

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.

Mercy in Action Day of Service 2021.

By Nicole Evans



Last Saturday, October 16th, parishes from across the Archdiocese of Detroit "witnessed to the power of God's Mercy during the Fifth Annual Mercy in Action Service Day. Normally, this event,

hosted by individual vicariates and parishes at multiple locations has brought together thousands of volunteers who courageously engage in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy". Due to COVID-19 the AOD states that "the people of Southeast Michigan hunger for an experience of God's Mercy like never before!" The invitation asked if 'Christ the King Parish was in'? And as always, even if in a much smaller capacity the answer was, "YES!"

In the past we have done fall yard clean-up for the parish, assisted seniors with their personal yard cleaning and served at St Christine. Due to the difficulty of planning a group project during the pandemic, the service project this year was left completely up to us. As a staff we came up with the idea for parishioners to create three small goodie bags for seniors and/or parishioners we have missed worshipping with during COVID. The bags would consist of light snacks such as granola bars, fruit, small candies and a coco or cider packet, etc. Most importantly a personalized note expressing how much we miss them and how we are praying for them would be included.

Three names of parishioners living in close proximity were provided to anyone who asked to take part in this this year's contact free service project.

As in many cases when we request for volunteers, parishioners Tess Tchou & Diane Griffith were quick to respond. Tess shared with me, "I initially learned about Mercy Day through a flyer sent out by the Vicariate asking for support for a clothing donation drive at St. Scholastica. I thought it was a good idea for Christ the King to reconnect w/ elderly parishioners, but the expansion of the project to include outreach to parishioners who have not been seen or heard from since the pandemic was even better."

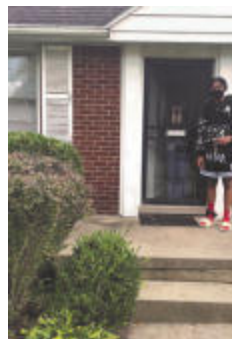


We especially liked this project for families with smaller children. Deacon Joe loved the idea that "parents and grandparents with children

could work together and talk about how we are all called to imitate God's mercy. The kindness, generosity and love we can share with others is like all those little blessings of comfort we receive from our merciful God when we are lonely, or sick or maybe scared about something like COVID. An unexpected card from a child and a little snack are such sweet surprises that your children can give to our seniors and parish members who are right now not able to gather with us. That is indeed a reflection of the sweet mercy of God to warm the hearts of those receiving these little packets of goodies" with a simple ring of the bell ,a wave , smile and/or peace sign.

The Stamper Family is the perfect example of imitating God's mercy through their actions. Pre-pandemic, the three children celebrated their individual birthdays by hosting coffee hours

for the parish. Then, at the beginning of the lockdown they contacted the office and asked for names and addresses of parishioners they could send handmade cards and loving messages to. Though the family lives quite a distance from Christ the King and have been unable to worship with us due to safety concerns, parents Ron & Christine have made a concerted effort to stay connected to the parish through online children's religious education and by attending Mass via Zoom . Christine shared, "I think we're going to make up some bags for the nuns that live in the neighborhood in addition to the names you give us. I know my mom is going to visit a nun friend of hers and I'll give her the bags when she goes. I'm ok with the distance either way. We're always up for a drive. I just like the idea that we can make someone who needs it smile."



For me personally, I loved the idea of sharing this special time of giving back with my son. A delay in him leaving allowed for us to work on this project together and I am grateful we had the opportunity

to support our parish the way we have been loved and supported.

As I write this article, there have not been many requests for names, but the great thing about this service project is there is no expiration date. We still have names available for anyone who feels called to, as Christine and Deacon Joe said, "imitate God's mercy and make someone who needs it smile."

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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
Ron Hildebrandt.....Stewardship
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 October 24, 2021

10:45am Andrew & Anna Lenhart

By Lenhart Family

Monday ~ No Mass

Tuesday 9am at SS/OLGH

Wednesday CHRIST THE KING

8:30am Patricia Clauson

By Colosimo Family

Thursday 9am at SS/OLGH

Friday CHRIST THE KING

8:30am Alex Roberge

By Charles & Tracey Woznak

Saturday ~ No Mass

Sunday October 31, 2021

10:45am Mary Catherine Karagon

By Karagon, McEachen & McAskin Families

Remember!

Masks Up and Social Distance!

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

10/24 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9, Heb 5:1-6, Mk 10:46-52

Mon 10/25 Rom 8:12-17, Lk 13:10-17

Tue 10/26 Rom 8:18-25, Lk 13:18-21

Wed 10/27 Rom 8:26-30, Lk 13:22-30

Thu 10/28 Eph 2:19-22, Lk 6:12-16

Fri 10/29 Rom 9:1-5, Lk 14:1-6

Sat 10/30 Rom 11:1-2a-29, Lk 14:1,7-11

10/31 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6, Ps 18:2-4,47,51 Mk 12:28b-34

OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For NEXT Sunday October 31

Lectors: Shirley Carne & Luther McCaskill

Serving at the Table of the Lord:

Leon Tupper

Ministers of Service:

Nicole Evans

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun 10/24 10:45am Mass

Tues 10/26 9am Mass SS/OLGH

Wed 10/27 8:30m Mass CK

Thu 10/28 9am Mass SS/OLGH

7pm Parish Council Zoom

Fri 10/29 8:30am Mass CK

Sun 10/ 31 10:45am Mass

In Loving Memory

Next Sunday,

October 31, we will remember those who have passed away in the last year. If

someone you love has gone home to the Lord **within the last year**, please add their name to the board at the Burt Road side of the Church.

We will read each name aloud and remember them in prayer.

If you are unable to attend in person, please call the rectory office and we will gladly place the name on the board for you



Can you help?

Single female parishioner with 1 cat looking for a small home to rent. Old Redford, Redford, Northwest Detroit or Livonia ASAP. No apartments or house sharing. Diane 734-846-4565



Don't Forget!



When you return your bottles and cans to the store, bring the money to church and put it in our "Tuition Assist" jug. We plan to collect all through the year, and at the end of the School yea we will empty the jar and count the money to see how much we have raised to help pay tuition for those who struggle. EVERY donation matters!



Once again this year we will be collecting non-perishable food throughout the month of November until Thanksgiving. Please bring your donations to church and place them on the marble steps. Your donations will help us help the needy during the holiday season and beyond. Thank you for your generosity.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS



With a sense of responsibility, commitment and concern for the environment and for the poor, people who are young adults today may be the last generation able to ensure a healthy future for all the Earth's inhabitants. Today our mother

Earth is groaning and warning us that we are approaching dangerous thresholds. Young adults are perhaps the last generation that can save us; I am not exaggerating.

The young economists, entrepreneurs, scholars and scientists have been working online in international groups with older experts for more than 18 months, studying agriculture and employment, peace and ecology, finance and development in the search for ways to make the economy better for more people and for the environment.

I ask you to draw on your creativity and resilience. I pray that you would use your gifts and knowledge to right the wrongs of the past and direct us toward a new economy that is more inclusive, sustainable and supportive.

The importance of the young people's work is more obvious than ever.

The COVID-19 pandemic has not only revealed to us the profound inequalities that infect our societies: it has amplified them. Since the appearance of a virus from the animal world, our communities have suffered a great increase in unemployment, poverty, inequality, hunger and exclusion from necessary health care.

Over the past two years, we have been confronted with all our failures in caring for our common home and family, a past and present where too little attention and energy is devoted to cooperation, solidarity and to the relationship between human beings and the rest of nature.

The sick economy that kills stems from the assumption that we are owners of creation, able to exploit it for our own interests and growth.

But the pandemic reminds us that we have been called to care for the goods that creation gives to all; it reminds us of our duty to work and distribute these goods in such a way that no one is excluded. Finally, it also reminds us that, immersed in a common sea, we must embrace the need for a new fraternity.

This is a favorable time to feel anew that we need one another, that we have a responsibility toward one another and toward the world.

Living in kinship with one another and caring for the earth, he said, means learning fairer ways to sell and distribute goods and more responsible behavior when we consume.

With our gaze fixed on Jesus, we will find the inspiration to design a new world and the courage to walk together toward a better future, putting kinship at the center of the economy.

Do not be discouraged: Let yourselves be guided by the love of the Gospel, which is the spring of all change and which urges us to enter into the wounds of history and rise again.

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!

Football Fans Last Chance to Bid



Today is the last day to bid on a pair of U of M Football tickets. 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!

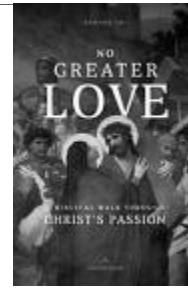
Don't forget to purchase your copy of **At Home With the Word**.

They are still only **\$8.00** and still bring you all the readings for the



Liturgical Year. We will have them in church on Sunday BUT if you are unable to attend in person, we would be happy to deliver a copy to your

home. Just call the office and let us know!



Lenten Series:
No Greater Love

Mark Your Calendar!
Saturdays
March 5– April 2
10am In Koelzer Hall

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Greater Love is a five part series that documents the last days of Christ's life. Dr Edward Sri walks step-by-step from the Garden of Gethsemane to Calvary. On this journey, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on Christ's suffering and death.

There will be 5-2 hour sessions. We would view a 30 minutes presentation by Dr Sri, there is a supporting textbook and then our discussion. Depending on the Covid situation we would meet in person or on Zoom.

We hope you will want to spend some time on this journey with Jesus. We will bring you more as the time gets closer, but for now **SAVE THE DATES!**

The Christmas Assist Committee Has Met!



Yes, we are thinking about the holidays. We wish things could be different, but Covid is still with

us so 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.

Thank you in advance for your kind generosity. Because of you, the needy of our neighborhood will enjoy a merry Christmas.



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