



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Charismatic Personal Parish of the Diocese of Lansing

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021



Jesus healing the blind (1570-1575)
by El Greco

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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, Sept. 4, 4:30pm
CTK staff

Sunday, Sept. 5, 9am*
Rod Potgiesser, Rest in Peace

Sunday, Sept. 5, 11am
The People of Christ the King

Saturday, Sept. 11, 4:30pm
Thomas Diskin, Rest in Peace

Sunday, Sept. 12, 9am*
Susan Randolph

Sunday, Sept. 12, 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

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6, 9am
(No 6:45am Mass on Labor Day)
For the unemployed

Tuesday, Sept. 7, 12 noon
Maria Romaniv, birthday blessings

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 7pm
Dennis Wingfield, Rest in Peace

Thursday, Sept. 9, 12 noon
CTK seminarians

Friday, Sept. 10, 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, 4:40-5:30pm

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.



Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6

Mass will be at 9am

**There will be no 6:45am Mass on
Labor Day**

**The Parish Offices will be closed on
Labor Day**

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

Banns for Holy Matrimony

Nicole Henderson & Cameron Bauer—Bann II

Wedding banns are published three consecutive times to provide notification of a couple's intent to marry. Any person who may know of an impediment or other reason why a particular couple should perhaps not be married has an opportunity to inform the pastor.

We encourage any registered parishioner or any son or daughter of a registered parishioner of Christ the King who is preparing to get married outside of our parish to contact us so we can pray for you and your upcoming marriage. Please contact Dcn. Pete at dcnpete@ctkcc.net. Thank you!



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

Diane Greenwood, wife of Chuck Greenwood

Chris Stout, son of Doug & Jeanne Stout



**RRM Survey deadline
extended to end of the day
on MONDAY, Sept. 6**

**Don't miss your chance to give
your input!**

**Go to ctkcc.net/rrm-meeting
to learn more.**



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

Tue: 12 noon, 3pm

Thu: 3pm

Wed: 1pm, 2pm, 3pm

Fri: 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

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



**CTK 2021-2022
Religious Education
programs
begin this week!**

Registration is going on now for all of Christ the King's Youth Discipleship (Religious Education) 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 this week 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*"Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not!"*

It's been noted by some that the Bible states 365 times, "Do not be afraid!" This amounts to a once-a-day reminder: do not be afraid! On the one hand, in theory, all of us know that as followers of the Lord Jesus, we have nothing to fear. But, on the other hand, it is increasingly difficult to view the circumstances around us and not experience a significant temptation to become afraid.

I use the word "temptation" deliberately, because I am convinced that, even though the circumstances around us can certainly elicit feelings of concern, that reasonable feeling of concern is often amplified by the snake, the one behind our temptations. In fact, that can be one of the temptations that he throws our way, a temptation to believe that being really fearful is actually a reasonable approach to take; after all, given the circumstances, who wouldn't be afraid? We then run the risk of mistaking an actual temptation for a reasonable response to the situation.

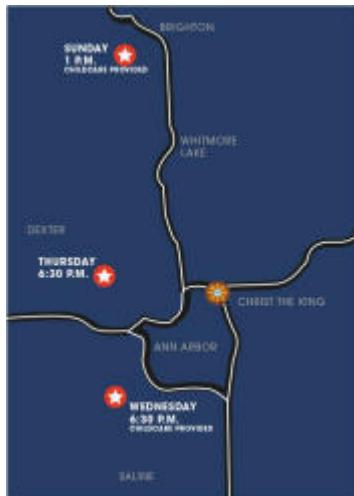
Why does the Lord Jesus tell us not to be afraid? Because He knows what we face but He knows even better just exactly what He is capable of! If we had a better handle on that—if we knew what power He has in us, what power He is willing to use for us—we would recognize that the People of God have no objective reason for fear. We have a Savior Who loves to save and is passionately in love with His Bride! We have a Savior Who repeatedly reminds us that He is, in fact, our Shepherd and that the clarion call of our hearts should be, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want."

To assist us in seeing how little an objective basis for fear we have, He has given us His Word, filled with examples of how He has powerfully moved to save the People He loves. Take the example of Joshua. Imagine being the successor to Moses. You would almost think it presumptuous to think you could fill his

sandals—the one who smote Egypt and led the Jewish People out of Egypt. Fear of failure in following such a man of God must have been a significant threat, a temptation, to Joshua.

How does the Holy One of Israel respond to his fear? He commands him, "Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened, neither be dismayed; for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." He then experiences this firsthand, the reality of the Lord's Presence. We see earlier in the Scriptures that the Lord has prepared him for this by making him a man of prayer. We see, for example, that after Moses leaves the Tent of Meeting, the dedicated place of prayer, that "his servant Joshua did not depart from that Tent" (Ex. 33:11), but remained in the Presence of the Holy One. This deeper prayer life empowered him to not give into fear when the rest of the spies were ridiculing the idea of entering the Promised Land, because "If the LORD delights in us, He will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land which flows with milk and honey. Only, do not rebel against the LORD; and do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us; their protection is removed from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them." He knew Whom he served and what He was capable of, because he had spent time with Him.

When we find ourselves tempted to give into fear, we too need to go into His Presence and spend time with Him! We are not called to be naive, but we are called to trust Him Who loved us first. A few years ago a sci-fi movie had as a theme, concerning a father and son trying to survive in a harsh and severe environment, "the danger is real, but fear is a choice." We are not naive about the dangers our families, our parish, our country faces, but we recognize Who we have entrusted everything to, and the more we immerse ourselves in prayer and His Word, the more we will trust in Him rather than "trusting" in the destructive power of the circumstances. So we call upon Him, Whom St. Paul reminds us gives us power to take every thought captive. We rebuke the thoughts of fear and trust Him instead! —Fr. Ed Fride

**GOOD FOOD. GOOD DISCUSSION. 11 WEEKS.****JOIN US FOR ALPHA
STARTING THIS WEEK!**

**ONLINE: TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 7, 7 PM
WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 8, 6:30 PM
THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 9, 6:30 PM
SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 12, 1 PM**



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

Upcoming Parish Prayer Meetings

Upper Room Praise & Worship

2nd & 4th Fridays, **7:15-8:45pm starting Sept. 10**, 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, Parish Center Room 4, 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: Sept. 12, 4:30-5:30pm, in-person & via Zoom. To learn more, go to thewordofGodcommunity.org or email Phil@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.



Undone Women's Conference: Register by TODAY, Sept. 5th to get the Early Bird Rate!

Ladies, do you desire to dive deeper into the freedom that you were created for? Do you feel restricted and bound by the knots of sin and shame that conceal the profound beauty of your feminine heart?

Then plan to attend this special conference, put on by the John Paul II Healing Center! *Undone: Freedom for the Feminine Heart* will be coming to Christ the King Thursday-Saturday, November 11-13. Registration is being handled through the John Paul II Healing Center, so it is open to women outside the parish. There's a discount for those who register by September 5th, so be sure to sign up today!



All High Schoolers are invited to our Kickoff Event this Tuesday!

Join us **this Tuesday, Sept. 7, 6-9:30pm**, for games, prizes, praise & worship, hangout time, a chance to pie someone in the face, and more! Invite your friends for a night of joyful fun!

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

Student & Parent Fuel & Confirmation Orientation Meeting Sunday, Sept. 12, 7pm



Fuel and Confirmation classes are required for Confirmation during the school year. We plan to be back to in person with our 7th and 8th graders this fall. We're excited to be raising up Spirit-filled disciples as a community! A registration link will be sent to parents soon.

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



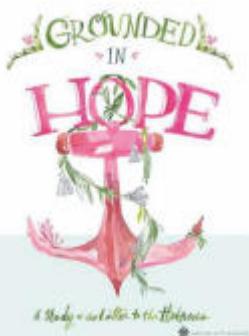
Upper Room starts at 7:15pm beginning this Friday, Sept. 10!

Beginning this Friday, Sept. 10, Upper Room will return to its previous start time of 7:15pm. This time is better for families with younger children.

People of all ages are welcome to join us from 7:15 to 8:45pm 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.

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.



Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study starting soon!

In a world where levels of despair, addiction, and suicide are rising, we need more than clichés or positive thinking. *Grounded in Hope*, based on the book of Hebrews, will help you encounter Jesus in such a powerful, comforting, and stabilizing way that He can become your lifeline.

Join other women as we delve into this wonderful Bible Study! Two options for attending:

- Monday, 10am-12 noon, starting Sept. 13
- Monday, 12:30-2:30pm, starting Sept. 20

**For more information,
including how to order your books,
and to register for either session, go to
www.ctkcc.net/wwp.**

Are you looking to grow in a life of prayer?

Join with other men for the Oremus Course, an 8 week journey in prayer and encounter with God.

Wednesdays, starting Sept. 15, 7-8:30pm

www.ctkcc.net/oremus

Date change!

Join Sr. Sarah Burdick in studying the Prophets!



The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan will be returning to Christ the King this fall with Sr. Sarah Burdick, SGL, teaching, "The Prophets: Called to Return to Love." The class will meet **Thursday evenings, 7-9 pm, beginning Sept. 16. Please note the date change.** You can attend either online or on-site!

Wondering why you should sign up? Fr. Ed says, "I really strongly encourage folks to consider signing up for the CBSM. Especially during these crazy times, we do ourselves, our families, and our parish a great service by becoming even more Biblically literate, that the Word of God would, even more, form our response to the times."

**For more information and to sign up, go to
www.ctkcc.net/cbsm.**

Prophecy Workshop
Tuesdays, Oct. 5-26, 7-8:30pm

Led by Sean Breeden, parishioner and member of Encounter Ministries
Join with other parishioners to learn about and grow in the Gift of Prophecy

"...strive eagerly for the spiritual gifts," 1 Cor. 14:1 www.ctkcc.net/prophecy



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](http://www.ctkcc.net/gardenofhope).



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

Did you miss having your photo taken last month 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!

Soon volunteers will begin calling anyone who has not selected a photo slot to invite them to participate, so please take a moment to sign up today to have your photo taken. Your help now will lighten our calling load. Thank you!

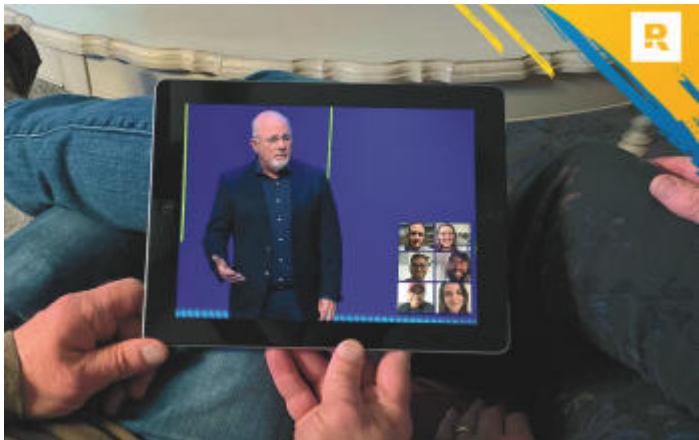
Also, we would love to have more volunteers to help with the welcome table and making invitation phone calls. Can you help?

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

Make a joyful noise to the Lord with the choir starting this Wednesday, Sept. 8!

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.



Financial Peace University online! Starting this Thursday, Sept. 9, 8-9pm

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!

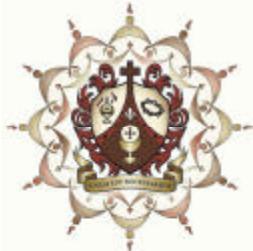
**To learn more and sign up, go to ctkcc.net/fpu.
Questions? Contact Veronica Cherney
(veronica.cherney@gmail.com).**



New Women's Small Group: Every other Monday starting Sept. 20

Are you looking for a small group to join? All women are invited to grow in your life of faith and prayer as you encounter Jesus and one another through the ancient prayer of *Lectio Divina*. Meetings are every other week beginning on Monday, Sept. 20, at 7pm, Parish Center Room 4. Please bring your Bible.

To ask questions or to sign up, contact Lisa Johnson (734-218-2846, lisa.johnson.nature.photography@gmail.com).





Application deadline for Stephen Ministry training is September 15

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.

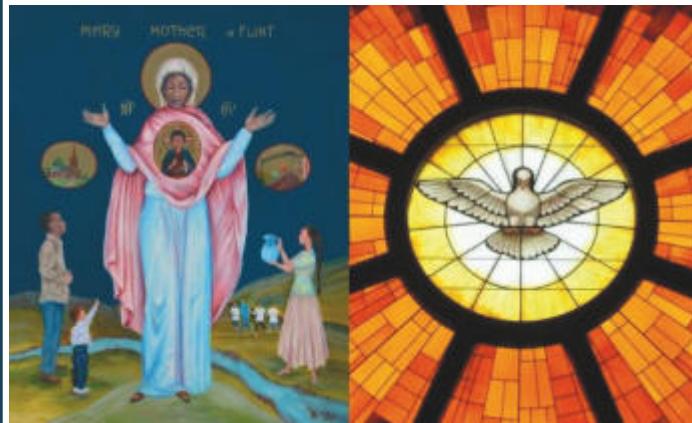
Special collection next weekend for Haiti

On Aug. 14, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake hit the nation of Haiti. More than 2,200 people are confirmed dead and over 12,000 people are injured. Over 136,000 buildings were damaged or destroyed.



Next weekend, Sept. 11-12, we will have a special collection for the people of Haiti as they continue to deal with the effects of the earthquake. Please make checks out to "Christ the King" and write "Haiti" in the memo line. To access our Online Giving program, go to ctkcc.net/give and click on the Online Giving button. Then select the Diocesan Special Collection fund. (*Note: This fund will be available after Sept. 7th.*) Thanks for your support!

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



Novena for the People of Flint

Don't forget to pray the Novena for the People of Flint! We do this the first 9 days of every month. A physical copy can be found in the church narthex or email us for an electronic version.

This Thursday, Sept. 9: Community Day!

Exact projects to be determined, but come lend a helping hand for a couple of hours. Meet at St. Mary's Mission (2500 N Franklin Ave) at 11am. Lunch will be provided at 12:30. Please email an RSVP to the email address below.

"Learning to Love Flint" Discipleship Group: DATE CHANGE

- We will gather for teaching, discussion, and activations centered around engaging with our Sister Parish in Flint. Parishioners who have been involved in the Flint Mission or are curious about getting involved are encouraged to attend! Topics will include Catholic Social Teaching, the Catholic history of Flint, the current crises facing our brothers and sisters, and personal sharings.
- Details: Mondays 7:30-9pm, Oct. 4-25 at the Christ the King Library.

Prayer intention for the week

On this Feast Day of St. Teresa of Calcutta, 24 years after she passed away, may we meditate on her words: "The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, the fruit of service is peace." Let us pray for the conversion of our own hearts and those of the CCF that we may love like Mother Teresa.

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



40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

September 22 - October 31

Kickoff Rally & Jericho March

Sunday, Sept. 19, 2:00pm
Outside Planned Parenthood
3100 Professional Dr., Ann Arbor

The Kickoff Rally will feature Keynote Speaker Rev. Christopher Thoma (Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hartland), along with Fr. Pieter van Rooyen (St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ypsilanti) and Pastor Mike Frison (Knox Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor).

Immediately following the rally we'll have Lap 1 of our 7 Sunday Interfaith Jericho March led by Pastor Frison and Dcn. Gary Perdryore (St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ypsilanti).

Fall 2021 40 Days for Life Campaign

Wednesday, Sept. 22, to Sunday, Oct. 31, 7am-7pm
Outside Planned Parenthood, 3100 Professional Dr.

Join the Fall 40 Days for Life prayer vigil! It's our goal to schedule two or more volunteers each hour.

To schedule your one-hour appointment with God on the sidewalk, go to 40daysforlife.com/annarbor.

Questions? Contact Sandie (734-657-1936 or plan2pray@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 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).

LOCAL AND AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

September Carmelite Meeting Thursday, Sept. 9, 5:30-8:30pm



The next meeting of the St. John of the Cross Secular Discalced Carmelite Community will be on Thursday, Sept. 9. 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).

DISCERNMENT WEEKEND WITH THE SERVANTS

We believe the Lord desires every woman to discern her vocation freely, joyfully and peacefully.

SERVICE

Thursday
September 9th
8am-4pm

Serving on the East side of Flint with the Servants

COMMUNITY

Friday
September 10th
6pm-9pm

Dinner
Bonfire
Games

PRAYER

Saturday
September 11th
8am-12pm

Morning Prayer
Praise and Worship
Mass
Breakfast
Discernment Story

Servants of God's Love Motherhouse,
Ann Arbor



Come to one, come to all! You are welcomed to attend any or all those dates.

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The Servants of God's Love



If you have been thinking about volunteering, we need you now!

Between summer vacations, school starting, and the latest surge of Covid cases, we are struggling to fill our volunteer slots in the food department.

We need both *new volunteer* applicants, and *existing volunteers* to sign up for shifts. In addition, we are looking to form a "Rapid Response Team" of individuals who are willing to be asked to fill in when we have cancellations. If you've been waiting for the right time to jump in and serve, this is it!

To learn more, go to thehopedinic.org/serve-with-hope.

LOCAL AND AREA NEWS & EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Please join us for Bible study!

We are excited to begin the study, "Wisdom: God's Vision for Life", which references several books of Wisdom and focuses on discovering what wisdom is and how to increase it in your daily life. Winter semester will continue with a New Testament book. We'll meet Wednesdays beginning Sept. 15, 9-11am at Christ the King in rooms in the Church. \$29 room fee plus study materials (\$24.95). Assistance available. Please contact Susan Edwards (susanjohn91@yahoo.com or 734-649-1595) to enroll or for more information.



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.

Ypsilanti Township House for Sale We are relocating due to a job offer with the Diocese of Saginaw and need to sell our house. 3 bed, 1 bath (walk-in shower, no tub), 1200 square foot home (no basement) with great room addition. Hardwood floors, 2-car garage, all appliances stay. Upright piano can stay if you are interested in it. Nice quiet dead end street, low traffic, lots of young children. Adjacent to a large park and playground. Asking \$165,000. We need to be out in October, so anyone interested please call Beth or Larry, 734-879-0427 (land line) or lpbbauer@yahoo.com.



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 this 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).

Thanks for the help Thanks to all the Knights who helped out with the Ave Maria Radio 25th Anniversary celebration!



**Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES
Youth Organization.**

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

**Fr. Ed Fride Circle
#5514**

NEEDED, WANTED, AVAILABLE (CONTINUED)

Help Wanted Elderly couple needs help with weeding flower beds and general yard work. Hourly wage in cash, lunch provided. If interested, call Jim @ 248-912-7843.

Help wanted with light to moderate housekeeping tasks and some projects, 3-5 hrs/wk, at my home not far from EMU, WCC. If interested, call or text Leanna at 734-476-7813, or email lkmccully@hotmail.com.

Wanted I am still looking for a free women's mountain bike in good condition. If you can help, please contact me, Selby Vandagriff, 734-686-1130.

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:

Mike & Nancy MacDonald—40th Anniversary

Pete & Theresa Ziólkowski—30th Anniversary

Paul & Sharon Messiter
Matthew & Megan Jenkins
Charles & Thelma Hutton
Randall & Therese Cimer
Phillip & Lisa Marianacci
Gary & Dawn Pedinelli

Raymond & Anne Papa
Jacob & Sara Harvey
James & Julie Coleman
Ryan & Sarah Alman
Doug & Marcia Swiss

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

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

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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 (dclnlarry@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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