



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Charismatic Personal Parish of the Diocese of Lansing

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021



Elijah in the Desert (1543-1547)

Daniele da Volterra (1509-1566)

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

Mass and Confession at Christ the King

Sunday Masses

Saturday, August 7, 4:30pm
CTK staff
Sunday, August 8, 9am*
Trevor John Milas, birthday blessings
Sunday, August 8, 11am
The People of Christ the King
Saturday, August 14, 4:30pm
Fran DeGuise, Rest in Peace
Sunday, August 15, 9am*
The Monks of Silverstream Priory
Sunday, August 15, 11am
The People of Christ the King

* The 9am Mass is livestreamed. Your attendance at this Mass constitutes your agreement to be included in the livestream.

Daily Masses

Monday, August 9, 6:45am
Growing Hope
Tuesday, August 10, 12 noon
Star Keysha Vanicelli, birthday blessings
Wednesday, August 11, 7pm
Henry Dieterich
Thursday, August 12, 12 noon
CTK seminarians
Friday, August 13, 5:30pm
Military personnel
No Saturday morning Mass

Confessions

Confessions are in the Confessional in the Worship Space*

Friday: 5-5:30pm
Saturday: 9:40-11am, 4-4:30pm
Sunday: 8:30-9am & 10:30-11am

* There will be no face-to-face Confessions, only Confessions behind the screen.

This information may change as circumstances warrant. Please check our website, ctkcc.net, for the latest information.

Communion option at weekend Masses

As Fr. Ed announced last weekend, a kneeler will be available at Fr. Ed's Communion station (left side of the center aisle as you face the Altar) for those who wish to kneel to receive Communion, but have difficulty kneeling. **Remember, kneeling to receive Communion is allowed at any Communion station.** The kneeler at Fr. Ed's station is simply to assist those who struggle to kneel. The kneeler will be available at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses.

For the latest Mass policies, including those related to COVID, go to ctkcc.net/mass-times.



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

Arthur Tepen, father of Mark Tepen

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



Fall Alpha starts the week of September 5th!

Our Fall Alpha series launches the week of Sept. 5th! Both in-person and online options are available.

Registration is now open!

Do you or someone you know have questions about life or faith or God? Then Alpha is for you! It's a great way to come together with others for food, fellowship, and exploration of the big questions of life from a Christian perspective. To learn more, visit ctkcc.net/explore-alpha or email alpha@ctkcc.net.

Love. Laugh. Listen. Belong @CTK #tryalpha

We Adore Him



Eucharistic Adoration is seven days a week, 9am-9pm, in the Bishop Povish Room in the Church. Out of deference and charity toward those Committed Adorers who must exercise greater caution, **please continue to wear a mask and maintain social distancing while in the Adoration Chapel.**

Open Time Slots

Sun: 1pm, 7pm **Mon:** 4pm **Tue:** 12 noon
Wed: 2pm, 3pm **Thu:** 3pm **Fri:** 10am, 8pm
Sat: 9am, 2pm, 6pm

Please consider volunteering to be a substitute!

If you can fill an open time slot or volunteer to sub for specific hours during the week, please login to ctk.weadorehim.com to set up your profile and preferences. See the open times above that need a scheduled Adorer.

Questions?

Please visit the CTK website (ctkcc.net) and click on "Adoration Chapel" or contact:

- Greg Stout: 734-645-4060 or grstout@comcast.net
- Sue Stout: 734-645-2142 or ssout@comcast.net

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Next week!



Sunday, August 15, 12:30-4:00pm

As part of our continued celebration of our 40th anniversary as a parish, we invite all CTK parishioners to join us for a Parish Picnic, Sunday, Aug. 15, 12:30-4:00 pm. In addition to providing lunch, we'll have bounce houses and other games, face painting, and a petting farm. We'll close from 3:30 to 4:00 pm with a time of praise and worship and an exhortation by Bp. Scott McCaig.

We could use some more volunteers!

Although we have enough volunteers to cover the picnic basics, our ability to have the games and other fun stuff will depend on how many additional volunteers we get. Please consider taking an hour or so to help out. A short time spent serving by many will allow a great time to be had by all!

To learn more and sign up to volunteer, go to ctkcc.net/parishpicnic.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...then, strengthened by that food..."



Here we see the great hero of Mt. Carmel, whose amazing actions in calling down fire from Heaven in his contest with the pagan priests has restored the faith of the Jewish people. But what happens next? He is threatened by the pagan queen, and he flees into the desert, where he seems to give in to great discouragement. An angel is sent to him, who brings him a meal of bread and water. But it is a very special bread, a bread that, after he eats it, so empowers him that the Scripture records that, "strengthened by that food," he walks 40 days and 40 nights.

This bread miracle of the earlier Scriptures was not only for Elijah but is meant as a lesson for us. The point being that, even though it probably just looked to Elijah like ordinary bread, it contained far more power than he could possibly be aware of, power to give him strength to walk, day and night, the great distance to the Mountain of God. The primary lesson of this bread miracle for us is that, even though it may be under the appearance of ordinary bread, the Eucharist contains more power than we can possibly imagine, because it is not simply bread, it is the Lord Jesus Himself.

What if Elijah had simply looked at the bread and then left it alone? When one is given as great an invitation as he received, one must respond. One must do what our Psalm invited us to do: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." We are always given an invitation. That invitation must be responded to in faith; we ask the King of Kings to reveal Himself to us, that we might fully embrace what He has for us. Do we long to be miraculously "strengthened by that food"? Do we believe that He can touch us and empower us as we receive Him?

We must avoid falling into the familiarity trap that some of the Jewish leaders fell into. They thought that they knew Him, knew all about Him: "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph?" They in fact

were closed to the reality of Who He really was and what He could do and, sadly, what He would have delighted to do for them.

Do we fall into the same trap? Are we so familiar with Communion and receiving Him that we don't expect anything from Him? Do we play the "nothing ever happened before" game with the Eucharist? Every time we receive, He changes us, He brings us closer, He fills us with grace. He gives us that very life that He promises. Are we open to that? Or are we like the people of Nazareth who thought they had Him all figured out, so He "could work no major miracle there"? What more does the Lord Jesus want to do in us when we receive Him? How much closer does He want to draw us into His very Sacred Heart?

Do we prepare for this most crucial encounter with prayer and study? Are we pleading with the Holy Spirit to give us ever greater expectation of His moving in our lives? As the great saints have told us, repeatedly, He always wants to do more! That "more" requires our full, active, conscious participation, not being passive bystanders but active seekers. The King has pursued us all our lives; now He comes to us in this amazing, miraculous form of Bread, the true Bread come down from Heaven. He draws us into the great mystery of His saving death on the Cross, as the true Passover Lamb given for the life of the world.

Our Holy Sacrifice of the Mass participates in the infinite gift of His saving death. But He was not satisfied with dying and rising for us: He longs to have an active role in each one of our lives! He wishes to empower us, so that we too could walk 40 days and 40 nights to the Mountain of God, whatever that Mountain is in our lives. He proclaims to us, with the voice of Truth, that blessed are those "who take refuge in Him!" The God of the Universe, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, wants us, wants to be more and more part of our lives, wants us to truly "taste and see the goodness of the Lord!" Let us prepare our hearts, every day, for a deeper and deeper entry into us of the King, Who stands at the door and knocks, longing for us, out of love! Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come! — *Fr. Ed Fride*



Sign up now for our new photo directory!

We are celebrating Christ the King's 40th anniversary with a new photo directory! **Our first week is now full**, so don't delay in signing up for a slot in the second week:

- Monday-Saturday, September 27-October 2

There is no cost to you, and you will receive a complimentary 8" x 10" photo along with a CTK directory!

Please make sure your household is included in this special book! To learn more and sign up, go to ctkcc.net/photodirectory.

We also need volunteers to help welcome people as they arrive for their photos. Can you help? To learn more, please go to ctkcc.net/photodirectory.

Upcoming Parish Prayer Meetings

Upper Room Praise & Worship

2nd & 4th Fridays, 7:30-9pm, Worship Space.

Note: No Upper Room on Friday, Aug. 13, due to the Men's Retreat.

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, September to May.

For details, contact Dorothy Spencer (734-434-3097 or areyouwelsh@earthlink.net).

Burning Bush Intercessory Prayer Meetings

Meeting Wednesdays, 10-11:30am, Cry Room

Contact Mary Russello (marsello48@gmail.com) for details.

Upcoming Community Prayer Meetings

Check their websites for the latest information

The Word of God Next prayer meeting: Aug. 22, 4:30pm, in-person & via Zoom. To learn more, email Phil@thewordofGodcommunity.org or go to www.thewordofGodcommunity.org.

Word of Life Next prayer meeting: Aug. 8, 4:30-6pm, Vineyard Church, 2275 Platt Rd., Ann Arbor, and livestreamed via their YouTube channel. For more details, go to www.wordoflifecommunity.org.



Registration for Christ the King's 2021-2022 Youth Discipleship programs opens today!

Registration opens today, Aug. 8, for all of Christ the King's Youth Discipleship programs: Liturgy of the Word for Children (ages 3-5, grades K-2)*; Elementary catechesis (grades 1-6); Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)#; Confirmation (grades 7 & 8); Fuel (grades 6-8); and A1:8 (high school).

Classes begin early to mid-September, depending on the program. Some classes fill up quickly, so be sure to register right away to get the dates and times that you prefer.

For more information and to register, go to ctkcc.net/teens (A1:8 and Fuel) or ctkcc.net/children (all other programs)

* Although we're taking registration to get a sense of interest, LWC is not starting right away. Please see the website for more information.

CGS registration opens Aug. 8 for families with a weekly on-site volunteer and Aug. 12 for other CTK parishioners.



Adoration series closes Tuesday, Aug. 17

All teens are welcome for quiet Adoration and Lectio, 7:30-9:30pm. We'll start with a social time, but no worship team, speaker, or talking allowed during the quiet adoration from 8:30 to 9:30pm.

Attention, incoming 9th graders!

We are excited to have incoming 9th graders come to A1:8, but we are going to wait until Tuesday, Sept. 7 to welcome them with our kickoff event! The one exception is the summer Adoration series described above.

Questions? Email John Hoving (jhoving@ctkcc.net).

Next Fuel Meeting: Monday, Aug. 22!



Our next Fuel meeting will be **Monday, Aug. 22**, not Aug. 9 as previously announced. Fuel starts with 7pm social time, then 7:30-8:30pm in the Church for a talk and Adoration. Please keep home any child experiencing COVID symptoms or exposed to someone who may have had COVID in the last two weeks.

This month, we'll be welcoming incoming 6th graders and saying goodbye to our soon-to-be 9th graders. Questions? Email John (jhoving@ctkcc.net).



Financial Peace University returns online!

This fall, Christ the King is offering the online version of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. Now you can get Dave's great teaching on personal finances, plus apps for budgeting and tracking progress, all from the comfort of your home!

This 9-week class will meet Thursdays, 8-9pm, starting Sept. 9. To learn more and sign up, go to ctkcc.net/fpu. Questions? Contact Veronica Cherney (veronica.cherney@gmail.com).



It's not too late to sign up!

**3-SESSION MEN'S RETREAT
AUG 13 & 14, 2021**

Join us as we gather together before the Lord, as brothers of Christ the King, in this critical time for our Church and our country.

The retreat will include talks, testimonies, praise and worship, prayer ministry, Mass, Adoration, Eucharistic Procession, confession, fellowship, and more.

\$45 [scholarships available]

For more details and to register, visit:
www.ckkcc.net/mensretreat

QUESTIONS? Email Aimee Godfrey at agodfrey@ckkcc.net

Bart Schuchts // Peter Herbeck // Bishop Scott McCaig // Pete Burak



Registration opens next week!

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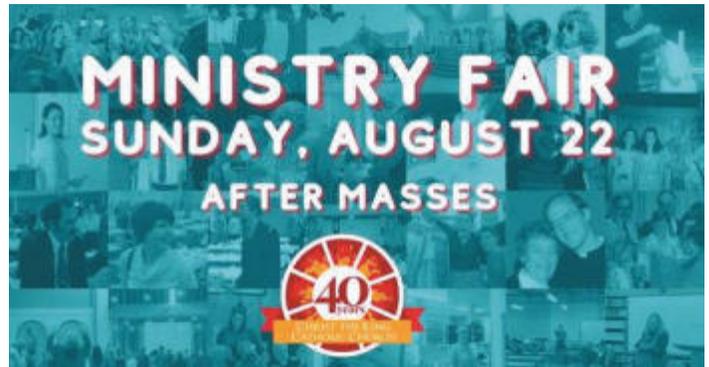


Please pray and ask the Lord if He may be calling *you* to serve!

Funeral Luncheon Coordinator

We are looking for someone to serve as the funeral luncheon coordinator for Christ the King. The luncheon coordinator will be responsible for working with a crew of volunteers to work in the gym before, during, and after the luncheon on the day of the funeral. The average time commitment is 4-6 hours the day of the funeral, possibly 1-2 hours prior to that.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Peter Vanicelli (pvanicelli@ctkcc.net).



Please don't water the plants



It has come to our attention that some people have been watering the flowers and plants inside the Church. Although we recognize the desire to be helpful, the extra water is actually hurting the plants more than helping them. Please, do not water the flowers and plants without permission from Anita Janisewska, the Liturgical Flowers Coordinator. Thank you! Questions? Contact Peter Vanicelli (pvanicelli@ctkcc.net)



Applications being taken for Stephen Ministry training

Do you have a heart of compassion for those who are hurting? Would you like to experience the joy that comes from sharing Christ's love with others?

If so, please prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministers provide emotional and spiritual support and care to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness.

We are now taking applications for our next Stephen Minister training course, which will begin Oct. 25 and continue every Monday evening through April. Application deadline is Sept. 15.

To learn more, go to ctkcc.net/stephenministry or talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Ann Fons, Henry Dieterich, Brigid Kowalczyk, or Julie Toshach. You can call Ann at 734-224-8505 or email us at stephenministry@ctkcc.net.



Next Upper Room: Friday, August 27!

Due to the Men's Retreat, there won't be Upper Room on Friday, Aug. 13. Plan to come on Friday, Aug. 27, 7:30-9pm, for great praise & worship at Upper Room! You can join us in-person or on our YouTube channel by going to our website, ctkcc.net/livestream.

Don't want to wait that long? Then go to our YouTube channel to access past Upper Room LIVE events! You can also subscribe to be notified about Upper Room and other future livestreamed events. Just go to ctkcc.net/livestream and click on the link 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.



Harvest time has begun for our Garden of Hope!

Volunteers have been faithfully watering and weeding, and now it's time to begin to harvest. Please consider joining us! To learn more and volunteer, go to ctkcc.net/gardenofhope.

BUSINESS NEWS

Thank You for Your Support

Sunday Collections

July (3 of 4 weeks)

Budgeted Amount	\$78,000
Amount Received	56,212
Receipts vs. Budget	(\$21,788)

Fiscal Year to Date (starting 7/1/21)

Budgeted Amount	\$78,000
Amount Received (through 7/18/21)	56,212
Receipts vs. Budget	(\$21,788)

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

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND EVENTS

40 DAYS
FOR LIFE 365

Join fellow parishioners in prayer outside Planned Parenthood on the first Thursday of each month!

Your presence in prayer at Planned Parenthood will support the sidewalk counselors and acknowledge the humanity of the unborn babies at risk. Unkept appointments increase sometimes to 75% when people are praying! Christ the King's day to cover is the first Thursday of the month. Other churches have been asked to cover other days of the month. Call or text Brigid for more information: 734-474-3209.

To learn more, go to 40daysforlife.com/annarbor.

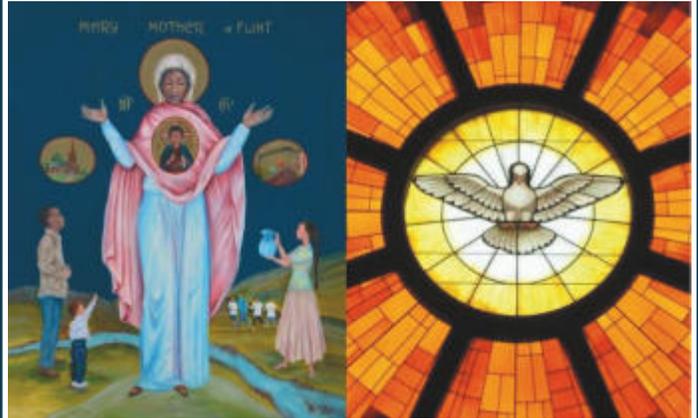
**Questions? Concerns?
Call/text Brigid (734-474-3209) or
Crista (734-320-6084).**

Family Life Services
2021 WALK FOR LIFE
HEROES FOR BABIES
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21
CHECK IN 9AM • WALK 10AM
Learn more at bit.ly/FLSwalk21
MARSH VIEW MEADOWS
300 E Textile Road, Saline

SISTER PARISH NEWS

CTK + CCF

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



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated with the Flint Summer Mission in July! Each Monday was a success thanks to your prayers, efforts, willingness, and support! To enjoy some pictures and to hear some glory stories, go to ctkcc.net/FlintMission or check out our Facebook page, "Flint Monthly Ministries."

Community Day

Come serve with us this Thursday, Aug. 12, from 11am to 3:30pm. Activities include yard/house cleanup or a prayer walk and a Communion Service, followed by an intercessors' Holy Hour. Lunch is provided. Feel free to come for all or part of the day. Please send an email to the address below to RSVP.

Prayer Intention

For the deacons, religious sisters, and lay ministers of the Catholic Community of Flint. May God's mercy and anointing be poured out upon them and through them to the people of Flint. (Join us for the last few days of the Novena for Flint, prayed from the 1st to the 9th of every month. Look for the Novena in the narthex or shoot an email to the address below for an electronic copy.)

Volunteer with us!

Scan the QR code to the right or go to ctkcc.net/FlintMission and submit a volunteer form to become a regular Flint volunteer!



Questions?

Contact Sr. Rachel Benjamin and the CTK + CCF Launch Team at FlintMonthlyMinistries@gmail.com.





Weep with Those Who Weep: Online Grief Support Training

This online grief-support training seminar, held over four Monday evenings starting this Monday, Aug. 9, will help you feel more confident in offering or organizing solid, Christ-centered support for the bereaved in your parish or other ministry setting. Hosted by St. Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor. To learn more, contact Michelle Kazanjian, Director of Pastoral Ministry, 734-761-8606 x1008 or mkazanjian@sta2.org.

**August Carmelite Meeting
Thursday, August 12, 5:30-8:30pm**

The next meeting of the St. John of the Cross Secular Discalced Carmelite Community will be on Thursday, Aug. 12. 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).



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**Special Needs Mass
Sunday, Aug. 29, 2:00pm**
St. Francis Retreat Center
703 E. Main St., DeWitt

Mass starts at 2pm followed by refreshments in the Dining Room. Please RSVP for this Mass to Cathy Blatnik, Co-Coordinator of the Special Needs Ministry (blatsie63@yahoo.com or 517-381-1410) with the TOTAL number of people in your group by **Sunday, August 22**. Hope to see you there!!

FGRHS Dramalums present...



**Thursday-Sunday,
August 12-15**
Whitmore Lake High School Auditorium

Something's rotten and it's... eggs?! Travel back in time to Renaissance England for a 16th century experience, complete with farthingales, the new printing press, and (of course) the Black Plague, as Nick and Nigel Bottom attempt to write the world's first musical and outdo William Shakespeare.

Father Gabriel Richard High School Dramalums present their annual summer musical production of *Something Rotten!* This Tony-nominated show is a hysterical crowd-pleaser that is sure to have you laughing out of your seat. Directed and choreographed by Anne Kolaczowski-Magee.

Performances are at Whitmore Lake High School (7430 Whitmore Lake Road, Whitmore Lake). Show dates: Thursday-Saturday, August 12-14, at 7:30pm, and Sunday, August 15, at 1:30pm. Adults \$15; Students \$10. Tickets are available online at www.fgrhs.org/dramalums or at the door (cash or check only).

2021 BISHOP'S
Priesthood
DISCERNMENT DINNER
AUGUST 22, 2021
3:00pm • Bethany House at the
St Francis Retreat Center • DeWitt, MI

www.dioceseoflansing.org/bishops-priesthood-discernment-dinner

Save the Date!



**Realign Resources for Mission
Regional Meeting
Sunday evening, Aug. 29**
Fr. Gabriel Richard High School
4333 Whitehall Dr., Ann Arbor

The Diocese of Lansing RRM committee invites you to join them on Sunday evening, Aug. 29 (time to be announced). They will update the lay faithful on the Realign Resources for Mission process and present the proposed draft of parish groupings for our region. At this meeting, they want to capture your feedback, which is important for crafting their final proposal to Bp. Boyea. To learn more, go to ctkcc.net/rrm-meeting.

LOCAL AND AREA NEWS & EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Domino's Farms | Ann Arbor, MI

3-AVEMARIARADIO Day Celebration

FRIDAY-SUNDAY | AUGUST 27-29



25th Anniversary
Dinner



FAMILY
FUN FEST
Food, Fun, Music & Games For All



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Prayer Ministers Needed!

Are you called to minister to individuals with prayer? Please consider volunteering in the Prayer Ministry Tent on Saturday, Aug. 28, at Ave Maria Radio's 25th anniversary weekend-celebration on the grounds of Domino's Farms, next to CTK. We're looking for three teams of two each, for each two-hour slot: 10am-12pm; 12pm-2pm and 2pm-4pm. It's a great opportunity for those familiar with Encounter Ministry, John Paul II Healing Ministry, Live Free Ministry, etc. To learn more and volunteer, please contact Cheryl Nael (Holy Spirit parishioner and Ave Maria Radio office manager) at chnael@avemariaradio.net or 734-930-5201.



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).

All-Knights Message from DGK: At 4:23pm on Sunday, July 11 (corrected date), our grand knight sent an email to all council members with the subject "A letter from Worthy DGK Terry Dishneau," in which Terry asked some questions about the topics of availability and priorities, seeking an answer from each one of our Knights. The results of this informal survey will be critical for planning and carrying out Council activities for the coming year. Each Knight should feel himself encouraged to read the email and respond. If you find that you don't have that email or never received it, email our Grand Knight; see above for the GK's address. The earlier you respond, the better for the council.

August Council Meeting: Our monthly business meeting will be held, as usual, on the third Tuesday, August 17, at 8:00pm in Parish Center Room 2. All Knights are encouraged to attend. An email from our Grand Knight will give the necessary info to attend virtually.

Inaugural Feast of Blessed Michael McGivney: This Friday, Aug. 13, marks the inaugural celebration of the feast of Blessed Michael McGivney, founder of the KofC. Going to the 5:30pm Mass on Friday would be a great way to kick off the Men's Retreat!



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).

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.

Wanted: Sitter/Nanny Family in Northville seeking a sitter/nanny for 3 y.o. son, who is potty-trained, loves reading, puzzles, biking and taking walks. Hours 9-5, M-F. If interested, please contact Kathy (773-799-4300).

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:

Del & Mary Jo Paquin	Daniel & Lindsey Mitzel
Jerry & Janna Schoenle	Adam & Elizabeth Chaignot
Peter Sabatini & Daniela Burgos	Thomas & Ingela Oginsky
Eric & Elizabeth Van Gordon	Stephen & Mary Safranek
Phil & Tesa Fleming	Joseph & Julie Whitlock
Warren & Sherry Whitney	Mithun & Lauren Neral
John & Kelly Kopinski	Lew & Barbara Becker
Alejandro & Jennifer Perez	Lloyd & Charlotte Williams

Please pray for these men discerning priesthood & their families:

James Bonar	Kevin Hufnagel
Br. Thomas Aquinas Maria (Seth) Borders, OSB	Jack Jobst
Josh Fons	Daniel LaCroix
Br. Chrysostom (Joseph) Gryniwicz, OSB	Peter Randolph
	Christian Salata
	Dominic Schoenle



Mothers of Priests and/or Seminarians

You are invited to join us in a virtual Rosary to pray with other mothers for our sons. We meet the 3rd Friday of each month, 9:30-11:30am. We begin with fellowship, support, and prayer intentions, with the Rosary starting around 10:45am. To be put on the invitation list, contact Brigid at bak.aa47@gmail.com or 734-474-3209 (cell for texts).

Please pray for these women in formation and discerning vocations to the religious life and for their families:

Sr. Danielle Victoria Lussier, FSP	Sr. Amaris (Katherine) Salata, FSE
Sr. Sophia (Christen) Ruiz, DSMME	Sr. Lisa Zelfa, SGL

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. Pete Hansen
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).

Baptisms: Baptismal Catechesis is a Diocesan requirement (you only have to attend the class once). Next class: **Monday, Aug. 9, 7pm.** (Please note date change.) *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 11am Mass (around 12:45pm). **To schedule your child's Baptism and/or to register for Baptismal catechesis, please contact Peter Vanicelli (pvanicelli@ctkcc.net or 734-929-0984).** 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, 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.
- **Other 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.

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

House blessings: Please contact Dcn. Larry (dnlarry@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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