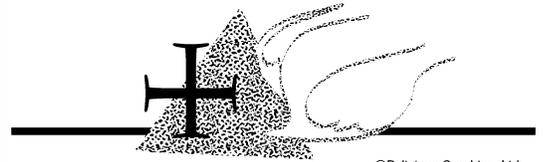
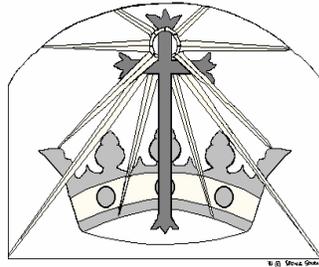


# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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Solemnity of the Most  
Holy Trinity  
June 11, 2017



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Mass Schedule / Scripture Readings / Intentions / Ministry Participants

Monday - June 12, 2017 \* Communion Service @ 8:30 am \* 2 Cor 1:1-7 \* Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday - June 13, 2017 \* Mass @ 8:30 am \* 2 Cor 1:18-22 \* Mt 5:13-16 \* Mass Intention: + Jack Pickett

Wednesday - June 14, 2017 \* Communion Service @ 8:30 am \* 2 Cor 3:4-11 \* Mt 17 - 19

Thursday - June 15, 2017 \* Mass @ 8:30 am \* 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 \* Mt 5:20-26 \* Mass Intention: + Shannon Niziolek

Friday - June 16, 2017 \* Communion Service @ 8:30 am \* 2 Cor 4:7-15 \* Mt 5:27-32

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Saturday - June 17, 2017 \* 4 p.m. Mass

Readings: 2 Cor 5:14-21 \* Mt 5:33-37

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

Mass Intention: + Marian Kibbel

Lector: Larry Schultz

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Joan Meyer \* Shelly Schultz \* Volunteer needed

Servers: \*\*\* Needed

Crucifix Bearer: Alexander Wolf

Ministers of Welcome: \*\*\* Ushers Needed

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Sunday - June 18, 2017 \* 8 a.m. Mass

Readings: Dt 8:2-3,14-16 \* 1 Cor 10:16-17 \* Jn 6:51-58

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

\* Father's Day

Mass Intention: Priest's Intention

Lector: Ed / Marilyn Brehm

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

Servers: Montana Kohls and Kyle Johnson

Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Minister of Welcome: Jerome Lang and Austyn Kohls

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Sunday - June 18, 2017 \* 10 a.m. Mass

Readings: Dt 8:2-3,14-16 \* 1 Cor 10:16-17 \* Jn 6:51-58

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

\* Father's Day

Mass Intention: + Glen Hill

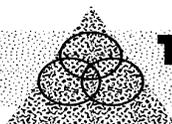
Lector: Pauline Frome

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sue Mews \* Richard Bruss \* Volunteer Needed

Servers: Shane Bauer

Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Jim Bauer and Todd Schesel



THE MYSTERY OF  
THREE IN ONE

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## — From the Desk of : Father Samuel Martin —

Praised be Jesus Christ! A year ago Monsignor Jeff Burrill moved to Washington D.C. to begin working for the national Bishops' conference. In lieu of his departure, I was asked by Bishop Callahan to complete his term of service on the Personnel Council. We meet regularly to discuss the placement of priests and I joked with Father Burish that the only reason I took the job was to meddle with his future. I told him his next assignment would be in Barrow, Alaska . . . well, I was wrong. As many of you have already heard, Father Burish is moving to Chippewa Falls where he will begin serving the people of Notre Dame on June 29<sup>th</sup>. For the record, I had nothing to do with this (when he told me, initially I thought he said "Niagara Falls," and I was very happy because it's hundreds of miles away) and now that his time in central Wisconsin is waning, I think it's time I come clean. Though it's hard to admit it, Father Burish is a friend of mine and in all honesty, I hold him in the highest respect. His two years here were a source of joy and encouragement to me and I really loved working with him. I have been praying for him and his people, as I know their farewell will be a sad one. Father Burish spent three very productive years with the people of Auburndale, Blenker, and Hewitt and he will be sorely missed. There are other priests moving too, and it's a good time for us to remember all the parishes that will be experiencing transition this year. Our time at St. John's and Christ the King is coming – it might not be next year or the year after, but I'm now beginning my 7<sup>th</sup> year and all things run their course sooner or later. A priest makes a vow of obedience to his bishop and we take this very seriously. We believe God's will comes to us through the Bishop, so when he asks us to take another assignment, we accept because the Bishop sees the bigger picture and makes decisions based on what is best for all of his people (and our diocese has 160 parishes). When the time comes for me to leave, I will be filled with sadness and gratitude. The sadness comes naturally for me because I've always found saying good bye to be tremendously difficult. The gratitude will be the part that heals because I will forever thank God for the years I've spent here. This was my first pastorate and I've learned so much from you and from my predecessor, Monsignor Stoetzel and so I thank God and you for everything. Oh, and please pray for Bishop Callahan who has to make all of these very difficult decisions. Sometimes he gets letters that are not very nice, especially when a beloved priest is moved to another assignment. If and when I do get moved someday, you are only allowed to write "thank you Bishop for sending him to us" or "it's about time, Bishop – good riddance!" Okay, I now want to make one spiritual point that hopefully will bring this column to a close: losing someone we love causes hurt because it reminds us that "here we have no lasting city." That hurt can lead to resentment, but given over to God, it can teach us greater freedom and detachment from the things and people of this world. If you or anyone you know are hurting in any way, please consider attending the monthly healing Mass at Saint Matthew's in Wausau. I will be hearing confessions and helping in any way I can because of the remarkable graces that God gives at these Masses. The next Mass is scheduled for this Sunday (June 11<sup>th</sup>) and next month on July 9<sup>th</sup>. Confessions are heard at 2:00 p.m. and the Mass begins at 3:30 p.m. Bishop Barron said once that "we're all in the same boat and we're all sea sick." If you're tired of being sick, join us at the healing Mass sometime soon.

May God bless Father Burish, his parishioners, and all who are in need of His healing touch!

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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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AREA EVENTS

**Please welcome Alex Kren!** Alex is a seminarian from Neillsville and he will be staying with us for the summer months. Alex is one of 4 children and he will be entering his junior year at the University of St. Mary in Winona. Alex loves golf and says he taught Father Kuhn everything he knows. Oh, and for the record, while he knows Father Kuhn, he was never a member of the Neillsville knuckleheads. Please introduce yourself to Alex and let's support him with our prayers.

**The "Priestly Ordination" of Deacon Aaron Becker \*\*\* Still room on the bus as transportation to La Crosse and back on June 24<sup>th</sup> \*\*\* Cost of \$15.00 per person, this amount is to be paid when you register. "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 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Parishioners of Christ the King, you are cordially invited to attend newly ordained Rev. Aaron Becker's First Mass** here at Christ the King Church on Sunday-June 25, 2017 @ 3 pm with Eucharistic Adoration @ 2 pm. and a reception following after mass at the KC Hall in Mfld. **We ask that you R.S.V.P. by June 10th by calling Bernice Becker @ 715-659-3865 \***  
**Come and celebrate with Aaron and his family. !**

**"Congratulations / Ordination to the Priesthood Greeting cards are here. Located in the north entryway of church,** in greeting card rack. The price is \$2.00 per card.

**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

**The annual month of June "Project Milk" is sponsored by the PCCW of the parish.** The monies collected will go to the Cosa Hogar Juan Pablo Orphanage near Lurin, Peru. It is 20 miles outside of Lima. This project provides milk for the children at the orphanage and the surrounding Peruvian area. Please note the **"Special Milk Can" in the gathering area is to place your monetary contribution** into.

The children sincerely appreciate your support.

\*\*\* *Wedding* \*\*\*

June 10, 2017

Scott and Teri Bruss

*Congratulations and God's blessings !*

**June 10th and June 11th, 2017 \*Weekend Take Out Lunch Sale** Homemade barbeque along with hamburger buns will be available following the weekend masses, also check out the bakery for that "Sweet Tooth" !!! Sponsored by the P.C.C.W. of the parish.



**Sat., June 17, 3-9pm**  
**at Our Lady of Peace**

3:00 - Games with a TWIST: kick-ball; volleyball; ultimate and ...  
5:30 - MASS with music by Alex Schindler band from St. Paul  
6:30 - Meal: Pizza (sug. donation ~\$2)  
7:00 - Rally Time: games, songs, music, adoration & more  
9:00 - End  
BRING FRIENDS from the parish,

Bring a towel, and a change of clothes for Mass, and be prepared to get wet!!

from school, from another church, from out of town, from outer space...

For more information, please contact

Dan Kitzhaber 384-3252 x6 or

[yministry@frontier.com](mailto:yministry@frontier.com)

**"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 ..

**Christ the King Parish Family Outing** is July 20, 2017.

Tickets for the Wausau Woodchucks are \$10.50 for your admission, a hotdog, soda and a Woodchucks baseball cap. You can provide your own transportation or carpool with someone. Envelopes are under the north entrance bulletin board by the holy water font. Please put the money for each person attending in the provided envelope into the collection basket. Tickets will be at game ticket booth. Any questions, please call Joan @ 715-384-2774  
Directions From the West: Take WI-29 E. Merge onto US-51 N. Take the Bridge St. exit (EXIT 193) Keep right and follow W. Bridge St. (becomes Central Bridge St.) Turn left onto 3rd St. and continue until E. Wausau Ave. (Athletic Park will be on your right) Game begins at 6:35.

Looking forward to see you there. *Family Life Committee*

\*\*\* *Welcome to Christ the King Parish Family* \*\*\*

*Ben and Andrea Strooisma*

## Religious Education



**D.R.E:**

**Mrs. Deb Mlsna**

715-659-4480 ext. #3

ReligiousEd@frontier.com

**Taking a look at grades 3 & 4:** The Faith and Life textbook is used for both grades 3 & 4.

**Grade 3:** The third grade textbook continues in the same format as for grades 1 & 2 but it goes a little deeper and provides more details. The third grade book is a great overview of the faith starting with Adam and Eve and going to the Church and sacraments.

Third grade prayers include: Apostles' Creed, 7 Sacraments, and Before Meal Prayer

**Grade 4:** The fourth grade textbook immerses students even more fully in the events and people of the Old Testament. This shows them how God created us and what his plan is for our salvation. We need to know where we came from to better understand where we are going.

Fourth grade prayers include: Hail Mary, Our Father, Rosary Mechanics (how to pray it), and Joyful Mysteries

Registration and first night of classes for the school year 2017-2018 is **September 6, 2017.**

**\*\* Planning ahead \*\* we are in need of catechists and helpers for the 2017-18 year! Please contact Deb!**

*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

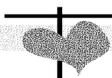
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**World Youth Day 2019 in Panama update** The next World Youth Day gathering will be in Panama in 2019. Because it will be in January, we will not be organizing a pilgrimage but are instead looking at offering a foreign mission trip in the summer of 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.



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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday Mass and Healing Service \* Sunday-June 11, 2017 @ 3:30 p.m.** \* following Mass you may come forward for individual prayer. St. Mathew Catholic Church \* 229 South 28th Street \* Wausau, WI \* Mass is at 3:30 p.m. with confessions before Mass 2 p.m. until 3:15 p.m.

**Threshold Retreat July 14-16, La Crosse** \* Three days of prayer, conversation, and reflections on the priesthood - as well as plenty of recreation. **This retreat is for young men aged 17-20.** \* To register or for more information, contact the Office for Vocations \*Phone: 608.791.2667.

**Come Follow 2017 - Children's Overnight** \* Who: Girls, aged 9 – 13 who want to learn more about life at the convent, spending time with the Sisters and others who are interested. \* When: Tuesday, July 18th - Wednesday, July 19th, 2017 \* 9:00 am Tuesday (*Please do not arrive early.*) - 4:00 pm Wednesday \* Where: Mater Redemptoris House of Formation \* 3730 East Avenue South; La Crosse, WI 54601  
Cost: A \$40.00 donation is appreciated.

**St. Anthony's Spirituality Center** 300 East Fourth Street, Marathon City, WI has many programs to **check out on their website [www.sarcenter.com](http://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

Fortnight For Freedom. Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. The **"Fortnight for Freedom" is from June 21 (the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St Thomas More) until July 4th—Independence Day.**

Join Father Samuel Martin for the **Fortnight for Freedom Rosary Walk on Sunday-July 2, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m.** The walk will start at St. John's by the Ten Commandments Monument walking to the Ten commandments Monument at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

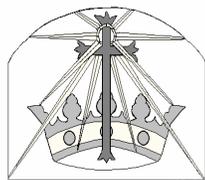
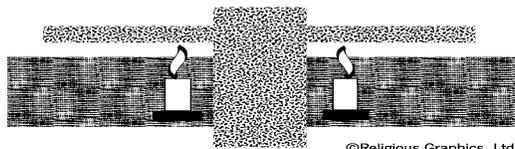
**Prayer for the Fortnight of Freedom:** Almighty God, Father of all nations, For freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus. We praise and bless you for the gifts of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties; By your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever Amen.

**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](mailto:hart_alanna@yahoo.com) or 715-650-7310.

**\*\*\* 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](http://www.masstimes.org) to find mass time for out-of-town churches, with a number of options (zip code, city, etc.)

**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..**

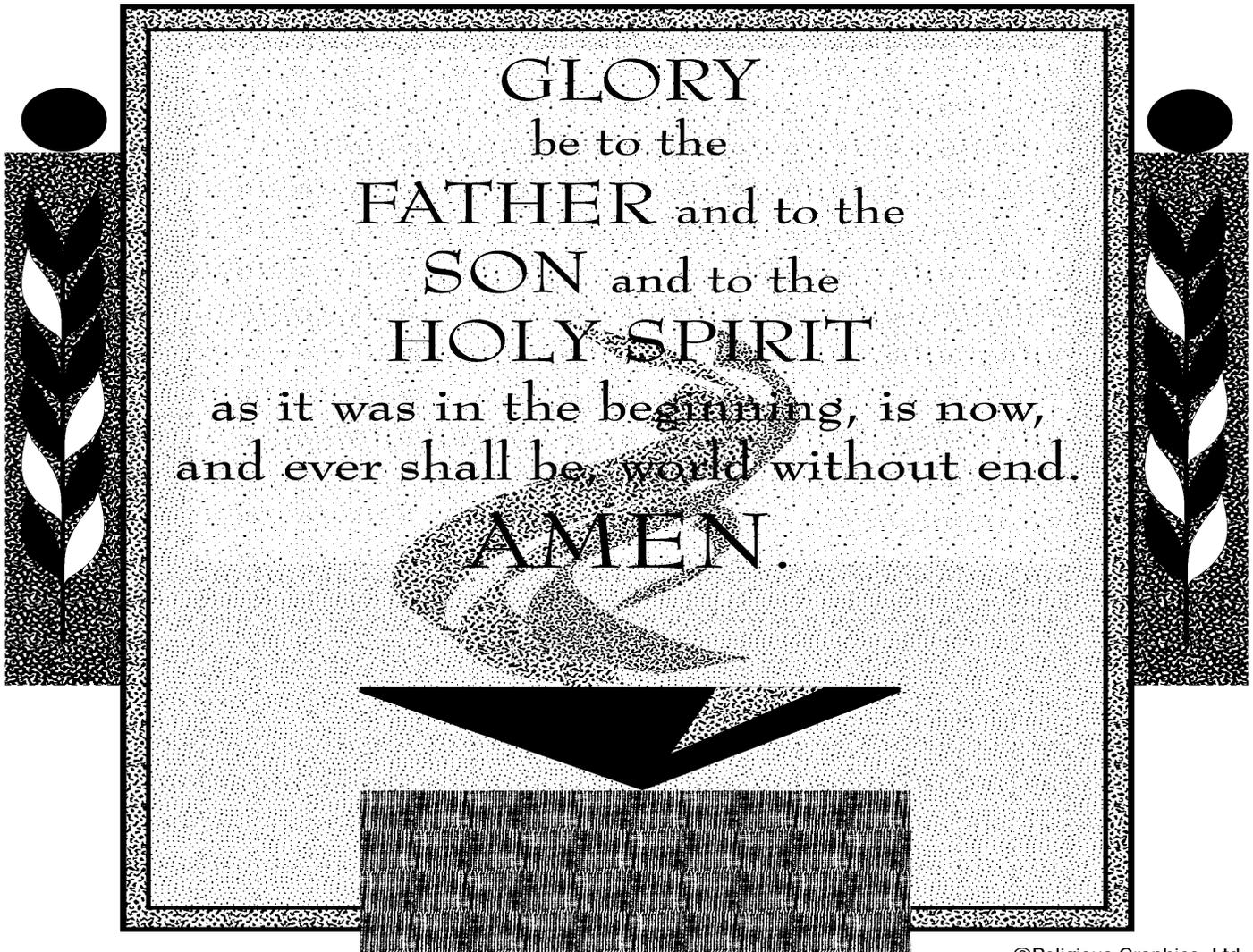
**The Diocese of La Crosse is committed to creating a safe environment within the Church for children and youth. We continue to have a special care for and a commitment to reaching out to victims of sexual abuse and their families.**



**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](http://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](mailto:dkunz@dioceseoflacrosse.com)