

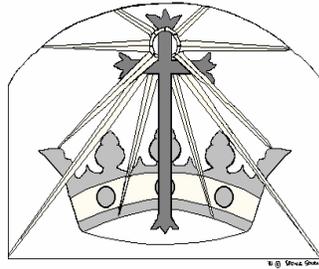
CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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**Seventeenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
July 29, 2018**



**HE FED THE MULTITUDES
WITH THE POWER OF HIS WORDS**

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Mass Schedule / Scripture Readings / Intentions / Ministry Participants

Monday - July 30, 2018 * Communion Service @ 8:30 a.m. * Jer 13:1-11 * Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday - July 31, 2018 * Mass @ 8:30 am * Jer 14:17-22 * Mt 13:36-43 * Mass Intention: + Zane Farkus

Wednesday - August 1, 2018 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am *

Thursday - August 2, 2018 * Mass @ 8:30 am * Jer 15:10, 16-21 * Mt 13:47-53+ * Mass Intention:+ Andy Bodendorfer, Jr.

First Friday * August 3 2018 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Jer 26:1-9 * Mt 13:54-58

24 hour Eucharistic Adoration begins @ 9 am until 9 am on Saturday morning * Take time to come & pray in the quiet of church ..

Saturday - August 4, 2018 * 4 p.m. Mass

Readings: Jer 26:11-16, 24 * Mt 14:1-12

Mass Intention: + Souls in Purgatory

Lector: Earl Gamble

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Andrea Strooisma * Volunteer Needed * Volunteer Needed

Servers: Alex Wolf and David Eckes

Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Loius and Marlene Cherney

Sunday - August 5, 2018 * 8 a.m. Mass

Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 * Eph 4:17, 20-24 * Jn 6:24-35

Mass Intention: + Walter / Verona / Wayne and Mike Kobiske

Lector: Deb Mlsna

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

Servers: Becca and Alexis Mlsna

Crucifix Bear: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Al Becker and Kurt Feind

Sunday - August 5, 2018 * 10 a.m. Mass

Readings: Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 * Eph 4:17, 20-24 * Jn 6:24-35

Mass Intention: Priest's Intention

Lector: Sue Mews

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sharon Kobs * Pauline Frome * Volunteer Needed

Servers: Hailee Rucker

Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Dawn Allar and Sharon Rollins

From the Desk of : Father Samuel Martin

Praised be Jesus Christ! By now you know that I enjoy a good movie and am grateful when someone makes a solid recommendation. For whatever reason I was reminded recently of the movie "The Fugitive" that came out in 1993 and starred Harrison Ford and Tommy Lee Jones. Ford plays the part of a doctor who is wrongly accused and found guilty of murdering his wife. He spends the bulk of the film trying to exonerate himself while simultaneously avoiding Jones who is a highly competent U.S. Marshall. One scene I always remember is when Ford is working with a former assistant as he searches for clues as to who really killed his wife. The assistant whose name is Bones is completely unaware of the manhunt being conducted to find Ford who is a fugitive and on the run. In one of the most poignant scenes of the movie Bones asks Ford, "Whatever happened with that thing about your wife?" Ford's response is one for the ages: "It's not over yet." And isn't that the truth about so many sagas in our lives? For people who prefer closure and a happy ending, life just doesn't allow us as much peace as we'd prefer. "It's not over yet." How many times do we work toward an expected goal when circumstances change and all of a sudden what was once certain now hangs in the balance, sometimes never to be completed? And when it comes to human relationships, we struggle to know just what to do to help loved ones who refuse our assistance and seem determined to self-destruct no matter how hard we try to deter them. Life is full of struggles that cause us seemingly endless worry and this takes its toll as the years go by. But Ford is right to point out that hey, "It's not over yet." And that's the good news – things can have a happy ending. As Christians, we believe that life will have a happy ending for all who trust in the Lord. After all, for Jesus it is over – His battle with His ancient enemy ended the moment He walked out of the tomb, never to return again. It's this reality that buoys our spirits when we find ourselves once again down in the mouth and ready to throw in the towel for good. We live in the tension between the already – Jesus' victory over sin and death once and for all – and the not yet – our salvation, which is not certain until our final breath. And so when we come up against a hopeless situation we do well to remember that "It's not over yet" – in Christ we know that good will prevail in the end, no matter how long the odds and hopeless the situation appears to be at the moment. As evidence that the battles rage on, this past Father's Day Planned Parenthood weighed in on the immigration crisis: *"In our hearts and minds today: all of the fathers and parents who have been separated from their children at borders." Of course, for the level-minded person, the realization comes swiftly that no organization in the history of our country has separated more children from their parents than Planned Parenthood. It's in these moments when we do well to remember that "It's not over yet." In other words, the battles continue as the evil one works feverishly to bait us into destroying ourselves. As followers of Jesus Christ, we have the hope of His final victory, but also the realization that our salvation is to some degree contingent on our willingness to live our faith in a hostile world. Thankfully we have the example of Our Lord, who like Ford, was accused of things He did not do. However, unlike Ford He did not flee from His unjust punishment: embracing His Cross He gave His life that we might live. And on that first Easter morning the devil, scorned by the most unlikely event in the history of our universe, must have thought, "It's not over yet." But that's where he erred – Christ's victory means it is definitively over . . . all that's left to decide is whether we trust Him enough to enter the fray.*

May God grant us courage, so that our faith will awaken a slumbering world to the thrill of the fight!

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

Parish office Email: Watch for new email address

Parish Office Address: 107 East Wendell St.

Church Building address: 208 South LaSalle St.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The parish office will be "closed" Tuesday-July 31 and Wednesday-August 1. Judy, parish secretary will be attending day long computer classes to learn "new" Parish Family Directory Program that will be implemented in August here at Christ the King.

The PCCW / **St. Ann & St. Theresa Circles Annual "Pie in the Park"** will take place this **Thursday-August 2, 2018 starting @ 9 am @ the Lion's Shelter in the village park.** *** The pies are always delicious and Bar-B-Q Luncheon plate will be available, so you do not have to plan where to have lunch on Thursday. Your financial support for this annual summer time event is greatly appreciated. Members of these 2 PCCW Circles will be contacted by their co-chairladies and asked to participate and help where they are needed.

Holy Day of Obligation * The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary * Tuesday- August 14 with vigil mass @ 7 p.m. and Wednesday-August 15 with mass @ 8:30 a.m. **Ministry participants are needed for these masses.** Sign-up sheets have been placed on back table in gathering area of church. Your help is greatly appreciated.

REMINDER to Parishioners * 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration for 2017 - First Friday – August 3 through August 4 ** 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.**

Youth Rummage Sale Thurs., Aug. 2, 8-5 the youth will be holding a rummage sale in the Seton Center at Christ the King. **You are invited to donate your gently used items by bringing to the Seton Center Wed., Aug. 1 from noon-6pm** or call to make arrangements. You are also invited to come purchase items from this sale to support our youth @ 105 E. Wendell St., Spencer For more info. please contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber.

Saturday-July 28 (10 am -9 pm)/ Sunday / July 29 (worship service @ 10 am)* 1st Annual **Christian Music Event** * Northern Wisconsin State Fair Grounds in Chippewa Falls, WI * Follow/Like/share by going to Facebook [onefestchippewavalley](https://www.facebook.com/onefestchippewavalley) * Purchase tickets online @ www.one-fest.com or at the gate.

Ministry Participants: The **ministry schedule will be worked on for September, October, November, December of 2018**. Please let parish office know if you will stepping down from your ministry position so the next ministry schedule can be adjusted properly. **Deadline is: Monday-August 6 @ Noon...** ** **There is a need of participants in the ministries of lector / servers/ crucifix bearers / (ushers for 4pm Mass).** Please consider using your time and talent to help out at these masses. There are reference guides, in the sacristy, that help you to prepare for the weekend masses. If you have any questions about a particular ministry do not hesitate to ask Father Martin, Father Barry, Deacon Jeff Austin or one of the ministry participants who are in that particular ministry that you have a interest in. If you would like to be a Minister of Holy Communion please talk to Father Martin as there is certain protocol for this ministry.

St. Anthony's Spirituality Center Volunteer Week St. Anthony's is hosting its annual Volunteer Week, and we need your help. We have many projects that need to be done around the building, grounds, and gardens. It takes many hands to get everything done. We invite you to come spend a day, a few days, or the entire week with us. Overnight accommodations and meals are provided! The week begins with check-in on **Sunday July 29** at 6:00 pm. Work projects will begin on Monday after breakfast. We'll wrap up with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:15 am followed by an appreciation luncheon on **Thursday August 5**. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Marie Fleisner: mfleisner@sarcenter.com; 715-443-2236 ext: 114.

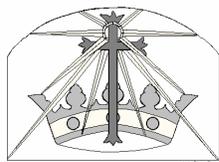
Saturday-August 11 Picnic on the Peninsula-St. Francis Xavier Church in Knowlton, WI—Polka Band * Noon until 4 pm Outdoor Mass @ 4:30 pm Food* Country Band 7 pm until 11 pm

Sunday-August 12 Annual Harvest Festival @ St. Joachim Parish - Pittsville * Mass with Polka Masters (pre-concert @ 9:40 am before mass begins at 10 a.m. Serving from 11 am until 2 pm * Baked Chicken * Sweetcorn * Buffet Style Seating * Air-conditioned as you wait ...

Show Your Support for the Protect Life Rule

The Trump Administration recently issued the Protect Life Rule, which would defund Planned Parenthood of as much as \$60 million of our tax dollars each year by redirecting it to family planning clinics that do not perform or refer for abortions. But before the rule can go into effect, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has to conduct a public comment period. The deadline to submit a comment is midnight on July 31. To show your support for the Protect Life Rule, visit www.humanlifeaction.org and click on the "Protect Life Rule" link.

Christ the King Catholic Parish Finance Report



for: Month of June * 2018 (June 1 thru June 30)

Income of: \$ 15,639.97 Expenses of: \$ 22,013.90

Deficit of : - \$ 6,373.93

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

Religious Education



D.R.E:

Mrs. Deb Mlsna

715-659-4480 ext. #3

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Learning prayers is something our students do every year. Prayer is so very important! Any student who can recite their prayers by **September 19** will earn a special reward! The prayers are:

Grade 1: Sign of the Cross, Glory Be, Angel of God

Grade 2: Hail Mary, Our Father, Act of Contrition, 10 Commandments

Grade 3: Apostle's Creed, Before Meal Prayer, 7 Sacraments

Grade 4: Rosary Mechanics (w/Joyful Mysteries), Hail Mary, Glory Be

Grade 5: Hail Holy Queen, Our Father, 7 Sacraments

Grade 6: O My Jesus, Act of Contrition, Apostle's Creed

Grade 7: Memorare, Hail Holy Queen, 7 Sacraments

Grade 8: Recite a rosary, all prayers included, with the set of mysteries of the students' choice

Grade 9: St. Michael prayer, Act of Contrition, Memorare

Grade 10: Stations of the Cross

Registration and first night of class for grades 1-8 is **September 5, 2018.**

Grades 9 & 10 will begin classes on September 12.

Youth Ministry News

Youth Minister:

Christ the King:

715-659-4480 ext. #4

St. John the Baptist:

715-384-3252 ext. #6

Email:

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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 call.

Steubenville Youth Conference Is happening at St. Thomas University in St. Paul, July 27-29. Please keep in your prayers those who will be attending. May they have safe travels to St. Paul and back.

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Teen & Young Adult Retreat Team Looking for teens and young adults to help lead youth retreats. Living Stones is the name of the group and it rocks! Meet lots of great people, grow in your faith, and have tons of fun. If interested, please call.

Summer Prayer

Creator of all, thank You for Summer ! Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your Creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence, and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen. (Source Unknown)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishops Make Pastoral Visit to the Border with Mexico In order to see for themselves what was happening to newly arrived immigrants, families and children, Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, president of the U.S. Bishops Conference, and five other bishops conducted a pastoral visit to the diocese of Brownsville, Texas on July 1 and 2. Stops included Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle with the community, a visit to an HHS/OBR Shelter and Mass for the families there, a visit to the Customs and Border Patrol processing center in McAllen, TX, and a press conference at the end of their visit. Catholic News Service (CNS) accompanied the bishops on their border trip. Access the CNS articles, photos and videos at the diocesan website: diolc.org/social-concerns

Attention Engaged Couples: Registration is now open for the *Married Love: Two Becoming One* classes starting this fall. The dates for 2018–2019 are: August 18th, 2018, November 3rd, 2018, February 16th, 2019 and April 6th, 2019. 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.

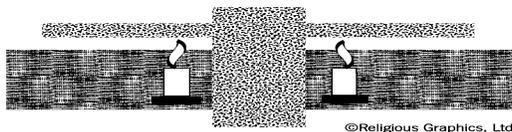
Stress in Your Marriage? – Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Does talking about it only make it worse...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is a program that helps couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage to find forgiveness and renewed love and trust. Countless couples experiencing difficulties in their marriages have successfully rebuilt loving relationships using this program. Presenters are couples who have been there. For information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **August 17-19, 2018**, call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) *Fully confidential!*, or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Invitation extended to Parishioners of Christ the King Parish: First Corinthians & Galatians Bible Study: Please register by Aug. 30th if you are interested in participating in these two Bible studies @ St. John's in Mfld. First Corinthians will be offered in September; Galatians begins in January. Materials for each study is \$25.00 and can be paid separately before the beginning of each study. Checks should be written out to St. John's. **Both will be held in the Columbia room on Sundays from 8:15 - 10:15am.** Contact Judy at 715-305-2261, to register.

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.** The next meeting is this **Thursday, July 26th @ 7 PM at Corpus Christi Church (10075 HWY BB - Bakerville, WI).** Meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month unless otherwise indicated. Questions? Please contact: fsofdivinemercury@gmail.com or [715-451-2395](tel:7154512395). Please spread the word!

Please note that if you or your loved one who is a member of the parish is admitted to the hospital through the emergency room, more than likely you will not be asked which parish you are a member. Consequently, your name will not be recorded in the hospital census, and the parish will not know you have been admitted. Moreover if your loved one is in a nursing home or moved from one home to another we may lose touch with them. Knowing where they are assures them the opportunity to be anointed when necessary. Please call the parish office at 715-659-4480 with that information so that we can keep in contact with them. **Also if you have changed from a land-line to cell phone number please let parish office, know this.**

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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Prayer for the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of La Crosse * Holy and Good God, Creator of all times and seasons. In the twinkling of an eye, time fulfills Your plan and opens into fullness of eternal life. We thank you for the gifts You have given to us as we celebrate the days of our Diocesan Sesquicentennial. We thank you for the foundations You have allowed us to build in this part of our country, and the ways in which Your Church has grown by your grace through human creativity and natural richness. Be with us as we pray for gifts known only to You, for our future. With Your blessing, may Your Church flourish and this land continue to yield abundance in grace and peace. We pray through the intercession of the Blessed Lady and our Patrons, Saint Joseph and Saint Francis, through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Imprimatur: Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan / Bishop of La Crosse

**JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES
OF BREAD, GAVE THANKS AND
PASSED THEM TO THOSE
RECLINING THERE**



**HE DID THE SAME WITH THE DRIED FISH
AS MUCH AS THEY WANTED.**

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PROMISE TO  *Protect*
PLEDGE TO *Heal*

**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