

# Christ the King THE BROADCAST



JUNE 28, 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.

### Christian Service: Our New Normal

The Soup Kitchen has been sanitized to meet the CDC standards for a safe environment. Currently, we provide two hot meals with drinks each week. This is done as a carry out service. It is evident that our neighbors who utilize the soup kitchen miss not being able to eat in the dining room. Our volunteers miss the personal interaction with our neighbors, and our neighbors miss the volunteers.

I am most grateful that the soup kitchen is continuing to operate efficiently, despite having a limited number of volunteers due to social distancing requirements. We have been providing over 300 meals weekly.

The Food pantry has evolved into a drive thru pantry. Groceries are placed in the consumer's car trunk, as CDC requires to provide a contactless service. We do continue to provide walk up service for our neighbors who do not have a vehicle. Each consumer receives a non-perishable food, fresh produce which includes both vegetables and fruit, bread, pastries, and meat. Frequently we are able to provide milk and eggs. Again, I am thankful that the food pantry is operating and providing 140 individuals/families with groceries every week. The pantry also operates with a limited number of volunteers due to social distancing requirements. The personal contact with our neighbors is very much missed.

The Christ the King Conference of St. Vincent de Paul continues providing assistance to those in need. Currently we are unable to serve coffee and donuts on a daily basis due to the lack of space in the office lobby. We are exploring other options to provide a morning snack. The SVdP

volunteers are helping with utility assistance, clothing, furniture, etc. Any request for assistance will be reviewed by the SVdP team and every attempt to help, will be made if the Conference has the means to do so. We are able to make copies, or fax documents as needed. Cleaning supplies, laundry soap or personal hygiene items are given upon request. Baby food including formula is available thru the pantry.

A shout out to Deacon Chris Remus who helped me immensely to ensure that St. Christine's Christian Services was operating and maintaining best practices.

So much has changed and there's so much I miss. I miss the Christ the King Coffee Hour and seeing everyone. I often think how ironic it was that the last coffee hour held was The Irish Coffee Hour on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

It also has been sad not seeing Andi, Nicole, Deacon Joe and Fr. Clore on a regular basis, as the office was closed during the "Stay at Home Order". Slowly a new normal is beginning for us as a staff.

### Personal reflections on the Pandemic:

Not going to Mass on Sunday was hard to fathom week after week, but the Zoom prayer service did help ease the pain.

Being at St. Christine's as part of Emergency Services deemed by Gov. Whitmer was a privilege, but so sad as I only needed to go to Christ the King to check for mail or messages.

Our Annual Burger Nite fundraiser was cancelled.

Bible School being cancelled was hard, as it had become a tradition at St. Christine's and the children

in the community looked forward to it every year.

I personally found the days to be long, not being able to see my siblings and their extended families was heartbreaking but necessary. I cooked a lot, and I had in mind to do many projects around the house, but never got around to them. I called my friends instead of texting and checked on parishioners.

I observed two of my nieces become emotionally fragile, as their college graduations did not happen as planned. One of those niece's watched her long-awaited wedding dissolve before her eyes.

I prayed for a close friend whose husband had a stroke on March 14<sup>th</sup> while out of town, he was in a hospital and rehab for weeks in Lansing. She could not see him or help with his recovery.

I am most grateful that my husband remained stable, as his quest to get a liver transplant came to a screeching halt on March 20<sup>th</sup>. All future appointments were cancelled. Just last week they began scheduling various tests to assist the doctors in updating his liver transplant status.

I do miss Tiger baseball!

This stay at home order has helped all to see how important family is and that being on a rigorous schedule everyday is really not necessary!

My prayer is that, all those who have been out of work will have employment and all will remain healthy.

God Speed, Wear a mask and social distance.

Maureen Northrup

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 Rachel Conner, Stacie Harris, Mark Barkey, Suzie  
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 Marcot, Gary Beaman

Commissions  
 Maureen Northrup.....Christian Service  
 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.....313-535-7272

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 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:** 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  
**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 June 28, 2020  
 10:45am Kathleen Macknis  
 By Don & Maureen Northrup  
*Monday ~ No Mass*  
 Tuesday 9am at SS/OLGH  
 Wednesday CHRIST THE KING  
 8:30am Russ Gearhart  
 By Deacon Chris & Ruth Remus  
 Thursday 9am at SS/OLGH  
 Friday CHRIST THE KING  
 8:30am Victims of Police Brutality  
 By People of Christ the King  
*Saturday ~ No Mass*

Sunday July 5, 2020  
 10:45am Pamela Thibodeaux  
 By Merlene Pichon & Family

Unfortunately we are  
 Unable to sponsor Coffee Hour  
 at this time.

### THE WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS



We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism. We need a national reconciliation amid the violent protests that have roiled the US since the

killing.  
 Dear brothers and sisters in the United States, I have witnessed with great concern the disturbing social unrest in your nation in these past days, following the tragic death of Mr. George Floyd.

My friends, we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life.

At the same time, we have to recognize that the violence of recent nights is self-destructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost.

I am praying for the repose of George Floyd and all those who have lost their lives as a result of the sin of racism and I extend my condolences to all those who grieve their loss.

### FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

**6/28 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 2Kgs 4:8-16a, Rom 6:3-11, Mt 10:37-42  
 Mon 6/29 Acts 12:1-11, 2 Tm 4:6-18, Mt 16:13-19  
 Tue 6/30 Am3:1-8,4:11-12, Mt 8:23-27  
 Wed 7/1 Am5:14-24, Mt 8:28-34  
 Thu 7/2 Am 7:10-17, Mt 9:1-8  
 Fri 7/3 Eph 2:19-22, Jn 20:24-29  
 Sat 7/4 Am 9:11-15, Mt (:14-17  
**7/5 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Zec 9:9-10, Rom 8:9-13, Mt 11:25-30

### OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For NEXT Sunday, July 5, 2020

**Lectors:** Shirley Carne & Kevin O'Brien

**Servers:** None Scheduled

**Liturgy of the Word for Children:**  
**Summer Break**

**Serving at the Table of the Lord:**  
 Stacie Harris

**Ministers of Service:**  
 Sonja Still & Nikki Evans

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun 6/28 10:45am Mass  
*No Coffee Hour*  
**Garage Sale after Mass**  
 Mon 6/29- Sat 7/4 11am-5pm  
 Garage Sale  
 Tue 6/30 9am Mass SS/OLGH  
 Wed 7/1 8:30am Mass Christ the King  
 Thu 7/2 9am Mass SS/OLGH  
 Fri 7/3 8:30am Mass Christ the King  
 Sat 7/4



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# EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



No more delay, the CK Garage Sale is underway!

**WHEN:** Mondays - Saturdays

**TIME:** 11:00am - 5:00pm

During the shutdown people really had time to clean out their homes and garages, which has resulted in the 2020 CK Garage Sale being the biggest and best ever! Kitchenware, tools, toys, books, videos, appliances furniture & knick-knacks are all available for your shopping pleasure! Please be mindful of all the safety measures that have been implemented for everyone's health and safety. Thank you!

**Save the Date  
Brightmoor Healing Day**

**7-11-20**

**Also**

**Let Us Pray for our Hood**

Every Thursday 9:30-10:30am

June, July, August

Prayer Park Burt Rd & Outer Drive

9:30am-Men 9:45am- Schools

9:35am- Women 9:50am- Leaders

9:40am- Children 9:55am Hood

10-10:30am-Testify

Brightmoor Education Action Team

Dawn Wilson-Clark 313-551-1239

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## NWDYC Virtual Summer Camp

2020 Virtual

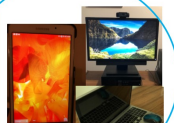
Free Summer Camp

Summer Activities for Youth Advancement AGES 5-12

July 6-31 (Four Weeks)

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9 am-2:30 pm



Special Fun Activities:  
Be Sure to Tune In

Hip Hop Dance Martial Arts  
Story-time Reading Science

Exercise ART Cooking/Nutrition

**PEACE MAKING**

For more information  
or to register,  
call 313.272.0990 or  
nwdyctv@gmail.com  
www.nwdyc.org

Sponsored by: Holy Family, Corpus Christi, St. Joseph, The Daughters of Charity, The Holy Dominican Sisters, St. Michael, Comarca Bank, Assumption Providence Hospital, Sisters of Mercy West Midwest



## Christmas In July

Though there's much less activity going on in and around Christ the King at this time, we have decided to continue our tradition of Christmas in July. This year we have decided to support:

**The Ruth Ellis Center**

The young people there are in need of **Snacking Items** - Smucker's Peanut Butter & Jelly Packages

**Non perishables** - Canned Goods, Rice, etc.

**Clothing Items** - Plain T-shirts, Polo Shirts & Shorts, Large Women's Clothing & Underwear, Men's Hoodies, Jeans(not too big), Men's Boxer Briefs Underwear

**Christ the King Parish**

**Paper Products**- Toilet Paper & Paper Towel & Kleenex

**St. Christine Soup Kitchen & Pantry**

**Paper Products** - Toilet Paper, Paper Towel & Kleenex.

**Rubber Gloves** - Medium & Large Sized

## Christ the King Catholic School

*Successfully educating children in Northwest Detroit since 1938*



Tuition Assistance

Dedicated Faculty & Staff

Uniforms Small Class Sizes

Extra-Curricular Activities

Services & Awards

*Welcoming students in K-8th Grade  
16800 Trinity Ave, 313.532.1213*

Providing an OPEN, SAFE & FAITHFUL environment during COVID



The St. Vincent dePaul clothing bin located in our parking lot is now open and available for clean clothing and shoes. Now would be a great time to drop off your items as there are many families in need. Thank You!