MARCH 31, 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.

How incredulous that we were told the Easter Bunny brings Easter Eggs!

A bunny? Eggs? But Jesus rising From the dead on Easter Sunday Morning? That's the real deal! The Tomb was empty! Jesus lives! Alleluia!!

Deacon Chris & Ruth

Wishing all our wonderful families a joyous Easter filled with time together. May this special day bring you closer as a family and renew the bonds that make your home so special. Let's celebrate the season of hope and new beginnings, embracing the spirit of Easter with kindness and compassion towards one another. May your hearts be filled with the joy of springtime and the blessings of this beautiful season. From our CTK school family to yours, Happy Easter!

Principal Culkowski

May the blessings of the risen Christ be upon you and your family. Rejoice in the hope of Easter, for Jesus has risen from the grave. Alleluia! Wishing you a blessed and joy-filled Easter, overflowing with the grace of God.

Mrs. Borg-Theology Teacher Christ The King School Easter is truly a season of joy and new life – a season of peace. Easter is ultimately a time of faith when we proclaim our faith" The holy Spirit is truly is alive in our midst, and that we are not afraid."

Have a Happy Easter

Nicole A.



Spreading a message of love and hope. Happy Easter to you all?

Jon Sherer

He is risen Alleluia, alleluia! After a very long and special Lenten journey we have now come to that special day and time by which we rejoice that Jesus rose from the dead and therefore has conquered sin. My prayer brothers and sisters is that this Easter Day and season become a time in which we allow ourselves to be moved to do the good works of the Holy Spirit for the glory of God our Father! Amen and Alleluia!

Father John McKenzie

Easter is a time of remembrance, restructuring, and rededication for us Christian's but especially for us as Catholics. However, don't let the festivities surrounding this historical and cultural time become ritualistic as much has in the Catholic religion. Remember it is the fact that Jesus rose from the dead, Resurrection Sunday, is the name of the defining moment where yet again God displays his love for everyone to see. Understand that nothing in this world can keep you down as long as God is the center-point in your life. Remember to rise!

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Teams

Liturgy Schedule

Joshua Webb......Engagemen St. Vincent dePaul.....313-535-7272

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 31, 2024
10:45am Nhung Phan
By The Phan Family

Monday & Treader ~ No Ma

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 April 7, 2024 10:45am Beulah Stewart By Sheila Fenbert

Everyone seems to enjoy gathering in Kolezer Hall for Coffee after Mass. In order for this tradition to continue, we all need to take a turn sponsoring Coffee Hour. Please see the sign up sheet near the coffee pot and sign up for a Sunday that is convenient for you!

Thank you for pitching in!

THE WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS



We may feel helpless and discouraged before the power of evil, the conflicts that tear relationships apart, the attitudes of calculation and indiffer-

ence that seem to prevail in society, the cancer of corruption, the spread of injustice, the icy winds of war. We see the bitterness, dismay and disillusionment many feel.

There must be an end to all wars, too many have been "martyred".

Even when people feel the wellspring of hope has dried up, it is important not to be frozen in a sense of defeat but to seek an "interior resurrection" with God's help.

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

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

3/31 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord

Acts 10:34-43, Col 3: 1-4, Jn 20: 1-9, Evening Mass Lk 24: 13-35 Mon 4/1 Acts 2: 14-23, Mt 28: 8-15 Tues 4/2 Acts 2:36-41, Jn 20: 11-18 Wed 4/3 Acts 3: 1-10, Lk 24: 13-35 Thur 4/4 Acts 3: 11-26, Lk 24: 35-48 Fri 4/5 Acts 4: 1-12, Jn 21: 1-14 Sat 4/6 Acts 4: 13-21, Mk 16: 9-15 4/7 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Act 4:32-35, Jn 5:1-6, Jn 20:19-31

For NEXT Sunday, April 7

Lectors: Karen Seefelt

Serving at the Table of the Lord: Leon Tupper

Minister of Service: Nicole Evans

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun 3/31 10:45am Mass

Happy Easter!

Mon 4/1 Office Closed

Wed 4/3 8:40am Mass

Thurs 4/4 9:00 Mass SS/OLGH

Fri-Sat Office Closed

Sun 4/7 10:45am Mass Holy Land Family Olive Wood Sale

Please come prepared to shop for special items from the Hoy Land. Each one is beautiful and is nice to display in you home or give as a gift.



EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Representatives from Bethlehem

2024, to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. These fami-

lies, sixty years ago, made up 18%

of the population. Due to recent

events in the Middle East, it has

tating economical strain, and

to less than 2% in the Holy

tourist. So we have come to

the USA to try to help support

caused these families to face devas-

caused the population to decrease

Land. These families have relied

on the income from their religious

hand carved olive wood artifacts to

these families by bringing their ar-

tifacts here to sell in the USA. All

the proceed from sales will be send

back to the families of the Holy

Land so that they may be able to

keep their homes and provide their

families. The last few years were

very tough for the Christian fami-

lies, and this is the only source of

Christian Families (wafa AlSa-

houri) will be with us on April 7,

Our Monthly Collection

As we stated a few weeks back, we will be asking for donations of just 2 items per month to share with those in need at Bakhita House as well as others in need. For the month of April we would like to collect:

Toilet Paper And Granola Bars.

You can bring your donations to church any Sunday in April. Thank you for your continued support!





This story is old, but even if you heard it before, you might enjoy hearing it again. There was an old couple who argued a lot, and they decided to travel before they died. One place they wanted to see was Israel. While they were there, the wife died. When the husband tried to see what arrangements he could make for her funeral, the mortician told him she could be buried in Israel for \$2,000.00 or they could send her body home to the United States, but it would cost \$20,000.00 to transport her. He thought for a moment and said "we'll send her o the United States. A friend asked why he would spend so much money to send her back home. He said,

"one time a person rose from the dead here in Israel and I can't take that chance!"



Please pray for the sick of our parish

Joseph Karle Beverly Leland Martha Cooney Dan Neal Russell Lynch Christele LaDouceur Norma Mekus Maria McCall Caroline Horton **Doriann Pruett** Donna Wheeler Kevin Kevney Ed Roberge Rodney Grillier Jean Tank David Smith Stephanie Webb Marilyn Stewart Mark Hafner Jessie Bailey

Damarian Johnson Cynthia Morrison Jane McMahon Donna Redd May Washington Rudy Johnson Cindy Hampton Elizabeth Dalton Deacon Joe Urbiel Suzanne Kennings

income.

Don Northrup Clarice Urbiel Vanessa Cummins Grace & Alexis Harris Chris McCall Ann Bergman Ra'mone Benjamin Nina Banks

Church Announcements

1. Virtual Bible Class April 9th and 23rd

2. April 28th Dinner for Ms Grutza directly after Mass



School Announcements

- 1. Hero's Spring Formal will be held April 12, 2024 at 6:00.

 Tickets available in the school office.
- 2. School Field trip to St. Ann Cathedral

Save The Date!

April 14th



we will host our ann<mark>ual</mark> Baby Shower.

Remember what you used for your own babies, and you will now what to purchase!

Join us in Koelzer Hall for some snacks and bring along a donation of ANY-THING that you can use for a baby.

Diapers & Wipes
Blankets
Small baby furniture
Crib sheets
Baby lotion, diaper rash cream
Teething rings & baby toys
Bibs & burp cloths
Bottles & pacifiers
Baby towels & cloths
Bumbo seats
If you don't have time to shop, a cash donation is always
appreciated!

Mary Price Priscilla Brown Elvira Flores Kimberly Boatwright Ellen Baron Lauren Swift Frank Urbiel Joe Boyle Ike Quiney Betty Johnson Pete Washington Cher Virginia Jacques Wood Pat Wofford