

Christ the King THE BROADCAST



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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.

What in the World is a Liturgical Year?

By Mrs. Borg, Theology Teacher-
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One of the concepts that tend to puzzle my students is that of the Liturgical Year or The Catholic Church's Calendar, and how it differs from the secular calendar. A good example of the difference between the secular calendar and the Liturgical calendar lies in the New Year. The secular calendar marks January 1st as the first day of the year while the Liturgical calendar, the New Year begins with the season of Advent or the 1st Sunday of Advent specifically, which is always on November 30th or on the Sunday closest to this date. The reason why the Liturgical Calendar differs from the secular calendar is rooted in following the life of Jesus and the portal that exists beyond the physical realm. The Liturgical Calendar is designed to follow the life events of Jesus and the Saints. Thus, the Liturgical calendar has seasons, memorials, and feast days that are tied to Jesus and the Saints. Additionally, the Liturgical calendar has Holy Days of obligations or Days that require the attendance of The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass or what many call church services. For this article, I will highlight the seasons of the Liturgical Calendar.

What is key to understanding the Liturgical Calendar are the important dates and times in the life of Jesus and the Church he established

with Peter as the first Pope – (*Matthew 16:18*). The first important time in Jesus's life is His birth which Israel was awaiting. The waiting for the Messiah is marked by the season of Advent which is four weeks of preparation before the celebration of Jesus' birth. Advent is followed by the Christmas season which is an eight-day celebration of the Lord's Nativity known as the Christmas Octave as well as other feasts about the manifestation that Jesus is Lord of the nations. In the oldest tradition of the Christmas season within the Church, the Christmas Season continues until February 2nd the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord {or Candlemas because the feast is accompanied by a candlelight procession and a blessing of beeswax candles from the home}. The Law of Moses required firstborn sons to be dedicated to the Lord, so Mary and Joseph brought the baby Jesus to the Temple for his dedication and circumcision (Luke 2:22-38). Thus, some Catholic households, keep Christmas decorations up until this feast. The next Liturgical season is Lent which is six weeks of penance before Easter followed by the Sacred Paschal Triduum. The Triduum is the holiest "Three Days" of the Church's year, where the Christian people recall the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Following the Lenten Season is the Easter Season which is 50 days of joyful celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead and his sending the Holy Spirit. The next season is Pentecost which celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit which descended

upon the Apostles and Mary and ultimately remains with us today. The season of Pentecost is observed during an eight-day Octave. Lastly, Ordinary Time is one season that is divided into two sections. The first part begins after the feast of the Epiphany and continues until Shrove Tuesday, or the day before Ash Wednesday, and the second part begins the Monday after Pentecost and continues until the First Sunday of Advent.

Lastly, each Liturgical Season a color that is worn by the Priest and is utilized in decorating the Church. Purple (meaning penance) is the color for the Advent and Lenten Seasons, Christmas and Easter Seasons' colors are gold and white (purity, kingship, and glory). The season of Pentecost color is red (meaning blood or Holy Spirit) and the Ordinary Time color is green (growth and new life). **Note:** During the third Sunday of Advent and the fourth Sunday of Lent the color rose (joy and love) is worn by Priest and other Clergy.

We are human beings which means we are body and soul composite; the Liturgical Calendar is rich with observance that allows us to follow Jesus and ponder upon those things that are soul-enriching and are of the heavenly portal. Get to know more about the Liturgical Calendar by going to <https://www.usccb.org/resources/2024cal.pdf>

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Carole Ann Beaman.....Worship

Ron Hildebrandt.....Finance Council

Jahmal Ross.....Parish Director

Angela Varner.....Faith Formation

Joshua Webb.....Engagement

St. Vincent dePaul.....313-535-7272

Liturgy Schedule

Sunday.....10:45am

Tuesdays: beginning Sept. 5

5:30pm-6:30pm 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 families.

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 2/18/24

10:45am Nhung Phan

By Phan Family

Monday & Tuesday ~ No Mass

Wednesday 2/21/24

8:40am Nhung Phan

By Phan Family

Thursday 9am at SS/OLGH

Friday & Saturday ~ No Mass

Sunday

10:45am David Collins

By The Phan Family

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

2/18 1st SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 9:8-15, Pt 3:18-22, Mk 1:12-15

Mon 2/19 Lv 19:1-18, Mt 25:31-46

Tues 2/20 Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15

Wed 2/21 Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32

Thurs 2/22 1 Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19

Fri 2/23 Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26

Sat 2/24 Dt 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48

2/25 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

9:2-10

OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For NEXT Sunday, Feb 25

Lectors:

Rita Neal and Sandi Miller

Serving at the Table of the Lord:

Nicole Evans

Ministers of Service:

Marcus Johnson

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun 2/18 Mass 10:45am

Mon 2/19 Presidents Day!



Wed 2/21 Mass 8:40am

Thurs 2/22 Mass SS/OLGH 9:00am

Fri- Sat Office Closed

Sun 2/24 Mass 10:45 am

Eucharistic Adoration and Stations of the Cross during Lent

We began on Friday Feb 16 and will continue through the Friday's of Lent, with Eucharistic Adoration and Stations of the Cross. Adorations begin 6 PM; Stations at 7. Volunteers are needed as Readers and Cross Bearers.

See Deacon Chris.

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THE WORDS OF AMANDA GORMAN



*Thus may our crisis
be our cry, our
crossroad,*

*The oldest ode we
owe each other.*

*We chime it, for the climate,
For our communities.*

*We shall respect and protect
Every part of this planet,
Hand it to every heart on this earth,
Until no one's worth is rendered
By the race, gender, class, or
identity.*

*They were born. This morn let it be
sworn*

*That we are one one human kin,
Grounded not just by the griefs*

We bear, but by the good we begin.

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

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Songs of Freedom
CELEBRATING THE MUSIC OF AFRICAN AMERICAN COMPOSERS
FEATURING:
JOSEPH BUSH, PIANIST
CHERYL MEADOWS, PIANIST
IVAN GRIFFIN, BARITONE
THE WILLIAM S. HARRISON CHORALE AND ROOTED
DR. WILLIAM S. HARRISON, CONDUCTOR

A CONCERT OF SPIRITUALS
 Sponsored by the AoD Office of Cultural Ministries
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FEBRUARY 24 7 PM

Gesu Parish
 17180 Oak Drive, Detroit, MI 48221

Church Announcements

1. Please pick up your 2023 Contribution Detail Statement, from the table near the Burt Rd door.
2. On Wednesday March 6, 2024, the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance and the Archdiocesan Cultural Ministry Office will host the 16th Annual Urban Parish Spirit Awards
3. Do to the weather, Siena Literacy Center had to reschedule their Financial Literacy Workshop. The new date has not been announced

School Announcements

1. Girl Scout Round up Feb 27, 2024 at CTK school
2. Registration for the 2024-2025 school year has started. Please stop in a register your study today. Ote: There is only a few more days to take advantage of the registration fee discount.
3. School Closed 2/19—2/23 for Winter Break



GIRL SCOUTS OF METRO DETROIT Round up!!!

Interested in becoming a Girl Scout member, leader or volunteer ?
 Please enjoy us
 Where: Christ the King school
 When: Tuesday Feb 27th
 Time: 5:30pm
 Price: \$25 (Financial Assistance is available)



SOUL FOOD SUNDAY!!!
 Don't forget to dish to share for Soul food Sunday!
 Date: February 25, 2024
 Time: Directly after Mass
 Place: Koelzer Hall



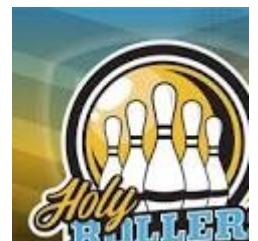
Lynch & Sons
 Funeral Directors
 Proudly present the 3rd Annual

Holy Rollers 2024 Bowling Tournament

Grand Prize to the Champion Church

\$1,000
 plus Coffee & Donuts for a year!

Qualifying night: Mon 2/19/24
 Time: 7pm
 Place Bowlero Lanes & Lounge.
 4209 Coolidge Highway, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073
 Reg fee: \$80 per team



For more info or to register please call 248-435-0660

Please pray for the sick of our Parish Family

Joseph Karle	Kevin Kevney	Don Northrup	Pat Wofford
Martha Cooney	Rodney Grillier	Clarice Urbiel	Priscilla Brown
Russell Lynch	David Smith	Vanessa Cummins	Kimberly Boatwright
Norma Mekus	Marilyn Stewart	Grace & Alexis Harris	Lauren Swift
Caroline Horton	Jessie Bailey	Chris McCall	Joe Boyle
Donna Wheeler	Damarian Johnson	Ann Bergman	Betty Johnson
Ed Roberge	Cynthia Morrison	Ra'mone Benjamin	Cher Wood
Jean Tank	Jane McMahon	Nina Banks	John O'Brien
Stephanie Webb	Donna Redd	Mary Price	Cher Wood
Mark Hafner	May Washington	Elvira Flores	
Beverly Leland	Rudy Johnson	Ellen Baron	
Dan Neal	Cindy Hampton	Frank Urbiel	
Christele LaDouceur	Elizabeth Dalton	Ike Quiney	
Maria McCall	Deacon Joe Urbiel	Pete Washington	
Doriann Pruet	Suzanne Kennings	Virginia Jacques	

