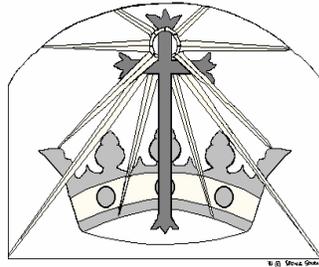


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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017



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COMMANDMENTS

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Mass Schedule / Scripture Readings / Intentions / Ministry Participants

Monday - May 22, 2017 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Acts 16:11-15 * Jn 15:15:26—16:4

Tuesday - May 23, 2017 * Mass @ 8:30 am * Acts 16:22-34 * Jn 16:5-11 * Mass Intention: Special Intention (SM)

Wednesday - May 24, 2017 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Acts 17:15,22—18:1 * Jn 16:12-15

Thursday - May 25, 2017 * Mass @ 8:30 am * Acts 18:1-8 * Jn 16:16-20 * Mass Intention: + Lorraine Pichler

Friday - May 26, 2017 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Acts 18:9-18 * Jn 16:20-23

Saturday - May 27, 2017 * 4 p.m. Mass

Readings: Acts 18:23-28 * Jn 16:23-28

Mass Intention: + Dave Taylor

“Memorial Day Weekend “

Lector: Anita Ruger

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sue Strebe * Joan Meyer * Volunteer needed

Servers: Needed / Alexander Wolf

Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Sue Strebe and Needed

Ascension Sunday – May 28, 2017 * 8 a.m. Mass

Readings: Acts 1:12-14 * 1 Pt 4:13-16 * Jn 17:1-11

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

Lector: Bob and Barb Wesle

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Marcia Draeger * Kris Franklin * Volunteer Needed

Servers: Kyle Johnson and Paige Bauer

Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Minister of Welcome: Jack Franklin and Todd Rueth

Ascension Sunday - May 28, 2017 * 10 a.m. Mass

Readings: Acts 1:12-14 * 1 Pt 4:13-16 * Jn 17:1-11

Mass Intention: + Deceased members of the Parish Catholic Women

Lector: Pauline Frome

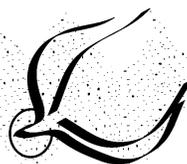
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sue Mews * Dennis Gonnering * Volunteer Needed

Servers: Alex Baumgarten

Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Dawn Allar and Sharon Rollins

The SPIRIT
of TRUTH
is always with us



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[From the Desk of : Father Samuel Martin]

Praised be Jesus Christ! Graduation season is upon us and we both congratulate and earnestly pray for all of the members of the class of 2017. God knows you will be missed as you begin the transition into adulthood and greater responsibility. But before you fly the coop, graduates, it's time for some unsolicited advice. First up is a quote from the very end of the classic movie "It's a Wonderful Life:" *"Remember no man is a failure who has friends."* Friendship is one of the greatest loves we can experience in this life. When we were little it seemed like we had dozens of friends. As we get older the number of true friends tends to decrease while the depth of friendship deepens (there are exceptions: I have 1,446 friends on Facebook, which is ten times the number Father Berns has). Friendship is based on trust, common interests, and depth of character. The Book of Sirach states that *"faithful friends are a sturdy shelter; whoever finds one finds a shelter."* May God send you true friends that will be a kindling force and a revealing power in your lives. A second point of wisdom comes from the Greek philosopher Heraclitus: *"No man ever steps in the same river twice, for it's not the same river and he's not the same man."* The moral of this insight is that *"to live is to change, to be perfect is to have changed often,"* (John Henry Newman). You will be encountering many ideas and people and you will, to one degree or another, be shaped by these. If you have been a very kind and giving person up until now, there is no assurance that this will always be true. Conversely, if you've lived selfishly and sinfully for some time, you are not obligated to continue on this path. Life gives you many opportunities to change and God has equipped you with the freedom to *"know the truth"* (John 8:32). The goal of the Christian life is to become more like Jesus as the years go by. Remembering that Jesus *"came not to be served, but to serve,"* (Matthew 20:28), the choices you make will either incline you to think of others more or less as you get older. Changing is much easier for you now – when you get to be my age you'll find that you are more "set in your ways." Heraclitus' insight is as valid today as it was in his time, namely that you are changing already and will continue to do so for all of your life. As a parish we are praying that you choose to live virtuously, which will demand humility and trust in God. The last point of advice is simply the 4th Commandment: *"Honor your father and your mother."* As you get older, some might suggest that your age exonerates you of this duty. They are wrong. Of course becoming an adult does grant us greater freedom and God wants us to stand on our own two feet. Just the same, we have a hallowed duty to our parents and God requires that we always treat them with love, respect, and at times, obedience. One of the disadvantages of our times is that we're not as united in our families as we were a generation ago. God willing, your class will be a part of the movement to fortify family life and thus make the future brighter for your children and grandchildren. Soon, you'll be flipping your tassel from one side of your cap to the other, signifying the end of your high school career. May the changes you experience in the years ahead prepare you for your final exam with God, and please God, may you pass that exam with flying colors.

May God give our graduates faith and wisdom, so that they follow the path that leads one day to Heaven!

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 Street

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AREA EVENTS

The parish office will be “**closed**”
on Memorial Day-May 29, 2017

This weekend, May 20 & 21 are **your last chance to buy “Script” gift cards at Christ the King** before summer starts. Gift cards for gas stations, restaurants, and stores make great graduation presents or wedding presents...even moms and dads would appreciate them.

Thank you to those who gave their support of the Trinity Dome collection. Your participation will bring to completion the Basilica, our church, America’s Catholic Church.

These 4 Committees of our parish: Family Life * Finance * Sacred Worship * Social Justice are meeting on Monday-May 22, 2017 * Time: 7 p.m. Mtg. in the Seton Center *** Members of these committees please stop @ back table to pick up your agendas and Educational Committee members will not be meeting.

NOTICE TO ALL KC HALL PATRONS After 49 years in business we, regrettably, are putting the KC Hall up for sale. Over the years the events held there, were getting fewer and smaller and the expenses are still there, as the building and equipment are getting older. We will continue to operate until December 31, 2017 which will be the closing date. Thank you for your patronage over the years.

John Eisen Corporation / Board of Directors

NOTICE TO KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS

The closing of the KC Hall should have little effect on our Council other than the need to find a new place to meet. ***The Council will continue.*** If you have questions, please come to the regular meeting on May 25th and we will try to give you some answers.

The **next “Baptismal” preparation class will be on Tuesday - June 6, 2017 @ 5:30 pm - 8 pm.** @ St. John’s in Mfld. / **Columbia room of the school.** 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.

*** *Wedding Bann I* ***

Scott Bruss and Teri Punzel

June 10, 2017 @ Christ the King Catholic Church

*** *The Holy Sacrament of Baptism* ***

Baptized: May 21, 2017

Twins: Jackson Croix Bauer and Grayson Lee Bauer

Parents: David L. and Alea Bauer

God bless Jackson & Grayson and their family

Tuesday-May 23-Community Outreach Meal for Everyone - St John’s Lutheran Church-Hwy 13 North of Spencer-serving 5-6 pm

During the month of May, the Social Justice Committee members of the parish will be collecting “**Baby Shower Gifts**” for the Hannah Center. Also this year is the “**Baby Bottle**” to take home and place your loose change in during the month, to be returned back to the “play n pack “ at the end of May. Thank you for your support !

The arrival of “new pew kneelers” is taking place soon and installation will take place the week of May 22. With the old pew kneelers being removed, we are offering to the parishioners of Christ the King, the opportunity to have the old pew kneelers at “no cost” just that it is your responsibility to pick them up and take them with you. Please contact the parish office or Gary Niziolek, parish maintenance man, to let us know of your interest in taking the old pew kneelers. Thank you

“Congratulations / Ordination to the Priesthood Greeting cards are here and have been placed in the north entryway of church. The price is \$2.00 per card.

To those who subscribe to “Give US This Day” monthly prayer booklets. **The cost for one year’s subscription is \$24.95** Please submit your payment, directly to Diane Witmer either in cash or make out check in the amount of \$24.95 to Diane Witmer. We are asking that you take care of this in a timely manner. Thank you .

“Reflecting on Sunday’s Readings” Add to your Mass awareness with a Scripture study based on Sunday readings. Join us for a closer look at the readings for 5 Sunday’s. Study starting on Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:45 pm in the Bride’s room at St John’s. **To register** please call Carol Jonas at 715-676-3989 by May 22nd.

6th Annual Feast of Corpus Christi Mass and Procession on Sunday-June 18, 2017. * Mass: 2 pm @ Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Mfld. * Eucharistic Procession: Immediately following Mass @ 3:15 pm will proceed north on Central Avenue to 5th Street, left on 5th Street to Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Mfld * Benediction: 4:15 pm @ Our Lady of Peace Pot Luck Supper @ 4:30 pm in the Dillenburg Hall of Our Lady of Peace. (please bring a dish to pass to Our Lady of Peace-Father Dillenburg Hall between 1 pm and 2 pm) * Shuttle Service: Available from 1 pm—2 pm from Our Lady of Peace Church to Sacred Heart Church and during the Procession. *** All are welcome *** For more information please call Jean Kaiser @ 715-387-0571

“Captive Carwash” and “Bake Sale” here at Christ the King Parish on Sunday-June 18th, during the 8 am and 10 am Masses. All vehicles parked in the “north” parking lot “WILL BE WASHED!” ***We Wash While You Worship !!!*** This service offered by youth participating in the Summer Adventure Camp, Steubenville Conference, Discipleship Training and more ..

Save the Date: Men of the Cross Conference – October 28

The 2017 Men of the Cross Conference will be held on October 28th at **McDonnell High School in Chippewa Falls**. The keynote presenters include Fr. Richard Heilman, John Pridmore and Jessie Romero.

Religious Education

D.R.E:

Mrs. Deb Mlsna

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*Perfect
Attendance*

We had 17 students who had perfect attendance this year! This is double from last year!! Congratulations to: Ashley Fitzgerald, Katelynn Fitzgerald, Emily Schesel, Riley Mateer, Tyler Budtke, Ann Eckes, Brevyn Hanson, Amanda Budtke, Caitlin Clark, Montanna Kohls, Hailee Bohman, Alexis Mlsna, Samantha Budtke, David Eckes, Rebecca Mlsna, Connor Clark and Bradley Willcome.

Taking a look at grades 1: The Faith and Life textbook is used for grades 1. The first grade material is a general introduction to Jesus and our faith. Students learn about God and His love for us. They learn about heaven, Adam and Eve, Original Sin, Noah, Moses, Mary and Jesus. They learn about the Last Supper which first gave us the Eucharist. They learn that Jesus died for our sins and rose from the dead. Attending first grade is required before students may attend second grade (and receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist).

First grade prayers include: the Sign of the Cross, Glory Be, Angel of God.

Our Religious Education classes have concluded for this year! Enjoy your summer!

Youth Ministry News

Youth Minister:

Mr. Dan Kitzhaber

Christ the King:

715-659-4480 ext. #4

St. John the Baptist:

715-384-3252 ext. #6

Email:

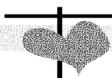
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World Youth Day 2019 in Panama update The next World Youth Day gathering will be in Panama in 2019. Because it will be in January, we will not be organizing a pilgrimage but are instead looking at offering a foreign mission trip in the summer of 2019. If you have any other questions, please contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber.

Steubenville Youth Conference for teens presently in grades 8-12. An awesome, high energy event with 2,000 other teens. PLUS: we'll roll up our sleeves and lend a hand while serving others. It will be at St. Thomas University in St. Paul, July 28-30 The cost will be about \$260 includes most meals, transportation, & all housing For more information, please contact: Dan Kitzhaber

CATHOLIC Adventure Camp July 9-14. This is for teens currently in grades 6-12. Crosswoods Christian Adventure Camp, located south of Ashland, has been reserved for the Diocese of LaCrosse! This high adventure week will offer you the chance for rock climbing, repelling, canoeing, mountain bike riding, low ropes and high ropes, adventure trails, hiking, and time for prayer, the sacraments and reflection on God's marvelous creation. The total cost will be about \$400 for youth and \$200 for adults. Signup soon. Financial help is available. If you have any other questions, please contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber.

Young Adults There will be a gathering for all young adults in the area on the 2nd Tues of each month at 6:30pm in St. Francis Hall at St. John's. We will learn more about Divine Mercy. There will be time for socializing, snacking, praying and learning! For more information contact Dan Kitzhaber or Fr Sedlacek.



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**** **Diocesan Annual Appeal 2016 / 2017** **** **Our parish goal of \$34,469.00 has been made !!! Thank you & God's blessings to the families who have given to this appeal. Reminder: Those who have chosen the monthly payment plan, please remember to keep your commitment and pay . If not paid by deadline of middle of June, it is the responsibility of Christ the King Parish to pay the amount owed for this appeal.**

The "Priestly Ordination" of Deacon Aaron Becker will take place on Saturday – June 24th, 2017 @ 10:30 @ the St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. A bus has been acquired for parishioners to have transportation to La Crosse and back on June 24th. **Cost of \$15.00 per person, this amount is to be paid when you register.** Space is limited to 49 bus seats and will be filled on "First Come & Paid" basis. **Please register by calling parish office @ 715-659-4480 and talking to parish secretary, Judy. A required Mandatory "Adult Medical Release and Permission Form"** is needed and Judy will provide one for you, when you register. You are asked to bring the form with you on Saturday morning, June 24th. **** NOTE CHANGE ** The Progressive Travel Bus will be in the Christ the King church parking lot @ 7:00 am and leaving @7:15 am than stopping @ St. John's in Mfld. for pick up leaving @ 7:30 am for La Crosse.** Deacon Aaron Becker's ordination, will be live streamed for those who are unable to attend but wish to watch using their computer or other connected device. Use this link at: www.dioc.org/live the day of the Aaron's ordination .

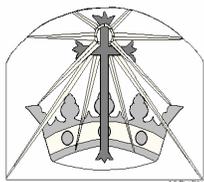
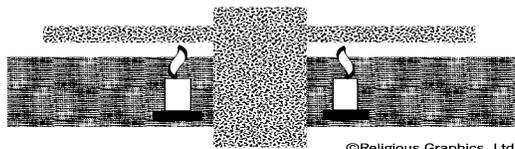
Parishioners of Christ the King * **Deacon Aaron Becker** has created and sent his "**Gift Registry Wish List**" to the parish office. You may take time to look over the items, which are in a black binder and the binder has been placed on the back table. You are requested to call the parish office, during office hours, at this phone number # 715-659-4480 * so that the master list can be checked, to see if item has not been chosen as a gift, by another parishioner. Once the list is checked, it is your responsibility to order item you have chosen. * Black Binder is not to be taken out of church, so everyone has a chance to look at it.

St. Anthony's Spirituality Center 300 East Fourth Street, Marathon City, WI has many programs to **check out on their website www.sarcenter.com** . In January of 2014 a lay group of people took over in overseeing the center and is committed to following the values of St. Francis. Please support St. Anthony's Spirituality Center by attending one of their programs, if you have the chance. "**Divine Mercy Retreat**" **Dates: June 16-18, 2017** . Cost: \$90.00 or \$185.00 Come for an overnight or stay the whole weekend. Begins with Friday, 6 pm supper and ends by 4 pm on Saturday or 1 pm on Sunday Cost includes all meals and overnight accommodations. Details on main bulletin. To register call 715-443-2236

Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to Him! Saturdays at 11 a.m. – noon or Sundays @ 2 pm -3 pm are hours needed to be filled by anyone wishing graces to be bestowed on them. For more information call Jean Kaiser 715-387-0571 or Dale Garfield 715-383-2262. Pope Saint John Paul II Chapel is located at 510 South Columbus Avenue in Mfld.

Attention Engaged Couples: Registration is now open for the *Married Love: Two Becoming One* classes in Marshfield starting this fall. The dates for 2017-2018 are: **August 19, November 4, February 17, and April 7**. 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.

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.



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