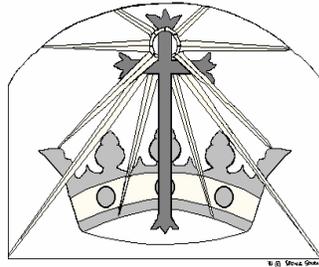


CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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Twelfth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
June 25, 2017



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Mass Schedule / Scripture Readings / Intentions / Ministry Participants

Monday - June 26, 2017 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Gn 12:1-9 * Mt 7:1-5 * Parish Office closed *

Tuesday - June 27, 2017 * Mass @ 8:30 am * Gn 13:2,5-18 * Mt 7:6,12-14 * Parish Office closed @ 1:30 p.m. *

Mass Intention: + Deceased members of the Kirsch and Hoff Families

Wednesday - June 28, 2017 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Gn 15:1-12,17-18 * Mt 7:15-20

Thursday - June 29, 2017 * Mass @ 8:30 am * Acts 12:1-11 * 2 Tm 4:6-8,7-17-18 *

Mass Intention: + Ralph Pescinski & Elmer Lausier

Friday - June 30, 2017 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22 * Mt 8:1-4

Saturday - July 1, 2017 * 4 p.m. Mass

Readings: Gn 18:1-5 * Mt 8:5-17

Mass Intention: + Dave Taylor

Lector: Larry Schultz

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

Servers: Jessica Becker

Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Jim and Laurie Doepke

Sunday - July 2, 2017 * 8 a.m. Mass

Readings: 2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16 * Rom 6:3-4,8-11 * Mt 10:37-42

Mass Intention: Priest's Intention

Lector: Carol Sallee

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Kent Johnson * Deb Mlsna * Volunteer Needed

Servers: Kyle Johnson and Alexis Mlsna

Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Minister of Welcome: Kurt Feind and Nathan Derks

Sunday - July 2, 2017 * 10 a.m. Mass

Readings: 2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16 * Rom 6:3-4,8-11 * Mt 10:37-42

Mass Intention: + Deceased members of the Hoffrath Family

Lector: Rita Austin

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sue Mews * Rita Austin * Volunteer Needed

Servers: Shane Bauer

Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Jim Bauer and Sharon Rollins



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[From the Desk of : Father Samuel Martin]

Praised be Jesus Christ! This weekend is a momentous one because we welcome a new priest into our midst: Father Aaron Becker. Along with two others, Father Becker was ordained a priest forever on June 24th and will celebrate his 1st Mass at 3:00 p.m. on June 25th at Christ the King. On June 29th Father will begin his first priestly assignment as the associate at Our Lady Queen of Heaven in Wisconsin Rapids and as Chaplain of Assumption Middle/High School. This is a huge transition - just a few weeks ago Aaron was finishing up his final exams and saying goodbye to the Eternal City. While I've quoted it before, Cardinal Farley's remarks from his last night in Rome in 1870 are apropos of Aaron's recent departure from Rome: *"This evening I bade a sad farewell to the friends I love best perhaps on earth, to the College most dear, to the years the happiest of my life, and to the City of my very soul, to the soil moistened by the life stream of martyrs. Farewell Rome, but not, I hope, forever."* My first assignment was as an associate at St. Joachim in Pittsville, St. James in Vesper, and Holy Rosary in Sigel. I too was Chaplain at Assumption High School and taught full time for the two years I was assigned there. A priest's first assignment is such an exciting time but also somewhat daunting. Everything is so new and sometimes people forget that. I remember last fall one time when Father Sedlacek was scheduled for a baptism and I assumed he'd already experienced that as a deacon - when I asked if he felt confident he said, "No, this will be my first one." If I haven't already mentioned it, it's tough finding good help these days! In all seriousness, Father came to my next baptism to see how it goes and he's been doing fine ever since. Father Becker will soon hear his first confession and anoint his first sick or dying person. These are unique moments that remind us of the mystery of Holy Orders. One moment the guy is no different from any other human being, and just a little while later he has the sacred powers of turning unleavened bread into Christ's Body and wine into His Precious Blood. Lacordaire, the great 19th century Dominican preacher touched on this mystery when he wrote, *"To live in the midst of the world with no desire for its pleasures; to be a member of every family, yet belonging to none; to share all sufferings; to penetrate all secrets, to heal all wounds; to daily go from men to God to offer Him their homage and petitions; to return from God to men to bring them His pardon and hope; to have a heart of fire for charity and a heart of bronze for chastity; to bless and to be blest forever. O God, what a life, and it is yours, O Priest of Jesus Christ!"* We thank God for all who have shaped and formed Father Becker's priestly heart - especially we remember his parents and their sacramental marriage. Once during a procession, Pope St. Pius X's Mom saw her son's papal ring and, while pointing to her own wedding band, quipped, "I had my ring before you had yours!" Yes, so many graces come into the world through sacramental marriage and we rightly thank God for all parents who conscientiously raise their children in the Catholic faith. And while we pause to bask in the joy of a new priest, we are vigilant in our prayers for more vocations so that the Gospel will be preached and lived everywhere. We pray that Father Becker and all priests will truly "receive the Gospel . . . believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach."

May God bless Father Aaron Becker, his family and friends, and all the souls who will be touched by his ministry!

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.

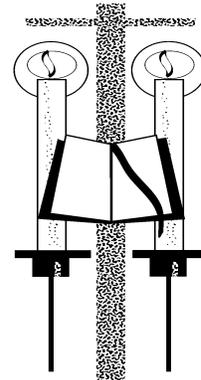
Sacraments

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

Christ the King Parish office will be closed the whole day on Monday-June 26th and on Tuesday-June 27th @ 1:30 p.m. in the afternoon.

The office will also be closed on July 3 and July 4th in celebration of the holiday !

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.

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Rosary Walk during the Fortnight for Freedom, June 21st to July 4th. The walk will take place on **Sunday July 2nd at 6:30 PM.** Fr. Martin will lead the walk from the 10 Commandments monument at St John’s to the 10 Commandments monument at the KC Hall. Please join us to pray for Religious Freedom in our country and for the whole world.

The Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring the Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run. The Silver Rose which starts its run in Canada and makes its way to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico will be making a stop in Marshfield at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church on **July 20th.** **Please join us for a prayer service at 6:30 PM.**

Thank you to the hundreds of faithful people in partaking in the Corpus Christi Celebration; Mass, Procession, Benediction and Potluck on June 18. Especially, Father Berns, Father Martin, Father Rajan, Deacon Jeff and Deacon Ray in leading us to show our love to Christ in the Real Presence and sharing this with a public procession. May we continue in giving God the Glory and sharing His love for the salvation of souls. Marshfield Deanery Perpetual Adoration Committee.

Boycott opportunity: Sometimes there are things you wish you didn’t even have to address . . . Marshfield is in the midst of a significant and painful transition as St. Joseph’s Hospital comes to the end of its existence. Our hearts go out to all who are affected, especially the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother who poured their lives out in service of the sick and dying in this community. And because the devil is cruel, now a movie called “The Little Hours” is being released on June 30th that treats Sisters in the most disgusting way imaginable. I watched a bit of the trailer and it is a sinful movie that defiles anyone who experiences it in any way. Please God, may this movie not be seen by anybody and may those who produced it experience contrition for creating something so vile. Should the movie come to Marshfield, this might be a chance for us to say in a peaceful way, “This is intolerable.”

Fr. Martin will be live (unless something like a funeral makes it impossible) on **Relevant Radio:**

July 28, 2017 * August 16, 2017 * September 13, 2017 * October 23, 2017 * November 29, 2017 * December 21, 2017 and January 25, 2018

Save the date: Our next parish pilgrimage (God willing) is tentatively scheduled for April 16-26, 2018. The date could change a day on either end, depending on flight confirmation. 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. Cost will be in the range of \$3,000.00.

Tuesday-June 27 * Community Outreach Meal for Everyone at St. John’s Lutheran Church-Hwy 13 North with serving 5 pm -6 pm

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*

Annual Truck Pull * Friday—July 14, 2017 at the Marshfield Fairgrounds. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Organization. Watch bulletin for more details

REMINDER to Parishioners * 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration for 2017 - First Friday – July 7 through July 8

** Starting at 9 am on Friday and 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.**

Turn your curious child into an active, interested student who looks forward to going to school. Due to the popularity of our outstanding pre-school program we have expanded our full day 3 & 4 year-old pre-school. Because of this we now have a few additional openings.

Columbus Catholic Schools * 3 and 4 year-old Pre-School Full day 4K * A great place to grow

Pre-school available openings: 3 and 4 year-old full day pre-school 7:40 am – 2:40 pm * (after school care available until 5:30 and included in cost) Both offer M-F options: Parents choose which days their child will attend.

Contact Mary Hartl at 715-387-2444 to learn more about the options available for your 3 and 4 year-old children. Interested in a more academic setting for your 4 year-old child, we also have openings in our full day 4 year-old Kindergarten program.

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.

Religious Education



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Taking a look at grades 5 & 6:

Grade 5: The fifth grade curriculum uses the Sadlier, We Believe book. The focus for this book is meeting Jesus in the sacraments. The format and structure are different than the Faith and Life series, but this change comes at a good time to allow students a fresh perspective of learning the faith. Fifth grade prayers include: Hail Holy Queen, and Our Father

Grade 6: The sixth grade Faith and Life textbook has an emphasis on the 10 Commandments and the last things (heaven, purgatory, hell and final judgment). By 6th grade, students should be able to write out the 10 Commandments. This year also offers the Growing in Love presentation from the Teaching the Way of Love program.

Sixth grade prayers include: O My Jesus, Act of Contrition, and Apostles' Creed

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

Youth Ministry News

Youth Minister:

Mr. Dan Kitzhaber

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St. John the Baptist:

715-384-3252 ext. #6

Email:

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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 ..

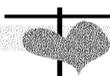
For more information, please contact: Dan Kitzhaber,

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. . If you have any other questions, please contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber .

Going to College? Know someone who is?

Do you know someone who is heading off to college this fall? A new website sponsored by the Serra Club can help. At www.newmanconnection.com , click "Get Connected" and your students coming to campus can sign up to receive information about campus ministry at prospective schools across the nation. Don't miss out on the opportunities to meet great people and experience the prayer, service, and social events that campus ministry offers. If you know someone going to college, make sure they visit www.newmanconnection.com !



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

An invitation is extended to you to attend: Queen of the Americas Guild Annual Conference at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, WI**. Theme: CRISTIADA / The Victory of Christ the King / Through the Intercession of His Virgin Mother of Guadalupe. Dates: **July 21 and July 22, 2017**. Open to the Public. Detailed information sheets have been placed on back table in the gathering room of church.

Healing the Culture: There will be an excellent conference in La Crosse on **August 11th and 12th** featuring Camille Pauley. She will be speaking about principles that change the way people think about life. Camille met legendary actor Gregory Peck years ago and asked how she could become a famous movie star. Peck responded, "*It's not what you think, kid. Do something more important with your life.*" It seems Camille has done precisely that! If you are interested in attending (and I would love to see some parishioners participate), please check out poster on bulletin board and brochures have been placed on back table in the gathering room.

Pilgrimage to Mexico, Our Lady of Guadalupe:

Join Fr Peter Manickam on a trip to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico September 18-22, 2017. The 5 day 4 night trip cost is \$1,550.00 Dbl Occupancy \$800.00 due by July 15th, 2017. \$750.00 due by August 1st, 2017. Bus travel to O'Hare is extra. For more information contact Ruth Blume, St. Mary's Church, Colby cell [715-223-5074](tel:715-223-5074) or home [715-223-3182](tel:715-223-3182).

Pilgrimage to India:

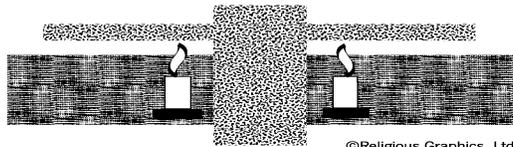
Join Fr Peter Manickam on a trip to India, January 6th through the 16th, 2018. Travel includes the countries of Dubai, Abudhabi, Southern India St. Thomas tomb, St Mary's Basilica and Srilanka. Please contact Dennis Boucher at dennismarshfield@yahoo.com or [715-305-1960](tel:715-305-1960) for details.

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.

Busy Summer !!! Be close to Our Lord by taking a holy hour at 1 am-2 am on Saturdays and Sundays noon-1pm in the Pope St John Paul II Adoration Chapel @ 510 South Columbus Avenue in Mfld. Experience the peace and joy that Eucharistic Adoration brings ! For more information call Jean Kaiser 715-387-0571 or Dale Garfield 715-383-2262.

***** 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.



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

If by the offense of one all died



Much more did the grace of GOD
and the gift of one man JESUS
abound for all

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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