



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023



**“They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” —Matthew 2:11**



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

## Mass and Confession at Christ the King

### Sunday Masses

Saturday, Dec. 7, 4:30pm  
CTK Staff

Sunday, Jan. 8, 9 am\*  
Richard Gabourie, Rest in Peace

Sunday, Jan. 8, 11 am  
The People of CTK

Saturday, Jan. 14, 4:30pm  
Suzanne Ching, Rest in Peace

Sunday, Jan. 15, 9am\*  
Roelant & Bodary Families

Sunday, Jan. 15, 11am  
People of CTK

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

### Daily Masses

Monday, Jan. 9, 6:45 am  
James & Jean Price, Rest in Peace

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 12 pm  
Luba Romaniv

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 7pm  
Kathy Niemiec

Thursday, Jan. 12, 12pm  
CTK Seminarians

Friday, Jan. 13, 5:30pm  
Military Personnel

### 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

This information may change as circumstances warrant. Please check our website, [ctkcc.net/mass-times](http://ctkcc.net/mass-times), for the latest information.

*May the souls of Wayne Lindsey, Bettye Thorrez, & Jose Pennings, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

# We Adore Him



The current hours for the Adoration Chapel are:

- Saturday at 9am through Tuesday at 9pm
- Wednesday to Friday, 9am to 9pm

Current hours needing a Committed Adorer are:

Mon: 3 pm, 6 pm

Tue: 1 am, 2 pm, 3 pm

Wed: 6 pm

Thu: 2 pm

Fri: 7 pm, 8 pm

Sat: 9 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

Sun: 12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 5 am, 6 am, 7 am, 8 am, 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm

To find the most recently updated committed adorer schedule go to: [ctkcc.weadorehim.com](http://ctkcc.weadorehim.com). You do not need to be a CTK parishioner to become a Committed Adorer.

### Questions?

Please visit the CTK website ([ctkcc.net](http://ctkcc.net)) and search "Adoration Chapel" or contact: [adoration@ctkcc.net](mailto:adoration@ctkcc.net).

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

# WHO WILL YOU INVITE?



RETURNS THIS WINTER!  
[CTKCC.NET/EXPLORE-ALPHA](http://CTKCC.NET/EXPLORE-ALPHA)

**Our winter Alpha Course is beginning in January and registration is open!**

Christ the King and St. John the Baptist are joining forces with two Alpha sessions this January on Monday and Tuesday nights! Come explore life from a Christian perspective, ask meaningful questions, and build relationships with those around you. For more information on Alpha and to register, go to: [ctkcc.net/explore-alpha](http://ctkcc.net/explore-alpha).

What is Catholicism?  
What does it mean to me?

### Join RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
Bi-weekly Mondays starting 1/23/23

[ctkcc.net/explore-the-catholic-church-rcia](http://ctkcc.net/explore-the-catholic-church-rcia)

**We have another RCIA class beginning on Jan. 16 for all those wanting to learn more about the Catholic Church!**

RCIA is a space for faith formation while exploring the teaching of the Catholic Church. This is a great place to start if you are seeking to learn more about Christianity and the Catholic faith, but are uncertain about joining the Catholic Church OR you have been baptized as an infant but have not gone through religious education, Confirmation, or First Communion. For more information about this course contact Jessica Dudek ([jdudek@ctkcc.net](mailto:jdudek@ctkcc.net)) or go to [ctkcc.net/rcia](http://ctkcc.net/rcia).

## REFLECTION ON THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

**"On entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."**

**-Matthew 2:11**



"Epiphany" means manifestation. And the "Epiphany of the Lord" is Jesus' manifestation not only to these three Magi from the East, but it's also a symbolic but real manifestation of the Christ to the whole world. These Magi, traveling from a foreign and non-Jewish nation, reveal that Jesus came for all people and all are called to adore Him.

These Magi were "wise men" who studied the stars and were aware of the Jewish belief that a Messiah was coming. They would have been versed in much of the wisdom of the day and would have been intrigued by the Jewish belief in the Messiah.

God used what they were familiar with to call them to adore the Christ. He used a star. They understood the stars and when they saw this new and unique star over Bethlehem they realized that something special was happening. So the first lesson we take from this for our own lives is that God will use what is familiar to us to call us to Himself. Look for the "star" that God is using to call you. It's closer than you may think.

A second thing to note is that the Magi fell prostrate before the Christ Child. They laid their lives down before Him in complete surrender and adoration. They set a perfect example for us. If these astrologers from a foreign land could come and adore Christ in such a profound way, we must do the same. Perhaps you could try literally lying down prostrate in prayer today, in imitation of the Magi, or at least do so in your heart through prayer. Adore Him with a complete surrender of your life.

Lastly, the Magi bring gold, frankincense, and myrrh. These three gifts, presented to our Lord, show that they acknowledged this Child as the Divine King who would die to save us from sin. Gold is for a King, frankincense is a burnt offering to God, and myrrh is used for one who would die. Thus, their adoration is grounded in the truths of who this Child is. If we are to adore Christ properly, we must also honor Him in this threefold way.

Reflect, today, upon these Magi and see them as a symbol of what you are called to do. You are called from the foreign place of this world to seek out the Messiah. What is God using to call you to Himself? When you discover Him, do not hesitate to acknowledge the full truth of who He is, lying prostrate before Him in complete and humble submission.

*Lord, I love You and adore You. I lay my life before You and surrender all. You are my Divine King and Savior. My life is Yours. (Pray three times and then prostrate yourself before the Lord) Jesus, I trust in You.*

*- written and published by Catholic Daily Reflections*

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS (CONTINUED)

### *Banns for Holy Matrimony*

Theresa Chick & Calvin Elgersma—Bann III

Megan Mishler & Dave Wainwright—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](mailto:dcnpete@ctkcc.net). Thank you!**

### **Christmas Flower Donations**

We gratefully acknowledge the following additional donation toward the Christmas decorations:

- Jim Nowak, in memory of Ann Nowak and Leonard Nowak

Please keep them and their loved ones in your prayers.

*Donations received after the bulletin deadline will be acknowledged in future bulletins*

**Upcoming Parish Prayer Meetings**

**Upper Room Praise & Worship**

2nd & 4th Fridays, 7:15-8:45pm, in the worship Space. To learn more, go to [ctkcc.net/upper-room](http://ctkcc.net/upper-room).

**Women’s Prayer Meeting**—3rd Tuesday of the month 7-8:30pm, September-May, in Parish Center Room 4. To learn more, contact Dorothy Spencer ([areyouwelsh@earthlink.net](mailto:areyouwelsh@earthlink.net)).

**Burning Bush Intercessory Prayer Meetings**

Wednesdays, 10-11:30am, in the cry Room Contact Mary Russello ([marsello48@gmail.com](mailto:marsello48@gmail.com)) for details.

**Upcoming Community Prayer Meetings**

Check their websites for the latest information

**The Word of God** Prayer Meeting: Jan. 8, in-person and on Zoom. Learn more at [thewordofGodcommunity.org](http://thewordofGodcommunity.org) or email [Phil@thewordofGodcommunity.org](mailto:Phil@thewordofGodcommunity.org).

**Word of Life** Prayer Meeting: Jan. 8, 4:30-6pm, Vineyard Church, 2275 Platt Rd., Ann Arbor, and livestreamed via their YouTube channel. For more details, go to [wordoflifecommunity.org](http://wordoflifecommunity.org).



**For teens 9th-12th grades.  
New faces always welcome!**

**This Tuesday, Jan 3: Adore  
Next Tuesday, Jan. 10: Small Groups**

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



**For teens 6th - 8th grades!  
Tonight, January 8, there will be a Fuel Prayer  
Meeting from 7 - 8:30 pm!  
Questions? Email John ([jhoving@ctkcc.net](mailto:jhoving@ctkcc.net)).**



**All men are welcome to join the Warriors of St. Michael for a Service Day, January 21, 6:30am —8am.**

This is an opportunity for the men of Christ the King to serve the women of Christ the King by setting up their breakfast on the Saturday morning of their annual retreat. For more information on the Warriors of St. Michael or their upcoming events, go to: [ctkcc.net/warriors](http://ctkcc.net/warriors).

*Welcome!*

*Visiting? New to-CTK?  
Or just have questions?*

If you are visiting, new, or have questions about Christ the King, please stop by the Welcome Table after Mass. It’s on the right side of the narthex as you exit the church. Someone will be there to help.



**Is life more than you can handle alone right now?**

The holidays can be difficult, especially if you’re experiencing the extra stress of a loss or other crisis. Could you benefit from having someone who would listen and care and walk with you through this difficult time?

Stephen Ministers are trained to offer confidential, Christ-centered, listening support. They will meet with you weekly for as long as your need persists. Men serve men and women serve women. Contact us now to talk to someone about receiving care: 734-224-8505 or [stephenministry@ctkcc.net](mailto:stephenministry@ctkcc.net).

# UPPER ROOM

A MINISTRY OF CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Upper Room This Friday: Jan. 13, 7:15-8:45pm!

Upper Room will be happening this Friday, Jan. 13, with Dan Dirkes leading us in worship and Mary Healy serving as host. Come and join us from 7:15 to 8:45pm for praise, worship, & Eucharistic Adoration! You can join us in-person or on our YouTube channel by going to our website, [ctkcc.net/livestream](http://ctkcc.net/livestream).

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



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**KofC Contact:** For more information, go to [www.ctkcc.net/kofc](http://www.ctkcc.net/kofc).

**January Business Meeting:** January's Business Meeting will be on the third Thursday, January 19, in Room 2 of the CTK Parish Center, at our newly-set time of 7:00pm.

### Youth Free Throw

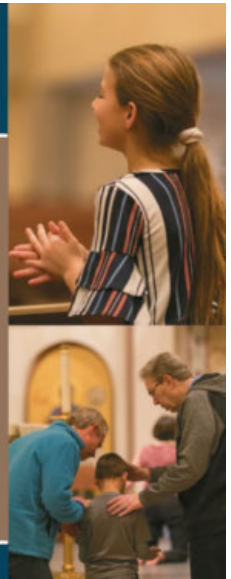
**Contest:** On Saturday, January 28, we will hold our annual Free Throw Competition for boys and girls ages 10-14, from 9:00am to 12 Noon in the CTK Parish Center gym. For more info please contact GK Kelly Donnellon (734-546-2740, or [kandk85@comcast.net](mailto:kandk85@comcast.net)).

**Pro-Life Rosary:** Please join your brother Knights in praying the Rosary outside the Planned Parenthood clinic on Professional Drive in Ann Arbor, at 10:00am each Saturday. Contact our council's Warden and Pro-Life Liaison Steve Gendregske with any questions.

## 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](http://ctkcc.net/upper-room-live-online)



## LOCAL AND AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

# DOES EVERYONE GO TO HEAVEN?



## Dr. Michael McClymond

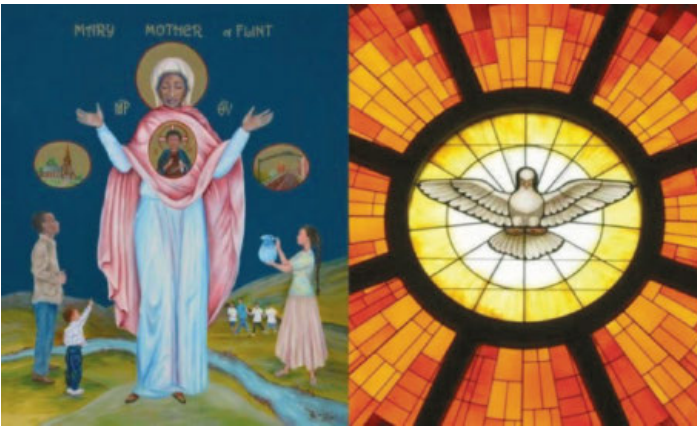
FR. GABRIEL RICHARD HIGH SCHOOL CHAPEL  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

This Tuesday, January 10, Renewal Ministries is hosting "Does Everyone Go to Heaven?," a talk by Dr. Michael McClymond, Professor of Modern Christianity at St. Louis University. Dr. McClymond is an expert on universalism and Church history, and will enlighten and equip us for the ongoing battle against universalism in the Church and in culture.

The free event is from 7pm-8:30pm at Father Gabriel Richard High School Chapel. We are requesting people register at [renewalministries.net/mcclymond2023](http://renewalministries.net/mcclymond2023), but it is not required.

**CTK + CCF**

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



**Thank you!**

THANK YOU for your ongoing generosity for the ministry to Flint's Eastside community. We are overwhelmed by all of the support and love! Again, we want to reiterate our profound gratitude, we feel the love!

**Serve!**

The next opportunity to come and serve in Flint is February 9th. During the day (10:30-12:30) we will go door to door to give simple Valentine's gifts and offer prayer ministry. There is also a need for handy-man assistance from 9-12:30. Both groups will end with lunch, and are invited to join us for a Holy Hour at 2pm.

**Hope & Healing**

On the evening of February 9th we invite all Christians to join us for a Hope & Healing event hosted by a local partnering church ("Church without Walls"). This is a time to remember those who have died, and to receive support in the journey of grief. More details to come!



Join our Ann Arbor team at our planning meeting(s) on Mondays, January 16, January 23, and/or February 6 at 7 pm either virtually or in person. Contact Sandie for the link and/or location at [plan2pray@gmail.com](mailto:plan2pray@gmail.com) or 734-657-1936. Volunteers are needed for small and large tasks.

Mark your calendars now! The 2023 Spring Campaign will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 22 and concludes on Palm Sunday, April 2.

Help us hit the ground running in 2023. Let us continue our efforts to PRAY FOR and REACH OUT to moms and dads facing a crisis pregnancy offering them HELP and HOPE from 8 am to 2 pm Monday through Friday year-round (except during the Spring and Fall Campaigns).

The Ann Arbor 40 Days for Life 365 prayer vigil takes place in the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood at 3100 Professional Dr. Please make your appointment with God in one hour Increments perhaps once or twice a month or even weekly at [40daysforlife.com/annarbor](http://40daysforlife.com/annarbor) and be sure to select the 365 calendar.

For info contact Sandie at [plan2pray@gmail.com](mailto:plan2pray@gmail.com) or 734-657-1936. Drop-ins are always welcome any time on any day!

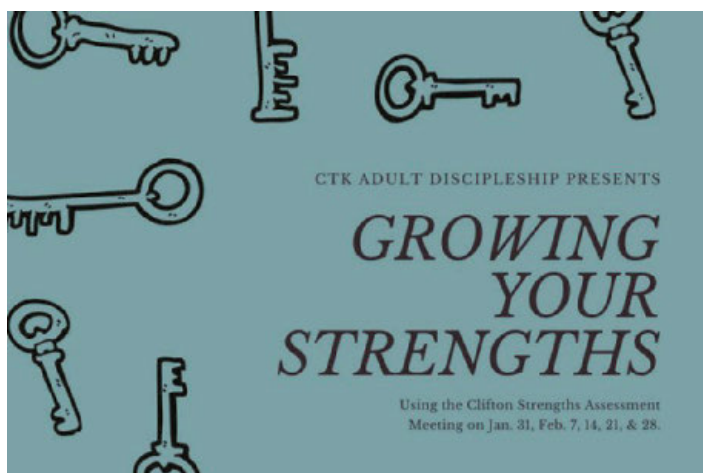


"The light of Christ is so clear and strong that it makes the language or the cosmos and of the Scriptures intelligible, so that all those who, like the Magi, are open to the truth can recognize it and join in contemplating the Savior of the world."

– Pope Benedict XVI

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.—Galatians 3:28

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS (CONTINUED)



If you desire to find God’s love in your daily life and learn where that love is leading you to grow in the future, come along for this spiritual journey. Join us for this seven-week series where you will learn how to grow in prayer. This course will be using the book *Into the Deep* (Dan Burke, free copy provided), *Time for God* (Jacques Philippe), and Fr. Timothy Gallagher’s teaching on Meditation and Contemplation.

The class will take place on Monday nights from 7 – 8:30 pm starting January 9 in Parish Center Room 4.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Phil Fleming (philflem@gmail.com).

To register for this course, go to: [ctkcc.net/gip](http://ctkcc.net/gip).

Would you like to learn more about your strengths and how to use them? Join us for Growing your Strengths this winter where you can learn to:

- Discover your God-given talents and how they work in your life
- Develop your unique talents into strengths
- Understand and appreciate the talents of others to build collaboration

People who spend most of their time working in areas that utilize their strengths are more likely to enjoy their work and relationships, get more done, and have more positive and creative moments.

This class will meet from 7-8:30 pm on Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, and 28. For more information, go to: [ctkcc.net/growing-strengths](http://ctkcc.net/growing-strengths).

## KID’S CORNER

### EPIPHANY WORD SEARCH

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Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden backwards, forwards, and diagonal.

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|--------------|------------|
| BABY         | JANUARY    |
| CAESAR       | MAGI       |
| FEAST        | MYRRH      |
| GOLD         | BAPTISM    |
| HOPE         | EPIPHANY   |
| KINGS        | GASPAR     |
| MIRACLE      | HOLIDAY    |
| BALTHAZAR    | JESUS      |
| CHRISTIAN    | MELCHIOR   |
| FRANKINCENSE | REVELATION |
| HEROD        |            |



# RETROUVAILLE

A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

In marriage, communication is more than just talking.

At some point, did you or your spouse stop sharing things that were important?

Improving your marriage takes time and conscious effort. The distance between a husband and wife can sometimes feel like it is so wide it cannot be repaired... **but it CAN!**

Retrouvaille is designed to help married couples understand each other and reconnect.

**The next Retrouvaille Marriage Saving Weekend:**  
January 13-15, 2023 Farmington Hills, MI

Find out more: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)  
or call 248-382-8281



*More romance? Better communication?  
Stronger faith? YOU?*

Make time for your marriage. Apply today at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) for a 2023 Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience.

For questions and more information contact Joe and Amy Kopacz at 734-347-6460 or [amykopacz@gmail.com](mailto:amykopacz@gmail.com).

January 13-15, 2023 - Dewitt, MI  
March 24 - 26, 2023 - Saginaw  
April 14-16, 2023 - Grass Lake.

2023

JANUARY 26-28



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[www.lansingpriest.org/visit](http://www.lansingpriest.org/visit)

## *Seminary Visit*

Sacred Heart Major Seminary

- Open to men college-age and older
- All meals and accommodations
- Daily Mass and Holy hour
- Q & A session with priests and seminarians
- Attend a class
- Tour of the Seminary and the campus

For Details Contact:  
Fr. John Whitlock, Director of Seminarians  
[jwhitlock@dioceseoflansing.org](mailto:jwhitlock@dioceseoflansing.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.*

Is anyone interested in taking on a valuable new ministry for the new year? I am in great need of a mother's helper on a regular basis. I am not currently able to pay a fair wage, but possibly a gratuity. Tasks could include meal prep, dishwashing, laundry, light housework, organizing/purging, homework help, brief babysitting, or chauffeuring -- you pick! I would be so grateful for whatever assistance you could offer. If interested please text Cathy at (734)787-0560. God bless you for considering!

A middle-aged, female teacher at Huron Valley Catholic School is looking for a female roommate to live with. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested please call Kay, 469-276-5858.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

As a way to increase prayers for and awareness of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in the Diocese of Lansing the Vocations Office is asking parishes to feature a seminarian and woman in religious formation each week to pray for them.

**Please pray for them this week.**



*Diocese of Lansing Seminarian  
Paul Keenan, St. John the Baptist, Ypsilanti*

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.



*Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R.  
Sr. Solana Wegienka*

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.

**BUSINESS NEWS**

**Thank You for Your Support!**

**December (4 of 4 weeks)**

Budgeted Amount	\$298,800
Amount Received	<u>\$242,342</u>
Receipts vs. Budget	(\$56,458)

**Fiscal Year to Date (starting 7/1/22)**

Budgeted Amount	\$882,500
Amount Received (through 12/25/22)	<u>\$741,273</u>
Receipts vs. Budget	(\$141,227)

**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:

Tom & Rosie Genyk  
Ben & Annie Carpenter  
Mike & Kathleen McCarren

Benjamin & Cynthia Brown  
Corrigan & Sandra O'Dohohue

**Please pray for these men discerning priesthood & their families:**

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| Daniel LaCroix   | Joshua Fons                                  |
| Peter Randolph   | Jack Jobst                                   |
| Christian Salata | Dom Chrysostom (Joseph) Grynowicz, OSB       |
| Dominic Schoenle | Dom Thomas Aquinas Maria (Seth) Borders, OSB |
| James Bonar      |  |

**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

**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

**Baptisms:** Baptismal Catechesis is a Diocesan requirement (you only have to attend the class once). Next class: TBD. *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 **Peter Vanicelli (pvanicelli@ctkcc.net or 734-929-0984)**. 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 the main office (734-665-5040 or liturgy@ctkcc.net) and leave the following information: name of the caller; name of the deceased; relationship of the deceased to the caller; correct pronunciation of the name; immediate relation to be included in the petition, e.g., father of John Smith or sister of Ann Jones. 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 Universal Prayers that weekend, please email Fr. Ed (pastor@ctkcc.net) and Peter Vanicelli (pvanicelli@ctkcc.net) as soon as possible 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; fourth Fridays at Upper Room Praise & Worship

**House blessings:** Please contact Dcn. Larry (dcnlarry@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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