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2021 Guide Book & Directory

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Dear brothers and sisters of Christ the King,

Peace be with you all! This has been a challenging year, not just for us at Christ the King, of course, but for our nation and the world. To give just one example, at the time that this Guide Book is being prepared, due to health and safety concerns related to the coronavirus, Bishop Boyea has dispensed Catholics in the Diocese of Lansing from the Sunday Mass obligation up to Nov. 28, 2020. By the time you receive this book, that dispensation may have been extended or lifted. In addition, governmental orders related to the pandemic continue to impact our lives.

In light of this, please recognize that the information in this book is a snapshot of our parish at a particular point in time. For the latest information, be sure to check our website, www.ctkcc.net.

In the midst of these challenges, we have also experienced the Lord opening new ways for us to reach out with the Good News of Jesus Christ. For example, when public Masses were suspended for several weeks last spring, we started livestreaming our Sunday Masses and Friday night Upper Room meetings. These events are watched, not only by our parishioners, but by thousands of people around the country and beyond. Evangelization and discipleship events, such as Alpha, the Alpha Marriage Course, and the Walking with Purpose Bible Study, have also been moved online, allowing us to reach people beyond our physical borders. Truly, we have experienced the truth of St. Paul's words to the Romans: "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28)

Thank you, brothers and sisters, for your patience, your support, and most of all, your prayers as we continue together our journey in Christ in the midst of these challenging times. May He pour out His abundant blessings upon you now and forever!

Your sister in Christ,

Theresa Hofer
Communications Coordinator
Christ the King Catholic Church

Christ the King Catholic Church Mission Statement

We exist to joyfully worship God and carry out the mission of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*“We exist to joyfully
worship God...”*

Our Sacramental Life

Charismatic Prayer and the Mass

A charismatic style of prayer is common at Christ the King. People are free to raise their hands in prayer and during songs. Many pray their own prayers audibly, some pray in tongues, etc. We pray with expressive or charismatic prayer at particular moments in the Holy Mass, Upper Room Praise & Worship and other prayer meetings, and at the beginning of parish meetings.

These are some of the external markers of a charismatic parish. Internal markers include a radical surrender to the Lordship of Jesus Christ in all parts of our lives, a strong adherence to the Gospel and the teachings of the Catholic Church, and the pursuit of strong friendships centered on Christ. As Catholics, this includes abiding in the heart of the Church in union with our beloved Bishop Earl Boyea and Pope Francis.

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Currently, Masses are restricted to 300 persons; face coverings and social distancing are required in the Worship Space. For Sunday Masses, sign-up in advance is required. Sign-up forms are sent via the *Mid-Week Notes* and posted on our website on Wednesday for the following weekend. The 9:00 a.m. Mass is also livestreamed. Please see our website for more information.

Liturgy of the Word for Children offers children age 3 through 2nd grade an opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel during Sunday Masses, September through May. *Liturgy of the Word for Children is currently suspended due to the coronavirus pandemic. Please check our website for the latest information.*

Holy Day and Holiday Mass Schedule

Times vary, depending on the feast or holiday. Please call the Parish Mass line, 734-665-5040 option 3, or check our website for the schedule.

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday	6:45 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday	12:00 noon
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
Friday	5:30 p.m.

Confessions

Friday	5:00-5:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:40-11:00 a.m.
.....	4:00-4:30 p.m.
Sunday	8:30-9:00 a.m.; 10:30-11:00 a.m.

It is preferred that devotional Confessions (not confessing mortal sins) be made on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Please keep in mind that, if the priest celebrating the Sacrament of Confession is also celebrating Mass, Confessions will end 5 minutes before the scheduled start time for Mass.

Baptisms

Baptisms are usually on the second Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. If you have never taken the Baptismal Catechesis class, it is a Diocesan requirement that you take it before your child is baptized. If you are planning to have your child baptized and/or need to register for baptismal catechesis, please contact Sharon Messiter (734-929-0975 or smessiter@ctkcc.net). Baptismal Catechesis is offered once each quarter. If attending the catechesis, please read the section on Baptism in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Please call the office for more details.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples who are planning to get married through Christ the King must contact Deacon Lou Russello at dcnlou@ctkcc.net for an appointment. Please note that no date can be set for the wedding until that initial meeting. There is a one-year period of preparation before the wedding. The bride, groom, or one of their parents must be a member of Christ the King.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please contact Fr. Ed (734-665-0609 or pastor@ctkcc.net) to arrange a time for the anointing or ask to receive the Sacrament after Mass.

Other Opportunities for Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration

Thanks to the commitment and devotion of many parishioners and others in the area, we are extremely blessed to have a Chapel for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. Unfortunately, due to the small size of the Chapel, we needed to close it during the coronavirus pandemic. Instead, for the foreseeable future, we are holding Eucharistic Adoration in the Bishop Povich Room in the Church from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., seven days a week. Face coverings and social distancing are required. As in the past, Adoration will close for the Triduum and inclement weather. For weather cancellation information, call 734-665-5040 and press 5. For more information or to sign up to be a committed Adorer, please contact Greg Stout (734-645-4060 or grstout@comcast.net).

Parish Charismatic Praise & Worship and Other Times of Prayer

The normal schedules are listed below. Please check the latest bulletin or our website, www.ctkcc.net, for possible updates due to holidays and other causes. Currently, if a prayer meeting takes place indoors, face coverings and social distancing are required.

Upper Room Praise & Worship:

Charismatic praise and worship every second and fourth Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Worship Space. (There are occasional changes to this schedule due to other events; please see our website for the latest information.) Upper Room is also livestreamed on our YouTube channel. Please see our website for the links.

A1:8 High School Praise & Worship:

Every other Tuesday. 7:30-8:30 p.m.: small groups; 8:30-9:30 p.m.: praise in the Worship Space. Contact John Hoving for more information (734-929-0977 or jhoving@ctkcc.net).

Fuel Middle School Praise & Worship:

Second and fourth Sundays during the school year; second and fourth Mondays from May through August. 7:00 p.m.: small groups; 7:45-8:30 p.m.: a talk and Adoration in the Worship Space. Contact John Hoving for more information (734-929-0977 or jhoving@ctkcc.net).

Women's Praise & Worship:

Monthly prayer meetings, currently being held on Zoom. For information about dates and times, contact Dorothy Spencer (734-434-3097 or areyouwelsh@earthlink.net).

Fellowship of the Burning Bush (FBB) Intercessory Prayer Meetings:

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m., in Parish Center Room 20. Contact Mary Russello (marsello48@gmail.com) for more information.



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First Saturday: Holy Hour for Vocations, Evangelization, and in Reparation for Blasphemies against Our Lady's Immaculate Heart:
Temporarily suspended due to the coronavirus pandemic; see the following announcement for more information.

Second through fifth Saturdays: Rosary for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Christ the King: Currently being prayed online *every* Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Contact Brigid Kowalczyk (bak.aa47@gmail.com) for more information.

Prayer for Healing and Other Needs

Third Sundays after the 4:30 p.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. Masses in front of the pews by the statue of St. Joseph. *Temporarily suspended due to the coronavirus pandemic.*

Live Free Ministry

Live Free Ministry is a Catholic Mission Organization offering an encounter with the love of God the Father, the mercy of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit through prayer ministry. Live Free Ministry is one of the healing ministries operating in the Diocese of Lansing with the approval of Bishop Earl Boyea
(see dioceselansing.org/discipleship-formation/healing-ministry). Many Christ the King parishioners have both benefitted from prayer ministry and serve as prayer ministers with Live Free Ministry. For more information, including how to schedule a prayer session, go to www.123livefree.org.

Liturgy – Related Ministries

Music Ministry

Kelley Burns, Director of Worship

Music Ministry Mission

To draw people into heavenly worship of the Father with music and musicianship empowered by the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Music Ministry Vision

To have a music ministry comprised of musicians called by the Father, surrendered to Jesus Christ, serving in the Holy Spirit, who lead people to glorify God at Christ the King and in the larger Church. If you are interested in serving in any of the following ways with music, please email Kelley Burns at kburns@ctkcc.net.

Weekend Music Team: Teams include singers and instrumentalists for Weekend Masses. Usually made from individuals high school age and older who sing and/or play music well. Experience is preferred but not required. Usual duties include singing/playing at two weekends per month plus periodic team rehearsals and personal practice. There will be an interview/audition with the Director of Worship prior to being invited to join.

High School Music Team: Team includes singers and instrumentalists for high school prayer meetings, retreats, and other A1:8 Youth Discipleship events. Usually made up of young people high school age and older who sing and/or play music well. The commitment is every one to three weeks at the Tuesday evening prayer meeting; 2-3 hours per week plus practice time.

Adult Choir: *Adult Choir is temporarily suspended due to the coronavirus pandemic.* Weekly rehearsals on Thursday evenings. Wide variety of musical genres. The choir sings at the 11:00 a.m. Mass every 3-4 weeks from September through May, and for special Masses on Christmas Eve, Holy Thursday, and Easter Sunday. Qualifications include: high school age or older; willingness to support our service with prayer, practice at home, and hard work at rehearsals; ability to sing in tune, blend, learn music well, and attend rehearsals. Music reading ability is a plus. Interview and audition with the Director of Worship prior to first rehearsal. Please contact Kelley Burns for the latest information.

King's Choir (Children's Choir): *King's Choir is temporarily suspended due to the coronavirus pandemic.* For students third through eighth grade. High school students and adults needed to assist the music director in a variety of ways, including accompanying at rehearsals, and other duties. Choir sings once a month, including on Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday. Please contact Kelley Burns for the latest information.

Solo Music Leader: This leader is usually a regular Music Ministry Team member who is able and willing to assist leading worship for prayer meetings or daily Masses alone. Experience leading Mass on guitar or piano is required. This leader would also be asked to lead worship for parish meetings, holy hours, Alpha, and other events.

Instrumentalists for Special Feasts: For players of instruments who can read music and play with good tone and intonation. Occasional need. For special feasts such as Christmas and Easter.

Media Ministry

Doug Helderop, Director of Communications & Technology

Provide media support for weekend and Holy Day Masses, Upper Room, and other parish events. If you are interested in serving in any of the following ministries, please contact Doug Helderop (dhelderop@ctkcc.net). Training provided.

Sound ministry: Support live sound at parish events, both in-house and for livestream events.

Video ministry: Video, audio and graphics support for live and post-production. Includes lighting operators, camera operators, and graphic artists.

Web ministry: Support live webcasts and maintain online video library. Includes digital ushers, lyrics posters, on-air hosts, directors, and producers.

Other Liturgical Ministries

Kelley Burns, Director of Worship

We rely on our parishioners to fill a wide variety of liturgical ministries that aid in our celebrations. If you are interested in serving in any of the following ministries, please contact Kelley Burns (734-929-0976 or kburns@ctkcc.net). Training provided.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Distribute Communion during Masses (weekday and weekend), take Communion to the sick and homebound.

Readers: Weekday and weekend Masses.

Sacristans: Weekend, Holy Day, and/or weekday Masses. Prepare sanctuary and sacristy for Mass, clean up and put things away after Mass.

Altar Servers: *The use of youth servers is temporarily suspended due to the coronavirus pandemic.* Assist at Mass. Youth servers must be 10 years old to serve on Sundays; can be younger to serve during the weekdays. Adult servers must be high school and older.

Ushers: Assist with Communion, collection, other tasks as assigned.

Liturgy of the Word for Children (LWC) Leaders and Substitutes

Substitutes: *Liturgy of the Word for Children is currently suspended due to the coronavirus pandemic.* Proclaim the Word of God and deliver a Gospel message, lead discussion and prayers; assistants help youngsters listen and follow directions during LWC. Serve during Sunday Masses, September through May.

Other Related Ministries

In addition to the ministries that are part of our Sunday Liturgies, other ministries aid in our worship and sacramental life. If you are interested in serving in any of the following ministries, please contact the person indicated below.

Flowers: Maintaining flowers and plants in the Worship Space and Adoration Chapel. Some creating of flower arrangements. Contact Rebecca (Zahm) McCarthy (rebeccazahm1@gmail.com).

Liturgical Art Committee: Aid in the design and creation of paraments and other works of art to beautify our Worship Space. Contact Claudia Burns (claudiaburns52@gmail.com).

Wedding Coordinators: Serve as liturgical coordinator for weddings, as scheduled. Includes leading the wedding rehearsal, as well as assisting on the day of the wedding. Contact Kelley Burns (734-929-0976 or kburns@ctkcc.net).

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Evangelization

Jessica Dudek, Director of Evangelization

"Go therefore and make disciples of every nation, teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and Holy Spirit. And behold, I am with you, even to the end of the age."

Evangelization is the process of drawing closer to Jesus Christ, gaining an understanding of who He is and what it means to be His disciple. All are invited to explore faith in Jesus Christ personally and learn how to share their faith with others. Listed below are a few opportunities at Christ the King for faith exploration and enrichment. For additional information, contact Director of Evangelization Jessica Dudek (734-929-0972 or jdudek@ctkcc.net).

Alpha: We all have questions that we want answered. Alpha provides an opportunity for those questions to be answered. Come explore faith and life's biggest questions in loving community. Together we will share a meal, listen to a talk, and engage in open conversation. No question is too simple. No question is too hard. Love, laugh, listen, belong at Christ the King. We also now offer an online version of Alpha! For information about the Alpha course and how to register to attend, go to www.ctkcc.net and search for "Alpha."

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for adults seeking to be baptized and/or enter into the Catholic Church or for adult Catholics seeking completion of the Sacraments of Initiation (e.g., Confirmation or First Communion). We have adapted RCIA to an individualized format to give even greater care to the personal faith development of each inquirer. As each RCIA inquirer is paired with a catechist, their spiritual life is supported and developed along with their knowledge of the faith. To learn how you can get involved, contact Jessica.

Welcome Ministry: Creating a welcoming environment at Christ the King is the responsibility of all our parishioners. Members of the parish Welcome Ministry help do that by greeting people as they arrive for Sunday Mass and staffing the Welcome and Information table after Mass. For more information, see "Welcome Ministry" under "Our Life Together" below.

Evangelization Training: Curious about how to share your faith?

Jessica Dudek provides direction and coaching on how to bring the gift of salvation to those you love. Contact her directly to set up a meeting.

Called to be Intentional Disciples

Intentional disciples are those who seek a relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit through prayer and conversion; belong to the Body of Christ by participating in the community; grow in the knowledge of what they believe through catechesis; and serve the mission of the Church.

Adult Discipleship

Aimée Godfrey, Director of Adult Discipleship

Adult Discipleship programs at Christ the King provide you the opportunity to develop your relationship with God in the context of a Catholic community in the power of the Holy Spirit. The programs provide opportunities for everyone to grow deeper in the Faith and push forward the mission of the parish and the wider Church. For more information, contact Aimée Godfrey (734-929-0983 or agodfrey@ctkcc.net).

Adult and Young Adult Programs: Discipleship programs at Christ the King offer a variety of opportunities for adults and young adults to grow in their faith, including Bible studies, discipleship groups, small groups, parish missions, and young adult events. Watch the bulletin and website for information about specific offerings.

Adult Retreats: Men's and Women's Retreats provide the opportunity for parishioners and guests to come together for a day or weekend of inspiring talks, great fellowship, and deep times of prayer with the Lord Jesus. A large number of people make these retreats possible. For more information, contact Aimée Godfrey.

Couples Ministry: This ministry offers marriage preparation programs for engaged couples, married couple retreats, and other educational and inspirational opportunities for both engaged and married couples. A variety of volunteers are needed, particularly for the marriage enrichment portion of this ministry; some training required. Contact Dcn. Lou Russello (dcnlou@ctkcc.net) or Nuala Holowicki (nualahol@gmail.com).

Youth Discipleship

John Hoving, Director of Youth Discipleship

Youth Discipleship programs at Christ the King are dedicated to helping our children fall in love with Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit in the heart of the Church. A brief description of our programs appears below. Sharing the Faith is not the task of a few individuals, but of the entire parish community. For more information about these programs or to learn about assisting in any of these ministries, please contact the person indicated below or go to our website, www.ctkcc.net.

Note: Some of these programs have been adjusted or temporarily suspended due to the coronavirus pandemic. Please contact the person indicated below for more information.

Atrium (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd): A Montessori-based religious education program for 3- to 12-year-olds. Classes meet on weekday mornings and afternoons. Catechists (training provided) and aides are needed. Contact Emily Allis (734-482-5866 or alliseast@comcast.net).

Grades 1-6: Includes preparation for First Communion for Grade 2. Classes meet Wednesdays, 4:15-5:45 p.m. or 7:00-8:30 p.m., during the school year. Classroom aides are needed. Contact Assistant Director of Youth Discipleship Susan Perrier (734-929-0981 or sperrier@ctkcc.net).

Vacation Bible School: A week-long program offered in the summer for 1st through 5th graders. Vacation Bible School at Christ the King focuses on teaching children to grow in virtue through the in-depth study and prayer of the Scripture verses for the week. Teen and adult volunteers are needed; contact Lauren Sauter (lsauter@ctkcc.net). For more information, go to www.ctkcc.net and search for "Vacation Bible School."

Confirmation, Grades 7-8: Confirmation preparation is a two-year program at Christ the King, with Confirmation taking place near the end of the eighth grade. Classes meet on Sundays, 7:00-8:30 p.m., during the school year. Discussion group leaders, music leaders and sponsors are needed. Contact Director of Youth Discipleship John Hoving (734-929-0977 or jhoving@ctkcc.net).

A1:8 Youth Ministry: Our youth programs are designed to lead all teens into a deeper relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our youth ministry staff along with a dedicated group of adult volunteers provides opportunities for teens to connect with God and with each other in small groups, large groups, on retreats, and at the Steubenville Youth Conference. They also have weekly opportunities for praise and worship, reconciliation, and more. Our program for high school students meets on Tuesday evenings, 7:30-9:30 p.m., year-round. There is also a trained group of high school leaders who host retreats and biweekly prayer meetings for the middle schoolers. For more information and upcoming events, go to our website, www.ctkcc.net, or look on Facebook for Christ the King A1:8 Youth Discipleship.

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The Youth Ministry program needs many parent volunteers serving in a variety of roles. Contact John Hoving (734-929-0977 or jhoving@ctkcc.net) if you feel the Lord may be calling you to serve in this area.

Our Life Together

Christ the King parishioners are actively involved in a number of organizations and ministries, both directly connected with the parish and associated with other parishes and Christian groups. These groups provide support to our own lives in Christ and the opportunity to serve the broader Body of Christ and the world. The groups mentioned below represent only a very small portion of the opportunities available to Christ the King parishioners. Please check the parish bulletin regularly for other opportunities.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Christ the King Council 13360 is a very active service organization for the men of the parish. The Knights provide numerous opportunities for service both in and outside the parish, spiritual growth, and fraternal support. Its activities include serving periodically at Coffee and Donuts, sponsoring fundraising events to support seminarians and pro-life activities, and staffing a weekly middle of the night hour of prayer at the Adoration Chapel. For more information about the CTK Knights of Columbus, go to their website, www.13360.councilnet.us, or contact Grand Knight Mark Tepen (gk.kofc.13360@hotmail.com).

Men's Movement

The Men's Movement meets monthly from September through May for Mass, fellowship and a talk. The Men's Movement also encourages men's groups, i.e., four to eight guys meeting together consistently for prayer, mutual encouragement, spiritual growth and fellowship. *Meetings are temporarily suspended due to the coronavirus pandemic.* Please call 734-930-4524 or email cmmdesk@gmail.com.

Home Educators Committee

The Home Educators Committee sponsors programs, in addition to religious education, to support our large number of homeschooling families, including music lessons and our growing CTK Jaguars sports program. For more information, contact Wendy Cousino (wcousinox@hotmail.com), or go to ctkcc.net and search for "homeschooling."

CTK Homeschool Group

This group was formed with the goal of supporting homeschoolers in the parish and our wider community. Our mission is twofold: 1) to help provide an excellent classical and Catholic education through a rich and integrated curriculum, and 2) to help foster a vibrant community both for our kids and for us as parents. We meet at Christ the King on Tuesdays and Thursdays and offer classes from preschool through high school.

Thursday is our Catholic, Classical day with our most important classes, such as theology, philosophy, history, and literature. With COVID, we are doing drop-off for grades 5 through 12 on Thursdays this year. We are on-site for the morning only and supplement with a few virtual (Zoom) afternoon classes. Tuesday is our math, science, and elective day, and is a drop-off program for grades K-12 through our partnership with Oxford Virtual Academy. We encourage our families to attend noon Mass on both days, if they are able. For more information, go to www.CTKHSG.org or contact us at ctkhomeschoolgroup@gmail.com.

HEARTH

HEARTH (Home Educating Afire and Radiant in The Holy Spirit) is a group for homeschooling moms in the parish. We believe the Holy Spirit wants to particularly work among us as charismatic, Catholic homeschoolers. He is calling us to experience a greater outpouring of His Fire and Life in the midst of our daily homeschooling life. We exist to provide opportunities for parish homeschoolers to come together for worship, inspiration, learning, and community. For more information, check the bulletin or email Amy Randolph (arandolph7@outlook.com).

Helping Hands

Helping Hands Ministry provides volunteers who offer practical assistance in getting daily needs met, such as lawn care; transportation to appointments, church, etc.; light housekeeping/laundry; meals; small shopping/errands; simple home repair tasks; and respite care. Please contact Parish Nurse Betty Diefenbach (734-272-6918 or popcornbetty2@gmail.com).

Parish Nurse

The Parish Nurse Ministry provides educational information, resources, and similar assistance to Christ the King parishioners. *Note: This ministry does not provide medical diagnosis, treatment, or hands-on nursing care.* For more information, contact Parish Nurse Betty Diefenbach (734-272-6918 or popcornbetty2@gmail.com).

Pro-Life Action Committee

Christ the King is a pro-life parish with an active committee with the goals of educating, encouraging and providing opportunities for parishioners to become more involved in this crucial aspect of our culture. A resource information center in the Church, a pro-life resource section in the parish library, and a baby needs collection are ongoing activities. Meetings are held on an as-needed bases; please see the bulletin for time and place. All are welcome to attend the meetings; volunteers are the only way the events and functions can take place. For more information, to volunteer, or to suggest a meeting topic or project for the committee to consider, please contact Brigid Kowalczyk (734-474-3209 or bak.aa47@gmail.com).

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is a ministry at Christ the King in which deacons and trained and supervised laypersons provide one-to-one Christian care to individuals facing life challenges or difficulties. Stephen Ministers are not counselors; they are trained caregivers. Their role is to listen, care, and share God's love—not to give advice or counsel. For more information, including how you can connect with a Stephen Minister or be trained as a Stephen Minister, go to www.ctkcc.net and search for "Stephen Ministry" or contact Ann Fons (734-332-0988 or StephenMinistry@ctkcc.net).

Welcome Ministry

This ministry assists in welcoming people into the parish and helping new parishioners to become acquainted with and get engaged with the parish. Service opportunities include greeting people before Sunday Masses and staffing the Welcome and Information Table after Masses. *Note: Some of this ministry's activities have been restricted or suspended due to the coronavirus pandemic.* Contact Welcome Ministry Coordinators Cindy Pressprich (cpressprich@comcast.net) or Ann Ward (lhsmom12@aol.com).

Frequently Asked Questions

How did Christ the King get started?

In 1981, Catholics in the Word of God ecumenical charismatic community started meeting weekly for Mass and reception of the sacraments with the blessing of the Bishop of Lansing, Bishop Kenneth Povich. In 1986, Bishop Povich established us as a Lay Association of the Faithful and we were given the name Christ the King Catholic Association. In 1991, we began the process of becoming a personal parish of the Diocese of Lansing, a process that was completed in 1997. We were a "pilgrim people" functioning without a permanent building until, by God's grace, we dedicated our current church building in June 2001.

Today, many people come to Christ the King Catholic Church with various spiritual experiences. The parish continues to provide formation and pastoral care of all persons, leading them closer to God, especially God the Holy Spirit. For a more detailed history of the parish and other information, please go to www.ctkcc.net and search for "history."

How do I arrange for an announcement or flier to appear in the bulletin?

Please send bulletin announcements via email to bulletin@ctkcc.net or submit them in writing to the parish office. The usual deadline is noon on Monday for the bulletin to be published that weekend; occasional early deadlines due to holidays will be announced in the bulletin.

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All fliers to be stuffed in the bulletin and similar materials (brochures, petitions, etc.) must first be approved by Fr. Ed before they can be included in the bulletin or placed at the entrances to the Church. Please send the flier to kburns@ctkcc.net by Monday noon. Once the flier has been approved, you will need to provide paper copies and the “people power” to insert the fliers into the bulletin. For more information, contact Kelley Burns (kburns@ctkcc.net).

How do I request a room for a meeting or other activity?

Please submit a room request form to scheduling@ctkcc.net. Room request forms are available on the parish website. Please do not advertise your event until you have received confirmation that the space you have requested is available. For more information, contact Sharon Messiter at scheduling@ctkcc.net.

How do I get a prayer request to the parish prayer chain?

Please send an email to prayer@ctkcc.net.

How do I arrange for a relative who died to be mentioned in the Prayers of the Faithful at Sunday Mass?

Please contact Communications Coordinator Theresa Hofer (thofer@ctkcc.net) and provide your name, your relative's name, and their relationship to you. When a death occurs after business hours on Friday and you would like the deceased included in the Prayers of the Faithful that weekend, please let Fr. Ed or a deacon know in person before the weekend Mass you are attending.

How do I arrange to have a Mass said for a particular intention?

Please call the Parish Office at 734-665-5040 and press 0 to speak with someone at the front desk about scheduling the Mass.

How do I arrange to have my child baptized?

Please contact Sharon Messiter (734-929-0975 or smessiter@ctkcc.net). Baptisms normally occur on the second Sunday of the month. *Note: Baptismal Catechesis is a Diocesan requirement; you must attend the class before your baby is baptized.* (You only have to attend the class once.) You do not need to wait for your baby to be born before attending the class. Please contact Sharon or see the bulletin for more information.

How do I schedule a wedding?

Engaged couples who are planning to get married through Christ the King must contact Deacon Lou Russello at dclou@ctkcc.net for an appointment. Please note that no date can be set for the wedding until that initial meeting. There is a one-year period of preparation before the wedding. The bride, groom, or one of their parents must be a member of Christ the King.

How do I arrange to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?

Please contact Fr. Ed (734-665-5040 or pastor@ctkcc.net) to arrange a time for the anointing or ask to receive the Sacrament after Mass.

How do I arrange to have Communion brought to me or a homebound family member?

Please call the Parish Office at 734-665-5040 and press 0 to speak with someone at the front desk, who will put you in contact with the appropriate person.

How do I arrange to have my home blessed?

Please contact Dcn. Larry (dcnlarry@ctkcc.net) or Dcn. Pete (dcnpete@ctkcc.net) to arrange for a time.

How can I find a spiritual director?

Several of our parishioners are trained spiritual directors. Please call the Parish Office, 734-665-5040 ext. 0, for more information.

How can I find someone to talk with about a problem I am struggling with?

If you are dealing with anxiety, depression, relationship problems, or similar challenges, please know that you do not have to carry the burden alone. Christ the King can put you in touch with trained Christian counselors who can help. Monetary assistance is also available. All assistance is completely confidential. Please contact Fr. Ed or one of the deacons for more information.

Senior Leadership Team, Councils, and Commissions

Senior Leadership Team: Fr. Ed Fride

In order to carry out the mission of Christ the King effectively, we have established a Senior Leadership Team (SLT). The SLT is a small group of people, led by Fr. Ed, who are collectively responsible for leading our parish. When working well, the members of the SLT are open with one another, passionately debate important issues, and commit to clear decisions even if they initially disagree. They call each other out when their behavior or performance needs correction, and they focus their attention on the collective good of Christ the King. For more information, contact a member of the SLT, listed below.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC): Bill Pressprich, Chair

The PPC is a consultative group providing periodic input to the clergy and pastoral staff on parish matters. It is a required body under Lansing Diocesan requirements. The Parish Pastoral Council is an informal group that meets approximately five to six times a year and is comprised of clergy members and at-large members. Commission chairpersons attend on an ad-hoc basis. Fr. Ed Fride, as pastor, is the designated President of the PPC. The chairperson facilitates the PPC meetings. Meetings are open to all parish members. For more information, contact Bill Pressprich (wpressprich@comcast.net).

Finance Council: Dennis Mitzel, Chair

The Finance Council advises and assists the Pastor in areas concerning the parish finances, including budgets, financial planning, fund raising and the annual report. Contact Dennis Mitzel (dmitzel@mitzellaw.com).

Facilities Commission: Dcn. Larry Randolph, Chair

The Facilities Commission is responsible for maintaining, replacing, and planning for the physical facilities and equipment of the rectory, church buildings and grounds. Contact Dcn. Larry Randolph (dcnlarry@ctkcc.net) or Director of Operations Ken Bogan (kbogan@ctkcc.net).

Marriage and Family Commission: Nuala Holowicki, Chair

The mission of the Marriage and Family Commission is to support and strengthen marriages and families in the parish. The commission hosts programs and events that encourage couples to pursue holiness in their marriages, and that help families raise children who have a relationship with Jesus Christ and a love for the Church. Contact Nuala Holowicki (marriage@ctkcc.net).

Parish Life Commission: Aimée Godfrey, Chair

The Parish Life Commission offers a variety of social and celebratory events for adults, singles, and families with children, including the annual All Saints Eve Party and the English Country Dance. *Note: Many activities of this commission have been restricted or suspended due to the coronavirus pandemic.* Both planners/organizers and volunteers are needed. Contact Aimée Godfrey (agodfrey@ctkcc.net).

Social Services Ministry Commission: Dcn. John Ozog, Chair

The Social Services Ministry Commission provides services to individuals/families both in and outside the parish. Ministries under this commission include the Pro-Life Action Committee and Stephen Ministry. Other activities include working with outside organizations, such as Emmanuel House, Friends of the Master, and Hope Clinic. Contact Dcn. John Ozog (dcnjohn@ctkcc.net).

Spiritual Life Commission: Dcn. Dan Foley, Chair

The objective of the Spiritual Life Commission is to advance the spiritual life of the parish. The areas of focus include our Eucharistic life, our charismatic life, our contemplative life, and our Marian life. Activities include the Perpetual Adoration Chapel, the “Living Rosary” in October, the May Crowning of the Blessed Mother, and the Corpus Christi Procession. *Note: Some of these activities have been restricted or suspended due to the coronavirus pandemic.* Contact Dcn. Dan Foley (dendan@aol.com).

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m.-noon, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Phone: 734-665-5040, Fax: 734-663-3735

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Deacon Gerry Holowicki: 734-572-4595, dcngerry@ctkcc.net

Deacon John Ozog: dcnjohn@ctkcc.net

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Maintenance: Mac Hilliard, Bruce Hohnke, Cathi Horning:

734-665-5040

Other options when calling the main number, 734-665-5040

- For a staff directory by name, press 2.
- For a list of Mass and Confession times, press 3.
- For Parish office hours, addresses, and directions, press 4.
- Special announcements, including weather cancellations, press 5.
- To be re-directed to the front desk, press 0.

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Council and Commission Contacts

Parish Pastoral Council

Chair: Bill Pressprich, wpressprich@comcast.net

Veronica Cherney

Pete Cooney

Christian Fenton

Nuala Holowicki

Betty Meredith

Greg Stout

Colleen Vermeulen

Other Council and Commission Chairs

Facilities: Dcn. Larry Randolph, dcnlarry@ctkcc.net

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Liturgy: Kelley Burns, kburns@ctkcc.net

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Social Services Ministry: Dcn. John Ozog, dcnjohn@ctkcc.net

Spiritual Life: Dcn. Dan Foley, dcndan@aol.com

Vocations Committee

If you would like information on vocations, please contact one of the following people:

Diocesan Priesthood and Men Religious: Fr. Ed Fride,
pastor@ctkcc.net

Permanent Diaconate: Dcn. Dan Foley, dcndan@aol.com

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rachel.benjam@gmail.com

Christian Marriage: Dcn. Lou Russello, dcnlou@ctkcc.net

Lay Ecclesial Ministry: David Mangan, ddavidmangan@gmail.com