



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Charismatic Personal Parish of the Diocese of Lansing

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022



Raising of Lazarus
by Giotto (1266-1337)
Available via WikiArt, wikiart.org



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

Mass and Confession at Christ the King

Sunday Masses

Saturday, Apr. 2, 4:30pm
CTK staff

Sunday, Apr. 3, 9am*
Bob & Pam Fields

Sunday, Apr. 3, 11am
The People of Christ the King

Saturday, Apr. 9, 4:30pm
Melvyn Werschky, Sr., Rest in Peace

Sunday, Apr. 10, 9am*
John & Barb Harburg

Sunday, Apr. 10, 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, Apr. 4, 6:45am
Pepe Zuniga, Rest in Peace

Tuesday, Apr. 5, 12 noon
Melvyn Werschky, Sr., Rest in Peace

Wednesday, Apr. 6, 7pm
Jeannette Barbacane

Thursday, Apr. 7, 12 noon
CTK seminarians

Friday, Apr. 8, 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.

⁺ Confessions before a Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass are primarily for those attending the Mass. Confessions on Friday evening and Saturday morning are open to all.

This information may change as circumstances warrant. Please check our website, ctkcc.net, for the latest information.

For the schedule and other information about the Easter Triduum, go to ctkcc.net/2022-triduum



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

Ted Selby, father of Mark Selby

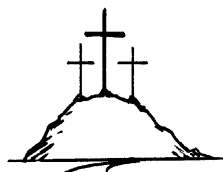
We encourage any registered parishioner or any son or daughter of a registered parishioner of Christ the King who is preparing to get married outside of our parish to contact us so we can pray for you and your upcoming marriage. Please contact Dcn. Pete at denpete@ctkcc.net. Thank you!



Additional Confession opportunities before the Triduum

In addition to our usual Confession times listed above, CTK will be participating in the Penance Service at St. Francis of Assisi Parish on Thursday, April 7, at 7pm.

Also, Domino's Chapel has recently returned to its regular Confession schedule. To learn more, go to avemariachapel.org.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent through April 8 in the Worship Space after the 5:30pm Mass



Important Update on restarting

24-Hour Adoration!

Christ the King is in the midst of a concerted effort to restart 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration—the time has come! As of right now, we are only open from 9am to 9pm, seven days a week.

We are very close to being able to significantly increase the Adoration Chapel hours on Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays, but we need your help to achieve this!

Please prayerfully consider whether you are able to take one of the following slots: **Sunday 9pm, Sunday 10pm, Monday 9pm, and Tuesday 2am.**

In addition, some of the daytime adorers are preparing to move to nighttime hours, increasing the need for daytime adorers. Current daytime open hours are:

Sun: 2pm

Mon: 3pm

Tue: 3pm

Thu: 12 noon, 5pm

Fri: *6pm*

Sat: *5pm, 7pm, 8pm*

Times in bold italics are urgent needs.

To sign up for a current daytime open time slot, please set up your profile and preferences at ctkcc.weadorehim.com. If you would be interested in one of our nighttime hours, please contact Greg Stout (see below).

We also need substitutes, especially for the overnight hours. *Offering to be a substitute does not commit you to specific times.* You simply get notified about needs for substitutes during the hours when you said you *may* be available. To sign up as a substitute, set up or log into your account at ctkcc.weadorehim.com and select the times when you may be available.

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

Olive Wood sale this weekend!

Alfred and Grace Salsa, parishioners of our sister parish in the Shepherd's Field in Bethlehem, are with us this weekend, April 2-3, with their handmade religious artifacts made by the remaining Christians in Bethlehem. Please stop by their display after all Masses in the St. John Paul the Great Room to find meaningful religious items for your home or gifts for your loved ones.



Fifth Sunday of Lent

"Jesus wept."

There is a rather sharp contrast between the joy we celebrated last Sunday as the Church heeded the King's command to rejoice and the very somber verse cited from the Gospel of this Sunday. "Jesus wept" is the shortest verse in the English Bible, but in that so short verse is contained one of the most profound insights into the very Sacred Heart of Jesus Himself.

Why did He weep? The Jewish onlookers speculated that He was weeping because He missed Lazarus. This obviously makes no sense, as the King of Kings knew that He was about to raise Lazarus from the dead. What sense would it make to be missing someone so much that it brings you to tears when you know you are going to see him momentarily?

The key to understanding what is happening in His Heart is revealed a few verses earlier, when the Gospel notes that Jesus saw Mary weeping. *This* caused His weeping. The King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Who holds the Universe in the palm of His hand, chooses to join her in her sorrow and weep with her. This is the ultimate act of sympathy, of compassion. Both of those words, one from a Greek base and the other from a Latin base, mean exactly the same thing: "to suffer with." Jesus chose to honor her sorrow and share it with her, taking that moment to manifest, even to the onlookers, how His Heart was there for her.

This so poignantly demonstrates how His Heart is also there for us, present for us, even to the extent of sharing our griefs. He could have told her, "Stop crying, he's coming back any second now!" But He didn't. He stopped and shared her sorrows. The amazing and constant proximity of the Lord to us is demonstrated so clearly here. There are times when we may feel like He is absent or even like He doesn't care. One of the most eloquent responses to that lie from the snake was in one of the Scriptures that we heard at daily Mass last week, when the

complaint was issued that He had forgotten us: "But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me." In response to that, it was proclaimed, "Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you." (Is. 49:14-15). Of the many relationships present among people, probably none is as intimate and caring as that of a mother for her infant. Yet, it is proclaimed that it would be easier for the mother to forget that child of her womb than for the Holy One of Israel to forget His People! The New American Bible in translating Is. 49:14 simply mentions the infant with the mother, but the Revised Standard more accurately describes the situation: "Can a woman forget her sucking child?" How could a mother forget the very child she was actually nursing?

The Holy One uses these amazingly intimate descriptions to let the Chosen People, and us, know that He is always with us, that He is closer to us than the most intimate relationships of care that human beings can experience. The way that the Scriptures record the Lord Jesus being so present to Mary is not meant to simply let us know about a historical fact in the relationship between her and the Lord Jesus. It is meant to convey to us the level of intimacy and proximity that the Lord Himself takes to each one of us, especially during times of particular grief and sorrow. He is always present, and He always cares! Though at times the experience of His presence seems distant to us, we always need to recall that our emotional experience at a particular time, especially a time of great difficulty, is not a reliable indicator of His presence! Because the reality is that He is always present to us and He always cares! He loves us and wants to share our hearts just as much as He loved Mary and chose to share her heart. Especially in times of trial and burden, we need to come to Him, because even when He seems to be absent or unaware, like the disciples feared when He was asleep in the boat and they seemed to be sinking, as they discovered, He is always present and He always cares! — *Fr. Ed Fridé*

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



Next Upper Room:

THIS Friday, April 8, 7:15-8:45pm!

Come to Upper Room this Friday, April 8, as Pete Burak hosts and Dan Dirkes leads worship. Join us as we prepare for Easter through great praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, and more! You can come to the Worship Space for in-person worship or watch 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: facebook.com/groups/thewave921. You can also subscribe to our YouTube channel; go to ctkcc.net/livestream and click on the link to YouTube.

Upcoming Parish Prayer Meetings

Upper Room Praise & Worship

Next meeting: Friday, Apr. 8, 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—Change of date and time!

3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00-8:30pm. To learn more, contact Dorothy Spencer (734-434-3097 or areyouwelsh@earthlink.net).

Burning Bush Intercessory Prayer Meetings

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: April 3, 4:30-5:30pm, in-person and on Zoom. Learn more at thewordofGodcommunity.org or email Phil@thewordofGodcommunity.org.

Word of Life Next prayer meeting: April 10, 4:30-6pm, Vineyard Church, 2275 Platt Rd., Ann Arbor, and livestreamed via their YouTube channel. For more details, go to wordoflifecommunity.org.



For teens 9th-12th grades. New faces always welcome!
Tuesday, April 5: Adoration—Immanuel Moment
 We've started a new quarter on renewal of the mind! Join us on Tuesdays from 7:15 to 9:30pm, for great praise & worship, fellowship, and talks and discussions on important topics.
Questions? Email John Hoving (jhoving@ctkcc.net).

**Next Fuel Prayer Meeting:
 Sunday, April 10, 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) or go to ctkcc.net/teens/fuel.

Early bulletin deadlines
 Palm Sunday, April 10 bulletin: Last Thursday, March 31 at 9am
 Easter Sunday, April 17 bulletin: **Thursday, April 7 at 9am**
 Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24 bulletin: **Thursday, April 14 at 9am**

Lenten Guidelines for Fasting and Abstinence

Fasting and Abstinence are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting: The law of fasting requires Latin Rite Catholics from the 18th birthday to the 59th birthday (i.e., have not yet reached their 60th year) to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal a day and two smaller meals which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

Fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Abstinence: All persons who have completed their 14th year are bound by the law of abstinence.

Abstinence is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday.

Those who are excused from fasting and abstinence, besides those outside the age limits, include the sick or those with some other medical reason, the frail, and pregnant or nursing women.

Registration has begun!



CTK's Vacation Bible School for kids entering 1st-6th grades!
Monday-Friday mornings, June 20-24
To learn more and register, go to ctkcc.net/vbs.

Pine Hills Camps for kids entering 7th-9th grades!

Boys: June 12-18
Girls: August 7-13

Don't delay! These camps, especially the Girls Camp, fill up *very quickly!*

To learn more and register, go to ctkcc.net/phregistration or pinehillscamp.com.



SAVE THE DATE
ALPHA
IS BACK!

Alpha returns the week of
April 24th

To Register and for more
information go to:
<https://ctkcc.net/explore-alpha/>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Adult Servers, Sacristans, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion needed

As Fr. Ed announced at Mass last weekend, Christ the King is in the process of restoring the distribution of the Precious Blood at Mass. As a result, we are in desperate need of more Adult Servers, Sacristans, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you feel the Lord calling you to serve in one of these ministries, please contact Peter Vanicelli (pvanicelli@ctkcc.net, 734-929-0984) right away. Training will be provided.

Join the CTK Funeral Lunch Team!

Christ the King is forming a group of volunteers to continue to serve lunches for grieving families after funerals. If you agree to join the team, you will receive an email when a funeral lunch is scheduled. You decide then if you can help with that lunch or not. There are many options for helping; some things, like washing tablecloths or rolling silverware, can be done at home. Our goal is to have 30 to 40 people on this team who can help a few times a year. We welcome individuals, couples, families with teens, men’s or women’s groups, etc. If you can be part of this new team or have questions, please contact Connie Hansen (734-646-5557 or conzhansen@gmail.com).

Attention, Women of the Parish!



Next Women’s Prayer Meeting
Tuesday, April 19
7:00-8:30pm

When we meet again, we will be basking in the joy of Easter, praising our Savior in songs! Come join your sisters at the monthly Women’s Prayer Meeting!

NEW DATE, NEW TIME: Tuesday, April 19, 7-8:30pm

We will meet in-person in Parish Center Room 4, but will attempt the Zoom link again. For questions or link, contact Dorothy (734-434-3097 or areyouwelsh@earthlink.net).

We’re making progress!

As of early last week, we had received \$42,945 in pledges, almost 30 percent of our parish goal of \$144,685! Many thanks to all those who have already made a pledge to the DSA. However, we have only heard from about 11 percent of our parish families.

If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider how much the Lord Jesus would have you contribute to this campaign. No gift is too large or too small. Every dollar donated helps both our parish and the wider Church.

We would like to hear from everyone, so even if you are unable to donate this year, please complete a pledge form noting “No Donation This Year,” place it in a contribution envelope, and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Those we don’t hear from will receive follow-up contacts, so please do us—and yourself!—a favor and let us know your plans.

DSA contribution envelopes will be available in the pews and brochure racks for the next several weeks. To learn more, including how to donate online or using stocks, an IRA, or other funds, go to ctkcc.net/2022dsa.

Questions? Please contact Director of Operations Ken Bogan (kbogan@ctkcc.net or 734-929-0989).

Thank You for Your Support!

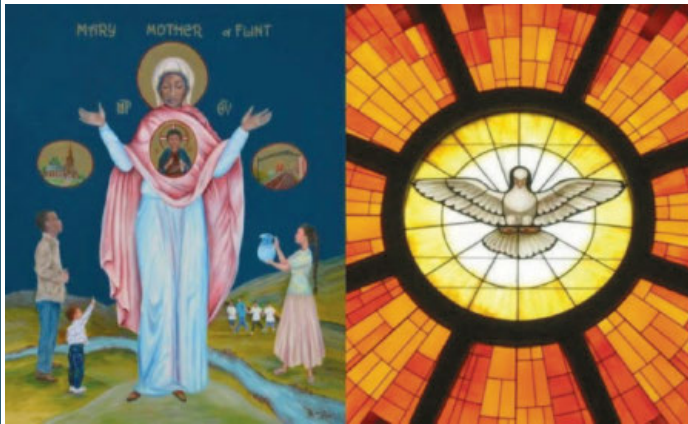
March (4 of 4 weeks)	
Budgeted Amount	\$104,000
Amount Received	<u>126,773</u>
Receipts vs. Budget	\$22,773
Fiscal Year to Date (starting 7/1/21)	
Budgeted Amount	\$1,208,000
Amount Received (through 3/28/22)	<u>1,185,368</u>
Receipts vs. Budget	(\$22,632)

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

Donations for Easter Flowers

We are accepting donations towards flowers to decorate the Church at Easter. Envelopes are available in the brochure racks, at the parish office, or, if you receive donation envelopes in the mail, in your February-March packet. Please make checks payable to “Christ the King” with “Easter Flowers” in the memo line. If you like, list the names of those you want to remember on the back of the envelope. To donate online, go to ctkcc.net/give, click on the Give Online button, and select the “Liturgical Flowers” fund. Then, if you have loved ones who you would like remembered or honored, please enter their names in the box that will appear near the donation amount. Any excess funds will be used for future special liturgical feasts. **Please make your donation by next Sunday, April 10, for inclusion in the Easter Sunday bulletin.**

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



Prayer Walk and Eucharistic Procession this Thursday

- Spread the light of Jesus in the streets. Come to St. Mary's Mission (2500 N Franklin Ave) this Thursday, April 7, at 11am to offer love and prayer for people door to door. Lunch will be provided at 12:30pm. Please RSVP to the email below.
- Following lunch is a Communion Service at 2pm and a Eucharistic Procession around the Eastside neighborhood from 2:30 to 3:30pm.

Prayer intention for the week

For the Flint Summer Mission planning that has begun, that each core team member would hear God's voice and have His Heart for the kids.

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



March 2 - April 10
40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

HELP SAVE LIVES IN ANN ARBOR - JOIN THE EFFORT!

PRAYER VIGIL TO END ABORTION

- **Vigil location:** 3100 Professional Drive, Ann Arbor
Parking on Professional Drive.
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
(Sign up to commit one time, weekly or stop by as you're able.)
- **Local contact:** Sandie Weathers
 734-657-1936 / plan2pray@gmail.com

Closing Rally and Jericho March

Palm Sunday, April 10, starting at 2pm

Outside Planned Parenthood, 3100 Professional Dr.

Join Keynote Speaker retired Professor Janet Smith, along with Dcn. Wayne Slomiany and Pastor Dave McCarty. The final lap of the 7-Sunday Interfaith Jericho March will immediately follow the rally, concluding with fellowship and pizza.



To learn more and sign up for Vigil hours, contact Sandie Weathers (plan2pray@gmail.com or 734-657-1936) or go to 40daysforlife.com/annarbor.

"Decline to Sign" the Abortion Amendment!

A deceptive Constitutional Amendment petition is circulating to allow for unlimited and unregulated abortions in the State of Michigan. This amendment would legalize abortion at any time of pregnancy, for any reason, and prevent health and safety requirements for abortion facilities.

The petition has begun to circulate to put the abortion amendment on the November ballot. For this to happen, organizers must collect 425,059 valid signatures from Michigan voters and submit them by July 11.

What can you do?

1. **Pray that the petition drive is unsuccessful.**
2. **Do not sign the petition.** If you are approached by a person collecting signatures, ask to first review the text of the proposal. If the description reads, "Constitutional Amendment to: establish new individual right to reproductive freedom...", then *decline to sign*.
3. **Go to supportMIwomenandchildren.org** to read an analysis of the proposed amendment and get more information.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Divided We Fail: How to Regain Unity among Catholics **Saturday, April 9, 9am-12 noon**

FGR High School, 4333 Whittehall Dr., Ann Arbor

Fr. Gabriel Richard High School invites you to its annual *Famil-iaris Consortio* Conference. This year's conference will feature Fr. John Riccardo, Fr. Charlie Fox, and Patrick Schloss, Ph.D. FGR Theology Teacher Marcus Peter, Ave Maria Radio Host Al Kresta, and Rusty Chavey, MD, will also join us. The event is free and open to the public, but registration is requested.

To register, go to fgrhs.org/resources.

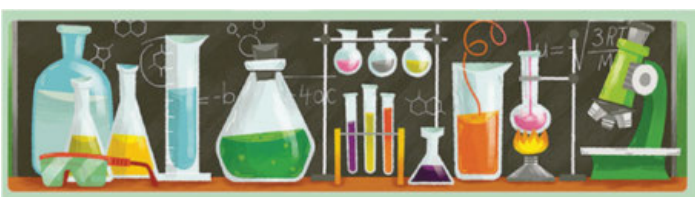
HOMESCHOOL CORNER

St. Joseph Classical Homeschool Support Program Registration to new families opens April 4

SJC is a full day (9:30am-3:30pm), church-directed, homeschool support program for grades 1-8. We meet once a week on Wednesdays, September through mid-May, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 9425 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti. We begin with 9:30am Mass and then work to provide a core science, history, literature, and religion program from which parents can expand upon within their own homeschooling programs. New, this coming year, we will incorporate beginning Latin into the curriculum.

Tuition rates: Per semester: \$600/child or \$1300/family
Per year: \$1200/child or \$2600/family

Registration will open to new families **this Monday, April 4**. To learn more, please contact Director of Religious Education Anna Nowaczewski (annan@stjosephysilanti.com or 734-904-7632).



We need volunteer judges for our 1st Annual CTK Homeschool Group Science Fair!

The fair will be held **this Friday, April 8**, in the Parish Center Gym. Judges will provide feedback to students grades 3-8 via a scorecard and conduct interviews of finalists to ensure that they understand the work they are presenting.

We are looking for adults familiar with the scientific method who have basic knowledge of scientific concepts and principles. To volunteer as a judge, please email Debbie Krainski at delyco@gmail.com with your name and a little about your experience in science and/or with kids. We anticipate judges serving 2:45-6:00pm; please let us know if you have time constraints.

LOCAL AND AREA NEWS AND EVENTS



Last week for Lenten Fish Fries!

Old St. Patrick Catholic Church
5671 Whitmore Lake Rd., Ann Arbor
Every Friday through April 8, 4:30-7pm

Come enjoy our famous Lenten Fish Fry! Adults: \$12; children (12 and under): \$6. Enjoy Alaskan pollack, choice of potato or mac and cheese, salad bar, and beverage (dessert for an extra cost). To learn more, go to stpatricka2.org.

St. Andrew Catholic Church
910 Austin Dr., Saline
Every Friday through April 8, 4-7pm

Dine-in and carryout available. Carry-out: \$12.
Dine-in: Adults: \$12, Seniors: \$10, Children (6-12): \$8,
Children under 6: free.
To learn more, go to standrewsaline.org.

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Marriage Saving Program begins: April 29, 2022

800-470-2230

HelpOurMarriage.org



LOCAL AND AREA NEWS AND EVENTS (CONTINUED)

DE SALES CENTER, BROOKLYN, MI
DISCERNMENT FOR EVERYDAY LIFE
WITH THE WISDOM OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
YOUNG ADULT RETREAT
APRIL 8-10, 2022
COST: \$80 pp based on double occupancy

Open to young adults ages 18-39 who are interested in learning the 14 rules of Ignatian Spirituality and applying them to everyday life decisions. **This retreat is for you!**

To learn more and register, go to eventbee.com/v/2022youngadult#/tickets

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS

A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation

Friday-Sunday, April 29-May1

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt

This retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest identity found in God. Must be at least 18 to attend.

Learn more at stfrancis.ws/lifegivingwounds.

EVER·MORE IN LOVE Formerly called "Living in Love" ... new name, same incredible weekend!

More Laughter.
More conversations.
More intimacy.
More love.

Experience a weekend with your spouse that will deepen your connection and make you feel like newlyweds.

April 9-10, 2022
@OLGC

For more info and to register: OLGCParish.net/events

MARIAN MISSIONARIES of MERCY

"I am not alone, because Jesus is with me, and with Him I fear nothing." Diary of St. Faustina, 746

Divine Mercy Sunday—April 24, 2022

St. Joseph Ypsilanti and the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy will host an afternoon prayer service honoring Divine Mercy Sunday.

Prayer Service begins at 2:30 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet prayer at 3:00 pm

Prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confession available from 2:30 to 4:45 pm.

St. Joseph Catholic Church - 9425 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Questions? 734-461-6555 or www.stjosephypsilanti.com

LOCAL AND AREA NEWS & EVENTS (CONTINUED)



Our pantry needs paper products!

Dignity is a core component of Hope Clinic's philosophy: if everyone is made in the image of God, then everyone deserves to live with dignity. The humble "paper product" can help. Hope Clinic needs donations of toilet paper and paper towels. Can you help Hope Clinic keep the pantry stocked with essential paper products to support our clients in need?

You can deliver donations in person or direct ship them to:

Hope Clinic
518 Harriet Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Thank you for your support!

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.

Dental Receptionist wanted Hope Clinic is seeking a part-time Dental Receptionist to welcome our patients with courtesy and joy. This critical position supports busy dental clinic operations by actively creating a welcoming environment, greeting patients with a smile, answering phones, scheduling appointments, and ensuring that important patient information is obtained. To learn more, go to thehopeclinic.org/jobs.

Skilled Home Care Nurses needed Our family is looking for skilled and caring nurses to join our 5-month-old baby's home care team. Ideal hours will be overnight, but we are flexible. We would ideally like to find someone who is familiar with tracheostomy care and ventilators, but are willing to train. We have two other children and several cats in the home that nurses will not be responsible for. We are located near U.S. 23/I-96. Please contact rainbowgnosis@gmail.com. Thank you!



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).

April meetings Our council's monthly Business Meeting will be on the third Tuesday, April 19 (Easter Tuesday), at 8:00pm in Parish Center Room 2. An all-knights email before each meeting will give the info on how to attend via Zoom.

Officer Nominations Nominations for the elective officer positions in our CTK Council 13360 will be made at the April Business Meeting; we will vote for the new officers at the following Business Meeting on May 17. Our newly-elected officers will assume their positions at the beginning of the new Fraternal Year, on July 1. Any 3rd Degree Knight is eligible for nomination to any of the elective officer positions; any Knight may make such a nomination.

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:

Peter & Cecilia Benedetto—25th Anniversary

Armando & Susana Labastida

Please pray for these men discerning priesthood & their families:

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| James Bonar | Jack Jobst |
| Dom Thomas Aquinas Maria (Seth Borders, OSB) | Daniel LaCroix |
| Josh Fons | Peter Randolph |
| Dom Chrysostom (Joseph) Gryniwicz, OSB | Christian Salata |
| Kevin Hufnagel | 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, praying the Rosary from 10-10:50am. 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:

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| 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:

James Bonar, 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.

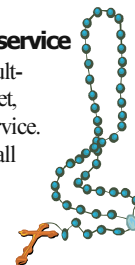
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Heavenly Father, we give You thanks and praise for Your Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful women to become Brides of Christ and serve Your people. Lord, we pray that Your grace and love be enough for this woman in discernment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

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| Diocesan Priesthood and Men Religious | Fr. Ed Fride |
| Permanent Diaconate | Dcn. Dan Foley |
| Women Religious | Sr. Rachel Benjamin, SGL |
| Christian Marriage | Dcn. Pete Hansen |
| Lay Ecclesial Ministry | David Mangan |

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

Baptisms: Baptismal Catechesis is a Diocesan requirement (you only have to attend the class once). Next class: Date to be determined. *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. 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. Thank you!

Confessions: Please see page 2 of the bulletin.

Bulletin Announcements, Brochures, and Posters: All of the following 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 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 (temporarily suspended due to the pandemic); second Fridays at Upper Room Praise & Worship

House blessings: Please contact Dcn. Larry (dclarry@ctkcc.net) or Dcn. Pete (dcnpete@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 popcombety2@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 (popcombety2@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
Phone: 734-665-5040, Fax: 734-663-3735

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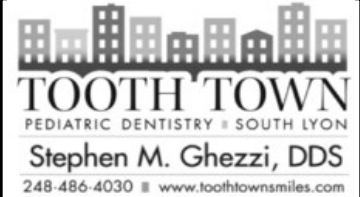
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