



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Charismatic Personal Parish of the Diocese of Lansing

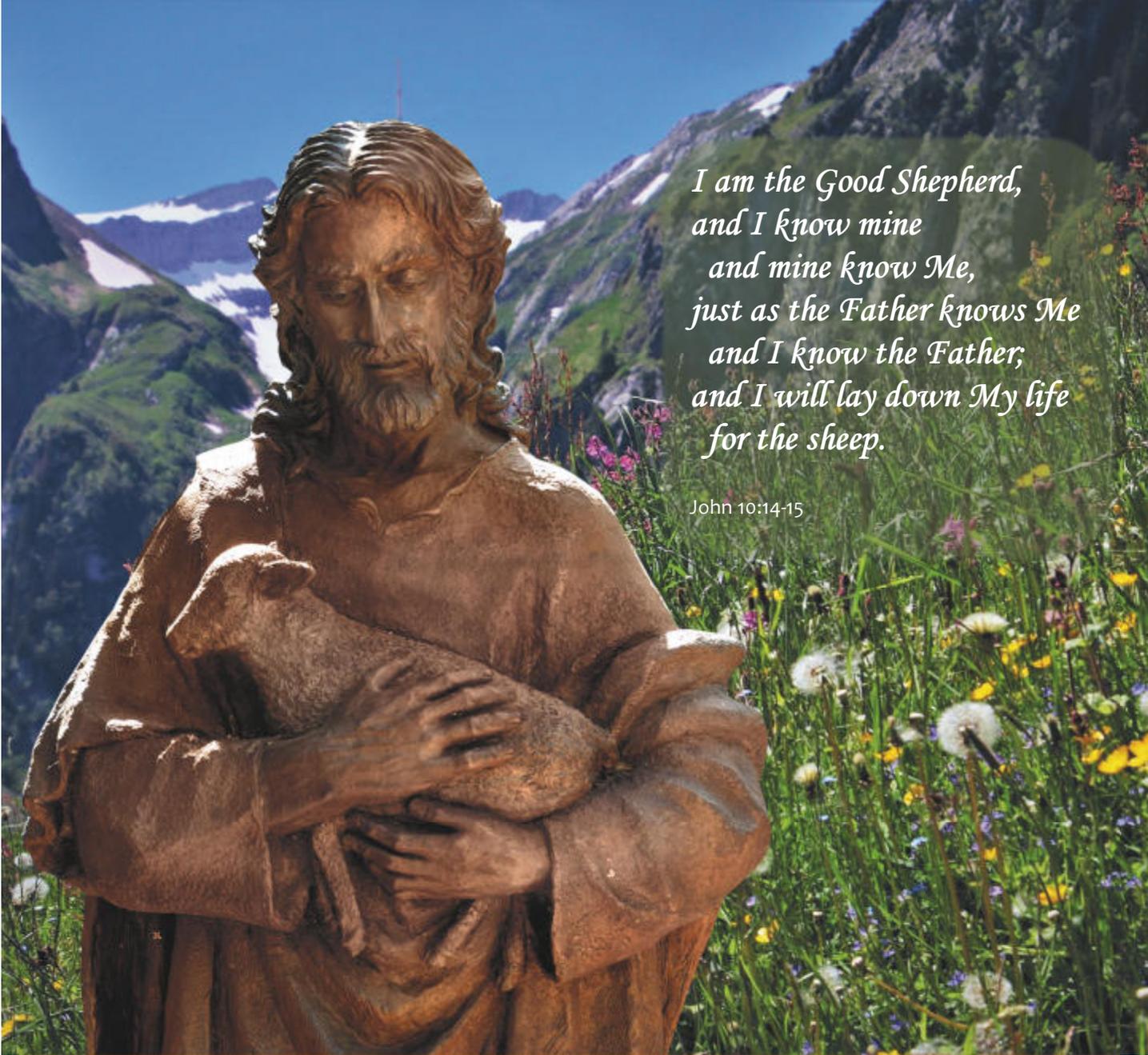
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021



*I am the Good Shepherd,
and I know mine
and mine know Me,
just as the Father knows Me
and I know the Father;
and I will lay down My life
for the sheep.*

John 10:14-15



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

Mass and Confession at Christ the King

Sunday Masses

Saturday, April 24, 4:30pm*
Charles W. Wood, Rest in Peace

Sunday, April 25, 9am*
Louise Hall, Rest in Peace

Sunday, April 25, 11am
The People of Christ the King
Communion Distribution: 12:15-12:30pm

Sunday, April 25, 1pm^
Fr. Ed's intention

Saturday, May 1, 4:30pm*
CTK staff

Sunday, May 2, 9am*
David Vanicelli, birthday blessings

Sunday, May 2, 11am
The People of Christ the King
Communion Distribution: 12:15-12:30pm

Sunday, May 2, 1pm^
Fr. Ed's intention

* The 4:30pm Mass is vocal music-free.
The 9am Mass is livestreamed. Your attendance at this 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.

Daily Masses

Monday, April 26, 6:45am
Fr. Charlie Irvin, Rest in Peace

Tuesday, April 27, 12 noon
Rev. Fr. John (Jake) Foglio, Rest in Peace
Communion Distribution: 12:30-12:45pm

Wednesday, April 28, 7pm
James Sitter, Rest in Peace

Thursday, April 29, 12 noon
Fr. Ed's intention
Communion Distribution: 12:30-12:45pm

Friday, April 30, 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

*On Saturday mornings, April 24 and May 1, Confessions will be in the Cry Room.

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.

Confirmation Mass with Bishop Boyea

On Thursday, April 29, at 7pm, Bishop Boyea will celebrate Mass at Christ the King and confirm over 45 of our young people. Due to COVID restrictions, this Mass will not be open to the public, but will be available to watch on our YouTube channel via livestream. To watch online, go to ctkcc.net/livestream and click on the YouTube link.



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

Evelyn Bartolone, mother of Del Paquin

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).

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).

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Spend time with the Risen Eucharistic Lord Jesus!



Eucharistic Adoration 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, 6pm

Mon: 5pm

Wed: 2pm

Thu: 7pm

Sat: 2pm, 6pm

We Adore Him

Committed Adorers: We need your help!

Christ the King is in the process of installing a new system for scheduling and managing Adoration called *We Adore Him*. We are currently in "onboarding" mode as we complete the testing process and confirm the contact information for all committed Adorers and substitutes.

Many thanks to the committed Adorers and substitutes—65% of you!—who have responded to the email from *We Adore Him*. We have now started calling the remaining committed Adorers who have not yet logged in to confirm their contact information.

Are you a committed Adorer and...

- **Have not received the intro email from *We Adore Him*?**
Please contact Greg or Sue Stout, who will re-send the email to you.
- **Have not yet logged into *We Adore Him*?**
Please do so soon to confirm your contact information and set your preferred notification method.
- **Need help getting started or have other questions?**
Please contact Greg or Sue Stout, who can set you up in less than 10 minutes.

To learn more about *We Adore Him*, watch the 10-minute intro video at ctkcc.weadorehim.com/en/help or contact:

Greg Stout: 734-645-4060 or grstout@comcast.net

Sue Stout: 734-645-2142 or ssstout@comcast.net

Alleluia

The Fourth Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God."



Jesus Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! This continues to be our glorious affirmation during this holy Easter season and, in fact, is the acclamation that not only applies to this season but should be the signature acclamation of our entire lives! He is Risen! The universe is changed, we are changed, everything is changed!

St. Augustine proclaimed, "We are an Easter people and 'Alleluia' is our song!" He did this during a time of great unrest and societal upheaval. Classical Roman civilization was in a state of collapse both from internal decay and external invasions. Many Romans were blaming the Christians for this, maintaining that this collapse was punishment from the gods because Christians had abandoned them to serve their One God. St. Augustine responds with that signature phrase, proclaiming why the Christian way was the only true way: because Jesus Christ rose from the dead! He was also letting the Christian people know that they were to rejoice in the midst of all things, and their hearts should truly proclaim, "Alleluia!"

Our times in some ways are similar. It is a time of great social unrest and difficulty; many crucial issues have arisen that are confronting us head on. Difficulties in the Church and in society are constant front-page items. But does any of that change that He rose? No! We are constantly given the choice as to where we focus our attention, where we look for our strength. We can look to the world, to the circumstances, to the events around us—or we can look to our King, Who calms the storm and reminds us that His yoke is easy and His burden is light if we will yield to His Spirit and do things His way.

We gather as His People around His Altar, we read His Word, we join in prayer, we share our lives with others who call upon Him. As we do this, we will gradually discover more and more

profoundly that He is with us and we have nothing to fear. The King holds us and His precious Bride in the palm of His nail-scarred hand! Now is the time to trust Him, to draw closer to Him, to let Him be even more the center of our lives! We cannot simply rev up in ourselves the courage and the joy we need to face these times. We can only seek them from His hands, as He gifts us with more and more of His Holy Spirit!

This Sunday, even in the midst of all these interesting times, the Church reminds us that He calls men and women to serve His People. This Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The entire Church is called to pray, first, as Jesus instructed us, that we would beg the Lord of the harvest to send workers into His harvest! But then also to pray that those so called would respond with open and generous hearts to do the work of the harvest, especially in terms of the priesthood! It is never Jesus' will that His People would be deprived of the Eucharist! It therefore follows necessarily that He is always calling a sufficient number of men to adequately serve our parishes.

Then why are we so short of priests? There can be several reasons, but one we must particularly guard against is the negative attitude even within our families concerning the Church. Kids who constantly hear their parents criticize the pope, the bishops, the priests, etc., are certainly not encouraged to consider a vocation. Often parents who have a deep love of the Church feel free to express their negativity because it rests on the foundation of their actually having a love and faith in the Church. Sometimes they don't recognize that their kids, especially their teens, don't necessarily yet have that foundation. They have no idea how detrimental that criticism is to their kids developing a love for His Church. That, of course, negatively impacts all vocations. Our kids listen to what we say, and it forms their hearts. Let us speak with love and fidelity concerning Jesus and His Bride! Even so, come, Lord Jesus! — *Fr. Ed Fride*

SAVE THE DATE!
 Christ the King Men's Retreat
 August 13-15
 Led by Peter Herbeck, Bart Schuchts,
 Bishop Scott McCaig and Pete Burak
 Details coming soon....

SPACES ARE FILLING FAST!

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

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.



**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.



Attention, Ypsilanti residents!

Geddes Road is closed for construction from Dixboro to Superior Roads. Construction is expected to last until at least mid-May. If that is your normal route to Christ the King, you will need to allow extra time to take an alternate route.



**Tuesday, April 27:
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, April 27.

Tuesday, May 4: 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, May 4.

**Seniors! Save the Date for Baccalaureate Mass:
Tuesday, May 11, 6pm**

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

**Next Fuel Meeting:
THIS Sunday, April 25!**



Our next Fuel meeting is this Sunday, April 25. 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?**



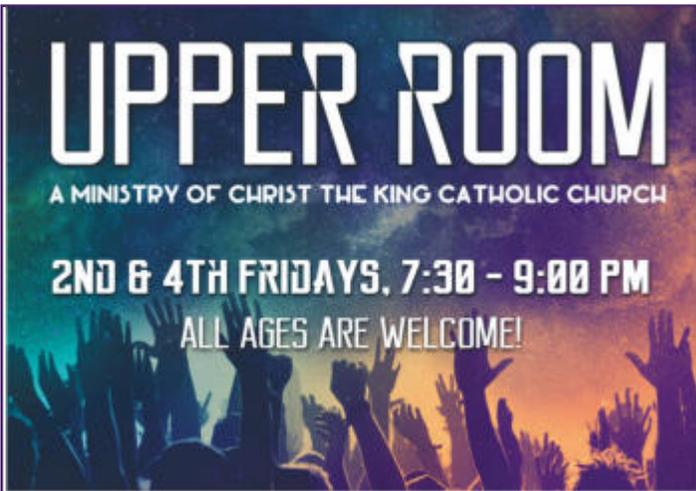
Are you feeling exhausted from all the disruptions to life brought on by the pandemic? Are you or someone you know struggling with challenges like...

- ◆ 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.



**Next Upper Room:
Friday, May 14!**

We'll continue to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus and prepare for Pentecost at Upper Room on Friday, May 14. 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/livestream.

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.

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

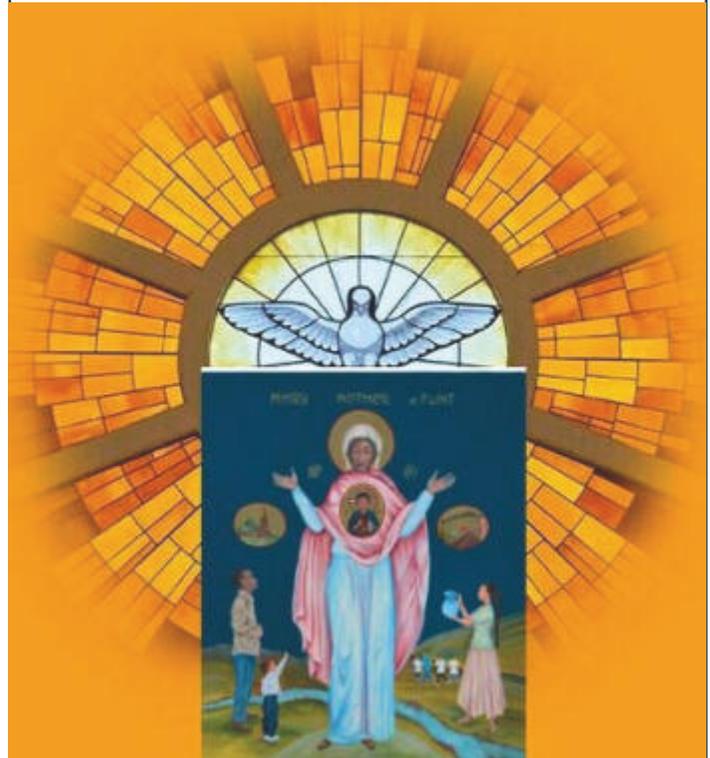


"The Good the True the Beautiful"



CTK + CCF

How you can support our sister parish, the Catholic Community of Flint



Thank you! to...

- CTK Knights of Columbus and parishioners for the donated food and toiletry items for our St. Mary's Eastside neighbors' Easter. Your assistance, combined with several local churches, particularly St. Matthew's, Flint, allowed us to have over 100 Easter Bags for our families. Thank you so much! It was such an incredible blessing for our neighborhood!—Sr. Christina Frey, SGL, Dcn. Mike Martin, and your St. Mary's Eastside neighbors
- All of you for your lavish generosity towards my salary, which raised enough to also assist with scholarships for students at St. John Vianney School. We are so blessed by your incredible support and are very grateful! God bless and keep you all!—Sr. Christina Frey, SGL

Special Requests for April

- Musician(s) with availability on Thursday afternoons for the intercessors' Holy Hour at St. Mary's, Flint.
- Data clean up help to remove duplicates and update ages on our master spreadsheets.

Prayer Intentions for April

- For those battling addiction and mental illness, that they may find healing and freedom in the context of Christian community.

Contact FlintMonthlyMinistries@gmail.com to get in touch with the CTK + CCF Launch Team. A member of the team will reach out to you promptly.

BUSINESS NEWS



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

The goal is in sight!

As of April 15, Christ the King needs *less than \$29,000* in additional pledges to reach our parish goal of \$131,984! Many thanks to all who have already donated to the DSA!

If you have not yet made your gift decision, please consider doing so today. Envelopes continue to be available in the pews, 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).

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND EVENTS



Family Life Services Baby Bottle Boomerang!

We are sorry that the baby bottles were not available last week as announced. They *will* be available **this weekend, April 24-25**, after each of the Masses.

Family Life Services of Washtenaw County empowers women to make life-affirming choices by providing free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, material assistance, options counseling, abortion recovery, referrals for community services, prenatal vitamins, parenting education classes, miscarriage support, and a Scripture-based peer sharing group. Donations through this fundraiser are a significant support for their programs.

Please take a baby bottle home, fill it with your coins, bills, or check, and return it to the church by the weekend of **May 8-9**. To learn more about this ministry or to find a list of current volunteer opportunities, visit their website at flsfriends.org.

Thank You for Your Support

Sunday Collections

April (2 of 4 weeks)

Budgeted Amount	\$48,000
Amount Received	<u>46,724</u>
Receipts vs. Budget	(\$1,276)

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

Budgeted Amount	\$1,172,000
Amount Received (through 4/11/2021)	<u>1,204,211</u>
Receipts vs. Budget	\$32,211

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



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).

Two Options for Online Donations!



Many have taken advantage of our Online Giving program for years. It is always available and provides an easy way to donate to our General Fund and most special collections as well.

We have also started accepting donations to our General Fund through PayPal. This could be a helpful option for those who want to give a one-time gift without starting an Online Giving account or who want to donate using a PayPal account or credit card not available through Online Giving. (PayPal is more expensive for the parish, though.)

Visit ctkcc.net/donate to find either option.

You may also drop off a check in the collection baskets at the back of Church before or after Mass or mail your check made out to Christ the King to the parish office: 4000 Ave Maria Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Your generosity is always appreciated, but even more so in this difficult season. Thank you!

Pro-life resources available!



Please check out the CTK Pro-Life Library resources in the CTK Library. We have purchased four copies of the movie *Unplanned* and two copies of the movie *Gosnell*. In addition, there are other pro-life resources, as well as family-friendly DVDs. Sponsored by the CTK Pro-Life Action Committee.

Attention, young women! You are invited to a...

Summer Mission Household with the Servants of God's Love!

The Servants of God's Love invite young women ages 18-30 to a first-ever Summer Mission Household, July 3-29! The household will provide a multi-week experience of mission work in Flint and community prayer and fellowship at the Servants of God's Love Motherhouse in Ann Arbor.

We believe this experience will inspire and strengthen your missionary heart, and we eagerly expect the Holy Spirit to move powerfully! Applications are due by **Friday, May 7**, and space is very limited. To apply, contact Sister Rachel & Sister Lisa at SGLvocations@gmail.com or scan the QR code below.



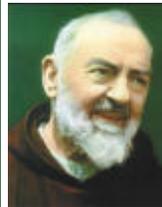
**SAVE YOUR FAMILY
SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE**

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REDISCOVER
YOUR LOVE!**

**PROGRAM BEGINS
APRIL 30, 2021**

Help@OurMarriage.Org 800-470-2230

From Catholic Healthcare International:



An Update on the Casa USA Project

The Padre Pio Prayer Campus at 3280 Chilson Road, Howell, has beautiful prayer trails that you are welcome to walk and enjoy in prayer.

The neighbors of the proposed prayer campus are opposed to the building of the Adoration chapel as they mistakenly believe we plan to build the Hospital, Medical School, Terri Schiavo Home for the Brain injured, and public policy foundation on the 40 acres in Genoa Township.

This is not the plan. The 40-acre site is far too small to accommodate these services. The beautiful property in Genoa Township is the prayer foundation for the Casa USA project. As St. Pio started the original Casa by growing the prayer foundation, we are beginning the Casa USA with an online Worldwide Adoration Program, the Padre Pio Prayer Groups, and with the planned Adoration Chapel surrounded by over three miles of Prayer Trails.

We understand that there are concerns, so to address the people who would like to know what is planned, we created a webpage answering the most commonly heard concerns.

Please go to www.CHI-USA.com/FACTS to see what is planned and, more importantly, what is not planned for that property. Not to worry—the hospital, medical school, Terri's home, and other initiatives are actively being planned, but they will not be located on the same property.

Please send a letter of support to info@genoa.org or attend the next township meeting (TBA). Thank you!



Requesting rain gear!

April Showers are here and many of our clients are getting wet! We'd like to be able to provide ponchos, umbrellas, and other rain gear to our clients in need.

If you have an umbrella or poncho in great shape you would like to donate, please send it or drop it off at our Ypsilanti location. You could even send one directly to us via Amazon or another online shop. Here's the address:

Hope Clinic
518 Harriet St.
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Thank you for your support!



**Diocese of Lansing Catholic Lawyers
Spring Luncheon**

Tuesday, May 4, 12 noon

St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall, Lansing



Our speaker will be **Dennis M. Barnes**, Former President, State Bar of Michigan. Lunch will proceed in accord with applicable governmental orders. Masks may be removed once seated at your table. If state or local public health bodies impose further restrictions due to the pandemic, this event is subject to cancellation or modification as required by law.

Please pre-register at www.lansingcatholiclawyersguild.com/events or contact Executive Director Diane Arzberger at 517-402-1562 (call or text) or lclguild@gmail.com.



Calling all Catholic nurses & healthcare professionals!

Inaugural Mass

**Diocese of Lansing Council of Catholic Nurses
Wednesday, May 5, 6pm**

St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish, Jackson

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.

Memorial Mass for Pre-born and Stillborn Babies

Saturday, May 15, 9am

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Ann Arbor



Join us on Saturday, May 15, at 9am for a Memorial Mass in honor of our lost little ones.

This event is for you no matter what the circumstances of your loss, no matter how long ago, no matter what your relationship to the child, no matter whether you've done something like this for decades or have never done it at all.

At this Memorial Mass, we will pray for children and family members by name, provide a flower for each small soul, and offer an opportunity to light a candle, pray, and mourn.

Go to bit.ly/sta2rememberthem to learn more and/or register.

Questions? Difficulty with registration? Call Michelle Kazanjian, Director of Pastoral Ministry, St. Thomas Apostle, 734-761-8606 x1008 any time (forwards to cell).



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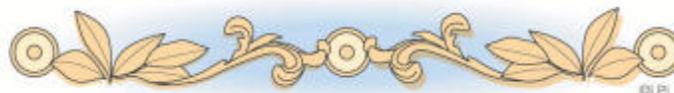
Apply at:
wwme.org

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

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



LOCAL AND AREA NEWS & EVENTS (CONTINUED)



Hope Clinic is hiring!

Hope is an amazing place to work. With a very small, dedicated group of paid employees and hundreds of volunteers, we are able to provide over 40,000 visits/services each year through our Medical, Dental, Food, and Care + Prayer programs.

Find out all about current openings for employment at Hope Clinic by visiting <https://thehopeclinic.org/jobs>.

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.

Math tutor available Immediate and summer openings available. Experienced teacher and tutor, with specialties in Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry. References. Contact Ann Whiting (734-395-9796 or awhiting11235@gmail.com).

Free furniture! We're downsizing the house, so the following furniture, all in good condition, is available for free: Sofa, child's desk, coffee table, dining room side table, dresser, king bed with headboard, framed mirror, bookshelf. For photos and info, contact Alan at alan.hufnagel@gmail.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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).

Council May Meetings Our council's monthly Planning/Officers' Meeting will be conducted online as usual via Zoom, on the first Tuesday, May 4, at 8pm. Our monthly Business Meeting, also conducted online as usual via Zoom, will be on the third Tuesday, May 18, at 8pm. An all-member email message from our Grand Knight will tell us the link for the Zoom meeting.

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. We now take PayPal; to find out how, contact FS Dan (thi.ypsilanti@gmail.com or 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:

David & Val Kelley—40th Anniversary
Philippe & Susan Sammour—35th Anniversary

Tony & Julie Redente
Robert & Nancy Dow
Dan & Suzanne Taylor
Pierre & Kateri Leblanc
Stephen & Linda Hunt III

Dan & Julie Toshach
Aaron & Aracelis Phillips
Jeff & Angie Hutton
Jerry & Kelly Bonar
Dominic & Jennifer Rea

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 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:

Thomas Crowley, Diocese of Lansing Seminarian
Home Parish: Church of the Resurrection, Lansing



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. Theresa Immaculata Ohaeri
Sisters of Mary, Morning Star



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.

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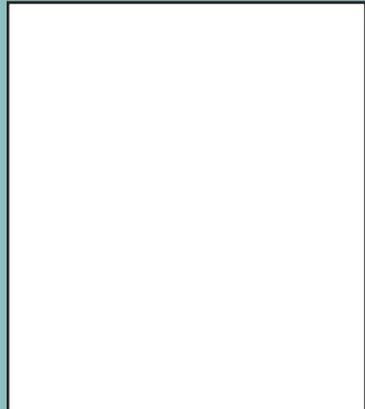
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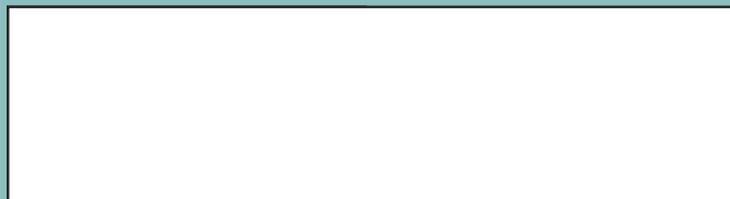
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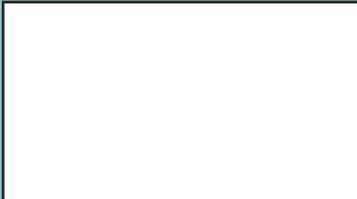


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