



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Charismatic Personal Parish of the Diocese of Lansing

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2021

**If today you hear His voice,
harden not your hearts.**

Psalm 95



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

Mass and Confession at Christ the King

Sunday Masses

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

Saturday, Feb. 6, 4:30pm*

CTK staff

Sunday, Feb. 7, 9am*

(livestream)

Marsha Daigle Williamson, Rest in Peace

Sunday, Feb. 7, 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, Feb. 1, 6:45am

Bob & Pam Fields

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 12 noon

Bob & Pam Fields

Communion Distribution: 12:30-12:45pm

Wednesday, Feb 3, 7pm

Bob & Pam Fields

Thursday, Feb. 4, 12 noon

CTK seminarians

Communion Distribution: 12:30-12:45pm

Friday, Feb. 5, 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.

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. Contact Dorothy Spencer (734-434-3097 or areyouwelsh@earthlink.net) for details.

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.

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, 6pm

Wed: 1pm, 4pm

Fri: 11am, 4pm

Tue: 1pm

Thu: 3pm, 5pm

Sat: 2pm, 3pm, 6pm

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



Next meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 2 — 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 TNT nights!

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. Next TNT will be Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Spring Retreat, March 5-7!

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).



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

Dolores Dixon, mother of Peggy Vande Voorde

Johnny Sanchez, father of Bunny Schultz

Bishop John Baptist Kaggwa, Bishop Emeritus of the

Diocese of Masaka, Uganda

(the Cathedral Parish in Masaka is one of our sister parishes)

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).

Next Fuel Meeting: Sunday, Feb. 14!



Our next Fuel meeting is Sunday, Feb. 14. 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).

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts!"

On the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time we heard of the call of Samuel. We noted how it demonstrated the perseverance of God in that, when Samuel did not get it right the first time, the second time, or the third time that God was calling him, God still did not give up on him until he got it right and began to hear the voice of the Holy One of Israel.

What is being addressed in the first reading this Sunday is just the opposite perspective: the people are afraid to hear the voice of God and so ask that Moses speak to Him so that they don't have to enter more deeply into a relationship that they saw as in some ways terrifying and dangerous. In the reading today, Moses notes that God agreed with them and agreed to raise up prophets to serve that role.

However, Moses notes in an earlier encounter with the Holy One, that Moses himself would much prefer that all the people had this gift and not need this kind of intermediary. In the famous event of Eldad and Medad (see Numbers 11), these men who were called to be part of the 70 elders but missed the meeting still received the gift of prophecy. When they get this gift of prophecy, Joshua thinks it's out of order because they weren't at the big meeting, and he asks Moses to stop them from using this gift. Moses' response is key to understanding what his heart was concerning this and, ultimately, what was revealed as the Father's heart as well:

But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put His spirit upon them!" (Numbers 11:29)

This was not to happen for almost a millennium and a half, until Pentecost in 33 AD, when the Spirit of God was made available to all the Lord's people, even as Joel had predicted. When Pentecost happens, the two most prevalent gifts are tongues and prophecy, especially prophecy. These gifts were poured out on any who wanted them. Research has shown that these gifts were normative in the lives

of Christians for at least the first half of the first millennium. For the next millennium and a half, they were occasionally present in the people of God, especially in the lives of those who seriously pursued the full life in the Spirit. We saw that demonstrated last week as we celebrated the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, who actually heard Jesus' voice in a literal, physical sense—so much so that others in the chapel also heard Jesus speaking to him. That would be atypical in most people's experience, but the repeated reminders in the Gospel that we are His sheep and as such He invites us to hear His voice tell us that, in fact, that should happen: "My sheep hear My voice!"

We should as a parish and as a diocese begin to see a serious uptick in this happening, as the best way to prepare our hearts and minds to hear His voice is to familiarize ourselves with the Words He has already spoken: the Word of God itself. The more we study, the more we memorize, the more we immerse ourselves in Scripture, the more we dispose our hearts and minds to the reception of His Word!

But we also must follow Samuel's example and make sure we are taking time in our frenetic lives to be with Him, to listen, to say, as Samuel did, "Speak, Lord, Your servant is listening!" St. Paul points out in the second reading how difficult that is for those who are called to family life, but as the Church has pointed out repeatedly, the family is the domestic Church, a privileged place of union with Jesus. Since most people have this call to marriage and family life, it must be presumed that in the working out of that call, there is also a way for the family members to also hear the voice of the Good Shepherd speaking to them. It is more difficult, but it is still what must be sought.

The Lord Jesus never calls someone to a vocation that is going to result in them knowing Him less! We just need to figure out how to respond to His still, small voice in the life He has called us to live! With the guidance of His Spirit and with our obedient response, this will happen! Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come!—*Fr. Ed Fridé*



Winter Alpha launching next month!

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. Can't wait to see you there!

Love. Laugh. Listen. Belong @CTK #tryalpha



This Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the Noon Mass

The traditional blessing of candles will take place at the start of 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 three-day candles will be available after Mass.

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**EVANGELIZATION
WORKSHOP**

HOW TO INVITE SOMEONE TO ALPHA?



Saturday, Feb. 6, 10-11:30am online over Zoom
To register, go to ctkcc.net/evangelization-workshop-alpha.



Into the Breach
An online men's group examining true masculinity in Christ

*Hosted by Kevin Hufnagel
Seminarman for the Diocese of Lansing*

**Six Monday evenings, Feb. 15 to Mar. 22
7:00 to 8:00pm**

Topics include:

- What does it mean to be a *Christian man* (dealing with the crisis in masculinity today)?
- How does a Catholic man *love*?
- Why is fatherhood, fully understood, so crucial for *every* man?

**To learn more and register, go to
www.ctkcc.net/intothebreach**

“And I sought for a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the breach before me for the land...” (Ezekiel 22:30)

**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*



The Caring Closet

Due to the generous donations of parishioners, the CTK Caring Closet contains a good supply of medical equipment that is available to be loaned out. This includes walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs, crutches, canes, braces, etc. We also have a few unusual items: a motorized wheelchair, lumbar traction, and a bed rail grab bar.



**To learn more, contact
Parish Nurse
Betty Diefenbach
734-272-6918
popcornbetty2@gmail.com**



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.

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.

Support St. John Vianney School!

**Attend the Virtual Vianney Nights Auction!
Jan. 30-Feb. 6**



Support our sister parish grade school by attending the Virtual Vianney Nights Auction. Log into Sheridanauctionservice.com from Jan. 30 to Feb. 6 to bid! Auction items include condos in the Wisconsin Dells, Branson, Missouri, and Boyne Mountain; four 30-minute guitar lessons with Fr. Tony Smela, including a guitar and all the needed equipment; an opportunity to buy items for classroom use; a Mystery Box; and many other items.

There will also be a **live-streamed "Hour of Gratitude" on Saturday, Feb. 6, 7:00-8:00pm**, featuring a message from Fr. Tom Firestone, clips of SJV students in action, and more.

Also, an amazing donor has agreed to **match all monetary donations, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$50,000!**

To learn more, go to www.sjvkids.org



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



REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1
Go to: pinehillscamp.com/register
Cost: \$455/camper

QUESTIONS?
Boys: pinehillscamp@gmail.com
Girls: phc@gmail.com

BUSINESS NEWS

Thank You for Your Support

Sunday Collections

January (3 of 4 weeks)

Budgeted Amount	\$72,000
Amount Received	76,820
Receipts vs. Budget	\$4,820

Fiscal Year to Date (July 1-Jan. 24, 2021)

Budgeted Amount	\$884,000
Amount Received (through 1/24/2021)	907,528
Receipts vs. Budget	\$23,528

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 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, 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.



PRO-LIFE NEWS AND EVENTS



40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

February 17 - March 28

Kickoff Rally and Jericho March! Sunday, Feb. 14, 2pm Outside Planned Parenthood, 3100 Professional Drive, Ann Arbor

The Keynote speaker will be Fr. Mathias Thelen from St Patrick Catholic Church in Brighton, along with Pastor Mike Frison from Knox Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor. The Kickoff Rally will be immediately followed by Lap 1 of our Seven Sunday Interfaith Jericho March. Participate in-person or virtually each Sunday at 2pm.

Prayer Vigil outside Planned Parenthood 7am-7pm, Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday.

To learn more, contact Sandie (734-657-1936 or plan2pray@gmail.com) or go to 40daysforlife.com/annarbor.

PART ONE

GOSPEL OF LIFE @ 25

EVANGELIUM VITAE

ST. JOHN PAUL II

Just over a quarter of a century ago, Pope St. John Paul the Great released his prophetic encyclical, *Evangelium vitae*, in response to the ever-increasing attacks against human life and dignity. Over the next 12 months, the Diocese of Lansing will be releasing a weekly teaching or reflection on this important encyclical so that the faithful may grow in their understanding of the Church's teaching on matters of life and human dignity. To learn more, go to dioceseoflansing.org/news/read-gospel-life-25.



JOIN THE SERVANTS @

iContact

Have you ever thought about discerning your vocation? Are you looking to discern your vocation peacefully, freely and joyfully?
Join us for an evening of fellowship, sharing and prayer exploring the call to religious life.

Feb 12th | Friday | Please register
Mar 12th | 7-9pm | Zoom link provided upon registration




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Text **BYOB** to **84576**

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



Realign Resources for Mission Update

Thank you to all who participated in the Realign Resources for Mission parish meetings which have now concluded after two months consulting with parishioners across the Diocese of Lansing, both in-person and virtually (such are the COVID times in which we live!)

In total, there were 67 meetings with over 2,600 parishioners participating and approximately 1,700 surveys submitted to the committee. We are currently reading every survey as we develop our proposals, which will come to you for comment, before going to Bishop Boyea for final consideration. The Bishop has also given us an extension to complete our work which is now due June 1, 2021.

In the meantime, I recommend you watch the latest Diocese of Lansing podcast which gives a good overview of the Realign Resources for Mission principles; a flavor of what parishioners had to say about them; and an explanation of the next steps for the process. Thanks!

Yours in Christ,
Father Mathias Thelen
Chair, Realign Resources for Mission

January Carmelite Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 11, 5:30-8:30pm



The next meeting of the St. John of the Cross Secular Discalced Carmelite Community will be on Thursday, Feb. 11. 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).



Nobody should go without food this winter

You help us feed people every day through your donations of money and canned goods. Help your neighbors warm up by donating hearty soups, chili, or ravioli in a can.

Please drop off donations Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm, or Saturdays before noon at our Ypsilanti location; donate online at thehopeclinic/donate; or mail them to

Hope Clinic
518 Harriet St.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Talks on St. Joseph



• Every 3rd 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



**"Inspire and Light a Fire"
Weekend Retreat for Men
Friday-Sunday, Feb. 12-14
St. Francis Retreat Center
DeWitt, MI**

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 or call St. Francis Retreat Center at 517-669-8321.

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 event: Feb. 3 at OLG



— 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

STA2.ORG

734.769.0911



FGRHS is still accepting applications!

It's not too late to begin your high school journey at Father Gabriel Richard High School. We have an impressive pool of applicants for our incoming freshman class, and we invite more students to apply. We boast a 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio, 16 advanced placement courses, 38 sports teams, numerous service opportunities and retreats, four annual drama productions, and three annual concerts. Through our top-notch programs and resources, we strive to equip our students "to live at the service of others through academic excellence, intentional discipleship, creativity and sportsmanship."

To schedule a tour or visit, learn more, and apply, go to fgrhs.org.

**Questions? Contact
Mary Vangieson, Director of Admissions,
734-929-6988.**

We are excited to meet you!



**Spiritus Sanctus
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We're an academically rigorous school where children are taught to learn and live the virtues

and become ever more the joyful disciples they are called to be! Tours available by appointment, Monday through Friday 9:30am - 2:30pm. 734-996-3855 or office@spiritussanctus.org.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

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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.

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.

Help wanted Rutherford Gardens is now hiring. Call or email for details. 734-476-7600, David@rutherfordgardens.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). For information about the KofC-sponsored Squires program for adolescent young men, contact Larry Gjernes (734-461-1326 or lgjernes@hughes.net). Go to our Council website, www.13360.councilnet.us, for more information.

February Council Meeting Our monthly business meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 16, the third Tuesday of the month. It will be a Zoom meeting, with online participation from everyone attending. Knights should look in their email for an all-Knights message from our Worthy Grand Knight, Mark Tepen; it will give you the link to click on the enter the meeting.

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.



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).



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:

Dennis & Michelle Henderson

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:

Ryan Ferrigan, Diocese of Lansing Seminarian
Home Parish: St. Martha, Okemos



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
Emily Mattson



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

Please pray for the men and women in military service.

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



Christ the King Vocations Committee

For more information on vocations, please contact:

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

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

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

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

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

Confessions: Please see page 2 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 **Doug Helderop (dhelderop@ctkcc.net or 734-929-0973)**. 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 Peter Vanicelli (pvanicelli@ctkcc.net or 734-929-0984), 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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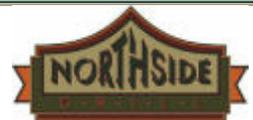


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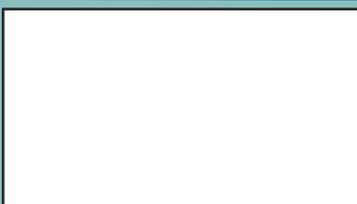
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