

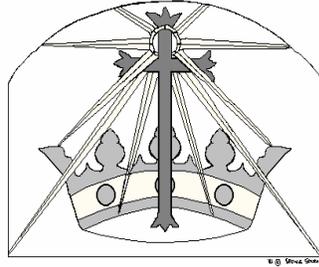
CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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**Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2017**



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TO THE LORD**

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Mass Schedule / Scripture Readings / Intentions / Ministry Participants

Monday - November 6, 2017 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Rom 11:29-36 * Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday - November 7, 2017 * Mass @ 8:30 am * Rom 12:5-16 * Lk 14:15-24 * Mass Intention: + Arnold and Lucille Mellenthin

Wednesday - November 8, 2017 * Communion Service @ 8:39 am * Rom 13:8-10 * Lk 14:25-33

Thursday - November 9, 2017 * Mass @ 8:30 am * Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 * 1 Cor 3:9-11,16-17 * Jn 2:13-22

*** Mass Intention: Mass of Thanksgiving (JD)**

Friday - November 10, 2017 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Rom 15:14-21 * Lk 16:1-8

Saturday - November 11, 2017 * 4 p.m. Mass * Veteran's Day * Readings: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 * Lk 16:9-15

Mass Intention: + Tim and DuWayne Strebe

Lector: Earl Gamble

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Joan Meyer * Volunteer Needed * Volunteer Needed

Servers: Needed * Alexander Wolf Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Louis and Marlene Cherney

Sunday - November 12, 2017 * 8 a.m. Mass Readings: Wis 6:12-16 * 1 Thes 4:13-18or 4:13-14 * Mt 25:1-13

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

Lector: Viv Gamble

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Doreen Hebert * Kay Derks * Volunteer Needed

Servers: Paige Baier and Montana Kohls Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Minister of Welcome: Jerome Lang and Austyn Kohls

Sunday - November 12, 2017 * 10 a.m. * Grade 5 Class Mass Readings: Wis 6:12-16 * 1 Thes 4:13-18or 4:13-14 * Mt 25:1-13

Mass Intention: + London Sternweis

Lector: Mary Buss

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

Servers: Alex Baumgarten Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Todd Schesel and Steven Fleischmann

*saints of heaven
pray for us!*



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— From the Desk of : Father Samuel Martin —

Praised be Jesus Christ! December 21st is approaching faster than most of us like, but the good news is that anticipating the arrival of old man winter allows us to wax eloquently about what we might expect this time around. And while conventional wisdom cites the Farmer's Almanac as the most reputable source, in a tribute to the late, great Tom Petty (he died on October 2nd of this year) we'll be using his music as our meteorological Sherpa guide. Probably the best place to start is Petty's song "Refugee," which first hit the scene in 1979. This was one of the first songs I introduced to Father Sedlacek (don't forget that he was home schooled and mostly grew up with Lawrence Welk and the Mandrell Sisters). During the winter of his first year he used to come down to breakfast in his bare feet – watching him shiver as he tried to shovel in some breakfast suggested the following lyrics: "Somewhere, somehow, somebody must have kicked you around some . . . you don't have to live like a refugee." Yes, Father Sedlacek eventually got himself some cozy sheepskin slippers and no longer lives like a refugee. Given the reality of his toasty toes, the first prediction for the upcoming winter is that it will be more mild than average. The next Tom Petty hit germane to our upcoming winter is the song "Free Fallin'." Last summer I went bowling a few times and once I embarrassed everyone in the building by falling face first into the lane as I launched my ball. Thankfully my friends are true Christians and so they told just about everyone they met (including our Bishop). So now when I go bowling I'm serenaded by Petty's aforementioned song, "Yeah I'm free, free fallin'." Speaking of falling, the snow will fall at slightly above average rate, which will be welcome news to our winter sports enthusiasts. Moving on now, one of the more mellow Tom Petty songs is titled "Don't Come Around Here No More." First of all, given that he has definitively moved out of our deanery, this song applies to Father Burish and his tendency to indulge in detraction against his former pastor. Moreover, it might become a refrain for those who loath sub zero temperatures . . . our prediction this year is only 12 nights of the arctic experience and you can take that to the bank. By the way, are you following all of this? If you don't know Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, then this might be an exercise in befuddlement . . . check him out sometime and you'll recognize his nasally voice. Oh, have I mentioned the song "I Won't Back Down?" This one refers more to our parishioners than to the weather. People who ignore the curb and insist on parking on our beautiful sidewalks have made this their theme song; and as I've discovered over the years, you really "won't back down." Coming into the home stretch, Petty's hit song "Learning To Fly" is again not so much about the weather as it is about our young associate. Many of you have commented that he is really coming into his own, "learning to fly" as it were. For your information, the rest of the refrain goes like this: "Learning to fly, but I ain't got wings, coming down is the hardest thing." Yes, our dear Father Sedlacek is learning to fly, but if we don't do a better job of keeping that to ourselves, he'll never come down from an inflated ego (I'm doing my part, people, but I could use a little help from you!). Lastly, we end with Tom Petty's song "Running Down a Dream." The lyrics that give away future weather patterns are these: "The last three days the rain was unstoppable, it was always cold, no sunshine." This song refers to the somewhat earlier spring that OLP will enjoy due to the frequent bursts of hot air coming from the pulpit. Well, I'm out of space and you may very well be out of patience. Oh, and as you head out "Into the Great Wide Open," don't forget spring is only four months away!

May God grant us good health in the winter months ahead!

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

Humble yourself
that you may be
exalted

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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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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AREA EVENTS

The Fr. John Eisen Council 1799 of the Knights of Columbus will have their **annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Members on November 6th at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.** There will be a **Rosary starting at 6:00 PM** with the **Mass following at 6:30 PM.** Please join us as we pray for all of our Deceased Members.

Pastoral Council members * Pastoral Council Meeting on **Tuesday - November 7, 2017 @ 7 pm. Please stop @ back table in gathering room your agenda for this meeting.**

Thank you for your generosity in giving clean, gently used coats, boots, snow pants, hats, mittens, and scarves to the "Winter Clothing Drive" for those children in need in the Spencer area, that was held during the month of October. God's blessings to you for your donations, to this worthwhile cause.

The Society for the Propagation of Faith * World Mission Sunday * **Thank you** for donations already given with the total of **\$225.00**. We are accepting contribution envelopes for this cause until Nov. 5, 2017, just place them in collection basket. Thank you.

The Mfld. Deanery Vocation Society extends an invitation for you to participate in a "Spiritual Bouquet" for our priests, deacons, religious, seminarians, etc. Starting next year. Reference sheets with numerous suggestions to participate by prayer are located on the back table in the gathering room. Please return your completed sheet by November 15, 2017 back to the table and place in bottom section of tray provided. There is always a need for prayers to be said for these individuals who take care of God's people. Thank you.

Alpine Holiday

November 10 & 11, 2017

710 s Columbus Ave., Marshfield

Friday-November 10th

4 pm-Fish Fry * 4-8 pm-Crafters

"Chicago's Singing Sensation" * 5-7:30 pm

Ryan McIntyre w / Miles Wangerin * 7:30—11 pm

Saturday-November 11th

8:45 am-Ugly Sweater 5 K * 10 am-6 pm-Crafters

10 am-Reise Karate

11:30 am-Main Street Conservatory of Dance

1 pm-CCS Lip Sync Competition

3 pm-CHS Jazz Band

5 pm-Oshkosh Institute of Rhythm Drum Circle

Mt Olive * 7:30 pm-11:30 pm

with \$5.00 Cover Charge after 6:30 pm

(HS Students free with ID)

Friday and Saturday

Auction & Raffles, Book Room, Kids Games, Coffee Shop, Cheese Curds, Desserts and full concession stands.

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Sunday, November 5- Corpus Christ Church Soup Dinner 10075 Hwy BB in Bakerville, WI * Serving 10:30 am until 1 pm "All You Can Eat" * Chili / Chicken Dumpling Soup, Cheese, Bread, Pies and beverages Serving 10:30 am until 1 pm

Sunday-Nov. 5- St. Philip's Church / Rudolph * Annual Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale Serving 8 am until Noon in Wagner Hall.

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- November 5 Title of movie: St. Josephine Bakhita

Thank you to the many people who donated PINT sized jars for the Jars For Life. Surprisingly, **we are now in need of QUART sized canning jars.** If you or someone you know has quart sized canning jars, please consider donating them. For more information, contact Dan Kitzhaber.

Sunday-Nov. 12 - Mass & Healing Service-St Mathew Catholic Church * 229 South 28th Avenue in Wausau * Mass at 3:30 pm with confessions before mass from 2 pm until 3:15 pm

Shrines of Our Blessed Mother Pilgrimage is scheduled for **April 16-27, 2018.** We'll start in Paris, then fly to Lourdes, then bus from Lourdes across Spain from east to west, ending in Fatima and flying home from Lisbon. **Brochures and registration info. has been placed on back table in gathering room for those who are considering this pilgrimage with Fr. Samuel Martin.**

Wednesday-November 22, 2017 Father Samuel Martin will be celebrant at our parish for an **evening mass @ 5:30 p.m.** Come and give thanks to God for the blessings he has given you and your families.

Mark your calendars: P.C.C.W. St Catherine's Circle will be having "Bake and Craft Sale" after all masses the weekend of December 2 & 3, 2017. We extend an invitation to you to look over the items for gift giving and for your sweet tooth. A great Christmas gift giving idea, our very own "Christ the King Cookbook" created in 2011 and available at the parish office during office hours * Cost of \$15.00

Annual PCCW Christmas Party * Monday-Dec. 4, 2017 *

5:30 pm reception and 6 pm potluck meal. We extend an invitation to all ladies of the parish, as every lady is a member of the PCCW to attend * **A sign-up sheet** has been placed on the back table, please sign your name so we can get an estimate as to how many will be attending and if you choose to do so, bring your favorite dish to pass, please write it by your name on the sign-up sheet. Thank you.

Diane Witmer * President and Diane Lang * Vice-President

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.

* **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 info. and to R.SVP contact Dan Kitzhaber @ 715-384-3252 Ext. 6 or yministry@frontier.com

Religious Education



D.R.E:

Mrs. Deb Mlsna

715-659-4480 ext. #3

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Our 8th grade students will be heading to St. Point for a rally on November 8! We are so excited to be able to have them participate in this event! Please pray for the Holy Spirit to touch all those attending, whether it is through music, joy or the witness of others.



Each year we provide classroom training for the diocesan Safe Environment program. This short presentation will be held in each classroom on November 15. Parents are welcomed to attend in the classroom and/or view the full training in the conference.

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, November 8:** 8th grade rally to St. Bron's in Plover;
- Sunday, November 12:** Grade 5 class Mass at the 10am Mass
- Wednesday, November 15:** Safe Environment classroom training (parents welcome)
- Wednesday, November 22:** **No classes**, Thanksgiving break
- Sunday, November 26:** **No Sunday school**, Thanksgiving break
- Wednesday, December 6:** final prayer testing

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 ~\$355 for teens, \$315 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 at 384-3252 x6 or 659-4480 x4 or yministry@frontier.com

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 7 a bag lunch (or school lunch). We read, discuss & share God's Word and the food. This year, we are reading 1 Corinthians. This is a GREAT opportunity! Bring your friends!!

Youth Minister:

Mr. Dan Kitzhaber

Christ the King:

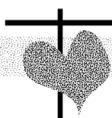
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***** Pray daily for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and sacramental marriage *****

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Donations needed for King's Community Food Pantry Items in most needed are: Vegetable oil (1 pint) * Flour * Sugar * Bushes Baked Beans (16 ounces) * Boxed Mashed Potatoes * Gluten-free Items * Tuna Helper * Canned Fruit (Pears, Peaches, Fruit Cocktail * Mandarin Oranges) * Saltines * Graham Crackers * Cold Boxed Cereal * Hot Instant Boxed Cereal * Toilet Paper * Paper Towels * Laundry Detergent (small size containers) . Monetary gifts are always welcome to buy the perishable items needed each week Just place your check into weekend collection basket and make check out to: Kings Community Food Pantry.

Women .. Come join us @ Womens' Advent Retreat on **Dec. 7 thru 10, 2017 at the Jesuit Retreat House in Oshkosh, WI.** Welcome , women of all ages, to a weekend of peace and prayer at this Advent retreat. Lynn Reesman, retreat director, will guide us, helping us to find the Spiritual gifts of this season, and how to carry its meaning through out the year. Give yourself a spiritual Christmas treat, one that can strengthen us for the new year. For reservations call Jesuit Retreat House 920-231-9060 or e-mail office@jesuitretreathouse.org For information on retreats call Marcie 920-923-2446 or Jane 414-288-6851

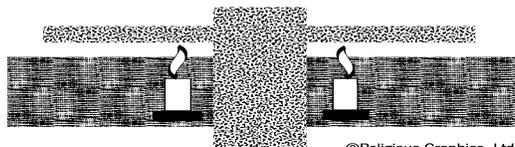
Don't hesitate to practice your faith in The Real Presence! There are a few hours waiting for the faithful to sign on to at Pope St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel: For your holy hour please call Jean Kaiser, 715-387-0571 or Dale Garfield 715-383-2262. May God Bless You!

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..**

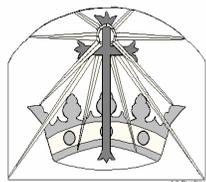
***** Out of Town Mass times ***** When you and your family are traveling, do not stress out about missing Mass. It is easy to locate a Parish near where you are staying by visiting this website: www.masstimes.org to find mass time for out-of-town churches, with a number of options (zip code, city, etc.)

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.



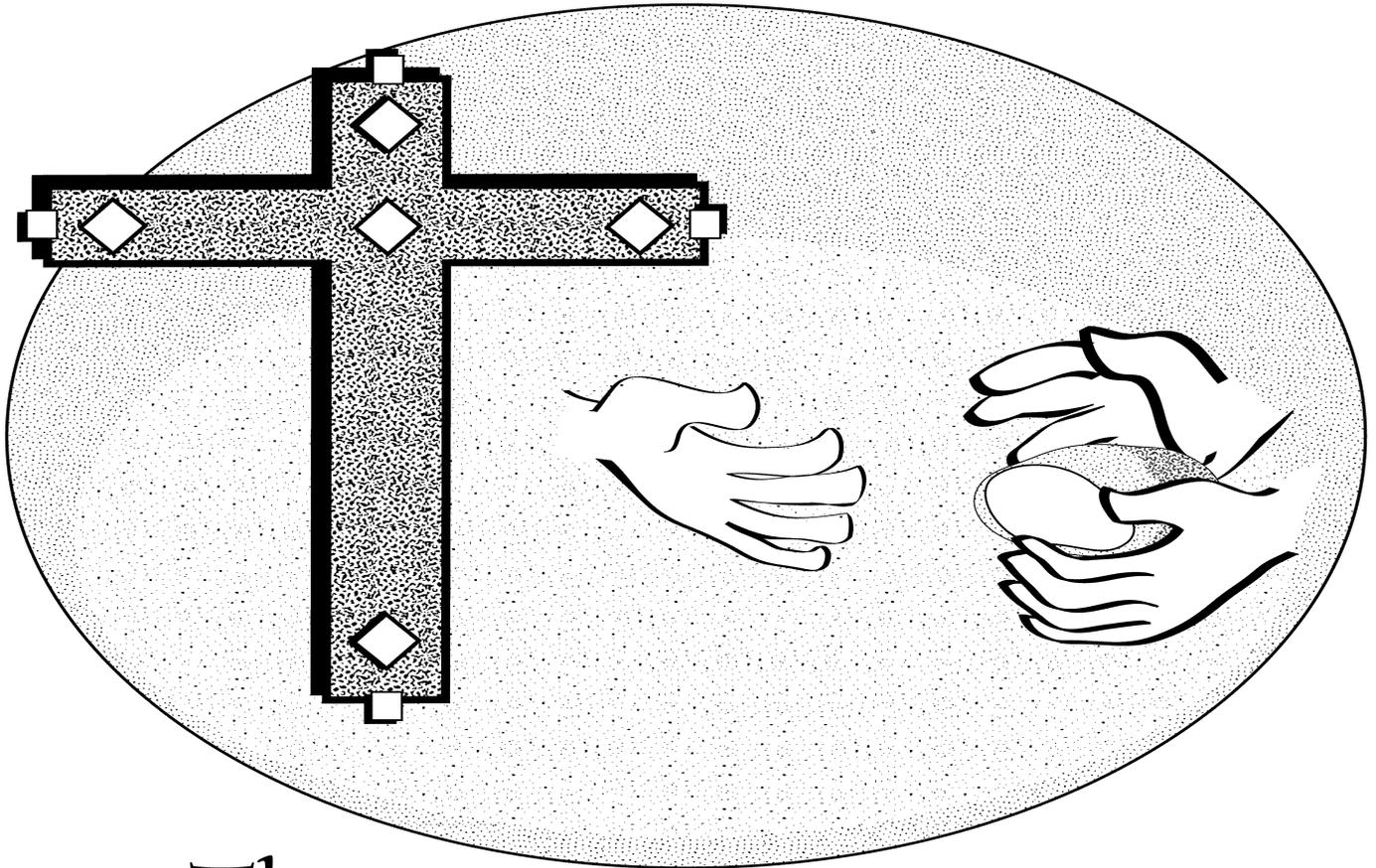
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To place a prayer request on the Christ the King Prayer Chain, please call these prayer leaders:
Marcia Draeger (715-659-5182), Kay Derks (715-659-4046), Joan Meyer (715-384-2774)
Each of these has a list of people to call and inform them about your 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 * Jim Kilty : Snow Removal

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



The greatest among you
must be those who serve the rest.

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

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 the victims of sexual abuse and their families. * To report allegations of sexual abuse by a member of the clergy, lay employees or volunteers of the Diocese of La Crosse please fill out the report form found at: www.dioc.org/safe-environment/reporting * Alternatively, you can also contact these people: Msgr. David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy @ 608-791-2679 or Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry @ 608-519-8002
Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance Such assistance can be received from: Deacon David Allen, Victim Assistance Coordinator @ 608-792-9684