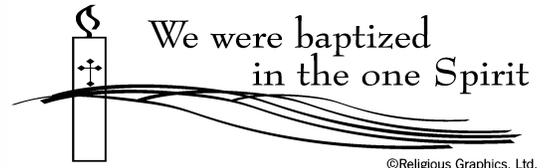
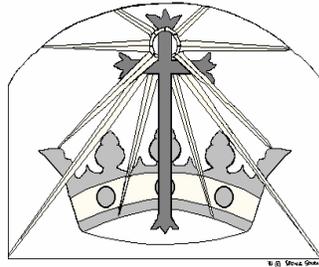


# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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Pentecost Sunday  
June 4, 2017



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**Mass Schedule / Scripture Readings / Intentions / Ministry Participants**

**Monday - June 5, 2017 \* Communion Service @ 8:30 am \* Tb 1:3;2:1-8 \* Mk 12:1-12**

**Tuesday - June 6, 2017 \* Mass @ 8:30 am \* Tb 2:9-14 \* Mk 12:13-17 \* Mass Intention: + Jerome Elsinger**

**Wednesday - June 7, 2017 \* Communion Service @ 8:30 am \* Tb 3:1-11,16-17 \* Mk 12:18-27**

**Thursday - June 8, 2017 \* Mass @ 8:30 am \* Tb 6:10-11,7:1,9-17; 8:4-9 \* Mk 12: 28-34**

**\* Mass Intention: + Deceased members of Dennis and Robert Bauer Families**

**Friday - June 9, 2017 \* Communion Service @ 8:30 am \* Tb 11:5-17 \* Mk 12:35-37**

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**Saturday - June 10, 2017 \* 4 p.m. Mass**

**Readings: Tb 12:1,5-15,20 \* Mk 12: 38-44**

**Mass Intention: + Emil and Ronald Weiland**

**Lector: Anita Ruger**

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sue Kappel \* Sue Strebe \* Volunteer needed**

**Servers: Bradley and Darron Willcome**

**Crucifix Bearer: Alyssa Willcome**

**Ministers of Welcome: Louis and Marlene Cherney**

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**Sunday - June 11, 2017 \* 8 a.m. Mass**

**Readings: Ex 34:4-6,8-9 \* 2 Cor 13:11-13 \* Jn 3:16-18**

**Mass Intention: + Harry Witmer**

**Lector: KaSandra Justman**

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

**Servers: Joseph Justman and Becca Mlsna**

**Crucifix Bearer: Needed**

**Minister of Welcome: Todd Rueth and Al Becker**

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**Sunday - June 11, 2017 \* 10 a.m. Mass**

**Readings: Ex 34:4-6,8-9 \* 2 Cor 13:11-13 \* Jn 3:16-18**

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

**Lector: Rita Austin**

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Barbara Ward \* Rita Austin \* Volunteer Needed**

**Servers: Nathan Rucker**

**Crucifix Bearer: Needed**

**Ministers of Welcome: Nancy Kautza and Steven Fleischmann**

**PEACE**  
*— be with you —*

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## [ From the Desk of : Father Samuel Martin ]

Praised be Jesus Christ! Any big plans for the summer? For those of you who have procrastinated planning your summer vacation, this column will be of interest. Now before describing some of the exciting possibilities, it's important to say something about balance. Friends recently described their camping trip to South Dakota years ago. They had two vehicles, a camper and all seven of their kids. On the way, one of the younger kids realized that there was a significant difference depending on which car you were riding in . . . and so, after one of their stops at a rest area, she memorably cried, "I don't want to ride in the praying car." Yes, moderation in all things – pray the Rosary on your trip, but don't pray it incessantly. Okay, what follows are some ideas of things you might want to visit someday. Again, keeping in mind that "all work and no play makes us dull kids," you'll want to strike a balance between overtly fun things and the religious things. For example, the annual March for Life pilgrimage to Washington D.C. always provides sufficient free time for touring and shopping. Without further ado, here are some things for you to add to your bucket list: first up is the Mother Cabrini Shrine in the Rocky Mountains. We stopped there when I was in high school and I remember it being breathtakingly beautiful. Mother Cabrini is buried in New York City but her work led her all over and you'll come to a new knowledge of her missionary spirit and true grit when you visit this shrine. Our next stop is Santa Fe, New Mexico – there you'll visit the famous stairs of St. Joseph. Even more impressive than the craftsmanship is the unique history of the stairs – the man who built the stairs remains an enigma as does the fact that they're still standing. Next up is Orlando, Florida, home to the Holy Land Experience. It will be very hot and humid if you go in the summer and this is a wonderful opportunity for you to truly suffer with Our Lord as you encounter His passion and death in a convincing way. This is a site I have not visited, so you'll have to let me know what you thought. Heading north, our next stop is in our nation's capital. Washington D.C. is home to the Saint John Paul II Cultural Center, which is admirably run by our beloved Knights of Columbus. By the end of your tour of this facility you'll know more about Pope John Paul II, thus making you more formidable in your faith. From D.C. it's time to start heading home. On the way let's stop first at the Ark Encounter in Hebron, Kentucky. From the pictures I've seen, this life-sized ark appears to be gargantuan and something you'll never forget. Just north of Noah's Ark you'll find the Creation Museum (situated on I-75 halfway between Cincinnati and Lexington). This museum will surface more questions than it will answer – as Catholics we disagree with some of their fundamentalist conclusions. Just the same, our faith can grow when it is challenged by other perspectives. Our last stop on this epic vacation is at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Illinois. You'll enjoy the peace and quiet, as well as the sprawling grounds of this shrine. This Marian title is not as well known as others, but you'll be happy to hear that snow is not always a bad thing. Well, these are just a few of the spiritual opportunities that can accentuate your summer vacation. Tune in later for the spiritual treasures of Wisconsin (and Summer Shandy is not one of them)!

May God bless your summer months with peace, happiness, and growth in faith!

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

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.

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. **You must R.S.V.P. by June 10th by calling Bernice Becker @ 715-659-3865 \* Come and celebrate !**

**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.

**St Veronica Circle Ladies:** This is a reminder for **Friday-June 9th**, Spencera Days and Christ the King Luncheon. Please refer to the letter that was sent to circle members with options to help participate in this St. Veronica's Circle function. Please call Diane Witmer at 715-659-5852 if you are able to give your time and talent on that day, at lunch time. It will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**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.

\*\*\* *Wedding Bann III* \*\*\*

*Scott Bruss and Teri Punzel*

*June 10, 2017 @ Christ the King Catholic Church*

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

*Baptized: June 4, 2017*

*Keiahna Denise Davel*

*Parents: Matt Davel and Katrina Nelson*

*God bless Keiahna and her 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.

**Everyone who wants to live Mercy** and the spiritual life more deeply is welcome to attend our twice monthly meetings. Sister Mary Veronica will lead us through teaching, prayer and fellowship. Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, June 8th @ 7 PM at Corpus Christi Church (10075 HWY BB - Bakerville, WI).** Questions? - Please contact: [fsofdivinemercy@gmail.com](mailto:fsofdivinemercy@gmail.com) or [715-207-6664](tel:715-207-6664)



**Summer Youth Rally!**  
**LIVE BAND GREAT GAMES**

**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  
Catholic Parish  
Finance Report**

**for: Month of April \* 2017**

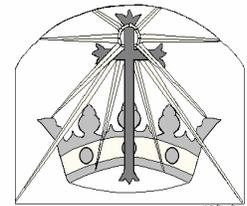
(April 1 thru April 30, 2017)

Income of: \$ 19,965.72

Expenses of: \$25,305.39

Deficit of: - \$5,339.67

Detailed report can be located on main bulletin board in church.



## 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

Email:

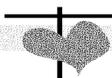
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**Youth Rummage Sale \*\*\* June 9 & 10** the youth will be holding a rummage sale at the Seton Center. You are invited to donate your gently used items by bringing them to the Seton Center on Wednesday—June 7th from 6-9 pm or Thursday-June 8th from 6-9 pm or call to make arrangements. You are also invited to come purchase items from this sale to support our youth. Sale times are Friday June 9th from 8 am-5 pm and Saturday-June 10th from 8 am until 5 pm. For more info. please contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber

**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

Tom Springob received an email from **Father Gilbert M. Hilgone asking for your prayers for himself and his people in Alano St. Pagadian City 7016 Philippines**. Looking on internet for information, this is what was found: May 24, 2017 \* Catholic bishops in Switzerland have joined churchmen from other parts of Europe in condemning drug-related killings and other alleged human rights abuses in the Philippines. The Swiss bishops voiced their concerns in a letter sent recently to the Philippine church to support its struggle to protect human rights in the country. Describing the drug-related killings as "atrocities," the bishops also said violence against human rights activists, indigenous activists and journalists had escalated during Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte's term in office. "The lack of condemnation of these human rights violations leads to a culture of impunity," said the letter signed by Bishop Felix Gmur of Basel, vice-president of the Swiss bishops' conference. "The Swiss bishops' conference and the Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund share the fundamental concerns of the Philippine Church ... and support [its] firm advocacy for justice," the letter said.

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.

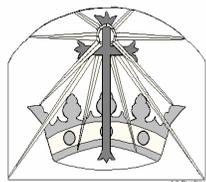
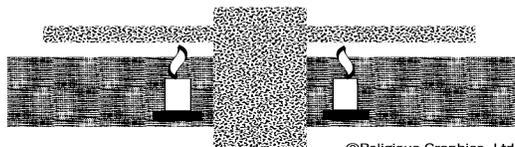
**St. Anthony's Spirituality Center** 300 East Fourth Street, Marathon City, WI has many programs to **check out on their website [www.sarcenter.com](http://www.sarcenter.com)**. In January of 2014 a lay group of people took over in overseeing the center and is committed to following the values of St. 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

**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)