



The Broadcast

20800 Grand River Avenue

Detroit, Michigan 48219

Christ the King Parish

OUR 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.

June 3, 2012

Living Legacy

A "Living Legacy" is when we become conscious of the effect we have on others and how our actions live far beyond the moment, touching the lives of more people than we could possibly know.

We asked our graduates to share their thoughts on the legacy they leave behind as they graduate from our school.

Each student responded to these three questions: How long have you been at Christ the King? What word best describes your experience here? Where will you be in five years?

David Lee – I have been here for one year. My experience has been intriguing. I will be in the United States Air Force, so I can attend college and be in the military at the same time.

Ashley Brown – I came here in 6th grade, so I have been here for three years. It has been amazing. In five years, I will be a singer.

Dennis Parker – I have been here four years, since the 5th grade. It has been challenging. I will be getting ready to go to Georgetown, University of Detroit Mercy or University of Connecticut, to get a degree and play a sport. I would like to be a biologist later in my career, or get a Ph.D. and become a doctor.

Devin McKinney – I have been here for five years, since the 4th grade. My experience was glorious. I will be a student at Michigan State University, studying to be a computer technician, living on campus, in the process of making my own PC. I want to work for either Microsoft, Apple or Best Buy. Also, if I get in any financial troubles, I could start a small business and fix people's computers.

Cyan Sims – I have been here for seven years, since the 2nd grade. My experience has been quite exciting. In five years, I will be one year out of high school.

Logan Lucas – I have been at Christ the King for eight years. I left after 2nd grade and came back in 5th. It has been wholesome. I will be in college (with a job) in five years, studying to be a vet.



Nicole Hill - I have been here for one year. It has been challenging. I will be in college, taking classes to become a vet because I love animals. Then I'll be a well-paid vet with lots of money. I can move out of Detroit to New York.

Jalen Matthews – I have been here for one year. It has been fun. In five years, I will be an engineer, designing my own car.

Chardae Green – I have been at Christ the King for three years, since 5th grade. My experience has been amazing. In five years, I will be one year out of high school, studying acting and still playing basketball.

Bianca Gould – I attended this school for 2nd and 3rd grades, then left and came back for 8th grade. It has been life-changing. I will be either a nurse or an actress in five years.

We hope that Christ the King Catholic School has instilled a spiritual life in each of our graduates; the heaven way is to do things for our higher purpose, to pray, meditate, and connect with the peace of God within. Gracious God, hear the prayers we offer you on behalf of our students who are graduating. Protect them on their life journey. We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen

Your Partner in Education,
Rosanne Jodway

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Liturgy Schedule

Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday Mass 8:30 a.m.
Thursday Mass (Sunday Readings) 6:15 p.m.

Religious Education Sundays 8:50 to 9:50 a.m.

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 Sr. Fiorentina if you would like more information.

Infants: Baptism is the public celebration of the beginning of life in the Church. 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 Sr. Fiorentina. Pre-baptismal classes for parents and godparents are necessary, held as arranged with families.

Holy Eucharist and Confirmation Preparation

Call Parish Office 313-532-1211

Other Sacraments

Reconciliation Sundays 9:30a.m.
Anointing of the Sick Call Parish Office

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday June 3, 2012

10am Arline Fahrenkrug

By Kathleen Newell

Monday ~ No Mass

Tuesday

8:30am Nicholas Collins

By St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center

Wednesday

8:30am Ricardo Benevides

By Chet & Mary McLeod

Thursday

6:15pm Int. of the Ostendorf Family

By Cindy Marriott

Friday

8:30am June Mathers

By Christ the King Parish Staff

Saturday ~ No Mass

Sunday

10am James Higgins

By Mary Jo McEvoy

Coffee Hour is Sponsored today by

Merlene & Rosemary

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

6/3 Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34,39-40 Rom 8:14-17,

Mt 28:16-20

Mon 6/4 2Pt 1:2-7 Mk 12:1-12

Tue 6/5 2Pt 3:12-15a,17-18 Mk

12:13-17

Wed 6/6 2Tm 1:1-3,6-12 Mk 12:18-27

Thu 6/7 2Tm 2:8-15 Mk 12:28-34

Fri 6/8 2Tm 3:10-17 Mk 12:35-37

Sat 6/9 2Tm 4:1-8 Mk 12:38-44

6/10 Feast of The Most Holy

Body and Blood of Christ

Ex 24:3-8 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-26

Liturgical Ministries

Sunday June 3, 2012

Lectors: Tom & Linda Tomala

Servers: Matthew & Nathan

Taube & Dorathy Okafor

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Carol O'Brien & Rachel Paul

Serving at the Table of the Lord

Innocent Opara

Ministers of Service

Ron Eady & Caroline Horton

This Week:

Sun 6/3 10am Mass & Coffee Hr

 **Graduate Recognition Day**

1pm Christ the King Graduation

3pm Confirmation Class

at Corpus Christi

Tue 6/5 8:30am Mass

10:30 Scripture

Wed 6/6 8:30am Mass

Thu 6/7 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

10am Honors Ceremony

11am Prayer Service

6:15 Mass

Fri 6/8 8:30am Mass

Sun 6/10 10am Mass & coffee Hr

Feast of Corpus Christi

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

10am-6pm

Garage Sale



Come and shop the best
Garage Sale in town! If
you need it—
we probably have it!

Modesty Please!

Please remember that our church is a place of worship and we should dress in a respectful manner (especially if you are a liturgical minister!). Shorts, tank tops, spaghetti straps and other modes of dress that are not appropriate for church should not be worn. Thank you for your cooperation!



Vicariate Blood Drive

Next Sunday, June 10

at

St. Scholastica

9am to 3pm

In the School Building

Please consider giving the gift of life! If you have never donated before, perhaps this is the time to do it! It takes so little and it means so much!

Extra cookies for first time donors!

The Richness of the Mystery of God

G.K. Chesterton said that he believed in Christianity because of its belief in the trinity. If Christianity had been made up by human persons, it would not have at its very center a concept that is impossible to grasp that God exists as one, within three persons.

How do we understand the trinity? We don't!

From the very beginning, humans have always had an experience of God and have worshipped God. They had gods and goddesses for every longing and every circumstance, war, growing crops, sex, understanding why your father wouldn't bless you, - there was a god or goddess to whom you could turn.

Then a massive shift took place: Now all divine power and energy was seen as coming from a single source, monotheism, YHWH, the Father of Jesus, Allah. There were no other gods or goddesses.

But Christians began to struggle with simple monotheism. They believed that there is still only one God, but, when Jesus rose from the dead Christians immediately began to attribute divinity to him, yet without identifying him as God the Father. Jesus was understood to be God, but somehow different from God the Father. Moreover, in their everyday experience, they sensed still a third divine energy which was different from either Jesus or God the Father: the Holy Spirit.

This experience left them in a perplexed state: They knew God alone was God. Yet, Jesus too was God, as was the Holy Spirit. Their experience of grace and God's action in the world was at odds with their simplistic conception of monotheism.

God was one and yet God was somehow three. How to fit this together? It took Christianity three hundred years to finally arrive at a formula that somehow honored the richness of the Christian experience of God. The Council of Nicea in 325 gave us the creedal formula we profess today: There is one God in three persons; in Greek, God is one substance in three subsistent relations.

No formula can ever capture the reality of God because God is too rich to ever be captured.

To what does this call us?

To humility. All of us, believers and atheists, need to be more humble in our language about God. The idea of God needs to stretch, not shrink, the human imagination. Our actual experience of God is forever eating away at all simplistic conceptions of God. Thank God, for the complexity of the Holy Trinity!



Faces of Lay Leadership

*"We met them
at the Table"*

Mary Schneider

churches, but felt that Christ the King was the friendliest community and Fr. Clore had homilies that made us immediately recognize that this was the place for us!

Q. You have served as a Liturgy of the Word Catechist on Sunday for our children: Tell us how you long you have been doing this ministry and how you got started.

A. Gosh! It's kind of embarrassing how the years just slipped by; it could be about twelve years or so. I got started after being approached by my dear friend, Jean Krystyniak. I think we all know that she's *very* persuasive! I am a middle school teacher, so it was an easy fit.

Q. How have you and your family been involved with our parish over the years?

A. We have been so blessed to have all four of our children baptized by Father Clore. They have experienced the sacraments here at Christ the King and have attended the Sunday morning classes. I was a member of the board of Rosedale Park Cooperative Pre-School when we lost our "home" at Calvin Church and ended up being welcomed here in the old convent. We have been involved in other various capacities within the parish, also.

Q. What keeps you coming back to Christ the King?

A. The community, absolutely. As my mom is getting on in years, I have had the occasion to attend church with her in a far-northern suburb. They are bursting at the seams and have serial masses on Sundays. Announcements are displayed electronically prior to mass. Their "handshake of peace" is just that: a quick exchange, and then they move quickly on. (To be fair, though, I've not been in many churches that enjoy the extended exchange of peace that is experienced at CK.) It's not just that *I* don't really know anyone at my mom's church --- *they* don't take the time with each other. It's not as important for them to connect with each other when they live where they don't really have to know their neighbors. Detroiters know that feeling part of a living, breathing community is key to continuing to "fight the good fight." And Christ the King is a vital part of Detroit.

Q. Is there anything else you want to say about our Parish?

A. Through all of the phases of our family's lives, this Parish has been a constant source of guidance, comforting ritual, inspiring food for thought, and warm memories. It is a privilege to be part of this open and inclusive Parish where we celebrate our collective ability to "color outside the lines."



Announcing Bible School

July 23-27

9am-11:30am

"Christmas in July"

Grade K-7

Mark your calendar and plan to bring your K through 7th graders to Vacation Bible School here at Christ the King. The cost is only \$7.00 per child and the fun they will have is priceless!

If you are able to help out at the Bible School or by making a donation toward the crafts, snacks and drinks or baking supplies for the week, please see Sr. Fiorentina and she can give you a list of needs. This is always a fun week, so be sure to bring your children! Registration forms are available.



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