



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Charismatic Personal Parish of the Diocese of Lansing

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Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2021

**If God is for us, who can be against us?  
He Who did not spare His own Son  
but handed Him over for us all,  
how will He not also give us  
everything else along  
with Him?**

Romans 8:31b-32



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

## Mass and Confession at Christ the King

### Sunday Masses

**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

**Saturday, Mar. 6, 4:30pm\***

CTK staff

**Sunday, Mar. 7, 9am\***

(livestream)

Bren Quilter, Rest in Peace

**Sunday, Mar. 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, Mar. 1, 6:45am**

MaryEllen Murray, Rest in Peace

**Tuesday, Mar. 2, 12 noon**

David & Dearna White

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

**Wednesday, Mar. 3, 7pm**

Bren Quilter, Rest in Peace

**Thursday, Mar. 4, 12 noon**

CTK seminarians

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

**Friday, Mar. 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 the 11am Sunday Mass.

This information may change as circumstances warrant. Please check our website, [ctkcc.net](http://ctkcc.net), for the latest information.

## 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.



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

*Fr. H. James Roleke, brother of Bob Roleke*



## Stations of the Cross

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

## Early bulletin deadlines

**March 14 (4th Sunday of Lent) bulletin:**

**Wednesday, March 3, at 10am**

**March 28 (Palm Sunday) bulletin:**

**Thursday, March 18, at 10am**

**April 4 (Easter Sunday) bulletin:**

**Wednesday, March 24, at 10am**

## Can you commit to adoring Jesus?



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. **Times listed in bold red are urgent needs.** To learn more, contact Greg Stout ([grstout@comcast.net](mailto:grstout@comcast.net) or 734-645-4060).

**Mon:** 5pm, 6pm

**Wed:** 4pm

**Fri:** 10am, 11am

**Thu:** 12 noon, 3pm, 5pm

**Sat:** 2pm, 3pm, 6pm, 7pm, **8pm**

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



# SAVE THE DATE

## SUN, JUNE 20 – FRI, JUNE 25



### NEW! YMCA Camp Copneconic, Fenton, MI

## Registration for Girls Camp opens THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 6!

**Cost:** \$455/camper

**To learn more and register, go to [pinehillsgirlscamp.com](http://pinehillsgirlscamp.com)**

**Questions?** Email [phc@gmail.com](mailto:phc@gmail.com)

**Note:** This change affects the Girls Camp only. At this time, the Boys Camp has no changes to report.



## 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 ([dclarry@ctkcc.net](mailto:dclarry@ctkcc.net)) or Dcn. Pete ([dcnpete@ctkcc.net](mailto:dcnpete@ctkcc.net)).

## Are you struggling?

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

## Second Sunday of Lent

*"I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living."*

The Gospel today contains the amazing story of the Transfiguration, one of the most crucial events in the lives of Peter, James, and John. They had spent the last years with the Lord Jesus. They had seen Him heal and do other miracles, they had heard him preach and teach, and they had observed firsthand His love and care for the people. However, most of what they had observed were events that had also taken place through the hands of the great earlier prophets in Israel's history. Then they are present for the Transfiguration.

This event is unique, a singularity both in their lives but actually in the history of Israel. They see, just for a moment, the reality of Who He is, transfigured in glory, right before their very eyes. And then, as if that were not enough, two of the arguably most important people in the history of Israel appear as well, Moses and Elijah. And then, as if *that* were not enough, they hear the very voice of the Father Himself as He proclaims, "This is My beloved Son. Listen to Him." It is hard to imagine the magnitude of the impact that that would have had upon them. Any one of those events would have been transformative, but all three of them taken together would have been truly astounding.

Why did the Lord Jesus do this? The Church looks at it as a way of preparing them so that the horror of the Passion and Death of Jesus does not completely destroy their faith. They could hearken back to this experience on the Mount of Transfiguration and remember what they saw, remember Who this is they were dealing with, and hang on to their faith, even in the face of the enormity of the Passion and Death of the Lord.

It is interesting that the Church gives us the story of the sacrifice of Isaac on the Sunday in which we call to mind the Transfiguration. In a certain way, it demonstrates that, bearing in mind Who the Transfiguration reveals the Lord Jesus to be, we may be called

to sacrifice everything in our lives, everything that we value, for the sake of following Him. Abraham demonstrated his willingness to do that. There is nothing in our lives, no relationship, certainly no possession, that we should value more highly than we value our relationship with the Triune God, centered in our relationship with the King of Kings and Lord of Lords Himself.

But it is the second reading that gives us the courage to face that, because it is a reminder to us that the Lord Jesus, the Father, and the Holy Spirit are for us, and "If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all, how will He not also give us everything else along with Him?" The Transfiguration was for us, His saving death was for us, His glorious resurrection was for us, the fire of Pentecost was for us, the gift of life in His Church was for us! It is all for us, because the Triune God loves us beyond words, beyond reason. As Abraham discovered, it may cost you everything, but we have two thousand years of testimony of great men and women of God reminding us that it is totally worth it, that there is no price we can pay that is too great if it brings us more deeply into relationship with the One Who loved us first!

How do we respond? We let the transforming power of His Holy Spirit continue to touch our lives and draw us more deeply into the very life of the Trinity we have been called and gifted to share in. During this Holy Season of Lent we are particularly invited to enter more deeply into that relationship, the relationship that should be most key in our lives. Even if we have never had a "Transfiguration moment" like the disciples experienced, we know that He is real and that living for Him is always the best possible option. So let us continue to make the choice that we proclaimed in the responsorial Psalm, that we too will "walk before the Lord in the land of the living." He is with us, He is for us! Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come! — *Fr. Ed Fride*



## You can still join Winter Alpha!

Although all Winter Alpha sessions have started, it's not too late to join!

- **Tuesday, Mar. 2, 7-8:30pm** (online, Session 3—last chance to join!)
- **Wednesday, Mar. 3, 6:30-8:30pm** (in-person, Session 2—still taking newcomers!)
- **Thursday, Mar. 4, 6:30-8:30pm** (in-person, Session 2—still taking newcomers!)

To learn more and to sign up, visit us at [www.ctkcc.net/explore-alpha](http://www.ctkcc.net/explore-alpha).

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

**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. Contact Dorothy Spencer (734-434-3097 or [areyouwelsh@earthlink.net](mailto: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](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).

**Lenten Paraments**

The season of Lent provides a blessed opportunity for reflection as we approach the altar of our Lord's sacrifice with hope in His mercy.

The seasonal wall hangings (paraments) reflect the themes and color of the liturgical seasons. The purple of Lent represents sorrow and repentance. Grey, the color of ashes, calls us back to Ash Wednesday, when we received this symbol of mourning and humility on our foreheads. The tan fabric suggests desert sands and the arid nature of sin.

The coarse ropes suspended between the fabric panels also carry symbolic meaning. The five groupings of ropes remind us of the five wounds Christ bore on the cross. The rope itself is a symbol of the betrayal of Christ as the soldiers bound him after the kiss of Judas. The stones, woven into the ropes, represent the sin that weighs down our souls. The knots in the ropes suggest the discord in our families, the hurts between married couples, and the absence of peace and joy caused by our pride and failure to depend on God. St. Irenaeus compared Eve and Mary when he said, "The knot of Eve's disobedience was loosened by the obedience of Mary." This symbolic use of the knot has been explored in a favorite painting of Pope Francis titled, "Mary Undoer of Knots." (Johann Georg Melchior Schmidtner, 1700s).

These paraments provide a visual reminder of the mercy God offers us, not only in the Lenten Season, but also throughout the entire year.



**Tuesday, March 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. Next meeting is this Tuesday, March 2.

**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 Tuesday, March 9.

**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 haven't yet registered or have questions, email John Hoving ([jhoving@ctkcc.net](mailto:jhoving@ctkcc.net)).

**March Carmelite Meeting  
Thursday, March 11, 5:30-8:30pm**

The next meeting of the St. John of the Cross Secular Discalced Carmelite Community will be on Thursday, March 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](mailto:thofer@ctkcc.net) or 734-929-0971).



**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](mailto:popcornbetty2@gmail.com)



**Next Fuel Meeting:  
Sunday, March 14!**



Our next Fuel meeting is Sunday, March 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](mailto:jhoving@ctkcc.net)).

**UPPER ROOM**  
 A MINISTRY OF CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH  
**2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS, 7:30 - 9:00 PM**  
 ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

**Next Upper Room:  
 Friday, March 12**

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, 7:30-9pm.

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**



"THE WORD OF GOD IS AT WORK IN YOU  
*Who Believe.*"  
1 Thessalonians 2:13

**DSA Begins Next Weekend** The DSA is an opportunity to put God's word into action, to participate personally in the many good works of our Church in communion with fellow Catholics.

Next weekend Christ the King will conduct Commitment Weekend for our Diocesan Services Appeal. We will be asking each parishioner to consider a generous gift to the DSA. Our parish goal of \$131,984 can be reached if each of us shares a portion of the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. Please prayerfully consider how you or your family will respond to this call to carry on Christ's work in our community.

For more information, go to [www.ctkcc.net/2021dsa](http://www.ctkcc.net/2021dsa) or contact Ken Bogan, CTK Director of Operations ([kbogan@ctkcc.net](mailto:kbogan@ctkcc.net) or 734-929-0989).

**Donations for Easter Flowers** We are accepting donations towards flowers to decorate the Church at Easter. Envelopes are available in the brochure racks, at the parish office, or, if you receive donation envelopes in the mail, in your February-March packet. Please make checks payable to "Christ the King" with "Easter Flowers" in the memo line. If you like, list the names of those you want to remember on the back of the envelope.



To donate through our Online Giving site, select the "Easter Flowers" fund and list the names in the "Special Instruction" field. Any excess funds will be used for future special liturgical feasts. **Please make your donation by Sunday, March 28, in order to be acknowledged in the Easter Sunday bulletin.** Thank you!

**Thank You for Your Support**

**Sunday Collections**

**February (2 of 4 weeks)**  
 Budgeted Amount \$48,000  
 Amount Received 47,711  
 Receipts vs. Budget (\$289)

**Fiscal Year to Date (July 1-Feb. 14, 2021)**  
 Budgeted Amount \$980,000  
 Amount Received (through 2/14/2021) 970,533  
 Receipts vs. Budget (\$9,467)

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

**Special Collections**

***This 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 write "Home Missions" in the memo line. To donate online, go to [ctkcc.net/give](http://ctkcc.net/give), select the Give Online button to go to Online Giving, and select the Home Missions fund.

***Next weekend***

**Special Diocesan Collection for Fiji**

Fiji has been devastated by two powerful cyclones hitting the islands just a month apart. At the request of two priests from Fiji serving in our diocese, Bishop Boyea has authorized a one-time special collection for Fiji. Please make checks out to "Christ the King" and memo "Fiji." To donate online, go to [ctkcc.net/give](http://ctkcc.net/give), select the Give Online button to go to Online Giving, and select the Diocesan Special Collection fund.



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

**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](mailto:plan2pray@gmail.com)) or go to [40daysforlife.com/annarbor](http://40daysforlife.com/annarbor).



**LIVESTREAM  
EVENT**

At this event hosted by Family Life Services, Christina Bennett, a pro-life speaker from New York, will share her personal story and provide an updated perspective on the cultural context of abortion, including a devastating correlation between race and abortion rates.

Come and join us on Thursday, March 11 to learn of the exciting progress Family Life Services has made in the past year, hear personal client stories, and listen to our dynamic pro-life guest speaker.

**Thursday, March 11**  
7:00pm

Free Registration

Want to learn more?

Visit  
[flsfriends.org](http://flsfriends.org)  
to register!




NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE,  
RIGHT TO LIFE OF MICHIGAN EDUCATIONAL FUND  
& LOCAL AFFILIATES  
present

*Washtenaw Area Right to Life*  
Oratory Contest  
Saturday, March 13, 10 AM  
Fr. Gabriel Richard H.S., Ann Arbor  
1st Place Prize: \$100  
2nd Place Prize: \$75  
3rd Place Prize: \$50

32ND ANNUAL  
**HIGH SCHOOL  
ORATORY CONTEST**

Research, write and present a 5-7 minute profile speech on the issue of abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or embryonic stem cell research/human cloning. Open to all profile Michigan students.

<p><b>1</b> <b>LOCAL CONTEST</b></p> <p>Affiliate Name: Washtenaw Area Right to Life</p> <p>Contest Date: Saturday, March 13, 10 AM</p> <p>Entry Deadline: March 6</p> <p>Local Coordinator: Heather Koch</p> <p>Phone: (734) 646-2843 Heather.WARTL@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>STATE CONTEST</b></p> <p>Local winners will have the opportunity to compete at the state level on May 22, 2021 in Charlotte.</p> <p><b>First Place: \$500</b> Second Place: \$300 Third Place: \$200</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>NATIONAL CONTEST</b></p> <p>State winners* will have the opportunity to compete at the national level on June 26, 2021 in Herndon, VA.</p> <p><b>First Place: \$1,000</b> Second Place: \$750 Third Place: \$500 Fourth Place: \$250</p> <p>*Juniors and Seniors only.</p>
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Right to Life of Michigan | P.O. Box 801 | Grand Rapids, MI 49503-0801 | 616-532-2500 | [rtl.org](http://rtl.org) | [rtl.org](http://rtl.org)

**Entry deadline: This Saturday, March 6!**  
To learn more, contact Heather  
734-646-2843 or [Heather.WARTL@gmail.com](mailto:Heather.WARTL@gmail.com)

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Join us for an evening of fellowship, sharing and prayer exploring the call to religious life.

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



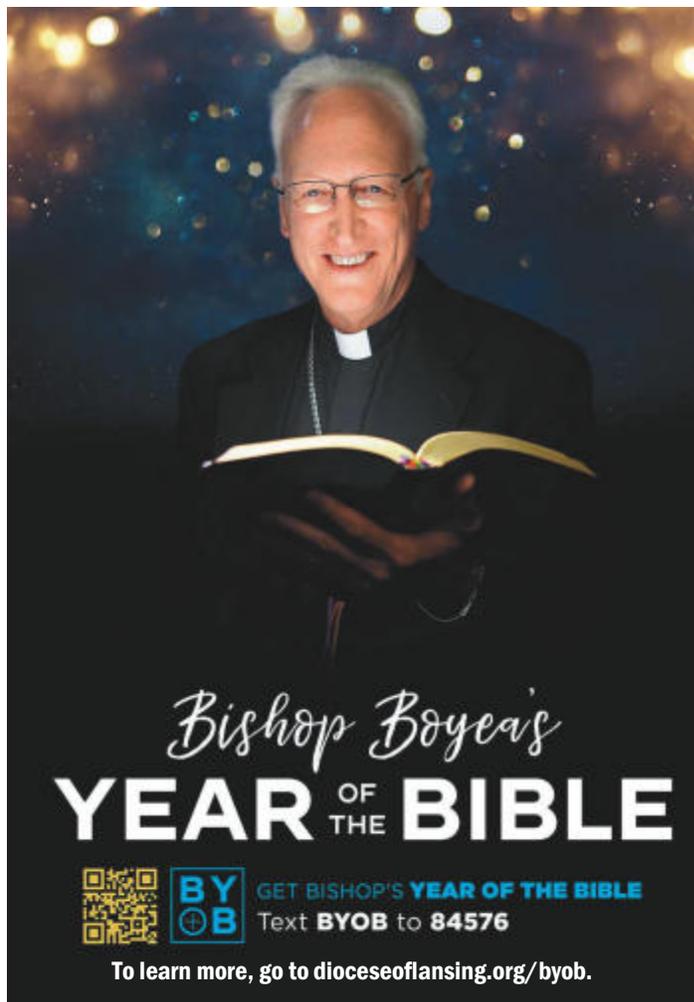

The Lenten Journey is easier without baggage

**LIGHTEN YOUR LOAD**

Forgiveness Retreat  
March 13 9-3:30  
St. Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor  
<http://bit.ly/forgiveforlent2021>



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**HOPE CLINIC**

**We need healthy snacks!**

One key to a better life is access to better food! Please consider donating healthy snacks to our pantry! Some ideas might be trail mix, popcorn, whole-grain crackers, granola bars, or rice cakes. Buy a few extra of your favorites and give them to a neighbor in need.

You can mail snacks directly to us or drop them off at  
Hope Clinic  
518 Harriet Street  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

We accept donations:  
Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm  
Saturday morning, 9:00am to 12 noon

**Thank you for your support!**

## LOCAL AND AREA NEWS & EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Your Marriage can be saved...  
... and be better than ever!

**Starts  
this Friday!**



**COMING SOON!**  
**March 5-7, 2021**  
**Metro Detroit Area**

**HelpOurMarriage.org**      **800-470-2230**

*Helping marriages rediscover the LOVE since 1977*

### 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 families. The webinars are free, but registration is required.

**To learn more and  
register for one or more webinars, go to  
[standrewsaline.org/dementia-awareness](http://standrewsaline.org/dementia-awareness).**



**Lenten Drive-Thru Fish Fries!**  
**Every Friday thru March 26**

**Old St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
5671 Whitmore Lake Rd., Ann Arbor  
Fridays, 4:30-7pm or until sold out

Come enjoy our famous Lenten Fish Fry! This year the Fish Fry will be a drive-thru for safety. \$10 will get you a delicious Fish and Chips dinner, including 3 pieces of Alaskan pollock, French fries, and coleslaw.

**St. Mary Catholic Church**  
108 Madison St., Manchester  
Fridays, 3:30-7pm

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.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



**Huron Valley Catholic School  
Annual Auction**  
**"Heart of a Warrior"**  
**Saturday evening, 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 began 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://huronvalleycatholicsschool.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@hvcatholicsschool.org](mailto:btepen@hvcatholicsschool.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."

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 [fgths.org](http://fgths.org).**

## HOMESCHOOL CORNER



**HSC Open House: Monday, 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 final open house is on Monday, March 1. Please visit our website [www.washtenawhsc.org](http://www.washtenawhsc.org) and click "How to Join" to learn more. Questions? Email [info@washtenawhsc.org](mailto:info@washtenawhsc.org).



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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**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.

**Dues are Past Due** If you have not yet paid your dues for 2021, please send them asap to our Worthy Financial Secretary, Dan Taylor. Second Notices have been sent to all who still need to pay. Contact FS Dan at thi.ypsilanti@gmail.com or phone 734-646-2704.

**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.

**Knight of the Month, January** Deacon Lou Russello. Even though he has retired from full-time employment by CTK, he still faithfully serves on the altar and helps distribute Holy Communion, as well as being a prayer warrior for all of his fellow clergy and parishioners.

**Family of the Month, January** The Randolphs, all three generations: Deacon Larry and Susan and all their children and grandchildren, particularly seminarian Peter.

**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.



## 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).



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## 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:

**Rick & Aurora (Bunny) Schultz—30th Anniversary**

Richard Muszynski & Eva Bieniek

Everett & Beth Anne Vandagriff

### 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:

**Randy Koenigsnecht, Diocese of Lansing Seminarian**  
Home Parish: Most Holy Trinity, Fowler



Heavenly Father, we give You thanks and praise for Your Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful men to minister as priests. Lord, we pray for Your grace to encourage and support our seminarians as they endeavor to become priests. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Sr. Chiara Luce Spankie**  
Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist



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

**Confessions:** Please see page 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 **Theresa Hofer (thofer@ctkcc.net or 734-929-0971)**. 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 to take registrations. Anything not meeting those criteria should be submitted to the bulletin editor for consideration (bulletin@ctkcc.net). *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 **Liturgical Coordinator Peter Vanicelli (pvanicelli@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 (denlarry@ctkcc.net) or Dcn. Pete (denpete@ctkcc.net) to arrange for a time to have your home or apartment blessed.

**Parish Nurse Ministry** provides educational information, resources, etc. *Note: This ministry does not provide medical diagnosis, treatment, or hands-on nursing care.* Contact Betty Diefenbach (734-272-6918 or popcombetty2@gmail.com).

**Helping Hands Ministry** provides volunteers who offer practical assistance in getting daily needs met. To request help, volunteer, or get more information, please contact Betty (popcombetty2@gmail.com).

**Mass Intentions:** To arrange for a Mass to be said for a particular intention, please call 734-665-5040 and press 0 to speak with someone at the front desk.

**Prayer requests:** To submit requests to our prayer chain, email prayer@ctkcc.net.

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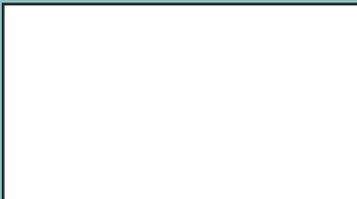
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