



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Charismatic Personal Parish of the Diocese of Lansing

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 2021



St. Michael (1503-1505) by Raphael (1483-1520)
Available via WikiArt, 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, Nov. 13, 4:30pm
Tommie Ann Tracy, Rest in Peace
Sunday, Nov. 14, 9am*
Anna Romanowska, Rest in Peace
Sunday, Nov. 14, 11am
The People of Christ the King

Saturday, Nov. 20, 4:30pm
Maria Romaniv, Rest in Peace
Sunday, Nov. 21, 9am*
Joannis Mychalischyn, Rest in Peace
Sunday, Nov. 21, 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.
^ Incense will be used at this Mass.

Daily Masses

Monday, Nov. 15, 6:45am
Stacy S.
Tuesday, Nov. 16, 12 noon
Leonard Nowak, Rest in Peace
Wednesday, Nov. 17, 7pm
Mary Randolph, Rest in Peace
Thursday, Nov. 18, 12 noon
CTK seminarians
Friday, Nov. 19, 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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday, Nov. 25 9:00am

There will be no 12 noon Mass on Thanksgiving Day. The parish offices will be closed Nov. 25 and 26.



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



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



Early bulletin deadlines

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, the following bulletins have early deadlines:

- **Nov. 21 bulletin: Last Tuesday, Nov. 9, at noon**
- **Nov. 28 bulletin: This Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 9am**

Come celebrate!

You are a priest forever!

Fr. Ed's 35th anniversary of ordination is Monday, Nov. 29. Join us as we celebrate with him on these dates:

- On **Friday, Nov. 19**, join Fr. Ed and some of our priest alumni, as well as other priests from the Washtenaw Vicariate, at the **5:30pm Mass**. (A dinner for the clergy and a few invited guests will follow the Mass.)
- On **Sunday, Nov. 21**, the Solemnity of Christ the King, we will have light refreshments in the gym after the morning Masses. Please be sure to sign the guest book and share your prayers and best wishes with Fr. Ed!



We Adore Him



Eucharistic Adoration is seven days a week, 9am-9pm. Adoration has been relocated to the Adoration Chapel on the northeast side of the Church. Out of deference and charity toward those Committed Adorers who must exercise greater caution, please continue to wear a mask and maintain social distancing while in the Adoration Chapel.

Open Time Slots

Sun: 11am, 1pm, 2pm
Tue: 12 noon, 3pm
Thu: 1pm, 3pm, **7pm***
Mon: 5pm
Wed: 1pm, 2pm, 3pm
Fri: 11am, 8pm
Sat: 9am, 2pm

***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 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



Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, we remember our loved ones who have died by recording their names in our parish Book of Remembrance. We will keep the book near the Baptismal font so that parishioners may enter the names of their loved ones. The Book of Remembrance will be put on the Altar of Repose near Jesus in the Tabernacle during Sunday Masses the last weekend of November.

Special opportunities for November indulgences

Please pray for the faithful departed throughout the month of November. The Church gives us ample opportunities on this day to help those suffering in Purgatory. All the baptized faithful in the state of grace can seek to obtain a plenary indulgence *for a soul in Purgatory*. We would certainly want people to help us through their prayers if we go to Purgatory. And if we help get someone to Heaven, you can be sure that they will help us and pray for us before the Throne of God. For more information about the indulgences available in November, go to ctkcc.net/november-indulgences.



The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people.”



Several years ago we began praying the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel at the end of Mass. We did this primarily because of a series of suicides among young adults in Washtenaw County. We did it as a way of enhancing the King of Kings' protection of especially our teens during a time when they were principally under attack. After that particular time

of crisis passed, we decided to continue the prayer as a way of enhancing the Lord's protection for all our parishioners.

Interestingly, around the same time, Pope St. John Paul the Great, in 1994, asked all Catholics to pray the prayer to St. Michael because humanity was in such great danger. I have noticed over the years that more and more parishes and Catholic schools are incorporating this great prayer as part of the concluding prayers for their Sunday Masses. Pope St. John Paul the Great's invitation to us all to pray this prayer as part of our collective, as well as individual, prayer teaches us an important lesson: we are in constant need of God's protection, and He is always there with a variety of different methods to protect us!

It also demonstrates the fundamental principle revealed in the famous image in Revelations 3: He stands at the door and knocks, but it is up to us to open the door. If we want His ongoing intervention in our lives, we need to ask Him for it. He honors our free will and makes it a fundamental aspect of our cooperation with Him as He builds the Kingdom. Let us cooperate with all those invitations for grace that He continues to place in our lives!

The first reading this Sunday calls to mind the identity of St. Michael as the great guardian, referring there to his guardianship over the Chosen People. That guardianship is demonstrated by his meeting with Joshua just before the battle of Jericho, in which he formally identifies himself as the “Prince of the Heavenly Host,” a phrase that Pope Leo XIII famously included in that prayer to him. The Church has long since identified St. Michael as a special

guardian of the Catholic faithful as well. A Church was dedicated to him in the 400s and the day of its dedication became known as Michaelmas Day, which for a time in the Middle Ages was actually a Holy Day of Obligation. In the current calendar, on that day Sts. Gabriel and Raphael have been added to the celebration.

The military and the police are two groups that have St. Michael as their particular protector. I wear a medal of St. Michael that has the Archangel surrounded by parachuting Navy SEALs, identifying him the Patron of the US Navy SEALs. January 15 will mark the 10th anniversary of my entering into a special relationship with the Navy SEAL community. As I explained to some folks at the funeral I attended last week for an Admiral's son in a family I have gotten to know over the years, I made a deal with the SEALs' C.O.: they keep me safe and I keep them blessed.

Ironically, my being at the funeral precluded me from being present to make the pitch for our support of the Military Archdiocese. The money we donate goes to provide for the education of their seminarians so that the SEALs and the other military units can receive the great gift of the Eucharistic Lord and the other Sacraments by having enough priests to meet their needs. It is a very crucial need for the Military Archdiocese; thanks so much for supporting this very important cause! Assisting the Military Archdiocese to educate its seminarians so that there are priests for the military is a wonderful way to say thank you to all the men and women whose actions are currently keeping us free!

As our Gospel reminds us of the ongoing activity of the angels, it is good for us to develop our relationships with these great heavenly beings. They are just one more way the Lord Jesus shows His love for us and invites us to more actively engage in life in the Kingdom! St. Michael and all the Heavenly Host, defend us, we pray! — *Fr. Ed Fride*



Help your brothers and sisters through our Christmas Giving Program!

Christ the King's Christmas Giving Program to help families in need from Christ the King and our sister parish in Flint started this week. We are again giving the families gift cards that they have requested to use for clothes, shoes, food, and gifts.

You can sign up to help out in one of two ways:

- **Sign up online** using our Sign-Up Genius form, available on our website.
- **Pick up a tag** in the St. John Paul the Great Room after the Masses this weekend, Nov. 13-14.

Please return the gift card(s) after the weekend Masses or to the parish office by **Dec. 12**.

For more information and to sign up to donate a gift card, go to ctkcc.net/Christmas-giving.

Upcoming Parish Prayer Meetings

Upper Room Praise & Worship

2nd & 4th Fridays, 7:15-8:45pm, Worship Space.

Note: In November, Upper Room will meet on the 1st & 3rd Fridays.

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

4th Tuesday of the month, 7:30-9:00pm.

Note: In November, the Women's Prayer Meeting will be on the 5th Tuesday, Nov. 30. There will be no meeting in December.

For more information, 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: Nov. 21, 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: Nov. 21, 4:30-6pm, Vineyard Church, 2275 Platt Rd., Ann Arbor, and livestreamed via their YouTube channel. For more details, go to www.wordoflifecommunity.org.



Is life more than you can handle alone right now?

Are you adjusting to a new job, a change in marital status, a serious illness, the death of a loved one, a recent move—or just experiencing a lonely or difficult time in your life?

Could you benefit from having someone who would listen and care and walk with you through this difficult time?

There is no need to struggle alone!

Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one, confidential ministry for anyone going through a crisis. Stephen Ministers are trained to offer Christ-centered, listening support and will meet with you weekly for as long as your need persists. Men serve men and women serve women.

Call now ...

... if you would like to talk to someone about receiving care: 734-224-8505 or stephenministry@ctkcc.net.



Tuesday, Nov. 16—Praise Night!
Topic: Abundant Life

Tuesday, Nov. 23—Small Groups
Topic: #Yoked

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

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



Do you need help getting groceries or picking up prescriptions? Are you having trouble getting your daily needs met?

If you need help, or know someone who does, contact Betty (popcornbetty2@gmail.com), head of our Helping Hands Ministry. We would love to help!

Next Fuel Prayer Meeting:
Sunday, Nov. 21
7-8:30pm



All middle school students are welcome to join us for a social time with snacks, an inspirational talk, small group discussions, worship, and Adoration from 7:00 to 8:30pm!

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



Pray the Saturday morning Rosary online!

A small group of people who used to pray the Rosary together after the Saturday morning Mass has been praying together online on Saturdays at 9am.

Anyone is welcome to join us in praying for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Christ the King and the Church. To learn more and to get the link to the Zoom meeting, contact Brigid Kowalczyk (bak.aa47@gmail.com).

UPPER ROOM

A MINISTRY OF CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

Next Upper Room: THIS Friday, Nov. 19, 7:15-8:45pm!

Due to Thanksgiving weekend, our next Upper Room will be on the **third Friday, Nov. 19**. Join host Caroline Dirkes and worship leader Kelley Burns for a great night of praise, worship, prayer ministry, and Adoration. You can join us in-person or on our YouTube channel by going to our website, ctkcc.net/livestream.

Now that in-person prayer ministry is returning to Upper Room, a few ushers are needed to help. Here is an easy way to make a tangible contribution to the work of the Holy Spirit at Upper Room. Questions? Please contact Caroline Dirkes (cdirkes@ctkcc.net) or Bill Millard (upfront@pm.me or 734-998-1173).

To stay up-to-date on the latest with Upper Room, sign up for our Facebook group at www.facebook.com/groups/thewave921. You can also subscribe to our YouTube channel; go to ctkcc.net/livestream and click on the link to YouTube.

6 REASONS YOU SHOULD BRING YOUR KIDS TO UPPER ROOM:

1. CHILDREN LEARN HOW TO WORSHIP & PRAY IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.
2. UPPER ROOM ENCOURAGES KIDS TO LISTEN TO GOD'S VOICE.
3. CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE THEIR GIFTS.
4. IT GIVES PARENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY OVER & MINISTER TO THEIR CHILDREN.
5. OPPORTUNITY TO CULTIVATE A SPIRIT OF JOY & FREEDOM IN YOUR FAMILY.
6. IT HELPS CHILDREN DEVELOP A LOVE OF THE EUCHARIST THROUGH ADORATION.

ctkcc.net/upper-room-live-online



Want to have your home blessed?

Dcn. Larry and Dcn. Pete are available to come to your home to bless it. To schedule a time, please contact Dcn. Larry (dcnlarry@ctkcc.net) or Dcn. Pete (dcnpete@ctkcc.net).

November Carmelite Meeting THIS Thursday, Nov. 18, 5:30-8:30pm



The next meeting of the St. John of the Cross Secular Discalced Carmelite Community will be Thursday, Nov. 18. 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).

Attention, Women of the Parish!



Next Women's Prayer Meeting Tuesday, November 30 7:30-9pm

Advent, and a new year begins. In Christ, a new life begins. Come share your hopes for the new year, new life, at the Monthly Women's Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 30, 7:30-9pm.

NOTE: This date is the 5th Tuesday of the month; we will not have a prayer meeting in December.

We will hope for in-person, but a Zoom link will be available. 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 by Zoom or have other questions, please call or email Dorothy Spencer: 734-434-3097 or areyouwelsh@earthlink.net.



Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank those who donated to our Fall M.I. Drive, supporting those with special needs. If you did not pick up a Tootsie Roll bank last weekend, please accept my apologies. If you did not return your donation this weekend (Nov. 13-14), you can drop off your bank (with donation) at the parish office or you can donate online via PayPal by sending your donation to kofc.13360@hotmail.com and writing "Fall M.I. Drive" in the comments section. Thanks again for your support.—Mark Tepen, Grand Knight

BUSINESS NEWS

Thank You for Your Support Sunday Collections

November (1 of 4 weeks)

Budgeted Amount	\$26,000
Amount Received	40,836
Receipts vs. Budget	\$14,836

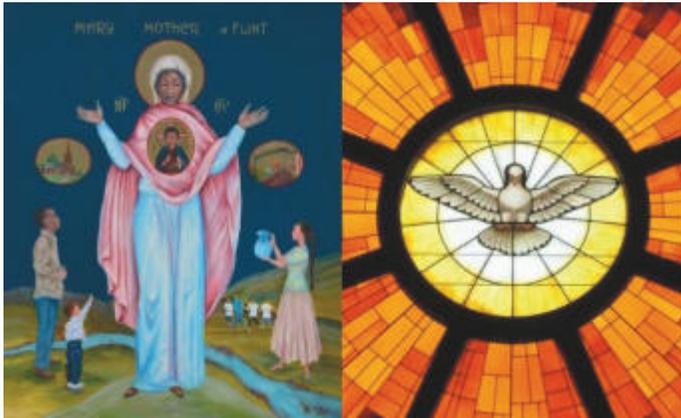
Fiscal Year to Date (starting 7/1/21)

Budgeted Amount	\$494,000
Amount Received (through 11/7/21)	430,113
Receipts vs. Budget	(\$63,887)

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

CTK + CCF

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



3rd Thursday of the month Prayer Walk

Bring the love of Jesus through the "ministry of presence" to the neighbors of St. Mary's on Nov. 18. Many appreciate the care and compassion given through the prayers and visits of St. Mary's Mission volunteers. Meet at St. Mary's (2500 N Franklin Ave) at 11am. Lunch is provided at 12:30pm. Make it a prayer day by staying for the Communion Service and Holy Hour (2:00-3:30)!

Thursday lunch help needed

Would you like to make a once a month commitment to make a simple and nutritious lunch for 15 people in Flint for the volunteers and staff? Either you or someone going up there can transport it for you. Please call Deanna White (734-485-4284) with questions and/or to volunteer. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the Body of Christ, in what has turned out to be a lovely coming together of folks from Flint, CTK, and other parishes.

Prayer intention for the week

Let us ask for the prayers of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, whose feast day is Nov. 17, for all those in Flint who are under her patronage: the homeless, those who have experienced the death of a child, children who have died, widows, and young brides.

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.

"Only in heaven will we see how much we owe to the poor for helping us to love God better because of them."
—St. Teresa of Calcutta



Prayers requested for upcoming Supreme Court case to overturn *Roe v. Wade*

Since the *Roe v. Wade* decision in January 1973, there have been an estimated 62 million abortions in the U.S. *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* is a pending U.S. Supreme Court case urging the Supreme Court to overturn *Roe v. Wade*. Oral arguments are currently scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 1.



We urge you to join us in praying daily that, in deciding this case, the U.S. Supreme Court Justices will act to defend life.



Ann Arbor 40DFL announces Dobbs Case Prayer Campaign!

Join the two-day prayer campaign to reverse *Roe v. Wade*! On Dec. 1, the Supreme Court will hear arguments for *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health*, the case that could overturn *Roe v. Wade*. This case is our best chance to reverse *Roe* in decades! With countless lives at stake, pro-lifers across the nation will gather for an unprecedented two-day campaign of prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigil this Nov. 30 - Dec. 1 from midnight to midnight. In Ann Arbor we will gather outside of Planned Parenthood at 3100 Professional Dr. It will be exactly like a 40 Days for life vigil, except it's just two days and 24 hours each day!

Your participation in this vigil can help determine the future of abortion in America through your prayers. Questions? Contact Sandie (734-657-1936 or plan2pray@gmail.com) or visit 40daysforlife.com/annarbor to schedule your appointment with God.

Baby item collection for area Crisis Pregnancy Centers



Christ the King Pro-Life Action Committee continues to collect and distribute much needed baby items for area Crisis Pregnancy Centers. The porta-crib used to collect donations is located in the Cry Room across from the elevator.

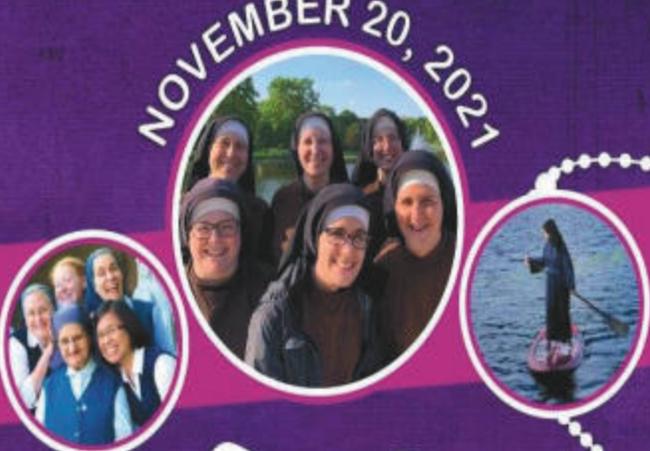
Most-needed items: diapers (sizes 4-6), wipes, Enfamil, onesies (new), and baby bottles (new).

Two IMPORTANT notes:

- State regulations prohibit the distribution of used cribs, high chairs, or car seats.
- Donations of other baby items should be new or *very gently* used.

We are so grateful for the generosity of CTK parishioners and know that you will continue to support these much-needed centers!

NOVEMBER 20, 2021



NUN RUN

Visit to **4** different convents.

Servants of God's Love - Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity
Consecrated Virgins - Cloistered Dominicans

Who: Single women between 16 to 39 years old. (Under 18 needs permission)
Cost: Free besides bringing a snack to share. Mass and meals included.
Transportation: Carpooling from Emmaus House: 320 M.A.C., East Lansing at 7:30am

REGISTRATION: www.dioceseoflansing.org/event/nun-run

Have you considered the PRIESTHOOD?



DISCERNMENT GROUPS • VOCATION STORIES
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www.lansingpriest.org
Father John Whitlock: jwhitlock@dioceseoflansing.org



Men-on-Fire Thursday November 18th **AL KRESTA**

Giving a talk on:

“Living as a Catholic Man in a Post-Christian World”

Prayer 5:45pm * Mass 6:15pm * Talk 7:00pm
Refreshments 8:00pm

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

[9565 Musch Road, Brighton MI 48116](http://9565MuschRoad.BrightonMI48116)

Al Kresta is the **President** and **CEO** of **Ave Maria Radio**, heard on over 350 radio stations and Sirius XM, and he is the iconic voice of *“Kresta in the Afternoon,”* for almost 25 years. He is a **former Protestant Pastor**, and hosted the top rated radio program *“Talk from the Heart”* during the 1980’s & 1990’s before returning to the Catholic Church. He is the **author of numerous books**, including *Dangers to the Faith: Recognizing Catholicism’s 21st Century Opponents;* and *Moments of Grace: Inspiring Stories From Well-Known Catholics.* Al Kresta is one of the most recognized, unique, fascinating & spiritually constructive voices in radio today.

For more information contact Rory Clark: RkcLaw@msn.com



Hope Clinic is hiring!

Hope Clinic is seeking several staff positions, including:

- **Dental Assistant:** Dental clinics all over the country are struggling to find enough staff. Dental professionals are burned out and discouraged. But Hope Clinic is a different kind of clinic, offering dental professionals an opportunity for a more meaningful dental career based on Whole Person Care. Hope Clinic's integrated wrap-around services seek to support patients beyond the dental chair with free medical care, food support, behavioral mental health services, and social work.
- **Food Operations Coordinator:** Hope Clinic’s food program strives to provide easy access to nutritional food through evening hot meals, the food pantry, farm stand, grocery delivery and emergency food programs. This position is a member of the Food Program Team, with over 250 volunteers per month and a staff of three.
- **Human Resources staff:** Hope Clinic has one full-time and two part-time positions available for those who work with their paid staff members and volunteers.

To learn about these and other available positions, go to thehopeclinic.org/jobs.

LOCAL AND AREA NEWS AND EVENTS (CONTINUED)



Catholic parishes in the Washtenaw County area are partnering to bring our Eucharistic Lord to residential care facilities. This is a beautiful way to share the consoling presence of Jesus with those who might otherwise have no opportunity to receive Him. To volunteer, please contact Michelle: 734-761-8606 x1008 or mkazanjian@sta2.org. Training provided one-to-one or quarterly in a group setting.



**Apply Now to
Fr. Gabriel Richard High School!**
Applications for the 2022-2023
school year are due Dec. 17
for priority consideration

Catholic education at FGR champions spiritual, physical, and intellectual formation, equipping students to be Disciples of Christ. At FGR, faith and reason rule and Catholicism takes center stage. Now, more than ever, the world needs inspired, well-educated leaders who embrace their mission to build up the Kingdom of God on earth.

To learn more, schedule a tour, and inquire about our scholarship and tuition-assistance offerings, contact Director of Admissions Mary Vangieson at 734-929-6988 or admissions@fgrhs.org, or visit our website at FGRHS.org.

THANKS GIVING Luncheon

NOV 25
NOON TO 2 PM
ST. THOMAS ANN ARBOR PARISH HALL

SCAN ME

All are welcome! To attend or contribute, scan the code or contact Michelle (mkazanjian@sta2.org or 734-761-8606 x1008).

Are you missing someone
THIS CHRISTMAS?

HOLIDAY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP ST. THOMAS ANN ARBOR
MONDAY EVENINGS OVER SOUP SUPPER
6:30-8 PM

Group meets four Mondays, Nov. 29-Dec. 20. (The group will close after the 2nd session.)

To register, scan the code above.

Questions?
Contact Michelle
mkazanjian@sta2.org or 734-761-8606 x1008.



LOCAL AND AREA NEWS & EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Christmas Sweater Trivia Night! Friday, Dec. 3, 7-9pm

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Hall, Ann Arbor

Come out for a fun evening of trivia in your favorite Christmas sweater! Doors open at 6pm with trivia from 7-9pm. Cost is \$40 a team (up to 8 per team). Refreshments and prizes for the winners and most festively dressed team. This event is hosted in support of the work and mission of Emmaus Health Partners. Find out more and RSVP at christmassweatertrivia.rsvpify.com.

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.

Professional Painter with 40 years experience, scheduling now for large or small jobs. Call for a quote: Steve Kowalczyk, 732-737-1317 (NJ phone exchange). References from parishioners available on request.

Career Opportunities The Catholic Foundation serving the Diocese of Lansing is looking for experienced fund-raising professionals for two open positions within the organization. One position is a Development Officer; the other is a Major Gifts Officer. To learn more about these positions and to apply, please visit our website at www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers.

Help wanted Caregiver for elderly couple in their home. Flexible hours. Up to 20 hours with extra hours available if desired. \$20/hr. Please contact Colleen at 734-546-4090.



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) or Larry Gjernes (734-461-1326 or lgjernes@hughes.net).

KofC November Meeting Our council's monthly Business Meeting will be this Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 8:00pm in Parish Center Room 2. All Knights of our council are encouraged to attend the meeting, whether in-person or virtually.

Fall Tootsie Roll Drive Our annual Fall charity drive, known as either the "MI Drive" or "Tootsie Roll Drive," began last weekend, when Knights distributed Tootsie Roll Banks (containing suitable candies) after all weekend Masses. Parishioners are invited to replace the candy with a financial donation and return the banks this weekend, Nov. 13 and 14. If you need to return the bank later, please bring it to the CTK Parish Office. A small portion of the proceeds are allocated to various charities by the Michigan State Council, KofC. The major share, whose destination our local council can choose from an approved list, will go to the St. Louis Center in Chelsea.

UofM Football Watching Party Our council will host a party to watch the UofM vs OSU football game on Saturday, Nov. 27, from 11:45am to about 4:30pm in the Parish Center. All Knights (plus families and guests), are invited to this party. Since we need at least 12 adults in order to hold this party, please RSVP (including any dietary restrictions) to our Deputy GK, Terry Dishneau (tdishneau@provide.net or 734-545-5737), by Wednesday, Nov. 24. More details will be in an all-Knights email as we get closer to the date.

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:

Norman & Kristin Dannug
Pat & Sharon Davis

Soo & Chong-Ik Lee
Andrew & Mary Avery

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 keep in your prayers the other Diocese of Lansing men and women discerning vocations, including:

Jack Jobst, Diocese of Lansing Seminarian
Home Parish: Christ the King, Ann Arbor



Heavenly Father, we give You thanks and praise for Your Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful men to minister as priests. Lord, we pray for Your grace to encourage and support our seminarians as they endeavor to become priests. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sr. Lisa Zelfa, Servants of God's Love



Heavenly Father, we give You thanks and praise for Your Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful women to become Brides of Christ and serve Your people. Lord, we pray that Your grace and love be enough for this woman in discernment of consecrated life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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
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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: To be announced. *You don't need to wait to have your baby before attending the class.* Baptisms are primarily scheduled on the second Sunday of the month at 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.

Universal Prayers (i.e., the 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 (temporarily suspended due to the pandemic); fourth Fridays at Upper Room Praise & Worship

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 and consultation for care management, as well as assisting people in finding community resources. *Note: This ministry does not provide medical diagnosis, treatment, or hands-on nursing care.* Contact Betty Diefenbach (734-272-6918 or popcombetty2@gmail.com).

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

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

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

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