From the Mind and Heart of Deacon Chris...

My Summer Vacation with Covid

When I was in Deacon Formation part of our program was undertaking a Summer Ministry. The idea was to find and participate in a ministry that you may not be familiar with, something that may take you beyond your comfort zone, it was good training. One summer I spent time at Angel's Place. Angel's Place is a permanent residence for developmental impaired adults. Another summer at the Woman's Huron Valley Correctional Facility, where we conducted Scripture and Communion Services for the Catholic inmates. Both were very worthwhile. This past summer Ruth and I contracted Covid, and it was, in a way, a spiritual learning experience.

Our daughter and three grandchildren came for a week and we planned a four day vacation trip to Mackinac Island. It started out great, the weather was ideal, everyone was having a great time. On the evening of the third day, and even though fully vaccinated, our daughter said, 'I don't feel well, I think I have Covid.' (She is a physician.) Sure enough, she tested positive and was getting progressively worse. The hotel had us contact the public health nurse in St Ignace. She was concerned about our daughter getting on Shepler's Ferry back to Mackinaw City. The public health nurse contacted Arnold Transit, who ship trip cargo back and forth to Mackinaw Island, and arranged for our daughter and our young unvaccinated grandchildren to ride on their barge to St Ignace.

Well, we all got back to Detroit. You know they say the Delta Variant is highly contagious? It didn't take long. In a matter of a couple

of days, all six of us tested positive, and Ruth and I, began showing symptoms of Covid. The three grandchildren (the oldest 8) tested positive, but were essentially asymptomatic. Our son-in-law then drove all night from Boston, to drive them all home.

Ruth and I are fully vaccinated. The nurse told me that since we were vaccinated, we would more than likely have Mild Covid (which is essentially body fatigue). Moderate and Severe Covid have respiratory issues, hospitalization, ventilators, etc. We both then had the monoclonal antibody infusion, which helped us turn the corner by not allowing Covid to progress. We quarantined a full fourteen days, took daily walks, and eventually felt normal.

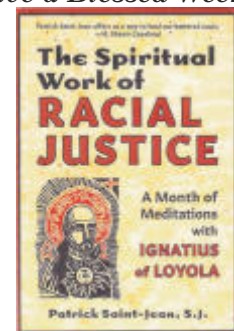
In a way the Covid illness for me was a bit of a retreat. Before he left, Fr Joshua gave us (the staff) a book: *The Spiritual Works of Racial Justice A Month of Meditations with Ignatius Loyola*. One of the first topics the author enters into is *systemic racism*. The root word of systemic, means it's relating to the whole structure/organization as opposed to just a single part. Systemic problems are interconnected and interdependent – crime, education, global warming, etc. The point being racism is as pervasive in our society as the air we breathe. For white people it may be entirely invisible, may be something just taken for granted. For those of color, it most often is the experiences of daily life. It affects, education, medical care, professional opportunities, housing, etc.

So what do we do about it? Well, this is what the whole book is about. One interesting chapter from the book struck me, it's how

the author utilized the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25 – 37). We've all heard the parable. A man is beat up, robbed and left half dead by the side of the road. Two members of the religious elite walk by without stopping; then a Samaritan stops and helps the injured man. Jesus asks which one is the neighbor? They reply, 'the one who helped the injured man'. There have been many homilies on the Good Samaritan, but the author (Patrick Saint-Jean S.J.), takes a different approach. The author recalls the story of Dylann Roof. (About five years ago, Roof pretended to attend a Bible study at a Black church in Charleston, SC.; then opened fire and killed nine people.) Later that congregation surprised the world by voicing their forgiveness for Roof. The author feels that Roof would be the dying man on the side of the road. He has been wounded by the hatred that's often part of white supremacy. White Christianity, the religious elite in the parable, did Roof little if any good, while the Black congregation let their mercy flow.

The author is challenging us all to open our eyes. It sometimes is just too easy just to walk on by when we see injustice. Jesus calls us to get involved, be the Good Samaritan to spend our time, money and energy to make a difference.

Have a Blessed Week.....



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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 10, 2021
 10:45am Alex Roberge
 By Frank & Mary Colosimo
 Int. of the D'Amore Family
 By Friends of Sr. Fiorentina
Monday ~ No Mass
 Tuesday 9am at SS/OLGH

Wednesday CHRIST THE KING
 8:30am Margaret Pic-Kell
 By Former Students
 Thursday 9am at SS/OLGH
 Friday CHRIST THE KING
 8:30am Mark Bascariol
 By Christ the King Staff
Saturday ~ No Mass

Sunday October 7, 2021
 10:45am Erin Canning
 By Christ the King Parish Staff

THE WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS



Dear friends, let us not forget the flesh of Christ which is in the flesh of refugees: their flesh is the flesh of Christ. It is your task to direct all the institutions working in the area of forced migration to new forms of co-responsibility. This phenomenon is unfortunately constantly spreading. Hence your task is increasingly demanding in order to promote tangible responses of closeness, journeying with people, taking into account the different local backgrounds.

They are human people, I stress this, who are appealing for solidarity and assistance, who need urgent action but also and above all understanding and kindness. God is good, let us imitate God. Their condition cannot leave us indifferent. Moreover, as Church we should remember that in tending the wounds of refugees, evacuees and the victims of trafficking, we are putting into practice the commandment of love that Jesus bequeathed to us when he identified with the foreigner, with those who are suffering, with all the innocent victims of violence and exploitation. We should reread more often chapter 25 of the Gospel according to Matthew in which he speaks of the Last Judgment. And here I would also like to remind you of the attention that every Pastor and Christian community must pay to the journey of faith of Christian refugees and Christians uprooted from their situations by force, as well as of Christian emigrants. These people need special pastoral care that respects their traditions and accompanies them to harmonious integration into the ecclesial situations in which they find themselves. May our Christian communities really be places of hospitality, listening and communion!

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

10/10 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wis 7:7-11, Heb 4:12-13, Mk 10:17-30
Mon 10/11 Rom 1:1-7, Lk 11:29-32
Tue 10/12 Rom 1:16-25, Lk 11:37-41
Wed 10/13 Rom 2:1-11, Lk 11:42-46
Thu 10/14 Rom 3:21-30, Lk 11:47-54
Fri 10/15 Rom 4:1-8, Lk 12:1-7
Sat 10/16 Rom 4:13,16-18, Lk 12:8-12
10/17 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 53:10-11, Heb 4:14-16, Mk 10:35-45

OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For NEXT Sunday October 17

Lectors: Ruth Talwalker & Mary Beth Seefelt

Serving at the Table of the Lord:
 Michelle Lewis

Ministers of Service:
 Johnny Swift

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun 10/10 10:45am Mass
 Tues 10/12 9am Mass SS/OLGH
 Wed 10/13 8:30m Mass CK
 Thu 10/14 9am Mass SS/OLGH
 Fri 10/15 8:30am Mass CK
Sat 10/16 Mercy in Action Day
Sun 10/17 10:45am Mass

St. Vincent DePaul Feast of Christ the King Raffle
 Quilt Donated by Paulette Washburn



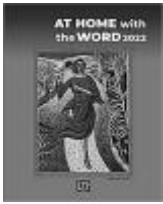
Drawing on the Feast of Christ the King Sunday Nov 21 after 10:45am Mass

Tickets 1 for \$5.00 ~ 3 for \$10.00
Need not be present to win!

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!

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

They're Here! At Home With the Word



Be sure to get a copy of At Home With the Word. The price is still only \$8.00. In this time of uncertainty, this is a nice way to be sure you will have the Scripture for each Sunday of the new liturgical year right at your fingertips. See Nicole or Andi or stop in the parish office to purchase your today!

Next Sunday, October 17 10:45am Mass "Touchless" Sacrament of the Sick



Please tell anyone you know who might benefit from this special blessing.

Instead of the usual anointing with oil, we will offer the sacrament by praying with hands extended over the heads of those receiving the blessing. We ask that you leave your mask on during the prayer.



Next Saturday, October 16, is Mercy in Action Day. Here at Christ the King we have done a variety of things to celebrate the day. We have done fall yard clean up here on our campus, yard cleaning for seniors who can no longer do their own, worked at the Soup Kitchen, etc.

During this Covid Crisis it is difficult to plan some of the activities we would like to do, but we can still participate!

If you know of a senior in need of fall yard clean up, please offer your services.

Something we thought of at our weekly meeting is to make goodie bags for Seniors. So many of our seniors find themselves lonely and unable to be in touch with people the way they would under normal circumstances. We thought it would be nice if parish members made little bags containing a granola bar, co-co or cider packets, maybe a few candies and most importantly a note letting them know that the parish family is thinking of them and praying for them. This would make a great family project for those of you with youngsters. Cards made by children are always so special! We will supply you with 3 or 4 names of people who might enjoy receiving this little expression of love. If you would like to do this, please contact the rectory and we will provide names & addresses.

You DO NOT need to have an in-person visit. Just knock or ring the bell, leave the goodie bag on the porch and maybe wave and wish them well.



If you missed out on our last set of Football Tickets, you're in luck! We have one more pair of tickets that will go to the highest bidder. These tickets are donated to Christ the King to help raise a little money for our parish. We are very grateful to our anonymous donor!

This pair of tickets is for

**November 6
U of M vs Indiana**



Face value of \$70.00 each.

Call the rectory with your bid amount. Tickets go to the highest bidder.



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. We are going to need a large number of gift cards in order to make this happen, so please do what you can.



Please pray for the sick of our Christ the King Family

Shirley Smith
Gaetano Picirilli
Kristin Frey
Bill Vanderwill
Delores Skinner
Connie Turnley
Beverly Leland
Dan Neal
Christele LaDouceur
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Ike Quiney
Rudy Johnson
Empress Crouse
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Elizabeth Dalton
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Deacon Joe Urbiel
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