

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.

How close can you come to success and still fail? Why do some people succeed and others who seemingly are doing the same thing fail? I guess I am asking is, "What is the secret to succeeding?"

In the Bible God tells us about the lives of some people who were successful and some who were failures. "Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: 'The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God" (Luke 12:16-21).

The man in the above passage may have considered himself to be successful. The neighbors may have considered him to be successful. God considered the man a fool because he was not rich toward God. How close to success was this man? Remember the rich young man who came to Jesus asking, "What shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" Jesus told him to keep the commandments. He responded that he had kept these from his youth. "So

when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, 'You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me'" (Luke 18:22). The man had good morals. He seemed to be the kind of person we would like for a neighbor or friend. He too may have been considered successful in material life. One thing kept him from eternal life. How close are you to success? Is there one thing standing in your way?

The success of Job was his faithfulness to God. He had some very devastating experiences: the loss of all his animals and the death of all his children. He lost his health. He still remained faithful to God. Others thought he was being punished for wickedness. His wife told him to curse God and die. When all his troubles (which were caused by Satan) were over, God blessed him once more even greater than before. His success came from perseverance. He did not give up his faith. He was successful because he did not let the riches (or the loss) keep him from faithfulness to God.

Inventors many times are not successful on the first try. Their success comes because they keep on. All Christians sin, but do not plan on sinning. Some fail in living for God because they quit. Christians are told to add to their life, "But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge

self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love" (2 Peter 1:5-7) We are told if we continue in these things we will never fall. The devil is persistent. He will never give up. If you give up then he has won. When you sin you must repent and ask the Lord to forgive you. Remember when Jesus was teaching His disciples to pray he said, "And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one" (Matthew 6:13). We know the need to be faithful to the Lord. We also know the need to ask for His help to resist the devil. When we resist the devil, he will flee from us. And when we draw near to God, He will draw near to us (James 4:7-8).

Your success may be just one time away. Stay faithful to God. Go to heaven.

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Teams

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
10:45am Maureen Northrop
By Friends of Christ The King
Monday & Tuesday ~ No Mass
Wednesday CHRIST THE KING
8:40am
By Christ The King Family
Thursday 9am at SS/OLGH
Friday & Saturday ~ No Mass
Sunday
10:45am Benedicta Mayhan
By Friends at Christ The King

Coffee Anyone?



Please join us for coffee hour directly after Sunday Mass. Also, please consider signing up to host/sponsor one Sunday.

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

Sun 4/14 Acts 3:13-19, Jn 2:1-5 Lk 24:35-48
Mon 4/15 Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29
Tues 4/16 Acts 7:51-8:1a, Jn 6:30-35
Wed 4/17 Acts 8:1-8, Jn 6:35-40
Thurs 4/18 Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51
Fri 4/19 Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59
Sat 4/20 Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69
Sun 4/21 Acts 4:8-12, 1Jn 3:1-2, Jn 10:11-18

OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For NEXT Sunday,

Lectors:

Shirley Carne and Rick Joseph

Serving at the Table of the Lord:

Genny Singleton

Ministers of Service:

Ron Eady

THE WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS



The Season of Creation is a time for prayer in nature. "This is the time to re-acquaint ourselves with praying immersed in nature, where our gratitude to the creator God arises spontaneously." "This is the time to reflect on our lifestyles . . . Let's change and adopt simpler and more respectful lifestyles!" "This is the time to take prophetic actions" and governments have the task of "demonstrating political will to drastically hasten their measures to reach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible . . . in line with the Paris Agreement goals."

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun 4/14 10:45 Mass
CK Babyshower

Wed 4/17 8:40 Mass

Thurs 4/18 SS/OLGH 9:00am Mass

Fri-Sat Office Closed

Sun 4/21 10:45am Mass

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!)

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



EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wayne Metropolitan
Community Action Agency
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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

Homeless

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Kennetta M. Campbell
Executive Director

COMPUTER TRAINING & DROP-IN LAB

LAB DROP-IN
1:1 ASSISTANCE
THURSDAY'S BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
1:1 ASSISTANCE SESSIONS ARE 1 HOUR. IF YOU ARE 15 MIN LATE, YOU MUST RESCHEDULE.

COMPUTER CLASSES (YOU MUST BE REGISTERED)
SATURDAY: 12:00PM - 1:30PM
CLASS OFFERINGS:
MICROSOFT WORD FUNDAMENTALS
MICROSOFT EXCEL FUNDAMENTALS
GOOGLE SUITE FUNDAMENTALS
ZOOM FUNDAMENTALS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
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Church Announcements

1. Garage Sale donations accepted began April 13th.
2. Our Sharing collection for the month of April is Granola bars, toilet paper, and paper towel
3. The CK baby shower will be held on today April 14

School Announcements

1. STEM program every Wednesday at the school at 3:30
2. CK Skating party 5/3

All Invited to Afternoon of 'Prose, Poetry, and Potpourri'

All are invited to enjoy a spring afternoon with a session of culture and fun. The annual Prose, Poetry, and Potpourri program is offered in person and via livestream from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT on Thursday, April 18, 2024. John McNaughton, Creative Director at the Crosswell Opera House in Adrian, will open the session by sharing his career at the Crosswell and as a graphic artist, actor, and more. Enjoy prose, poetry, music, and song from various presenters – and bring your creations as well. The event is free and open to all. No registration is required. The livestream link is <https://webercenter.org/poetry/> Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters Motherhouse, Adrian, Michigan. Traveling east on Siena Heights Drive, pass the Adrian Rea Literacy Center and turn left just before the solar panel-covered parking lot. Follow the signs to Weber Center. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

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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CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH
20800 Grand River Ave.
Detroit, MI 48219

CK'S CHILDREN'S CHURCH

EVERY SUNDAY
Starting April 7th
10:40 AM-11:30AM

Crafts Snacks
Bible Lessons ALL AGES WELCOME Located in Koelzer Hall Nursery Loads of fun

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience - Let Your Marriage Bloom!

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Let your marriage bloom!
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Let your marriage bloom this spring at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience!

Attend in-person

April 12-14 at St. Francis Retreat Center-DeWitt

June 11-13 Maryville Retreat Center – Holly

For in-person, apply today at wwme.org or call Chris and Darla Vinton at 517-667-0433.

OR a Virtual Experience via Zoom scheduled to run for 7 sessions

once a week on Thursday evenings beginning April 11 and concluding on May 23, 2024.

Virtual sessions last approximately 2 - 2 ½ hours and starts at 7:00 p.m. EST.