



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Charismatic Personal Parish of the Diocese of Lansing

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Solemnity of the Epiphany

January 3, 2021



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

Mass and Confession at Christ the King

Sunday Masses

Saturday, Jan. 2, 4:30pm*
CTK staff

Sunday, Jan. 3, 9am*
(livestream)
Doug & Marcia Swiss, Anniversary

Sunday, Jan. 3, 11am
Incense will be used
The People of Christ the King
Communion Distribution: 12:30-1pm

Saturday, Jan. 9, 4:30pm*
Maria Rita & Horacio Shakespear,
Rest in Peace

Sunday, Jan. 10, 9am*
(livestream)
Marsha Williamson, Rest in Peace

Sunday, Jan. 10, 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, Jan. 4, 6:45am
God's Mercy on Our Country

Tuesday, Jan. 5, 12 noon
Marsha Williamson, Rest in Peace
Communion Distribution: 12:30-12:45pm

Wednesday, Jan. 6, 7pm
Harry Vanicelli, Rest in Peace

Thursday, Jan. 7, 12 noon
CTK seminarians
Communion Distribution: 12:30-12:45pm

Friday, Jan. 8, 5:30pm
Military personnel

No Saturday morning Mass

Confessions

Confessions are in the
St. John Paul the Great Room

Friday: 5-5:30pm

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

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.

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
Wed: 1pm
Fri: 10am

Tue: 10am, 1pm
Thu: 5pm
Sat: 2pm, 6pm



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

Dorothy June Florian, mother of Melissa Florian



Pray the Saturday morning Rosary online!

A small group of people who would normally pray the Rosary together after the Saturday morning Mass has been praying together online on Saturdays at 9am. Anyone is welcome to join us in praying for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Christ the King and the Church. For more information and to get the link to the Zoom meeting, contact Brigid Kowalczyk (bak.aa47@gmail.com).



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).

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).

Are you struggling?

If you are dealing with anxiety, depression, relationship problems, or similar challenges, please know that you do not have to carry the burden alone. Christ the King can put you in touch with trained Christian counselors who can help. Monetary assistance is also available. All assistance is completely confidential. Please contact Fr. Ed or one of the deacons for more information.



The Parish Offices will be closed on Tuesday, Jan. 5, for the annual Staff Christmas Party.

Epiphany Sunday

“Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.”



Regardless of whatever else is going on, that Scripture above is true: the Light has come, the true light that enlightens every man and woman has come into the world. The blessing is that, to those who received Him, He gave power to become children of God. The sad thing is that, as the Scripture says, there were many who did not receive Him as well.

Among those who did are the Magi, the pagans, who came from afar to see the wonder of the Infant King. They saw the Light from afar, they and others saw the Light close up when they came to Bethlehem. Perhaps they were even able to see something of the Light that shines on the Face of the King as He lay in that manger.

At the same time, the next verse of that passage from Isaiah is also true: “darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the people.” What is that darkness today? The same as it has always been, the darkness of fear, ignorance, hatred, unbelief—all the darkness that has been with us since the Fall.

The Lord Jesus’ response to that darkness was two-fold. First, the greatest response was that He Himself came into the world as its Light! The second is that He has called and empowered His People to also be the Light: “You are the Light of the World,” He reminds us. He has given us the antidote to the dark by bestowing on us not only Light, but Flame, the living Flame of His Holy Spirit. Even as those flames danced around the heads of those in the Upper Room, so that very same flame is burning in our hearts as we, too, have received that Holy Spirit!

The first thing Scripture speaks of as being created is the Light, the Light of the First Day. This Light was not the light of the sun, the moon, or the stars; their light would be days later. This was a heavenly Light. The Jews believe that that Light continued to illumine all

creation until the moment of Adam’s sin, when the Light went out. Imagine the shock to Adam and Eve when that happened. Now there was darkness present because they had chosen the darkness and their choice extinguished the Light. There is a legend among the Jews that when Adam and Eve were being expelled from the Garden their despair was almost too much to bear, so the Holy One of Israel gave them a gift, a gem in which had been captured some of that Light of the First Day. When they looked upon that Light, they received a renewed glimmer of hope. (Opinions vary somewhat, but I believe that this legend of the Light of the First Day being captured in a gem was the basis for Tolkien’s Silmarils.)

The good news, literally the Good News, is that we have been filled with His Light and His Life and the power of His Holy Spirit! It is good to remember this when it seems like the darkness is beginning to encroach too much on our lives or the lives of the people we love! We never have to yield to the darkness because He Who is the Light is always with us. Tolkien portrayed that and it is shown in the movie when Frodo has the Vial of Galadriel, in which was captured some of the Light. There is a scene when Frodo is confronted by a dark power. As he holds up the vial, it is as if Another is speaking through him words of power and victory, and the Light begins to blaze even more brightly.

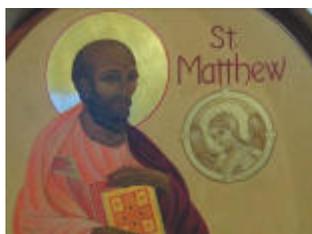
The Other is also present in us, and when we allow Him, the Spirit of God, to speak through us, especially in the gift of tongues, we can cause the Light to shine even more brightly and vanquish the darkness. The Epiphany literally means “to shine upon”; it is a reference to the Light of the Star that guided the Magi. It is a greater reference to Him Who is the Light Who shines on us and in our hearts. When the darkness threatens, we need not cower before it, we just need to call on the Light and let the Fire burn within us! Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come! — Fr. Ed Fride

**Next Upper Room:
THIS Friday, Jan. 8**

Start the new year off right by praising and worshipping our King at Upper Room! You can join us in-person under the usual COVID precautions (face mask, 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.



**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!



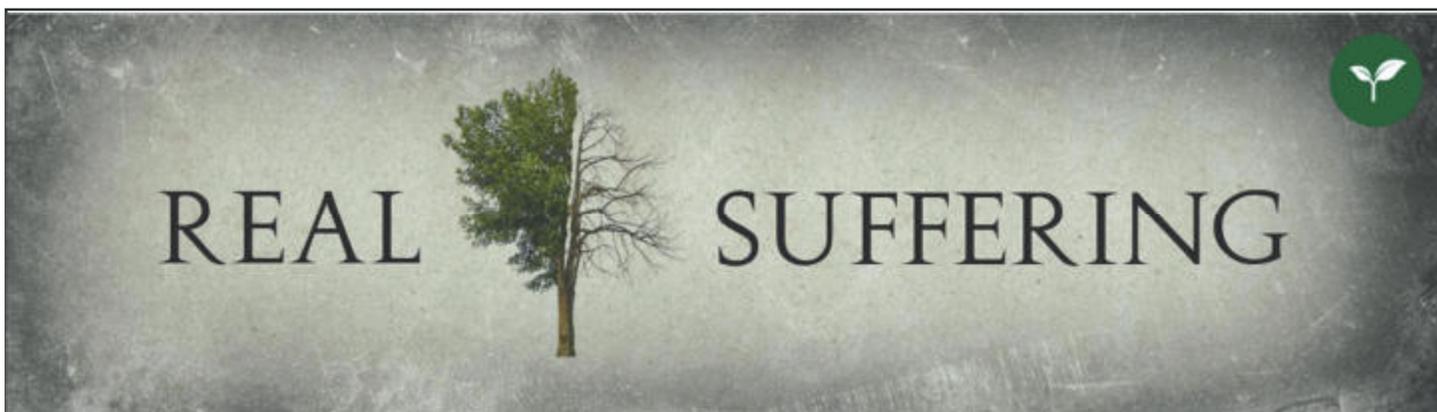
In this nine-lesson Bible study, we will be studying King David, selected Psalms, the temple, and many Old Testament prophets and see the ways in which they all point to the coming King of Kings, Jesus Christ! This is Part 2 of a two-part series, but you do not need to have attended Part 1 in the fall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

"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

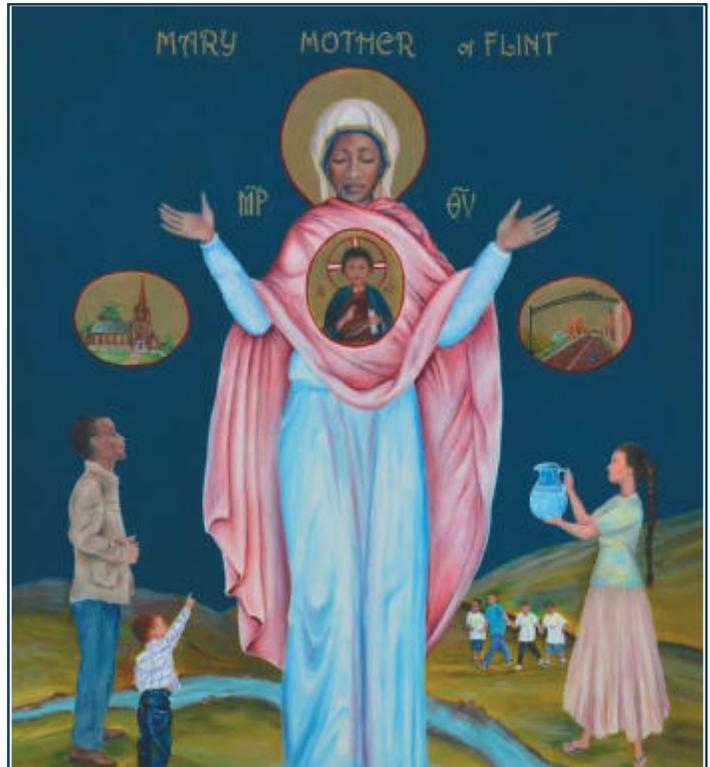
Are you looking for a way to study the Bible during Bishop Boyea's Year of the Bible?

Then register for

The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan at Christ the King!

Wondering why you should sign up? Fr. Ed says, "I really strongly encourage folks to consider signing up for the CBSM. Especially during these crazy times, we do ourselves, our families, and our parish a great service by becoming even more Biblically literate, that the Word of God would, even more, form our response to the times." The Winter class starts Thursday, Jan. 14, and will meet for 11 weeks. Online and on-site options are available.

To learn more and register, go to ctkcc.net/cbsm.



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.

January Carmelite Meeting Thursday, Jan. 14, 5:30-8:30pm

The next meeting of the St. John of the Cross Secular Discalced Carmelite Community will be on Thursday, Jan. 14. We will start with Mass at 5:30pm, followed by Evening Prayer and a short business meeting, all in the Church Worship Space. We will then break into formation groups where we will have bring-your-own brown bag dinners followed by formation classes. Guests will have an opportunity to meet with one of our members to ask questions and get more information.



Questions?

Contact Theresa Hofer (thofer@ctkcc.net or 734-929-0971).

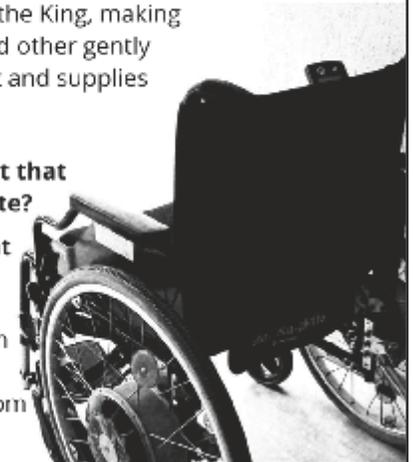
The Caring Closet

A new ministry at Christ the King, making wheelchairs, walkers, and other gently used medical equipment and supplies available for free loan.

Do you have equipment that you would like to donate?

Is there equipment that you need to borrow?

Contact Betty Diefenbach 734-272-6918 popcornbetty2@gmail.com



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS (CONTINUED)



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”

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!



Volunteers Needed

Helping Hands Ministry provides essential services to parishioners such as meals, light housekeeping, and transportation. Helping Hands is perfect for the volunteer who is able to commit only small amounts of time (e.g., an hour every other week) or whose irregular schedule makes consistent service a challenge. If you have even one hour a month to serve, we could use your help. If interested, please contact Betty Diefenbach (734-272-6918 or popcornbetty2@gmail.com).

BUSINESS NEWS

Sunday Collections

December (3 of 4 weeks)

Budgeted Amount	\$213,000
Amount Received	156,828
Receipts vs. Budget	(\$56,172)

Fiscal Year to Date (July 1-Dec. 20, 2020)

Budgeted Amount	\$741,000
Amount Received (through 12/20/2020)	758,020
Receipts vs. Budget	\$17,020

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

Do we have your current address?

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



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!

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.

Two Options for Online Donations!



Many have taken advantage of our Online Giving program for years. It is always available and provides an easy way to donate to our General Fund and most special collections as well.

We have also started accepting donations to our General Fund through PayPal. This could be a helpful option for those who want to give a one-time gift without starting an Online Giving account or who want to donate using a PayPal account or credit card not available through Online Giving.

Visit ctkcc.net/donate to find either option.

You may also drop off a check in the collection baskets at the back of Church before or after Mass or mail your check made out to Christ the King to the parish office: 4000 Ave Maria Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Your generosity is always appreciated, but even more so in this difficult season. Thank you!

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.

Baby item collection for area Crisis Pregnancy Centers



Christ the King Pro-Life Action Committee continues to collect and distribute much needed baby items to crisis Pregnancy Centers in our area. Items in high demand include diapers (sizes 4-6), wipes, formula (Enfamil), onesies, and baby bottles (new).

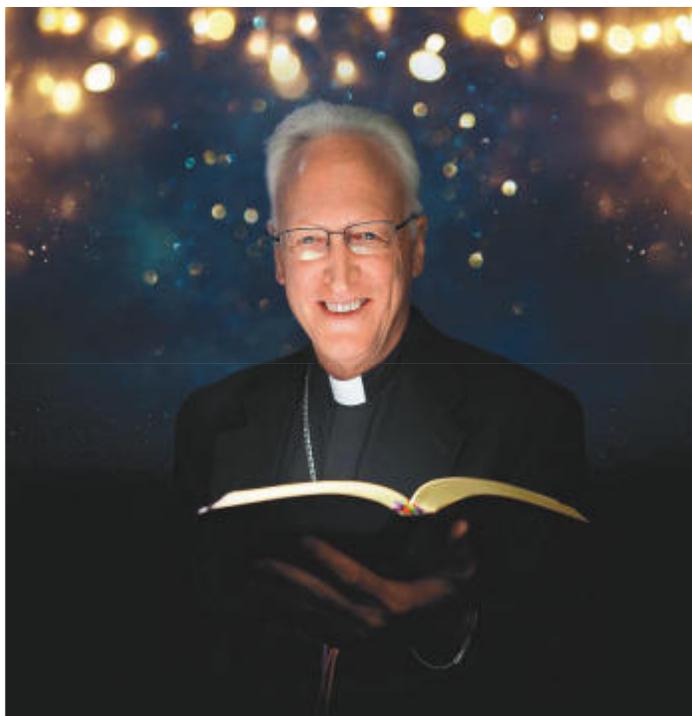
Please note: Due to state safety regulations, crisis pregnancy centers cannot distribute used high chairs, cribs, and car seats. The portacrib used to collect donations is now located in the Cry Room across from the elevator. The portacrib is for **donations only**. Many thanks for your continued support of this very important mission!

THE ULTIMATE TEST OF YOUR GREATNESS IS THE WAY YOU TREAT EVERY HUMAN BEING, BUT ESPECIALLY THE WEAKEST AND MOST DEFENSELESS. IF YOU WANT EQUAL JUSTICE FOR ALL AND TRUE FREEDOM AND LASTING PEACE, THEN AMERICA, DEFEND LIFE.



SAINT JOHN PAUL II

From the 4000 Years Without a Voice art display, created by U of M Students For Life and area artists. Used with permission.



Bishop Boyea's YEAR OF THE BIBLE



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

To learn more, go to dioceseoflansing.org/byob.



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



Hand Warmers needed

We're running low on hand warmers, which are provided to clients waiting in line for food and other services outside. Please consider making a donation!

You can drop off donations or mail them to 518 Harriet St., Ypsilanti, Mondays-Fridays, 9am-4pm and Saturdays, 9am-noon. When you arrive call 734-484-2989 (also posted on the door) and a staff member or volunteer will meet you outside to take the donation.

To learn more and donate online, please go to thehopeclinic.org/donating-stuff.



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



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 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:

Jan. 6 at OLGC; Jan. 20 at St. Thomas; Feb. 3 at OLGC



Stay in Contact

www.servantsofgodslove.net
sgfvocations@gmail.com

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The Servants of God's Love

LIVE FREE!

Live Free ministry offers an encounter with the love of God the Father, the mercy of Jesus, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer ministry appointments available at St. Thomas Apostle in Ann Arbor every Wednesday, by appointment, or over Zoom.

Learn more at 123livefree.org

Retrouvaille has been helping troubled marriages put the pieces back together since 1977.

Coming January 15, 2021

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248 - 382 - 8281

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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.

Wanted to have A book on fibromyalgia. Contact Selby Vandagriff, 734-686-1130.

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@stjos.com.



KofC Contact For any questions or comments about our KofC or to find out how to join, contact Grand Knight Mark Tepen (734-678-2402 or gk.kofc.13360@hotmail.com).



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Fr. Ed Fride Circle
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For information about the KofC-sponsored Squires program for adolescent young men, contact Larry Gjernes (734-461-1326 or lgjernes@hughes.net).



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:

Tom & Rosie Genyk—40th Anniversary
Herb & Deb Diehr—25th Anniversary

Peter & Susan Reyes
Mark & Linda Selby
Jack & Elisa Kolk
Nathan & Miriam Everts

Paul & Michelle Rutherford
Jane & Steve Terwilliger
Andy & Bridget Jobst

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. Amaris (Katherine) Salata, FSE

Sr. Lisa Zelfa, SGL

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

Daniel LaCroix, Diocese of Lansing Seminarian
Home Parish: Christ the King, Ann Arbor



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.

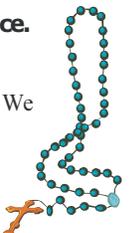
Sr. Lisa Zelfa, Servants of God's Love



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 denlou@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 (denlarry@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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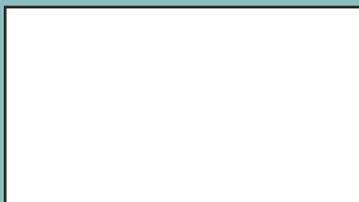
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