THE BROADCAST John 13:3-15

JUNE 14, 2020

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.

Gratitude in Difficult Times

There are times in our lives that can awaken us to a deep sense of thankfulness. This time of pandemic and social unrest, despite all of the suffering and heartbreak, is one of those times. During these past months, we have all experienced a collective sense of sorrow over the loss and illness endured by so many; the hardship of unemployment and uncertainty that has impacted millions; and the anger, fear and outrage over the senseless deaths of so many black people who have withstood centuries of racial injustice in this country.

Yet, at the very same time, we have all witnessed the sacrifice and heroism of thousands of people who have responded in ways that are life giving, affirming, courageous, prophetic and loving. In both the bad and the good, the tragedies and the victories, we have all experienced such an array of emotions and responses to the events happening right now in our city, state and country. And, as people of the Resurrection sent into this world by Christ to bring the good news of the reign of God to all nations, we have in some way stood in solidarity with people throughout the world.

On this feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, St. Paul reminds us that, "We, though many, are one body." (1 Cor 10:17) This unity as one body of Christ among all people is Jesus standing with each and every one of us in solidarity, and is nourished by the one loaf of bread, broken and given to us as the communion we share in the Body and Blood of our Risen Lord. Through this Sacrament of the Eucharist we enter into the lives and joys and sorrows of all peo-

ple on earth just as the Risen Christ did for us.

For this, we cannot help but be full of gratitude and thanksgiving. Because of this, we have the blessed assurance that we can find the answers to curing disease; transforming our economy to serve all people; healing the damage done by humanity to our earth; and transforming our will to rid our society of the scourge of racism, providing justice and opportunity for all.

Nothing is impossible for Christ... and nothing is impossible for the Body of Christ with the Spirit given us at Pentecost!

We are thankful for all the first responders and all the protesters. We are thankful for this "Aha!" moment in history giving us the opportunity to view our society and our life within it in a new and promising way. We are thankful to our God who will never abandon us and will constantly reveal to us the divine and eternal life we are promised. We are grateful to the Father whose love and mercy is immeasurable, and to the Son whose Word is given us to serve all humanity and heal the sins of the world, and to the Holy Spirit who fills us with every good gift to renew the face of the earth.

Peace and all good. Deacon Joe

Congratulations, Carmen!



Congratulations and welcome to Carmen Denise Marshall who professed her faith in the Catholic Church and received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday here at Christ the King!

Her sponsor, Marge Johnson, said, "When Carmen first came into our church one morning, I was impressed with her youthfulness. Her smile is so kind, as is her voice. She expressed how people were so welcoming and open. She is a wonderful member of Christ the King Parish and I am proud to be her friend."

Carmen is the mother of three children, two daughters and one son. She formerly lived on the east side of Detroit and now resides in our neighborhood community.

When asked of her experience on entering the Church and this parish, Carmen said, "This church draws me closer to God... and I feel so welcome."

We praise and thank God for calling Carmen to the community of Christ the King!

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Liturgy Schedule
Sunday
Religious Education First & Third Sunday9:30-10:30am
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 raised 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.

Please let an usher know if you would like

to receive Communion at your pew.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday June 14, 2020
10:45am Renard Gueringer
By Christ the King Staff
Int. of our 2020 Graduates
By People of Christ the King
Tuesday 9am at SS/OLGH

Wednesday CHRIST THE KING 8:30am Polycarp Chukwudi By Christ the King Staff Thursday 9am at SS/OLGH Friday CHRIST THE KING 8:30am Shirley Franco By Dave & andi Kovach $Saturday \sim No\ Mass$

Sunday
10:45am Margaret Engelh

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Unfortunately we are Unable to sponsor Coffee Hour at this time

THE WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS



The proclamation of the Gospel is something different from all political, cultural, psychological, or religious forms of proselytism. Mission is a free gift of the Spirit, and cannot

be entrusted to training programs or ecclesiastical establishments that seem to be swallowed up by the obsession of promoting themselves and their own initiatives and advertising their own initiatives.

The most central trait of the Church's mission is that it is the Holy Spirit and not the consequence of our ideas and projects. Receiving the joy of the Spirit is a grace and is the only force that enables us to preach the Gospel.

Salvation is not the consequence of our missionary initiatives, nor of our talking about the incarnation of the Word. Salvation can take place only through the lens of an encounter with the one who calls us and therefore is the result of an outburst of joy and gratitude. Proclaiming the Gospel means bearing witness to the glory of the risen Christ.

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

Sun 6/14 Body & Blood of Christ Dt 8:2-3,14-16a, 1 Cor 10:16-17, Jn 6:51-58

Mon 6/15 1 Kgs 21:1-16, Mt 5:38-42

Tue 6/16 1 Kgs 21:17-29, Mt 5:43-48

Wed 6/172 Kgs 2:1,6-14, Mt 6:1-18

Thu 6/18 Sir 48:1-14, Mt 6:7-15

Fri 6/19 Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dt 7:6-11, 1 Jn 4:7-16, Mt 11:25-30

Sat 6/20 2 Chr 24:17-25, Lk 2:41-51

6/21 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13,

Rom 5:12-15, Mt 10:26-33

OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For NEXT Sunday, June 21

Lectors: Luther & Kenadall McCaskill

Servers: None Scheduled

Liturgy of the Word for Children Summer Break

Serving at the Table of the Lord: Michelle Lewis

Ministers of Service: Ron Eady & Leon Tupper

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun 6/14 10:45am Mass

Graduate Recognition Day

No Coffee Hour

The Garage Sale opens today for parishioners after Mass! Please be mindful of the safety measures that Ben and Crew have implemented so that everyone can have the best and safest shopping experience!

Mon 6/15— Sat 6/20 11am-5pm Garage Sale

Tue 6/16 9am Mass SS/OLGH Wed 6/17 8:30am Mass Christ the King Thu 6/18 9am Mass SS/OLGH Fri 6/19 8:30am Mass Christ the King Sun 6/21 10:45am Mass

No Coffee Hour Garage Sale after Mass

A very special thank you to Ben, Paulette, Mark, Denice, Arleen, Rosa, Bethanne, & Sophia for their hard work during the shut down! The 2020 CK Garage Sale would not be possible without you!

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Nicholas Joseph Graduated from Groves High School Attending Michigan State this fall



Rachel Paul Graduated with a Psychology Degree From Oakland University



Jalyn Newby Graduated from Renaissance High Attending Eastern this fall



Hayley Wurst
Graduated from Walnut Lake Northern
High (with highest honors)
Attending the University of Michigan this fall



McKenzie Navyac Graduated from Baker College MBA in Business Management



Alex Scott
Graduated from Farmington High
Attending Columbia College
of Chicago this Fall



Eddie Evans Jr. Graduated from Loyola High Attending Eastern this fall



Elijah Moore Graduated from Bradford Academy Attending Eastern this fall



Grace Seefelt
Graduated from Mercy High
Attending Michigan State this fall

Congratulations 2020 Graduates