FEBRUARY 25, 2024

20800 Grand River Avenue Detroit, Michigan 48219

PARISH MISSION

We are Christ the King Parish, a richly diverse Christian Community in Northwest Detroit. We are on a journey of Discipleship with Jesus, seeking conversion, reconciliation and renewal. We reach out in welcome to all the people within our neighborhood, proclaiming the good News of Christ the King, building community, celebrating together, serving one another's needs and the needs of all our neighbors.

Dear Christ the King family,

Winter is a season of transformation and reflection, a time when nature itself takes a pause to rejuvenate and prepare for the new life that will emerge in the spring. Similarly, as a community, we come together in the spirit of unity, faith, and love, embracing the winter as an opportunity for personal and collective growth. In the midst of the winter cold, our school continues to be a beacon of light and faith for our students.

Now that we have entered the sacred season of Lent, I extend my warmest greetings to each member of our school family. Lent is a time of reflection, repentance, and spiritual renewal—a period of deepening our connection with our faith and embracing the transformative power of God's love.

During these 40 days, let us come together as a community to journey towards Easter with hearts open to prayer, fasting, and acts of kindness. Through self-examination and a commitment to positive change, we can grow spiritually and draw closer to the teachings of Christ. Lent is an invitation to simplicity, encouraging us to focus on what truly matters in our lives and to be mindful of our actions.

I encourage our students to use this time as an opportunity for personal and academic growth. Consider dedicating some moments each day to prayer and reflection, whether individually or as a classroom community. Engage in acts of kindness and generosity, fostering a spirit of compassion and understanding towards others. Let the values of Lent guide your interactions, both within the school community and beyond.



Our dedicated teachers and staff play a vital role in guiding students on their Lenten journey. Let us collectively encourage an environment that highlights not only academic excellence but also personal and spiritual development. Encourage discussions about the significance of Lent, share stories of kindness, and create moments for prayer and reflection.

Parents and guardians, your partnership is invaluable. I invite you to join us in supporting our students during this Lenten season. Together, let us emphasize the importance of empathy, self-discipline, and a commitment to living out our values. I also extend my gratitude for your continued partnership in the development of our students. Your support and involvement play a crucial role in creating a sense of community and reinforcing values.

As we embrace the Lenten journey, let us also remember those who are less fortunate. Our Christ the King community has a long-standing tradition of coming together to support those in need, and I invite you to participate in any Lenten service projects or initiatives that may arise. Your acts of kindness can make a significant impact on the lives of others and exemplify the true spirit of charity.

May this Lenten season be a time of spiritual growth and a deepening of our commitment to living lives guided by faith and love. Together, let us create a Lenten journey that strengthens our bonds as a school community and brings us closer to the heart of God.

With admiration and excitement for the journey ahead,

Ms. Culkowski

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Liturgy Schedule

Tuesdays: beginning Sept. 5

5:30pm-6:630pm Adoration & Confessions 6:30pm Mass

7:30pm alternating weeks between Bible Study and Faith Formation Talks

Wednesdays: 8:40am Mass during the school year

Becoming Catholic

Adults, Children, Youth: If you are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith or learning more about the Catholic Church, the Adult Catechumenate will prepare you for this decision. Please call the Parish Office if you would like more information.

Infants: At the celebration of Baptism, parents publicly affirm their decision to raised their child in the faith of the church. To make arrangements for your infant to be baptized, please contact the Parish Office. Pre-Baptismal classes for parents and godparents are necessary, held as arranged with

Holy Eucharist and Confirmation Preparation Call the Parish Office......313-532-1211

Anointing of the sick......313-532-1211

Marriage Call the parish office; 6 months preparation

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday February 25, 2024 10:45am David Collins BvPhan Family Harold Serviss Carolina Serviss Bv

Monday & Tuesday ~ No Mass

Wednesday CHRIST THE KING 8:40am Nhung Phan By Phan Family Thursday 9am at SS/OLGH Friday & Saturday ~ No Mass Sunday

10:45am Nhung Phan By Phan Family

Please remember to check the Coffee Hour Schedule in Koelzer Hall! We need people to sponsor a Sunday so that we can all enjoy Sunday morning fellowship.

We Are Excited to Announce...

That we are bringing back our Holy Thursday Pot Luck! This will include our "Bread" prayers for the people of the world. This ha always been a well attended and much enjoyed event here at Christ the King. Please mark your calendar for March 28. Plan to bring a dish to

share that will feed 8 people. We will place a sign up board for

Bread in the church in a few weeks.

Please plan to be there!

THE WISDOM OF JESSIE JACKSON



* In a world filled with hate, we must still dare to hope. In a world filled with anger, we must still dare to comfort. In a world filled with despair, we must still dare to

dream. And in a world filled with distrust, we must still dare to believe

* Never look down on anybody unless you're helping him up.

Please let an usher know if you would like to receive Communion at your pew.

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

2/25 2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 22: 1-18, Rom 8: 31b-34, Mk 9:

Mon 2/26 Dn 9: 4b-10, Lk 6:36-38 Tues 2/27 Is 1:10-20, Mt 23: 1-12 Wed 2/28 Jer 18: 8-20, Mt 20: 17-28 Thur 2/29 Jer 17: 5-10, Lk 16:19-31 Fri 3/1 Gn 37: 3-28a, Mt 21: 33-46 Sat 3/2 Mi 7: 14-20. Lk 15: 1-32

3/3 3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 20: 1-17, 1Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2: 13-25, Ex 17: 3-7, Rom 5:1-8, Jn 4: 5-42

OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For NEXT Sunday, March 3, 2024

Lectors: Tabitha and Karen Seefelt

Serving at the Table of the Lord: Michelle Lewis

Ministers of Service:

Johnny Swift

Sun 2/25 Mass 10:45am

Wed 2/28 Mass 8:40am

Thurs 2/29 Mass SS/OLGH 9:00am

Fri—6pm Adoration 7pm Stations of the Cross

Sun 3/3/24 Mass 10:45am

St. . Christine's Christian Services is asking for your help with paper and plastic bags. Many bags are used every week, so the supply needs to be replenished frequently. Thank you for always supporting this effort! We appreciate you.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAVIGATOR ON SITE HERE
ST. SUZANNE CODY ROUGE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER
EVERY WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

No appointment necessary

Financial empowerment
Energy assistance
Housing
Property tax assistance
Mortgage support
Food and PPE
Water bills
Home weatherization
Emergency plumbing repairs
Financial training
Child car seats
Services for Veterans
Domestic support
Homelessness





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Lent Is Here!



As we begin our journey through Lent, please take the opportunity to pray and prepare for Easter. In Church we have Rice Bowls for you to take and use at home. The idea is that you have a smaller more simple meal once (or more) a week. The extra money you might have spent on a more elaborate meal goes in your Rice Bowl. This will be donated to assist people

trying to raise theor own food and make their selves self-sustainable. These donations make a huge difference! Keep your Rice Bowl in the middle of your dining table so that you will remember to say a prayer for those who do not have enough to eat.

Another way to fully participate in the Lenten experience is to read and pray over a Little Black Book. There are books in church, and yu0 are welcome to take one home. This prayer form is perfect for busy people. It only takes 6 minutes a day. There is a short Scripture passage on one page and a shoart reflection or educational piece on the facing page. These short stories are often entertaining as well as educational. You can do this alone or meet with friends and read and discuss the passages together. We are sure that it will deepen your Lenten experience!

Don't forget to come on the Fridays of Lent at 6pm for adoration, followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Church Announcements

- 1.Feb 27- Virtual Bible Study
- 2.. Lent has started! Please take home a Little Black Book and a Rice Bowl to use throughout the season
- 3. Eucharistic Adoration and Stations of the Cross began on Friday the 16th and will continue through all the Friday's of Lent. Adoration will begin at 6pm: Stations at 7pm. Volunteers are needed as Readers and Cross Bearers. See Carole Ann Beaman to sign up.

School Announcements

The girl scout round up Will be this week Tuesday Feb 27 at 5:30 in ctk school

- 2. 2. We are looking for volunteers who are interested in helping start a Catholic boy scout troop.
- 3. Daddy/Daughter Dance will be March 8th
- 4. Mother /Son Dance will be March 15th





Virtual Bible
Study
March 2024
dates



Dates:

Tuesday 3/12 and Tuesday 3/26

Time:

7:30pm-8:30pm

Zoom Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/82187290685? pwd=eGtWaThHbEJ3aGpiRWx2Uk N4VU5sdz09

Come experience a Bible study like no other. Through a journey the Bible, person stories, and some good laughs. This Bible study will open a door for honest conversations that we as Christians should have. Join us!