



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Charismatic Personal Parish of the Diocese of Lansing

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Feast of the Holy Family

December 27, 2020



We exist to joyfully worship God and raise up Spirit-filled disciples.

Mass and Confession at Christ the King

Sunday Masses

Saturday, Dec. 26, 4:30pm*

Marcia Cook, Rest in Peace

Sunday, Dec. 27, 9am*

(livestream)

Joe Marino, Rest in Peace

Sunday, Dec. 27, 11am

The People of Christ the King

Communion Distribution: 12:30-1pm

Saturday, Jan. 2, 4:30pm*

CTK staff

Sunday, Jan. 3, 9am*

(livestream)

Doug & Marcia Swiss, Anniversary

Sunday, Jan. 3, 11am

The People of Christ the King

Communion Distribution: 12:30-1pm

* The 4:30 Mass is vocal music-free.

Your attendance at this Mass constitutes your agreement to be included in the livestream.

Daily Masses

Monday, Dec. 28, 6:45am

Hortensia Gutierrez, Rest in Peace

Tuesday, Dec. 29, 12 noon

Lena Bianchi, Rest in Peace

Communion Distribution: 12:30-12:45pm

Wednesday, Dec. 30, 7pm

God's Mercy on Our Nation

Thursday, Dec. 31,

Vigil of Mary, Mother of God

5:30pm* (livestream): CTK seminarians

(No noon Mass on Dec. 31)

Friday, Jan. 1, Mary, Mother of God

10:00am: The People of Christ the King

(No 5:30pm Mass on Jan. 1)

No Saturday morning Mass

Confessions

Confessions are in the St. John Paul the Great Room

Mary, Mother of God

30 minutes before each Mass

Saturday: 9:40-11am & 4:00-4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30-9am & 10:30-11am

Masses are limited to 300 people. Face masks and social distancing are required. Sign-up in advance is required for Sunday Masses. This information may change as circumstances warrant. Please check our website, ctkcc.net, for the latest information.



Mary, Mother of God Mass & Confession Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020

5:30pm Mass (Livestreamed)

(No noon Mass on Dec. 31)

Friday, Jan. 1, 2021

10:00am Mass

Confessions will take place 30 minutes before each Mass.

O Come, Let Us Adore Him!

Eucharistic Adoration is seven days a week from 9am to 9pm in the Bishop Povish Room in the Church. Social distancing and face masks are required. For details, go to ctkcc.net and search for "Adoration." Please consider committing to an open Adoration time slot listed below. To learn more, contact Greg Stout (grstout@comcast.net or 734-645-4060).



Mon: 11am, 3pm, 5pm

Tue: 10am, 1pm

Wed: 1pm

Thu: 5pm

Fri: 10am

Sat: 2pm, 6pm



May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Tony Zancanaro, brother-in-law of Lew & Barbara Becker

Franklin Zetting, brother-in-law of Lew & Barbara Becker

Thomas Klapp, son-in-law of Lew & Barbara Becker

Upcoming Parish Prayer Meetings

Upper Room Praise & Worship

2nd & 4th Fridays, 7:30-9pm, Worship Space. Available both on-site and online! To learn more, go to ctkcc.net/upper-room-live.

A1:8 High School Praise & Worship

See the box below for more information.

Fuel Middle School Praise & Worship

See the box below for more information.

Women's Prayer Meetings

Meeting monthly on Zoom.

Burning Bush Intercessory Prayer Meetings

Meeting Wednesdays, 10-11:30am, Parish Center Room 2

Contact Mary Russello (marsello48@gmail.com) for details.

Upcoming Community Prayer Meetings

Check their websites for the latest information

The Word of God Prayer meetings via Zoom until further notice.

For more information, go to www.thewordofgodcommunity.org.

Word of Life Prayer meetings livestreamed via their YouTube channel. For more information, go to www.wordoflifecommunity.org.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



Next meeting: Jan. 5, 2021!

We're taking a break for Christmas and plan to start up again in the new year. Have a blessed Christmas and enjoy spending time with your family!

Questions? Email John (jhoving@ctkcc.net).

Next Fuel Meeting: Jan. 10, 2021!



Fuel is taking a break for Christmas, so our next Fuel meeting is Sunday, Jan. 10, 2021. Fuel starts with 7pm check-in outside the front doors of the Church, then directly into small groups. 7:45-8:30pm in the Church for a talk and Adoration.

Please wash your hands before coming, observe social distancing, and wear a mask indoors. Please keep home any child experiencing COVID symptoms or exposed to someone who may have had COVID in the last two weeks. Questions? Email John (jhoving@ctkcc.net).



Want to have your home blessed?

Dcn. Larry and Dcn. Pete are available to come to your home to bless it. To schedule a time, please contact Dcn. Larry (dcnlarry@ctkcc.net) or Dcn. Pete (dcnpete@ctkcc.net).



The Parish Offices are closed from Thursday, Dec. 24, 2020, through Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021, reopening on Monday, Jan. 4, 2021.

Have a blessed Christmas!

Feast of the Holy Family

"Fear not, Abram! I am your shield!"



This may seem like an odd verse to highlight for the Feast of the Holy Family, but it speaks to an often neglected reality: our families are meant to be our first line of defense for our family members. It is interesting and perhaps crucial to note that this promise to Abraham by the Holy One of Israel was given specifically in the context of family life. Even as Abraham complained that he had no family, he was given a promise that his descendants would be as numerous as the stars in the sky. You and I are those descendants. Those of us from a Jewish background are direct descendants; those of us from a gentile background are descendants by adoption, the wild vines that have been grafted into that vine of Israel.

Family life is absolutely crucial to the Jews. This was also essential to the life of the early Church, especially when most of the followers of the Lord Jesus were from a Jewish background. As more and more gentiles were added to the Church, sometimes they came from backgrounds, like the classical Romans, in which family life was also held in high esteem. Sometimes they did not, but the New Testament, especially the writings of St. Paul, frequently re-emphasized those teachings on family life which would have been normative in the Jewish community and were meant to continue in the Christian community as well. They emphasized the importance of both the father and the mother in the life of the family.

This dual importance was wonderfully highlighted a few weeks ago when, during the celebration of Hanukkah, the Sabbath occurred on Friday. There is a dual candle lighting ceremony that results from this. Every Sabbath, the mother of the family lights the Sabbath candles. She does this highlighting her crucial role in caring for the internal needs of the family. The importance of her role is then highlighted by the father reciting the *Eshet*

Chail (a woman of virtue) from Proverbs 31. This happens every Sabbath. It should be noted that this ceremony is not done in the synagogue, but in the home, highlighting the importance of family prayer and worship!

On the Sabbath in Hanukkah, the father also lights the candles of the Hanukkah menorah, thus highlighting his role, like those of the Maccabee warriors, of being the protector and provider for the family. Two aspects of their complementary roles are thus being celebrated. Part of that father's role, that warrior role, consists of him defending the family, especially spiritually. He does this by engaging in prayer, in spiritual warfare, as he stands in the gap and pleads with the Lord for protection for his family. Even as the Holy One promised Abraham that He would be his shield, we are reminded that He often uses us to be the active agents of His protection; that is particularly true of the role of the father, to intercede for his wife and kids and to engage in spiritual battle on their behalf. The father and mother, loving and supporting one another in their individual and joint relationships with the Lord Jesus, are the bulwark for the family. We see this lived out in the Holy Family, as Joseph acts as the warrior protector, moving his family to keep them out of danger and continuing to provide for them, with the Lady herself caring for the infant King.

We realize that some of our families do not have both father and mother, and it is important to note that the King of Kings will continue provide for them Himself, in His own way. Also, obviously, some of us are not part of families here and sometimes can feel left out as we consider family life. The King still calls us to a deep and rich relationship with Him, Who is our all in all.

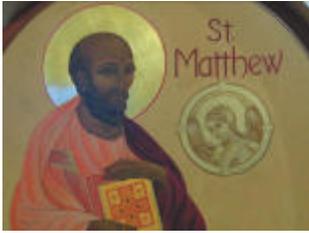
Regardless of the circumstances we find ourselves in, the Lord Jesus is with us and calls us to trust Him and remember that, especially during these very trying times, He is our shield! Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come! — *Fr. Ed Fride*



Satellite Conference at Christ the King CANCELLED

Due to low registration numbers, the Encounter Satellite Conference originally scheduled to take place at Christ the King December 28-30 has been cancelled. Those who had already registered for the satellite conference should have received a phone call and/or email from Encounter Ministries. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Note: This does NOT affect the main conference in Brighton, which, as of this writing, is still on as scheduled.



**Are you signed up for the Bishop's Year of the Bible?
Now drop in for discussion!**

From now to Jan. 6, 2021, the BYOB readings* are a chapter a day from the Gospel of Matthew. Parishioners of all ages are welcome to drop in for open discussion on the BYOB readings, led by Colleen Vermeulen, CTK parishioner and Director and Instructor at the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan.

Zoom meetings are on Wednesdays, 7:00-7:30 pm, and Sundays, 8:00-8:30 pm. Join us on Zoom to stay motivated for BYOB, grow in understanding Matthew's Gospel, and hear from others how the Lord is speaking to them through the Scriptures. Here's the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87151084996?pwd=d3I0QXVwOHRFQUpQUkRXb0dLZlF5QT09>

Drop in as little or as often as you like. Hope you can join us!

*For more information about the Bishop's Year of the Bible, go to dioceseoflansing.org/byob.

Do you have questions about how the Old Testament applies to your life?

Are you looking for support from other Catholic women?

Consider joining the Walking With Purpose Bible Study this Winter!



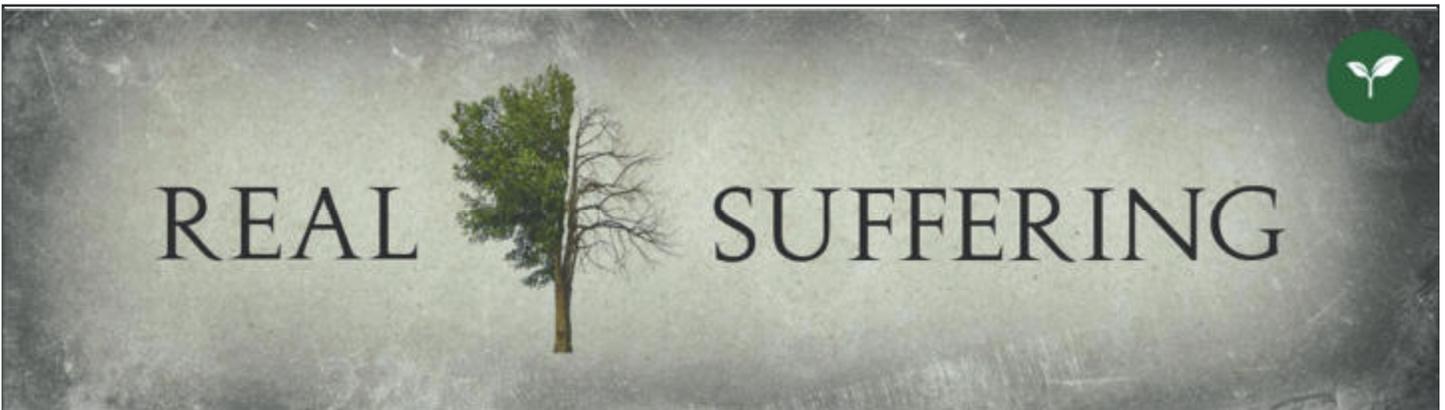
In this nine-lesson Bible study, we will be studying King David, selected Psalms, the temple, and many Old Testament prophets and see the ways in which they all point to the coming King of Kings, Jesus Christ! This is Part 2 of a two-part series, but you do not need to have attended Part 1 in the fall in order to attend Part 2.

Sessions start Monday, Jan. 11, 2021. We'll be meeting Mondays from 12:30 to 2:30pm and from 7 to 9pm (choose one time to attend).

You may choose to attend an online group or meet in person.

Space for in-person groups is limited, so register soon!

To learn more and register, go to ctkcc.net/walking-with-purpose-womens-bible-study.



***Real Suffering* series starts Tuesday, Jan. 19**

Suffering touches everyone from the poor to the powerful. It can lead to doubts about God's love and can leave hearts unhappy for a lifetime. But it doesn't have to be this way. What if suffering was the catalyst to our union with Christ?

Starting Jan. 19, 2021, we will be offering the five-part series, *Real Suffering: Finding Hope and Healing in the Trials of Life*. This program, created by Dr. Bob Schuchts of the John Paul II Healing Center, is filled with wisdom and hope.

Online and in-person options are available.

To register, go to ctkcc.net/grow-opportunities/real-suffering.



Next Upper Room: Friday, Jan. 8, 2021

Start the new year off right by joining us to praise and worship our King at Upper Room! You can join us in-person under the usual COVID precautions (facemask, social distancing, etc.) or on our YouTube channel by going to our website, ctkcc.net.

Join people from around the country who are coming together to worship the Lord at Upper Room LIVE online! Our regular schedule is the second and fourth Fridays of the month, 7:30-9:00 pm. To access past Upper Room LIVE events and subscribe to be notified about future events, go to our YouTube channel. To stay up-to-date on the latest with Upper Room, sign up for our Facebook group at www.facebook.com/groups/thewave921.

"If we don't know the Book, our knowledge of the Savior is going to be minimal."
-Fr. Ed

Study Luke, Acts, & Paul
online or onsite at CTK
Jan 14-Mar 18 | 7-9 pm
Sign up at ctkcc.net/cbsm

Do you need help getting groceries or picking up prescriptions? Are you having trouble getting your daily needs met?

If you need help, or know someone who does, contact Betty (popcornbetty2@gmail.com), head of our Helping Hands Ministry. We would love to help!



How to support our sister parish: the Catholic Community of Flint

Rising to the top of our sister parish's list are these most important and urgent needs: intercession and the material support of the Catholic grade school.

Please consider joining intercessors to support the CCF in prayer! To learn more, email FlintMonthlyMinistries@gmail.com.

To donate by check to the Catholic Community of Flint, please make your check out to "Christ the King" and write the memo to "Flint."

Note: Please do NOT use the memo "sister parish" since we won't know which sister parish you want to support.

To donate specifically to St. John Vianney grade school, please use their website, www.sjvkids.org/donate.

Is life more than you can handle alone right now?

Are you adjusting to a new job, a change in marital status, a serious illness, the death of a loved one, a recent move—or just experiencing a lonely or difficult time in your life?

Could you benefit from having someone who would listen and care and walk with you through this difficult time?

There is no need to struggle alone!

Everyone goes through difficult times. Having someone to care, to listen, to share God's love with you can help you get through the confusion, stress, or loneliness you may be experiencing. Consider allowing a Stephen Minister to walk with you on your journey to wholeness.

Contact ...

Ann Fons at 734-224-8505. She can tell you more about our Stephen Ministry and how you can be matched with a Stephen Minister.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28

Stephen Ministry at CTK
"Christ Caring for People through People"

Christmas Flower Offerings

With grateful appreciation, we acknowledge the following donors who contributed to our beautiful Christmas decorations.

Please keep them and their loved ones in your prayers.

Donations received after the bulletin deadline will be acknowledged in future bulletins.

Donated by

Angelita Corona

Theresa Hofer

Mary Keeley

Armando & Susan Labastida

Joan & Gene McKay

Dan & Lauren Miekstyn

Louis & Adelaide Przebienda

Ann Whiting

In Memory / Honor of...

Apolo Coronado, Amparo Coronado, Florencia Coronado, Jocelyn Picazo, Angelita Samano

Geraldine Hofer; the Michael & Helena Signore family; deceased members of the Hofer, Healy & Signore families

Joe & Julie Keeley

Antonio Labastida

The extended families of the McKays, Burtons, & Starks

Edmund & Ruth Miekstyn, Leon & Helen Pelz

Christine Barc, Veronica Winn

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Additional donations were made by:

Sandra Coatsworth, Allan Edwards, Sylvia Ertman, Gerald Gallagher, John & Betty Kendzicky, Boguslaw Leja, David & Diane Nymberg, James & Dorothy Spencer, Paul & Jeane Walkowski

Sunday Collections

December (1 of 4 weeks)

Budgeted Amount	\$71,000
Amount Received	<u>27,096</u>
Receipts vs. Budget	(\$43,904)

Fiscal Year to Date (July 1-Dec. 6, 2020)

Budgeted Amount	\$599,000
Amount Received (through 12/6/2020)	<u>628,309</u>
Receipts vs. Budget	\$29,309

Thank you for your stewardship and involvement in your parish family.



Attention, Kroger Shoppers: Support CTK while shopping at Kroger!

The Kroger Community Rewards program has raised thousands of dollars for our parish since the program started. It's easy to link your Kroger Plus card to the program and start earning money for Christ the King while you shop! Just go to krogercommunityrewards.com, sign into or create an account, and then follow the instructions to link to CTK using our account number, AH985. Thanks for your support!

Year-End Donations

When making year-end donations to Christ the King and other charitable organizations, the IRS dates a contribution by "the time of its unconditional delivery." For a check that is mailed, that is considered the date you mail the check. For a donation that is hand-delivered or put in the collection, the "unconditional delivery" date is the date that the donation was dropped off or the collection was taken. Therefore, a contribution put in the collection on Dec. 31 will count toward your 2020 tax deductions; a contribution dropped off on Jan. 1 will count toward your 2021 tax deductions. For more information, go to www.irs.gov and search for Publication 526, "Charitable Contributions."

Do we have your current address?

We will be mailing out 2020 contribution statements in January, and we want to be sure yours gets to you! If you have moved in the last year, please give your new information to Sharon (smessiter@ctkcc.net or 734-929-0975). Thank you!

Inclement Weather Policy Available on Website

Christ the King has an inclement weather policy to help you know whether or not events at the parish will be cancelled. You can find it on our website at ctkcc.net/inclement-weather-policy.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

SAVE THE DATE!
Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign:
Feb. 17-Mar. 17, 2021

Access podcasts, videos, and other resources!
Go to
www.40daysforlife.com.

And she gave birth to her firstborn son;
and she wrapped Him in cloths,
and laid Him in a manger,
because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:7



LIVE
4000 YEARS WITHOUT A VOICE

From the **4000 Years Without a Voice** art display, created by
U of M Students For Life and area artists.
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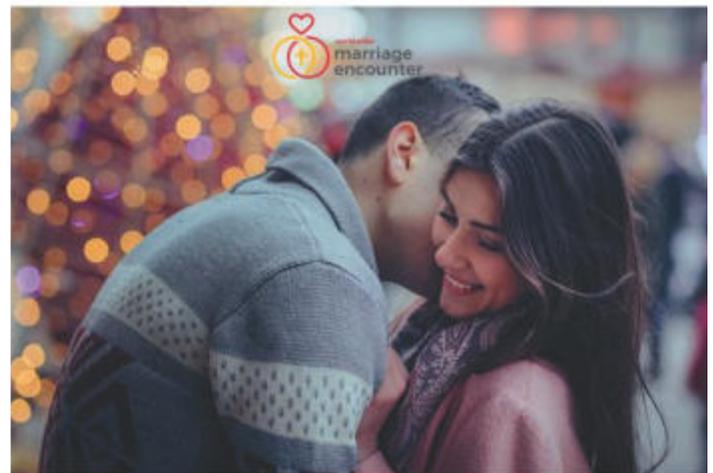
*“Abortion is profoundly anti-women.
Three quarters of its victims are women;
half the babies and all the mothers.”*

—St. Teresa of Calcutta



Bishop Boyea's
YEAR OF THE BIBLE

GET BISHOP'S YEAR OF THE BIBLE
Text **BYOB** to **84576**



All I want for Christmas is...YOU!

Give her what she really wants for Christmas – better communication,
more romance, stronger faith, and YOU! AND in your own home!
Apply today for a Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend at wwme.org
Jan. 29-31, 2021 – Greater Michigan - Contact Chris & Darla at 269-953-8287

Is finding the way back to the love in your marriage like navigating a maze?



Retrouvaille can help you find your way back

Our next weekend is January 15, 2021

HelpOurMarriage.Org 800-470-2230

JOIN THE SERVANTS @ *iContact*



We believe that the Lord desires every woman to discern her vocation freely, joyfully and peacefully. Join us for an evening of fellowship and prayer as we explore the question of discerning the vocation to religious life.

Jan 8th
Feb 12th

Friday
7-9pm

Please register
Zoom link provided upon registration




Volunteers needed!

Recently we've had a lot of last-minute cancellations with volunteers. One great way to serve Hope is to check our volunteer listings on days you are free and see if we have any slots that are unfilled coming up that day. many slots open at the last minute, when folks have to cancel. It makes a big difference!

Visit <https://thehopeclinic.org/serve-with-hope> to find out how you can serve (even at the last minute!) with generosity this year!



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t @ServantGodsLove
y The Servants of God's Love



If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Every diocese in the United States now has a victim assistance coordinator who is available to obtain support for your needs, to help make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese and to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, if you desire. The victim assistance coordinator for the Diocese of Lansing is Cheryl Williams-Hecksel (888-308-6252 or cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org).

In addition, you may also report through the law enforcement toll-free reporting hotline at 844-324-3374 (Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, or aginvestigations@michigan.gov).

be love revolution

All high school girls are invited to attend **Be Love Revolution's BeLoved** events on various Wednesdays throughout the winter. We will meet from 7-9pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Ann Arbor and Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth. The cost is \$3 or membership. More information can be found at [beloverevolution.com](http://belovereolution.com) or by emailing us at info@belovereolution.com. All BeLoved events will take place in the church worship space. Please bring a mask!

Next events:
Dec. 30 at St. Thomas; Jan. 6 at OLGC
Jan. 20 at St. Thomas; Feb. 3 at OLGC



NEEDED, WANTED, AVAILABLE

These announcements are printed for the convenience of our parishioners. The goods and services are not provided by or through the parish. Their presence does not imply endorsement.

Get *Magnificat* at the bulk subscription rate! If at least 40 people subscribe together, the annual price drops to \$33.25. Subscription begins with the April issue, but the check and subscription information need to be submitted by Jan. 10, 2021. Ralph Martin in his Advent Mission recommended *Magnificat* for your prayer time. To learn more, please contact Brigid Kowalczyk (bak.aa47@gmail.com or 734-474-3209).

Carry On Bravely Life coach and Mentoring Services provides support and encouragement through the lens of Scripture. I specialize in marriage and family issues, betrayal trauma, and those who have spouses that struggle with sexual addiction. I am a wife, homeschooling mother of 14 children on earth, 16 in Heaven, and 2 grandchildren. I offer a free 45-minute consultation. Confidential and private. Call or text Amy Ekblad at 734-516-6896 or email ekbladmom9@gmail.com

Building and Grounds Maintenance Position St. Joseph Parish, Dexter, is seeking a full-time building and grounds maintenance person to begin Feb. 1, 2021; salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Please send resume to Fr. Brendan Walsh at St. Joseph Catholic Parish, 3430 Dover St., Dexter, MI 48130 or brenndan_walsh@stjcos.com.




REMEMBER IN PRAYER



We highlight the 1st Anniversary, then anniversaries at the 25th, 30th, etc., year.

Wedding Anniversaries

With joy and thanksgiving, please pray for these couples celebrating their anniversaries:

Mike & Joan Guenther—60th Anniversary
Tim & Michele Green—30th Anniversary
Jim & Katie McQueen—25th Anniversary

Frank & Maria Maziarz
 Michael & Cathy Sumerton
 Mel & Linda Grieshaber
 Anthony & Helen Patti
 Eze & Onyi Akabogu
 Steve William & Pearl Nathan
 Collin & Beth Cousino

Luke & Anna Condit
 Michael & Kate Schoenle
 Scott & Teresa Piper
 Angelita & Arturo Corona
 Jeremy & Ann Gerber
 John & Liz Muller
 Vinay Alexander & Sharon Santhosh

Please pray for these men discerning priesthood & their families:

James Bonar
 Br. Thomas Aquinas Maria (Seth) Borders, OSB
 Josh Fons
 Br. Chrysostom (Joseph) Gryniewicz, OSB
 Kevin Hufnagel

Jack Jobst
 Daniel LaCroix
 Peter Randolph
 Christian Salata
 Dominic Schoenle
 Michael Sternhagen, LC
 Bobby Tull

Mothers of Priests and/or Seminarians

You are invited to join us in a virtual Rosary to pray with other mothers for our sons. We meet the 3rd Friday of each month, 9:30-11:30am. We begin with fellowship, support, and prayer intentions, with the Rosary starting around 10:45am. To be put on the invitation list, contact Brigid at bak.aa47@gmail.com or 734-474-3209 (cell for texts).

Please pray for these women in formation and discerning vocations to the religious life and for their families:

Sr. Danielle Victoria Lussier, FSP Sr. Lisa Zelfa, SGL
 Sr. Amaris (Katherine) Salata, FSE

Please keep in your prayers the Diocese of Lansing men and women discerning vocations, including:

Brett Ivey, Diocese of Lansing Seminarian
 Home Parish: St. Mary, Williamston



Heavenly Father, we give You thanks and praise for Your Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful men to minister as priests. Lord, we pray for Your grace to encourage and support our seminarians as they endeavor to become priests. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

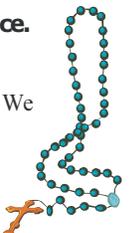
Sr. Theresa Immaculata Ohaeri, Sister of Mary, Morning Star



Heavenly Father, we give You thanks and praise for Your Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful women to become Brides of Christ and serve Your people. Lord, we pray that Your grace and love be enough for this woman in discernment of consecrated life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for the men and women in military service.

Due to a potential threat to families of those in military service resulting from the members' names being publicized through the Internet, we no longer publish the names of men and women in military service. We encourage you to continue to pray for them and to remember all our troops in a special way on Fridays by praying a Rosary for those serving in the military.



Christ the King Vocations Committee

For more information on vocations, please contact:

Diocesan Priesthood and Men Religious Fr. Ed Fride
 Permanent Diaconate Dcn. Dan Foley
 Women Religious Sr. Rachel Benjamin, SGL
 Christian Marriage Dcn. Lou Russello
 Lay Ecclesial Ministry David Mangan

First Saturday Prayer for Vocations, Evangelization, and in Reparation for Blasphemies against Our Lady's Immaculate Heart: *prayed online due to the pandemic.* To learn more, contact Brigid Kowalczyk (bak.aa47@gmail.com).

Prayer for Healing and Other Needs: Third Sundays after Mass; second Fridays at Upper Room Praise & Worship—*temporarily suspended due to the pandemic*

Baptisms: Baptismal Catechesis is a Diocesan requirement (you only have to attend the class once). Next class: Monday, Feb. 1, 2021. *You don't need to wait to have your baby before attending the class.* Baptisms normally occur on the second Sunday of the month. **To schedule your child's Baptism and/or to register for Baptismal catechesis, please contact Sharon Messiter (smessiter@ctkcc.net or 734-929-0975).** If attending the catechesis, please read the section on Baptism in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Couples planning on getting married through Christ the King must contact Dcn. Lou at dcnlou@ctkcc.net for an appointment. Please note that the wedding date cannot be set until that initial meeting and must take into account a one-year period of preparation. Due to the fact that we are a personal parish, we are allowed to offer the Sacrament of Matrimony only to our registered parishioners (that is, the bride, groom, or one of the parents must be a registered parishioner). Thank you for your understanding. Questions? Please contact Dcn. Lou.

Confessions: Please see page 1 of the bulletin.

Bulletin Announcements, Pulpit Announcements, Brochures, and Fliers: All of the above must be submitted to the Parish Office in writing no later than **noon on Monday** in order to be published that weekend. **There are early deadlines before holidays and occasionally for other reasons, so please plan accordingly.**

- **Bulletin announcements** go to bulletin@ctkcc.net or a copy of the announcement may be faxed to 734-663-3735, dropped off, or sent by US Mail. Submissions are prioritized based on specific criteria and space available. Submission alone does not guarantee it will be printed.
- **Pulpit announcements, brochures, fliers, and special requests** should be submitted by noon on Monday to Kelley Burns (kburns@ctkcc.net or 734-929-0976). To announce a specific event, the event must be taking place during the weekend of the announcement. To announce registration for an upcoming event, a representative of the group requesting the announcement must be available on the day of the announcement in the St. John Paul the Great Room. Anything not meeting those criteria should be submitted to the bulletin editor for consideration. *No brochures or fliers will be posted or distributed without approval by Fr. Ed. No exceptions!* This includes campaign information, petitions, and voters guides.

Prayers of the Faithful: In the event of the death of a loved one, we want to pray for the deceased at Sunday Masses and announce the death in the bulletin. The normal way to inform the parish is to contact **Communications Coordinator Theresa Hofer (thofer@ctkcc.net)**. When a death occurs at a time when normal communication channels will not allow the parish office to process the information in a timely way (e.g., after business hours on Friday) and you would like the deceased included in the Prayers of the Faithful that weekend, please let Fr. Ed or a deacon know in person before the weekend Mass you are attending.

Liturgical/Sacramental Events: Requests for special activities during the Liturgy, e.g. First Communions, special prayers, renewal of wedding vows, must be submitted for approval to Kelley Burns (kburns@ctkcc.net or 734-929-0976), no later than noon on Monday before the weekend.

Scheduling: All scheduling requests should be emailed to scheduling@ctkcc.net. There are room request forms on our website.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick/Communion for the Homebound: Please contact Fr. Ed to arrange a time for the anointing or ask to receive the Sacrament after Mass. To arrange for Communion to be brought to a homebound parishioner, please contact the front office.

House blessings: Please contact Dcn. Larry (dcnlarry@ctkcc.net) or Dcn. Pete (dcnpete@ctkcc.net) to arrange for a time to have your home or apartment blessed.

Parish Nurse Ministry provides educational information, resources, etc. *Note: This ministry does not provide medical diagnosis, treatment, or hands-on nursing care.* Contact Betty Diefenbach (734-272-6918 or popcombetty2@gmail.com).

Helping Hands Ministry provides volunteers who offer practical assistance in getting daily needs met. To request help, volunteer, or get more information, please contact Betty (popcombetty2@gmail.com).

Mass Intentions: To arrange for a Mass to be said for a particular intention, please call 734-665-5040 and press 0 to speak with someone at the front desk.

Prayer requests: To submit requests to our prayer chain, email prayer@ctkcc.net.

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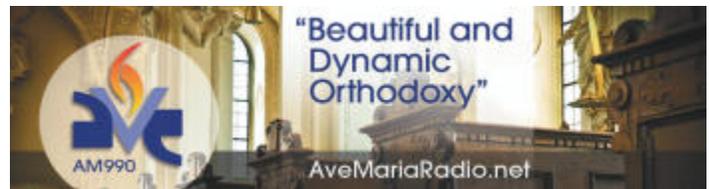
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