

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.

Thank you again for supporting our 2021 Christmas assist program!

We were able to provide a total of \$95,000 in assistance. This included gift cards provided to us after the Christmas Program distribution was completed on December 18th. Anyone who called or came to the pantry was provided help through December 24th. We retained a slight reserve of gift cards to meet the needs during upcoming winter months.

We served 309 families which was 1421 individuals. This was 23 more families that in 2020 and 87 more community members.

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan has been a huge donor to our program adopting seventy-six families and 627 clients this year. This allowed us to provide gift cards more generously to those families in our program not adopted by CCSEM. We are incredibly grateful for the generous donations of so many of our Christ the King parishioners and our incredibly supportive suburban parishes.

We were able to provide each person in our program with at least \$75.00 in gift cards, a

family of four or five receiving between \$250.00 and \$300.00 in gift cards. We believe it allowed for many gifts to be provided for everyone in the family. We supplied an abundance of food items, coats, socks, mittens, hats, gloves, and scarves. On December 14th 225 hams were given to individuals or families to enjoy for the Christmas holiday along with all the trimmings. Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference,



with the help of you and pantry volunteers, again brought The Angel Tree Program and provided forty-five children of incarcerated parents and guardians with gifts of spiritual items, toys, blankets, hats, gloves, scarves, and information about a special-free summer camp and bible, available to them. The **incredible** volunteers who work at St. Christine's Food Pantry made all this possible under the direction of our pantry manager Maggie Segal.

Cathy Gillis and her amazing

volunteers at the soup kitchen continue to provide our community members and the volunteers with very tasty and nutritious meals. This was most crucial to the



success of our Christmas program.

We are grateful to The St. Christine's Board of Directors for their support and guidance, especially with all the challenges faced by both the soup kitchen and food pantry during this pandemic.

Thank you to Deacon Chris Remus who helps start each Tuesday with a word of prayer, so we can indeed see the face of Jesus in everyone we serve.

