

# Christ the King THE BROADCAST



MARCH 10, 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.

From the Mind and Heart of Deacon Chris.....

I was on jury duty awhile back. Our group was called up to a courtroom and we were briefed that it was a criminal trial. With all of us there, the judge went through a discussion of what it meant to be 'guilty, beyond a reasonable doubt'. He asked, 'what is a reasonable doubt'? There were some legal definitions, but the judge went on to say, and I'm paraphrasing, that there is inside of all of us is that degree of certainty of what 'beyond a reasonable doubt' means.

He explained that evidence will be brought up in this case from the prosecution where they feel will demonstrate that the person is guilty of this particular crime. On the other hand, the defense may challenge the validity of the evidence or have other fact based evidence in favor of their client. If we didn't feel there was enough evidence, or the evidence was just circumstantial, or we weren't truly convinced that person was not guilty of that particular crime; we could acquit. Now, I didn't wind up on the trial,

so I don't know how that case ended up; but I remember what the judge said that 'inside of you there is that degree of certainty of what beyond a reasonable doubt means'.

I recently saw a billboard on the Jeffries Freeway that said, 'Beyond Reasonable Doubt JESUS IS ALIVE!' So in light of the judge's comments, what does this mean? At the end of St Matthew's Gospel Jesus says to the disciples and ultimately us, "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the time." (Matt: 28:10) But if Jesus is alive, where is he? Every Sunday at mass we hear the priest says, 'Take this, all of you and eat of it for this is my Body which will be given up for you.' The Eucharist isn't just an abstract concept, some great theological idea, a creed, a moral precept, or a philosophy; it is Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life. Jesus is alive!

Richard Rohr is a spiritual writer; he has written a series of daily meditations and writes. 'The Eucharist is an encounter of the heart when we recognize His presence through

our own offered presence. In the Eucharist we move beyond mere words or rational thought and go to a place where we don't think about the mystery of Jesus' presence but we actually begin to chew on it. As Jesus said, 'Eat this for this is my Body' (Matt 26:26) That is why Jesus gives us the Eucharist. In the Eucharist we get touched in an embrace. We receive Jesus in a deeper way than can be imagined. The Eucharist is an essential part of our Catholic beliefs. We can receive the Eucharist at every Mass to allow this personal embrace of Jesus. We receive Jesus with the certainty the judge spoke about, 'beyond a reasonable doubt'; that yes, JESUS IS ALIVE!

Have a Blessed Week and continue your Lenten Journey.....

Beyond Reasonable Doubt  
**JESUS IS ALIVE!**

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Deacon Chris Remus.....Evangelical Charity  
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 raise 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 March 10, 2024

10:45am Pat Kolar

By People of Christ the King  
*Monday & Tuesday ~ No Mass*

Wednesday CHRIST THE KING

8:40am Stephen Fenbert

By Friends of Sheila  
Thursday 9am at SS/OLGH  
*Friday & Saturday ~ No Mass*

Sunday March 17, 2024

10:45am Maureen Northrup

By Friends at Christ the King  
Pat Kolar  
By Christ the King Staff

**FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY**

**3/10 4th Sunday of Lent**

2 Chr 36:14-23, Eph 2: 4-10, Jn 3: 14-21, 1Sm 16-13, Eph 5: 8-14, Jn 9: 1-41

Mon 3/11 Is 65:17-21, Jn 4:43-54

Tue 3/12 Ez 47:1-12, Jn 5:1-16

Wed 3/13 Is 49:8-15, Jn 5:1-16

Thu 3/14 Ex 32:7-14, Jn 5:31-47

Fri 3/15 Wis 2:1a-22, Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

Sat 3/16 Jer 11:18-20, Jn 7:40-53

**3/17 5th Sunday of Lent**

Jer 31:31-34, He 5:7-9, Jn 12:20-23

**OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

For NEXT Sunday,

**Lectors:** Sophia Kaza & Michele Rochester

**Serving at the Table of the Lord:** Genny Singleton

**Minister of Service:** Ron Eady

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Sunday 3/10 4th Sunday of Lent  
Mass 10:45

Tuesday 3/12 Virtual Bible Study 7:30-8:30

Wed 3/13 Mass 8:40am

Fri 3/15 Mother/Son Dance. Koelzer Hall

Sunday 3/17 5th Sunday of Lent

**No-Cost Tax Preparation**

Cody Rouge Community Action Alliance

19321 W. Chicago, Detroit Michigan 48228

Open:

Wednesdays & Fridays, 9am—5pm

Jan. 24—April 12

**THE WORDS OF DANIEL BERRIGAN**



\* Sometime in your life, hope that you might see one starved man, the look on his face when the bread finally arrives. Hope that you might have baked it or bought or even kneaded it yourself. For that look on his face, for your meeting his eyes across a piece of bread, you might be willing to lose a lot, or suffer a lot, or die a little, even.

\* For my part, I believe that the vain, glorious and the violent will not inherit the earth. . . . In pursuance of that faith my friends and I take the hands of the dying in our hands. And some of us travel to the Pentagon, and others live in the Bowery and serve there, and others speak unpopularity and plainly of the fate of the unborn and of convicted criminals. It is all one.

**Please let an usher know if you would like**

# EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Today, March 10, is "Laetare Sunday"

What does that mean?

**Laetare Sunday** is the fourth Sunday in the season of Lent, in the Western Christian liturgical calendar. Traditionally, this Sunday has been a day of celebration.

It is considered a day of relaxation from normal Lenten rigors; a day of hope with Easter at last within sight.

This Sunday gets its name from the first few words of the traditional Latin entrance verse for the Mass of the day.

*Rejoice ye with Jerusalem; and be ye glad for her, all ye that delight in her: exult and sing for joy with her, all ye that in sadness mourn for her; that ye may suck, and be satisfied with the breasts of her consolations*

Laetare is the first word — meaning "rejoice" — in the Latin text.

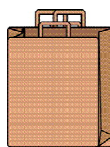
## New Gleaners Drive-Up Community Mobile

Third Saturday of the Month  
**March 16, 2024**

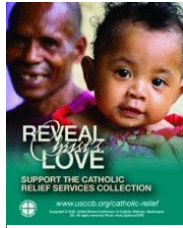
St. Suzanne Cody Rouge  
Community Center  
19321 W. Chicago  
Detroit MI 48228



Don't forget to bring in your paper bags for St. Christine! Remember, the St. Christine workers pack about 200 bags of food to give away EVERY WEEK. Your donations of bags (as well as non-perishable food items) is very much appreciated.

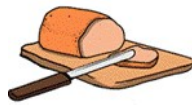


(We can use some plastic bags as well!)



This week we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)

## Holy Thursday Breads of the World Prayer



Please sign up on the board in church to bring a loaf of Bread from around the world

that we will carry up during our traditional Bread Prayer at our Holy Thursday Pot Luck. **Have your bread in Koelzer at 5:45 so we will be ready to start at 6pm.** Bring a bread knife if you can.

## Church Announcements

1. Fridays of Lent: Adoration will begin at 6 PM; Stations at 7.  
(We still have Black Books and Rice Bowls Available)

2. Please join us at the Spirit Awards – Wednesday March 6, 6pm at Sacred Heart Church  
The recipient from Christ the King this year is Andi Kovach.

## School Announcements

1. Friday March 8th, school field trip to the Detroit Science Center
2. Friday March 8th, Students will do the Stations of the Cross at 2:40 in the church

STRANGERS NO LONGER will hold their

## 3rd Annual Banquet

Sunday, April 14, 2024

1:00PM-3:30 PM

Ukrainian Cultural Center

26601 Ryan Road,  
Warren, Mi. 48091

Donation- \$30 per person  
For tickets contact:

## Cody Rouge Out-of-School STEAM 2024

New! Now including solar and renewable energy projects



Open House April 2  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.!



## Free After-School STEAM Program

Middle school aged students, we want you!

- Gain real-life critical thinking skills
- FUN projects with local environmental impact
- Work with a nature community art instructor
  - Hands-on activities and experience
  - Paid internships
- Community service hours available
  - Free dinner included

**Tuesdays and Thursdays 4-6 pm starting April 16**

At St. Suzanne Cody Rouge Community Resource Center

19321 W. Chicago

Register at (313) 493-9129 ext 1

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**NEW**

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THURSDAY'S BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

SATURD, 12:00PM - 1:00PM CLASS OFFER! MICROSOFT WORD FUN MICROSOFT EXCEL FUN