



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Charismatic Personal Parish of the Diocese of Lansing

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First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021

**Your ways, O Lord,
are love and truth to those
who keep Your covenant.**

Psalm 25:10



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

Mass and Confession at Christ the King

Sunday Masses

Saturday, Feb. 20, 4:30pm*
Laurie Manhardt
Sunday, Feb. 21, 9am*
(livestream)
Betty Crowther Hufnagel, Rest in Peace
Sunday, Feb. 21, 11am
The People of Christ the King
Communion Distribution: 12:15-12:45pm

Saturday, Feb. 27, 4:30pm*
Charles Stenning, Rest in Peace
Sunday, Feb. 28, 9am*
(livestream)
Ken Szczypka & family
Sunday, Feb. 28, 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.

Masses are limited to 300 people. Face masks and social distancing are required. Sign-up in advance is required for the 11am Sunday Mass. This information may change as circumstances warrant. Please check our website, ctkcc.net, for the latest information.

Daily Masses

Monday, Feb. 22, 6:45am
Bishop Jerry Vincke
Tuesday, Feb. 23, 12 noon
Vanicelli family
Communion Distribution: 12:30-12:45pm
Wednesday, Feb 24, 7pm
Betty Crowther Hufnagel, Rest in Peace
Thursday, Feb. 25, 12 noon
CTK seminarians
Communion Distribution: 12:30-12:45pm
Friday, Feb. 26, 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

O Come, Let Us Adore Him!

Eucharistic Adoration is seven days a week from 9am to 9pm in the Bishop Povich 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. Times listed in bold red are urgent needs. To learn more, contact Greg Stout (grstout@comcast.net or 734-645-4060).



Mon: 11am, 3pm, 5pm, 6pm
Wed: 4pm
Fri: 10am, 11am, 4pm

Tue: 1pm
Thu: 12 noon, 3pm, 5pm
Sat: 2pm, 3pm, 6pm, 7pm, **8pm**

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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!

This event will be live-streamed!
Go to ctkcc.net/witnesses-to-hope.

"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



Guidelines for Lenten Fasting and Abstinence

Fasting and Abstinence are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence is to be observed on the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting: The law of fasting requires Latin Rite Catholics from the 18th birthday to the 59th birthday (i.e., have not yet reached their 60th year) to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal a day and two smaller meals which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

Fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Abstinence: All persons who have completed their 14th year are bound by the law of abstinence. **Abstinence is obligatory on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays of Lent.**

Those who are excused from fast and abstinence, besides those outside the age limits, include the sick or those with some other medical reason, the frail, and pregnant or nursing women.



Check out our new podcast:
The Everyday Evangelist!

Our Director of Evangelization, Jessica Dudek, has started a new podcast called, "The Everyday Evangelist." It's full of practical tips for sharing the Good News with those who need to hear it, especially in these difficult times. To check it out, go to ctkcc.libsyn.com and search for "Everyday."



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

Raymond Schrock, father of Debi Diehr
John (Jack) Gruber, father of Margie LoBello

Richard Roleke, brother of Bob Roleke

Renato Nuñez, uncle of Daniela Burgos

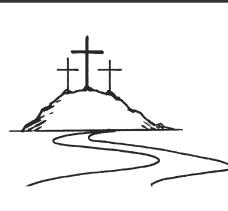
James Sitter, cousin of Paul Scholand

Jr. Charlie Irvin, former pastor of St. Francis Parish

Next Women's Prayer Meeting via Zoom:
Thursday, Feb. 25
7:30-9pm

We are about to begin the Lenten season. Consider sharing your struggles and joys with your sisters in Christ at the Monthly Women's Prayer Meeting. We are meeting via Zoom on Thursday, Feb. 25, 7:30-9:00pm. 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.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays, now through March 26
in the Worship Space
following the 5:30pm Mass.

First Sunday of Lent

"Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep Your covenant."



The first reading contains a promise that God will never again destroy the world and all living things with a flood. It raises an interesting question: during a time when most people do not believe that the Flood actually took place, of what value is a promise that says it won't happen again?

Fortunately, we don't have to resolve the issue of the historicity of the Flood event in order to believe in the presence and promises of God. As the Church has taught, everything in the Bible is inspired with a particular end in mind: our salvation! The specifics of how this event or that event took place are not as immediately relevant as the data that is communicated to us in relation to our salvation. Of course, it should also be noted that the prevailing skeptical approach concerning events recounted in the Bible, especially in terms of the earlier Scriptures, has, time after time, been proven to be unjustified. For example, Jericho was just a story, until they found Jericho. Sodom and Gomorrah was just a story, until they found Sodom and Gomorrah. The idea of the human race descending from a single couple was just a story, until the analysis of the human genome demonstrated that the entire human race was descended from a single couple, etc., etc.

So why does the Church give us this reading to start Lent with? The key issue is that our God desires relationship with us—in His terms, a covenant. He has committed Himself to being in relationship with us, obviously not from any sort of need on His part, just the opposite. The covenant springs from His awareness of the great need on our part, our need for Him!

The different covenants reflected in the Scripture all travel in a trajectory of greater and greater intimacy with Him until that is perfectly realized in Jesus Himself. We were created for that intimacy; it was the plan that was first revealed in the Garden and meant to be lived out there, until our tragic choice. But even then,

at our moment of separation from Him and His plan for us in that Paradise, He promised that One would come for us, the One Who will bruise the serpent's head!

Our task as we begin this Holy Season is to first take stock in exactly how that intimacy He has called us to is currently being lived out in our lives—what are we doing to respond to a deeper and deeper relationship with the King of Kings? As we examine that, we may be aware of an additional voice, urging us not to trust Him, urging us to "go it alone." A voice that tries to highlight different difficulties we may have faced during this past "interesting" year. It's the same voice that Adam and Eve listened to, to the ruin of us all. It's a voice that attempts to get us not to trust the One Who loved us first.

Sometimes it can try to be "persuasive," e.g., if God loves you, why did this happen, or that happen, etc., etc. I've heard that voice myself, e.g., if God loves you, why the shingles? Why the cancer? Why the cataracts? Why the bat bite? Why the COVID, etc., etc.? And honestly—I don't have a clue, but I do have a choice. I can decide that He is worth trusting even when I don't understand what's happening to me or why. Or I can decide that I need to go it alone, because I don't understand what He has done or is doing. But that's not really a choice—go it alone? Been there, done that—never again!

A choice was made for each of us at our Baptism, when we first entered into a covenant relationship with Him. We then made that our own at our First Communion, and again at our Confirmation, and again in a thousand different ways since then. Now is a time to reflect on that covenant of love with our King and ask ourselves, what can we do now, at this point in our lives, to draw closer to Him? If we ask the Spirit for aid, He will certainly help us. This Lenten season is about deeper intimacy with the King, as we cooperate with His grace for conversion. Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come! —Fr. Ed Fride

It's not too late to join Winter Alpha!



Alpha Online started last week, but because of last week's snowstorm, in-person sessions won't start until this week, so you and/or a friend can still join Alpha!

- **Tuesday, Feb. 23, 7-8:30pm** (online, Session 2—still taking newcomers!)
- **Wednesday, Feb. 24, 6:30-8:30pm** (in-person, Session 1)
- **Thursday, Feb. 25, 6:30-8:30pm** (in-person, Session 1)

To learn more and to sign up, visit us at www.ctkcc.net/explore-alpha.

Love. Laugh. Listen. Belong @CTK #tryalpha

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS (CONTINUED)

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.



Tuesday, Feb. 23—Biweekly TNT night!

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 this Tuesday, Feb. 23.

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. Next meeting is Tuesday, March 2.

Spring Retreat: March 19-21

Due to a conflict between the retreat and a basketball tournament impacting our community, we have moved the retreat dates back to allow the maximum number of teens to attend.

If you registered for March 5-7, you will get an email with instructions on how to transfer your registration to the new date. If you registered for the retreat that got cancelled last fall, please confirm your reservation for the Spring Retreat by **this Tuesday, Feb. 23**.

If you haven't yet registered or have questions, email John Hoving

Next Fuel Meeting: Sunday, Feb. 28!



Our next Fuel meeting is Sunday, Feb. 28. 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).



Next Upper Room: This Friday, Feb. 26

"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.



Altar Servers needed!

We would like to have an Adult Altar Server to assist at each weekend and holy day Mass. There are many Masses, though, at which we do not have an Adult Server. If you are a trained Adult Server willing to serve, or a confirmed male parishioner willing to be trained to serve, please contact Peter Vanicelli (734-929-0984 or pvanicelli@ctkcc.net).

Also, Bishop Boyea recently approved the use of Youth Servers on a limited basis. At this time, Youth Servers at Christ the King will only carry the Processional Cross at the beginning and end of Mass. If your son is a trained Youth Server and you and he are willing for him to serve in this way, please contact Peter.



Is life more than you can handle alone right now?

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

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

There is no need to struggle alone!

Everyone goes through difficult times. Having someone to care, to listen, to share God's love with you can help you get through the confusion, stress, or loneliness you may be experiencing.

Consider allowing a Stephen Minister to walk with you on your journey to wholeness.

Contact ...

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

Thank You for Your Support**Sunday Collections****February (2 of 4 weeks)**

Budgeted Amount	\$48,000
Amount Received	<u>47,711</u>
Receipts vs. Budget	(<u>\$289</u>)

Fiscal Year to Date (July 1-Feb. 14, 2021)

Budgeted Amount	\$980,000
Amount Received (through 2/14/2021)	<u>970,533</u>
Receipts vs. Budget	(<u>\$9,467</u>)

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

Last weekend for Ash Wednesday special collection for Flint

This Sunday, Feb. 21, is your last opportunity to contribute to the Ash Wednesday collection to support Sr. Christina Frey's work in Flint while taking advantage of the dollar-for-dollar match of donations up to \$20,000. Donations will be accepted online or in the collection baskets after Mass this weekend. Please make checks out to "Christ the King" and write "Flint" in the memo line.


Next weekend
Home (Black & Native American) Missions Collection

The funds from this collection support mission dioceses in the United States, as well as evangelization programs for Blacks and Native Americans. Please make checks out to "Christ the King" and memo "Home Missions." To donate online, go to ctkcc.net/give and select the Give Online button to go to Online Giving. 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.

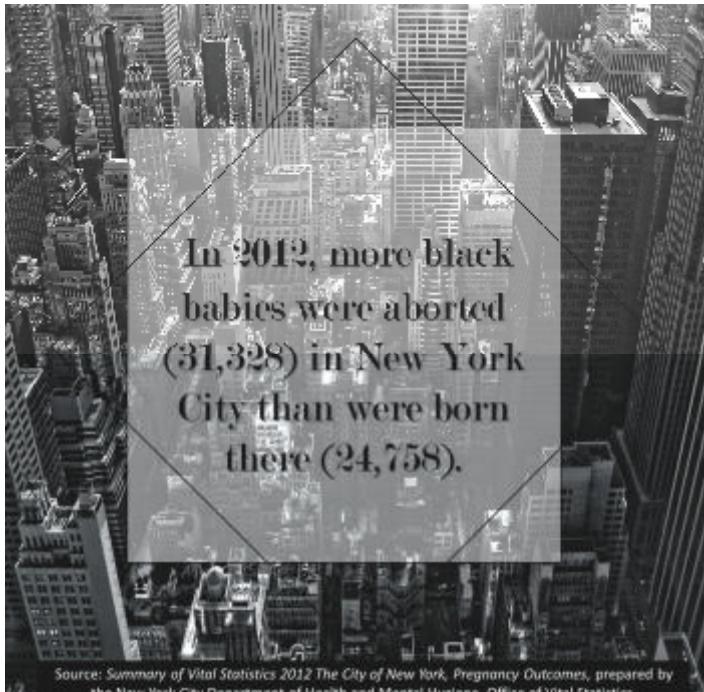

40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

February 17 - March 28
Prayer Vigil outside Planned Parenthood
 7am-7pm, now through Palm Sunday, March 28
 3100 Professional Drive, Ann Arbor

Jericho March
Each Sunday through March 28 at 2pm
Outside Planned Parenthood

Join us for our Biblically-based, family-friendly Interfaith Jericho March, around the block that contains Planned Parenthood. Participate in-person or virtually each Sunday at 2pm.

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



*From the 4000 Years Without a Voice art display, created by U of M Students For Life and area artists.
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CABIN FEVER, CRANKINESS, OR WORSE?

- Has CoVId caused you to be home way too much?
- Is every conversation with your spouse an argument?
- Are you asking yourself, "Why did I marry this person?"
- Have you forgotten what a romantic moment can feel like?

If it may be something worse than cabin fever! Your marriage may be falling apart.

Retrouvaille can help!

The next program will begin on Friday, March 5th

HelpOurMarriage.com | **800-470-2230**

Available Ad Space

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Please consider purchasing an ad on our weekly bulletin. Participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Contact Dave Polansky at LPi for more information.

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- A FREE ad listing on parishesonline.com.
- FREE, professional ad design, and 4 free ad changes per year.

Dave Polansky - 248-250-3880

Email: dpolansky@4LPi.com



BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER

Webinar Series!

Dementia Care: First Steps in Taking This Journey

Tuesdays, March 9, 16, and 23
1:30-3:00pm



These webinars, sponsored by St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Saline, will address some of the challenges, decisions and steps to consider for persons with dementia and their family. The webinars are free, but registration is required.

To learn more and register for one or more webinars, go to standrewsaline.org/dementia-awareness.

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

Old St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Fish & Chips

Drive thru

Every Friday
February 19—March 26
4:30 - 7pm or until sold out

3 pieces of Alaskan Pollack
French Fries
Cole Slaw
~ \$10.00 ~



Drive Thru/Take Out Lenten Fish Fry!
3:30-7pm, every Friday thru March 26

St. Mary Catholic Church
108 Madison St., Manchester

10 oz. of beer-battered deep fried (not baked) Pacific Cod, tartar sauce, lots of French fries, coleslaw, dinner roll, and a homemade cookie.
Cost: \$12. DIRECTIONS: Follow the signs to the back of St. Mary Parish Center where you will pay for your dinners.

IMPORTANT: Do not enter the drive-thru line via Clinton Street. Please travel west on Main Street, turn right at Macomb Street (north), and then turn right again (east) on Madison Street. You will pay in the back of the building, leave by the west driveway, and pick up your dinners at the front of the Parish Center, just before exiting the driveway.

We need volunteers!

Each year Hope Clinic empowers over 1,000 members of our community to volunteer their time and offer their gifts to help make a real difference in the lives of their neighbors.

Because of the way Hope Clinic is able to organize and combine the efforts of a vast volunteer workforce, together we are able to make a greater impact. Because of the dedication of our volunteers, who give over 50,000 hours each year, resources are multiplied and lives are changed.

**Are you ready to make a difference?
Are you ready to volunteer at Hope?**

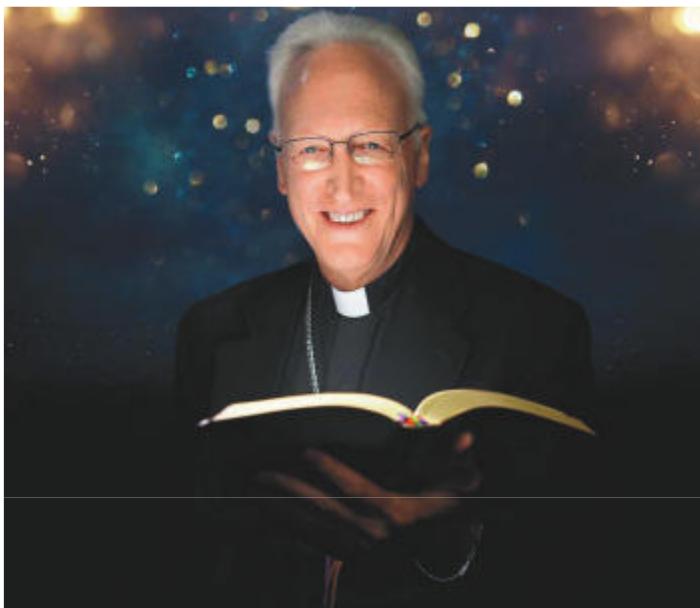
We have a significant need this month in our food program:
We need folks who are willing to help us unload our deliveries from Food Gatherers on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and organize the inventory.

If you can help with this or other opportunities, please visit
thehopeclinic.org/volunteer



**HOPE
CLINIC**

LOCAL AND AREA NEWS & EVENTS (CONTINUED)



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.

HOMESCHOOL CORNER



HSC Open House! Mondays, Feb. 22 and March 1

The Home School Connection (HSC) is an interdenominational Christian co-operative: families working with families, to provide both solid academic and enrichment classes for homeschooled students of all ages. We have a particular high school focus to provide a variety of classes at the 9-12th grade levels. We'd love to meet you at an open house.

Our open houses are on Mondays, Feb. 22 and March 1. Please visit our website www.washtenawhsc.org and click "How to Join" to learn more. Questions? Email info@washtenawhsc.org.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



Huron Valley Catholic School Annual Auction

"Heart of a Warrior"

Saturday, Feb. 27

"Education is a matter of the heart."~St. John Bosco
Because of COVID, we will not be able to have our annual dinner, but we will have a very special evening Zoom Video Event on Saturday, Feb. 27. Online bidding on many fabulous items will begin on Friday, Feb. 26, at 8am.

To register and receive the links to the bidding site and the Zoom event, please visit our Auction Website at <http://huronvalleycatholicschool.maestroweb.com/>.

Cost is just \$20 per couple or single person! On the website you will be able to create your own Wish List or, if you see an item you would love someone else to see, you can email it directly to them.

Please contact Becky Tepen, btepen@hvcatholicschool.org, for more information.

2021 *Familiaris Consortio* Conference

Strangers in a Strange Land: Catholics in Contemporary American Culture

Saturday, March 6, 8:30am-12 noon



Keynote Speaker:
Former US Congressman Dan Lipinski

"Catholic First: How Catholics Can Help Heal America's Tribal Divisions"

Concerns about deep polarization and tribalism in America abound, but solutions are elusive. Former U.S. Congressman Dan Lipinski (D, Illinois) explains how Catholics, who don't fit comfortably in either major party, can help heal the nation if they have the courage to be "Catholic first." Lipinski will discuss the difficulties he faced during his 16 years in Congress as a Democrat working to protect the unborn, defend religious liberty, and support Catholic schools until these positions led to his defeat in the 2020 party primary.

Other speakers include Ralph Martin, President, Renewal Ministries, and Al Kresta, President and CEO, Ave Maria Radio.

This event is free and open to an in-person audience, but registration is required. Live-stream will also be available. Co-sponsored by Father Gabriel Richard High School, Ave Maria Radio, and Emmaus Health.

To learn more and register, visit fgrhs.org.



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.

Sales Account Manager position available Legatus, a membership organization for Catholic CEOs, is seeking a full-time Advertising Sales Account Manager who can assist the organization with developing and nurturing existing and potential advertisers and sponsors in the Catholic community. Candidate must have 2–5 years of sales experience and live near or be willing to relocate to Ann Arbor, MI. For more information, visit www.legatus.org/join-our-team.

To give away Armchair, very good condition. You must move. For more information, including photos, email theresa.thofer@ctkcc.net.

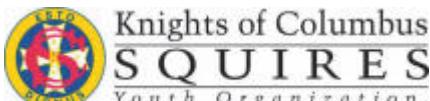


KofC Contact For any questions or comments about our KofC or to find out how to join, contact Grand Knight Mark Tepen (734-678-2402 or gk.kofc.13360@hotmail.com). For information about the KofC-sponsored Squires program for adolescent young men, contact Larry Gjernes (734-461-1326 or lgjernes@hughes.net). Go to our Council website, www.13360.councilnet.us, for more information.

March Meeting(s) With our need to use online meeting tools during this COVID-19 pandemic, all Knights in our CTK Council 13360 should feel free to join in the monthly planning meeting (obligatory for officers) on the first Tuesday of the month, March 2. Our officers will discuss planning for the business meeting and any other pertinent matters; other Knights may join in, if they desire. Our council's business meeting, which all Knights should attend if possible, will be on the third Tuesday, March 16. Before each online meeting, our Grand Knight, Mark Tepen, will send an email to all of the council's Knights with the necessary info to tune in.

Rosary Paused From Feb. 15 to Mar. 22 during the parish's men's group *Into the Breach*, focusing on the meaning of true masculinity in Christ, our usual KofC Online Rosary prayer sessions will be paused. Knights are, of course, encouraged to register for this online men's group on the parish website.

Lenten Intercession Our council encourages each of our Knights, as they seek the Lord for His renewing action in their lives, to intercede also for His assistance and guidance for our new Supreme Knight-elect, Patrick Kelly, who will succeed the retiring Carl Anderson on March 1.



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

**Fr. Ed Fride Circle
#5514**



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:

Pat & Eileen Meyer—35th Anniversary

John & Carol Kean

Please pray for these men discerning priesthood & their families:

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

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

Mothers of Priests and/or Seminarians

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

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

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

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

Jon Bokuniewicz, Diocese of Lansing Seminarian
Home Parish: St. Augustine, Howell



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
Laura Schramm



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 Russell
Lay Ecclesial Ministry	David Mangan

SACRAMENTS & HOURS & STAFF & POLICIES

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, May 3, 7:30pm. *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 dclou@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 (dclarry@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 popcornbetty2@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 (popcornbetty2@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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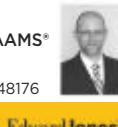
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