

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 is Lent all about? By Mrs. Borg, Theology Teacher-Christ The King School-Detroit

Last Monday, I gave my students part one of a quiz regarding the season of Lent and the Cardinal Virtues of Prudence and Justice. I thought to myself how perfectly the virtues of prudence and justice pair so well with the Lenten Season. Of course, I did not plan it that way as I was simply addressing the primary virtues in the order that I thought made the most sense. It is clear to me now, that God did plan these lessons of prudence and justice to coincide with the Lenten Season. Repeatedly, students would say I need to be prudent about what I choose to do during the Lenten Season, and I need to give to God what is His during this penitential season. Young people are amazing. I think adults often, wonder if young people are grasping concepts, I am here to let you know they are and they are very meticulous in applying what they learn into their daily lives. For example, one student told me, "I plan to give up all meat but bacon for Lent", another student said, "I will add more chores around the house", and another student said, "I plan to be kinder to my younger brother because I will be giving up or fasting from my bad actions toward my brother". In each of the scenarios outlined above, students employed prudent or the ability to govern and discipline oneself using reason regarding what is right and what is wrong. Equally, each student understood God is due penance of some kind during the Lenten Season. In other words, the students encapsulated that Lent is all about spiritual renewal in Christ through Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

Part Two of the Lenten Season Quiz will center around Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum. The Triduum is the holi-

est "Three Days" of the Church's year, where the Christian people recall the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Holy Week is rooted in the belief that God loves us so much that he sent his only Son to suffer, die, and then rise to new life so that we might be free of sin and live with him forever. This belief is at the heart of Christianity.

Holy week begins on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. On Palm Sunday we recall Jesus' entry into Jerusalem by waving palm branches and singing "Hosanna". (John 12: 12-16) During Holy Week bishops bless sacred oils in the diocesan cathedral at a special liturgy known as the *Chrism Mass*. The oil of chrism is used during baptisms, confirmation, ordination, and the consecration of altars. The oil of catechumens (persons to be baptized) is used at the Easter Vigil. The oil of the sick is used to anoint people during the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The oils are then distributed to the Parishes for yearly sacramental celebrations. As part of the liturgical reforms of Vatican II, the renewal of priestly promises was incorporated into the *Chrism Mass*. The *Chrism Mass* is an ancient celebration that traditionally takes place on Holy Thursday morning. But in recent years, many dioceses have celebrated the Chrism Mass on an evening earlier in Holy Week so that more people can attend.

Paramount in Holy Week is the Triduum. The word "Triduum" comes from the Latin word meaning "three days," and encompasses the three most sacred days in the Church year. It begins at sundown on Holy Thursday, reaches a high point at the Easter Vigil, and concludes with evening prayer at sundown on Easter Sunday. The liturgical celebra-

tions during the Triduum on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday are rich with symbolism and flow from one to another in a seamless way. While it may appear as if these liturgies are separate and distinct, they are intended to be one continuous celebration that commemorates the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

For this reason, Catholics are encouraged to observe the entire Triduum by attending all the liturgies. On Holy Thursday evening we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. On the night before he died, Jesus gave us the gift of himself in the Eucharist. (Luke 22:14-23:56). Friday of the Passion of the Lord or Good Friday we recall Jesus' suffering and Death on the Cross. (Jn 18:1—19:42) Jesus' suffering and Death brought about God's gift of resurrection and new life. Holy Saturday morning and afternoon are filled with silence and waiting. We recall Jesus' time spent in the tomb, his descent to the realm of the dead, and God's promise of resurrection. Holy Saturday evening, the Easter Vigil is considered the holiest night of the year. We praise and thank God for raising Jesus from death to new life and we welcome new members into the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

We are human beings which means we are body and soul composite; the Lenten Season like all seasons in 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 Triduum by going to <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/triduum>

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Liturgy Schedule

Sunday.....10:45am

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 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 17, 2024

10:45am Maureen Northrup

By Friends at Christ the King

Pat Kolar

By Christ the King Staff

Monday & Tuesday ~ No Mass

Wednesday CHRIST THE KING

8:40am Lorraine McArthur &

Peggy Buckner

By 50 Plus Club Friends

Thursday 9am at SS/OLGH

Friday & Saturday ~ No Mass

Sunday

10:45am Andy Lenhart

By Susan Lenhart

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

3/17 5th Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34, Heb 5:7-9, Jn 12:20:33

Mon 3/18 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,19-

30,33-62, Jn 8:1-11

Tue 3/19 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a,16,

Rom 4:13, 16-18,22, Mt 1:16,18-

21,24a

Wed 3/20 Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95, Jn

8:31-42

Thu 3/21 Gn 17:3-9, Jn 8:51-59

Fri 3/22 Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42

Sat 3/23 Ez 37:21-28, Jn 11:45-56

3/24 PALM SUNDAY

Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Mk 14:1-

15:47

OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For NEXT Sunday, March 24

Lectors: Luther & Kendall McCaskill

Serving at the Table of the Lord:

Jean Krystyniak

Minister of Service:

Nicole Evans

THE WORDS OF FR. RAYMOND BROWN



*"Instead of reading the Bible to assure ourselves that we are right, we would be better to read it to discover where we have not been listening."

* "Most of us work by baseball rules: three strikes and you are out. ... Jesus [incredibly extends the rules to] seventy times seven, or an infinite number."

* "Jesus speaks of heaven and hell, but rarely and without detail. His concern is the knowing and loving and serving God in this life – the things we can do. ... The Son became incarnate to teach men how to live a life in this world and not primarily to unveil the secrets of the next."

* "Truth is always complicated by the human envelope in which it is enclosed. It's not only an intellectual problem, but one at the heart of the gospel itself. It was not sinners who turned Jesus off; it was the righteous religious types who felt they had all the answers."

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun 3/17 10:45am Mass

St. Patrick's

Day



Tues 3/19 First Day of Spring!

Wed 3/20 8:40am Mass

Thurs 3/21 9am Mass SS/OLGH

Fri 3/22 6pm Adoration

7pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday 3/24 PALM SUNDAY

10:45am Mass



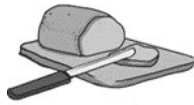
EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week Will Be Here Soon!



Please help us make our church look beautiful for Easter by donating a spring plant in memory of a loved one. You can drop off your donation **during Holy Week**, from 8am to noon

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.



**HOLY THURSDAY LITURGY
WILL START AT 8PM**

Don't forget to bring your Rice Bowl
ADORATION UNTIL 11PM

Please Join Us



Patrick was born in Britain about 420 AD, and when he was 16 years old, he was captured by pirates who took him to Ireland and sold him as a slave. He was a shepherd there for a few years and then escaped back to his home. He went to school at a local monastery and was ordained. He then returned to Ireland. Irish people were quite spiritual in the sense that they felt the presence of invisible spirits living among the people – especially the souls of the family ancestors. But most people had never heard of Jesus Christ. Patrick traveled through northern and western Ireland, announcing the living Presence of the Risen Christ, and the Christian religion. He became the first bishop of Armagh. He ordained many priests and sent them as missionaries throughout all of Ireland. He died on March 17, which is his feast day in the Christian calendar. It is a Holy Day of Obligation in Ireland.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Meijer's Simply Give



St. Christine's is again the current recipient of the Meijer's Simply Give Program. Every \$10 donation is matched by Meijer's with \$10. A \$10 donation = \$20 with Meijer's match. You recall our successful campaign in December 2023 when we received the maximum \$10,000 match from Meijer's in Just for Food Cards to purchase pantry food in bulk. The \$10 Donation cards for St. Christine's Pantry may not currently be available at our Meijer's check-out lanes to purchase in store. **DOUBLE MATCH DAY** is Saturday, March 23. If you would like to participate again this campaign, cash donations can be given to Deacon Chris or Ruth Remus on Sunday March 10 and Sunday March 17. A \$5 **DOUBLE MATCH** = \$15, \$10 = \$30, \$20 = \$60...

Thanks so much for your on-going generous donations to St. Christine's Food Pantry. Ruth Remus, St. Christine Food Pantry Coordinator
'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.' Matt 25: 35



Aquinas College Open House –
Saturday, March 23 from 9 a.m. to noon

Aquinas College invites all high school students and their families to our Open House on Saturday, March 23! Discover everything Aquinas has to offer – all at once! Explore our academic programs & student life opportunities, connect with our faculty, staff & students, and tour our wooded campus.

Register here: aquinas.edu/openhouse

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. Virtual Bible Study will be held on Tuesday March 26 at 7:30

3. Mar 28th Holy Thursday Pot Luck 6pm, Liturgy Adoration 8pm

School Announcements

1. Thursday March 21st, school field trip to Mercy College for "Frozen"

1. Friday March 22nd, Students will do the Stations of the Cross at 2:40 in the church