



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Charismatic Personal Parish of the Diocese of Lansing

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2021



**God so loved the world
that He gave his only
Son, so that everyone
who believes in Him
might not perish but
might have eternal life.**

**For God did not send
His Son into the world
to condemn the world,
but that the world
might be saved
through Him.**

John 3:16-17



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

Mass and Confession at Christ the King

Sunday Masses

Saturday, Mar. 13, 4:30pm*
Stephanie Koch
Sunday, Mar. 14, 9am*
(livestream)
Stec family
Sunday, Mar. 14, 11am
The People of Christ the King
Communion Distribution: 12:15-12:45pm

Sunday, Mar. 14, 1pm^
Fr. Ed's intention
Saturday, Mar. 20, 4:30pm*
Jim Monaghan, Rest in Peace
Sunday, Mar. 21, 9am*
(livestream)
Mary Fern Anderson, Rest in Peace

Sunday, Mar. 21, 11am
The People of Christ the King
Communion Distribution: 12:15-12:45pm

Sunday, Mar. 21, 1pm^
Fr. Ed's intention
* The 4:30 Mass is vocal music-free.
Your attendance at the 9am Mass constitutes your agreement to be included in the livestream.
^The 1pm Mass is restriction-free for those who have had COVID-19 or who have been vaccinated.

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, Mar. 15, 6:45am
Keith, Rest in Peace
Tuesday, Mar. 16, 12 noon
Carol Luscomb, Rest in Peace
Communion Distribution: 12:30-12:45pm

Wednesday, Mar. 17, 7pm
Art, Rest in Peace
Thursday, Mar. 18, 12 noon
CTK seminarians
Communion Distribution: 12:30-12:45pm

Friday, Mar. 19, 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

Can you commit to adoring Jesus?

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. To learn more, contact Greg Stout (grstout@comcast.net or 734-645-4060).



Mon: 5pm, 6pm

Wed: 4pm

Fri: 11am

Thu: 3pm, 5pm

Sat: 2pm, 6pm, 7pm

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



Join us March 19th for Candlelight Lenten Adoration

7:30-8:30pm
Contemplative Music
Confessions Available

Additional Mass: Sundays, 1pm, starting March 14

Bishop Boyea has approved Christ the King to offer a restriction-free Mass for those who have had COVID-19 or have been vaccinated. Based on the results of the recent Mass survey, the Mass will be on Sundays at 1pm. The new Mass time will begin on Sunday, March 14. If you have questions, please address them to Liturgical Coordinator Peter Vanicelli (pvanicelli@ctkcc.net).



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

Early bulletin deadlines

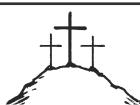
March 28 bulletin: Thursday, March 18, at 10am

April 4 bulletin: Wednesday, March 24, at 10am



Olive Wood sale next weekend!

Alfred and Grace Salsa, parishioners of our sister parish in the Shepherd's Field in Bethlehem, will be with us next weekend, March 20-21, with their handmade religious artifacts made by the remaining Christians in Bethlehem. Please stop by their display after all Masses in the **Parish Center Gym** to find meaningful religious items for your home or gifts for your loved ones.



Stations of the Cross

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



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).



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. To learn more and to get the link to the Zoom meeting, contact Brigid Kowalczyk (bak.aa47@gmail.com).

Fourth Sunday of Lent

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish, but might have eternal life."



There seems to be a very stark contrast between the first reading today, which notes the burning of the first Temple, the destruction of Jerusalem, and the Exile of the people to Babylon, with the Gospel, which contains the verse that is the heart of all that we believe—that divine love for us motivates God in all He does for us. How does one explain that contrast?

At first blush, allowing the destruction of the city, especially the Temple, hardly seems to be the loving thing to do. Does this validate the typical caricature that states the God of the “Old Testament” is a God of justice, but the God of the New Testament is a God of mercy and love?

So what actually happened in the events that the first reading speaks of? The people had fallen away, and yet they believed that just because they lived in the city with the Temple that they would be safe. This was notwithstanding multiple warnings from Jeremiah that their safety, the safety of the city, and the safety of the Temple itself was always dependent on their fidelity: “Do not trust in these deceptive words: ‘This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD...’ Amend your ways and your doings, and I will let you dwell in this place.” (Jeremiah 7) The Temple was not a “good luck charm” that protected them; it was the place that was supposed to typify their fidelity as they worshipped the Holy One of Israel there.

If they amended their ways, no power could harm them. This was demonstrated when, during an earlier time, Sennacherib, a pagan king, had come against Jerusalem. At that time, the Jewish king, Hezekiah, and the people were faithful and prayed for deliverance. The Holy One of Israel sent the destroying angel and wiped out the army of Sennacherib that was attacking them: “And that night the angel of the LORD went forth and slew a

hundred and eighty-five thousand in the camp of the Assyrians.” (2 Kings 19:35)

But this time, they were not being faithful, and the consequence of that infidelity was the exile. But it should be noted that their destruction was also their fault, as Jeremiah had made it clear that if they simply surrendered to the King of Babylon, the people would be spared and none would be injured, but they refused. Time and again they were offered mercy, if they would only repent and amend their ways!

This demonstrates that even before the great Incarnation itself, the Holy One of Israel loved the world so much that He constantly offered redemption and forgiveness to those who were willing to amend their ways and truly live for Him. The fullness of that mercy is finally revealed in the Incarnation of the Lord Jesus Himself, Who Pope Francis refers to as the “icon of the Father’s mercy.” The King of Kings comes to us to demonstrate in His own Person the greatness of the Father’s love for us.

The season of Lent is a time when we are invited to respond. Like the ancient Israelites, we too are called “to amend our ways,” to make sure that we have “no false gods before” Him. But as we go about amending our ways, we must never forget that the motive for what we do is that we are choosing to freely respond to the fact that it all begins with His love for us—the love of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit! Their love is not a reward for our amending our lives; it is meant, in fact, to be the motivator for doing what we do. We are responding to Their love, perfectly displayed in the Lord Jesus, especially as He gives Himself up for us on the Cross. Their love has brought us into being. Their love invites us to draw closer to Them. Their love is the heart of what this holy season is all about.

We are loved beyond words by the Triune God. Now let us amend our ways and rejoice in that Love! Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come! — *Fr. Ed Fride*

Consecration to St. Joseph Friday, March 19, after the 5:30pm Mass

Everyone is invited to join brothers and sisters at Christ the King after the 5:30pm Mass on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Friday, March 19, in making a Consecration to St. Joseph. Participants will gather at the statue of St. Joseph, where Dcn. Lou Russello will lead us in a short prayer.

To prepare, some people have been using the book *Consecration to St. Joseph* by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. Even if you haven’t been using the book, though, please join us on March 19.

In addition to the graces coming from the act of consecration, the Apostolic Penitentiary has granted a plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions, to anyone who recites “any prayer legitimately approved or act of piety” in honor of St. Joseph on March 19.

Please join us if you can. In this time of unprecedented challenges, we need the prayers and protection of the one chosen by God the Father to protect Jesus and Mary!



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, March 16—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 16.

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 23.

Spring Retreat: This coming weekend! March 19-21

If you have questions, email John Hoving (jhoving@ctkcc.net).

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



Our next Fuel meeting is this 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).

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING PANDEMIC FATIGUE?



Are you feeling exhausted from all the disruptions to life brought on by the pandemic? Are you or someone you know struggling with challenges like...

- ◆ Isolation and loneliness
- ◆ Anxiety over health
- ◆ Grief due to many different kinds of losses
- ◆ Tension from juggling work, childcare, and schooling
- ◆ Financial strain or job loss
- ◆ Uncertainty about the future
- ◆ Other unexpected life challenges

If so, you don't have to face it alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support.

A Stephen Minister will meet with you privately—by phone, by video chat, or, if safely possible, in person—to offer care and support. It's free and completely confidential.

To learn more, 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.

Stephen Ministry at CTK
"Christ Caring for People through People"

Attention, Women of the Parish!



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

We are in the midst of Lent. How is God calling you closer to Himself? How can your sisters in Christ help you to keep listening for His voice? Join us at the monthly Women's Prayer Meeting on Zoom on Thursday, March 25, 7:30-9pm. We are a VERY mom-friendly, laid-back group. There is no monthly commitment and you may join us even if you won't be able to logon until after 8pm.

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

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 26**

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, 7:30-9pm.

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.



SAVE THE DATE

**BOYS: June 13–19
GIRLS: June 20–25**



REGISTRATION FOR GIRLS OPENS MARCH 6!

REGISTRATION FOR BOYS OPENS APRIL 1!

Go to: pinehillscamp.com/register



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

DSA has begun! 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.

We are 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 or contact Ken Bogan, CTK Director of Operations (kbogan@ctkcc.net or 734-929-0989).

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.

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!

A Heartfelt Thank You!

The Servants of God's Love want to thank you for your prayerful support and your financial contributions for Sr. Christina Frey's salary as she continues to serve our brothers and sisters on the east side in Flint. We are also extremely grateful for your willingness to adopt the Catholic Community of Flint! Blessed are you for helping the Servants of God's Love remain in Flint to serve Christ in His people.

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

Pro-Life Mass and Exposition

Saturday, March 20, 10-11:30am

St. Francis of Assisi Church

2250 E. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor

Rosary Procession outside Planned Parenthood immediately following Mass and Exposition

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

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Contact **Dave Polansky** at LPi for more information.

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- **FREE**, professional ad design, and 4 free ad changes per year.

Dave Polansky - 248-250-3880

Email: dpolansky@4LPi.com





**Father Gabriel Richard High School
Open House
Thursday, March 25, 6:30 – 8:00pm**

Learn about the intellectual and spiritual benefits of an FGR education at our Spring Open House. We warmly invite all middle school students and their families to tour our school, meet our outstanding faculty, coaches, and students, and learn about our exceptional programs of academic excellence, intentional discipleship, creativity, and sportsmanship. To help maintain a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for all, please register for a time slot at FGRHS.org or by contacting Director of Admissions Mary Vangieson at 734-929-6988 or admissions@fgrhs.org.

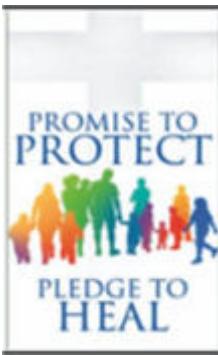
**Chocolate Easter Crosses, Dearborn Brand hams
for sale to support SSA**

Spiritus Sanctus Academy moms are once more making chocolate crosses for Easter. Crosses are five inches tall and are solid milk, dark, or white chocolate. \$3.50 each or 3 for \$10. Orders are due by Wednesday, March 17 and will be available for pickup starting Monday, March 22.

This year, they are also offering Dearborn Brand hams and other meat products for sale. Meat orders are due by Friday, March 19, and will be able to be picked up at SSA on Tuesday, March 30.

To learn more and to order online, go to www.spiritussanctus.org/ fundraising. Questions? For the chocolate crosses, contact Sarah Lafave (734-548-4825). For the Dearborn Brand meat products, contact Naomi Wagner (734-620-0447).

LOCAL AND AREA NEWS AND EVENTS



If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Every diocese in the United States now has a victim assistance coordinator who is available to obtain support for your needs, to help make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese and to arrange a personal meeting

with the bishop or his representative, if you desire. The victim assistance coordinator for the Diocese of Lansing is Cheryl Williams-Hecksel (888-308-6252 or cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org).

In addition, you may also report through the law enforcement toll-free reporting hotline at 844-324-3374 (Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, or aginvestigations@michigan.gov).

**Men-on-Fire
Thursday March 18th**



This month's Speaker is:

Dr. Mario Enzler

Giving a talk titled:

"BE NOT AFRAID!"

Dr. Enzler is Dean of the Business School, University of St. Thomas, Houston Texas

Former Swiss Guard to Saint Pope John Paul II

Dr. Enzler is a highly sought after international speaker known for his gregariousness, and his fascinating insights & reflections from personal conversations and relationship with St. John Paul.

Also, this night, Special Eucharistic Miracle Exposition

@ Holy Spirit Church, [9565 Musch Rd. Brighton 48116](http://9565muschrdbrighton48116)

Prayer: 5:45pm (& confession available)

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

Refreshments & Fellowship: 8:00pm

All men welcome. Free-will offering

For more information contact Rory Clark: Rkclaw@msn.com

For Holy Spirit's Covid Guidelines, see <http://wp.holyspiritrcs.org>.

**Vatican International Exhibition of
Eucharistic Miracles**

**Saturday, March 13-Sunday, March 21
Weekdays, 9am-4pm**

Saturdays, 9am-6pm; Sundays, 10am-4pm

Holy Spirit Parish, 9565 Musch Rd., Brighton



The Vatican International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles is an extensive collection of photographs and historical records presenting a sampling of ancient and modern Eucharistic Miracles which have occurred in various parts of the world. All these miracles have been approved by the Catholic Church as legitimate miracles.

But what is a Eucharistic Miracle? A Eucharistic miracle is some extraordinary event or phenomenon which manifests the Real Presence of Jesus in the consecrated bread and wine in a way that we can discern with our ordinary senses. The manifestation may be as simple as a host floating on air, or as astonishing as a host becoming visible human flesh!

Please plan to attend with your family and friends.

LOCAL AND AREA NEWS AND EVENTS (CONTINUED)



Make our wish come true!

We keep Amazon "wish lists" that are regularly updated with items we really need. You can ship items on the list directly to us at:

Hope Clinic
518 Harriet Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Here are the links for the lists:

Medical wish list: <http://bit.ly/hope-medical>

Food wish list: <http://bit.ly/hope-food>

Thank you for your support!

Webinar Series!

**Dementia Care:
First Steps in Taking This Journey**
Tuesdays, March 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.**



**Are You
Caring for a Loved One
with Dementia?**

Join us for
Montessori Inspired Lifestyles
Wednesday, March 24th • 7:00 – 8:00 pm

In this **FREE Zoom Webinar**, you will learn how Montessori-based methods can help improve the quality of life for **anyone with dementia**.

The webinar is free, but **registration is required**.

**To learn more and register, go to
stlouiscenter.org/news-events/webinars.**



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.

Bishop Boyea's
YEAR OF THE BIBLE



GET BISHOP'S **YEAR OF THE BIBLE**
Text **BYOB** to **84576**

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

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.

Help wanted Rutherford Gardens is now hiring. Call or email for details. 734-476-7600, David@rutherfordgardens.com.

Help wanted: Dental professionals Hope Clinic is currently looking to hire two staff positions - an experienced Dental Assistant and a Dental Hygienist. If you or someone you know may be interested in serving at Hope, please send a cover letter and resume to Anne Marie Gill at agill@thehopeclinic.org. To learn more, go to thehopeclinic.org/jobs.

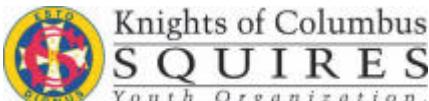


KofC Contact For any questions or comments about our KofC or to find out how to join, contact Grand Knight Mark Tepen (734-678-2402 or gk.kofc.13360@hotmail.com). For information about the KofC-sponsored Squires program for adolescent young men, contact Larry Gjernes (734-461-1326 or lgjernes@hughes.net). 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 Business Meeting Our council's business meeting, which all Knights should attend if possible, will be held online this Tuesday, March 16. Before this 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.

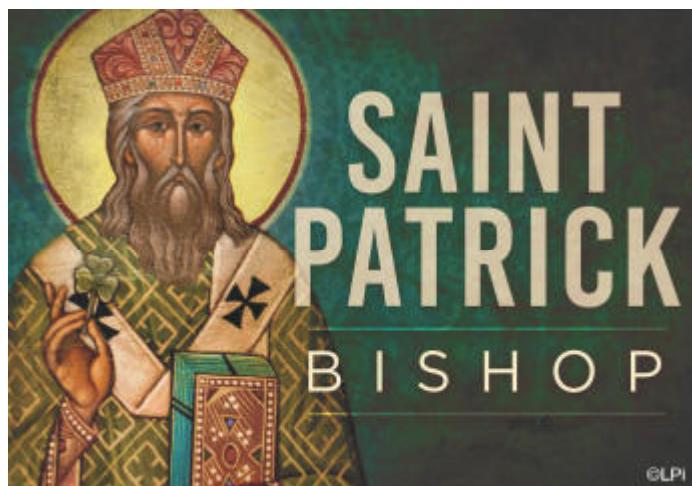
Rosary Paused From Feb. 15 to Mar. 22 during the parish's men's group *Into the Breach*, focusing on the meaning of true masculinity in Christ, our usual KofC Online Rosary prayer sessions will be paused. Knights are, of course, encouraged to register for this online men's group on the parish website.



Knights of Columbus
S Q U I R E S
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:

Robert & Patricia Shammus

Al & Sally Kresta

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:

Kevin Schafer, Diocese of Lansing Seminarian
Home Parish: St. Mary, Westphalia



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. Amber Czeiszperger
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

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

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

Baptisms: Baptismal Catechesis is a Diocesan requirement (you only have to attend the class once). Next class: Monday, 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 following the 1pm Mass (around 2:45pm). **To schedule your child's Baptism and/or to register for Baptismal catechesis, please contact Sharon Messiter (smessiter@ctkcc.net or [734-929-0975](tel: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. Pete at denpete@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. Pete.

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 **Teresa Hofer** (thofer@ctkcc.net or [734-929-0971](tel: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](tel: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 (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 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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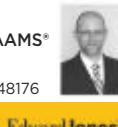
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