



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Charismatic Personal Parish of the Diocese of Lansing

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[www.facebook.com/ctkcc](http://www.facebook.com/ctkcc)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021

*Speak, Lord,  
for Your servant is listening.*

I Samuel 3:9



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

## Mass and Confession at Christ the King

### Sunday Masses

**Saturday, Jan. 16, 4:30pm\***

Mary Alice & Edmund Whiting,  
Rest in Peace

**Sunday, Jan. 17, 9am\***

(livestream)  
Stec family

**Sunday, Jan. 17, 11am**

The People of Christ the King  
*Communion Distribution:* 12:30-1pm

**Saturday, Jan. 23, 4:30pm\***

Butch Murphy

**Sunday, Jan. 24, 9am\***

(livestream)

Art Walker, Rest in Peace

**Sunday, Jan. 24, 11am**

The People of Christ the King  
*Communion Distribution:* 12:30-12:45pm

\* 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. 18, 6:45am**

God's Mercy on our Country

**Tuesday, Jan. 19, 12 noon**

Betty Crowther Hufnagel, Rest in Peace

*Communion Distribution:* 12:30-12:45pm

**Wednesday, Jan. 20, 7pm**

Betty Crowther Hufnagel, Rest in Peace

**Thursday, Jan. 21, 12 noon**

CTK seminarians

*Communion Distribution:* 12:30-12:45pm

**Friday, Jan. 22, 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](http://ctkcc.net), for the latest information.

### Please note:

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 24, Communion distribution after the 11am Mass will end at 12:45pm.

## 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](http://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](mailto:grstout@comcast.net) or 734-645-4060).



**Mon:** 11am, 3pm, 5pm, 6pm

**Wed:** 1pm, 4pm

**Fri:** 11am, 4pm

**Tue:** 1pm

**Thu:** 5pm

**Sat:** 2pm, 3pm, 6pm



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

*Almyra Keena and Mary Jane Cummins,  
aunts of Deanna White  
Butch Cook, cousin of Kateri Leblanc*

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:dcnlarry@ctkcc.net)) or Dcn. Pete ([dcnpete@ctkcc.net](mailto: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](http://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. Next meeting: Thursday, Jan. 28, 7-9pm  
*See announcement on p. 4 for more information.*

### Burning Bush Intercessory Prayer Meetings

Meeting Wednesdays, 10-11:30am, Parish Center Room 2  
Contact Mary Russello ([marsello48@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.thewordofgodcommunity.org).

**Word of Life** Prayer meetings livestreamed via their YouTube channel. For more information, go to [www.wordoflifecommunity.org](http://www.wordoflifecommunity.org).

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



**Next meeting: Jan. 19, 2021!**

### Biweekly Small Groups & Adoration!

Don't have a small group? Contact John to learn how to plug in!

Following small groups will be a time of Adoration and a talk.

### Biweekly Teaching & Transformation Nights!

Powerful teachings followed by discussion groups to get to the heart of difficult issues. Recommended especially for 11th & 12th graders.

Questions? Email John ([jhoving@ctkcc.net](mailto:jhoving@ctkcc.net)).

**Next Fuel Meeting: Jan. 24, 2021!**



Our next Fuel meeting is Sunday, Jan. 24, 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](mailto: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.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*"Here I am, Lord, I come to do Your will!"*



The call of Samuel is one of the most interesting encounters that the Scriptures record for a couple of reasons. First is the fact that the Holy One of Israel calls Samuel three times before Eli finally figures out that it is God calling to the young man and cues him in on how to respond. This is a great source of hope and consolation for us because it demonstrates that when God wants to get our attention, He doesn't stop just because we don't get it right the first time! He calls and calls again and calls again and even calls again! Samuel finally responds accordingly and the fourth time enters into this dialogue with his Lord.

The second thing that is precious about this encounter is that God calls him by name! This is how our relationship with God also starts: He calls us by name! This happens at our baptism, when we are introduced to the life of grace and the Holy One of Israel calls us by name and then we are baptized in His Name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! This begins our life of grace. For most of us baptized as children, we don't remember much of that, but it was the beginning of a great life of grace that we were brought into: we were washed free from original sin, our souls were permanently changed as we received the Triune God into our hearts, we were brought from the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of the Beloved Son!

Not long ago, I was at the church where I was baptized. I was there for my Mom's funeral, and I remember standing there, looking at the font, and thinking, "This is where it all started!" It was in that same church that I first experienced the love of the Lord Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit 18 years later when I gave Him my life and was baptized in the Spirit. It was there He first called me by name.

Last Sunday, we celebrated the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and we heard the Father's voice proclaim: "You are My Beloved Son; with You I am well pleased!" Do each of us realize that the

Father proclaims the same thing for each of us at our baptism? That we are His beloved sons and daughters, that He has loved us into being, that His love holds us in being, and that He draws us ever more deeply into His heart and invites us to respond? We are called into that love relationship between the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit as we are invited through our own baptism to share in the very life of the Holy Trinity! The Lord Jesus laid down His life to set us free that we may share our lives with Him—ultimately, in Heaven but certainly not waiting until then, but sharing our lives with Him now, as He fills us with His Holy Spirit and leads us into the presence of His Father.

It is good to remember who we are and where we are going, especially during these difficult times when so much is happening that can draw our attention away from the One Who loved us first. But now is the time when we need to focus even more deeply on Him! We keep our eyes on Him and not on the storm that threatens us. We look to His Face and fix our attention on the King Who has saved us! That is our source of peace and the still point for our hearts in the midst of all the chaos around us. He loves us beyond words and delights to share His life and His gifts with us. Now is not the time to look away; now is the time to look to the King!

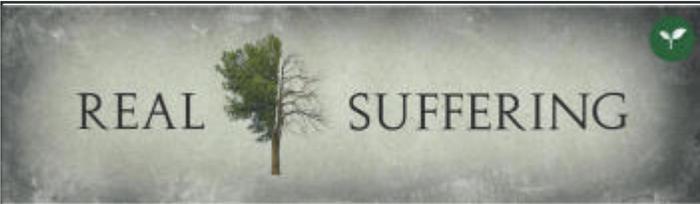
Now is also the time to reach out to each other, to the extent that we can, so that we can be there for each other so that, strengthened by our common bonds of love and grace, we can help each other stand fast. It is only if we stand together that we will fully have the strength we need to respond to His call and cry out, "Here I am, Lord, I come to do Your will!" We are never alone. Now especially is the time we need to draw closer to the King and to His People, encouraging each other so that each of us can hear Him say to us, "You are My beloved sons and daughters, with whom I am well pleased!" Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come!—*Fr. Ed Fride*



## Winter Alpha launching February 2021!

Join us this February for Alpha! Sessions will be held both online and in-person. For more information and to sign up for team training, visit us at [www.ctkcc.net/alpha](http://www.ctkcc.net/alpha)! Can't wait to see you there!

**Love. Laugh. Listen. Belong @CTK #tryalpha**



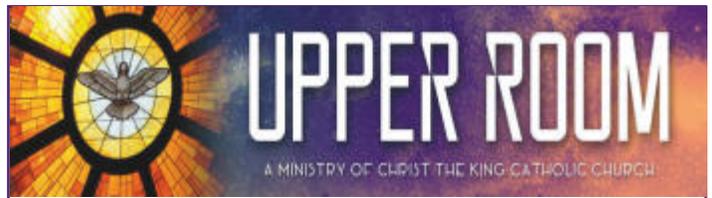
**Real Suffering series starts this Tuesday, Jan. 19**

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 Tuesday, Jan. 19, 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](http://ctkcc.net/grow-opportunities/real-suffering).**



**Next Upper Room: This Friday, Jan. 22!**

"I will bless the Lord at ALL times!" Come as we gather to praise the Lord 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](http://ctkcc.net).

Join people from around the country who are coming together to worship the Lord at Upper Room LIVE online! We're back to our regular schedule of 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](http://www.facebook.com/groups/thewave921).



**Married Couples!**

Would you like to grow in communication skills, learn better conflict resolution, strengthen your connection, and develop greater intimacy?

If so, please join us in The Alpha Marriage Course. We begin Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 7pm; we will meet via Zoom.

**To register and for more details go to [ctkcc.net/alpha-marriage-course/](http://ctkcc.net/alpha-marriage-course/).**

**We'd love to have you there!**



**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

**Jan. 18-25**

**Attention, Women of the Parish!**



**Next Women's  
Prayer Meeting via Zoom:  
Thursday, Jan. 28  
7:30-9pm**

We start another year to draw closer to God. Another year to live in His Joy! Rejoice with your sisters in Christ at the Monthly Women's Prayer Meeting. We are meeting via Zoom on Thursday Jan. 28, 7:30-9pm. We are a VERY mom-friendly, laid-back group. There is no monthly commitment and you may join us even if you won't be able to logon until after 8pm.

If you would like to join us, please either call or email Dorothy Spencer to get the Zoom link. Contact Dorothy at 734-434-3097 or areyouwelsh@earthlink.net.



**Join us at Christ the King on  
Monday, Feb. 22, for Witnesses to Hope  
with the Servants of God's Love**

Starts at 7pm with a testimony  
by Sr. Lisa Zelfa, continues  
until 8:30pm with Adoration  
and contemplative music



Women of all ages welcome!

"I plead with you -- never, ever give up on  
hope, never doubt, never tire, and never  
become discouraged. Be not afraid."  
Pope Saint John Paul II



**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.



The traditional blessing of candles will take place before the noon Mass on Tuesday, Feb. 2, the Feast of the Presentation. Families are encouraged to bring from home any candles they want blessed. A limited supply of 3-day candles will be available after Mass.



**SAVE THE DATE** | **BOYS: June 13-19**  
**GIRLS: August 15-21**



**REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1**  
Go to: [pinehillscamp.com/register](http://pinehillscamp.com/register)  
Cost: \$455/camper

**QUESTIONS?**  
Boys: [pinehillscamp@gmail.com](mailto:pinehillscamp@gmail.com)  
Girls: [phc@gmail.com](mailto:phc@gmail.com)

## BUSINESS NEWS

### Sunday Collections

#### December (4 of 4 weeks)

Budgeted Amount	\$284,000
Amount Received	229,515
Receipts vs. Budget	(\$54,485)

#### Fiscal Year to Date (July 1-Dec. 31, 2020)

Budgeted Amount	\$812,000
Amount Received (through 12/31/2020)	830,708
Receipts vs. Budget	\$18,708

*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](http://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](http://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.

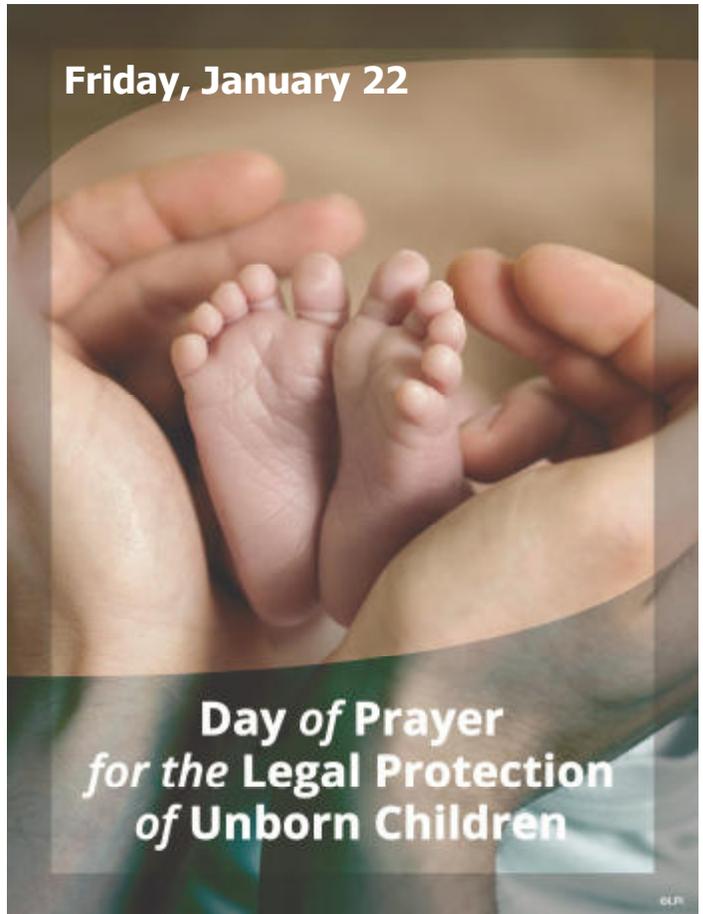
We have also started accepting donations to our General Fund through PayPal. This could be a helpful option for those who want to give a one-time gift without starting an Online Giving account or who want to donate using a PayPal account or credit card not available through Online Giving.

**Visit [ctkcc.net/donate](http://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!

## PRO-LIFE NEWS AND EVENTS

Friday, January 22



Day of Prayer  
for the Legal Protection  
of Unborn Children

### 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!

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE™**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign:**  
**Feb. 17-Mar. 28, 2021**

**Access podcasts, videos, and other resources!**

Go to  
[www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

**Religious Life**  
**Consecrated Virgins**  
**Societies of Apostolic Life**  
**Eremitic Life**  
**Secular Institutes**

## Consecrated Life

ONE GREAT TREE, WITH MANY BRANCHES  
 Why are there different forms of consecrated life in the Catholic Church and what is the difference?

Join us for a Live Virtual Panel with various consecrated life members on FACEBOOK: Diocese of Lansing or OC Vocations

### January 31, 2021

1:00 PM PACIFIC TIME  
 2:00 PM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME  
 3:00 PM CENTRAL TIME  
 4:00 PM EASTERN TIME

*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](http://dioceseoflansing.org/byob).

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@beloverevolution.com](mailto:info@beloverevolution.com). All BeLoved events will take place in the church worship space. Please bring a mask!

**Next events:**  
 Jan. 20 at St. Thomas; Feb. 3 at OLGC

**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](mailto: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](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov)).

**You can help freshen up someone's life!**

For some people in our community, getting toilet paper continues to be a struggle. Please consider making a donation of toilet paper at Hope!

Please drop off donations Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm, or Saturdays before noon at our Ypsilanti location, or simply mail them to

Hope Clinic  
 518 Harriet St.  
 Ypsilanti, MI 48197

**Men-on-Fire**

**Thursday January 21<sup>st</sup>**

This month's Speaker is:

**Sarah Kaczmarek**

Giving a talk titled:

**"The Heart of the Father for His Sons"**

Sarah is Director of Pastoral Ministry, **Encounter Ministries** and Overseer of the Encounter

School of Ministry. She is co-founder of **Millennial Church Conferences** and co-creator of **Kindred Collective**. She has served as a parish youth minister and was the **Associate Director of Alpha Catholic**.

@ **Holy Spirit Church**, 9565 Musch Rd. Brighton 48116

Prayer: 5:45pm (& confession available)

Mass: 6:15pm || Speaker: 7:00pm

Refreshments & Fellowship: 8:00pm

All men aged 14+ welcome. Free-will offering

For more information contact Rory Clark: [RkcLaw@msn.com](mailto:RkcLaw@msn.com)



2021

Make Your New Year's Resolution a Reality

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Virtual Weekends  
Jan. 29-31 and Feb. 12-14, 2021  
Apply today at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org)

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

You will shine here.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
JANUARY 28  
6-8 PM

St. Catherine of Siena Academy

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School

— ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE —

**VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE**  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1-5 PM ON ZOOM

- Virtual Classroom Tours
- Meet Teachers
- Ask Questions
- Preschool-8th Grade
- Scholarships Available!
- Enrollment Begins Soon!

**SIGN UP NOW: [STA2.ORG/SCHOOL/OPENHOUSE](http://STA2.ORG/SCHOOL/OPENHOUSE)**

[STA2.ORG](http://STA2.ORG) 734.769.0911

**Reestablishing Our Devotion & Commitment To The Lord**

JANUARY 27th / 6-9PM  
AT HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 9565 Musch Rd, Brighton, MI 48116  
(DINNER: Sausage Jambalaya)

**Are You Ready to Experience the Divine Inferno of the Holy Spirit?**

For additional information, contact:  
David Struppa at 734-678-7280  
Visit Bonfire Catholic Men's Group at: [bonfirecatholic.com](http://bonfirecatholic.com)

**"The Good the True the Beautiful"**

[AveMariaRadio.net](http://AveMariaRadio.net)

## 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.*

**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 [brendan\\_walsh@stjcs.com](mailto:brendan_walsh@stjcs.com).

**Free to aspiring golfer** Set of Armour Ti 100 golf clubs. Bag, balls, and tees included. Gary Wilson 734-717-6750.

**Seeking male roommates** for 3-BR, 2 bath apartment off Plymouth road. 8 minutes to CTK, 15 minutes to downtown AA. Tranquil and welcoming neighborhood in walking distance to Kroger. \$550 - \$600/month + utilities. Move in available immediately. If interested, please email Matt at [scholandmatt@gmail.com](mailto:scholandmatt@gmail.com).

**Help Wanted** St. Mary Student Parish in Ann Arbor is seeking an Operations Manager beginning February 2021. This is a salaried position (approximately 40 hours per week) with responsibilities relating to the maintenance, upkeep, use, and safety of the property, buildings, and equipment. For more information on this position and to apply, please visit [www.stmarystudentparish.org/about/employment-opportunities](http://www.stmarystudentparish.org/about/employment-opportunities). Applications will be accepted through Jan. 22, 2021.



**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](mailto:gk.kofc.13360@hotmail.com)). For information about the KofC-sponsored Squires program for adolescent young men, contact Larry Gjernes (734-461-1326 or [lgjernes@hughes.net](mailto:lgjernes@hughes.net)). Go to our Council website, [www.13360.councilnet.us](http://www.13360.councilnet.us), for more information.

**Monday Rosary:** All knights are invited to join online in praying the Rosary each Monday evening at 7:30pm. An email will go out to all council members with the web address of the online meeting for that evening. Our parish, as well as our diocese and the entire world, needs our intercession.

**Business Meeting** As usual, our monthly meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday, Jan. 19, the third Tuesday of the month. If the COVID restrictions are lifted by then, we will meet at 8pm in Parish Center Room 2. In the far more likely event that we are still restrained by virus-related regulations, we will hold our meeting online. Our WGK Mark Tepen will send an all-knights email with info about joining the Zoom meeting.

**January Prayers** All knights are asked to include in their daily prayers during this month an intercession for an end to the terrible practice of abortion, in our USA and in the entire world. Friday, Jan. 22, is the 48th anniversary of the infamous Roe v. Wade ruling of the US Supreme Court.



**Fr. Ed Fride Circle  
#5514**

For information about the KofC-sponsored Squires program for adolescent young men, contact Larry Gjernes (734-461-1326 or [lgjernes@hughes.net](mailto: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:

Manuel Ricu & Jenny Munoz  
Paul & Lucy Scholand

Isis Margaret & Cevin Taylor  
Steven & Carolina Terhaar

### 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 Bridgid at [bak.aa47@gmail.com](mailto: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:

**James Bonar, 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. Alina Marie Nieser**  
Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate



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  
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**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:** Please email all scheduling requests to Sharon at scheduling@ctkcc.net. She will send you the room request forms.

**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 (denpete@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.

**Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday: 9am - noon; 1 - 5pm**  
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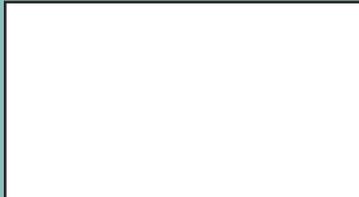
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