

CHRIST THE REDEEMER CONNECTION



March 7, 2021-Third Sunday of Lent

RANDOM THOUGHTS

DIFERENTES PENSAMIENTOS

from Fr Bill Promesso

Cleansing of the Temple

Read the second chapter of John's gospel. You'll discover that the Wedding at Cana is the first of Jesus' miracles followed by today's story of overturning tables in the Jerusalem Temple. Jesus has a very different perspective on the purity of worship than do the religious leaders. In Jerusalem, the temple economy was driven by the selling and buying of birds and animals for ritual sacrifice. This led to corruption that comes from greed. We know that greed is one of the seven cardinal sins (also called capital vices) and is the root of many personal and family problems. Jesus seeks to cleanse not only the temple of this temptation that can lead to sin, but also cleanse US of the same. But why would John place this story immediately after the Wedding at Cana? That story is about fear of running out of wine. If they run out of wine, the guests will be insulted, the hosts would be embarrassed and that would affect their pride. Pride is another of the cardinal sins, a root of much personal and family difficulty. In just one chapter Jesus deals with two human faults: Greed and Pride. What's left to face? Anger, lust, gluttony, envy and sloth (laziness).

Dispensation Ending – Time for a “homecoming”

Saturday, March 13 is the one-year mark since the initial lock-down due to the Coronavirus. Since that time our archbishop had dispensed everyone from their obligation to receive Eucharist weekly. Now that our nation and state are seeing improving numbers regarding the pandemic, the archbishop is ending the general dispensation. Therefore, effective March 13 & 14 we are once again obliged to receive Eucharist at weekend Mass unless you belong to one of the categories of persons to whom the archbishop is offering “particular dispensations.” These include:

- Those who are ill or whose health would be significantly compromised were they to contract a communicable illness
- Those who care for the sick, homebound or infirm or someone in a high-risk category;
- Pregnant women;
- Those age 65 or older;
- Those who cannot attend Mass for other reasons (such as a lack of transportation or being turned away because of capacity limits); and
- Those who have “significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass.”

EASTER BASKETS

As part of our Lenten outreach, tags are available on the giant egg display board for Easter baskets for children and adults. Additional tags have been added for an Easter Basket for families. These baskets will be given to families of CCRT, Catholic Community Response Team, and may contain family games, books, puzzles and Easter candy. You may also sign up on line to assemble a family basket at the following link.

Sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094EAAAE2FA4F49-family>

Please return the basket wrapped in cellophane by Sunday, March 21.

Questions, call Karen S. or Lisa P. in the parish office. Thank you for helping us “Make a Difference” this Easter season.

LENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION

St. Joseph, Lake Orion
Thursday, March 25 at 7:00pm
Join Fr. Bill and other priests from
the area to celebrate God's mercy.

LENT 2021 THE SPIRITUAL ELEMENTS OF CHANGE WITH NANCY CLANCY

In both our personal lives and the collective life of the community, transition opens the door to transformation. This Lenten season, we will allow the elements of our existence- water, earth, air and fire— to lead us to the new life of Easter. The Lenten Word and liturgies are filled with references to these basic properties. Our communal gathering is embraced by them as well. We pray that they will bring each and all of us closer to the Wisdom hidden in change.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

The element of water has magnetic properties; it nurtures and sustains.



THURSDAY, MARCH 4

The element of earth binds and makes possible the formation of materials with different properties.



THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Air is a detaching element and enables co-existence



THURSDAY, MARCH 18

The element of fire has electrical and creative properties.

Attend in-person, or watch online.
Lenten Program 6:30 - 8:00, in the Church
Masks & social distancing strictly observed

LENT A TIME OF TRANSFORMATION AIR - THE ELEMENT OF CHANGE

Join members of the parish community this Thursday evening to reflect on the basic element of wind. From the air we breathe to the wind that refreshes us, this basic element is a source of life, inspiration and creativity. It has a strong presence in our scriptures and is often associated with the Holy Spirit.

What can we individually and communally learn from this element about how to be transformed during this Lenten season? Join us in person or on Facebook, 6:30-8:00. Let us pray:



Spirit of the Great Winds, help me to hear your voice in the midst of the whirlwind of my life. Grant me the trust to hold on while I am being buffeted by life's storms.

May the Blessings of wind be upon you. May you breathe deeply the gift of inspiration; May you be carried to the place of new life.



OPERATION COOKIE DROP

Each week, our cookie angels bake 2 dozen cookies and bring them to church Monday. Cookies are delivered to first responders and residents of Hope Warming Center. We are still in need of a few more bakers for the month of March. If you can help, please call the office and ask for Karen or Lisa or click on the sign up genius link below. Thanks so much!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ea4ab2dabf58-operation6>



If you are having difficulty securing a Covid vaccine and are 60+, please call the parish office, 248-391-1621. We will need the following information; name, address, phone, and email and birthdate. If you reach our voice mail, leave you number and someone will return your call.

Your information will be forwarded to a representative at St. Joseph Mercy Health Oakland for assistance.

FAMILY SABBATH SUMMER

After careful deliberation, for the health and safety of our children, catechists and staff, we have made the difficult decision NOT to offer our two-week Elementary Summer Faith Formation program in person this year. This rich, beloved program normally engages over 150 students from multiple school districts, along with 20+ catechists. We simply need to continue to keep our families safe and appreciate your understanding as we navigate these volatile and difficult times.

For those families seeking a summer option for Faith Formation, our virtual Family Sabbath program is available – Family Sabbath Summer!

For those enrolled in Family Sabbath this past year, the summer can be a time to “catch up” on lessons previously missed and enjoy the fruits of taking these lessons outdoors! For new families or those that missed Faith Formation and Sacramental preparation this year, our virtual **Family Sabbath Summer (FSS)** is designed to provide spiritual nourishment and support for your family with as little ‘screen time’ as possible.

Family Sabbath Summer will aid and encourage families to gather together weekly (for about one hour) for a time of respite, listening for God, and contemplative conversation, pondering the essential mysteries of our Christian faith with one another. We provide the structure of prayer, a short video lesson, and time for reflection, along with simple crafts, podcasts, and music to enhance the experience, recognizing God’s immense love and presence in us and among us. Sacramental preparation is also a component of FSS. We look forward to welcoming you and your family to the Sabbath!

Registration will begin in April. For more information, please email eduadmin2@ctredeemer.org, visit <https://www.familysabbath.com/> or call the parish office at 248.391.4074.



It’s really insightful to ponder the 25th chapter of the Gospel of Matthew and the criteria used to separate the sheep from the goats, which is a metaphor for separating those who will receive all the King wishes to give and those who will not.

The King does not say “Come all those who hold these strict beliefs, or those who worship a certain way. He doesn’t say Come to me, but only the Catholics, or only the Protestants, or only the Muslims.” No, the King says ‘Come, you who are blessed; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

The Criteria used by the King is how we care for one another. How we show mercy to those who are suffering.

Princeton University did a fascinating research study with seminary students a few years back. They set up this experiment: They scheduled personal, individual interviews with each student - and just as the interview was ending they would ask the student to immediately walk over to a designated classroom all the way across campus to give a talk. But they always put a tight timeline between when the interview ended and when the person was supposed to begin his or her talk in the classroom, forcing them to hurry.

On the way to the talk, each student encountered an actor playing a distressed person. The test was to see whether or not the student would stop and help.

One would guess that seminary students, presumably committed to service, might be more likely to stop than most other people. But that wasn’t the case. The students’ knowledge of Jesus’ teachings and probably this very scripture, had little to no effect on their behavior in this situation. Only ONE thing did: They were inclined to stop and help or to not stop and help mostly on the basis of whether they were in a hurry or not. If they were pressured for time, they didn’t stop; if they were not pressured for time, they were more likely to stop.

From this experiment Fr. Ron Rolheiser says we can conclude that: “Haste is our enemy. It puts us under stress, raises our blood pressure, makes us impatient, renders us more vulnerable to accidents and, most seriously of all, blinds us to the needs of others. Moving too fast is not a virtue, irrespective of the goodness of the thing towards which we are hurrying...when we are in a hurry we have trouble seeing beyond our own agenda.”

Maybe that is why God invites us on the very first page, in the opening verses of our sacred scriptures to be determined in making time each week for a genuine sabbath rest. So that we may slow down, and really see and respond to the needs of those around us.

EASTER ADOPT A FAMILY

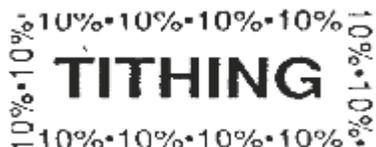
As part of our Lenten alms giving, we again offer our Easter Adopt a Family program which provides area families in need an Easter meal. Parishioners are asked to provide staples for the meal, along with a Meijer gift card to purchase meat and other essential perishables. We also wish to provide Easter baskets for the children of each family. Families come in various sizes. Parishioners can choose to provide food for the meal, gift cards, non-perishables, or Easter baskets. All items are due back to church on or before Sunday, March 21. Please call or email Karen S. or Lisa P. in the parish office to adopt a family or with any questions.

Help is needed with delivery on Monday, March 29 at 9:30am. Call Karen S. in the office if interested.

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU

A special thanks to everyone who participated in the February 27 Versiti Blood Drive at CTR. Despite the challenges of freezing rain, the drive collected 49 units of blood which will save 147 Michigan lives. We appreciate everyone being flexible with the delays because of the weather and technical difficulties!

All successful donations will be tested for COVID antibodies and donors will be informed of the results by email. The next CTR blood drive will be June 6, 2021. Watch the bulletin for details.



TO WHOM DO WE TITHE?

RAINIER VALLEY FOOD BANK

The Tithing Committee gladly reached across the country in support of the Rainier Valley Food Bank located in central Seattle, WA. The Covid-19 pandemic began in this area first, and the need is great to support people who have been out of work or underemployed for a full year.

“COVID-19 TEMPORARY HOME DELIVERY. For the safety of our guests, volunteers and staff, we are no longer distributing food each week at Rainier Valley Food Bank. Instead, we will deliver groceries to those in need of food.

THIS IS TEMPORARY. When COVID virus concerns subside, we will return to distributing groceries at the food bank each week.

Food delivery is available to everyone within Seattle city limits, regardless of age, health, and income.”

For more information or to donate visit

www.rvfb.org

BAKHITA CHARITIES SAYS THANKS

Supporting Orphans and Vulnerable Children

As we are preparing to leave on our 20th trip to Africa in April, we are overwhelmed with gratitude for the generous support of our Christ the Redeemer community. We are grateful to the many parishioners who make donations during the year, the Tithing Committee and to all the individuals who thoughtfully purchased items during the Not Your Ordinary Food Drive in February. The items donated will make it possible for us to give wonderful gift bags to the children that Bakhita Charities supports in South Africa.



While in Africa, we will meet with every child who is helped by Bakhita Charities. Some are young and living in difficult situations in villages . . . we'll provide food, clothing, and shelter. Some are at St. Brendan's High School . . . we'll pay scholarships for their school fees and boarding fees. A few are in post-high school training . . . we'll provide funding for their living expenses.

After we return in May, we will share lots of photos and other updates from our trip. In the meantime, you can follow us and see the children that you are helping by reading the blog posts on our website. We deeply appreciate your support.

Maggie and John Williams

www.bakhitacharities.org

STEPHEN MINISTRY



CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE

That's the motto of Stephen Ministry. The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through.

If someone you know is facing a crisis—large or small—and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, contact Karen Swietlik or M a r g o C l a r f e l t at service@ctredeemer.org or call the parish office.

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!



Better Meals in Madagascar

Fifty percent of kids won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Rice Bowls are due April 4.

FREE SHRED DAY FOR OAKLAND COUNTY RESIDENTS

Oakland County Park, Oakland County Sheriff and VIBE Credit Union will be sponsoring a FREE shred day on Wednesday, April 21 from 5-7pm at the Oakland County Farmer's Market, 2350 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford. (Enter from Pontiac Lake Road)

Confidential and personal documents will be shredded on site by Rapid Shred's high volume shredding truck. NO COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS USE.

Trucks will be in the parking lot: there is no need for residents to leave their cars. Arrive early as there is typically a line of cars, but the line moves quickly. Residents are reminded to limit to three or four boxes of PAPER ONLY. There will be other shred days scheduled in August and October.

Well-being
Resources
for Michiganders



This year has been a challenge, but finding support does not have to be.

Emotional Support – Talk to People Who Care

- **Have Covid-19 related stress and anxiety?** Call Stay Well Counseling via the Covid-19 Hotline: 888-535-6136 and press “8”. Counselors are available 24/7 - confidential and free.
- **Living with or have family members with mental illness or substance use challenges?** Call the Michigan Peer Warmline: 888-733-7753. Available daily from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m.
- **Feeling overwhelmed, stressed and anxious?** Text the 24/7 Michigan Crisis Text Line. Text the keyword “RESTORE” to 741741.
- **Have suicidal feelings or thoughts?** Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-8255. Available 24/7. Text the keyword “TALK” to 741741. Deaf or hard of hearing hotline: 800-273-8255 (TTY 800-799-4889).

Local Agencies for Seniors

Services for seniors may include meals on wheels, food pantries, in-home care, caregiver support, health and wellness classes, housing options, transportation resources, or just make friends and chat with other seniors:

- **Area Agency on Aging:** Eldercare Locator: 800-677-1116.
- **Catholic Social Services:** 734-971-9781.
- **Catholic Charities:** 517-545-5944 press 122.
- **Learn how to set up Facebook, ZOOM and other technology.** Call 888-559-1614 or visit www.getsetup.io/michigan. Over 150 small group classes are available as a free service to seniors, ages 60 and up.

Resources and COVID-19 Information

Need help connecting to local resources such as clothing and financial assistance? Talk to a live person:

- **Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Community Resource Hub and COVID Hotline:** 833-247-1258 and press 3.
- **Dial 2-1-1:** to reach the United Way referral and information helpline.
- **State of MI COVID-19 Hotline:** 888-535-6136.



RITE OF ELECTION

On February 20, three members of our community celebrated the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Detroit. Pictured here are Erin Sullivan (middle second row), Nicole Campo (behind Erin to her left), and Cristina Ortíz (first row), along with their sponsors and His Excellency, Bishop Robert Fisher. Erin was formally called to experience Continuing Conversion, as she intensely prepares for full reception into the

Church this Easter. And having been chosen as "Elect," Nicole's and Cristina's names have been inscribed in The Book of the Elect. They, too, are in the midst of solemn and intentional preparation for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation.

May the rest of the parish community share in Erin's, Nicole's, and Cristina's Lenten journey by praying for them, and treasuring our own membership in the Church.

If you have any questions about the joining the Catholic Church or how adults can celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation, please free to call the parish office, 248-391-1621.



CTR FAITH FORMATION OR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

We are offering a discounted WINTER START for any family interested in participating in our weekly Family Sabbath sessions. Register at www.familysabbath.com under the registration tab with discount code "winterstart".

Though designed to run from November 6 through Easter, **NO ONE IS EVER BEHIND!** The sessions are timeless and can be done well into the summer if you like! **This year (and every year) our loving God simply INVITES with GENTLENESS.**

Our weekly Family Sabbath is designed to be an enjoyable time of respite, sharing and prayer for your family. We have kept it simple so that no one feels overwhelmed or burdened by yet another "task" but rather we hope that you will find this an opportunity to connect and be nourished by God through Word - Wonder - Witness (www) with those in your household.

FAMILY SABBATH SESSION TITLES & DATES

- 3/5 Lent Week 3, The Pharisee & The Tax Collector
- 3/12 Lent Week 4, The Last Supper
- 3/19 Lent Week 5, The City of Jerusalem
- 3/26 Lent Week 6, The Mystery of Life & Death
- 4/1 Holy Thursday, What's This About Feet?
- 4/2 Good Friday, Rosary/Stations of the Cross
- 4/3 Easter Vigil, The Liturgy of the Light
- 4/4 Easter Sunday, The Empty Tomb

For more information, please contact edadmin2@ctredeemer.org or call our main parish office

DIVING INTO THE BEAUTY OF OUR FAITH HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER

CTR is teaming up with St. Joseph in providing FORMED: hours of Award-Winning programming created by the Augustine Institute and Ignatius Press at zero cost to you - literally thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies accessible from any internet connected device.

Sign Up is SO EASY, simply visit: www.formed.org.

Hit "Sign up"

Hit "Sign up as a Parishioner"
Search "St. Joseph Lake Orion"
Choose "715N Lapeer Rd"

Hit "Next"

Enter your name & email

Hit "Sign up"

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

March 7, 2021

Patent for the telephone received by Alexander Graham Bell on this date in 1876. Celebrate today the awareness that the phone is only a servant, and it can be given brief vacations from its duty by being unplugged at meals, prayer and other times during the day. A day to ponder whether it really must always be answered.

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LOVE INC MONTH WAS A HUGE SUCCESS, FILLED WITH LOVE!

We want to thank the entire community for donating items like socks, winter coats, personal care items, cleaning products and towels. The Love INC Clothes Closet and Bed Blessings and Beyond are filled to the brim. These much-needed items will help many vulnerable families in our community.



LENT AT HOME

Lent means spring. This is a season for a new awakening. It means cleaning out the dust and grime of a long, dark winter. It means the melting of ice and snow and the first, cautious appearance of things sprouting. So it is also in our hearts during this season. Our spirit is invited to a thorough spring house-cleaning. We are given the rags and dust mops and brooms of that spiritual refreshment in the tools called prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We pray for the good of our souls. We fast for the good of our bodies. We give alms for the good of our sisters and brothers. Notice that these tools are always “for the *good* of” something.

Sloppy habits in our prayer life leave us feeling out of kilter with God in our deepest selves—disconnected and at odds. Get yourself a different translation of the Book of Psalms and wake up your inner ear to a bright, sparkling sound that rattles out a dull language of habit and routine. Memorize your favorite psalm in this new translation and allow it to take root in your soul.

Fast for the good of your body. That may mean eating with awareness and appreciation rather than nibbling and grazing all day long. It may mean eating meals as a shared experience with family and/or friends. It may mean changing your unhealthy eating habits by changing your diet. It may mean doing without some compulsion you harbor or without a food you take for granted, so that your body feels a difference and appreciates again, in the days of Easter, that which it missed during Lent. And all the cuts of meat you did without, the deserts, the beers, the movies, the sweets, the cigarettes—these can be graphically translated into alms for those who are hungry and would love a bowl of rice, a thick soup, a needed medicine. Fasting wakes up the mind and sharpens our awareness of others and more readily fixes our attention beyond what is merely selfish.

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St. Joe's Catholic Church, Lake Orion
Every Friday during Lent-
February 19 thru March 26, 4:00pm-7:00pm

Dinners are “Take Out Only” and served from
Myrick Hall located in the lower level of the school
behind the church.

2 pieces of Fish, French fries, Tartar Sauce, Coleslaw and Roll \$11.

Mac and Cheese Dinner \$5

Cash and Credit Cards Accepted

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REFLECTION FROM LISA ANDRIDGE, OFFICE OF FAMILY MINISTRY

Jesus loved people so much that sometimes he just lost it.

This was the situation. The Jerusalem temple was divided into several courts. The outermost court, open to non-Jewish pilgrims, was used for selling sacrificial animals and exchanging foreign currency for the appropriate coins needed to pay the temple tax. Faithful Jews, coming to the temple for worship first had to buy animals for sacrifice and exchange their coins for those that would be acceptable for their temple tax. But some Scripture scholars say the people selling the animals and changing the money were making a huge profit because people had to deal with them. They had a monopoly. It sounds very much like landing at the airport in a foreign country and needed to exchange your money at the airport currency exchange. You are at the mercy of the booth in question and forced to pay the rate listed with no option to bargain.

Some scholars say this infuriated Jesus. He saw a system set up to take advantage of good people coming to worship their God. The system especially hurt poor people. It was an example of how the religious and political leaders of Jesus' time abused people.

Getting angry over injustices isn't unchristian – but it doesn't have to lead to violence. Martin Luther King Jr. is a perfect example. He fought racism with righteous anger, but never used violence or threats of it against his opponents.

The closer you grow to Jesus, the more you'll become angry when you see people – especially the outcasts – ignored or abused. Use that anger as fuel to stand up nonviolently for people. Speak for kids at school who are put down. Refuse to back away from our society's outcasts, like poor people or people with AIDS. Join with other Catholic activists when they mobilize for peace or pro-life issues. But always remember Jesus' other words, "Love your enemies," even while you oppose their actions.

I came across a meme on Facebook recently that asked the question, "What's the difference of being a "fan" of Jesus and being a "follower" of Jesus?" This made me think about what I'm really doing on my own faith journey. Am I merely someone who "likes" Jesus or am I willing to sacrifice and truly live for Jesus? Would I be willing to create a ruckus in Jesus' name? Something to consider.

Just think how much the world will change when more Christians lose it over injustices like Jesus did.

SAVE THE DATES!

We have two upcoming service events for teens and families.

- The first is the 5th Annual Orion Green-Up on Saturday, April 24 at Camp Agawam – Alberici Lodge from 9am – 1 pm. **Please call 248-391-0304 ext. 3500 to register.** Help make Orion a little Greener, in partnership with the Polly Ann Trail! They provide the trash bags and locations around Orion that are in need of cleaning. After clean up celebrate Arbor Day by planting a tree in Camp Agawam. Lunch will be served, starting at noon. Spaces fill up fast so don't delay.
- Adopt-a-Road road clean up on Saturday, May 15 from 10 am – noon. Join us as we clean up Waldon Rd between Baldwin and Joslyn. Snazzy orange vests and garbage bags will be provided. Bring your mask and gloves and come prepared to beautify our little corner of the world. To sign up, contact Lisa Andridge at (248) 391-4074 or eduadmin2@ctredeemer.org.

GUEST HOUSE LOOKING FOR A COOK- DIETARY DEPARTMENT

Guest House is a nonprofit, mission-oriented Catholic organization. They are seeking a cook to join their dedicated kitchen staff.

Compensation: \$14-\$16 hourly

Both full-time & part-time positions available

Qualifications:

- Previous experience in cooking, culinary arts, or other related fields.
- Knowledge of kitchen equipment and cooking techniques.
- Strong attention to detail.
- Ability to work well in teams.

Guest House is recognized as the first North American provider of residential addiction treatment programs for Catholic clergy and religious, providing care since 1956.

For additional information visit: GuestHouse.org

Interested please reply to:

Cindy Vario, SHRM-CP

Guest House, Inc.

Human Resources Director

1601 Joslyn Road,
Lake Orion 48360

Phone: 248-393-8980 or
cvario@guesthouse.org

HORIZONS

A Grief & Loss Support Group

Horizons - A New Beginning, is a free drop in support group for anyone who has lost a loved one.

Orion location: Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at the Howarth United Methodist Church, 550 Silverbell.

Rochester Hills location: Meetings are the 3rd and 4th Wednesday of each month at Rochester First Church of the Nazarene, 1799 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills.

Join us on Facebook at Horizons Grief Support

Joy Smick M.A. L.P.C, 586-980-3554 or jsmick@comcast.net

MASS INTENTIONS

March 6 & 7

- 5:00pm For the deceased members of the Kowalski and Zale families req. by Dottie Kowalski
For the family and friends of the Garske family req. by the Garske family.
 - 9:00am For the people of the parish.
- 11:00am For Joan Kelly req. by Robert & Mary Ann Turner
For Craig Jordan req. by friends.

March 13 & 14

- 5:00pm For Linda Farnell req. by Kati DeMattia.
For the people of the parish.
 - 9:00am For Agatha Lee req. by family.
- 11:00am For John Swanson req. by Helen & Tim Swanson.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 7

Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17, 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Jn 2:13-25
Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab, 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4, Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43, 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9, Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9, 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20, Mt 5:17-19
Thursday Jer 7:23-28, 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Lk 11:14-23
Friday Hos 14:2-10, 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17, Mk 12:28-34
Saturday Hos 6:1-6, 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab, Lk 18:9-14

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

CONTINUE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

During the COVID-19 pandemic we still have a need to pay our staff, maintain the church building, and, importantly, continue our outreach ministries.

We ask that, to the best of your ability, you continue to make your weekly offertory donations by any of methods mentioned on this page.

Parish Financial Report

Contributions received 2/28/21	\$ 14,473
Total Contributions 7/1/20 to present	580,715
Budgeted weekly	13,100
Budgeted 7/1/20 to present	458,500
Over (Under) Year to Date	122,215

The July 2020 - June 2021 budget was prepared with a conservative 20% decrease due to uncertainty during the current pandemic.

ONLINE GIVING

Visit our website: ctredeemer.org

- Select **We Give** across the top of the page.
- Click on the **Online Giving** box.
- **Sign up for a new account**
- (under the password box on right).

My payment methods:

- Enter checking or credit card information

Give a New Gift:

- For Sunday, Christmas or Mass Intentions
- Recurring or one time gifts

Questions contact: Christi Spencer;
finance@ctredeemer.org or 248-391-1621 ext. 12.
Thanks for your faithful stewardship!

USPS, regular mail

Set up bill pay, through your local bank.

TEXT TO GIVE

How It Works:

Send a text message with the dollar amount
to **248-600-5391**

PRAYER LIST

The following is the entire prayer list of Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church. If you would like someone added to the prayer list please call the parish office.

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Dianna Fetter Maryann Powell
Lauren Brown Dan Cady
Dave Nesbitt Allison
Jim Jewell Wisniewski
Infant Zoe Sornig Jane Lennox
Debbie Donohue Dave Lasko
Davota Knoll Ron Spitler
Tom Needham Olivia
Carol Lamb Koslowski
Sarah Jablonowski Diane Kocik
Gail Dembek Bill Schramm
Flo Weakland George Smith
Bob Loken Isabel Santiago
Matthew Lim Richard Valuet
Anna Barnes Pat Tinetti
Rose Ann Cody Baert
O'Connor Pat Nolf
Dylan Kade
Lew Cardimone
Nancy Miller
Terry Hart

FOR LOVED ONES WHO ARE ILL

Megan Girardin
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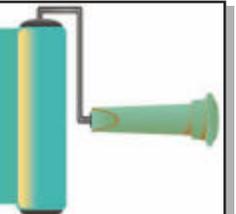
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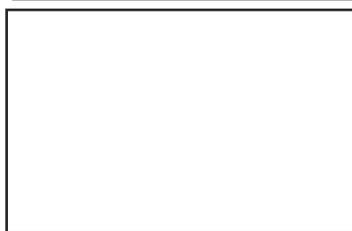

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