

Christ the King THE BROADCAST



MAY 5, 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.

Dear Christ the King Community,

As we approach the culmination of another school year, I am filled with excitement and gratitude for the countless memories and achievements we have shared together. The end of the academic year brings with it exciting activities and events that embody the spirit of celebration and camaraderie that defines our vibrant community.

One of the most significant milestones in the lives of our students is the culmination of their elementary school journey: graduation. We look forward to celebrating the remarkable accomplishments of our graduating class of 2024. These students have demonstrated dedication, resilience, and a commitment to excellence throughout their time at Christ the King School. As they prepare to embark on the next chapter of their educational journey, we honor their achievements and wish them continued success and fulfillment in all their future endeavors.

In addition to our graduation ceremony, we are eagerly anticipating our annual Field Day. Field Day is a time-honored tradition at Christ the King School, where students, faculty, and families come together for a day of fun, friendly competition, and outdoor activities. From relay races to tug-of-war, Field Day promises to be a day filled with laughter, teamwork, and memories.

I am also delighted to announce a special guest appearance that will surely add an extra layer of excitement to our end-of-year festivities. University of Michigan football player Donovan Edwards will be



visiting Christ the King School to inspire and motivate our students. As a role model of perseverance, dedication, and sportsmanship, Donovan embodies the values that we strive to instill

in our students. His visit promises to be an unforgettable experience for our school community, and we are honored to welcome him to Christ the King.

Our students will have the opportunity to embark on a thrilling adventure with a zoo field trip. This immersive learning experience will allow our students to explore the wonders of the natural world, encounter fascinating animals, and deepen their appreciation for conservation. Through hands-on learning and interactive exhibits, our students will gain invaluable educational insights.

As we begin to bid farewell to another school year and look forward to the summer months ahead, let us take a moment to reflect on the blessings and accomplishments that have defined our journey together. The bonds created, the joy of learning, and the spirit of community that permeate our school are a testament to the extraordinary dedication and commitment of our students, faculty, staff, and families.

I extend my gratitude to each member of the Christ the King commu-

nity for your unwavering support this school year. Together, let us celebrate the achievements of our students and community and cherish the memories of the 2024/24 school year!

Mrs. Brittany Culkowski, Principal



Love One Another

We are reminded once again to love one another. Why? John says because love is of God as witnessed by the Father sending the Son to bring us new life and the Son dying for us on the cross to save us from our sins. What greater love can there be for us to imitate? Moreover, Jesus promises his disciples that when we follow his command to love one another we remain in his love and will receive whatever we need.

Love. Makes us feel all warm and fuzzy inside, right? But, Jesus tells us, the ultimate show of love is "to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). That brings us up short. Love is over-the-moon wonderful until you start talking about its cost. Love can cause you to put someone else's life before your own. Love can leave you vulnerable. Love can lead to heart-break and grief. But this is what Jesus himself did, and what he calls us to do. Self-sacrificing love is the countercultural and, to many, absurd idea of putting others before yourself, for, as John wrote in his letter, God is love, and this, From the start of creation, is what God has done

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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 5, 2024

10:45am Mrs. Edith Pacheo

By Friends of Rudy

Monday & Tuesday ~ No Mass

Wednesday CHRIST THE KING

8:40am Margaret Pic-Kell

By Former Students

Thursday 9am at SS/OLGH

Friday & Saturday ~ No Mass

Sunday May 12, 2024

10:45am Beulah Stewart

By Dave & Andi Kovach

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

5/5 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:48, 1 Jn 4:7-10, Jn 15:9-17

Mon 5/6 Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tue 5/7 Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11

Wed 5/8 Acts 17:15,22-18:1, Jn 16:12-15

Thu 5/9 Acts 18:1-8, Jn 16:16-20

Fri 5/10 Acts 18:9-18, Jn 16:20-23a

Sat 5/11 Acts 18:23-28, Jn 16:23b-28

5/12 Feast of the Ascension

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

THE WORDS OF BISHOP KEN UNTENER



“Don’t let prayers get between you and God. The object of praying is not saying prayers. It is being with God. The different forms of prayer are simply means to

open ourselves up to God’s presence. Too often we confuse “praying” with “saying prayers.” The more we pray, the more we want to pray. The less we pray, the less we want to pray.”

“I know where I stand . . . in theory. I’m for Jesus. But I can get around that by leaving Jesus out of some real-life issues. Reality check. Pick an issue – personal or otherwise, large or small. Put Jesus, and all that he taught and did, in the middle of that issue. Am I for Jesus or against Jesus?”

“As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” That’s a little more than saying, sort of, in general, “Be nice to people.” He said, “As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” I am called by Jesus himself, to live a new commandment – to love as he did. I am to respond to evil with goodness, as he did. I am supposed to do what a mother does when a little child is angry, screaming, in a tantrum. The mother hugs the child and surrounds the child with love and absorbs the anger. That is what I am to do: surround evil and anger with goodness as Jesus did. Am I doing that today?”

OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For NEXT Sunday, May 12

Lectors: Sophia Kaza & Michele Rochester

Serving at the Table of the Lord:

Leon Tupper

Minister of Service:

Nicole Evans

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday May 5 10:45am Mass

Coffee Hour

Tue 5/7 7:30pm Bible Study Zoom

Wed 5/8 8:40am Mass

Thursday 5/0

Burger Night

To Benefit St. Christine

Doors Open 5pm Food at 6pm

Hibernian Hall on Fenkell

Garage Sale Drop Off

Weekdays 2-7pm

Saturdays 10am-4pm

Sundays Noon til 2pm

Mark your calendar

Please join us at St. Moses the

Black on Pentecost

Sunday My 19

When our Parish Family will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation



EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

7TH ANNUAL
Please join us for a
BURGER NITE FUNDRAISER
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:
ST. CHRISTINE'S FOOD PANTRY, SOUP KITCHEN & ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
MAY 9, 2024
AOH HALL
25300 FIVE MILE ROAD REDFORD, MI
5 PM - DOORS OPEN 6 PM - FOOD
PRESENTED BY: KNIGHTS OF EQUITY & DAUGHTERS OF ERIN
\$20 PER TICKET
BURGER, BAKED BEANS, COLESLAW, POTATO SALAD
DROP RAFFLE ENTERTAINMENT 50/50 RAFFLE
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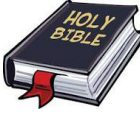
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YOUR AD HERE



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Virtual Bible Study
May Dates
Tuesday 5/7 and Tuesday 5/21
Time: 7:30pm-8:30pm



Zoom Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82187290685?pwd=eGtWbHhEJ3aGpiRWx2UkN4VU5sdz09>

Come experience a Bible study like no other. Through a journey the Bible, person stories, and some good laughs. This Bible study will open a door for honest conversations that we as Christians should have. Join us!

A Word of Thanks!

Our Easter decorations will come down next Sunday after Mass. This is a good time to say a hearty Thank You to all those who pitched in to make our church look beautiful for this Holy Season. Your dedication to our parish family is deeply appreciated.

Church Announcements

It's time to collect your treasures for the Garage Sale! Drop off times are: Weekdays 2pm-7pm. Saturdays 10am-4pm. Sundays noon to 2

Bring your mother to Mass next Sunday, Mother's Day. Fr. John will bless all mothers in attendance.

Don't forget to join us for Burger Night, Thursday, May 9. All proceeds go to St. Christine Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry. Doors open at 5pm.

School Announcement

As we approach the end of the school year, please remember to tell your friends with school aged children to come and take a look at our school for next fall. There is always someone ready to answer questions and show them around!



Discern & Learn
Single Catholic Women, age 19-25
Come for a weekend of discernment and stay for a week of environmental action.



May 11 — May 12
Discernment weekend for those exploring vowed religious life
What is Discernment? ~ Who are Dominican Sisters?
Time for personal prayer and contemplation

May 13 - May 18
Optional: Add to your discernment an Environmental Leadership Experience
Discernment weekend: No cost
Optional Leadership Experience \$250. (scholarship available)
Reserve today: Sr. Terrienne DeYonker
tdeyonker@adriandominicans.org
Reservations due by May 5

Please pray for the sick of our parish

Joseph Karle	Beverly Leland	Damarian Johnson	Don Northrup	Mary Price	Lauren Swift
Martha Cooney	Dan Neal	Cynthia Morrison	Clarice Urbiel	Elvira Flores	Joe Boyle
Russell Lynch	Christele LaDouceur	Jane McMahon	Vanessa Cummins	Ellen Baron	Betty Johnson
Norma Mekus	Maria McCall	Donna Redd	Grace & Alexis Harris	Frank Urbiel	Cher Wood
Caroline Horton	Doriann Pruett	May Washington	Chris McCall	Ike Quiney	John O'Brien
Donna Wheeler	Kevin Kevney	Rudy Johnson	Ann Bergman	Pete Washington	Cher Wood
Ed Roberge	Rodney Grillier	Cindy Hampton	Ra'mone Benjamin	Virginia Jacques	
Jean Tank	David Smith	Elizabeth Dalton	Nina Banks	Pat Wofford	
Stephanie Webb	Marilyn Stewart	Deacon Joe Urbiel		Priscilla Brown	
Mark Hafner	Jessie Bailey	Suzanne Kennings		Kimberly Boatwright	

