

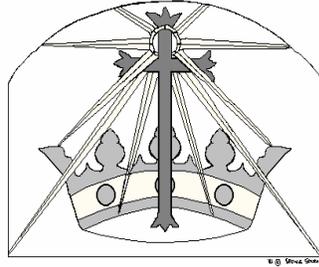
CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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Most Holy Trinity Sunday
May 27, 2018



Mass Schedule / Scripture Readings / Intentions / Ministry Participants

Memorial Day * Monday - May 28, 2018 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * 1 Pt 1:3-9 * Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday - May 29, 2018 * Mass @ 8:30 am * 1 Pt 1:10-16 * Mk 10:28-31 * Mass Intention: + Rodney Kerk sieck

Wednesday - May 30, 2018 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * 1 Pt 1:18-25 * Mt 10:32-45

Thursday - May 31, 2018 * Mass @ 8:30 am * Zep 3:14-18 * Lk 1:39-56 * Mass Intention: + Cierra Hardrath

***** First Friday - June 1, 2018, 2018 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * 1 Pt 4:7-13 * Mk 11:11-26**

***** 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration begins at 9 a. m. and going until 9 a. m. on Saturday morning.**

Saturday - June 2, 2018 * 4 p.m. Mass

Readings: Jude 17:20-25 * Mk 11:27-33

Mass Intention: + June (Wehrman) Zurkowski

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 Needed

Sunday - June 3, 2018 * 8 a.m. Mass

Readings: Ex 24:3-8 * Heb 9:11-15 * Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi Sunday)

Mass Intention: + Joe Tasse

Lector: Viv Gamble

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

Servers: Becca and Alexis Mlsna

Crucifix Bear: Ken Williams

Ministers of Welcome: David and Steven Hebert

Sunday - June 3, 2018 * 10 a.m. Mass

Readings: Ex 24:3-8 * Heb 9:11-15 * Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi Sunday)

Mass Intention: Priest's Intention

Lector: Pauline Frome

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

Servers: Hailey Rucker and Needed

Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Sharon Rollins and Todd Schesel

From the Desk of: Father Samuel Martin

Praised be Jesus Christ! "There are no atheists in foxholes." I was reminded of this quote when reading the latest copy of the Knights of Columbus magazine "Columbia." Among the many riveting stories of wartime valor was one about Captain Gary Rose. He was recently awarded the Medal of Honor for his bravery during the Vietnam War. At one point during the interview, the exchange went like this: Columbia: "You have said that God's hand was clearly evident in your survival and that of your brother Green Berets. How aware were you of God's presence during those harrowing days, and what role has your faith played since?" Capt. Rose: "It's your right in this country not to believe in God, to be agnostic or atheist, but I don't see how anybody couldn't believe in God if you were with us on that day. When I think about those four days, I don't see how you could survive something like that without Somebody deciding it was not your time to go." A powerful testimony, one that demonstrates how faith is basically the opposite of Karl Marx's "opiate of the masses." This weekend we remember the men and women who served a cause they thought greater than themselves, namely the right to be free. For my money I don't think it's ever been put more eloquently than in the fourth verse of The Battle Hymn of the Republic: "In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me; As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free! While God is marching on." Thank you, veterans! By the way, if you don't receive the aforementioned Columbia magazine, that must mean that you have not yet joined the Knights of Columbus. We need more men in our communities who are passionately Catholic and joining the Knights is a very effective way to achieve that. Moving right along, this weekend is the traditional gateway to summer and we naturally look forward to some time to relax and recreate. Next weekend Marshfield hosts its annual Dairy Fest. The following weekend features Spencerama. Both of these are opportunities to support our communities as they provide fun for the whole family. One of the biggest local events this summer will be Wisconsin Farm Technology Days, hosted by the Sternweis and Heiman families on July 10-12. As you know, it's very difficult for farming families to make ends meet for a variety of reasons. I will always be grateful to God for the many sacrifices my parents made so that we could grow up on a farm. Supporting our farmers is supporting all of the things that are best about living in central Wisconsin: family life, faith in God, and an honest day's work. We're praying for favorable weather so that big crowds will make this year's Farm Technology Days a tremendous success. Of course, later that same week on Friday, July 13th we'll be hosting our 6th Annual Parish Pull at the Marshfield Fairgrounds. This year the word on the street is that Bishop Callahan will be leading the opening prayer. The Bishop will be in town as a part of the Diocese of La Crosse's sesquicentennial celebration (and a public schedule will be coming soon). We'll be rolling out the red carpet for the Bishop and you'll really want to be present for the beginning of the Pull for something that you just don't see every day. By the way, the proceeds of this year's Parish Pull will be given to Columbus Catholic Schools, Sacred Heart parish to help them replace their school with a new building, and to Mary's Place (a non-profit housing facility focused on helping the homeless get back on their feet through personal responsibility and regular work). As we remember the sacrifices that made our life in this great nation possible, we praise God for the sacrifice of the Mass that opened the way to eternal life for those who believe. May God bless our veterans with an experience of love that validates the sacrifices they made!

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

Christ the King Parish office will be "**closed**" on Memorial Day - Monday - May 28th, 2018.

Mass attire: It's that time of the year when people ask me to address immodesty at Mass. This is a sensitive topic because people's tastes are all over the board. One easy question is to ask yourself when dressing for Mass, "*Who am I dressing up for? For God or for other people?*" Any time we dress to draw people's attention to ourselves, we're giving our relentless ego a green light. If we love God, we'll do our best for Him, including dressing nicely for the times we worship Him. If we love ourselves inordinately, we'll dress in ways that make us the center of attention. So, when you come to Mass this summer, ask yourself, "*Is what I am wearing leading people to God or to me ?*"

An invitation is extended to all to attend Fr. Daniel Sedlacek's "**Farewell**" on **Saturday-June 2nd after the 4 p.m. Mass**, in the dining hall to wish him well on his next assignment as Associate Pastor of St. Mary's in Altoona and St. Raymond of Penafort parish in Southern Eau Claire Cty., and Chaplain at Regis High School and Middles School in Eau Claire, effective July 5th, 2018. In this celebration there will be a light lunch along with cake. Please come to share your appreciation, hugs and well wishes to Fr. Selacek for the time he has spent at Christ the King Parish as our shepherd.

Feast of Corpus Christi * Sunday, June 3, 2018

- * Mass: 2 p.m. @ Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Mfld.
 - * Eucharistic Procession: Immediately following Mass. We will proceed north on Central Avenue to Pick' n Save parking lot, then west/left onto 5th Street to Our Lady of Peace, Mfld.
 - * Benediction: 4:15 pm @ Our Lady of Peace
 - * Pot Luck Supper: 4:30 pm in Dillenburg Hall @ O.L.P.
 - * Please bring a dish to pass to the hall between 1 pm and 2 pm.
 - * Please join us for this beautiful expression of our faith
- More information: Jean Kaiser at (715) 387-0571

St. Mary's parish in Neillsville has coordinated a mission trip to Uganda in June. Fourteen individuals will be traveling, including Fr. Kuhn, Alex Kren, Jessica Becker, and Sue Kappel. We will be painting a dormitory and setting up beds with mosquito netting for the students attending school nearby. If you would like to help out, consider making a donation to help cover the cost of the beds and netting. If you make the check payable to St. Mary's Parish it is tax deductible. We are hoping to take along rosaries and dental supplies (tooth brushes, tooth paste, etc.) if you are interested in helping out. Any donation would be greatly appreciated! There will be a box in the back of church for donations, or you can make a check payable to St. Mary's Catholic Church and place in offertory basket and we ask that you please write your name and Uganda Mission on envelope. Thank you!

Please join us for the Mass celebrating the closing of the investigation of Father Joe's life and cause for sainthood on Sunday, May 27, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral. If you are unable to attend, you can watch the Mass live online at www.dioc.org/live Please continue to keep the Cause in your prayers.

REMINDER to Parishioners * 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration for 2017 - First Friday – June 1 through June 2 ** 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.**

Sacred Heart Parish, Marshfield, PCCW Rummage Sale on Thursday & Friday, May 31 and June 1, 8AM to 2PM. Free will offering.

Sunday-June 3-Stratford Alumni Dairy Breakfast at Country Aire Ballroom - Hwy 97 north of Stratford Serving from 7 am until 12:30 pm, All you can eat !

The **next "Baptismal" preparation class will be on Tuesday - June 5, 2018 @ 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.

To those subscribing to "GIVE US THIS DAY" * daily catholic prayer booklet * Your subscription amount for this upcoming year is: **\$24.95. Please make check out to Diane Witmer or have exact cash.** Place in offertory collection basket and write your name on envelope and "Give Us This Day".

Mark your calendars !!! Fifth Annual Saint John's Parish Truck & Tractor Pull will be held on **Friday night- July 13th** at the Marshfield Fairgrounds. The proceeds from this event will help to support Columbus Catholic Schools, Sacred Heart Parish Capital Campaign and Mary's Place Boarding House in Mfld.

Religious Education

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Mrs. Deb Mlsna

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The Sisters are coming! The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist from Ann Arbor Michigan are coming in June!

We have two sisters, Sister Martin Thérèse and Sister Mary Avila coming to Christ the King on June 9-16! They will be staying at the rectory. June 11-15 they will be offering Summer Camp for our students who will be entering grades 1-8 in the fall. We just found out they could come and details are being updated day by day. They will be flying into Minneapolis on June 9 and departing from Minneapolis on June 15.

Check out the table in the gathering room to volunteer. We have a need for meals, food donations, and volunteers - too many to list here. Registration forms for the children's *Summer Camp with the Sisters* may also be found in the gathering room. Finally, please pray that the Sister's encounter safe travels and that we have a successful week for the students and families participating!

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Deb.

**** Check out the insert in this weekend's bulletin as well for even more information! *****

Youth Ministry News

CAPTIVE CARWASH & BAKE SALE – Sun., June 17

All cars parked in the parking lot during the 8 & 10 a.m. Masses will be washed by the young people participating in a Catholic Camp, Conference or Pilgrimage. This car wash is a way to raise awareness through service as well as invite those who are interested to help them financially by a free-will offering at the exit. The same youth will also be holding a bake sale after all Sunday Masses – yum, yum!! If you have any other questions, please contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber

CATHOLIC Adventure Camp July 8-13. 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 \$410 for youth and \$250 for adults. Signup soon. Financial help is available. **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 27-29** The cost of \$270 includes most meals, transportation, & all housing. To sign up, please contact: please contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber.

Tanzania Mission Trip 2019 Plans are being made for an Intergenerational Parish Mission Trip of 20 people ages 16 and older to serve with the Sisters of Our Lady Queen of Africa, in Sumbawanga, Tanzania, Africa from **June 17-28, 2019**. This immersion experience will offer the chance to serve at the school, orphanage, and clinic. There will also be an opportunity for a safari and market experiences. Tentative cost is \$2500 (dictated by airfare). For more information, please contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber.

Youth Minister:

Mr. Dan Kitzhaber

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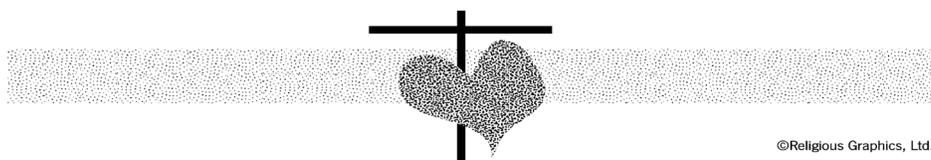
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***** Pray daily for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and sacramental marriage *****

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANOINTED - June 4-12, 2018 Are you a high school girl looking for something to renew your faith? Are you interested in learning what it's like to live like a religious Sister? If you are 14-18 years old, we have a week planned for you! Come join the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation! The week includes daily Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recreation with the Sisters and time spent in serving others. You will also have time for individual meetings with the Sisters and instruction in topics related to prayer and the religious life. For more information and registration please visit www.materredemptoris.org or contact Sister M. Consolata at materredemptoris@gmail.com or 608-788-4530.

Come, Follow Days - June 12-13, 2018 Young girls ages 9-13 are invited to Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse! Come spend time with the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George learning more about your faith. You will enjoy prayer, food, fun activities and more! For more information and registration, please visit www.materredemptoris.org or contact Sister M. Consolata at materredemptoris@gmail.com or call 608-788-4530

Pacific Northwest Vocation Pilgrimage **What:** Come join Mater Redemptoris House of Formation for an 18-day pilgrimage to four different religious communities, various shrines, National Parks, and maybe a beach or two along the way! **Who:** Young women ages 18 - 28 **Dates:** July 3 - 20, 2018 (arrive in La Crosse on July 2nd) **Where:** Out to the Pacific Northwest and back. **Registration:** Space is extremely limited, so registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information see www.materredemptoris.org or call Sister Mary David at 608-788-4530.

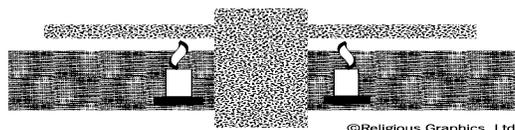
The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCDS) are called to communities whose members have made a commitment to one another. The monthly meeting is an important obligation of membership, since it provides an opportunity for fellowship and, through ongoing formation, a deepening awareness of how to live out this vocation. Initial formation is taking place in May which involves a period of aspirancy and novitiate, during which the writings of our great Carmelite saints are studied, so that their teaching may illumine our way to union with God. If you are interested in the OCDS please contact Judy Beesing, OCDS President at 715-207-6709 or ocdsmarshfield@gmail.com by the middle of April for more information. Our Lady of Fatima OCDS Community meets at 5 pm. on the second Tuesday of each month at St John the Baptist Parish in Marshfield.

Human Trafficking Conference – June 20-22 in St. Paul, MN **Shared Hope**, a leading expert on the issue of anti-trafficking legislation, education and service provision, is hosting a national 3-day conference in St. Paul, Minnesota, to equip, connect and inspire faith leaders and communities. The **JuST Faith Summit** will be held June 20-22 at Bethel University and will include nearly 50 plenary sessions and workshops with leading experts from across the nation, featuring a keynote address by Eric Metaxas, radio host and New York Times #1 bestselling author. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.justconference.org/faith-summit/>.

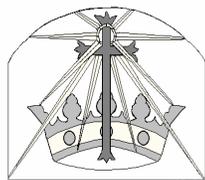
The Marathon County Transportation Program is in a critical situation with a shortage of volunteer drivers in Marathon County. The requests for drivers have hit a level of that cannot be fulfilled by our current list of volunteers. If you have some spare time and would like to help people in your area get to medical or dental appointments or grocery shopping, please email or call Jenny McKenzie @ 715-841-5101 or email @ jmckenzie@norcen.org. In addition, the mileage incurred for these trips will be reimbursed at .545 cents a mile by the Program. Your help is greatly appreciated.

***** 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.)

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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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.

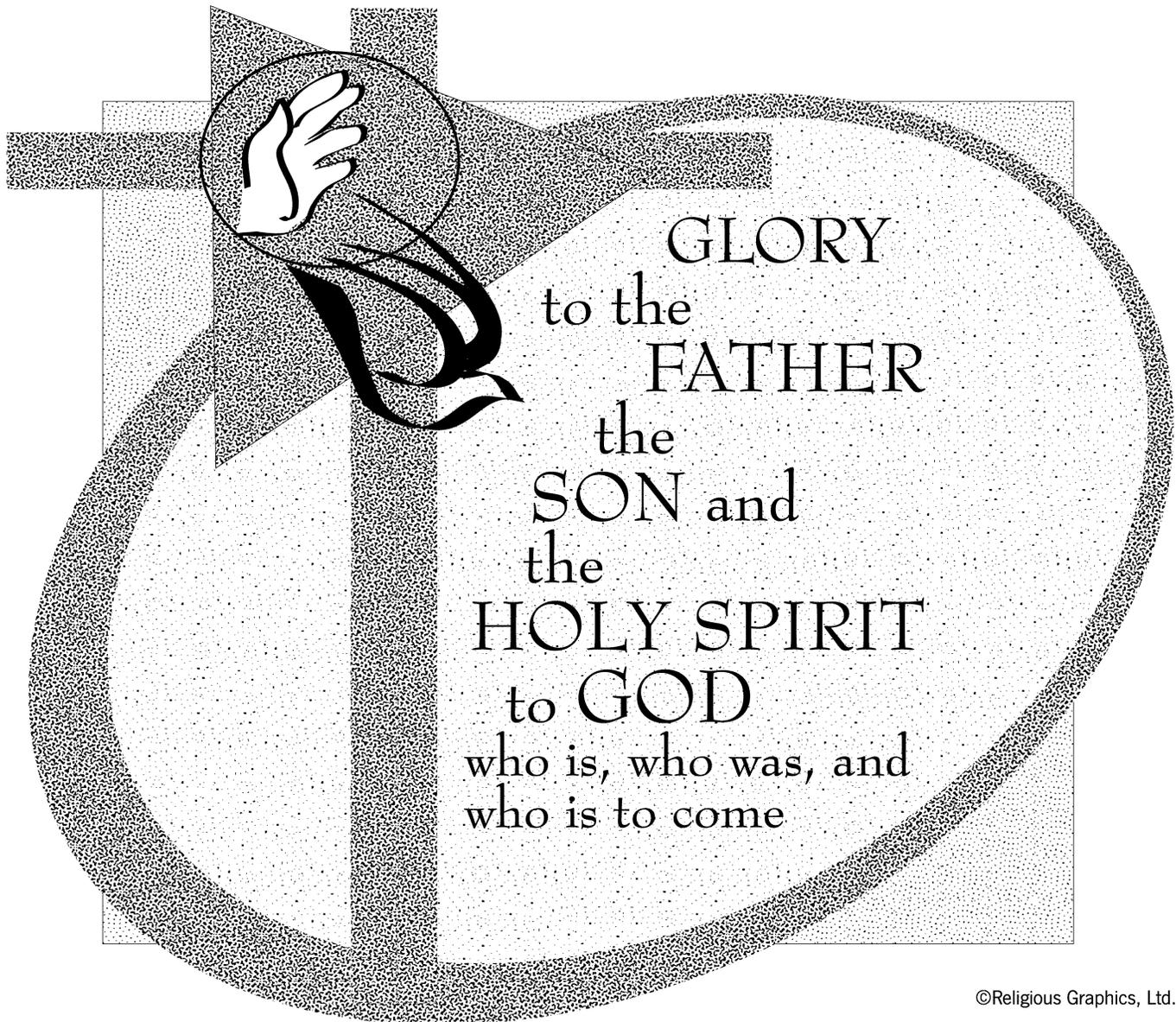
Christ the King Staff: Fr. Samuel Martin : Pastor * Fr. Daniel Sedlacek : Associate Pastor

* Deacon Jeff Austin : Permanent Deacon * Judy A. Drechsler : Parish Secretary * Bonnie Jakel : Sacristan

* Gary Niziolek : Part-time Maintenance * Lawn Mowing : Dan Kalepp

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 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 this person: 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