



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Charismatic Personal Parish of the Diocese of Lansing

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 2021



*Christ Showing a Little Child as the Emblem of Heaven* (1790)  
by Benjamin West  
Available via WikiArt,  
[www.wikiart.org](http://www.wikiart.org).



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

## Mass and Confession at Christ the King

### Sunday Masses

**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

**Saturday, Sept. 25, 4:30pm**

Dennis Wingfield, Rest in Peace

**Sunday, Sept. 26, 9am\***

Grace Stanton, Rest in Peace

**Sunday, Sept. 26, 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. 20, 6:45am**

Jeanette Barbacane

**Tuesday, Sept. 21, 12 noon**

Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, Sept. 22, 7pm**

Diana Pyle, Rest in Peace

**Thursday, Sept. 23, 12 noon**

CTK seminarians

**Friday, Sept. 24, 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, 4:40-5pm**

**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](http://ctkcc.net), for the latest information.

**For the latest Mass policies,  
including those related to COVID,  
go to [ctkcc.net/mass-times](http://ctkcc.net/mass-times).**

### Banns for Holy Matrimony

Ben Hufford & Shelby Dorman—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 [dcpete@ctkcc.net](mailto:dcpete@ctkcc.net). Thank you!



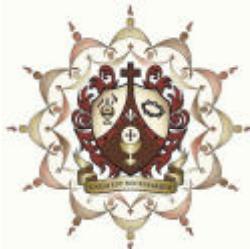
May the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Mark Fallon, brother of Sr. Mary Fallon  
Gail Adomitis, sister of Dan Miekstyn

### 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 this 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 or  
[lisa.johnson.nature.photography@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.johnson.nature.photography@gmail.com)).



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: 11am, 2pm**   **Tue: 12 noon, 3pm**   **Wed: 1pm, 2pm, 3pm**  
**Thu: 3pm**   **Fri: 12 noon, 8pm**   **Sat: 9am, 2pm, 6pm\***

\*Urgent need

### Please consider volunteering to be a substitute!

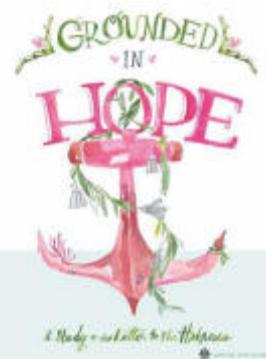
If you can fill an open time slot or volunteer to sub for specific hours during the week, please login to [ctk.weadorehim.com](http://ctk.weadorehim.com) to set up your profile and preferences. See the open times above that need a scheduled Adorer.

### Questions?

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

- Greg Stout: 734-645-4060 or [gdstout@comcast.net](mailto:gdstout@comcast.net)
- Sue Stout: 734-645-2142 or [sstout@comcast.net](mailto:sstout@comcast.net)

### PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



**Walking with Purpose  
Women's Bible Study:  
Afternoon 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! Afternoon sessions start **this Monday, Sept. 20, 12:30-2:30pm**.

**For more information,  
including how to order your books,  
and to register, go to  
[www.ctkcc.net/wwp](http://www.ctkcc.net/wwp).**

**The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*"The Lord upholds my life."*

The first reading describes a very interesting scenario. The ones who are just, who are trying to follow the Lord, who are trying to do the right thing, are a target. They are targeted for two different reasons.

First, even though the popular dictum is "live and let live," that is rarely followed and usually only when the behavior or the belief is not something significant. Are you a roller or a squeezer of the toothpaste tube? And, of course, the marriage wrecker: which way do you mount the t.p. roll??? But seriously, the more significant or important a behavior or a belief is, the less likely divergent positions will be tolerated.

In the first reading, the issue is that the behavior, the way of life of the just person, is an implicit condemnation of those who choose not to live in the right way, even if he doesn't go to the extent of the person the reading describes, who actually "reproaches" or "charges with violations." The message is that his way of life stands in contradiction to the lives of others and it is so much easier, rather than changing one's life, to simply shoot the messenger.

But the second reason the just one is attacked is a more crucial one. If he is attacked and retaliates, then he discredits his message, and that message can be ignored. But if he is attacked and responds with charity and gentleness in articulating the truth, then the message is not discredited and therefore must be more thoroughly considered, i.e., "let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness." In my experience, there have been attacks in which the real reason was a small and hidden hope that the attack would fail and the attacker would be able to find something that they desperately were searching for: something to believe in, something to guide their lives. It can greatly assist in weathering such attacks if we realize that sometimes that's the motive behind the attack.

On the other hand, often the attack is just to shoot the messenger and so eliminate the message. When it comes to matters of consequence, allowing for or tolerating differences of opinion is a very complex thing. The old slogan about "hate the sin but love the sinner" might be recast as "hate the heresy but love the heretic," to overstate it for the sake of the point. There are two issues with this.

First, as is often the case, complex behaviors and social situations do not always easily reduce to clear cut responses. On the one hand, issues like abortion are clearly addressed by the Magisterium of the Church as always and without exception wrong. But, on the other hand, sometimes very pertinent issues seem to be addressed by different Church leaders in which attempting to determine the truth is very difficult, e.g., masks, border control, vaccines, etc. Everybody cites their favorite source—priest, bishop, lay leader, etc.—but determining the truth is not so easy in the face of apparently contradictory information. One can only do the best in terms of prayerfully weighing the matter and, with a modicum or a significant amount of humility, realize the often tentative nature of the results.

However, whether the results are absolute or tentative, the profound connection between truth and love can never be compromised. Truth without love is too often an unconvincing hammer, while love without truth is too often uselessly directionless. Love and truth are called for; both must always be present. No amount of error in a person justifies treating that person in a way that demeans the essential dignity that is theirs as sons or daughters of God. The image of God that we all bear is not effaced by error and so must always be taken into consideration. The *Catechism* is rather eloquent about the sinful nature of detraction and slander. Mercy, gentleness, dignity, and respect must always be present in our proclamation of the truth. If they are not, the King will not honor our attempts, because He only honors what is done His way. —Fr. Ed Fride

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GOOD FOOD. GOOD DISCUSSION. 11 WEEKS.

**Last chance to join Fall Alpha!****SUNDAY, SESSION 2 | SEPTEMBER 19, 1 PM****TUESDAY, ONLINE SESSION 3 | SEPTEMBER 21, 7 PM****WEDNESDAY, SESSION 3 | SEPTEMBER 22, 6:30 PM**

LEARN MORE OR REGISTER AT [CTKCC.NET/EXPLORE-ALPHA](http://CTKCC.NET/EXPLORE-ALPHA)

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS (CONTINUED)

### 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](http://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

4th Monday of the month. September meeting on Zoom; see box to the right for more information or contact Dorothy Spencer (734-434-3097 or [areyouwelsh@earthlink.net](mailto:areyouwelsh@earthlink.net)).

#### Burning Bush Intercessory Prayer Meetings

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

Contact Mary Russello ([marsello48@gmail.com](mailto:marsello48@gmail.com)) for details.

### Upcoming Community Prayer Meetings

*Check their websites for the latest information*

**The Word of God** Next prayer meeting: Sept. 26, 4:30-5:30pm, in-person & via Zoom. To learn more, go to [thewordofGodcommunity.org](http://thewordofGodcommunity.org) or email [Phil@thewordofGodcommunity.org](mailto:Phil@thewordofGodcommunity.org).

**Word of Life** Next prayer meeting: Sept. 26, 4:30-6pm, Vineyard Church, 2275 Platt Rd., Ann Arbor, and livestreamed via their YouTube channel. For more details, go to [www.wordoflifecommunity.org](http://www.wordoflifecommunity.org).



**Tuesday, Sept. 21**

#### TNT night: Taking Thoughts Captive

Join us this quarter as we grow in our understanding of spiritual warfare! Teaching and Transformation nights offer powerful teachings followed by discussion groups to get to the heart of difficult issues.

**Tuesday, Sept. 28—Biweekly Small Groups**

#### Topic: Suffering & Unanswered Prayer

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

Questions? Email John Hoving ([jhoving@ctkcc.net](mailto:jhoving@ctkcc.net)).

### Next Fuel Prayer Meeting Sunday, Sept. 26, 7-8:30pm



Our theme will be, "Bored with the Lord? Adventure awaits!" All middle school students are welcome to join us for praise and worship, a talk, and fun hangout time from 7:00 to 8:30pm!

Questions? Email John ([jhoving@ctkcc.net](mailto:jhoving@ctkcc.net)).

### Attention, Women of the Parish!



**Next Women's Prayer Meeting via Zoom:  
Monday, September 28  
7:30-9pm**

Who is your God? Your heavenly Father? Then you are a **daughter**. Your Savior and Lord Who died for you? Then you are loved greatly. Come join your sisters as we praise the God Who saves us.

The Monthly Women's Prayer Meeting is the 4th Monday of the month. For September, we are meeting via Zoom on Monday, Sept. 28, 7:30-9pm. We are a VERY mom-friendly, laid-back group—there is no monthly commitment and you may join us even if you won't be able to logon until after 8pm. If you would like to join us, please either call or email Dorothy Spencer to get the Zoom link: 734-434-3097 or [areyouwelsh@earthlink.net](mailto:areyouwelsh@earthlink.net).

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



**Ladies:  
Register now for the  
Undone Women's Conference!**

- ◆ 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](http://ctkcc.net/undone).**



**Photo Directory photos resume next week!**

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](http://ctkcc.net/photodirectory).**

# UPPER ROOM

A MINISTRY OF CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Next Upper Room:  
THIS Friday, Sept. 24, 7:15-8:45pm!**

People of all ages are welcome to join us this Friday, Sept. 24, 7:15-8:45 pm, for great praise & worship and more at Upper Room! We warmly encourage families to take advantage of the earlier start time. You can join us in-person or on our YouTube channel by going to our website, [ctkcc.net/livestream](http://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](http://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](https://www.facebook.com/groups/thewave921).

**ATTENTION,  
SKILLED TRADES WORKERS!**

Helping Hands is looking for Skilled Trades workers (plumbers, roofers, electricians, carpenters, etc) who would be willing to volunteer their expertise for home repairs on an as-needed basis. If interested, sign up at [ctkcc.net/helping-hands/](http://ctkcc.net/helping-hands/) or contact Betty Diefenbach, 734-272-6918, [popcornbetty2@gmail.com](mailto:popcornbetty2@gmail.com).

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS (CONTINUED)

*Attention, Business Owners:*

### Advertise in our Annual Guide Book & Directory!

Later this year, we will be publishing our annual Guide Book and Directory, which will be mailed directly to all Christ the King registered parishioners. This valuable communications tool is provided at no cost to our church and parishioners, thanks to the support of our advertisers.

The publisher, Guide Book Publishing (GBP), will be soliciting advertisements from local businesses, but they would prefer to place advertisements from members of our parish over those of competitors. A recent survey by GBP showed that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book advertiser over a non-advertiser.

If you own or manage a business and would like to learn more about advertising in our Guide Book, please contact Guide Book Publishing at 1-800-597-3037, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm (CST). To learn more, go to [www.GuideBookPublishing.com](http://www.GuideBookPublishing.com). Thank you for your support!

### Do we have your current contact information?

Now is the time to update your record before we publish our annual Guide Book and Directory later this fall. If you have moved or changed your email address or phone number, please contact Sharon in the Parish Office ([smessiter@ctkcc.net](mailto:smessiter@ctkcc.net) or 734-929-0975) so we can update our records. Thank you!

## BUSINESS NEWS

### Thank You for Your Support

#### Sunday Collections

##### September (2 of 4 weeks)

Budgeted Amount	\$52,000
Amount Received	<u>48,811</u>
Receipts vs. Budget	(\$3,189)

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

Budgeted Amount	\$286,000
Amount Received (through 9/12/21)	<u>245,289</u>
Receipts vs. Budget	(\$40,711)

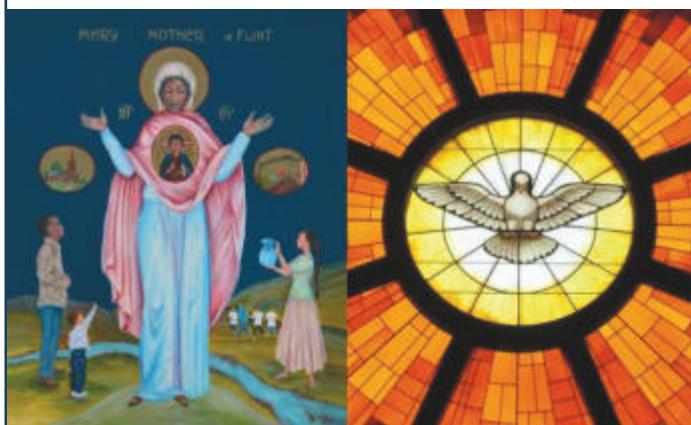
*Thank you for your stewardship and involvement in your parish family.*

### Help Spread the Faith collection next weekend

Next weekend, Sept. 25-26, we will have the annual "Help Spread the Faith" appeal. This collection helps support *Faith* Magazine and other evangelization efforts in the Diocese of Lansing and the United States. Please make checks out to "Christ the King" and write "Faith" in the memo line. To access our Online Giving program, go to [ctkcc.net/give](http://ctkcc.net/give) and click on the Online Giving button. Then select the Help Spread the Faith fund. Thanks for your support!

## SISTER PARISH NEWS

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



### Let's go be neighbors!

Join us for a follow-up event to the Flint Summer Mission happening Saturday, Sept. 25, 12-2pm. We'll be providing activities for children ages 4-13.



Come be part of the Flint Summer Mission family! To sign up to help or attend, scan the QR code to the left. Questions? Contact Sr. Rachel Benjamin, Anne Marie Mason, or Teresa Gjernes at [FlintSummerMission@gmail.com](mailto:FlintSummerMission@gmail.com).

### "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. Scan the QR code to the right to register.



### Prayer intention for the week

For the Gospel to be proclaimed in word and deed through supernatural evangelism. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into the field (Matt 9:38)

### Volunteer with us!

Scan the QR code to the right or go to [ctkcc.net/FlintMission](http://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](mailto:FlintMonthlyMinistries@gmail.com).



September 22 - October 31  
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE.**

**Kickoff Rally & Jericho March**

**THIS 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](http://40daysforlife.com/annarbor).**

**Questions? Contact Sandie (734-657-1936 or [plan2pray@gmail.com](mailto:plan2pray@gmail.com)).**

**LIFE CHAIN**

Be the connection between crisis and care at Life Chain 2021 on Sunday, Oct. 3, 2-3:30pm, at the 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. Questions? Contact Marilyn ([mgeyer@provide.net](mailto:mgeyer@provide.net) or 734-973-2422). Please do not park in lots of open businesses.

**Focus on Life:**  
**Washtenaw Area Right to Life**  
**2021 Benefit Dinner and Auction**  
**Thursday, Oct. 7**

Washtenaw Golf Club, 2955 Packard St., Ypsilanti  
 Doors open and cash bar: 5:30pm; dinner and program: 6pm

**Special guest speaker: Rebecca Kiessling**

Rebecca Kiessling, international pro-life speaker and attorney, was conceived in rape and targeted for abortion. She is the director of "Save the 1," dedicated to helping women pregnant by rape as well as those given a poor pre-natal diagnosis.

Tickets are \$50; table of 10: \$450. To learn more and register, go to [wartl.com](http://wartl.com).



**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](mailto:admissions@fgrhs.org)**  
**[fgrhs.org](http://fgrhs.org)**



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38TH ANNUAL FGR AUCTION

*Celebrating the bountiful harvest of  
 Father Gabriel Richard High School.*

Come support Catholic education at Fr. Gabriel Richard High School by attending our 38th Annual Auction on Saturday, Oct. 9, 5:30-8pm. This year's theme is, "Blest a Hundredfold." We will celebrate a tail-gate style fundraising event and online auction. Families may "Pick up or Park" by either enjoying a terrific surf 'n turf meal in the privacy of their homes while bidding on exciting auction items or enjoying their meals under the heated, lighted tent with other families. RSVP at [www.fgrhs.org/auction](http://www.fgrhs.org/auction) to order your meals. Questions? Email [auction@fgrhs.org](mailto:auction@fgrhs.org) or call Carolyn at 734-341-5565.

*Attention high school and homeschool Juniors & Seniors  
 (and parents) and college students & post graduates!*

You are invited to the annual Ave Maria Fall Fest, Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Outdoor Pavilion of the Monaghan Residence, in Ann Arbor. 4pm – Dinner; 5pm – Program. Enjoy BBQ fall favorites, cider & donuts, sundae bar, live music, yard games, and giveaways. Meet admission representatives and alumni and learn about these generous scholarships:

- **Ave Maria University:** Michigan Scholarship **\$28,000** (\$7,000 per year) and Michigan Homeschool Faith Scholarship **\$36,000** (\$9,000 per year)
- **Ave Maria School of Law:** Michigan/Toledo Full-Tuition Scholarship (plus stipend)

The event is FREE, but registration is required by **Friday, Oct. 1!** To learn more and register, go to [AveMariaFoundation.org](http://AveMariaFoundation.org) or call 734-930-3441.

## The Servants of God's Love

# Winter Discernment Household

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

The Servants of  
God's Love  
Motherhouse

January 15-  
April 18

APPLICATION DUE :  
Friday, October 8th, 2021



[sglvocations@gmail.com](mailto:sglvocations@gmail.com) | 734-210-1234

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](http://bonfirecatholic.com)

Be Love Revolution  
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# BUILDING A LEGACY OF love

## ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

AN INSPIRING NIGHT WITH FR. MATHIAS THELEN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021, 6:30PM

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.beloverevolution.com/2021fundraisers](http://www.beloverevolution.com/2021fundraisers).



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](http://wwme.org) and put MI in the search bar. For questions, contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287.



Retrouvaille Marriage Rediscovery  
Program for Struggling Couples

Most of us never learned how to have a **HEALTHY** marriage. We can help save your marriage from separation or divorce. We have been doing it **quietly, privately, and confidentially** for 44 years. The next Retrouvaille program in the Detroit area begins Friday, Oct. 15. To learn more, call 800-470-2230.

## LOCAL AND AREA NEWS & EVENTS (CONTINUED)



### 2021 Red Mass Tuesday, Oct. 5, 5:15pm St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing

The Diocese of Lansing Annual Red Mass will be held at St. Mary Cathedral, Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 5:15pm. A dinner reception will immediately follow at which Richard Thompson, President and Chief Counsel of the Thomas More Law Center, will be presented the prestigious Thomas More Award.

All judges, lawyers, law students, and interested persons are invited. RSVP deadline is Friday, Oct. 1. Contact Diane Arzberger (517-402-1562 or lclguild@gmail.com) to reserve a spot.



### 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).

**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

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  
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## NEEDED, WANTED, AVAILABLE

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**Free firewood** Large trunk pieces of maple. Single entry gate entrance only. Call Cathy Roberts, I can send pictures. 319-470-0963.

**Caregiver needed** We are looking for a caregiver for our infant son one day a week in the Canton area, beginning in November. If interested, please contact Allison at 989-255-2343.

**Room needed** Looking for a room to rent for a partially disabled young adult man. To learn more or if you can help, please contact Tammy, 248-534-7759.

## 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:

**Don & Ann Kopinski—45th Anniversary**

Patrick & Ezia Markenstein  
Charisse Gencyuz & James Ulery  
Paul & Ann Bonenfant  
Michael & Yarimar Cherney  
Jacob & Linda Kojiro

John & Nancy McKeone  
Daniel & Caroline Dirkes  
Sam & Brigitte Murray  
Jim & Katie Blaney

### 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

## SACRAMENTS & HOURS & STAFF & POLICIES

**First Saturday Prayer for Vocations, Evangelization, and in Reparation for Blasphemies against Our Lady's Immaculate Heart:** *prayed online due to the pandemic.* To learn more, contact Brigid Kowalczyk (bak.aa47@gmail.com).

**Baptisms:** Baptismal Catechesis is a Diocesan requirement (you only have to attend the class once). Next class: **Monday, Nov. 8.** *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 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.

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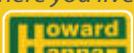
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