

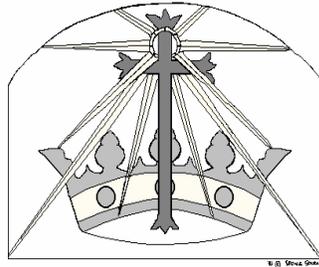
CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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**Twenty-seventh Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 7, 2018**



**JESUS
Our LORD
& Brother**
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Mass Schedule / Scripture Readings / Intentions / Ministry Participants

Monday - Oct. 8, 2018 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Gal 1:6-12 * Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday - Oct. 9, 2018 * No Mass * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Gal 1:13-24 * Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday - Oct. 10, 2018 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 * Lk 11:1-4

Thursday - Oct. 11, 27, 2018 * Mass @ 8:30 am * Gal 3:1-5 * Lk 11:5-13* **Mass Intention: Special Intention (JD)**

Friday - Oct. 12, 2018 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Gal 3:7-14 * Lk 11:15-26

Saturday - Oct. 13, 2018 * 4 p.m. Mass Readings: Gal 3:22-29 * Lk 11:27-28

Mass Intention: + Annette Schultz and Tom Kirsch

Lector: Larry Schultz

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Shelly Schultz * Volunteer Needed * Volunteer Needed

Servers: Joseph and Emily Justman

Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Louis and Marlene Cherney and Volunteer very much needed

Sunday - Oct. 14, 2018 * 8 a.m. Mass Readings: Wis 7:7-11 * Heb 4:12-13 * Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Mass Intention: + Edward Baures

Lector: Dan McNeely

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Marcia Draeger * Ann Pankratz * Volunteer Needed

Servers: Montana Kohls

Crucifix Bear: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Jerome Lang and Austyn Kohls

Sunday - Oct. 14, 2018 * 10 a.m. Mass Readings: Wis 7:7-11 * Heb 4:12-13 * Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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

Lector: Pauline Frome

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sue Mews * Mary Kortuem * Volunteer Needed

Servers: Nathan Rucker

Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Jim Bauer and Sharon Rollins



One Faith, One Baptism, One LORD

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October * Respect Life Month * October 7, 2018 * Respect Life Sunday

Praised be Jesus Christ! October 7th is the feast of the Holy Rosary but it was once more widely known as "Our Lady Queen of Victory." That's because on this day in 1571 the Christian fleet not only held its own against the Turks, but even pulled out a most unexpected victory. Until that time the Turks had never been defeated by anyone in their many battles at sea. What hung in the balance was whether Jesus Christ would be worshipped or replaced by the Muslim god of Allah. Pope Saint Pius V was one of the few in Europe at the time who understood the ramifications of this battle and he called on all Christians to invoke the maternal intercession of Jesus' mother by praying the Rosary for victory. Because we live in a time when our faith has rarely been seriously threatened by a power that would brook no compromise, we fail to get all that excited about how miraculous it is that we are Christians at all. Many times down through the centuries our faith was preserved by events that on a natural level are hard to explain without recourse to some divine power. On that fateful autumn day, Pope Pius V was in Rome and got up from a meeting at a certain point and walked to the window facing east. He felt in his soul that the Blessed Virgin Mary had interceded with clemency and had helped the servants of Her Son turn back the Turks. Recently a priest wrote about the events of that day: *Centuries ago, the Venetian Senate wrote to the other states which had taken part in the Crusade: "It was not generals nor battalions nor arms that brought us victory; but it was Our Lady of the Rosary." Holy Mary, Mother of God, and Our Victorious Lady of the Rosary, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.* Do you pray the Rosary? As a family my parents asked that we pray the Rosary more regularly during the months of October and May. While we were not always very happy about it, someday in Heaven we'll see how much good it did. Do you pray the Rosary? It's one of the simplest ways to get to know Jesus better. Meditating on the birth, life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus brings much grace into our lives – Our Lady of Fatima told the world in 1917 that another war, worse than the first, would follow unless people prayed the Rosary every day. Sadly, too few paid heed and countless millions died in a war that continues to shake the world's hope for a peace that will last. Do you pray the Rosary? You're welcome to join the Rosary Rally at Saint John's this Sunday at 3:00 p.m. as the Rosary is prayed all across America and Europe at the exact same time. Again, you're welcome to come to the "Christ Guide Us On Our Way" statue on October 13th (the anniversary of the miracle of the sun at Fatima) at noon for the Rosary. Or how about October 27th at 9:00 a.m. at the Memorial for the Unborn in Gate of Heaven cemetery? Do you pray the Rosary? My Uncle Arnie died in 2004 on the Feast of the Holy Rosary and his pastor wrote the following on that occasion: *"Marcia (Arnie's wife, my aunt), after returning on Tuesday to give Arnie our Savior in Holy Communion, my last memory of your husband is of him making a great effort of will to say 'thank you' with as much sincerity in his voice as strength of body would allow. For a priest, it is the most beautiful and heartening thing in the whole world to encounter such desire and appreciation for the Eucharist as the two of you possess. Arnie gave thanks on Tuesday because in the Eucharist, with eyes of living faith, with hopeful eyes guided by our Lady (and also by you, his beloved helpmate), Arnie continued to look lovingly to the East to see the Risen Son, to see Victory Himself in the midst of apparent certain defeat. "For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day" (Jn. 6:40)."*

Our Lady, Queen of Victory, pray for us!
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 . . Sacrament of Reconciliation

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 - Needed

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)



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Christ the King Parish

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing "**Lifesavers for Life**" after all the Masses on **October 6th and 7th**.

Please be generous, proceeds go to help support the Knights of Columbus Culture of Life initiatives.

During the "Month of October" the rosary only will be recited 25 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.

Knights of Columbus Rosary Rally * Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary * **Sunday-Oct. 7th @ 3 pm** taking place at the "Christ Guide Us On Our Way" statue on the **south side of Mfld. across from Wildwood Park entryway**. Plan to join us because as you know our country needs the help of the Blessed Mother and her Son now more than ever.

Rosary Coast to Coast for Our Nation, please join us at **3pm, October 7, Sunday at St. John's Columbia Room (school basement)** in praying the rosary for our country in solidarity with others throughout our country. Father Kitzhaber will speak after the rosary and two personal testimonies will be given by Jeff Zondlo and Joan Frericks. Please bring a dish for a potluck to conclude our fellowship. For more information please contact Jean Kaiser, 715-387-0571 Sponsored by: Pope Saint John Paul II Perpetual Adoration Committee

Sunday, October 13 please join in praying for the conversion of our nation. **Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally** taking place at the "Christ Guide Us Our Way" statue on the south side of Mfld. across from Wildwood Park Entryway **at noon**.

"How to Share Your Faith -- And How Not To "

Andrea Jackson from Evangelical Catholic will explain how to share your experience of Jesus with someone in 5 minutes or less. **Please join us! Tuesday Oct. 23rd, 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Francis Room of St. John's school** in Mfld. Contact David Alcott for more information.

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Mariann's Closet * We will be collecting winter clothing for the school again this fall. **Please bring items now thru October 28th**. There will be a tub in the entry way of the church. **Items needed:** Children's outerwear (Sizes to fit newborn to age 12) * Coats * Snowpants * Mittens * Hats * Boots * Scarves Clothing Sweatpants/soft pants, sizes 7/8 to adult medium as well. They have a lot of boys' clothing, but really lack in the girl department. Anything gender neutral would be appreciated. **Also a request for:** Elementary Holiday/Concert Clothes for this special time of the year. . Someone donated last year a new package of underwear, which was a huge hit. Thank you for your generosity! The Giving Tree will be starting the middle of November. Sue Toufar / The Family Life Committee

Oct. 6 & Oct. 7 * St. Anthony's Fall Festival / Sat. / All events @ Loyal Sportsman Club * W3553 Chickadee Rd. Loyal @ noon. Sunday * Mass @ 10:30 am / St. Anthony's Church / Buffet Dinner serving 10:30 am-1 pm

Clergy Appreciation Night, Thursday—Oct. 25th at Our Lady of Peace / Dillenburg Hall. We will be honoring Fr. David Rybicki and Fr. Aaron Becker. * Social @ 5 pm * Dinner/Recognition @ 6:30 pm. Tickets: Adults: \$12.00 , Children under 12 \$5.00 and under 5-free.

Tickets can be purchased from any KC Officer or by calling Gary Niziolek @ 715-387-3965 **by Friday October 12. No tickets will be sold @ the door.**

Sunday-Oct. 14—St. Andrew's Parish Pancake Feast & Bake Sale * Serving 9 am until 12:30 pm * Neises Hall in Rozellville, WI.

Sunday-Oct. 14-St/ Mary's Pancake Breakfast sponsored by St. Mary's Home & School, Colby Serving from 8:30 am until 12:30 in @ St. Mary's School.

Sunday-Oct. 14 - Sunday Mass & Healing Service @ 3:30 pm * St. Mathew Catholic Church * 229 South 28th Ave. * Wausau, WI * Confessions before Mass 2 pm until 3:15 pm

Saturday-Oct. 20-St. Mary's in Auburndale * Soup Supper (chicken noodle, potato, chili & beef barley) Serving from 4 pm until 7 pm or until gone.

Saturday-October 20, 2018 "Mother Teresa India Festival" @ Mfld. Fairgrounds. Learn about India customs and enjoy an India meal all while helping to raise to help the less fortunate in India. Starting at 3 pm. More information can be found at back table in church.

Marshfield Deanery Catholic Women's Fall Assembly

Please join us on **Thursday, October 25, 2018** at St.

Kilian's Church in Blenker, WI. Our Guest Speaker will be Lisa Sennholz, Founder and Executive Director of the non-profit ministry "Damascus Road". She will speak on the topic of international and domestic human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation, with an emphasis on sex trafficking occurring in Wisconsin. **Registration begins at 5:30 PM-Registration Fee is \$8.00** Installation of 2018-2019 Officers will be at 6 PM * Dinner and Speaker to follow. You are Invited to Come and Enjoy an Evening of Spirituality, Hospitality, Education, Friendships, Raffles and Door Prizes!! Any questions, please call Ann Walgenbach @ 715-207-1094. * **If you would like to share ride** to Blenker please be in Christ the King "North Parking lot" at 5:15 p.m. Questions call Diane Witmer at 715-6595852

Volunteer Position to be filled by one person or couple to step forward and follow the Cherney's formible footsteps and give your time and talent each week to prepare for the opening of **Kings Community Food Pantry** on Monday mornings at 10 a.m. Training, support and guidance will be given to you. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested let them know of this opening. Questions or more information please call Joyce Abegglen @ 715-659-5181.

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Sunday school begins today! October 7 during the 10am Mass marks the beginning of Sunday school! If you wish for your child, age 4-5, to attend, they still can! Just contact Deb.

Early bird prayer testing! We had 32 students who have already completed their prayers for this year! This means about a third of the students in our program have already learned their prayers! Way to go students (and parents for their help!) A special note of recognition to the entire 4th grade class who all tested out on how to pray the rosary! Way to go grade 4! Please congratulate our students when you see them!

Thank you to our 8th grade students for their participation in our Opening Mass! Thank you to Cindy Clark their catechist for preparing them. Bless you all!

Sun, **October 7:** Sunday School classes begin for 4 & 5 year olds

Sun, **October 21:** Grade 7 class Mass at the 10am Mass

October 31: No CCD classes

Sun, **November 11:** Grade 6 class Mass at the 10am Mass

November 14: Teaching the Way of Love, Growing in Love presentation (grade 6 with parent @ St. John's) 6:30pm

Youth Ministry News

Hello!

There are some powerful youth retreats coming up that you should know about!

October 21st is the 150th Celebration Adoration across the Nation Retreat @ Pacelli High School in Stevens Point. Cost: \$10 There is 1 spot left for a student in 9th - 12th grade. Transportation is arranged from St. John's in Marshfield. Contact David Alcott by October 1st if interested. <http://diolc.org/yya/150-celebration/>

November 7th Matt Fradd Youth Rally at St. Bronislava Parish in Plover. Cost \$2 Donation. For Grades 7-12. Matt Fradd is a best selling author and speaker who will share about overcoming pornography addiction. <https://mattfradd.com/>

November 8th Parenting the Internet generation at St. Bronislava Parish in Plover, Free. Matt Fradd will focus on parents seeking to keep their children safe online.

November 10-11 Praise the Lord Immersion Retreat @ Chula Vista Waterpark Resort in the Wisconsin Dells, approximately \$150 per student. diolc.org/yya/youth-opportunities/immersion-retreat/

Please contact me for more information about these events. God Bless!

Youth Minister:

Dave Alcott

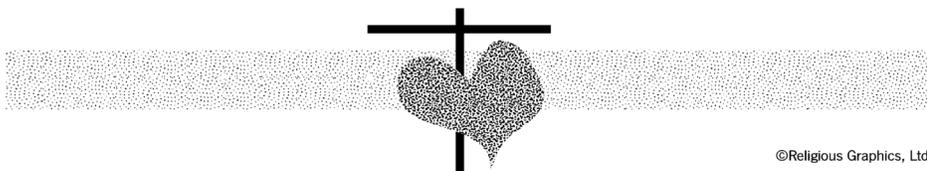
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Roe v. Wade on the Brink? – Gospel of Life Presentation by Ben Nguyen On Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m., Ben Nguyen will keynote the annual [Gospel of Life Celebration](#) at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall in La Crosse. Ben, past Chancellor of the Diocese of La Crosse, will explain what we should know about the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* ruling that is so much in the news with the Supreme Court nomination battle. Ben will answer questions like: How was *Roe v. Wade* decided? How does it square with the Constitution? Is it likely to be overturned? Ben is both a civil and canon lawyer and serves as Chancellor and Canonical Counsel for the Diocese of Corpus Christi. Bishop William Patrick Callahan will celebrate Mass at 6 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church preceding the talk.

Have you tried Formed? Hello! I would like to **invite you to try [formed.org](#)** this week. Formed is like a Catholic Netflix, but so much more. There are movies, documentaries, bible studies, audio programs, and audio books. Formed is available online, and also available as an app for both android and IOS devices. There is an excellent fiction audio book available right now called "The Shadow of the Bear" by Regina Doman. My 13 year old daughter really enjoyed this book, and I did too. I would also recommend The Mother Teresa movie, and the Brother Francis episodes for young children. The **parish access code is c7b2ca**, you can create an account online at [formed.org](#) God Bless ! David Alcott
Coordinator of Evangelization Ministries

Men of the Cross Conference The Fourth Annual Men of the Cross Conference is slated for **Sat. Oct. 27, at Logan Middle School in La Crosse**. Detailed information along with registration form can be located on back table, in gathering room of church. **Bus is available** and leaving (time to be determined) from Columbus High School in Mfld. Please **contact Troy Kroening directly so he can keep track of seat counts.** Email address: rycole@msn.com or call 715-676-2460 after 5 pm.

Come, have a "BLAST from the Past" at the Mater Redemptoris House of Formation Trivia Night Fundraiser to be held on **Saturday, October 27, 2018 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center**. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the Trivia starts at 7 p.m. Bring your friends and we'll provide the FUN, the appetizers and drinks. Brush up on your 40s through 90s Trivia. Categories include literature, sports, movie, inventions, Religion, and the great state of Wisconsin. *Not into trivia? Not to worry!* You can volunteer or donate a basket. For more information and registration, visit [www.materredemptoris.org](#) or call Sr. M. Mercedes at 608-788-4530.

2018 Women of Christ Conference: Take Courage...Be the Light Held at Washington County Fair Park in West Bend, WI on **Sat., Nov. 3rd**. Early registration is encouraged! You must register on your own, go to **womenofchrist.net** where you will find instructions on how to do so. **Speakers include:** Scott Hahn, Crystalina Evert, Sisters of Life, Fr. Philip Schumaker and Grace Mazza Urbanski. Archbishop Jerome Listewski will preside at the opening Mass. **Registration forms** can be found on back table, in church.

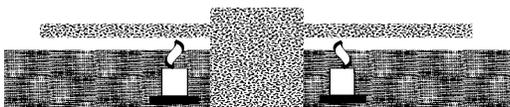
Fr. Elias Mills, F.I. * Pilgrimage Chaplain and Rector of Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in LaCrosse extends an invitation to join him in **"Pilgrimage to the Catholic Shrines of Japan" April 1 thru April 13, 2019**. Information about this pilgrimage has been placed on back table, in church.

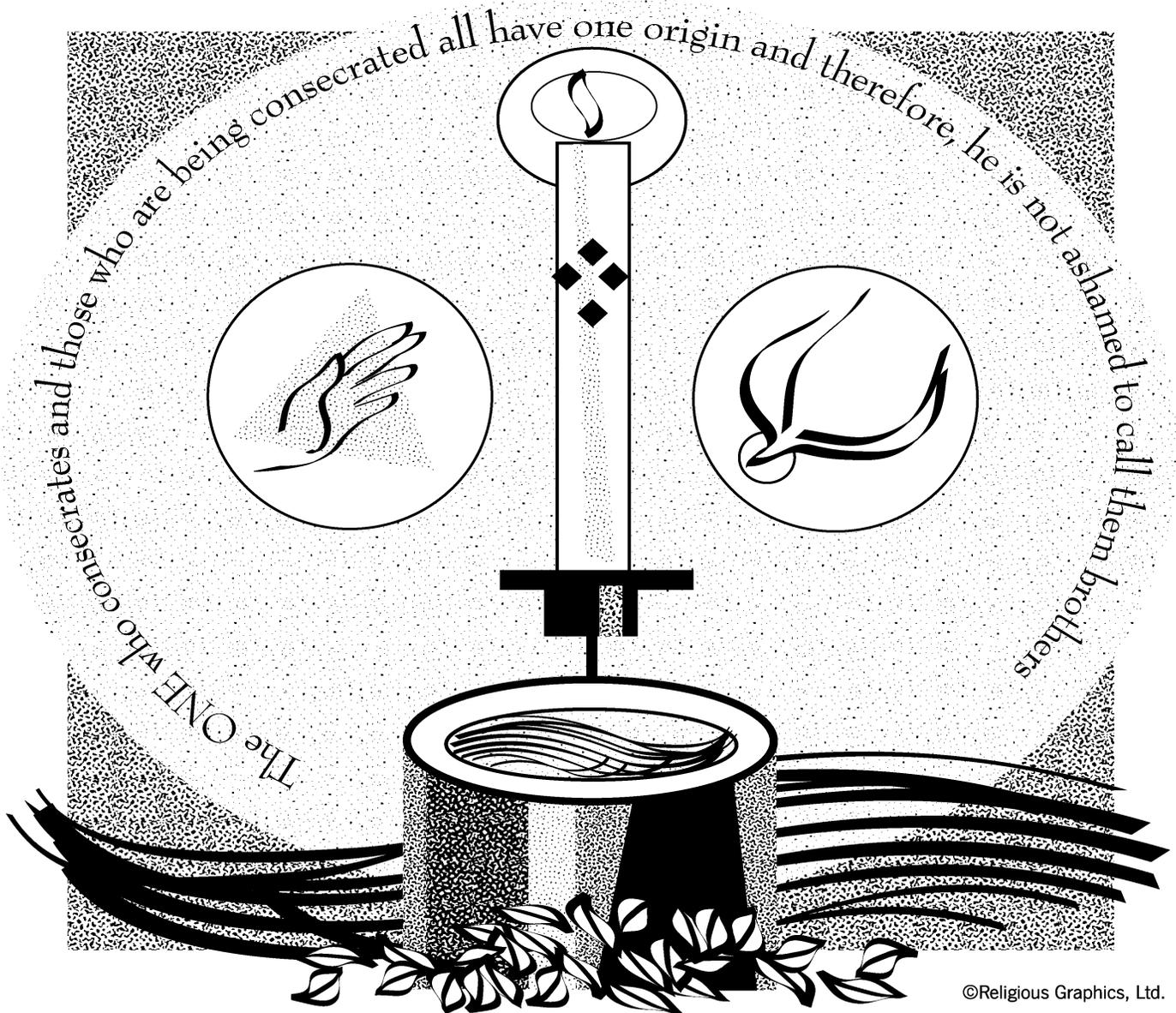
Attention Engaged Couples: Registration is now open for the *Married Love: Two Becoming One* classes starting this fall. The dates for 2018–2019 are: November 3rd, 2018, February 16th, 2019 and April 6th, 2019. Couples should first contact their priest and then plan to attend a class at least six months before their wedding. Be sure to register early because classes fill quickly. For questions or to register, contact Alanna Hart at hart_alanna@yahoo.com or 715-650-7310.

Please note that if you or your loved one who is a member of this parish is admitted to the hospital you will not be asked which parish you are a member. Consequently, 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 to be anointed when necessary. Please call the parish office at 715-659-4480 with this information as to if someone in your family is in the hospital or nursing home, so that we can keep in contact with them.

Also if you have changed from a land-line to cell phone number please let parish office, know this.

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. * Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines For Reporting Instances of Child Abuse posted on church bulletin boards. *





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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 any diocesan agent (employee, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, 608-519-8002 or kbecker@cclse.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of the Vicar for Clergy or on the diocesan website at: www.dioc.org. 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 La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or tbrown@dioc.org