

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.

Share God's Love

Today's Gospel tells us about the sons of Zebedee hoping to build the Kingdom of God according to their own preferences and talents. Even when Jesus warns them of the Cup they must drink, they are still clueless. Pope Francis has noticed this same tendency among Church leaders today. A news reporter on Vatican affairs, Cindy Wooden, published a summary of the Pope's remarks:

VATICAN CITY (CNS) — The *Council of European Bishops* brought together the presidents of 33 national bishops' conferences from across the continent. The meeting held on September 23-26 was to review its service to the continent in the light of Pope Francis' encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti, on Fraternity and Social Friendship*. Pope Francis concelebrated the opening Mass. Using the images of rebuilding the temple in the day's first reading from the Book of Haggai, Pope Francis said in his homily:

"Just as the ancient Israelites had to stop being content with a peaceful present building their own homes, and start building for the future, the same is true for the church, the house of God. To make her beautiful and welcoming, we need, together, to look to the future, not to restore the past.

"Bishops and others in the Church often lament the declining number of Christians, but rarely do they examine their own behavior and failure to show others how much God loves them. Consider how many people no longer hunger and thirst for God! Not because they are evil, but because there is no one to awaken in them a hunger for faith and to satisfy that

thirst in the human heart. So many people are induced to feel only material needs, and not a need for God. Certainly, we are 'preoccupied' by this, but are we really 'occupied' with responding to it?

"It is easy, but pointless, to judge those who do not believe or to list reasons for secularization. Instead, the word of God challenges us to look to ourselves. Do we feel concern and compassion for those who have not had the joy of encountering Jesus, or who have lost that joy? Are we comfortable because our lives go on as usual, or are we troubled by seeing so many of our brothers and sisters far from the joy of Jesus?

"Only farsighted vision can ensure a consolidation of peace, freedom and solidarity on the continent. Of course, any idea of "rebuilding" the church must begin with the church's foundation, the church's living tradition, which is based on what is essential, the Good News, closeness and witness.

"We need to rebuild the church from her foundations of every time and place, that is, worship of God and love of neighbor; and not from our own tastes, not from pacts or deals that we make to 'defend the church' or 'defend Christianity.' In the reading from Haggai, the verb form of *rebuild* is plural — a call to all the people.

"All rebuilding takes place together, in unity, with others. Visions may differ, but unity must always be preserved. For if we keep the grace of the whole, the Lord keeps building, even when we fall short.

"This is our vocation as pastors: to

gather the flock, not to scatter it or to keep it enclosed by fine fences. Rebuilding means becoming artisans of communion, weavers of unity at every level: not by stratagems but by the Gospel.

"The challenge is huge because so many people see religious faith as 'a relic from the past.' The reason is that they have not seen Jesus at work in their own lives. Often this is because we, by our lives, have not sufficiently shown him to them.

"If Christians, instead of radiating the contagious joy of the Gospel, keep speaking in an outworn intellectualistic and moralistic religious language, people will not be able to see the Good Shepherd. They will not recognize the one who loves each of his sheep, calls them by name, and bears them on his shoulders.

"Jesus does not ask us to make arguments for God, but to show him, in the same way the saints did, not by words but by our lives," Pope Francis said.

As our Archdiocese begins this new arrangement of Families of Parishes, we can tend to get focused on the organizational structures, and lose sight of the primary goal — to bring the Good News to everyone — active Catholics, Christmas & Easter Catholics, our neighbors of a different faith who attend a church, temple or mosque, and people of good will who do not engage in religion at all. And we need to remember that the Good News must be transmitted by our love for one another — "giving our lives as ransom for many"!

Fr. Clore

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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 17, 2021
10:45am Erin Canning
By Christ the King Staff

Monday ~ Saturday
No Mass

*Fr. Clore will be at the
Priest Gathering at Boyne*

Sunday October 24, 2021
10:45am Andrew & Anna Lenhart
By Lenhart Family

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun 10/17 10:45am Mass
“Touchless” Sacrament of the Sick
NO WEEKDAY MASSES
Sun 10/ 24 10:45am Mass

THE WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS



—The world needs prophets and true witnesses of hope in a time of uncertainty and trial. The experiences wrought by the pandemic not only brought to light the problems plaguing the world, they also were an opportunity for many, especially young people, to help save lives and sow “the seeds of hope.”

If our world is to arise, it needs your strength, your enthusiasm, your passion. “Stand up. I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen.”

The question asked by St. Paul — who was known as Saul at the time — to Jesus on the road to Damascus, “Who are you, Lord,” is not just a question, but

a prayer that young men and women today must ask.

Prayer means talking directly with Jesus, even though our heart may still be confused and our mind full of doubts or even contempt for Christ and Christians. I pray that every young person, in the depths of his or her heart, will eventually ask the question: “Who are you, Lord?” Christ’s response to Saul, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” was a profound response that revealed to the future apostle that he had already encountered Jesus in the Christians he persecuted.

This revelation is also a word for Christians today who proclaim, ‘Jesus, yes, the church, no!’ as if one could be an alternative to the other.

One cannot know Jesus if one does not know the church. One cannot know Jesus apart from the brothers and sisters in his community. We cannot call ourselves fully Christian unless we experience faith’s ecclesial dimension.

When blinded after his encounter with Christ, Saul’s certainties and pride dissipate, which serves as a reminder for Christians today to be humble and to be aware of one’s own limitations. Those who are convinced that they know everything about themselves, other persons and even religious truths, will find it hard to encounter Christ.

I warn you that pride can also lead young people to lose themselves in fighting meaningless and even violent battles that may have begun as fights to uphold just causes, but once carried to extremes, turn into destructive ideologies.

How many young people today inspired, perhaps driven, by political or religious convictions, end up becoming instruments of violence and destruction in the lives of many others! Some, moving with ease in the digital world, use virtual reality and social networks as a new battlefield, unscrupulously employing the weapon of fake news to spread venom and to wipe out their adversaries.

I encourage young people to learn from St. Paul, a once scrupulous follower of the law who, despite his past persecution of Christians, was entrusted by God with spreading his word.

Today Christ speaks to you the same words that he spoke to Paul. “Arise! Do not remain downcast or caught up in yourself: a mission awaits you! You, too, can testify to what Jesus has begun to accomplish in your lives.”

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

10/17 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 53:10-11, Heb 4:14-16, Mk 10:35-45
Mon 10/18 2 Tm 4:10-17b, Lk 10:1-9
Tue 10/19 Rom 5:12-21, Lk 12:35-38
Wed 10/20 Rom 6:12-18, Lk 12:39-48
Thu 10/21 Rom 6:19-23
Fri 10/22 Rom 7:18-25a, Lk 12:54-59
Sat 10/23 Rom 8:1-11, Lk 13:1-9
10/24 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 31:7-9, Heb 5:1-6, Mk 10:46-52

OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For NEXT Sunday October 24

Lectors: Michele Rochester & Sophia Kaza

Serving at the Table of the Lord:
Jean Krystyniak

Ministers of Service:
Ron Eady

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



TODAY "Touch-less"

Sacrament of the Sick

In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising.

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient.

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

World Mission Sunday 2021

Next Sunday, October 24, Catholics worldwide will participate in the annual celebration of World Mission Sunday. In prayer at Mass and through the contributions to this special collection, the faithful support the Missions and missionaries who build up the Church in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, Latin America, and parts of Europe. For more information please visit the World Mission Sunday 2021 materials website or contact the Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States at contact@missio.org.
God bless you for your generosity.

So Much Happening at Christ the King School!!

We are delighted to tell you about a few of the In-School and after School activities.

CHES: Our chess team will be taught the fundamentals and beyond depending on their skill level. They are coached by staff and by The Chess Wizards as they get prepared to play in city and state-wide tournaments. The team has members fro 1st—6th grade.



ART: The Art Club is sponsored by the College of Creative Studies at Wayne State University. They will be coming to Christ the King 3 days per week to teach our students. The club is led by Mikel Breese and Larry Lunsford who have created a variety of artwork all over the city including painting murals at St. Suzanne/Our Lady Gate of Heaven. Our club is comprised of students from 1st-8th grade.



ROBOTICS: The robotics program is coming soon and will include students from 5th-8th grade. Students will be given the opportunity to build different projects. The men who participate in the U of D senior service program will lead this program.



STEM: We will have a STEM program designed to get students interested in careers dealing with science, technology, engineering and math. The program is ope to all students and will be taught by an organization called "Learn It." Students will do hands on projects with a focus on project-based learning.



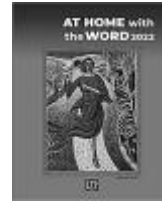
In addition, we have mentoring programs for boys and for girls available for students in grades 3-8.

GIRLS MENTORING: Last year our girls group had a partnership with St. Catherine girls school. The girls shared visits to each other's school. In addition they communicated with high school students, had pen pals and learned about preparing for the future. This year the girls will focus on character education, goal setting and womanhood.

BOYS MENTORING: The boys mentoring program is designed to give students exposure to different careers, character education and life skills. The mentors are Mr. Branson, our Principal and Mr. Kurt Davis who worked in the juvenile court system. Different speaker will come to give pertinent information to the students as they engage in these activities designed to get them to set life goals for themselves and to be people of character.

We are looking forward to exciting and educational experiences for all!

At Home With the Word



Be sure to get your 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.

We encourage participation in Liturgy Planning and hope that many of you will join us. We use the At Home With the Word book when we plan. It contains the Scripture plus some good insights. This book is a very helpful tool!

See Nicole or andi or stop in the parish office to purchase your today!

Football Lovers



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. Good Luck!

St. Vincent dePaul Quilt Raffle



Don't forget to purchase a ticket for the raffle of the beautiful quilt displayed in Church. The

quilt is donated by "Champion Quilter" Paulette Washburn.

We cant sponsor our usual Pancake Breakfast this year, so this Raffle is very important to the work of the St. Vincent dePaul Committee.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or three for \$10.00.



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