



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Charismatic Personal Parish of the Diocese of Lansing

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First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2019

## Mass and Confession at Christ the King

### Sunday Masses

**Saturday, Nov. 30, 4:30pm**  
Deceased Ortiz family members,  
Rest in Peace  
Confessions 4:00-4:25pm  
**Sunday, Dec. 1, 9am**  
Steve Gendregske  
Confessions 8:30-8:55am  
**Sunday, Dec. 1, 11am**  
The People of Christ the King  
Confessions 10:30-10:55am  
**Saturday, Dec. 7, 4:30pm**  
CTK staff  
Confessions 4:00-4:25pm  
**Sunday, Dec. 8, 9am**  
Richard Tendorf, Rest in Peace  
Confessions 8:30-8:55am  
**Sunday, Dec. 8, 11am**  
The People of Christ the King  
Confessions 10:30-10:55am

### Daily Masses

**Monday, Dec. 2, 6:45am**  
Mildred Rosekrans, Rest in Peace  
**Tuesday, Dec. 3, 12 noon**  
Luba Romaniv, Birthday blessings  
**Wednesday, Dec. 4, 6:45am**  
Dcn. Paul Ellis, Rest in Peace  
**Thursday, Dec. 5, 6:45am**  
CTK Seminarians  
**Friday, Dec. 6, 5:30pm**  
Military Personnel  
Confessions 5:00-5:25pm  
**Saturday, Dec. 7, 9am**  
CTK Women Religious in Formation  
Confessions following Mass

*Welcome!*

## Can you spend an hour with Jesus?

Christ the King's Perpetual Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day for worship and meditation of Jesus Christ, Who is present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity under the appearance of the consecrated Host. We intend to have two people committed to each one-hour time slot.



Currently, we have more than 30 openings. We can especially use help in the early morning and on weekends. If you can commit to an open time slot listed below, please contact Greg Stout ([grstout@comcast.net](mailto:grstout@comcast.net) or 734-645-4060).

**Sun:** 2am, 3am, 4am, 8am, 10am, 1pm, 2pm, 7pm, 10pm

**Mon:** 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am

**Tue:** 2am, 4pm

**Wed:** 2am, 1pm, 2pm, 8pm

**Thu:** 2am, 3am, 8am, 10am, 12 noon

**Fri:** 1am, 5am, 11am, 7pm, 9pm

**Sat:** 3am, 2pm, 5pm, 6pm, 8pm

## Christmas Giving Tree

We will be offering the Christmas Giving Tree program during Advent again this year. Christmas trees with tags will be set up in the St. John Paul the Great Room. The tags list gifts, which parishioners buy and we take to area needy families. This giving program is a wonderful way for the whole family to serve the poor at Christmas.



We need volunteers from the parish who will contact the receiving family, which we provide; make the trees with tags; and deliver the gifts. The number of families we serve depends on the number of volunteers who serve as host families. If you would like to serve or have any questions, please contact Brigid Kowalczyk ([bak.47@gmail.com](mailto:bak.47@gmail.com)).

## Early Bulletin Deadlines

Dec. 15 bulletin: Thursday, Dec. 5, at noon

Dec. 22 bulletin: Thursday, Dec. 12, at noon

Dec. 29 bulletin: Monday, Dec. 16, at noon

Jan. 5, 2020 bulletin: Wednesday, Dec. 18, at noon



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**"We exist to joyfully worship God and carry out the mission of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit."**

**Mission Statement of Christ the King**

# Welcome!

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

If you are visiting, new, or have questions about Christ the King or would like **free resources** to help in your spiritual journey, stop by the Welcome Table in the St. John Paul the Great Room after the Mass. Someone will be there to help.

## Upcoming Parish Prayer Meetings

### Upper Room Praise & Worship

2nd & 4th Fridays, 7:15-8:45pm, in the Worship Space in the Church.  
(6:30pm—Bring your own dinner to the Bp. Mengeling Room)

### Men's Praise & Worship

First Tuesday of the month, 7-8pm, Parish Center Room 4

### Women's Prayer Meetings

Fourth Monday of the month, 7:30-9pm, Parish Center Room 2

### A1:8 High School Praise & Worship

Tuesdays, 8-9:30pm, in the Worship Space

### Fuel Middle School Praise & Worship

2nd & 4th Sundays, 7-8:30pm, in the Worship Space

### Burning Bush Intercessory Prayer Meetings ~ all welcome

Wednesdays, 10-11:30am, in the Cry Room

## Upcoming Community Prayer Meetings

**The Word of God** Sunday, Dec. 15, 4:30-6pm, St. Luke Lutheran Church, 4205 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor 48108. For more information, [www.thewordofgodcommunity.org](http://www.thewordofgodcommunity.org) or 734-994-3243.

**Word of Life** Sunday, Dec. 8, 4:30-6pm, Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor, 2275 Platt Rd, Ann Arbor, 48104. For more information, go to [www.wordoflifecommunity.org](http://www.wordoflifecommunity.org) or 734-677-3662.

**\*\*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 [denlou@ctkcc.net](mailto:denlou@ctkcc.net). Thank you!\*\***



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

## Got Praise?

First Tuesday Men's Praise & Worship is this week!  
All men of the parish and their guests are invited to give the Lord an hour of uninterrupted praise and worship on Tuesday, Dec. 3, starting at 7pm in Parish Center Room 4.



## Monthly First Saturday Holy Hour for Priests

**Next Date:** This Saturday, Dec. 7

**When:** 9:00am—Mass, followed by Confessions  
9:45-11:00am—Holy Hour with Rosary and Prayers

**Where:** Christ the King Worship Space

**Why:** To pray before the Blessed Sacrament for Evangelization, Vocations, and the five First Saturdays requested by Our Lady of Fatima

The Diocese of Lansing had one ordination in 2018 and none in 2019. We need to pray NOW!



## FR. ED'S CORNER

### First Sunday of Advent

***"Let us go rejoicing to the House of the Lord!"***

The prophet Isaiah, concerned as always with what would best serve the People of God, gives his explanation of why we should go up to His House. It is so that He may "instruct us in His ways, and we may walk in His paths." David has given us ample explanation of what our frame of mind should be as we go to His House: "Let us go rejoicing!" Why should we rejoice? This whole season of Advent is about rejoicing, because we know that what we most long for, a deeper relationship with the Person of Jesus, the fulfillment of all our desires, is what this season is all about. Even though many of the Scriptures of this season, like today's, focus on the climactic events of the Second Coming, we know that the grace of this season is not simply about persevering until He returns. Its primary focus is on preparing our hearts so that the reality of His first coming may be more deeply present to us. This is so that we don't simply commemorate His birth in Bethlehem; we experience His birth more deeply in us. As the Fathers of the Church have commented, this season focuses on what some of them term His third coming: His being born more deeply in each one of us.

We prepare ourselves for that by going to His House precisely so that, as David pointed out, He may instruct us in His ways. How does He do that? Primarily through His Word, in which He Who is the Word of God speaks to us! The first reading and the Gospel both share with us why this is important. Our actions, our lives, have consequences, and to the extent that we know His ways and walk in them, then we can experience His care, His love, His protection. But that knowledge is not neutral, because there is an alternative if we don't walk in His ways. As the Gospel points out, there is a real chance that we could be left, left behind. As the Gospel also points out, we do not know the time. It might be that the mysterious events that the Gospel literally describes may happen in our time, one being taken, one being left. But whether or not they do, it will surely be the case that each one of us will stand before Him as our judge and we shall hear Him say either, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Master," or the horrifying alternative: "Depart from Me into the everlasting fire...." This is why we just heard Paul plead with the Romans to "throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light." He has great desire that those he ministers to and evangelizes would be the ones who enter into His joy, so he pleads with them, exhorting them to make the choices that will bring that about.

The Church chooses Gospel passages during this season of Advent that highlight the role of St. John the Baptist. He is not a figure involved in the infancy narratives that mark the beginning of the first coming (except for the Visitation, of course). Rather, he is involved in the events surrounding the beginning of the Lord Jesus' public ministry, decades after the Bethlehem event. Why does the Church use this time to remind us of St. John the Baptist's ministry? Because he calls us to repent and believe, and nothing better prepares our hearts for a deeper union with the Lord Jesus than turning away from those things that rob us of that union.

The grace that rests on this season is a grace of deeper union with the Lord Jesus. That deeper union is accomplished by us responding to His invitation of grace and turning toward Him and away from what robs us of His presence—we put on the armor of light and throw off the works of darkness. We especially spend extra time in His Word, because it is the only way we will have the knowledge we need to walk in His paths! As He sends us the Holy Spirit to show us where we are on the wrong path, we repent and follow Him. Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come! —  
*Fr. Ed Fride*



## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



### YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

#### Sunday Small Groups, 7-8:30pm

We meet each Sunday in the Parish Center for food, fellowship, and small group discussions. Friends of teens are encouraged to join us!

#### Tuesday night Praise & Worship

**7-8pm:** Gather for snacks and social time

**8-9:30pm:** Praise and Worship, Prayer Ministry, Confession, a meditation or talk, and bi-weekly Adoration. Each week our teens are encouraged to go deeper in their relationship with Jesus and walk more boldly in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Email John (jhoving@ctkcc.net) for more information.

#### Fuel Middle School Praise & Worship Sunday, Dec. 8



Christ the King's Fuel meetings are for middle schoolers (grades 6-8). Fuel is normally on the 2nd & 4th Sundays, 7:00-8:30pm in the Church. The next meeting is on Sunday, Dec. 8. For more information, email John (jhoving@ctkcc.net).

## PRO-LIFE NEWS AND EVENTS



### Important Pro-Life Petition Update!

Christ the King collected almost 900 signatures on the petition to ban dismemberment abortions in Michigan. Many thanks to all of you who signed! However, Right to Life of Michigan needs more signatures to ensure that there are enough valid signatures for the initiative to go forward. The target end date for the petition drive is Thursday, Dec. 12.

**If you have not yet signed the petition or would like to try to gather more signatures before Dec. 12, please contact Right to Life IMMEDIATELY at [michiganvalueslife.org](http://michiganvalueslife.org). Thank you!**



*This Christmas, you're invited to bring...*

### Gifts for Baby Jesus!

The Christ the King Pro-Life Action Committee is sponsoring a collection of baby items and financial donations at all Christmas Masses for area crisis pregnancy centers. Most needed items include diapers, sizes 4, 5, and 6; one-piece play/sleepwear; new baby bottles, pacifiers, and spoons; "Pack'nPlay" portacribs; shampoo, lotion, rash cream; newborn layette items; Enfamil, jar-type baby food, baby cereal; gift cards from Meijer, Kroger, Busch's, and/or local shoe outlets.

Children are invited to bring gifts and homemade cards for "Baby Jesus" to the 4:30 Christmas Eve Mass. (Due to time constraints, there will be no procession during Mass.) Gifts may be placed at the crèche before or after all Christmas Masses.

Questions? Contact Marge Skrobola (margeskrobola@gmail.com) or Brigid Kowalczyk (bak.aa47@gmail.com).



#### Next Upper Room: Friday, Dec. 13

**Dinner: 6:15-7:15pm; Praise & Worship: 7:15-8:45pm**

Join us for praise, worship, and prayer ministry next Friday, Dec. 13, in the Worship Space. Mary Healy will be hosting and Dan Dirkes will be leading worship.

Beforehand, after the 5:30 Mass, there will be a special ham dinner from 6:15 to 7:15pm in the gym. Meatless options will be available. Please bring a side to share.

*All are welcome!*

#### Registration continues for Winter Term Catholic Biblical School of Michigan!



The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan returns this winter with the class, "Building the Nation: Moses to King David." This class will run on Thursday evenings from Jan. 9 to March 26 in the Parish Center. The classes are now broken into three 8- to 10-week sessions annually with no commitment to attend all three sessions each year. Winter registration deadline: Dec. 18. For more information and to register, go to [www.ctkcc.net/cbsm](http://www.ctkcc.net/cbsm).

## BUSINESS NEWS

### Thank you for your support! Sunday Collections

#### November (3 of 4 weeks)

Budgeted Amount	\$73,500
Amount Received	53,356
Receipts vs. Budget	(\$20,144)

#### Fiscal Year to Date (July-Nov. 18)

Budgeted Amount	\$490,000
Amount Received (through 11/18/19)*	452,434
Receipts vs. Budget	(\$37,566)

*\*Includes some annual year-end giving received.*

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

**Next weekend: Retired Religious Collection** This collection supports the fund for retired members of religious communities. Please make checks out to "Christ the King," write "Retired Religious" in the memo line, and put the check in the regular collection, or donate online at [ctkcc.net](http://ctkcc.net). Thank you!

### Christ the King is hiring!

- **Director of Worship** The Director of Worship develops and leads the music ministry for worship in consultation with the Pastor, in a way that is consistent with Roman Catholic theology and the mission and values of Christ the King Catholic Church. Salaried full-time with benefits. For details, go to [www.ctkcc.net/director-of-worship](http://www.ctkcc.net/director-of-worship).
- **Facilities Manager** The Facilities Manager oversees the maintenance of all parish facilities and grounds, supervises the maintenance and janitorial staff, and negotiates vendor contracts. Part-time (19 hours per week). For details, go to [www.ctkcc.net/facilities-manager](http://www.ctkcc.net/facilities-manager).

## LOCAL AND AREA EVENTS

### The Culture War against Christianity: A Battle Rages for the Hearts and Minds of Our Children

**Thursday, Dec. 5**  
Christ the King Worship Space



**Men, women, and young adults** are invited to this important presentation by three Christian attorneys: Richard Thompson of the Thomas More Law Center, Bob Magill of Magill & Rumsey, and Cevin Taylor of Taylor Legal. Praise and Worship begins at 6:45pm; the presentation starts at 7pm. Sponsored by the Ann Arbor Catholic Men's Movement. Questions? Call 734-904-4524 or go to [www.catholic-men.org](http://www.catholic-men.org).

### December Carmelite Meeting Thursday, Dec. 12, 5:30-9pm

Christ the King

The next meeting of the St. John of the Cross Secular Discalced Carmelite Community will start with Mass and Evening Prayer, both in the Church. Then a potluck dinner and short business meeting will take place in the St. John Paul the Great Room, followed by formation classes. For more information, pick up a brochure from the Church brochure racks, go to [www.carmelite-annarbor.org](http://www.carmelite-annarbor.org), or contact Theresa Hofer ([thofer@ctkcc.net](mailto:thofer@ctkcc.net) or 734-929-0971).



## be love revolution

Be Love Revolution offers these ongoing activities for high school girls:

- ✦ **Beloved**—2 Wednesdays/month, 7-9pm. Next meetings: Wednesdays, Dec. 11 & Dec. 18—Renewal Ministries new office, Lobby L, Domino's Farms
- ✦ **A Love Story**—weekly Bible Study. Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30am, Plum Market coffee shop, Maple Rd., Ann Arbor or Renewal Ministries new office, Suite L-2000, Lobby L, Domino's Farms, Ann Arbor (new location!)

Details at [belovereolution.com](http://belovereolution.com) or email [info@belovereolution.com](mailto:info@belovereolution.com).

### A free self-paced online course offered through Sacred Heart Major Seminary this Advent

**Do you have any plans to grow in your faith this Advent?** Sacred Heart Major Seminary is offering a free, self-paced online course, based on seminary professor, Dr. Daniel Keating's book, *The Adventure of Discipleship*. You are invited as Dr. Keating looks at discipleship through the lens of 'adventure,' using models taken from Scripture, pop culture, and classic epic adventures, such as J.R.R. Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings*.

Starts this week!



**December 1-28, 2019**

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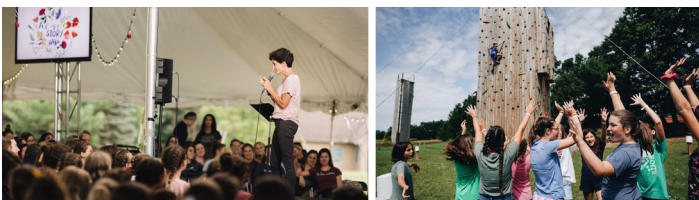
### Secular Franciscans, St. Joseph Fraternity December meeting: Sunday, Dec. 8, 2pm

St. Francis of Assisi School Music Room  
2250 E. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor

You are welcome to visit the monthly meeting of our community of Secular Franciscans, lay men and women who follow the Rule of St. Francis of Assisi in their daily lives.

Our fraternity meets in the St. Francis of Assisi School Music Room. The Music Room entrance is on St. Francis Drive.

For more information, please visit [divinemercyregion.com](http://divinemercyregion.com).



**PINE HILLS 2020**  
SAVE THE DATE

Boys' Camp: June 7-13  
Girls' Camp: August 9-15



*Life got you locked up?  
Locked out?  
Locked down?*

### Forgiveness opens the door!

Join us on Sunday, Dec. 15, 12:30-5:30pm, at the St. Thomas the Apostle Social Hall for an afternoon of teaching, discussion, and a practical, prayerful application of mercy that will unlock your life. Light brunch option at 12:30; program starts at 1:30. For more information and to register for this FREE event, go to [forgivenessopenthedoor1.eventbrite.com](http://forgivenessopenthedoor1.eventbrite.com).



## LOCAL AND AREA EVENTS (CONTINUED)



### St. Catherine of Siena Academy Mingle & Jingle

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 6-7:30pm  
28200 Napier Rd., Wixom 48393

A two-part event for families with female 7-8th grade students!

- **Middle schoolers:** Hang out with STARS, eat pizza, decorate Christmas cookies, and make cards for hospital residents.
- **Parents:** Listen to an informational presentation about SCA, take part in a Q&A, enjoy appetizers, and meet other parents.

RSVP by Dec. 5 at <https://forms.gle/GewdvheSnV34HJWN8>

For more information, go to [www.saintcatherineacademy.org](http://www.saintcatherineacademy.org).



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For information about our circle or how to contact us, email [lgjemes@hughes.net](mailto:lgjemes@hughes.net).



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**KofC Contact** For any questions or comments about our KofC or to find out how to join, contact Grand Knight Kelly Donnellon (734-546-2740 or [gk.kofc.13360@hotmail.com](mailto:gk.kofc.13360@hotmail.com)). For information about the KofC-sponsored Squires program for adolescent young men, contact Larry Gjemes (734-461-1326 or [lgjemes@hughes.net](mailto:lgjemes@hughes.net)). Go to our council website, [www.13360.councilnet.us](http://www.13360.councilnet.us), for more information.

**Men's Praise and Worship** Join your brothers for a monthly hour of praise to Christ our King on the first Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 7pm in Parish Center Room 4.

**Monthly Business Meeting** Our council's December meeting will be on the third Tuesday of the month, Dec. 17, at 8pm. All Knights are encouraged to attend, and thereby have a chance to vote on any matters to be placed before the Council.

**Knight of the Month, October** Tony Zahm, who has served CTK not only as an adult Altar server himself, but also as instructor bringing new young boys into the corps of junior Altar servers.

**Family of the Month, October** John and Nancy McKeone, who have given a magnificent example in their care for their late son, Jeffrey, throughout his life. He had suffered with disabling medical conditions, living many years beyond initial estimates by doctors.

**Dues Notices** Please check your mail delivered by US Postal Service. Each member should by this time have received from our Financial Secretary, Dan Taylor, an official notice for the dues owed for the next calendar year, 2020.

**Save the Date** Our council's annual Epiphany Family Party will be on the afternoon of the first Saturday of the New Year, Jan. 4, 2020. Immediately after the party, we will proceed, with our families, to the Church for a Corporate Communion at the 4:30pm Mass. More details later.

**Recycling Project** Our council is resuming a recycling project, somewhat similar to the one we ran for the last decade. We will recycle old **cell phones only**; no ink or toner cartridges will be accepted. There is a container to collect the phones in the Church on the shelf in the hall across from the restroom doors.

## NEEDED, WANTED, AVAILABLE

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**Get the *Magnificat* at special bulk rate!** The bulk subscription rate for the *Magnificat* is \$2.75 a month, a savings of \$14 over a yearly subscription delivered to your house. **You will pick up your copy at the Church.** The first issue begins April 2020. Payment is due with your registration: **\$33.25 in cash, check or PayPal.** Please contact Brigid for information (734-474-3209 or [bak.aa47@gmail.com](mailto:bak.aa47@gmail.com)). I must have registration and payment before **Jan. 12, 2020.**

## 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 & Jan Sauter—40th Anniversary**  
**Lonnie & Glenis Collins—25th Anniversary**

John & Michelle Macari  
Daniel & Diane Nymberg  
Paul & Jeane Walkowski  
Andrew & Linda Westervelt

Steve & Janet Ray  
Darryl & Kristin Funni  
Emeka & Florence Okeke  
Greg & Sue Stout

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

Br. Thomas Aquinas Maria (Seth)  
Borders, OSB  
Diego Granados  
Br. Chrysostom (Joseph) Gryniewicz,  
OSB  
Kevin Hufnagel

Jack Jobst  
Daniel LaCroix  
Christian Salata  
Dominic Sternhagen  
Michael Sternhagen, LC  
Bobby Tull

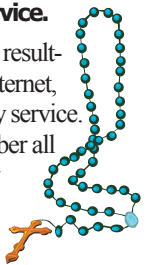
### Please pray for these women in formation and discerning vocations to the religious life and for their families:

Sr. Danielle Victoria Lussier, FSP  
Sr. Mariae Eucharistia Joy (Katie)  
Perrotta, SV

Sr. Amaris (Katherine) Salata, FSE  
Sr. Lisa Zelfa, SGL

### Please pray for the men and women in military service.

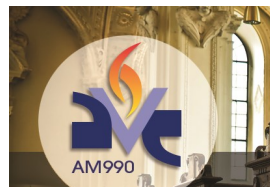
Due to a potential threat to families of those in military service resulting from the members' names being publicized through the Internet, we no longer publish the names of men and women in military service. We encourage you to continue to pray for them and to remember all our troops in a special way on Fridays by praying a Rosary for those serving in the military.



### Christ the King Vocations Committee

For more information on vocations, please contact:

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



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**First Saturday Mass and Prayer for Vocations, Evangelization, and in Reparation for Blasphemies against Our Lady's Immaculate Heart:**

9am Mass followed by Rosary and Prayers

**Prayer for Healing and Other Needs:** Third Sundays after Mass; second Fridays at Upper Room Praise & Worship.

**Baptisms:** Baptismal Catechesis is a Diocesan requirement (you only have to attend the class once). Next class: Jan. 20, 2020. *You don't need to wait to have your baby before attending the class.* Baptisms normally occur on the second Sunday of the month. **To schedule your child's Baptism and/or to register for Baptismal catechesis, please contact Mark Zielman (mzielman@ctkcc.net or 734-929-0973).** 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. Lou at denlou@ctkcc.net for an appointment. Please note that the wedding date cannot be set until that initial meeting and must take into account a one-year period of preparation. 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. Lou.

**Confessions:** Friday 5:00 - 5:25pm & Saturday after 9am Mass until all Confessions are heard. Confessions are also offered beginning 30 minutes before Saturday 4:30pm Mass, Sunday morning Masses, and Holy Day Masses. It is preferred that devotional Confessions (not confessing mortal sins) be made on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. **Confessions will end 5 minutes before the scheduled start time for Mass.**

**Bulletin Announcements, Pulpit Announcements, Brochures, and Fliers:** All of the above must be submitted to the Parish Office in writing no later than **noon on Monday** in order to be published that weekend. **There are early deadlines before holidays and occasionally for other reasons, so please plan accordingly.**

**Bulletin announcements** go to bulletin@ctkcc.net or a copy of the announcement may be faxed to 734-663-3735, dropped off, or sent by US Mail. Submissions are prioritized based on specific criteria and space available. Submission alone does not guarantee it will be printed.

**Pulpit announcements, brochures, fliers, and special requests** should be submitted by the deadline to Mark Zielman (mzielman@ctkcc.net or 734-929-0973). 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 in the St. John Paul the Great Room. Anything not meeting those criteria should be submitted to the bulletin editor for consideration. *No brochures or fliers will be posted or distributed without approval by Fr. Ed. No exceptions!*

**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 Mark Zielman at mzielman@ctkcc.net or 734-929-0973, no later than noon on Monday before the weekend.

**Scheduling:** All scheduling requests should be emailed to scheduling@ctkcc.net. There are room request forms on our website.

**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 Mark Zielman (mzielman@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.

**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.

**Elizabeth Ministry** brings meals to postpartum moms and those recovering from surgery. To volunteer or request a meal, contact Kateri Leblanc (734-206-2459 or terry.kateri@gmail.com).

**Parish Nurse Ministry** provides educational information, resources, etc. *Note: This ministry does not provide medical diagnosis, treatment, or hands-on nursing care.* Contact Betty Diefenbach (734-272-6918 or popcombetty2@gmail.com).

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

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