



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Charismatic Personal Parish of the Diocese of Lansing

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Sunday of the Word of God January 24, 2021



**“This is the time of fulfillment.  
The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the Gospel.”**

Mark 1:15



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

## Mass and Confession at Christ the King

### Sunday Masses

**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:* 12:15-12:45pm

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

Art Walker, Rest in Peace

**Sunday, Jan. 31, 9am\***

(livestream)

Betty Crowther Hufnagel, Rest in Peace

**Sunday, Jan. 31, 11am**

The People of Christ the King

*Communion Distribution:* 12:15-12:45pm

\* 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. 25, 6:45am**

Betty Crowther Hufnagel, Rest in Peace

**Tuesday, Jan. 26, 12 noon**

Betty Crowther Hufnagel, Rest in Peace

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

**Wednesday, Jan. 27, 7pm**

God's Mercy on Our Country

**Thursday, Jan. 28, 12 noon**

CTK seminarians

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

**Friday, Jan. 29, 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 this 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:** 3pm, 5pm

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



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

*Doreen Luongo, mother of Anne Harman*

*Terry Caputo, long-time teacher at*

*Huron Valley Catholic School*



### 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



YOUTH  
DISCIPLESHIP

### Next meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 26 —Come for TNT!

Biweekly Teaching and Transformation nights offer powerful teachings followed by discussion groups to get to the heart of difficult issues. Recommended especially for 11th & 12th graders.

This week, John Hoving will address the dark passages of the Bible. Worship at 7:30pm with talk and Q&A at 8:30pm.

### 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.

### Spring Retreat!

Register now for the Spring 2021 retreat, March 5-7. If you registered for the retreat that got cancelled last fall, please confirm your reservation for the Spring Retreat by Friday, Feb. 12.

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

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



Our next Fuel meeting is this Sunday, Jan. 24. 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)).

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**The Sunday of the Word of God**  
*“Teach me Your ways, O Lord!”*



The story of Jonah is one of the most interesting stories in the Scripture. Here we have a man of God, close enough to the Holy One of Israel to experience the call of a prophet, and yet he has a really bad attitude! One of the things that we hope happens to all of us is that, as we get closer and closer to our Lord, our hearts become more and more like His

Sacred Heart, reflecting His values and His attitude. Here with Jonah, it seems pretty clear that that had not happened yet!

Jonah knows the Holy One of Israel and has experienced His call on his life to be a prophet. When he is sent to Nineveh, where he arrives after a very interesting delay, we see the power of the Word of God proclaimed to change hearts. The entire city, from the King on his throne on down, heeds the call to repentance, and because of their repentance, the city is spared. This is, as we see from the end of the book, not the result that Jonah had been hoping for. He wanted to see this enemy of Israel blasted to the ground with the same degree of finality that marked the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Notice, though, that even his really bad attitude did not inhibit the Lord from moving through him in a very powerful way. The Word of God, which does not return to Heaven void, when preached to the people, resulted in their taking seriously the need to change their lives and repent. This should be very consoling to each of us, because sometimes we labor under the delusion that unless our hearts are in the perfect place, God cannot possibly use us. While it is certainly the case that the more our hearts are aligned with His, the more effectively He can use us, even if we are in a not great place, He is still capable of doing great things through us. This is because, as we need to constantly remind ourselves, it is all about Him, it is not about us! He is the Savior, He is the Lord; we are just His instruments!

He trains those instruments and equips them through the Word of God as well, as St. Paul reminds St. Timothy: “All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.” Do we, His men and women of God, want to be complete, equipped for every good work? From St. Jerome’s warning almost two millennia ago that “Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ” right up to today, the Church has been pleading with the People of God to read the Book.

This Sunday marks a very special day in which the Holy Father, wanting to emphasize once again the importance of Scripture, has designated, permanently, the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time as The Sunday of the Word of God. This highlights for the entire Church the importance for each and every follower of the Lord Jesus to read the Book! And right now, especially, in this special Year of the Bible, we are given great assistance in doing this by our own diocese. If you are not receiving the diocesan podcasts on the Scriptures, please sign up for them and let your whole family share in them! At the same time, there are so many great resources available to us, like the wonderful TV series *The Chosen*; let this be the kind of entertainment we are enjoying as a family. The Catholic Biblical School is also a great resource.

The second reading had the warning, “the time is running out.” Persecutions were coming and great challenges faced the infant Church. Without getting too “gloom and doomy,” I would suggest that we are also facing significant challenges right now that are only likely to increase. Now more than ever we need to heed this invitation to allow the Word of God to form us, inspire us, and build our faith to protect us! The Word of God has been given to us as a gift, but a gift meant to be used! Every year the Jews celebrate Simchat Torah, “Rejoicing in the Torah,” to be reminded of this gift. Let us also use this gift! 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**



**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 this 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!

**Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement**  
An at home 8 week retreat

During this retreat, we'll look at Father Timothy Gallagher's practical, concrete ways to combat discouragement. Each Zoom class will have a pre-recorded presentation by Father Gallagher, breakout discussion groups, and a time for group interaction.

Begins Jan. 27th at 7:00pm  
[www.ctkcc.net/spiritualdiscouragement](http://www.ctkcc.net/spiritualdiscouragement)

**Attention, Women of the Parish!**



**Next Women's Prayer Meeting via Zoom:**  
**THIS 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](mailto:areyouwelsh@earthlink.net).

*candlemas*  
**CANDLEMAS**

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)

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS (CONTINUED)



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



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

**To join intercessors** to support the CCF in prayer, please email [FlintMonthlyMinistries@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.sjvkids.org/donate).

*Have other ideas for ways to support our sister parish?*

#### Contact the CTK Launch Support Team!

They welcome your prayers and ideas. Contact them by email at [FlintMonthlyMinistries@gmail.com](mailto:FlintMonthlyMinistries@gmail.com) or go to our website, [www.ctkcc.net/flintmission](http://www.ctkcc.net/flintmission).



### Next Upper Room: Friday, Feb. 12

"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).

## BUSINESS NEWS

### Thank You for Your Support

#### Sunday Collections

##### January (2 of 4 weeks)

Budgeted Amount	\$48,000
Amount Received	29,504
Receipts vs. Budget	(\$18,496)

##### Fiscal Year to Date (July 1-Jan. 10, 2021)

Budgeted Amount	\$860,000
Amount Received (through 1/10/2021)	860,212
Receipts vs. Budget	\$212

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

### 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!



### 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).



JOIN US FOR MICHIGAN'S  
ROE V. WADE

# MEMORIAL & MARCH

*Wednesday January 27, 2021 | 1 pm | State Capitol Building, Lansing*

REMEMBER THEM. MARCH FOR THEM.

HOSTED BY RIGHT TO LIFE OF INCHAM COUNTY

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# 2021 MARCH FOR LIFE

**The National March for Life  
has been moved online!**

**This Friday, Jan. 29, 11am**

In light of the fact that we are in the midst of a pandemic which may be peaking, and in view of the heightened pressures that law enforcement officers and others are currently facing in and around the Capitol, this year's March for Life events have been moved online.

**For more information and to RSVP  
to receive a link to watch the  
online events, go to  
[marchforlife.org/2021-virtual-events](https://marchforlife.org/2021-virtual-events).**

## **National 40 Days for Life Sign-Up Day**

**Friday, Jan. 29**

National 40 Days for Life and Live Action are calling on pro-life Americans to pray in-person in front of local abortion clinics on the day of the virtual March for Life, Friday, Jan. 29.

**For more information, go to  
[www.40daysforlife.com](https://www.40daysforlife.com)  
and click on the blog link.**



February 17 - March 28  
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**Prayer Vigil outside Planned Parenthood  
3100 Professional Drive, Ann Arbor  
7am-7 pm, Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday.**

**For more information, go to  
[40daysforlife.com/annarbor](https://40daysforlife.com/annarbor).**

Religious Life Societies of Apostolic Life  
Consecrated Virgins Secular Institutes  
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## 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

## 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)

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](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 event:** Feb. 3 at OLGC

**Do you have an extra grocery tote bag you could donate to a neighbor in need?**

We love to provide quality bags for people who come in for groceries each week. Consider making a donation and help people get food home safely!

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

## 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).

## Talks on St. Joseph



• Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month

• TIME •  
6 PM

• PLACE •  
Pious Union of St. Joseph  
953, E Michigan Ave, Grass Lake, MI  
517-522-8017

### WATCH LIVE ON

Facebook: Piousunion/Shrineofstjoseph  
Shrine Website: [www.piousunionofstjoseph.org](http://www.piousunionofstjoseph.org)

# 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

To learn more and register, go to [saintcatherineacademy.org/calendar/open-house-2](http://saintcatherineacademy.org/calendar/open-house-2).



### Upcoming Retreats at St. Francis Retreat Center DeWitt, MI

#### "Disconnect to Reconnect" A Weekend for Married Couples Friday-Sunday, Feb. 5-7

Come for a weekend away from the frenzied state of the world to reconnect with your spouse and God. Weekend includes a Renewal of Vows ceremony, Mass, inspiring talks, plus time to unwind and reconnect with each other. Check in: 6pm Friday night; retreat ends around 11am Sunday. Cost: \$300 per couple, \$50 non-refundable deposit due with registration. Attendance is limited; **register by this Friday, Jan. 29.**

#### "Inspire and Light a Fire" Weekend Retreat for Men Friday-Sunday, Feb. 12-14

Based on the book *To Light a Fire on the Earth* by Bp. Robert Barron, this retreat will highlight evangelization as the center of every Catholic's mission. Check in begins at 6pm Friday. Suggested donation for the weekend is \$185.

Register online at [www.stfrancis.ws](http://www.stfrancis.ws) or call St. Francis at 517-669-8321.



— 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)

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734.769.0911

## 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 brenndan\_walsh@stjos.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.

**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 who 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, email [ekbladmom9@gmail.com](mailto:ekbladmom9@gmail.com).



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**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.

**Knight of the Month, January** Dan Gibbons, for his service to our council and the Order in Michigan over the last number of years: as Grand Knight, as our council's Program Director, and as District Deputy serving three other local councils as well as ours. He and his wife recently moved to Florida.

**Family of the Month, January** Bob and Jan Urbanic, who have been among those involved in Religious Ed, particularly Confirmation preparation. They have been serving CTK in a number of other ways, such as, in recent days, assisting the widow of a Knight in our council as she prepares to move back to her original home town.

**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. Last Friday, Jan. 22, was the 48th anniversary of the infamous Roe v. Wade ruling of the US Supreme Court.



**Knights of Columbus**  
**SQUIRES**  
Youth Organization

**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:

**Don & Pat Mierendorf—45th Anniversary**

Jim & Valentina Palazzolo  
David & Mary Spence  
Steve & Bernice Avila

Ryan & Sarah Wensley  
Dcn. Dan & Dolly Foley  
Patrick & Desiree O'Meara

### 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](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:

**Jacob Derry, Diocese of Lansing Seminarian**  
Home Parish: St. John the Evangelist, Fenton



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.

**Discerner of Religious Life**  
**Monica Wegienka**



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  
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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 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:** 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 (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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