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.

“The Sacred All”

As the daylight shortens and the air becomes crisp, we are reminded of the renewal of life on our planet.

The chlorophyll seeps from leaves, making them yellow, orange, brown, red and withered. I think they must be excited to reach the ground.

Their branches have been reaching high, all summer, to catch the long sun rays for photosynthesis.

Leaves fall to where they decompose slowly; sinking their nutrients back into the dark ground to be eaten by tiny shredding bugs and big brown snails—or to become organic matter in soil, making habitat for fresh seeds—or to allow fungus and bacteria to break it down to molecules, released back into the open air.

Our lungs compress and decompress, filling our bodies with ancient, ancient atoms. Here, in your breath we can unveil the illusion of our singular identity.

There is no self, no nothingness, no separation. There is only creation! That we are invited into with every breath. Down to the smallest calcium atoms in our white bones, we are created of other things.

We are the river water, constantly made of new molecules. We are the enormous blue whale that opens its mouth to millions of krill to digest. We are the fields of ripening apples. We are the submerged greenish grasses that hide fish and sway like music.

We are the pigeons that eat old bagels and patrol the streets. We are the rocks that break the roaring waves and the rocks that bleaching coral cling to.

We are the fossil fuels burning and rising in the atmosphere. We are the micro plastics clogging long digestive tracts of deep sea fish.

We are the melting glacial melts, releasing sediment and ice cold water. We are the setting sun on this bleeding planet, and also the sunrise.

Love ordered the universe, all this was created in balance. Tectonic plates shift beneath our feet, they’ve been moving for a long time, they have new shapes to become.

The apple will always ripen then fall. But the rot becomes fertilizer

— Katie Gordon

Katie, a life-long member of Christ the King, is currently a Jesuit Volunteer in Tacoma, Washington. She studied environmental science and is working with bees.

WAYS TO SAVE THE EARTH EVERYDAY:

1. Turn scraps into compost
2. Use reusable shopping bags
3. Recycle electronics
4. Use a fluorescent bulb
5. Turn off lights
6. Walk, bike or carpool
7. Pick up trash
8. Unplug items not being used
9. Use a reusable water bottle
10. Recycle
11. Turn off water while brushing teeth
12. Use a drying rack instead of dryer
13. Take shorter showers
14. Buy secondhand
15. Make your own cleaning supplies
Christ the King Parish ~ Grand River at Burt Road

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Carole Ann Beaman...............Worship
Ron Hildebrandt.....................Stewardship
Michelle Lewis.....................Faith Formation
Dcn. Joe Urbiel...................Finance Council
Lois Phillips.....................Evangelization
Bob Bruttell & Ron Eady........Inclusion
St. Vincent dePaul..............313-535-7727

Liturgie 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 becoming a member of the Catholic faith or learning more about the Catholic Church, the Adult Catechumene 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 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
Other Sacraments
Reconciliation...................By Appointment
Anointing of the sick........313-532-1211

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

THE WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS

When leaders in various fields ask me for advice, my response is always the same: dialogue, dialogue, dialogue. The only way for individuals, families and societies to grow, the only way for the life of peoples to progress, is via the culture of encounter, a culture in which all have something good to give and all can receive something good in return. Others always have something to give, if we know how to approach them in a spirit of openness and without prejudice. This open spirit, without prejudice, I would describe as “social humility”, which is what favors dialogue. Only in this way can understanding grow between cultures and religions, mutual esteem without needless preconceptions, in a climate that is respectful of the rights of everyone. Today, either we take the risk of dialogue, we risk the culture of encounter, or we all fall; this is the path that will bear fruit.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday October 6, 2019
10:45am Roman Bochenek
By Loretta Bochenek
Monday ~ No Mass
Tuesday 9am at SS/OLGH
Wednesday CHIRST THE KING
8:30am Emmett Trumbull
By Christ the King Staff
Thursday 9am at SS/OLGH
Friday CHIRST THE KING
8:30am Mark Boscariol
By Christ the King Staff
Saturday ~ No Mass
Sunday October 13, 2019
10:45am Pat Joy
By andi & Dave Kovach
Coffee Hour is sponsored today by Maureen & Friends
Check the list to see what Sunday YOU can sponsor!

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

10/6 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4, 2Tm 1:6-14, Lk 17:5-10
Mon 10/7 Jon 1:1-22, 11, Lk 10:25-37
Tues 10/8 Jon 3:1-10, Lk 10:38-42
Wed 10/9 Jon 4:1-11, Lk 11:1-4
Thu 10/10 Mal 3:13-20h, Lk 11:15-13
Fri 10/11 Jl 1:13-15,21-2, Lk 11:15-26
Sat 10/12 Jl 4:12-21, Lk 11:27-28
10/13 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 5:14-17, Ps 98:1-4, Tm 2:8-13, Lk 17:11-19

OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For NEXT Sunday October 13
Lectors: Kathleen Newell & Aisha Harris
Servers: Christina Moore & Kassidy Allen
Liturgy of the Word for Children: Chris Webb
Serving at the Table of the Lord: Leon Tupper
Ministers of Service: Mary Beth Seefelt & Ron Eady

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun 10/6 9am SVdP Meeting
9:30pm Religious Ed & Confirmation
10:45am Mass & Coffee Hr.
Mon 10/7 No School
Tue 10/8 9am Mass SS/OLGH
9am Bible Study
11am Crafters
Wed 10/9 8:30am School Mass CK
6:30pm Choir
Thu 10/10 9am Mass SS/OLGH
6:00pm Evangelization
7:00pm Worship
Fri 10/11 8:30am Mass
Sun 10/13 9:30am Religious Ed & Confirmation
10:45am Mass & Coffee Hr.

God Bless – Have a Wonderful Week!
Egg Roll Day Will be here soon!
November 3, 2019
We need lots of orders and lots of helpers. If you have never helped, please consider joining us and learn what it takes to make Egg Roll Day a success! See the Sign Up Board in Church.

Did you know????????
...that Christ the King has three people who have been taking classes since August to become Ministers of Service? Yes! We are delighted to welcome Diane Griffith Geneva Joubert & Kelly Salaam as new Ministers of Service to our parish. We invite you to show your support for these ladies who have been studying for this Ministry by attending the installation on October 23 at 6pm At St. Charles Lwanga Church
Your support will be deeply appreciated as they begin the next leg of their faith journey.

We Are Counting on You!
Have you noticed that you may have a little bit more room in your pews lately?
Every October the Evangelization Commission is required to count the number of adults and children in attendance at each Mass. The two highest attended consecutive Sundays will be reported to the Archdiocese. So let’s show some support for Christ the King Parish and fill the pews in the upcoming weeks and months ahead!

BIG Thanks!
Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the Simply Give Program at our neighborhood Meijer. Thanks to you, we will be able to provide our neighbors in need with lots of fresh food! We are so grateful to our Christ the King family for helping us help others. Please be sure to shop at Meijer. They continue to be a partner in ministry all year long!

Get your bid in today!
You still have time to bid on our Monkey who is holding 2 tickets to the U of M Notre Dame Game! The game is on October 26.
The face value of the tickets is $145.00 each. Our Monkey (and tickets) will go to the highest bidder. Call the rectory with your bid as soon as possible!

FALL CLEAN UP DAY
Saturday, November 9, 2019
9am to 12:30pm
Please join us as we get our Parish Grounds ready for winter. Bring your rakes, shovels, pruners and any equipment that will make our jobs easier!
Lunch will be served after our hard work is complete! Please call the office at 313-532-1211 if you can donate a pot of soup.

Thank You!

Religious Education Classes Have Started!
EVERY SUNDAY at 9:30am
Confirmation Class also meets at 9:30 every Sunday with the exception of the 2nd Sunday of the month, which will be 2-4pm at St. Juan Diego Church. (Starting in November)