

Christ the King THE BROADCAST



MAY 12, 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.....

Awhile back I was golfing with a foursome and we were teeing off at one of the holes. Normal golf etiquette is that you don't talk while someone is teeing off and you watch where the other person's ball goes. The person in front of me teed off and hit a bad shot. He then walked over to a tree and smacked his golf driver into the tree as hard as he could yelling a profanity. Essentially, he wrapped his driver around the tree ruining his club. I was up to hit next and I wasn't sure what to do. So, I just went up and hit. Well, none of us said anything, and if I was going to say something, I wasn't sure what to say.

I don't know about you but I think I see unchecked anger more today in our society than at any time in the past. What are some of us angry about? The clerk at the store tells someone they have to wear a face mask to come into the store; customer goes ballistic. From the local news; somebody cut someone else off on I-94, a minute later there're gunshots fired on the freeway and police are looking for shell casings. We call that Road Rage. Road Rage is a term that even made it into our dictionary: It's -- 'violent anger caused by the stress and frustration

involved in driving a motor vehicle in difficult conditions'. No one ever heard of 'Road Rage' before the 90'S. You recall the last presidential campaign, it was anything but cordial, and stirring up anger was frequently noted from the White House. I recall seeing this video on election night. Some people felt that the count wasn't going right at the TCF Center in Detroit, and they were yelling, screaming, pounding on the glass. And then there was the violent assault on the US Capitol on January 6th ;on the Feast of the Epiphany! What happened about being

reasonable adults?

Why is there such anger? Psychologists give a variety of reasons: People feel they've been cheated, disrespected, feel powerless, mad, frustrated, and hopeless; the list goes on. But how about when and why angry is felt? I don't know about you, but when I saw the video of the

police officer in Minneapolis kneeling on George Floyd's neck and yes, killing him. I was so angry; so mad. That was wrong. We could say that I was experiencing justifiable anger. Did Jesus ever feel justifiable angry? Sure, in the Gospels there is the 'Cleansing of the Temple'.

This scene occurs in all four Gospels where Jesus expels the merchants and money changers from the Temple, accusing them of turning the Temple into a 'den of thieves' by their commercial activities. Jesus tells Peter to 'Get behind me Satan!' and called Pharisees 'White washed Tombs'. Yes, we could call this a justifiable anger.

Psychologists also tell us though any type of anger over time is inherently unhealthy, it robs us of our peace of mind and causes suffering within. Feeling angry on a regular basis for any reason only hurts oneself in the long run.

Anger management can be tough. We all have said things in anger that we've regretted and done things in anger that we've also regretted. So how do we control anger? I read something interesting on controlling vices like anger from St John of the Cross. According to St John of the Cross it can be hard to root out a vice or a bad habit (like anger) by attacking it directly. An alternative strategy might be to focus on what is good in our lives so that they 'burn out'

the bad habit or vice. We have a young friend who frequently says, 'Just, go to the good!'

And what is the opposite of anger? Generosity, love, kindness and patience. So to combat anger, focus on those virtues. The more one grows in generosity, love, kindness and patience; the less room they have in their hearts for anger or resentment. In the Book of Proverbs there is a verse that I like and this summarizes it -- Hatred stirs up disputes, but love covers all offenses. (10:12) So, what ever happened with the person who smashed his driver in the tree? I don't know, he was a sub and I never saw him again. I do pray though that somehow he has learned to control his anger.

Have a Blessed Week.....



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Carole Ann Beaman.....Worship

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Joshua Webb.....Engagement

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

Liturgy Schedule

Sunday.....10:45am

Tuesdays:(Every other Tuesday) Virtual Bible Study

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

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

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday May 12, 2024

10:45am Beulah Stewart

By Dave & Andi Kovach

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 May 19, 2024

10:45am For all those being

Confirmed today

Don't forget to check the Coffee Hour Schedule and see if there is a Sunday you can sponsor!

THE WORDS OF IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA



* Pray as if God will take care of all; act as if it is all up to you.

* All things in this world are gifts of God, created for us,

to be the means by which we can come to know him better, love him more surely, and serve him more faithfully.

* For those who believe, no proof is necessary. For those who disbelieve, no amount of proof is sufficient.

* God gives each one of us sufficient grace ever to know His holy will, and to do it fully.

* O my God, teach me to be generous to serve you as you deserve to be served, to give without counting the cost, to fight without fear of being wounded, to work without seeking rest and to spend myself without expecting reward but the knowledge that I am doing your holy will. Amen

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

5/12 Feast of the Ascension

Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23, Mk 16:15-20

Mon 5/13 Acts 19:1-8, Jn 16:29-33

Tue 5/14 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, Jn 15:9-17

Wed 5/15 Acts 20:28-38, Jn 17:11b-19

Thu 5/16 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Jn 17:20-26

Fri 5/17 Acts 25:13b-21, Jn 21:15-19

Sat 5/18 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Jn 21:20-25

5/19 Feast of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13, Jn 20:19-23

OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For NEXT Sunday, May 19

Lectors: Teron Varner & Sandi Miller

Serving at the Table of the Lord:

Marge Johnson

Minister of Service:

Marcus Johnson

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. 5/12 Mass 10:45

Mother Day Blessing



Wed 5/15 Mass 8:40am

Thurs Mass SS/OLGH 9:30

Fri-Sat Office Closed



Please remember to bring in pictures of your graduate. We will have a graduation blessing on June 9th and will display the pictures of the graduate at that time.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a HUGE need for people with this specialized training!

The Storm Water Specialist Training is a 6 week, 12 class course that will teach you how to weed native gardens, how to identify plants and weeds, how to do photo monitoring, soil type identification, observe and correct erosion and sediment issues, transplant and thin plants, as well as work readiness, business start up skills and more!
 Apply at therouge.org/detroit-swst by May 7, 2024.

Class Location:

**St. Suzanne Cody Rouge Community Resource Center,
 19321 W. Chicago, Detroit, 48228**

NEW COHORT!
 Tuesday and Thursday
 mornings
 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon



What to Wear/Bring:

Dress for outdoor gardening work. Closed toe shoes, hats, and clothes that can get dirty are recommended. Bring a refillable water bottle if you have one. Water will be available at the Center.

Questions? Call Sierra Club at (313) 965-0055 or email glgc@michigan.sierraclub.org

This Course is Brought to you by:



Month of May - Month of Mary
A Morning of Reflection

Your Franciscan Home

In this month of Mary, deepen your connection to the spiritual legacy of our Blessed Mother by joining us at the Morning of Reflection led by Br. Igor. He will focus on the four Marian antiphons, "Alma Redemptoris Mater," "Salve Regina," "Ave Regina Coelorum," and "Regina Coeli," that date back to the 13th century and offer insights into the multifaceted role of Mary in Christian spirituality. Consider joining us.

Preacher:

Br. Igor De Bliques
OFM Cap.

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May
21
2024
Tuesday

9 am - Noon Lunch | Donation \$40

To Register,
 Visit CAPRETREAT.ORG | Call at 248-651-4826

Just a little reminder that we are collecting umbrellas for our monthly sharing donation. Small sizes for small children as well as standard size for bigger kids are most welcome and appreciated.

Garage Sale Gear Up



Donations: accepted started 4/13
 Weekdays 2pm-7pm
 Saturdays 10am-4pm
 Sundays noon to 2

Pre Sale: will be June 7th

Sale: will be Saturday June 8th until Saturday July 27th
 Weekdays 11am-5pm
 Saturdays 10am-4pm
 Sundays noon-2pm

MANY Volunteers needed! Please see Ben Washburn. Even a few hours will help.

Church Announcements

1. Blessing for Mothers will be today May 12th during Mass
2. Save the date: Pentecost Confirmation will be next Sunday May 19th
3. Save the Date: Out Pouring of Love at St. Scholastica on Sat. June 1st from 9:30 to 3:00pm

School Announcement

1. May 14th at 3:30 School basketball game. Teachers vs students
2. May 21st Zoo Trip
3. May 22nd Field Day
4. May 23rd Science Fair
5. May 24th No school



Coffee Hour at Christ the King provides fellowship for all ages! Please come down after 10:45am Mass and join us for some coffee and goodies and a few laughs!

If you enjoy yourself, please consider signing up to sponsor Coffee Hour on a Sunday that fits into your schedule. The sign up sheet is near the coffee pots. You can get together with a couple friends or better yet, ask someone you don't yet know very well to work on Coffee Hour with you. This could be a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners!
 We will put the coffee on for you!

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CK'S CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

Bible Lessons

Crafts

Snacks

Loads of fun

ALL AGES WELCOME
 Located in Koelzer Hall Nursery