



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Charismatic Personal Parish of the Diocese of Lansing

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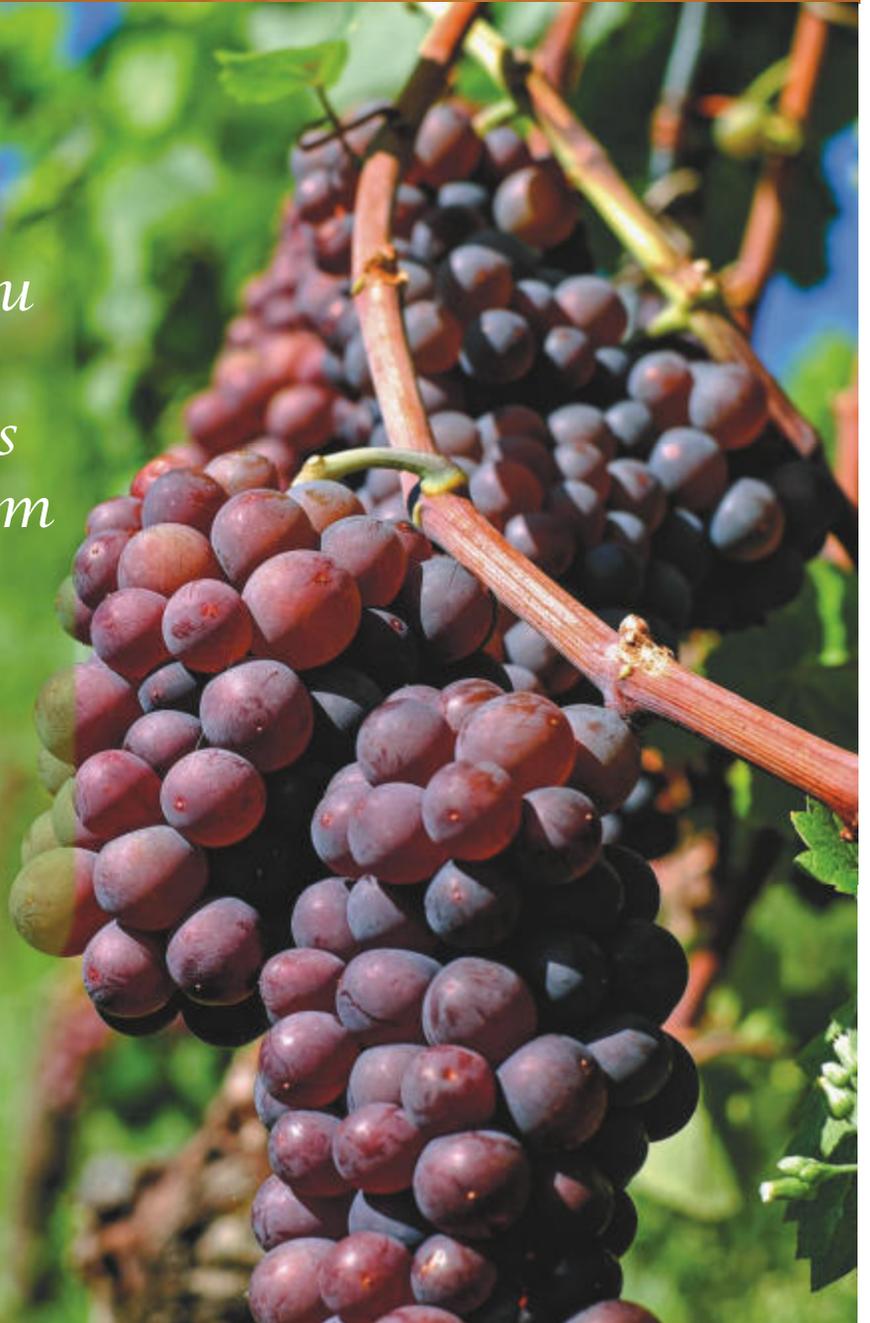
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

*I am the vine, you
are the branches.
Whoever remains
in Me and I in him
will bear much
fruit, because
without Me you
can do nothing.*

John 15:5



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

Mass and Confession at Christ the King

Sunday Masses

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

Saturday, May 8, 4:30pm*

Eileen Noble, Rest in Peace

Sunday, May 9, 9am*

Raymond Schrock, Rest in Peace

Sunday, May 9, 11am

The People of Christ the King

Communion Distribution: 12:15-12:30pm

Sunday, May 9, 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, May 3, 6:45am

William Beavers, Jr., Rest in Peace

Tuesday, May 4, 12 noon

Max Milas, birthday blessings

Communion Distribution: 12:30-12:45pm

Wednesday, May 5, 7pm

Jack Graber, Sr., Rest in Peace

Thursday, May 6, 12 noon

CTK seminarians

Communion Distribution: 12:30-12:45pm

Friday, May 7, 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

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.

Banns for Holy Matrimony

Maria Altepeter & Adam Waggoner—Bann I

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!



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

*Josefina Campo, mother of Ethel Fill
Rita Booms, grandmother of Michelle Macari*



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: noon, 1pm, 6pm **Mon:** 5pm **Wed:** 2pm
Thu: 4pm, 6pm, 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 ssout@comcast.net

Alleluia

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I will praise You, Lord, in the assembly of Your people!"



**Jesus Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!
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As we continue toward the great solemnity of Pentecost, we are reminded of a crucial truth that should inspire us to more fervently seek the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. That's the Lord Jesus' reminder to us

in the Gospel that "Without Me, you can do nothing!" God the Holy Spirit is the One Who continues to lead us into all truth and to guide us into that deeper and deeper union with the King of Kings that we need, especially if we are to heed the Gospel today and actually bear fruit in our lives—the fruit of building the Kingdom as we draw closer and closer to the King!

Our relationship with Him should continue to transform our lives. We hear in the first reading how difficult it was for the disciples to believe that even the wicked Saul, the persecutor and murderer, could experience conversion and repentance. To go from ardent killer of Christians to bold proclaimer of the Gospel in virtually one climactic event was more of a transition than many of them could accept. But this was precisely the kind of life-changing event that was to more and more mark the life of the early Church: skeptical tax collector to evangelist, possessed prostitute to the first witness of the Resurrection, backwater fisherman to leader of the Church, etc.

As they continued to experience what the King of Kings could and would do in the lives of people, they became more and more open to letting Him do it. This was particularly demonstrated by Peter, during that pivotal event when the saving Gospel of the King of Kings becomes available even to the gentiles, an event without precedent for these Jewish believers. The rest of the leaders of the early Church, initially very opposed to the whole concept, when they hear how the Lord Jesus orchestrated the whole

event, finally come to the crucial conclusion that the Gospel is for everyone. The Lord Jesus prepares Peter by giving him a vision in which he is told that he must not consider unclean what the Lord Himself has cleansed. The Lord Jesus prepares Cornelius by giving him a direct vision of an angel, who instructs him with a word of knowledge about what he is supposed to do: send for Peter (even giving him the address!). With all that amazing groundwork laid, is it surprising that when Peter arrives at Cornelius' house, he doesn't get a chance to say much more than, 'Hi, I'm Peter,' and God the Holy Spirit lands and this pagan Roman family experiences their own personal Pentecost? That personal Pentecost for Cornelius and his family enabled them to do what the apostles and those with them in the Upper Room had also done when they experienced Pentecost—to pour out their hearts in praise and worship to the King of Kings, wonderfully providing the ultimate example of that phrase cited earlier: "I will praise You, Lord, in the assembly of Your people!"

One of the most fundamental actions of the Spirit, demonstrated in that first Pentecost, is that the power of the Holy Spirit leads us to praise and worship the Triune God Who has called us into His Kingdom! He takes our sinful, unworthy, damaged hearts and makes them a throne—a throne for Himself! As Paul describes it, the function of the gift of tongues is that it edifies us—literally, it builds a Temple in our hearts for the Triune God. Pentecost did that for those early believers. The Lord Jesus intends Pentecost to do the same thing for us as well, so that we, too, can pour out our praise and worship to the One Who loved us first!

As we continue to seek from the hands of the King more of the power of the Holy Spirit as we approach Pentecost, let this be a goal for each of us: that we might open ourselves more and more to the power of His Spirit that with all our hearts we can truly give our Lord the praise and worship that He deserves! Even so, come, Lord Jesus, send Your Spirit! — Fr. Ed Fride

"If we don't know the Book, our knowledge of the Savior is going to be minimal."
-Fr. Ed

**Bishop Boyce's
YEAR OF THE BIBLE**

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

**Study St. Paul's Letters
online or onsite at CTK
Jun 3-Aug 5 | 7-9 pm**

Sign up at ctkcc.net/cbsm

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, 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 this Tuesday, May 4.

Tuesday, May 11: Baccalaureate Mass!

Graduating seniors are all invited to our Baccalaureate Mass on Tuesday, May 11, at 6pm. If you haven't yet received an invitation, please contact John Hoving right away. No A1:8 prayer meeting that night as we celebrate our seniors!

Tuesday, May 18: TNT returns!

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

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

**Next Fuel Meeting:
Sunday, May 9!**



Our next Fuel meeting is Sunday, May 9. 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).

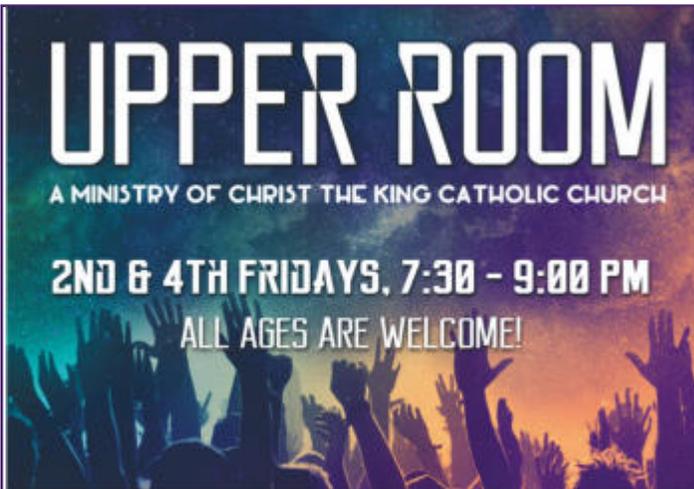
SAVE THE DATE!

**Christ the King Men's Retreat
August 13-15**

**Led by Peter Herbeck, Bart Schuchts,
Bishop Scott McCaig and Pete Burak**

Details coming soon....

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS (CONTINUED)



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.

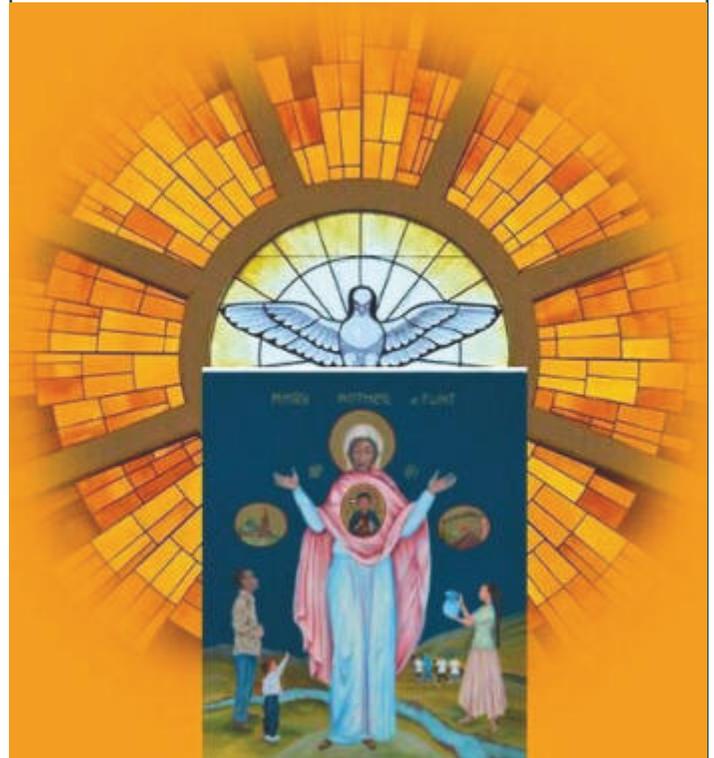
To access past Upper Room LIVE events and subscribe to be notified about future events, go to our YouTube channel. To stay up-to-date on the latest with Upper Room, sign up for our Facebook group at www.facebook.com/groups/thewave921.

A poster for a community garden project. The background is a close-up of dark soil. A white garden trowel is positioned diagonally across the bottom right, with the words 'Community Garden' written in cursive on its handle. Text on the poster includes: 'Missing out on community during COVID?', 'Join us for the creation of our Garden of Hope', 'Work day Saturday, June 5th, 9am-4:00pm', '2600 N. Earhart Place, food and drink provided', 'Come for all or part of the time. All are invited, especially children!', and a quote: '"He who plants kindness gathers love." St. Basil'. At the bottom, it says 'For more information, go to www.ctkcc.net/gardenofhope'.

Check out our new podcast:
The Everyday Evangelist!
Go to ctkcc.libsyn.com

SISTER PARISH NEWS

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



Special Requests

- Able-bodied movers or yard & porch cleanup help in Flint on a Thursday or Saturday.
- Skilled woodworker to construct outdoor porch steps.

Prayer Intentions for May

- For all the mothers in the community, that through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Flint they will receive every grace needed in their lives.



Scan the QR code or go to ctkcc.net/FlintMission and submit a volunteer form to let us know your volunteer interests!

Questions?

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.

An advertisement for Ave Maria Radio. It features a night view of a city with a church spire. The text includes 'Live, On Demand. AveMariaRadio.net', 'Download our FREE APP', and a logo with the letters 'AVE' and 'AM990' below it.

BUSINESS NEWS



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

We're *sooo* close!

As of April 26, Christ the King needs *less than \$15,000* 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.ckcc.net/2021dsa or contact Ken Bogan, CTK Director of Operations (kbogan@ckcc.net or 734-929-0989).

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND EVENTS



Family Life Services Baby Bottle Boomerang!

Baby bottles for the FLS Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser were distributed last weekend. If you took a bottle, fill it with your coins, bills, and/or check made out to "Family Life Services," and return the filled bottle to the church by the weekend of **May 8-9**.

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.

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 (4 of 4 weeks)

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| Budgeted Amount | \$96,000 |
| Amount Received | <u>102,887</u> |
| Receipts vs. Budget | \$6,887 |

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

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|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Budgeted Amount | \$1,220,000 |
| Amount Received (through 4/26/2021) | <u>1,260,124</u> |
| Receipts vs. Budget | \$40,124 |

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).

New in the Amazon app

Sign up to generate donations while you shop, at no extra cost

amazon smile



Want to help support Christ the King while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Christ the King Parish Ann Arbor" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They will donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us. Here's how it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone.
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features.
3. Select "Christ the King Parish Ann Arbor" as your charity.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.



*So many lament the senseless violence and disregard for the lives of children and vulnerable people and rightly so, but we must **wake up** to the disregard for life in the womb as the seed of this violence.*

Bishop Joseph Strickland

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.



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.

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).



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.

Join young adults, ages 18-39, from across the State of Michigan this summer for a Catholic pilgrimage weekend of camping, prayer, friendship, and a 13.5 mile hike to the Shrine of the Cross in the Woods in Indian River.

To learn more and register, go to youngadulthiking2021.eventbee.com.

LOCAL AND AREA NEWS AND EVENTS (CONTINUED)

**May Carmelite Meeting
Thursday, May 13, 5:30-8:30pm**

The next meeting of the St. John of the Cross Secular Discalced Carmelite Community will be on Thursday, May 13. 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).



**Unite Our Nation
Rosary Rally
Thursday, May 13, 3pm
Michigan State Capitol, Lansing**

Unite Our Nation, founded by the laity, is a non-political organization formed to help bring peace and prayer to local communities and healing to our nation. A local hour of prayer, including the rosary has been organized as Unite Michigan. Please join us on May 13, 3pm in front of the steps at the Michigan State Capitol building in Lansing where we will be led in prayer.

A public square rosary rally is a time to give witness to people of all races and beliefs, keep polarizing politics out, and focus on prayer to unite our nation. If you are interested in joining the leadership team or simply attending, please reach out to Sandra Sherwood at ejsherwood@charter.net.



Mark your calendars!

Rosary Rallies are scheduled for the State Capitol on the 13th of every month through October!

To learn more, go to the Unite Our Nation website, uniteournation.net.

**Bishop Boyce's
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To learn more, go to dioceseoflansing.org/byob.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



**St. Catherine of Siena Academy
Open House
Thursday, May 20, 4-6pm
28200 Napier Road, Wixom**

Attention, Current 7th Grade and Undecided 8th Grade Students

JOIN US for our OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, May 20, 4-6pm!

St. Catherine of Siena Academy is an all-girls Catholic high school located in Wixom. Our mission is to educate young women to know their feminine genius – their dignity, identity, and gifts as women created in the image of God! Rooted in their identity as daughters of God and formed by our rigorous academic program, our graduates are empowered with the courage to live boldly and bring their unique gifts to the world.

Learn more about the athletic, extracurricular, academic, and faith opportunities that await your daughter in the SCA sisterhood by visiting saintcatherineacademy.org/calendar/open-house/ and **registering to attend** our upcoming Open House! Prepare to enroll for four years that will prepare your daughter to set the world ablaze!

ATTENTION CATHOLIC COUPLES

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He is risen!

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).

Gardener/Landscape Laborer wanted Experience preferred, but not necessary. Salary: \$13-17/hour. Training will be provided to entry-level applicants with an expectation to learn horticulture as you work. Opportunities for advancement (Shop Manager, Garden Crew Leader, Landscape Install Foreman). Full-time (Monday-Friday and some Saturdays 8:30-approx 5:30). Additional Training/Certification opportunities available. To apply, contact Neil Atzinger (734-272-7321 or neil@atzingergardens.com).

Flowers available Beautiful, affordable, locally grown annual cut flowers for your Aug.-Oct. wedding and/or special occasion. Grown by parishioner and Master Gardener Deanna White. sweetacres.vpweb.com Please call 734-485-4284 with questions. References available upon request.

Security Agents wanted Domino's Farms Office Park. Part-time, 24-32 hpw. Must be available nights and weekends; schedule flexibility to work around school schedules. Entry-level position. Duties include patrolling property, protecting company assets and people, monitoring building security systems, responding to emergencies, and maintaining incident reports and daily paperwork. \$15/hour, plus free gym membership. To learn more and apply online, go to www.avemariahr.org/careers and click on "Security Agent."

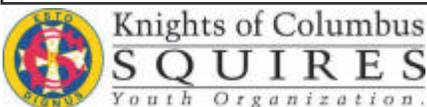


KofC Contact For any questions or comments about our KofC or to find out how to join, contact Grand Knight Mark Tepen (734-678-2402 or gk.kofc.13360@hotmail.com). For information about the KofC-sponsored Squires program for adolescent young men, contact Larry Gjernes (734-461-1326 or lgjernes@hughes.net).

Council May Meetings Our council's monthly Planning/Officers' Meeting will be conducted online as usual via Zoom, this 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 each of these Zoom meetings.

Knight of the Month, April Dan Taylor, our Financial Secretary, for leading the organization and execution of the canned food drive for our sister parish in Flint.

Family of the Month, April Kelley and Mike Burns and family, for her efforts in planning, leading, and playing the music for the Triduum. Besides Kelley, others in their family have also served in various parish activities.



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:

Albert & Becky Faraj-Musleh
Gary & Amanda Watson
Nicholas & Katie Kresta
Bob & Marilyn Bolster
John & Ginny Bareham
Jeffrey & Tirienne Leonard

Brian & Kelly Bingham
John & Lupe Leidy
Steve & Sara Royce
Jacob & Megan Krogmeier
Mike & Karen Wagner
Frank & Katelyn Kopinski

Please pray for these men discerning priesthood & their families:

James Bonar
Br. Thomas Aquinas Maria (Seth) Borders, OSB
Josh Fons
Br. Chrysostom (Joseph) Gryniwicz, 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:

Andrew Schneider, Diocese of Lansing Seminarian
Home Parish: St. Mary, Westphalia



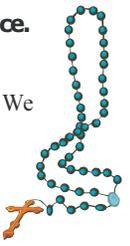
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Heavenly Father, we give You thanks and praise for Your Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful women to become Brides of Christ and serve Your people. Lord, we pray that Your grace and love be enough for this woman in discernment 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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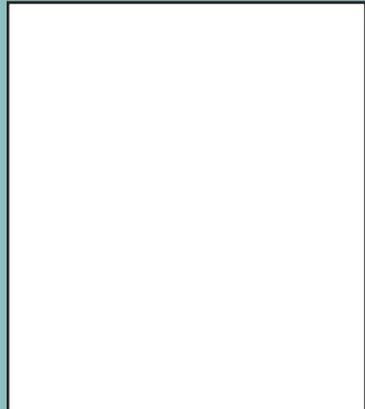
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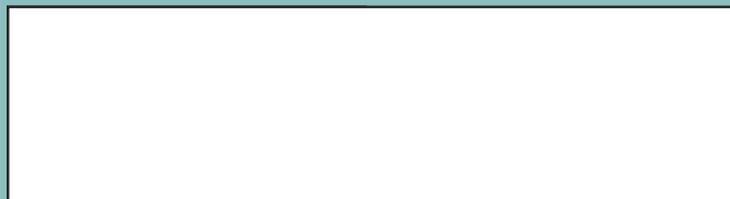
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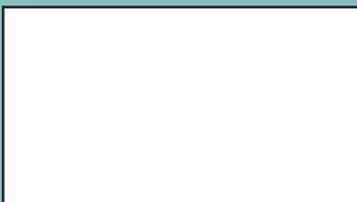


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