

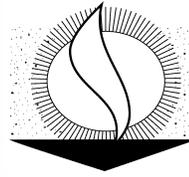
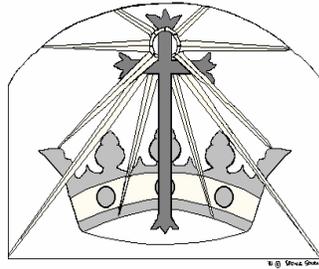
CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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Twenty – sixth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 1, 2017



The word
of the Lord
lights the way

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Mass Schedule / Scripture Readings / Intentions / Ministry Participants

Monday - October 2, 2017 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Zek 8:1-8 * Mt 18:1-5,10

Tuesday - October 3, 2017 * Mass @ 8:30 am * Zec 8:20-23 * Lk 9:51-56 * Mass Intention: + Special Intention

Wednesday - October 4, 2017 * Healing Mass with Religious Education students @ 6:40 p.m. * Neh 2:1-8 * Lk 9:57-62

***** if you wish to receive "Sacrament of Healing" please sign your name on sheet, on back table *****

Thursday - October 5, 2017 * Mass @ 8:30 am * Neh 8:1-12 * Lk 10:1-12 * Mass Intention: Mass of Thanksgiving (AMD)

Thursday-October 5, 2017 * Parish Office Closed * Secretary, Judy @ Diocesan Meeting

First Friday - October 6, 2017 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Bar 1:15-22 * Lk 10:13-16

First Friday-October 6 * 24 hour adoration begins @ 9 a.m. until 9 am. on Saturday Morning

Saturday - October 7, 2017 * 4 p.m. Mass Readings: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 * Lk 10:17-24

Mass Intention: + Ralph Pecinski and Elmer Lausier

Lector: Anita Ruger

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sue Kappel * Volunteer Needed * Volunteer Needed

Servers: Bradley and Darron Willcome

Crucifix Bearer: Alyssa Willcome

Ministers of Welcome: Sue Kappel and Jordan Willcome

Sunday – October 8, 2017 * 8 a.m. Mass Readings: Is 5:1-7 * Phil 4:6-9 * Mt 21:33-43

Mass Intention: + John and Kathy Hoff

Lector: Deb Mlsna

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Kent Johnson * Deb Mlsna * Volunteer Needed

Servers: Becca and Alexis Mlsna

Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Minister of Welcome: Bruce Trampush and Al Becker

Sunday - October 8, 2017 * 10 a.m. Mass Readings: Is 5:1-7 * Phil 4:6-9 * Mt 21:33-43

Mass Intention: Christ the King and St. John Parish Families

Lector: Sue Mews

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Barbara Ward * Sharon Kobs * Volunteer Needed

Servers: Shane Bauer

Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Nancy Kautza and Steven Fleischmann

[From the Desk of : Father Samuel Martin]

Praised be Jesus Christ! Some of you got to see Sister Nancy Murray's performance of the life of Saint Catherine of Siena – her ability to bring Saint Catherine to life was amazing and thoroughly inspiring! So many times saints seem like distant and inimitable people with whom we have nothing in common. The truth is the saints were like us in practically every way possible. What paved their way to Heaven was the simple, daily decision to love God more than their sins. Now that is an attainable goal! Because we celebrate the feast of Saint Therese of Lisieux this weekend (October 1st), it is fitting to consider how she is fulfilling her promise *"to spend my Heaven doing good on earth."* Saint Therese became a Carmelite nun after overcoming some serious struggles during her childhood. Although she died of tuberculosis at the age of 24 in 1897, her short life has inspired millions of people and led Pope Saint Pius X to call her *"the greatest saint of modern times."* Because of her deep relationship with Jesus, Therese realized early on that suffering helps the soul to grow. Living in community with all women gave Therese many opportunities to begin to practice her "little way," and she was always ready for annoyance: *"I want it, I count on it . . . so, I am always happy,"* (Saint Therese of Lisieux, Fr. Bernard Bro, pg. 62). Therese was a realist and understood that irritations and inconveniences are a constant in our world. Her genius was not to waste these things by complaining about them – she once wrote that *"sanctity does not consist in saying beautiful things, it does not even consist in thinking them, in feeling them . . . it consists in suffering and suffering everything,"* (Ibid, pg. 223). And Therese certainly suffered more than her share of slights. For example, one of the Sisters wrote that *"My Sister Therese of the Child Jesus is going to die soon; and I really wonder what our mother will be able to say after her death. She will be very embarrassed, for this little sister, as likeable as she is, has certainly done nothing worth the trouble of being recounted,"* (Ibid, pg. 2). Wasted suffering is one of the most lamentable aspects of human life – our faith teaches that we were saved by a God who suffered, died and rose again. And so for God, suffering is holy . . . sadly, for many of us this is not our experience. Our world teaches that suffering is to be avoided or medicated away as soon as possible. Hidden is the wisdom of God that teaches us to offer our suffering to the Lord so that our hearts will be more and more configured to His perfect love. Therese learned and lived this doctrine and it made her one of the most effective intercessor our world has seen. Early in her religious life Therese heard of the murderer Pranzini who vowed that he would not repent of his crimes. Therese stormed Heaven and offered all of her suffering for his conversion – just moments before he was put to death by the guillotine Pranzini reached out to the priest who was there and asked to kiss his crucifix. This was the first step toward authentic spiritual motherhood in Therese; later she read about *"Hyacinthe Loyson, a former Carmelite friar and preacher at Notre Dame de Paris, married and founder of a church, was very much in the news. Therese never stopped interceding for him and offered her last Communion on his behalf,"* (Ibid, pg. 135). Therese accepted suffering because it was the way of Our Lord, who bent down to become one of us and share in our weakness. Therese was no stranger to human brokenness, and admitted that she had been tempted by suicide earlier in life. While this is not what we expect of the saints, the fact is that their sufferings were real and sometimes overwhelming. When asked if she was enjoying her life of spiritual ease, Therese responded, *"Do not believe I am swimming in consolations; oh, no, my consolation is to have none on earth,"* (Ibid, pg. 200).

May the intercession of Saint Therese help us to be purified by our sufferings!

Your friend in Christ, Father Martin

Mission Statement

As members of God's family, Christ the King Parish will always be a welcoming community that comforts, shares its Catholic faith, and inspires others.

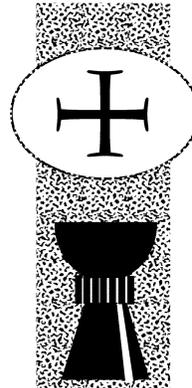
Sacraments

Baptism.. Expectant parents are to participate in the Baptism preparation program offered in February, June and October. The Baptisms are then scheduled for the second and fourth Sundays of the month, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Marriage.. Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the parish pastor.

Anointing of the Sick.. (which was known as Extreme Unction or Last Rites) has taken a different connotation since The Second Vatican Council. The sacrament is celebrated not only for those who are dying, but to those preparing for major surgery, the aged, and the sick. It is time for the Church to pray for and with those who are ill and anoint them with oil. The proper celebrant of this sacrament is a priest. Those who desire to receive this sacrament are to contact Fr. Martin, in advance.

Penance . . Saturday afternoon 3:15 p.m. until 3:45 p.m.
or by appointment



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Ministry to the Homebound...

First Sunday...	Joan Meyer
Second Sunday...	Barb Ward
Third Sunday...	Sue Mews
Fourth Sunday...	Deacon Jeff and Rita Austin
Fifth Sunday...	Shelly Schultz
Sue Kappel (substitute)	
Rosie Frank (substitute)	
Jack and Kris Franklin (substitute)	
Sue Strebe (substitute)	



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Christ the King Parish

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Parish Office Address: 107 East Wendell St.

Church Building address: 208 South LaSalle St.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AREA EVENTS

The annual "Community Care Walk" will not take place this year. Participation is very low and the weather the last few years challenged those that did walk. The financial commitment to Kings Community Food Pantry from our church will continue, this is the 25th year of giving monies to the pantry, by taking up a second collection @ weekend masses. This 2nd collection will be taken up on September 30 & October 1, 2017. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Christ the King Social Justice Committee

The next "Baptismal" preparation class will be on Tuesday - October 3, 2017 @ 5:30 pm - 8 pm. @ St. John's in Mfld. / Columbia room of the school. * You are served a nicer little meal * Pre-registration is required; please do so by calling 715-659-4480. For those not registered as members at Christ the King parish, information will be given on how to do so. This class is mandatory for all parents expecting their first child and/or those who have not taken Father Martin's baptismal class.

Anointing of the Sick / Opening Mass will take place on Wednesday-October 4, 2017 at 6:40 p.m. with the religious education students * if you would like to receive the "sacrament of Anointing of the Sick" a sign-up sheet can be located on back table, in the gathering room, for you to write down your name.

Evening of Recollection * Led by Fr. Martin * Eucharistic Adoration and Reflection * The evenings will alternate between St. John and Christ the King parishes. Time: 6:30 pm-8 pm Thursday-October 5, 2017 Theme: Our Lady of Fatima @ Christ the King Catholic Church in Spencer.

REMINDER to Parishioners * 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration for 2017 - First Friday - October 6 through October 7

** Starting at 9 am on Friday an ending at 9 am on Saturday)
Note: There will be a prayer petition book placed out the week prior to our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration. Anyone wishing to have petitions offered during Adoration may enter their petition into the book and they will be prayed for. **Attention: Church doors are locked @ 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. if you are coming to pray during this time please knock on door (under carport) 5 minutes before the start of each hour and you will be let in by person already inside of church.**

Sunday-October 8, 2017 * Sunday Mass & Healing Service @ 3:30 p.m. at St Mathew's Catholic Church * 229 South 28th Ave. Wausau, WI . Confessions before Mass from 2 p.m. until 3:15 p.m. Following Mass you may come forward for individual prayer.

Christ the King Catholic Parish Finance Report

for: Month of August * 2017

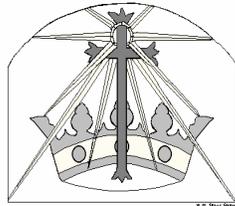
(August 1 thru August 31, 2017)

Income of: \$ 15,283.96

Expenses of: \$13,168.07

Credit of: 2,115.89

Detailed report can be located on main bulletin board in church.



During the "Month of October" the rosary only will be recited 20 minutes before Mass * Needed: Parishioners of the parish to lead the congregation in reciting the rosary. A sign-up sheet can be found on back table in gathering room. Your help in being a prayer leader (Ladies, men or young adults) in reciting the rosary would be greatly appreciated.

Parishioners * Please show respect for the rosary being prayed and enter church quietly. Thank you.

St. John's Presents "Movie of The Month Club" Looking for something to do on a Sunday afternoon? Come join Fr Martin in the Columbia Room @ 1 pm for a great movie. There is no cost and it's a chance to take in a movie with other members of the parish. Doors open @ 12:30 pm Feel free to bring snacks and non-alcoholic beverages.

Sunday- October 8 Title of movie: October Baby

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2017. THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MIRACLE OF THE SUN AT FATIMA. WE WILL BE PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS & TO SPREAD THE DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED LADY'S IMMACULATE HEART TO WIN THE HEART & SOUL OF AMERICA. **THE ROSARY WILL BE SAID AT 12 NOON AT THE SOUTH END OF MFLD AT THE "CHRIST GUIDE US ON OUR WAY" STATUE** ANY QUESTIONS, CALL LORI AT 715-652-6545

Ladies an invitation is extended to you to attend:

Marshfield Deanery of Catholic Women * Fall General Assembly on Oct. 19, 2017 being hosted this year by the Parish Council of Catholic Women here at Christ the King Catholic Church, Spencer, WI. Registration @ 5:30 p.m. * Dinner @ 6 pm. and meeting @ 7 p.m. Guest speaker: RaeAnn Gust, For One Child of India. Cost per person is: \$8.00. Please come and join us for an evening of spirituality, hospitality, friendships, basket raffles and door prizes. Please help by bringing items for the shelter home, such as shampoos, soaps, cleaning supplies, etc.

***** Winter Clothing Drive *****

Christ the King Catholic Church

The Family Life Committee of the parish is participating in the "Winter Clothing Drive" again with the Spencer Schools. We ask that you bring gently worn winter coats, boots, hats and scarfs. We will be accepting * children * teen * women * men * size winter clothing. **Please bring to the gathering room**, of the church, your contributions, in sturdy bags, **by the deadline of Sunday-October 29, 2017.** Thank you.

Trinity Lutheran Church of Spencer is planning a bus trip, June 24, 25 & 26, 2018 to the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, Kentucky. The Ark Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark which will amaze you and inspire you to think differently about the biblical account of Noah's Ark. We extended an invitation to join us on this 3 day trip. If you are interested please call Trinity @ 715-659-4006 or Terry or Bonnie Beyreis @ 715-659-5398 for the details. **Seating is limited and filling up fast so call soon as initial down payment is due on October 20, 2017.**

*** Wedding Bann I ***

Mark Weber and Donna Draeger

October 21, 2017 @ 6 p.m. Christ the King Catholic Church

Religious Education



D.R.E:

Mrs. Deb Mlsna

715-659-4480 ext. #3

ReligiousEd@frontier.com

Our **Sunday School** program, for 4 & 5 year olds, begins on **October 8, 2017** during the 10am Mass. Please contact Deb if your child would like to attend but is not yet registered. We have a Catechist who can teach until Christmas but beginning in January, we need more help. Please let me know if you would like to assist with our 4 and 5 year olds.

October 4: Opening Mass and Anointing of the Sick Mass will be held at 6:40pm. If you wish to receive the sacrament, please sign up - the sheet is on the table in the gathering room.

October 15: Grade 7 class Mass at the 10am Mass * **October 22:** Grade 6 class Mass at the 10am Mass

Many students have been learning their prayers early and have already tested on them! Way to Go! Our classes learn the following prayers: **Grade 1:** Sign of the Cross, Glory Be, Angel of God; **Grade 2:** Hail Mary, Our Father, 10 Commandments, Act of Contrition **Grade 3:** Apostles' Creed, Before Meal prayer, 7 Sacraments **Grade 4:** Rosary Mechanics w/Joyful mysteries, Hail Mary & Glory Be **Grade 5:** Hail Holy Queen, Our Father, 7 Sacraments **Grade 6:** O My Jesus, Act of Contrition, Apostles' Creed **Grade 7:** Memorare, Hail Holy Queen, 7 Sacraments **Grade 8:** Recite a rosary, all prayers included (once each)

Youth Ministry News

Youth Fundraiser All teens can begin to earn money toward Adventure Camp, World Youth Day, Steubenville Conference, Mission Trip ... or any of the great opportunities offered. The fundraiser presently available is selling Younkers Community Day booklets. You sell the booklet for \$5 (you earn the entire \$5), the buyer gets a \$10 coupon (a \$5 savings) and everyone is happy! This is only available through Nov. 8. For more details, contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber.

March For Life Pilgrimage 2018 The March for Life pilgrimage will be Jan 17-21, 2018. All people 13 years of age and older are invited to be a witness to the dignity of life for the unborn, elderly, and those who society regards as useless. We'll travel with a Diocesan group via motorcoach. This is for YOUTH & ADULTS. Cost is ~\$330 for teens, \$290 for chaperones. Deposit of \$175 due by Dec. 1. Pilgrims will also get a hooded sweatshirt. Fundraising options and need-based scholarships are available. (*\$25 less if you have a hood from previous March) For more information, please contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber

Pilgrims for Life Fundraiser – Need PINT Jars & Cloth The youth preparing to participate in the March for Life will again be making and selling delicious Jar Mixes. We need more **PINT** size canning jars as well as Christmas colored cloth scraps for covering jars. If you have some to donate, please contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber

SHS High School Luncheon Bible Study: Every Tuesday meet in room 310 during your lunch period. Bring a hunger to grow in your faith & a bag lunch (or school lunch). We read, discuss & share God's Word and the food. This year, we'll be reading the Gospel of Mark. This is a GREAT opportunity! Bring your friends!!

Youth Minister:

Mr. Dan Kitzhaber

Christ the King:

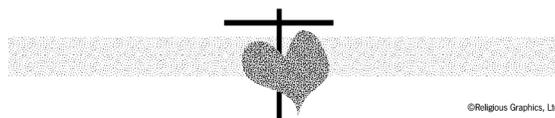
715-659-4480 ext. #4

St. John the Baptist:

715-384-3252 ext. #6

Email:

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***** Pray daily for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and sacramental marriage *****

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knights of Columbus is hosting Landing Day Banquet * A Tradition of Devotion * A Century of Service on Sunday-Oct. 8 with Social @ 5 p.m. and Dinner / Program @ 6 p.m. This banquet honors Knights of the Year * Teacher of the Year * Mfld Area Charitable Organizations * Columbus Catholic Schools * RSVP Only * **Advanced tickets by October 1** * For reservations and tickets \$12.00 each * **No Sales at the Door** * Public is Welcome ! Call KC Hall @ 715-384-2488 to obtain your reservation and tickets.

Knights of Columbus is hosting "Clergy Appreciation Night" on Thursday-October 26, 2017 * A special evening dedicated to celebrating our priests and deacons and honoring **"2017 Clergy of the Year" who are: Father Daniel Sedlacek @ St. John's and Christ the King Parishes and Deacon Ray Draeger @ Sacred Heart and Corpus Christi Parishes. Social starting @ 5 p.m. with Dinner @ 6:30 p.m.** Menu: Marinated Pork, Scalloped Potatoes, Beans with almonds, Fruit Salad, Dinner Rolls and Ice Cream topped with chocolate and nuts. **Public is Welcome!** Please join us ! **Advance ticket purchase is required. Cost of ticket: \$12.00 per person . No ticket sales at the door.** You are able to purchase tickets by going to the parish office personally on Wendell Street during weekly office hours, there are a limited amount of tickets given to parish. You may also make reservations and purchase tickets @ the Marshfield KC. Hall @ 400 West Upham Street or call # 715-384-2488

BELOVED * Finding Happiness in Your Marriage * The Marshfield Catholic Deanery presents a series on marriage: Experience the Deeper Meaning Behind "I DO" Marries couples are invited to experience the wonder, mystery and joy of the sacrament of marriage assisted by stunning video presentations. **Time and Dates** * 3 pm. until 4:15 pm. * **October 29, 2017** * November 26, 2017 * January 7, 2018 * February 11, 2018 * March 18, 2018 * April 15, 2018 **Location:** St John's Catholic School / Columbia Room / Mfld. **Cost:** FREE
Childcare: Please R.S.V.P. By Wednesday prior for onsite daycare. Assistance available for babysitting in your home.
For more information and to R.S.V.P contact Dan Kitzhaber @ 715-384-3252 Ext. 6 or yministry@frntier.com

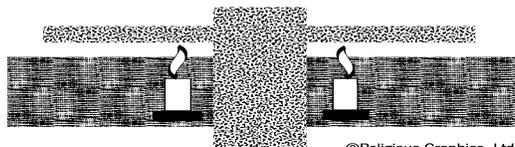
If you would like to have a "Mass Intention" for a deceased loved one or special intention in 2018 please call the parish rectory @ 715-659-4480 and talk to Judy. There are openings for weekend masses and **numerous openings for Tuesday and Thursday morning, weekday mass @ 8:30 am..**

Don't hesitate to practice your faith in The Real Presence! There are a few hours waiting for the faithful to sign on to at Pope St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel: 1am - 2am or noon - 1pm on Saturdays. For your holy hour please call Jean Kaiser, 715-387-0571 or Dale Garfield 715-383-2262. May God Bless You!

Diocese of La Crosse * Diocese of La Crosse * Building Upon A Tradition of Faith The Diocese of La Crosse will be celebrating its 150th anniversary as a Diocese (March 3, 1868—March 3, 2018) before March 3, 2018, a full color 400 plus page hardcover book will be available commemorating this special event. The cost for the book is \$33.00. This is a limited time offer. This book is a unique and richly illustrated publication telling our 150 year story as a diocese. Watch weekend bulletin for further updates.

Please note that if you or your loved one who is a member of the parish is admitted to the hospital through the emergency room, more than likely you will not be asked which parish you are a member. Consequently, your name will not be recorded in the hospital census, and the parish will not know you have been admitted. Moreover if your loved one is in a nursing home or moved from one home to another we may lose touch with them. Knowing where they are assures them the opportunity for a visit so that they can receive Jesus in Holy Communion on a monthly basis and be anointed when necessary. Please call the parish office at 715-659-4480 with that information so that we can keep in contact with them.

The Diocese of La Crosse is committed to creating a safe environment within the Church for children and youth. We continue to have a special care for and a commitment to reaching out to victims of sexual abuse and their families.



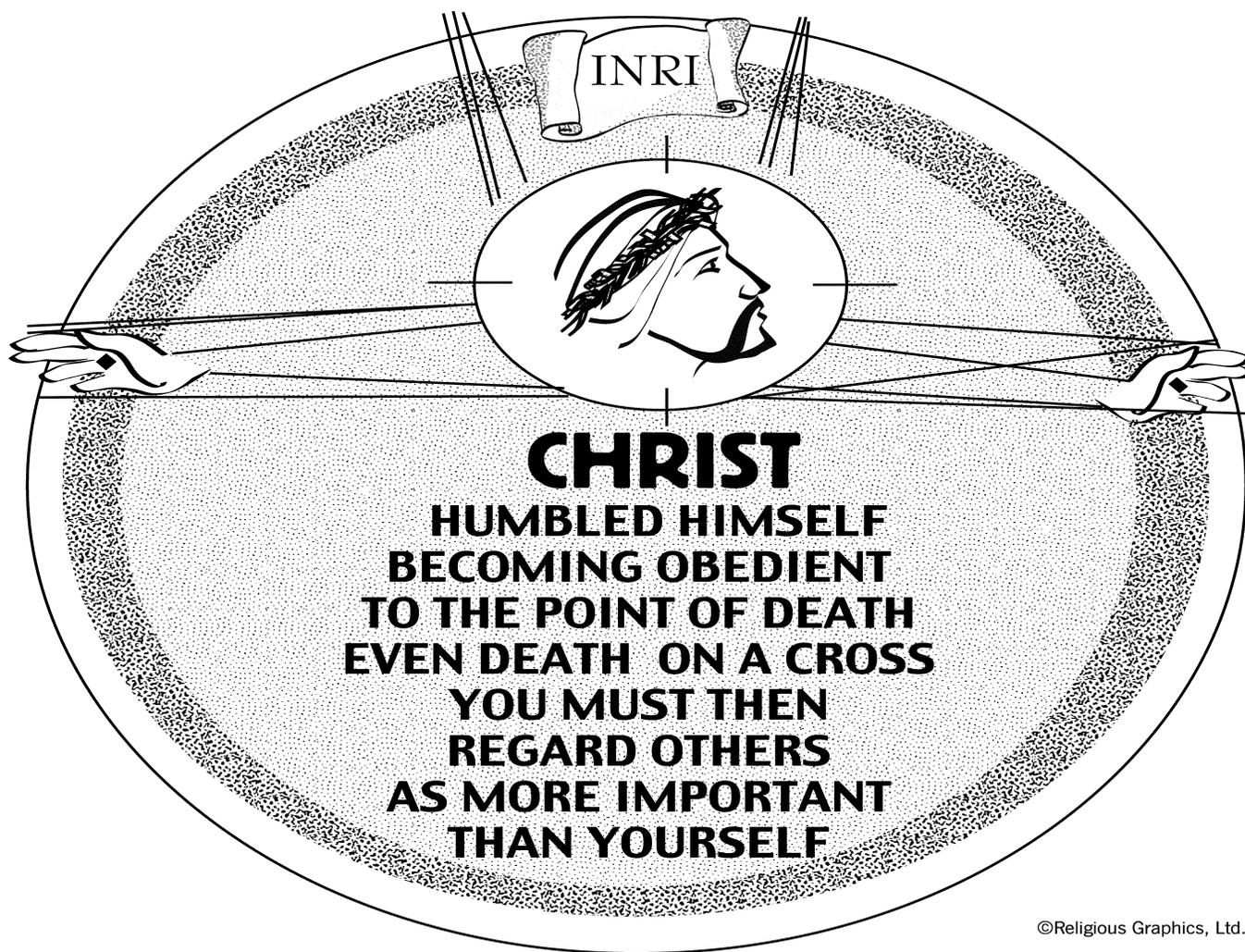
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To place a prayer request on the Christ the King Prayer Chain, please call these prayer leaders:
Marcia Draeger (715-659-5182), Kay Derks (715-659-4046), Joan Meyer (715-384-2774)
Each of these has a list of people to call and inform them about your prayer requests, do not call parish office.
You may also place your requests on the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Prayer Chain by calling Shirley @ 715-384-3613 and Donna 715-384-2479 (there are 2 lists) and they will take your request.

Christ the King Staff: Fr. Samuel Martin : Pastor * Fr. Daniel Sedlacek : Associate Pastor * Deacon Jeff Austin : Permanent Deacon
* Judy A. Drechsler : Parish Secretary * Bonnie Jakel : Sacristan * Gary Niziolek : Part-time Maintenance * Dan Kalepp : Lawn Mowing

Parish office Hours Are: Monday * Tuesday * Wednesday - 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Thursday - 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. * Friday - Office is CLOSED



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**Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines
For Reporting Instances of Child
Abuse.**

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by a priest or deacon. Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to: Bishop William P. Callahan at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. The form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse, Office for Clergy; or on the diocesan website at: www.dioceseoflacrosse.com **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of LaCrosse and the implementation of the “Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People”, please contact Msgr. David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004 or call 1-608-791-2689 or email dkunz@dioceseoflacrosse.com