



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Charismatic Personal Parish of the Diocese of Lansing

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 2021



Christ Carrying the Cross (1577-1587)
by El Greco

Available via the
Metropolitan Museum of Art,
www.metmuseum.org.



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

Mass and Confession at Christ the King

Sunday Masses

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
Saturday, Sept. 18, 4:30pm
Lisa, Jack, & Poppy Johnson
Sunday, Sept. 19, 9am*
Dcn. Larry Randolph
Sunday, Sept. 19, 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, Sept. 13, 6:45am
Tesa Fleming
Tuesday, Sept. 14, 12 noon
McMann family
Wednesday, Sept. 15, 7pm
David & Star Keysha Vanicelli,
anniversary blessings
Thursday, Sept. 16, 12 noon
CTK seminarians
Friday, Sept. 17, 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.

Banns for Holy Matrimony

Nicole Henderson & Cameron Bauer—Bann III
Ben Hufford & Shelby Dorman—Bann I

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

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

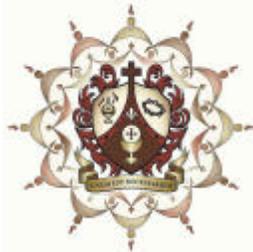


May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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).



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

Tue: 12 noon, 3pm **Wed:** 1pm, 2pm, 3pm
Thu: 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 ssout@comcast.net

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

stephen MINISTRY.

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 THIS Wednesday, 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.

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Who do you say that I am?"



It was a very interesting day. We were having a somewhat vociferous staff discussion about where to put the trash cans in the new church, when we got a call to turn on the TV, which we did, just in time to see the second plane hit the second of the World Trade Center Towers. We watched in stunned and sobbing silence.

The Trade Center had a special meaning for me as it was the location of one of the last meals that I had with my dad. He was dropping me off for school and decided to take me to Windows on the World, the restaurant at the top of the North Tower. That tower was already ablaze, having been the first one hit. We watched the collapses and then moved over to the church for the 10am Mass. Word had spread, the Mass was heavily attended, and much prayer was offered. We held an additional Mass that night, which was also heavily attended. Twenty years ago, things changed for us.

What did not change? The Lord Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" He asks us the same question today, even as He asked us the same question twenty years ago. In the face of great disaster and suffering, confusion and fear, who do we say that He is? There is a slogan that apparently came out of the World Wars: "There are no atheists in foxholes." Clergy across denominations noted a big surge in church attendance after the 9/11 attacks. The United States had been attacked. In addition to what happened in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania, skyscrapers across the country were evacuated, the entire passenger fleet was grounded, the Stock Market suspended. There was great fear and uncertainty.

When things like this happen, He asks, "Who do you say that I am?" There are multiple options. Disasters that bring about a surge of church attendance speak to a "paramedic" relationship with Jesus, i.e., you call Him in emergencies. The response is not

wrong, it is just insufficient—who has a deep and personal relationship with their paramedic? The Psalmist echoes this position: "The cords of death encompassed me; the snares of the netherworld seized upon me; I fell into distress and sorrow, and I called upon the name of the LORD, 'O LORD, save my life!'" But we know that for the Psalmist, it is more than a "paramedic" relationship. For him it is a way of life: "I shall walk before the LORD in the land of the living."

But in "normal life," what is our relationship with Him like? Do we have the intimate relationship with Him that brings meaning and grace to our lives? We are also moved to ask this during difficult times. In the first reading, we hear the suffering servant proclaiming that even in the midst of His great personal suffering, He will remain faithful. The Lord Jesus invites us always to follow His example. He knew great sorrow and suffering but always faced it with hope and great trust in His Father and we celebrate His triumph still.

Now is such a time when many are suffering on many levels and for many reasons. Do we imitate the King, Who tells us, "I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right"? If we do, imitating Him in choosing to trust Him and His Father and Their Holy Spirit, then we too shall not be put to shame. We will be able to display that faith that the second reading speaks of, trusting the King and doing His will, even in the midst of crazy and uncertain and, frankly, for many, very painful times. We can do this if we heed His directions to us: "Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me." He promises to be with us with all the assistance we need to meet our challenges with victory.

The King is absolutely faithful and filled with love for us, the sheep of His flock. Let us cling to Him during this difficult time, always remembering that He Who is in us is greater than anything we may face. Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come! We trust in You!

—Fr. Ed Fride



GOOD FOOD. GOOD DISCUSSION. 11 WEEKS.

It's not too late to join Alpha!

SUNDAY, SESSION 1 | SEPTEMBER 12, 1 PM

TUESDAY, ONLINE SESSION 2 | SEPTEMBER 14, 7 PM

WEDNESDAY, SESSION 2 | SEPTEMBER 15, 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, SESSION 2 | SEPTEMBER 16, 6:30 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, 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.



CTK 2021-2022 Religious Education programs have begun!

It's not too late to register your child(ren) for 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)

Some classes have already begun, so 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.



Tuesday, Sept. 14—Biweekly Small Groups!

Don't have a small group? Contact John to learn how to plug in!

Biweekly TNT nights!

Biweekly Teaching and Transformation nights offer powerful teachings followed by discussion groups to get to the heart of difficult issues. Recommended especially for 11th & 12th graders. Next TNT will be Tuesday, Sept. 21.

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!

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



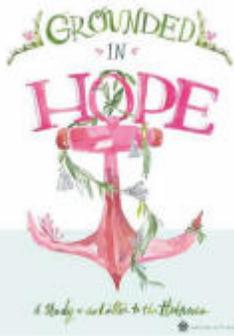
Register now for the Undone Women's Conference!

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, Nov. 11-13. Registration is being handled through the John Paul II Healing Center, so it is open to women outside the parish.

To learn more and register, go to ctkcc.net/undone.



**Walking with Purpose
Women's Bible Study:
Morning sessions start
this Monday!**

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/www.**

**Join Sr. Sarah Burdick
in studying
the Prophets
starting Sept. 16!**



The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan 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.** 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.**

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

**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.



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!

Volunteers have begun 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.



Men: New Conquer Group starts this week!

The Conquer Series is a powerful cinematic study that is transforming the lives of men around the world. It contains Biblical teaching and proven principles to help men conquer porn and walk in freedom. In this series we will:

- Explore strongholds that keep men in bondage
- Examine the neurochemistry of addiction
- Discover the weapons and strategies of God
- Investigate proven strategies to prevent relapse
- Study practical daily techniques to remain free

A new group will be starting this Monday, Sept. 13. Contact John Kazanjian (jkaz1962@gmail.com) for more details and to sign up. All information will be kept confidential. To learn more, go to ctkcc.net/conquerseries.

BUSINESS NEWS

Thank You for Your Support
Sunday Collections

August (3 of 5 weeks)	
Budgeted Amount	\$78,000
Amount Received	53,248
Receipts vs. Budget	(\$24,752)
Fiscal Year to Date (starting 7/1/21)	
Budgeted Amount	\$182,000
Amount Received (through 8/15/21)	141,302
Receipts vs. Budget	(\$40,698)

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

Special collection this 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.

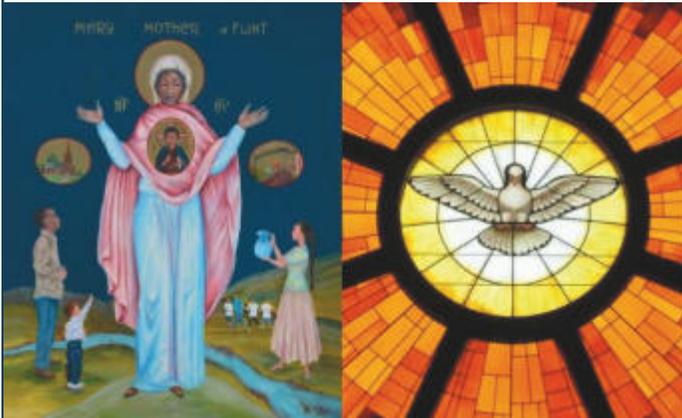


This weekend, Sept. 11-12, we will have a special collection for the people of Haiti as they continue to deal with the effects of the earthquake. Please make checks out to "Christ the King" and write "Haiti" in the memo line. To access our Online Giving program, go to ctkcc.net/give and click on the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

SISTER PARISH NEWS

CTK + CCF

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



“Learning to Love Flint” Discipleship Group

- 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 in the Parish Center.

Prayer intention for the week

With the feasts this week of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and Our Lady of Sorrows, may we offer up our sufferings for increased unity among individuals, parishes, and organizations in Flint.

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



Father Gabriel Richard
High School
Fall Open House

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 6:30-8pm
4333 Whitehall Dr., Ann Arbor

For more information,
734-929-6988 or admissions@fgrhs.org
fgrhs.org

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND EVENTS

September 22 - October 31
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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 Perrydore (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).

LIFE CHAIN



Be the Connection Between Crisis and Care

Sunday October 3, 2021

2:00-3:30 pm

Corner of Washtenaw and Huron Parkway

Join us to help women dealing with crisis pregnancies,
discover the great support available locally.

Be a witness: Pro-Life people are here to help!

We have positive Pro-Life Signs available onsite

Contact us if you need more information at:

Plan2pray.org

(734) 973-2422 mgeyer@provide.net

(please do not park in lots of open businesses)



Fr. Philip Bochanski
will be giving a talk titled:
"The Catholic Church and Same-Sex Attractions: A Radical Invitation"
Thursday, September 16
Holy Spirit Catholic Church
9565 Musch Rd., Brighton

Fr. Bochanski is the Executive Director of EnCourage and Courage International and a well-regarded expert on Theology of the Body, most particularly regarding same-sex attraction and gender dysphoria. There are many misconceptions and misunderstandings about the Church's official teaching on these issues even within the Church itself. Please come to be equipped on how to properly approach your relatives, friends and coworkers who struggle with sexual issues and how to convey the Gospel with the love of Christ to them.

Prayer: 5:45pm (Confessions available 5:45-6:10pm)

6:15pm: Mass; 7pm: Speaker

8pm: Refreshments and fellowship.

No cost. Free-will offering.

Questions? Contact Rory Clark, RkcLaw@msn.com.



VIRTUAL WEDNESDAYS

8-9:30 PM

SEPT 15 / SEPT 29 / OCT 13
OCT 27 / NOV 10 / NOV 24



STUDYING "TIME FOR GOD"
BY FR. JACQUES PHILIPPE



For more information, please contact Dawn Hausman, Dir. of Encouraged Vocations: dhausman@dioceseoflansing.org
This discernment group is for women 18 years of age and older.



ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
AN INSPIRING NIGHT WITH FR. MATHIAS THELEN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021, 6:30 PM
Our Lady of Good Counsel Social Hall

In support of *Be Love Revolution*, you are cordially invited for an inspirational evening, dinner and fellowship with a stirring, heartfelt talk by **Fr. Mathias Thelen**, President of *Encounter Ministries* and pastor of *St. Patrick's Catholic Church*.

For tickets, go to www.belovereolution.com/2021fundraisers.

BONFIRE PRESENTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SEPTEMBER 29th / 6:30-8:30 PM
AT HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 9565 Musch Rd, Brighton, MI 48116
(DINNER: SMOKED PORK)

Are You Ready to Experience the Power of the Holy Spirit?

For additional information, contact:
David Struppa at 734-678-7280
Visit Bonfire Catholic Men's Group at: bonfirecatholic.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Take a time out from pandemic life to refresh your marriage and your faith by attending a weekend experience at the Augustine Center in Petoskey Oct. 1-3, or Weber Center in Adrian Nov. 19-21! Apply today at wwme.org and put MI in the search bar. For questions, contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287.



LOCAL AND AREA NEWS & EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Please join us for Bible study starting this Wednesday, Sept. 15!

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.

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:

*Chris & Carolyn Lussier—45th Anniversary
Bob & Rosemary Thornton—35th Anniversary*

Christopher Pannier & Ying Salia Lu
Dick & Jean Conlin
Mike & Mary Miklosovic
Mike & Martha Gladieux
Brian & Vicky Nitkiewicz

Roland & Jennifer Von Buelow
Randall & Margaret Kepple
Steve & Ann Borders
Paul & Caroline Lynden

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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 Our monthly business meeting will be held, as usual, on the third Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 8pm, in Parish Center Room 2. All Knights are encouraged to attend. An email from our Grand Knight will give the necessary information to attend the meeting 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).



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).

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 Posters: 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, posters, 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 posters 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 (dclarry@ctkcc.net) or Dcn. Pete (dcpete@ctkcc.net) to arrange for a time to have your home or apartment blessed.

Parish Nurse Ministry provides educational information, resources, etc. *Note: This ministry does not provide medical diagnosis, treatment, or hands-on nursing care.* Contact Betty Diefenbach (734-272-6918 or popcombetty2@gmail.com).

Helping Hands Ministry provides volunteers who offer practical assistance in getting daily needs met. To request help, volunteer, or get more information, please contact Betty (popcombetty2@gmail.com).

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

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

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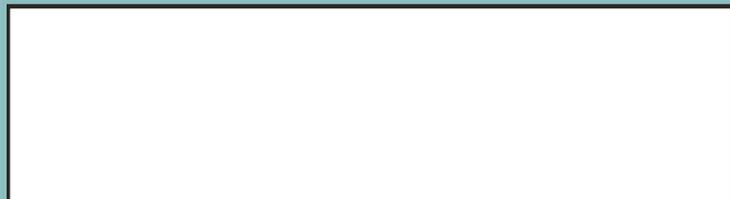
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