



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Charismatic Personal Parish of the Diocese of Lansing

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Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022



*Christ's Charge to St. Peter (detail) by Raphael (1483-1520)
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. 30, 4:30pm
Larry Babcock, Rest in Peace

Sunday, May 1, 9am*
Fr. David Hudgins, Rest in Peace

Sunday, May 1, 11am^
The People of Christ the King

Saturday, May 7, 4:30pm
CTK staff

Sunday, May 8, 9am*
Mary Lou Schutz, Rest in Peace

Sunday, May 8, 11am^
The People of Christ the King

* These liturgies will be livestreamed. Your attendance at these liturgies constitutes your agreement to be included in the livestream.

^ Incense will be used at these Masses.

Daily Masses

Monday, May 2, 6:45am
Kathleen Marie Stevens, Rest in Peace

Tuesday, May 3, 12 noon
Bob & Pam Fields

Wednesday, May 4, 7pm
Max Milas, birthday blessings

Thursday, May 5, 12 noon
CTK seminarians

Friday, May 6, 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 those Masses. 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 latest Mass policies, including those related to COVID, go to ctkcc.net/mass-times.

Banns for Holy Matrimony

Cecilia Nitkiewicz & Patrick Bias—Bann III

Robert Pressprich & Isabelle Frank—Bann I

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

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



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

*Ed Bensinger, uncle of Doug Helderop
Wang Cai, grandfather of Peter Cai*



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).



Important updates on...

Eucharistic Adoration!

The current hours for the Adoration Chapel are:

- Sunday at 9am through Tuesday at 9pm
- Wednesdays to Saturdays, 9am to 9pm

We are still looking for people to cover overnight hours on Tuesday through Saturday nights so we can reach our goal of restoring Perpetual Adoration. If you would be interested in an overnight hour, please contact Greg Stout (see below).

Current hours needing a Committed Adorer are:

Sun: 2pm, 6pm

Thu: 12 noon

Mon: 3pm, 8pm, 9pm

Fri: 6pm

Tue: 3pm

Sat: 12 noon, 2 pm, *5pm*, 7pm

Times in bold italics are urgent needs.

To sign up for a current open time slot, please set up your profile and preferences at ctkcc.weadorehim.com.

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

CHRIST THE KING

The One You Love

WOMEN'S NIGHT

ALL WOMEN HIGH SCHOOL AGE AND BEYOND WELCOME

JOIN US MAY 14TH FROM 7 TO 10 PM
FOR PRAISE AND WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, FOOD AND
ADULT BEVERAGES, BONFIRE, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES
LED BY DEBBIE HERBECK

COST \$10 FOR ADULTS, \$5 FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS
REGISTER AT CTKCC.NET/THEONEYOULOVE

Third Sunday of Easter

"I will praise You, Lord, for You have rescued me."



The great Octave of Easter concluded with Divine Mercy Sunday, one of Pope St. John Paul the Great's many gifts to the Church. During these last few weeks we have been graphically reminded of the gifts to us of the Eucharistic Lord, of the saving Passion and Death of the Son of God, of His glorious Resurrection, and finally,

of the gift of His Divine Mercy. We have watched with delight as men and women decided to join their lives to ours, receiving Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion, and even Matrimony. We just witnessed as our bishop called down the grandeur and power of the Holy Spirit and confirmed young men and women from Christ the King and our two associated parishes, fully initiating them into the life of His Church, that they may truly live for Him and serve Him with all their lives. Finally, we just had the great joy of participating in the reception of the Eucharistic Lord for more of our precious kids.

This has been a time of great grace for us. But like all times of grace, what we are able to receive of His gifts depends significantly on how open we are to receiving it. Do we as adults mirror the excitement of our brothers and sisters as they entered the Church, or the youthful exuberance of our teens as they received the Holy Spirit, or the sweet delight in our kids as they received Him in the Eucharist for the first time?

These events have certainly been a high point for many of us, especially the families directly involved, but what does the Lord Jesus call us to in the midst of all this? We know, even as we have heard in the Liturgy of the Hours' Office of Readings this week, in the Letters to the Churches proclaimed by St. John in Revelation, that one of the great risks we all face is to lose our first love, that first love we had for the King. Hopefully, as we lived through the great liturgies of these past weeks, our love for the Lord Jesus was even more strengthened in our hearts.

Frankly, I think we all need to be strengthened these days. Speaking personally, the last two years have been among the most trying I have ever experienced. Hardest to bear was to see the division among the followers of the Lord Jesus—divided over pandemic issues, liturgical issues, political issues, etc., etc.—almost seeming to forget that what we bear in common as brothers and sisters in Christ is far greater than those things that attempt to divide us.

As we now spend these next several weeks rejoicing in the Resurrection, we are also called to prepare for Pentecost, especially that the great unity which is the Spirit's particular gift to the Church can be restored among us. If we strive to cooperate with Him and make it the plea of our hearts that He restores that unity that the King of Kings prayed for and died for, then we will see it restored. We who are united by our Baptisms and unified especially by our reception of the Eucharistic Lord around His holy Altar in the heart of His Church are called by Him and constituted by Him to be one family. This was the unity He prayed for even at His Last Supper, when He gave us the great agent of that unity, His Eucharistic Presence.

During the Easter Vigil we were reminded that it was as if He rescued *us* from the slavery of Egypt to bring us into His Promised Land. He has indeed rescued us from so many things; so many slaveries that constantly attempt to reassert themselves. This is why St. Paul stridently reminds the Galatians "not to submit again to a yoke of slavery." The snake constantly seeks to enslave what the Son has set free. He enslaves us with his "divide and conquer" approach, constantly trying to damage or even destroy the unity that the King and the Holy Spirit are working in our hearts. Let us cling to the King during this holy time. Let us plead with Him to prepare us for even more of the Holy Spirit so that we can be strong and, this time, resist the temptations to disunity, as we proclaim, "I will praise You, Lord, for You have rescued me." — *Fr. Ed Fride*

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE
TO JOIN
ALPHA!**

Alpha started last Monday,
April 25, but it's not too late
to join us!

To register and for more
information go to:
ctkcc.net/explore-alpha

**WE SHALL BE
SATISFIED**

**CTK's Vacation Bible School is full.
Registration is closed,
but we've started a waiting list.**

**Adult volunteers are still needed—a limited number
of spaces have been saved for volunteers' kids!**

To learn more and volunteer, go to ctkcc.net/vbs.

Upcoming Parish Prayer Meetings

Upper Room Praise & Worship

Next meeting: Friday, May 13, 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 box on this page for more information.

Fuel Middle School Praise & Worship

See box on this page 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: May 15, 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: May 15, 4:30-6pm, Vineyard Church, 2275 Platt Rd., Ann Arbor, and livestreamed via their YouTube channel. For more details, go to wordoflifecommunity.org.

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

Boys: June 12-18

Girls: August 7-13

Don't delay! The Girls Camp is almost full and the Boys Camp is filling up quickly!

If a camp is full when you register, you will automatically be put on a waitlist and will be notified when there is an opening.

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



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

As Fr. Ed announced recently, 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 (EMHCs). 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.

Please note: *If you attended one of the recent EMHC trainings with Dcn. Larry and you have not received an email from Peter Vanicelli, please email him so he can follow up with you.*

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).



For teens 9th-12th grades. New faces always welcome! Tuesday, May 3: TNT—We Have Authority

Our topic this quarter is renewal of the mind! Join us on Tuesdays from 7:15 to 9:30pm, for great praise & worship, fellowship, talks, and discussions.

Applications for 2022-23 Fuel Team due this Tuesday!

Join a Christ-centered community that leads the middle school prayer meetings and small groups. All incoming 10th-12th grade high schoolers can apply. See ctkcc.net/teens/a18 to learn more.

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

Next Fuel Prayer Meeting: Sunday, May 8, 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.



**Next Upper Room:
Friday, May 13, 7:15-8:45pm!**

Join us on Friday, May 13, 7:15-8:45pm, as we continue to celebrate the victory of Our Lord Jesus Christ at Upper Room! We plan to have great praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, and more! 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 has returned to Upper Room, we need a few ushers 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 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

Help is available

The CTK Benevolent Fund is available to provide some financial assistance to registered Christ the King parishioners in need. (This is separate from the need-based Catholic school subsidies that are available to registered parishioners.) To learn more about the Benevolent Fund, please contact a member of the clergy.

Join us for...



**Wednesdays
June 8-August 3
6:30-8pm**
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Ypsilanti

Never worry about money again with *Financial Peace University!* It's the proven plan to help you master budgeting, beat debt, and live the life of your dreams. Through nine lessons rooted in Biblical wisdom, you'll learn from Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts. Childcare will be available.

Veronica Cherney will lead our course this summer. She is a Certified Financial Coach and trained Coordinator for Financial Peace University. She and her husband Alan are grateful for the knowledge and experience they have gained through following Dave Ramsey's principles for handling their own finances. They have six children and are parishioners at Christ the King. Please feel free to reach out to Veronica (veronica.cherney@gmail.com) with any questions about the class!



To learn more and sign up, go to ramseysolutions.com/ramseyplus/classes/1150394

Save the date!

ALL THE KING'S MEN

CHRIST THE KING MEN'S RETREAT

LIVING THE CALL AS PRIEST, PROPHET, AND KING

JULY 29TH AND JULY 30TH

FEATURED SPEAKERS DEACON LARRY ONEY AND PATRICK REIS
LED BY PETER HERBECK AND SEAN BREEDEN
LEARN MORE AT CTKCC.NET/ALLTHEKINGSMEN



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS (CONTINUED)

May Carmelite Meeting

Thursday, May 12, 5:30-8:30pm



The next meeting of the St. John of the Cross Secular Discalced Carmelite Community will be on Thursday, May 12. We will start with Mass at 5:30pm, followed by Evening Prayer, both in the Church Worship Space. We will then have a bring-your-own brown bag dinner and short business meeting in the St. John Paul the Great Room, followed by formation classes. Guests will have an opportunity to meet with one of our members to ask questions and get more information. *If you might be interested in exploring a vocation to the Secular Discalced Carmelites, please plan on attending at least **three** meetings between now and August.*

Questions? Contact Theresa Hofer
(734-929-0971 or thofer@ctkcc.net).

BUSINESS NEWS



We're closing in on our goal!

As of April 26, the DSA was at **80 percent** of our parish goal of \$144,685! Many thanks to all those who have already made a pledge to the DSA.

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!

April (4 of 4 weeks)

Budgeted Amount	\$104,000
Amount Received	<u>106,185</u>
Receipts vs. Budget	\$2,185

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

Budgeted Amount	\$1,312,000
Amount Received (through 4/25/22)	<u>1,323,230</u>
Receipts vs. Budget	\$11,230

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

SISTER PARISH NEWS

CTK + CCF

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



Eucharistic Procession with the Bishop

Join us for a visit from Bishop Boyea on Monday, May 2, 12:45-1:30pm at St. Mary's, 2500 N. Franklin Ave., Flint. He will be leading us in our monthly Eucharistic Procession through the St. Mary's neighborhood.

Volunteers needed for Healing Prayer Service!

Prayer warriors are needed for a Healing Prayer Service at St. Mary's on Friday, May 20, 6-8pm. The event will be hosted by Sr. Christina, Sr. Rachel, and Dcn Mike Martin. Worship will be led by John Mira and teaching will be presented by Fr. Jim Rolph and Patrick Brennan. We are looking to have as many intercessors as possible to come to pray as the event is taking place and to offer prayer for those seeking healing. Please use the QR code to the right to sign up.



Thank you, HVCS, for thinking of Flint!

A 4th grader at Huron Valley Catholic School came up with the amazing idea to put together a Lenten-themed obstacle course in support of Flint. Each participant paid \$3 to enter and went through various obstacles such as "kindness kicks," "holy hopping hoops," and the "flee from temptation tunnel." Thirty-six kids participated. What a creative way to bless our brothers and sisters in Flint!

Questions?

Contact Sr. Rachel Benjamin and the CTK + CCF Launch Team at FlintMonthlyMinistries@gmail.com.

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND EVENTS

"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.

HOMESCHOOL CORNER

William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream Friday-Saturday, May 6-7, 7:00pm Sunday, May 8, 3:00pm

Whitmore Lake High School, 7430 Whitmore Lake Rd.

A Midsummer Night's Dream, Shakespeare's most delightful comedy of erring love, healed by great spiritual power, will be presented by the St. Edmund Champion Players of St. Augustine's Homeschool Enrichment Program, now in their 13th year of presenting the Bard. Tickets \$7 per person, \$30 per family, available at the door or by contacting campionplayers@gmail.com.

The Little Mermaid

**Friday, May 13, 7:00pm
Saturday, May 14, 2:00pm & 7:00pm**
Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex, 650 Church St.
Plymouth

The Little Mermaid musical will be presented by the Explorers Homeschool Theater Troupe. Ticket prices: General Admission: \$10; Seniors/children under 12: \$8; Family: \$35. Tickets can be bought with cash or check at the door or reserved by going to www.showtix4u.com/event-details/64254.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



Spiritus Sanctus
ACADEMY

Spiritus Sanctus Academy: Apply now for 2022-23 school year

Applications now being accepted for the 2022-23 school year. We are a private Pre-K-8 Catholic school run by the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist. We place a high priority on Catholic faith development and academic excellence. We invite you to come for a tour and hear more about how your child can learn and live the virtues and become the joyful disciples they are called to be! For more information, please contact us at 734-996-3855 or office@spiritussanctus.org.

LOCAL AND AREA NEWS AND EVENTS



DIOCESE OF LANSING

CATHOLIC LAWYERS GUILD

The Catholic Lawyers Guild of the Diocese of Lansing will hold their Annual Spring Luncheon on Thursday, May 5, at St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall, 219 Seymour Avenue, Lansing at 12 noon. Kishore Jabaylan, Chair of the Diocese Commission on Catholic Social Teaching, will be speaking on this subject. To register, please go to their website: lansingcatholiclawyersguild.com/events/. All are welcome. Luncheon Fee is \$25. For questions, call/text Diane Arzberger at 517-402-1562.



Our Lady of Fatima statue is visiting Holy Spirit Parish!

Holy Spirit Church in Brighton is blessed to be hosting the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima on May 2-3. This beautiful statue set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal.

- **Monday, May 2:** 11am Arrival, open to public for personal veneration; 7pm Mass, talk by Custodian; 8pm Exposition of the Eucharist, Prayer of Consecration, Rosary; 8:30pm Monday to 8am Tuesday - Adoration vigil—Please consider spending an hour with Jesus! Sign-up: <https://bit.ly/378xFUQ>
- **Tuesday, May 3:** 8am School/Public Mass, May Crowning, talk by Custodian; 10am Departure.

Questions? Visit HSRCC.net or contact Mary Anne Bastian at mabastian@holyspiritrcs.org.

**Old St. Patrick Community
RUMMAGE SALE**

**Thursday, May 12th and Friday, May 13th
9am–3pm**



All proceeds will be used to purchase altar linens and similar items needed for the celebration of Holy Mass

• 5671 Whitmore Lake Road • Ann Arbor • stpatricka2.org

A Time to Heal
May 20-22, 2022

St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI

- A retreat specifically for survivors of sexual abuse by clergy
- Facilitated by mental health professionals
- Centered on Jesus Christ
- An environment of peacefulness, openness, & comfort

For Registration
Lisa Veenstra, LMSW

Victim Assistance Coordinator

888-308-6252 or vac@dioceseoflansing.org



Connect with the regional ministry to bring Our Eucharistic Lord to the isolated in residential care facilities and rehab centers! Meet others who are involved in this ministry for prayer, sharing, and updated training at one of these two spring meetings:

- Saturday, April 30, 10-11:30am at St. Thomas the Apostle with Fr. Bill Ashbaugh
and/or
- Saturday, May 14, 10-12 noon at St. Francis Assisi, with Fr. James Conlon .

Coming to the training is not a commitment to volunteering, but opportunities to serve or to shadow will be presented.

Questions?

Please contact Michelle: 734-761-8606 x1008 or mkazanjian@sta2.org.

**Memorial Mass for Pre-born & Stillborn Babies
Saturday, May 21, 9am**

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Ann Arbor

This event is for you no matter what the circumstances of your loss, how long ago, what your relationship to the child, whether you've done something like this every year for decades or have never done it at all. Go to rememberingourlittleones2022.eventbrite.com to learn more and register. Questions? Call Michelle, 734-761-8606 x1008 any time (forwards to cell).

Abilities Mass

Sunday, May 22, 11:30am

St. Andrew Catholic Church, Saline

All are welcome to join us for a special Mass to highlight the special gifts God gives to us in those living with “disabilities.” This Mass will be appropriate for those with sensory difficulties or mobility needs. An ASL interpreter, large print and braille worship aids, and quiet spaces for individuals needing a break will be made available. After Mass, stay for fellowship and refreshments in the Parish Hall. To learn more, go to standrewsaline.org.

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.

Position available Are you a handyman looking to put your maintenance skills to good use? Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County is looking for a Home Maintenance Technician to work with senior clients. Tasks include basic plumbing, and carpentry, outdoor chores, and the installation of safety devices that allow seniors to live safely and independently at home. If interested, please visit csswashtenaw.org/careers to apply, or contact, Kasey Kerr (734-971-9781 ext 297) for more details.

Positions available Atzinger Gardens is now hiring for the following positions:

- **Horticulture Crew Leader:** Full-time salaried position guiding and working alongside a crew in maintaining gardens to an exceptional standard. Incentive program for exceeding annual crew revenue goal; flexible winter hours.
 - **Design Installation Crew Leader:** Full-time salaried position planning and implementing design installation projects with an assigned crew. Incentive program; flexible winter hours.
 - **Gardener/Install Laborer:** Part- and full-time positions with opportunities for advancement.
- To learn more and apply, go to atzingergardens.com/work-with-us.

Free aquarium 29-gallon fish aquarium available free. Fully loaded; excellent condition. If interested, text 734-680-0078.



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).

Knight of the Month, April Kelly Donnellon, a Past Grand Knight who has served multiple times as GK of our council. He currently is serving as Faithful Navigator of our local 4th Degree Assembly, which covers all the councils in Washtenaw County.

Family of the Month, April Mike and Sandi Weathers, who have been a blessing for the whole pro-life community in Washtenaw County. Sandi, who joined the Ann Arbor 40 Days for Life group around 2007, has coordinated the group's activities since 2014, and sent out email broadcasts about all those activities. Mike has loyally chipped in to support Sandi, and helped her to spend many hours in pro-life activities. They are both parishioners at St. John the Baptist parish in Ypsilanti, and Mike is a Knight in that KofC council.

May meetings Our council's monthly Officers/Planning Meeting will be this Tuesday, May 3, at 8:00pm in Parish Center Room 2; all interested Knights are welcome to attend. Our monthly Business Meeting will be on Tuesday, May 17, at 8:00pm in Parish Center Room 2; all Knights are invited to attend. At this Business Meeting we will vote for the elective officer positions in our council for the new Fraternal Year which begins on July 1. An all-knights email before each meeting will give the info on how to attend via Zoom.



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:

John & Lupe Leidy—50th Anniversary
Steve & Sara Royce—50th Anniversary
Albert & Becky Faraj—30th Anniversary

Jerry & Kelly Bonar
 Dominic & Jennifer Rea
 Gary & Amanda Watson
 Nicholas & Katie Kresta
 Bob & Marilyn Bolster
 John & Ginny Bareham

Jeffrey & Tiriene Leonard
 Brian & Kelly Bingham
 Jacob & Megan Krogmeier
 Mike & Karen Wagner
 Frank & Katelyn Kopinski

Please pray for these men discerning priesthood & their families:

James Bonar
 Dom Thomas Aquinas Maria (Seth) Borders, OSB
 Josh Fons
 Dom Chrysostom (Joseph) Grynowicz, 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, 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:

Sr. Danielle Victoria Lussier, FSP Sr. Lisa Zelfa, SGL
 Sr. Amaris (Katherine) Salata, FSE

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

Luke Henderson, Diocese of Lansing Seminarian
Home Parish: Queen of the Miraculous Medal, Jackson



Sr. Francis de Sales Czieszperger, Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist

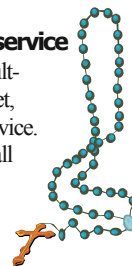


Heavenly Father, we give You thanks and praise for Your Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful men to minister as priests. Lord, we pray for Your grace to encourage and support our seminarians as they endeavor to become priests. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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
 Christian Marriage Dcn. Pete Hansen
 Lay Ecclesial Ministry David Mangan

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 (dnlarry@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 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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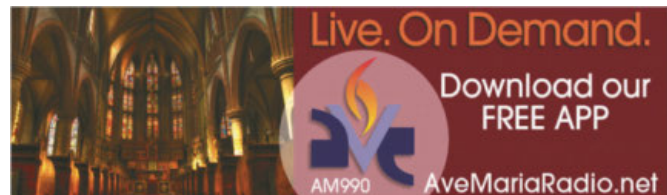
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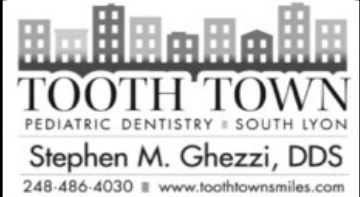
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