

# Christ the King THE BROADCAST



JULY 21, 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.

## A Warm Welcome to Teron Varner

Christ the King Catholic Church is delighted to announce and extend a heartfelt welcome to Teron Varner, who has graciously accepted the position of Pastoral Associate for our Parish and Director of Engagement for our Family of Parishes (FoP). Teron's dedication to our faith community is exemplary, and we are confident that his leadership will bring forth a renewed sense of unity and purpose among us. Teron, thank you for your willingness to serve and guide us on our spiritual journey. Your commitment is deeply appreciated and will undoubtedly enrich our parish life.

## Congratulations to the Varner Family

We are overjoyed to congratulate Teron Varner and his wife on the arrival of their precious newborn son, Giovanni! This joyous occasion fills our hearts with gratitude and celebration. Let us also keep Juliana, their daughter, in our prayers as she embraces her new role as Giovanni's big sister. May God bless the Varner family with abundant love, health, and happiness as they embark on this beautiful journey together. L.Parish Unity Team: Building Bridges Our sincere thanks go to the newly formed Parish Unity Team, whose members have stepped forward with enthusiasm and dedication to help build consensus and unity for the sake of our mission. This team includes Angela Varner, Josh Webb, April Prince, Sandi Miller, Jennifer Webb, Carole-Ann Beaman, Jerald McBride, Jahmal Ross, and Teron Varner. Each of

these individuals brings unique talents and perspectives that will contribute to fostering a cohesive and harmonious community within our parish and FoP. We are blessed to have such committed members who are ready to serve and support our collective mission.

## Welcome David Anderson to the Parish Finance Council

We are pleased to welcome David Anderson as the newest member of our Parish Finance Council. David brings a wealth of experience and a passion for stewardship that will greatly benefit our parish. His insights and expertise will be invaluable as we continue to manage our resources wisely and plan for a sustainable future. Thank you, David, for stepping up to serve our parish in this critical role.

## Evangelization Task Force for the Archdiocese of Detroit

In another exciting development, Teron Varner and I have been honored with the opportunity to serve on the Evangelization Task Force for the Archdiocese of Detroit. This task force will assist the Archbishop and other leaders with overall future regional planning throughout the Archdiocese. It is a significant responsibility, and we are humbled to be part of this initiative aimed at enhancing our evangelization efforts and strengthening our faith communities across the region. We ask for your prayers and support as we embark on this mission.

## Gratitude to God

As we reflect on these wonderful blessings and milestones, let us take a moment to give thanks to God for all the gifts He has bestowed upon us. From the joy of new life to the dedication of our parish members, we are truly fortunate. May we continue to embrace these blessings with gratitude and faith, trusting in God's infinite goodness and love.

## Summer Blessings

As we enjoy the warmth and relaxation of summer, let us also find moments of reflection and prayer. May this season be a time of renewal and peace for all. We encourage everyone to take the time to rest and rejuvenate, cherishing the company of loved ones and the beauty of God's creation.

## Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the abundant blessings You have poured upon our parish community. We are grateful for the dedicated service of our new leaders and the joyous arrival of new life. Guide us, Lord, as we strive for unity, stewardship, and evangelization. May Your Holy Spirit continue to inspire and strengthen us in all that we do. Bless our summer with rest, reflection, and the joy of Your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Have a blessed and restful summer, Christ the King Catholic Church!

Pax,

Fr. John McKenzie

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Angela Varner.....Team Leader  
Mark Barkey, Paulette Washburn, Judy Bruttell, Susan Groenenboom, Kevin Gordon, Ron Eady

**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

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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 July 21, 2024

10:45am John Devaney

By Sean & Kelly Collicott

*Monday & Tuesday ~ No Mass*

Wednesday CHRIST THE KING

8:40am

By Friends of Christ the King

Thursday 9am at SS/OLGH

*Friday & Saturday ~ No Mass*

Sunday July 28, 2024

10:45am Helen Eady

By Friends of Ron

**FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY**

**7/21 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 23:1-6, Eph 2:13-18, Mk 6:30-34

Mon 7/22 Sg 3:1-4b, Jn 20:1-18

Tue 7/23 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Mt 12:46-50

Wed 7/24 Jer 1:1,4-10, Mt 13:1-9

Thu 7/25 2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 20:20-28

Fri 7/26 Jer 3:14-17, Mt 13:18-23

Sat 7/27 Jer 7:1-11, Mt 13:24-30

**7/28 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2Kgs 4:42-44, Eph 4:1-6, Jn 6:1-15

**OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

For NEXT Sunday, July 28

**Lectors:** Jennifer Webb & Sandi Miller

**Minister of Service:** Leon Tupper

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Sun July 21, 2024 Mass 10:45am

Mon-Sat Garage Sale

Fri-Sat office closed

Sun July 28, 2024 Mass 10:45

**THE WORDS OF FRANCIS DE SALES**



• Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections but instantly set about remedying them- every day begin the task anew.

• Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.

• Be who you are and be that well.

• Every Christian needs a half-hour of prayer each day, except when he is busy, then he needs an hour.

• Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul, except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry.



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**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**9am—4pm**

**No Appointment Necessary**

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### A Word on Today's Scripture

Jesus is not like the shepherds whom Jeremiah decries in the first reading, misleading and scattering God's flock. Just the opposite. Even when he has other plans, he will not turn his back on the people who flock to him. No, he brings them together to teach them "many things" (Mark6:34), no doubt about God and love and Justice and God's kingdom and repentance and other things besides. Paul too points out that Jesus brings all people together, in that he broke down the wall between Jews and Gentiles and united them in one body. Jesus is the one foreseen by Jeremiah, who proclaimed a "righteous shoot to David" (23:5) who would reunite Judah and Israel, which had split and would soon fall to Babylon.

If you recall, the apostles were returning from their mission from last week, where they were paired off and sent out with virtually nothing but authority over unclean spirits. By taking them to a quiet place, Jesus was giving them all an opportunity to reflect and pray. This is what he calls us to do as well after we have completed a task on our own mission. He encourages us to take some time with him—as we do in prayer—to reflect on what we have done and what he calls us to do.

We are called to be disciples, certainly, but we can also put ourselves in the shoes of the people who had heard about Jesus and pursued him across the sea. It is likely that many of them were eager to see him heal the sick or drive out demons/ but Mark says that Jesus used this as an opportunity to teach. As we will hear next week (from John's Gospel), Jesus taught for so long that day that eventually he faced a multitude of hungry people. But this implies that the people stayed, not to see him work miracles (at least not the ones they expected), but just to learn. May we be willing to take the time to learn from him as well.

### Church Church Announcements

A few things to remember....

Send in your CSA  
Donation

Sign Up to make a soup for the  
"Golden Ladle Soup Contest"

Buy your Super Raffle Tickets now!  
Tell your family and friends. We need to sell ALL 300 tickets in order for this Raffle to pay our \$10,000.00 first prize!

Mark your calendar for **August 13 from 11am to 3pm** for our Annual Resource Fair. In past years this has proven to be a very important, very well attended event where you can find answers to your questions about Social Security, Water bills, Friend of the Court and so much more. More information is coming soon!

### School Announcement

Office Hour Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

The play round is closed until further notice for repair.

All student documents must be in by Aug 1st.

First day of school is Aug 26 so please register by Aug 1st



### Christ the King Fall Super Raffle

Tickets \$100.00 Each

Top Prize \$10,000.00

Only 300 TICKETS SOLD



(If 180 tickets are not sold, we will revert to a 50/50 drawing)

Get together with some friends and share a ticket! -

10 people pay \$10.00 dollars or 5 people pay \$20.00 and share in any prize that might be won. We hope that offering to add names to a ticket will help make this raffle accessible to anyone who would like to participate.

**Saturday, September 28 at 5pm In Koelzer Hall**

Please Sign Up to bring your favorite Pot of Soup for the "Golden Ladle Soup Contest" - We need 16 soups for people to sample and vote for their favorite.

Please pray for the sick of our parish

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