



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Charismatic Personal Parish of the Diocese of Lansing

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2021



Joshua Renewing the Covenant with Israel

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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 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
Saturday, August 28, 4:30pm
Delphine Dybowski, Rest in Peace
Sunday, August 29, 9am*
Elizabeth McMann
Sunday, August 29, 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 23, 6:45am
Dan Vincke, birthday blessings
Tuesday, August 24, 12 noon
Jeannette Barbacane
Wednesday, August 25, 7pm
Jack Graber, Sr., birthday remembrance
Thursday, August 26, 12 noon
CTK seminarians
Friday, August 27, 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.

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.

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 [sstout@comcast.net](mailto:ssout@comcast.net)

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

This Sunday!



Join us in the Parish Center Gym this Sunday after the 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!

Early bulletin deadline

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



Registration for Christ the King's 2021-2022 Youth Discipleship (Religious Education) programs is 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. Fees go up Sept. 1, so don't delay, register today!

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.

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Master, to whom shall we go?”



The disciples were faced here with a significant challenge. The Lord Jesus had just proclaimed His teaching about His Real Presence in the Eucharist in a way that many of the disciples found it impossible to accept: that He would give them His flesh to eat. The response of many of them was one of the saddest moments recounted in the New Testament: “many of His disciples returned to their former way of life.”

Some disciples responded with more faith, acknowledging that they believed that He had the words of eternal life. However, they had no more idea than any of the rest of them as to how it would be possible for them to eat His Flesh and drink His Blood. The difference was that they were willing to trust Him, even when they couldn't understand. The difference between the response of the disciples who chose to leave and the response of the disciples who chose to remain in a certain sense amounted to a choice between pride and trust. Either “because I don't understand how this could happen, I'm walking away” or “I don't understand how this could happen, but I choose to trust Him.” Did they place their trust in Him or did they trust more in their estimation of their own “insight?”

The battle against pride is the most ancient dimension of the spiritual warfare that we live in. It was how the devil ensnared our first parents: by appealing to their pride, i.e., their ability to be autonomous as soon as they ate the forbidden fruit. “You will be like God” with the presumption that the more you are like Him, the less, in fact, you need Him.

Those who sat in judgment on the words of the Lord Jesus and found them wanting returned “to their former way of life.” When I hear that phrase, I think of what a disaster my life would be if I walked away from the Lord Jesus and returned to my “former way of life.” Not that it was all that bad in terms of morality, etc.,

but the purposelessness of it all, no answer to the questions, “Why am I here, what is the point, where am I going?” These are the fundamental existential questions that every human being must face. How does one answer them without the Lord Jesus? Many today are attempting to find answers for them. Many also simply presume that there are no real answers, so “eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we may die.” The answers can only truly be found in the Lord Jesus, as St. Augustine so famously pointed out: “You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts won't rest until they rest in You.”

I spent a fair amount of time investigating different philosophies, etc., trying to answer those questions. I even hid for a while behind the mask of scientism, which believes that those answers cannot be reached scientifically, so they have no meaning and should just be ignored. It was a singularly unsatisfying perspective. Unfortunately for the adherents of scientism, the world is filled with wonder, mystery, and miracle, and confining one's self to an attitude that denies all of that leads to a sterile universe without ultimate answers.

The Lord Jesus proclaimed a mystery: that of His Body and Blood. Those who accepted His Words and trusted in Him were ultimately given this incomparable gift of receiving Him, the Bread from Heaven, the Gift that our hearts long for! Those who rejected it, sadly, condemned themselves to a much more sterile universe. There are significant dimensions to the Kingdom of God that we will never fully grasp, and that should fill us with wonder and humility. The alternative is choosing pride and autonomy, trapped in a universe of “our own making,” ultimately devoid of the answers our souls most desire and the wonder our hearts long for. But as with that crowd, it is always our choice. He constantly sets before us death or life; He constantly stands at the door and knocks. He then, while constantly inviting us, leaves us free to choose. The King loves us beyond words, beyond measure; let us choose to respond to Him! — *Fr. Ed Fridé*



Upper Room returns THIS Friday, August 27!

Plan to come this Friday, Aug. 27, 7:30-9pm, for great praise & worship and more at Upper Room! You can join us in-person or on our YouTube channel by going to our website, ctkcc.net/livestream.

Note: *Please park in the main Church parking lot because of an Ave Maria Radio event happening next to the Parish Center.*

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.

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, 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.



There's still time to be part of our 40th Anniversary Photo Directory!

Did you miss having your photo taken last week for our new 40th anniversary Photo Directory? No worries! 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! The photo sitting is free, and you will receive a complimentary 8" x 10" photo along with a CTK photo directory!

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



TNT night! Tuesday, Aug. 24

Sr Rachel Benjamin, SGL will be sharing about discerning your vocation, and some of the things that block us from hearing God's plan for our life. This night will be geared towards both guys and girls!

Additional Adoration night! Tuesday, Aug. 31

All teens are welcome for quiet Adoration and Lectio, 7:30-9:30pm. Connect with others for an hour and then spend an hour connecting with Jesus!

Attention, incoming 9th graders!

Get ready to join us at our kickoff event on Tuesday, Sept. 7! Questions? Email John Hoving (jhoving@ctkcc.net).

**Next Fuel Meeting:
THIS Sunday, Aug. 22!**



Our next Fuel meeting will be this Sunday, 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).



GOOD FOOD. GOOD DISCUSSION. 11 WEEKS.

JOIN US FOR ALPHA!

WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 8
THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 9
SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 12

LEARN MORE OR REGISTER AT
WWW.CTKCC.NET/EXPLORE-ALPHA

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!



Registration is now open!

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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



Make a joyful noise to the Lord with the choir!

All singers high school age and above are invited to consider singing with Christ the King's choir! The choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00pm beginning Sept. 8. Choir will sing at the Sunday 11:00am Mass on Sept 19, Oct 17, and Nov 21, as well as the Christmas Eve 8:00pm Mass.

Interested? Then go to ctkcc.net/choir to complete a Google form or contact Director of Worship Kelley Burns (kburns@ctkcc.net or 734-929-0976) to give her some basic information about your interest and skill level. Questions? Contact Kelley.



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.



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.



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.



BUSINESS NEWS

Thank You for Your Support

Sunday Collections

August (3 of 5 weeks)

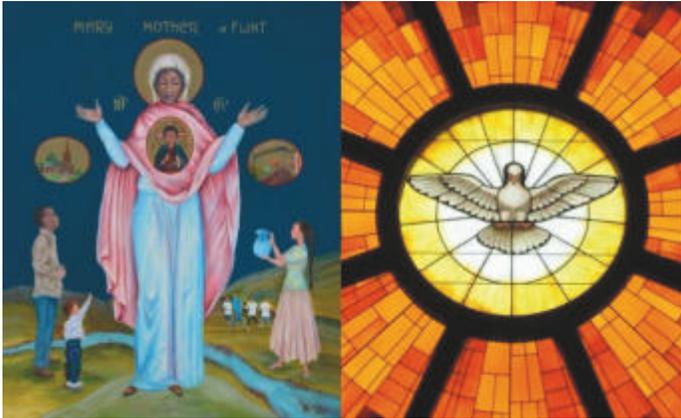
Budgeted Amount	\$78,000
Amount Received	<u>53,248</u>
Receipts vs. Budget	(\$24,752)

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

Budgeted Amount	\$182,000
Amount Received (through 8/15/21)	<u>141,302</u>
Receipts vs. Budget	(\$40,698)

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

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



Featured CCF entity

The St. Luke N.E.W Life Center is a faith-based environment providing life skills, education and workplace training, empowering women and men to become self-sufficient. Learn more at www.stlukenewlife.com.

Pray with us!

Prayer is powerful. Join our sister parish for an intercessory hour happening at the same time in both Flint (at St. Mary's) and in Ann Arbor (at CTK in the Worship Space near the Blessed Mother statue) every Thursday from 2:30 to 3:30pm.

Prayer intention for the week

"The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet." (Rom. 16:20) For God's supernatural peace to come to the people of Flint. For an end to the violence. For reconciliation between both man and God and man and his neighbor.

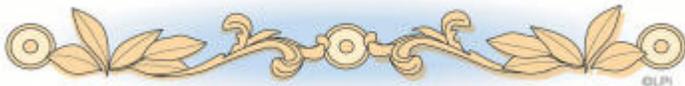
Volunteer with us!

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.



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 side-walk 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).

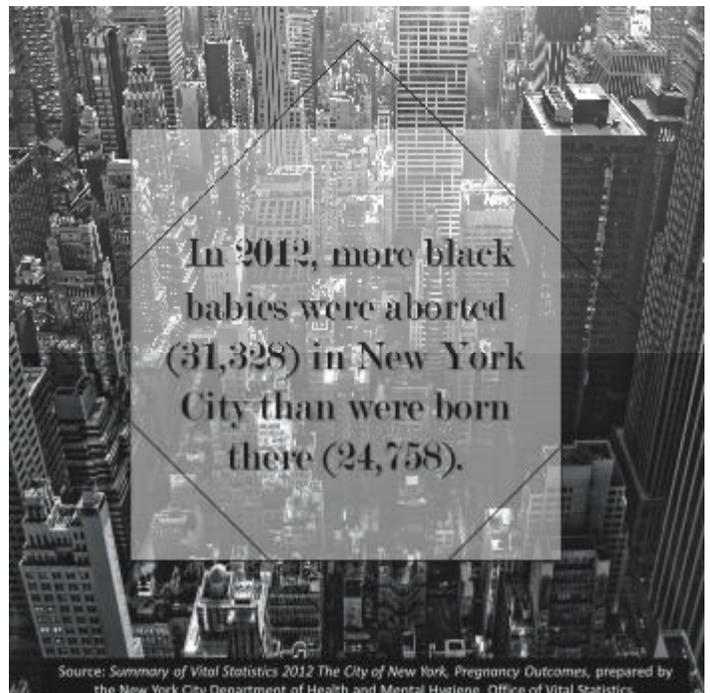


Wanted: Scan models!

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!



From the 4000 Years Without a Voice art display, created by U of M Students For Life and area artists. Used with permission.

Ave Maria Radio FAMILY FESTIVAL DAY!

10 ACRES OF ACTIVITIES & ATTRACTIONS!

MEET AVE MARIA RADIO SHOW HOSTS!

Sat. Aug 28 10-4

FREE ADMISSION

More info at: AveMariaRadio.NET

RSVP by this Sunday, August 22!



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 **this Sunday, August 22**. Hope to see you there!!

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.

Bishop Boyea's
YEAR OF THE BIBLE

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

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

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OCT 16
9AM-5PM
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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2021

NUN RUN

SAVE THE DATE

Visitation of convents of various Religious Orders.
 Mass and meals included.

www.dioceseoflansing.org/event/nun-run

LOCAL AND AREA NEWS & EVENTS (CONTINUED)



One of our highest demand items is Size 6 Diapers

Diapers are an expensive but crucial part of life for many families. Hope is happy to provide diapers to families who need them, relieving this persistent financial and emotional stress. We often receive donations of smaller size diapers and usually have plenty of these to distribute to families who need them, but **demand is high for larger size diapers (size 6), and often we just don't have them in stock.**

If you would like to donate Size 6 diapers or any other pantry items to our food program, donations can be dropped off with the Front Desk Receptionist at Hope Clinic (518 Harriet St., Ypsilanti), or direct-shipped to Hope using our Amazon Wishlist.

To learn more, go to thehopeclinic.org/donating-stuff.



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).

September Council Meetings The monthly planning/officers' meeting of our council will be on the first Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 8pm in Parish Center Room 2. All Knights are invited to attend. Our monthly business meeting will be held, as usual, on the third Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 8pm, also in Parish Center Room 2. All Knights are encouraged to attend. An email from our Grand Knight will give the necessary info to attend both meetings virtually.

Become a 4th Degree Sir Knight Any interested 3rd Degree Knights will have an opportunity to join the 4th Degree at an exemplification to be held on Saturday, Oct. 23. The 4th Degree's focusing virtue is patriotism; the members of the Color Corps add extra solemnity to various Church and civic events. Our local assembly also does charitable support, particularly of St. Louis Center. If you are interested, contact Kelly Donnellon, the new Faithful Navigator leading our local assembly (phone 734-546-2740, or Email kandk85@comcast.net).

Knight of the Month, August Mark Tepen, for his service to our parish (in such roles as usher at Sunday Masses), his community service (such as assisting regularly at Emmanuel House), and his leadership in our council (as our current Grand Knight). We wish to honor him at this time of his father's death, which was earlier this month.

Family of the Month, August Arthur and Marge Tepen, not only for Arthur's years of service as a Knight and her years supporting him, but for their raising of their son Mark, and their encouragement of his service as a Knight at CTK.



Knights of Columbus SQUIRES Youth Organization

Fr. Ed Fride Circle #5514

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

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.

Needed Personal attendant/aide for 15-year-old boy with Autism Spectrum Disorder. No prior experience necessary, just some positive energy and a willingness to learn. Part-time with plenty of flexibility. Paid position. If interested, email cathylrochette@gmail.com or text 734-787-0560.

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:

Ruth & Phil Dahl—50th Anniversary
Lech & Beata Ruprecht—25th Anniversary

David & Sandy Muzzatti
Tim & Naomi Wagner
Bryant & Anne Russell
Steve & Judy Lucchetti
Michael & Rebecca Giles

Patricia & Cho-Yee To
Dave & Diane Walton
David & Emily Allis
Ryan & Kimberly Jasper

Please pray for these men discerning priesthood & their families:

James Bonar
Br. Thomas Aquinas Maria (Seth) Borders, OSB
Josh Fons
Br. Chrysostom (Joseph) Gryniec, OSB
Kevin Hufnagel

Jack Jobst
Daniel LaCroix
Peter Randolph
Christian Salata
Dominic Schoenle
Sam Struppa

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: 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 Communion, 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.

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9am - noon; 1 - 5pm
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