

# 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.

### Profile: WSU junior Cedric Mutebi, "Warrior Strong" personified

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Cedric Mutebi, at 18, was confronted with the public health challenges that shaped his professional ambitions. Volunteering at Detroit Receiving Hospital, the aspiring physician had to deliver unthinkable news to a young man barely a year older than him.

"He came to the emergency department just trying to get treatment," recalled Mutebi. "It turns out his symptoms were from HIV. For me, in that instant, looking at this young black man who looks like me and having to tell him that he had HIV, I went from just *wanting* to do this work to someone who was now *in it*."

"All that emotion – all that pain, confusion, anger – was the most significant experience I've had at Wayne State. It was incredibly tragic, but also transformational. The magnitude of that moment spoke to the reasons why I do what I do, because I know the health disparities associated with my community. And that's what I want to do: To change the culture of health, from an African American standpoint and from a global standpoint."

Many young people dream of changing the world; Mutebi has a head start – at Wayne State and beyond. Now a junior, Mutebi is a standard-bearer for excellence at the university – a source of pride, affirmation and high expectation. He is in promotional video clips, on posters, and numerous other vehicles celebrating the Warrior Strong ethos. In December, Mutebi was chosen to be the first student to pose a question to former

first lady Michelle Obama during her impromptu meeting with a group of young black men from Wayne State.

He is a scholar in the top-flight Wayne Med Direct – the cutting-edge initiative that embeds undergraduate students in the School of Medicine on a fast-track to M.D. He recently led an effort to train 1,040 people for the university's participation in the statewide Hands-Only CPR Challenge – earning the university First Place.

Mutebi also works in on-campus mentorship. He helped found The Brotherhood, an organization of young men of color, tutoring and mentoring children through the Downtown Boxing Gym Youth Program. He's active in Wayne State's Warrior VIP program, providing wraparound services to encourage student success. He works with Provost Keith Whitfield on new community engagement strategies, and sits on the board of the American Heart Association Heart Walk Cabinet.

Mutebi, planning to graduate in May 2019, helps his mother – a registered nurse who immigrated from Uganda to the U.S. with Mutebi's accountant father in 1989 – with an overseas relief program she established nearly 15 years ago – Opening Doors, assisting Ugandans battling learning disabilities. Mutebi has been helping his mom with the program since he was about 8.

"Opening Doors is a home for children with learning and physical disabilities," he said. "In Uganda, when people have kids who are disabled, they can feel like God is punishing them for something they did, so those kids are often pushed to the side, mistreated, neglected. Our facility is a place where these chil-

dren can go without feeling stigmatized. "That was my first touch point with medicine and the first reason why I started to pursue it as a career. It's hard, but we try to help people. I like being able to see that, and being able to impact lives."

This ambition drew Mutebi to Wayne State, but the decision wasn't exactly cut and dried. A top-notch athlete at University of Detroit Jesuit High School – his brother Nick played basketball at Wayne State – he earned a number of college athletic scholarship offers, including the University of Michigan. Things began to change after a family friend brought Mutebi to campus and facilitated a personal meeting with President M. Roy Wilson.

"I thought it was kind of cool to be able to sit down with the president and chop it up," said Cedric. "President Wilson didn't press the issue. He just asked what I was looking for in a school, trying to see what I wanted to do. Now I had this opportunity to pursue medicine debt-free, or I could pursue my childhood dream of playing college football," he said.

The next month was full of sleepless nights and lots of conversations with people, trying to figure out what was the best route. Everyone was pretty much saying, "Follow your heart, just do whatever you really want to do – either way, you will end up where you need to be." When Mutebi later learned that he had been accepted into the Wayne-Med Direct program, he made the difficult decision to forego college sports in favor of full-throated pursuit of a career in medicine.

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

**Liturgy Schedule**  
 Sunday.....10:45am  
 Wednesday and Friday.....8:30am

**Religious Education**  
 First & Third Sunday .....9:30-10:30am

**Becoming Catholic**  
**Adults, Children, Youth:** If you are interested in becom-  
 ing 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:** 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 bap-  
 tized, 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

**Other Sacraments**  
**Reconciliation**.....By Appointment  
**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 February 3, 2019  
 10:45am Verseda Stuart  
 By Ken, Charis & Durward Stuart  
 Mary Hughes

By andi kovach  
 Tuesday 9am at SS/OLGH

Wednesday CHRIST THE KING  
 8:30am Int. of Friends, Family,  
 Neighbors & Enemies Living & deceased  
 By T.G.

Thursday 9am at SS/OLGH  
 Friday CHRIST THE KING  
 8:30am Those suffering from  
 Thyroid Disease

By People of Christ the King  
*Saturday ~ No Mass*

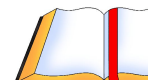
Sunday February 10, 2019  
 10:45am James Gessner  
 By Guy & Michelle DesJardins  
 Tanya Bice

By Marcia Bice  
 Coffee Hour is sponsored today by  
 Maureen & Friends

### FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

#### 2/3 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5,17-19 ,Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17  
 Lk 4:21-30  
 Mon 2/4 Heb 11:32-40 Mk 5:1-20  
 Tue 2/5 Heb 12:1-4, Mk 5:21-43  
 Wed 2/6 Heb 12:4-7, 11-15, Mk 6:1-6  
 Thu 2/7 Heb 12:18-19, 21-24, Mk 6:7-13  
 Fri 2/8 Heb 13:1-8, Mk 6:14-29  
 Sat 2/9 Heb 13:15-17, 20-21, Mk 6:30-34  
**2/10 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Is 6:1-2a, 3-8, Ps 138:1-5, 7-8, Lk 5:1-11



### OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For NEXT Sunday February 10

**Lectors:** Chet McLeod & Avia Pichon

**Servers:** Nicole Lynch & Cassidy Allen

**Liturgy of the Word for Children:**  
 Sonja Still

**Serving at the Table of the Lord:**  
 Jean Krystyniak

**Ministers of Service:**  
 Leon Tupper & Mary Beth Seefelt

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun 2/3 9:30am Religious Ed.  
 & Confirmation  
 10:45am Mass & Coffee Hour  
 Blessing of Throats  
 Tue 2/5 9am Mass at SS/OLGH  
 9am Bible Study  
 11am Crafters  
 Wed 2/6 8:30am Mass  
*Rosary*  
 Thu 2/7 9am Mass at SS/OLGH  
 7pm Stewardship  
 Fri 2/8 8:30am Mass  
 Sun 2/10 10:45am Mass & Coffee Hr.  
 2:30-4:30pm Confirmation at  
 Corpus Christi  
 Mass in Slow Motion

### THE WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS



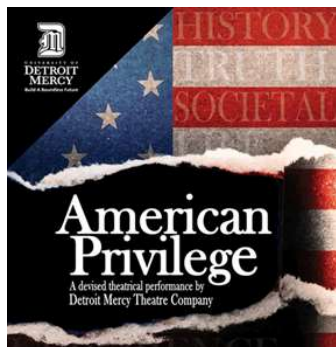
He calls them all to himself: "Come to me", and he promises them relief and rest. This invitation of Jesus reaches to our day, and extends to the many brothers and sisters oppressed by life's precarious conditions. . . On the fringes of society so many men and women are tried by indigence, but also by dissatisfaction with life and by frustration. So many are forced to emigrate from their homeland, risking their lives. Many more, every day, carry the weight of an economic system that exploits human beings, imposing on them an unbearable "yoke", which the few privileged do not want to bear. To each of these children of the Father in heaven, Jesus repeats: "Come to me, all of you". But he also says it to those who have everything, but whose heart is empty and without God. Even to them, Jesus addresses this invitation: "Come to me". Jesus' invitation is for everyone. But especially for those who suffer the most.



## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Plan to join us at  
Sacred Heart Church  
1000 Eliot (I75 and Mack)  
**February 13th ~ 6:30pm**  
As we celebrate the Spirit of  
the Church in the City.  
Our Christ the King Recipient is  
**Mrs. Chris Webb**  
*Plan to join us in support Chris!*



A Devised Piece for the Theater

**Elephants in the Living Room**  
**Monday, February 4, 1:30pm**  
Alumnae Hall—Marygrove College  
8425 W McNichols

Detroit Mercy Theater Company is presenting a devised theater piece for the Elephants in the Living Room entitled America Privilege, conceived and directed by Brother Damian Torres-Bortello, SJ. This was developed through the collaboration from Detroit Mercy theater students as a response to the current climate in America around prejudice, discrimination and antagonism of persons with diverse identities.

Doors open at 1:00 pm. A Q&A will follow the play. No lunch will be served for this event. Please RSVP Tom Kyle at [tom.j.kyle.1939@gmail.com](mailto:tom.j.kyle.1939@gmail.com) or at 248 987 2223

### First Communion Classes Start February 25th



If you have a child in the 2nd Grade or older who has not received First Communion, please see Deacon Joe or call the office for a registration form and schedule of classes. Parents and children are expected to attend each class.

Classes will be on Monday Evenings and begin on Monday, February 25th 6:00 pm– 7:30 pm in the Rectory. The celebration of our children's First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, May 5th at the 10:45 am Mass.

### IMPORTANT DATE!

**Saturday, February 16th**  
**Join us at 9:30am** for our first Festival meeting. Bring your ideas to the table and help make May 18th the best Festival ever! Please come... We need YOU!

## Thanks!

Dorothy has collected enough 2019 calendars for the N.S.O. Thanks to all who contributed!

### Coming Soon.... March 10th Crisis Pregnancy Baby Shower



Start collecting new or gently used baby items to share with moms in need. Bottles, sleepers, diapers, blankets, etc. Anything you can use for a new baby! If you don't have time to shop, monetary donations are always welcome and appreciated!

### Please help!

If you are scheduled for a Liturgical Ministry on Sunday, and you cannot make it, please call for a sub from the list on your schedule. It is hectic and difficult to find a substitute right before Mass on Sunday. If you do call for a replacement, please notify the rectory so we will know who to watch for on Sunday morning. Thank you for your cooperation.



### Anniversary Blessing NEXT Sunday, February 10

Please join us as we give a special blessing to all couples married 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and all those over 50 years. If you are celebrating one of these milestone anniversaries, please call the rectory and let us know that you will be attending.

We also ask that you provide a wedding picture for the altar.

Come and celebrate with your parish family!!

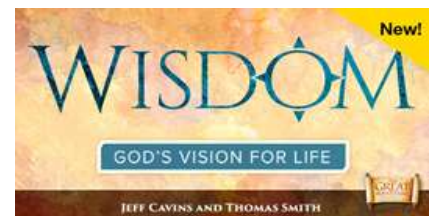
## CELEBRATE LOVE, A CALL FOR PEACE



### Christ the King 15th Annual Valentine's Day Event

Saturday February 16, 2019  
6:30—9:00pm

Christ the King Church  
in Koelzer Hall  
Poetry/Singing/Dancing  
Musicians Welcome  
Free Food/Free Admission  
Free Parking



Announcing an 8 week series on the Books of Wisdom **beginning Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM – Noon** in Koelzer Hall at Christ the King. Registration forms and more information will be available soon.