



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Charismatic Personal Parish of the Diocese of Lansing

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Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2021



Detail from a ceiling fresco of *The Assumption of Our Lady* by Liborio Coccetti (1796) in the church of Santa Maria Immacolata a via Veneto (Rome)

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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 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
Saturday, August 21, 4:30pm
Kenneth & Betty Ann Kinder, Rest in Peace
Sunday, August 22, 9am*
Bp. Jerry Vincke, ordination anniversary
Sunday, August 22, 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 16, 6:45am
Ann Nowak, Rest in Peace
Tuesday, August 17, 12 noon
Tesa Fleming
Wednesday, August 18, 7pm
Fr. Francis Faraci, Rest in Peace
Thursday, August 19, 12 noon
CTK seminarians
Friday, August 20, 5:30pm
Military personnel
No Saturday morning Mass

Confessions

Confessions are in the Confessional in the Worship Space*

Friday: 5:30pm
Saturday: 9:40-11am, 4:45pm
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.

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.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

This weekend!



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.

To learn more, go to ctkcc.net/parishpicnic.

Early bulletin deadline

The deadline for the September 12 bulletin is
Tuesday, August 31, at noon.



Eucharistic Adoration is seven days a week, 9am-9pm, in the Bishop Povich 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 ctkweadorehim.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 sstout@comcast.net

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS (CONTINUED)



Photo Directory photos start this week!

Photographs for Christ the King's new 40th anniversary Photo Directory begin this week. Please arrive at the Parish Center main entrance by the office 10 minutes before your scheduled time. If you can't make your scheduled time, please contact Julia Hoving (northmarsh@rocketmail.com or 989-891-6722) right away to cancel your appointment so someone else can take your spot. Our photographer will be here again on the following dates:

- Monday-Saturday, September 27-October 2
- Thursday-Saturday, October 14-16

Sign up your household today! There is no cost to you, and you will receive a complimentary 8" x 10" photo along with a CTK directory! If you need assistance, registration will be available at the Parish Picnic this afternoon.

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

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
"All generations will call me blessed."

The Solemnity of the Assumption is one of the few feasts in the General Calendar of the Church that overrides a Sunday in Ordinary Time. As *Sacrosanctum Concilium* ("This Most Sacred Council," the Constitution on the Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council) states, "Other celebrations, unless they be truly of greatest importance, shall not have precedence over the Sunday

which is the foundation and kernel of the whole liturgical year." (#106) The Church looks at the Solemnity of the Assumption as being "truly of the greatest importance," a position that is reinforced by the fact that it is still a Holy Day of Obligation.

Why is this Solemnity seen as so important? Obviously, because the Lady herself is seen as being so important! In the discussions that the bishops had at the Council, they considered issuing a separate document specifically on Mary. However, the consensus was that it would be more appropriate and probably get "more press" if a section on Mary was included in the most important document of the Council, *Lumen Gentium* ("Light to the Nations," the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church). So the last chapter of this crucial document is dedicated to the Mother of God.

In it, the Church affirms, "The Catholic Church, taught by the Holy Spirit, honors her with filial affection and piety as a most beloved mother." (#53) And to answer the critics who wrongfully assume that Catholic devotion to Mary somehow subverts or impedes the unique role of the Lord Jesus, the bishops also taught:

The maternal duty of Mary toward men in no wise obscures or diminishes this unique mediation of Christ, but rather shows His power. For all the salvific influence of the Blessed Virgin on men originates, not from some inner necessity, but from the divine pleasure. It flows forth from the superabundance of the merits of Christ, rests on His mediation, depends entirely on it

and draws all its power from it. In no way does it impede, but rather does it foster the immediate union of the faithful with Christ. (#60)

All that the Lady does is meant to "foster the immediate union of the faithful with Christ," that they would, as she instructs the servants at Cana, "do whatever He tells you." It is also the Council's intent that each of us "are moved to a filial love toward our mother and to the imitation of her virtues." (#67).

Each of us is invited into a deeper relationship with Mary, even as the King of Kings gave her to us to be our Mother as He was dying on the Cross. This can take many different forms in our life, but the important thing is to respond to this invitation and continue to pursue a relationship with her. A useful prayer in this regard might be, "Lord Jesus, give me the relationship with Your Mother that You intend for me to have." Typically, that would include the Rosary and the Brown Scapular, but these important devotions should only be part of our ongoing relationship with her.

We need to think of her as a person, one who loves us and watches over us and truly wishes to be "mother" to us. In the process of pursuing that, it can be helpful to consider different ways in which she has been presented, for example, in Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ* or the series *AD: The Bible Continues* or especially *The Chosen*. Seeing her portrayed in those ways can facilitate our relating to her as an actual person; rather than viewing her simply as a "plaster saint." Looking at her in such a minimalist way can truly rob us of the gift of deeper relationship with her that can be, as so many saints have taught over the years, a profound asset to our spiritual life.

Every gift of the King that we ignore makes our life here harder. As we celebrate her glorious entry in Heaven, let it stimulate our faith and our desire to come closer to our Mother in honor and love, even as the Lord Jesus Himself intends. — *Fr. Ed Fride*

**Fall Alpha starts the week of September 5!**

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

To learn more and sign up, visit us at www.ctkcc.net/explore-alpha.

Love. Laugh. Listen. Belong. #tryalpha

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS (CONTINUED)

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: Sept. 12, 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 now open!

Registration is now open 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)
- 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.



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. 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).

A woman with long brown hair, seen from behind, is wearing a light blue dress. She is sitting on a white surface, possibly a boat or dock, with her legs crossed. A yellow starburst graphic in the top right corner contains the text "Registration opens this Monday!"

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FREEDOM FOR THE FEMININE HEART

Save the Date: November 11-13, 2021

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH - ANN ARBOR, MI

JOHN PAUL II Healing Center
Transformation in the Heart of the Church

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 16, 2021 www.JPIIHEALINGCENTER.org

A group of seven young adults, three men and four women, are standing outdoors in a park-like setting. They are all wearing grey t-shirts with the word "VOLUNTEER" printed on them. They are smiling and posing for a photo. In the top right corner of the image, there is a logo for "40 years CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH".

Ministry Fair

August 22nd after morning Masses

Join us in the Parish Center Gym next weekend after the Sunday morning Masses to learn more about the many volunteer opportunities at Christ the King. There will be food, fellowship, and the opportunity to enter a drawing for great prizes!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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)

UPPER ROOM

A MINISTRY OF CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

Next Upper Room: Friday, August 27!

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.

To access past Upper Room LIVE events, go to our YouTube channel. 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.

CTK is hiring!

Christ the King is looking to hire a part-time Assistant to the Directors of Adult Discipleship and Evangelization. This 19-hour-per-week position will provide general administrative support, including creating social media content, producing podcasts, and taking a leadership role in programs and events run by the directors, including Alpha, adult retreats, parish missions, and RCIA events.

For more information, including a full job description and how to apply, go to ctkcc.net/assistant.

stephen MINISTRY.

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.



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

August (2 of 5 weeks)

Budgeted Amount	\$52,000
Amount Received	<u>33,964</u>
Receipts vs. Budget	(\$18,036)

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

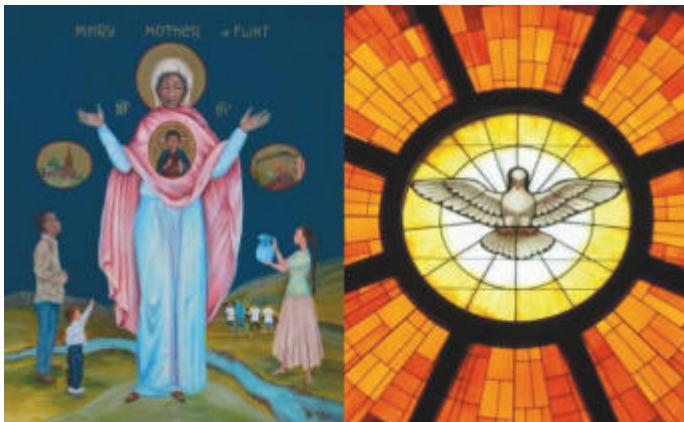
Budgeted Amount	\$156,000
Amount Received (through 8/8/21)	<u>122,018</u>
Receipts vs. Budget	(\$33,982)

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

SISTER PARISH NEWS

CTK + CCF

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



Adopt a Family

The Flint Summer Mission is over, but relationships are continually being built with neighbors on the Eastside. One way you can build the bridge with Flint is to adopt a family. This means committing to pray for a family by name and sending them birthday cards (no gifts). Email FlintMonthlyMinistries@gmail.com to receive a family.

Prayer Intention

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) For those who are grieving the death of a loved one, that Mary, Mother of Flint would carry them to her Son and give them hope.

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.

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND EVENTS

Family Life Services **2021 WALK FOR LIFE**

HEROES FOR BABIES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

CHECK IN 9AM • WALK 10AM

This Saturday!

Learn more at bit.ly/FLSwalk21.

MARSH VIEW MEADOWS
300 E Textile Road, Saline



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).



Wanted: Scan models!

Family Life Services Clinic and Pregnancy Center has a critical need for scan models to help train our RN Sonographers. This will increase our ultrasound capabilities to scan three days per week.

Are you pregnant and in your first or second trimester? Do you know a woman who is?

Please ask every first and second trimester pregnant woman you know to contact FLS to schedule a FREE ultrasound on Wednesdays and Fridays! Email clientservices@flscenter.com or call 734-434-3088. Thank you for your help as we continue to serve pregnant women in the area!



Realign Resources for Mission Regional Meeting

Sunday, August 29
6:30-8:30 pm

Fr. Gabriel Richard High School

The Diocese of Lansing RRM committee invites you to join them on Sunday, Aug. 29, 6:30-8:30pm. 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 to them and to Bp. Boyea. There will be a Zoom option available to watch all the main presentations, but only those who attend in person will be able to participate in the live Q&A. All participants, in-person and online, will have a survey available to give feedback. To learn more, go to ctkcc.net/rrm-meeting.

Thursday August 19th
Men-on-Fire

Presents

Pete Burak

giving a talk titled:

**"4 Reasons We Don't Evangelize,
and 4 Ways to Change."**

[Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Brighton](#)

Mass 6:15pm

Speaker 7:00pm

Refreshments 8:00pm

Pete is a well known dynamic conference speaker, retreat and pastoral training leader. He is the Director of *id*, the young adult outreach of **Renewal Ministries**, formed as a response to Pope Benedict's observation of a "crisis in discipleship" within the Church, particularly among young people. Pete and the *id* staff train parishes to transform their communities into intentional disciples, empowering and building up Spirit-filled ministry leaders.



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



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...



**Final Performances!
Saturday & Sunday,
August 14-15**
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 Kolaczkowski-Magee.

Performances are at Whitmore Lake High School (7430 Whitmore Lake Road, Whitmore Lake). Final performances: Saturday, August 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).

LOCAL AND AREA NEWS & EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Ave Maria Radio FAMILY FESTIVAL DAY!

10 ACRES OF ACTIVITIES & ATTRACTIONS!
MEET AVE MARIA RADIO SHOW HOSTS!

Sat. Aug 28 10-4
FREE ADMISSION

DOMINO'S FARMS ANN ARBOR

More info at: AveMariaRadio.NET

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. To learn more and volunteer, please contact Cheryl Nael (Holy Spirit parishioner and Ave Maria Radio office manager) at 734-930-5201 or cnael@avemariaradio.net.



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175,000+ marriages helped worldwide.
Only one matters: **Yours.**
Let us help. The next program begins August 20, 2021.
HelpOurMarriage.org — 800-470-2230



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).

August Council Meeting Our monthly business meeting will be held this 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.

Passing of Grand Knight's Father All Knights in our council are asked to pray for our GK, Mark Tepen, and for his father, Arthur Tepen, who died at his Illinois home on Monday, August 2, after a long illness. Arthur was also a Knight.



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:

Charles & Mary Rose Cornell—60th Anniversary

Daniel & Anne Grutter
Gary & Maureen Jackson
Brian & Kathy Carnacchi
Stephen & Elisa Ghezzi
Patrick & Melisa Carroll
David & Erin Campbell
Brendan & Hannah Cousino
Robert & Elizabeth Bromund

John & Kathryn Allen
John & Joyce Yurko
Henry & Abbie Root
Joseph & Rebecca Lussier
Franklin Ofili & Anuli Anyanwu
Daniel & Linda Chebowsky
Joseph & Donna Rasak

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
Sam Struppa

Daniel LaCroix & Christian Salata will be received as candidates for the priesthood in the Diocese of Lansing this Saturday, Aug. 21. Please keep them and their families in your prayers this week as they continue their journey of discernment of God's will.



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



SACRAMENTS & HOURS & STAFF & POLICIES

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: date to be announced. *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 (dclnarry@ctkcc.net) or Dcn. Pete (dcnpe@ctkcc.net) to arrange for a time to have your home or apartment blessed.

Parish Nurse Ministry provides educational information, resources, etc. Note: *This ministry does not provide medical diagnosis, treatment, or hands-on nursing care.* Contact Betty Diefenbach (734-272-6918 or popcornbetty2@gmail.com).

Helping Hands Ministry provides volunteers who offer practical assistance in getting daily needs met. To request help, volunteer, or get more information, please contact Betty (popcornbetty2@gmail.com).

Mass Intentions: To arrange for a Mass to be said for a particular intention, please call 734-665-5040 and press 0 to speak with someone at the front desk.

Prayer requests: To submit requests to our prayer chain, email prayer@ctkcc.net.

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