



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Charismatic Personal Parish of the Diocese of Lansing

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 4, 2021

*This is the day the
Lord has made;
let us rejoice and
be glad!*

Psalm 118:24



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

Mass and Confession at Christ the King

Sunday Masses

Saturday, April 3, Easter Vigil, 8pm*
(livestream from the Church)
Fr. Ed's intention

Easter Sunday, April 4, 7am*
Fr. Paul Tarabay's intentions

Easter Sunday, April 4, 9am*
(livestream from the Church)
Pepe Zuniga, Rest in Peace

Easter Sunday, April 4, 11am
The People of Christ the King
Communion Distribution: 12:15-12:45pm

Easter Sunday, April 4, 1pm^
Fr. Ed's intention

Saturday, April 10, 4:30pm*
Margaret Schrock, Rest in Peace

Sunday, April 11, 9am*
(livestream from the Church)
Mariana Daniels, birthday blessings

Sunday, April 11, 11am
The People of Christ the King
Communion Distribution: 12:15-12:30pm

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Fr. Ed's intention

* These Masses are music-free.
Your attendance at this liturgy 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, April 5, 6:45am
Terry Caputo, Rest in Peace

Tuesday, April 6, 12 noon
Tilford C. Creel, Rest in Peace
Communion Distribution: 12:30-12:45pm

Wednesday, April 7, 7pm
Buckner Creel, Rest in Peace

Thursday, April 8, 12 noon
CTK seminarians
Communion Distribution: 12:30-12:45pm

Friday, April 9, 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

Important Adoration Updates

During the Triduum, Eucharistic Adoration will be closed from 6pm on Holy Thursday until 9am on Easter Monday *except* for the following:



- After the Holy Thursday Mass, Adoration will be available in the Worship Space until midnight.
- At midnight, the Blessed Sacrament will be moved to the *Adoration Chapel*, and Adoration will be available from midnight to 6am on Good Friday. Attendance in the Chapel will be limited to a maximum of six people.
- The Chapel will be closed at 6am on Good Friday and will remain closed for the rest of the weekend.

The normal Eucharistic Adoration schedule is seven days a week from 9am to 9pm in the Bp. Povish Room in the Church. Social distancing and face masks are required. For details, go to ctkcc.net and search for "Adoration." Please consider committing to an open Adoration time slot listed below. To learn more, contact Greg Stout (grstout@comcast.net or 734-645-4060).

Sun: 1pm

Mon: 5pm

Thu: 5pm, 7pm

Sat: 2pm, 6pm

The Parish Offices will be closed Good Friday, April 2, and Easter Monday, April 5.

Happy Easter!

Please note: Beginning next Sunday, April 11, distribution of Communion after the 11am Mass will end at 12:30pm.



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

Tim Green, husband of Michèle Green
Martin Miller, brother of Nanette O'Brien

Banns for Holy Matrimony

Morgan Sparrow and Liam Howell—Bann III

Wedding banns are published three consecutive times to provide notification of a couple's intent to marry. Any person who may know of an impediment or other reason why a particular couple should perhaps not be married has an opportunity to inform the pastor.

We encourage any registered parishioner or any son or daughter of a registered parishioner of Christ the King who is preparing to get married outside of our parish to contact us so we can pray for you and your upcoming marriage. Please contact Dcn. Pete at dcnpete@ctkcc.net. Thank you!



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



The Conquer Series is a powerful cinematic study that is transforming the lives of men around the world. It contains Biblical teaching and proven principles to help men conquer porn and walk in freedom. In this series we will:

- Explore strongholds that keep men in bondage
- Examine the neurochemistry of addiction
- Discover the weapons and strategies of God
- Investigate proven strategies to prevent relapse
- Study practical daily techniques to remain free

A new group will be starting on Monday, April 12. Contact John Kazanjian (jkaz1962@gmail.com) for more details and to sign up. All information will be kept confidential.



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).

The Solemnity of Easter

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!"



Jesus Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!
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So we proclaim during Mass on this most important day of our year! The responsorial Psalm cited above seems so woefully insufficient in terms of the magnitude of what we are celebrating. The Resurrection of the Lord Jesus from the dead is arguably the most important event in the history of the Universe. It marks the solemn proclamation that now things are different. Now the destruction that began with our Fall in Eden is being reversed. Now the gates of Heaven are being re-opened. Now that fellowship with the Holy One of Israel Who used to walk with us in the Garden is being fully restored. The rejoicing we are called to this day is greater than any other.

We see from the account of the Resurrection's proclamation that it was first met with great skepticism. Those who had actually observed the horror of the Passion and Death of the Lord simply could not believe that anyone could come back from that. It was one thing to watch the Lord Jesus raise people from the dead—people who typically looked like they were fine and had just fallen into a gentle sleep. It is quite another to imagine that after the horrendous torture He had received that He too could rise again. St. Thomas exemplifies the reason for the skepticism, noting the very wounds of the Passion as part of the grounds for his denying the reality of what Mary Magdalene had expressed to them.

What is the response of the Lord Jesus to this? He invites Thomas to do what he insisted on doing, to put his hand into the wounds of the Passion. He does this because there is nothing more important to the Lord Jesus than that Thomas and the rest of them come to believe that He Himself has actually Risen from the dead. Thomas does so and cries out, "My Lord and my God." The Lord Jesus then subtly commends us and all of those who have not seen

Him and yet believe! But the point that He makes for Thomas is the same point He wants all of us to be sure of: He is truly Risen!

Everything about who we are as Christians hinges on the fact of the Resurrection. He personally seeks out even those who had walked with Him and just couldn't take any more and so are getting out of town. He reveals Himself to them in the great mystery of the Eucharist, as they finally recognize Him in the breaking of the Bread.

The diligence that the Lord Jesus shows in assisting those first disciples to come to believe in His Resurrection is not unique to them, however. The King of Kings wants all of us to be able to come to that same level of belief, that the fact of His Resurrection would be just as well-established in us as it was in them.

How can that happen? We don't have the option of simply seeing Him standing before us, talking to us, eating with us, etc. It can happen because of the power of the Holy Spirit that He has filled His Bride with. It can happen because God the Holy Spirit is able to convey to each one of us a level of certainty in our minds and hearts that is the same as Thomas' final joyful acclamation. He has promised us that we too, though not seeing Him, can be among those "who believe."

Now is the time to turn to Him and plead with Him that that same level of certainty that so marked the disciples in the early Church would be ours as well. Now is the time to ask Him to so fill us with the presence of His Holy Spirit that that Spirit would convey to us that same assurance, so that we too can fully believe that Jesus Christ is Risen! The disciples would go forth to proclaim that message to the world, and it would cost almost every one of them their lives, but that was a gift they were more than willing to give in order to proclaim the message that was the heart of their lives and the heart of the proclamation of that early Church. That same proclamation must be the heart of our lives as well: Jesus Christ is Risen! — *Fr. Ed Fride*

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: Easter Friday, April 9!

Come celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus 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, etkcc.net.

Join people from around the country who are coming together to worship the Lord at Upper Room LIVE online! We meet on 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.

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.



Do you love helping with weddings? Christ the King is looking for new wedding coordinators starting May 2021.

Responsibilities include working with Dcn. Pete to create a working list for all weddings, meeting with each couple to discuss wedding details, and facilitating the rehearsal and wedding. 6-7 hours per wedding required, stipend included.

If interested, please call or email Mary Russello (marsello48@gmail.com, 734-717-2565)



REGISTRATION OPEN FOR BOTH CAMPS!

PINE HILLS CAMP 2021

SAVE THE DATE | BOYS: June 13-19 | GIRLS: June 20-25

To register for either camp, go to pinehillscamp.com/register



Easter Tuesday, April 6—No A1:8

Celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus with your families!

**Tuesday, April 13
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, April 13.

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

**Next Fuel Meeting:
Sunday, April 11!**



Our next Fuel meeting is Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11. 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).



**Vacation Bible School:
Monday-Friday, June 28-July 2**

Christ the King's Vacation Bible School for children entering the 1st through 5th grades will be every morning the week of Monday, June 28-Friday, July 2. We are planning to hold as much of the VBS outdoors this year as possible to minimize the need for mask wearing and to allow singing.

Teens! Your invaluable help makes the VBS possible! To learn more and to volunteer, contact Lauren Sauter, lsauter@ctkcc.net.

More information will be available soon.



Easter Flower Offerings

With grateful appreciation, we acknowledge the following donors who donated toward flowers for the Church at Easter.
Please keep them and their loved ones in your prayers.

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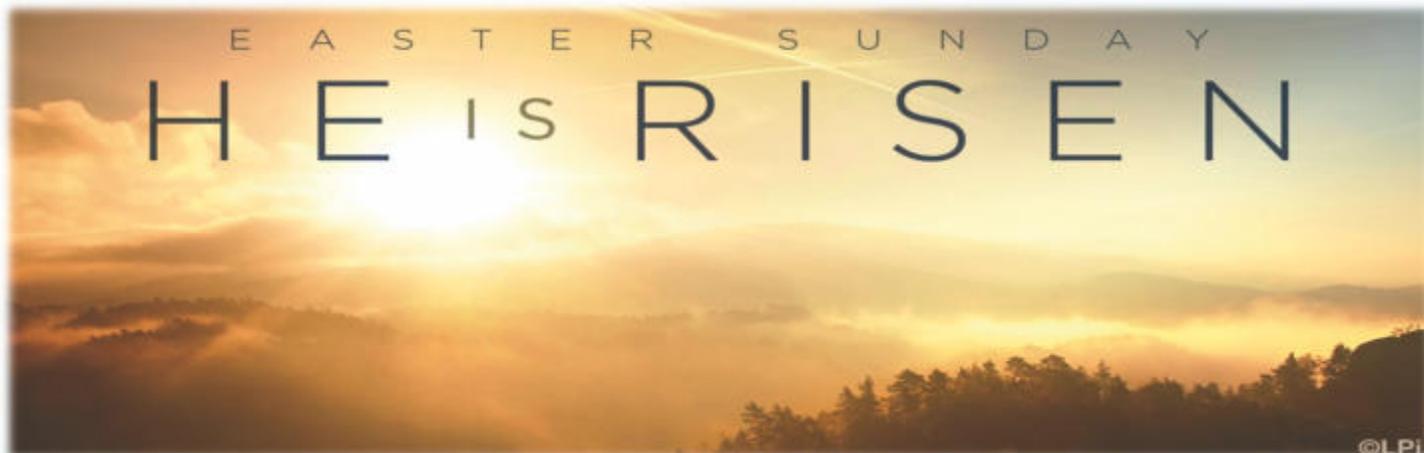
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In addition, donations were made by:

Allan Edwards, Gary & Kate Ernsting, Gerald Gallagher,
David & Diane Nymberg, Christine Wrubel



BUSINESS NEWS



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

We're making good progress!

As of March 29, Christ the King had received **\$70,617** in pledges, 53.5% of our parish goal of \$131,984! Thank you for your generosity! If you have not yet had a chance to donate to the DSA, please prayerfully consider how you or your family will respond to this call to carry on Christ's work in our community. (If you are able to do so, you might consider using a portion of your stimulus payment to support the DSA.) Envelopes will continue to be available in the pews for the next several weeks, or you may donate online using the link at our parish DSA web page.

To learn more, 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

March (4 of 4 weeks)

Budgeted Amount	\$96,000
Amount Received	<u>103,110</u>
Receipts vs. Budget	\$7,110

Fiscal Year to Date (starting 7/1/20)

Budgeted Amount	\$1,124,000
Amount Received (through 3/28/2021)	<u>1,154,968</u>
Receipts vs. Budget	\$30,968

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

Your Legacy to the Church

Tax breaks still exist for donors who don't itemize. Donors over age 70½ can make qualified charitable distributions directly from IRAs. Others can give stocks and other assets that have gone up in value instead of cash. Another strategy is to make a large, tax deductible gift to a donor advised fund, followed by regular distributions to the Church.

To learn more, contact The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Lansing at 517-253-8787 or legacygiving@dioceseoflansing.org.



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!

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND EVENTS



It was great! It's not too late! The Family Life Services Night for Life was recorded and is still available!

- **Learn** about FLS progress in 2020 and how new programs are reaching and helping women more effectively.
- **Listen** to an Ypsilanti mom who was in a terrible life situation before finding FLS. See her smile as she explains how FLS gave her love, hope, and a path to her beautiful, radiant daughter.
- **Be inspired** by speaker Christina Bennett as she shares her personal LIFE story and helps us understand the history and impact of abortion, especially as it relates to minority communities, and *how we can each help the cause of life*.

Register and watch the program for FREE through April 11.

Instant registration or registration for 4 "ZOOM" events at FLSfriends.org.



Pray to end abortion year-round!

Join Ann Arbor 40 Days for Life 365!

The Ann Arbor 40 Days for Life campaign is participating in an exciting new initiative: **40 Days for Life 365**. Starting with one day a week, the goal is to eventually have people praying in front of Ann Arbor's Planned Parenthood whenever it is open.

This effort is starting with Tuesdays, 9am-5pm. If you can commit to a regular hour of prayer during that time, please go to 40daysforlife.com/annarbor to sign up for a Tuesday time spot. If you cannot go on Tuesdays, please go any other weekday, 8am-4pm. Former abortion workers report that when there is somebody praying in front of an abortion facility, the no-show rate for abortion appointments can go to as high as 75 percent! From wherever you are, please pray and fast each day for the day when abortion becomes unthinkable!

Questions? Contact Ann Arbor 40 Days for Life 365 Coordinator Crista Kolnitys (text 734-320-6084 or bthere365@gmail.com) or Ann Arbor 40 Days for Life Campaign Director Sandie Weathers (734-657-1936 or plan2pray@gmail.com).

Treasures of the Church



Exposition of Sacred Relics and Presentation by Fr. Carlos Martins, C.C. Thursday, April 8, 11am and 7pm

Old St. Patrick Parish, 5671 Whitmore Lake Rd., Ann Arbor

Old St. Patrick Parish welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of over 150 Sacred Relics. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse (the “Little Flower”), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Patrick, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will be a piece of a veil which belonged to Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.

Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have come about through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as Rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

This event will be held in the Church. For more information, go to www.treasuresofthechurch.com.



**April Carmelite Meeting
Thursday, April 15, 5:30-8:30pm**

The next meeting of the St. John of the Cross Secular Discalced Carmelite Community will be on Thursday, April 15. We will start with Mass at 5:30pm, followed by Evening Prayer and a short business meeting, all in the Church Worship Space. We will then break into formation groups where we will have bring-your-own brown bag dinners followed by formation classes. Guests will have an opportunity to meet with one of our members to ask questions and get more information. Questions? Contact Theresa Hofer (thofer@ctkcc.net or 734-929-0971).



Calling all Catholic nurses & healthcare professionals!

**You are invited to
join the new Diocese of Lansing
Council of Catholic Nurses!**

This new council is an affiliate of the National Association of Catholic Nurses USA and is under the spiritual direction of Fr. Tim Nelson. Membership is open to all Catholic nurses, including student and retired nurses, as well as other Catholic healthcare professionals. Meetings will be the first Wednesday of every month in Jackson, focusing on nursing ethics, professional formation, and fellowship. Inaugural Mass is May 5 at 6pm at St. Mary Star of the Sea parish in Jackson. To learn more, contact nurse Cynthia Thelen at CatholicNurses.MI@gmail.com.



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HelpOurMarriage.org — 800-470-2230



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

**REFLECT Retreat for Mid-Life Singles
Saturday, April 10**

Are you looking for a renewed sense of connection and purpose during this pandemic? Register today for a REFLECT Day of Reflection! Take a chance and get involved . . . you won't regret it! Cost is \$45 including continental breakfast and lunch. For more information, visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, email reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or call 586-770-1772.

**“Inspire and Light a Fire”
Retreat for Men: Friday-Sunday, April 9-11
Retreat for Women: Friday-Sunday, April 16-18**

Based on the book *To Light a Fire on the Earth* by Bp. Robert Barron, this retreat will highlight evangelization as the center of every Catholic's mission. Check in begins at 6pm Friday. Suggested donation for the weekend is \$185. Register online at www.stfrancis.ws or call St. Francis Retreat Center at 517-669-8321.



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June 8**
Tuesday Evenings

Apply at:
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Questions?
Terry & Cathy Hirsch
(888-322-9963)



JOIN THE
SERVANTS

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We believe that the Lord desires every woman to discern her vocation freely, joyfully and peacefully. Join us for an evening of fellowship and prayer as we explore the question of discerning the vocation to religious life.

Apr 9th | Friday | Please register
May 14th | 7-9pm | Zoom link provided upon registration



Stay in Contact

www.servantsofgodslove.net
sglvocations@gmail.com

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The Servants of God's Love

Attention, boys going into the 4th-8th grades!

**Ann Arbor Saints CYO Football
Registration Now Open!**

The Saints compete in the Detroit Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) tackle football league. We are now accepting registrations for our fall 2021 teams for boys who will be in the 5th through 8th grade this next school year (boys who will be in the 4th grade in the fall are also eligible). We teach COVID safe fundamentals in a Catholic environment. Our players come from all parishes in the Washtenaw/Livingston county area. The Ann Arbor Saints practice and play at Father Gabriel Richard HS and have played in the CYO finals at the Ford Field Prep Bowl.

Registration details

- Who? Catholic boys who attend Ann Arbor area parishes or Catholic schools.
- When? NOW
- How? www.facebook.com/AnnArborSaints/
- Contact email? annarborsaintscyo@gmail.com



Come see what we are about!

**Scan the QR code for the
registration form**



You are invited to celebrate...

**Divine Mercy Sunday
April 11, 2:30pm
St. Mary Cathedral Parish
Lansing**

This celebration will include

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Benediction
- Sacrament of Reconciliation

The celebration of the "Feast of Mercy" was requested by Jesus through St. Faustina. Pope St. John Paul the Great designated the Second Sunday of Easter as "Divine Mercy Sunday" when he canonized St. Faustina in 2000.

"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy."

(Jesus to St. Faustina, *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, #699)

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.

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.

Job posting: Infant, Maternal, and Adoptions Services Manager

If you are a dedicated, pro-life professional looking for an opportunity to build and support forever families, we want to meet you! Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County seeks to fill this critical full-time role responsible for the provision and management of vital pregnancy, adoption, and family-focused services including infant adoption placements, family assessments, education classes, and post-placement supervision. Requirements include knowledge of Michigan adoption law and the ability to work effectively with Probate Court-Juvenile Division. Min. Bachelor's degree in Social Work required plus LBSW; Master's in Social Work with LMSW highly preferred.

Competitive pay dependent on qualifications. Total compensation includes monthly phone stipend, comprehensive benefit plan with employer contribution, 401k retirement option, plus a generous amount of individual paid time off and a paid holiday schedule that includes the week between Christmas and New Year's.

As a member agency of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lansing, Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw is grateful for the support of area parishes and faith-based organizations to provide vital, life- and dignity-affirming services to those most in need across multiple counties. If you are interested in learning more about this rewarding opportunity, we would love to talk with you! Please submit resume and cover letter, or any inquiries, to lmullins@csswashtenaw.org.



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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.

Easter Wishes & Prayers The Knights of CTK KofC Council 13360 pray the Lord's special Resurrection blessings upon all of our fellow parishioners, and wish all a Very Happy Easter Season.

Council April Meetings Our council's monthly Planning Meeting, conducted as usual via Zoom, will be on the first Tuesday, April 6, at 8:00pm. An all-member email message from our Grand Knight will tell us the link for the Zoom meeting. Likewise, the monthly council Business Meeting will be on the third Tuesday, April 20, conducted in the same manner.

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.



Knights of Columbus SQUIRES
Youth Organization.

Fr. Ed Fride Circle #5514

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER



We highlight the 1st Anniversary, then anniversaries at the 25th, 30th, etc., year.

Wedding Anniversaries

With joy and thanksgiving, please pray for these couples celebrating their anniversaries:

Armando & Susana Labastida

Peter & Cecilia Benedetto

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. Sophia (Christen) Ruiz, DSMME

Sr. Amaris (Katherine) Salata, FSE
Sr. Lisa Zelfa, SGL

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

Christian Stiles, Diocese of Lansing Seminarian
Home Parish: St. Mary, Williamston



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. Faith Marie Woolsey
Franciscan Sisters 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 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).** 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 dcnpete@ctkcc.net for an appointment. Please note that the wedding date cannot be set until that initial meeting. 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 **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 (dclarry@ctkcc.net) or Dcn. Pete (dcpete@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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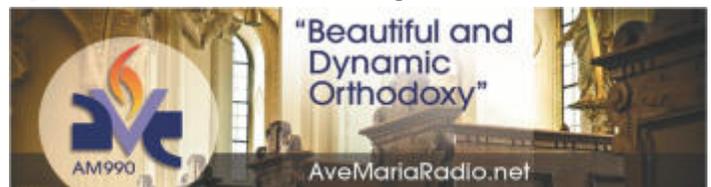
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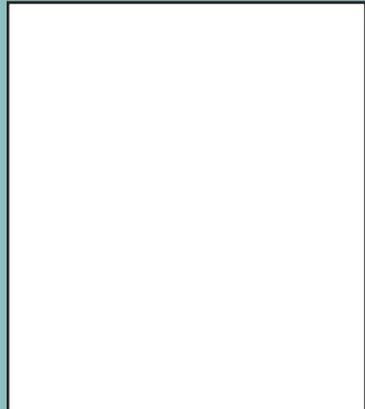
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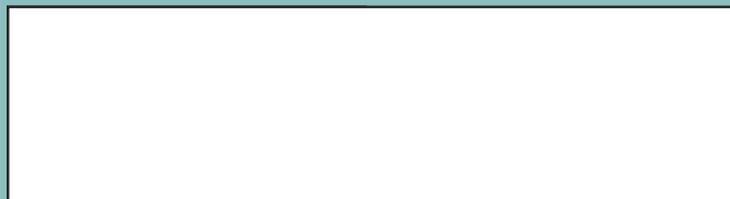
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