

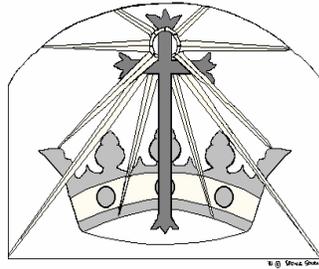
# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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**Nineteenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
August 12, 2018**



Blessed are you, Lord  
through your goodness  
we have this bread  
and wine to offer



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

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**Monday - August 13, 2018 \* Communion Service @ 8:30 a.m. \* Ez 1:2-5,24-28 \* Mt 17:22-27**

**Tuesday - August 14, 2018 \* Vigil Mass @ 7 pm \* 1Chr 15:3-4,15-16,16:1-2 \* 1Cor 15:54-57 \* Lk 11:27-28**

**Mass Intention: + Dave & Rose Taylor**

**August 15, 2018 \* The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary \* Holy Day of Obligation**

**Wednesday - August 15, 2018 \* Mass @ 8:30 am \* Rv 11:19, 12:1-6, 10 \* 1Cor15:20-27 \* Lk 1:39-56**

**Mass Intention: + Vincent Jakel**

**Thursday - August 16, 2018 \* Mass @ 8:30 am \* Ez 12:1-12 \* Mt 18:21—19:1 \* Mass Intention: Special Intention (SB)**

**Friday - August 17, 2018 \* Communion Service @ 8:30 am \* Ez 16:1-15, 60,63, \* Mt 19:3-12**

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**Saturday - August 18, 2018 \* 4 p.m. Mass**

**Readings: Ez 18:10-1, 13, 30-32 \* Mt 19:13-15**

**Mass Intention: + Larry Kibbel**

**Lector: Larry Schultz**

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Shelly Schultz \* Volunteer Needed \* Volunteer Needed**

**Servers: Alex Wolf and David Eckes**

**Crucifix Bearer: Needed**

**Ministers of Welcome: Jim and Laurie Doepke**

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**Sunday - August 19, 2018 \* 8 a.m. Mass**

**Readings: Prv 9:1-6 \* Eph 5:15-20 \* Jn 6:51-58**

**Mass Intention: Priest's Intention**

**Lector: Dan McNeely**

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Kay Derks \* Kent Johnson \* Volunteer Needed**

**Servers: Kyle Johnson and Montana Kohls**

**Crucifix Bear: Nathan Derks**

**Ministers of Welcome: Jerome Lang and Austyn Kohls**

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**Sunday - August 19, 2018 \* 10 a.m. Mass**

**Readings: Prv 9:1-6 \* Eph 5:15-20 \* Jn 6:51-58**

**Mass Intention: + Chester Lipsey**

**Lector: Pauline Frome**

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

**Servers: Nathan Rucker and Needed**

**Crucifix Bearer: Needed**

**Ministers of Welcome: Jim Bauer and Todd Schesel**

## From the Desk of : Father Samuel Martin

Praised be Jesus Christ! "You see that mountain over there, yea, one of these days I'm going to climb that mountain," (Alabama, "Mountain Music"). I'm back from my annual trek to the Rocky Mountains and my goal this year was to climb three of them: Mounts Democrat, Lincoln, and Bross. Each standing over 14,000 feet tall, that brings my tally of 14ers to six. A former student of mine who is now a Nashville Dominican Sister has climbed at least that many and because my goal is to beat her I must keep going! As I've mentioned in the past, setting a goal of climbing a mountain has been a great motivator for getting me out of the office and out on some glorious walks these past three summers. This summer has been extra challenging because of a plethora of bugs and more heat than I can remember in years. Early in the summer I walked from Marshfield to Spencer and back a number of times to increase my endurance. But once the deer flies take over that route is almost unbearable. Then I switched to the Marshfield-Hewitt loop which varies from downright delightful (especially the Hewitt-Marsh trail) to oppressively hot insofar as you're usually walking on concrete or asphalt. Just the same, if I'm diligent about my preparation, climbing a mountain, while still incredibly challenging, is manageable. The spiritual life is similar. Saint John of the Cross even wrote a book titled, The Ascent of Mount Carmel and patterned spiritual growth on the efforts necessary for climbing an arduous mountain. Pope John Paul II was an avid mountain climber and skier as a young man and at some point he became friends with an Italian named Lino Zani. Zani wrote a book about their many adventures together – it's titled The Secret Life of John Paul II and I highly recommend it. It shares stories of the many times John Paul snuck away from the Vatican for a day of skiing in the mountains. At one point Saint John Paul asked Lino why he climbed all those mountains. Before giving Lino a chance to respond, the Pope went on to ask, "What are you looking for when you climb those mountains?" Lino realized the Pope was asking a spiritual question, which is to say a deeply personal and introspective question. Henry David Thoreau once wrote that "We need to witness our own limits transgressed." In other words, we go to the ocean or climb mountains to find our place in this universe. In a way we want there to be more to life than just us and our seemingly insatiable desires. We want there to be things bigger than us that remind us that we are not the center of the universe, that whatever the meaning of life may be, it's certainly not reducible to who we are and what we want. The mountains, the ocean, Jesus in the Eucharist – these things tell us that we are very recent arrivals on the scene and long after we're gone life will go on. While some might conclude that our lives are therefore meaningless, the more profound conclusion is that it's a miracle that we exist at all. And as if that wasn't already incredible enough, God gave us an interior life complete with the ability to imagine, dream, contemplate and believe. For time immemorial people have found the great outdoors to be a means for awakening and inspiring this deep interior life. But nature can only awaken such stirrings – God alone can satisfy them. So get outside and enjoy the world God made for us, but please don't turn it into an idol. Nature is not our mother but our sister – God made her too and He did so to lead us to Him. So why do I climb those mountains, what am I looking for? For a Christian, the answer has everything to do with Who – we climb to meet the One who made the mountains, and even more wondrously, who made us!

May God give us the desire to ascend the mountains of faith, hope and love!

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

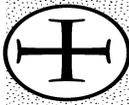
**Baptism..** Expectant parents are to participate in the Baptism preparation program offered in February, June and October. The Baptisms are then scheduled for the second and fourth Sundays of the month, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

**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

## Penance . . Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday afternoon 3:15 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

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IS  
  
MY  
BODY

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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

## **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Declared a belief of our faith in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, the Assumption celebrates Mary's being taken up into Heaven, her entire body and soul, at the end of her life.

## **Ministry Participants \* Holy Day of Obligation:**

### **Tuesday-August 14th \* 7 p.m. Vigil Mass \***

Lector: Laurie Weber \* Ministers of Holy Communion: Laurie Weber and Sue Strebe \* Servers: **Needed**  
Ushers: Todd Rueth and Diane Lang

### **Wednesday-August 15 \* 8:30 am Mass**

Lector: Pauline Frome \* Ministers of Holy Communion: Joan Meyer and Sharon Kobs \* Servers: **Needed**

### **Ushers: Needed**

\*\*\* As reference Masses at St. John the Baptist in Mfld.

August 14 \* Mass at 6 pm

August 15 \* Masses at 7 am and 6 pm

**The Social Justice Committee** of this parish will provide "Prayer Cards" to be passed out after the masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation. We pray that God renews in us the ability to nurture the gift of life. Please take a prayer card and use it as a reference in praying for the protection of all human life.

## **Mission Co-op \* Weekend of August 25 & 26, 2018**

Speaking @ the weekend masses will be Sister Martha Mafurutu who belongs to the congregation of Servants of Mary the Queen, Archdiocese Bulawayo, Zimbabwe Africa. Vision Statement: We, Servants of Mary the Queen, engage in creative dialogue to foster unity. Faithful to the spirit of our Founders we ponder the Word of God and do what Christ tells us to serve each other and our people. Sister Martha acquired her education in the United States, is a Board Certified Chaplain, she works at the Dept. of Veteran Affairs at the WI Veterans Home at King. She has been in religious life for 38 yrs. Contributions envelopes will be placed at the end of the pews as to placing your generous donation and than returning it to the parish and placing it into weekend collection baskets. Your commitment and support large or small is greatly appreciated. God's many blessings to you & your families.

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

*Baptized: August 12, 2018*

*Avery Loy Buss*

*Parents: Jordan and Jenna Buss*

*God's blessings to Avery and her family.*

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

*Baptized: August 12, 2018*

*Finn Theodore Stachowicz*

*Parents: Andrew and Lyndsey Stachowicz*

*God's blessings to Finn and his family.*

**Ministry Participants: Sept. \* Oct. \* Nov. \* Dec. \* of 2018 schedule has been completed.** Please stop to pick your copy up at the back table in the gathering room of church. Your time and talent in helping with these ministries is greatly appreciated.

**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 ...

**Wednesday** \*Music in the Spencer Lion's Park Shelter \* August 15, 22 and 29. 6:30 pm-8 pm

## **Brad Bauer Memorial Tournament**

**August 17, 18, 19, 2018**



ARC Park on North LaSalle St. in Spencer

Softball \* Volleyball \* Cornhole

5 K & Kids Fun Run

Questions call Trish @ 715-207-8412

The PCCW / St. Ann & St. Theresa Circles Annual "Pie in the Park" took place Thursday-August 2, 2018.

**A heartfelt "Thank You"** to those who supported this annual event. It was successful! A **"Thank You"** to the ladies in these circles who help to make this event possible and those ladies who volunteered their time at the shelter. God's blessings to you. **To those circle members who have not given their \$10 toward supporting their circles fundraiser, just a reminder to do so.**

**Hospital change:** Now that the Marshfield Clinic is running the hospital, we all knew there would be changes coming. Some of these changes are very disappointing. The one that affects parishes most at this time is that priests will no longer be able to access a list of the parishioners who are sick and in the hospital. That means that unless someone calls the office and informs us, we will not know that your loved one is in the hospital. Needless to say, this is a radical change (and one that we are protesting – please pray that things return to the way they were), and it means far less visits from the priests (and Sister Rita) because we will no longer have access to our parishioners. So from now on if you know of a parishioner in the hospital who would like to be visited by a priest or Sister Rita, you'll have to call the rectory and tell us who is sick and in what room that person can be found. Please keep in mind that I have traditionally visited the hospital every Monday and Sister Rita goes every Thursday.

## **Eternal Rest + Grant unto:**

**George Rueden \* August 6, 2018**

Christ the King Parish family extends sympathy and prayers to Elaine and her family.

## Religious Education



D.R.E:

Mrs. Deb Mlsna

715-659-4480 ext. #3

ReligiousEd@frontier.com

The Religious Education office has been busy, busy, busy! Registration letters were sent out this week on Thursday, so if you have not received your letter please let Deb know.

**Catechists needed:** We are need of catechists for grades 5 & 6. Please contact Deb for more information.

**In-Service on August 29** starting at **6:30 pm**.

Please pray for our catechists as we begin a new year of Religious Education.

Registration and first night of class for grades 1-8 is **September 5**, 2018. Everyone should report to church by **6:30 pm** for a meeting with Father Martin and to dismiss students to their classes (as long as a catechist is available). Parents will be able to pick up their children by 7:30 pm.

## Youth Ministry News

Please pray for the open position we have for a **Coordinator of Evangelization Ministries**. This person will responsible for our Youth Ministry program as well as our parish evangelization initiatives.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** \* will take place on Sunday-Sept. 16 @ 5 p.m. @ St. John the Baptist, Mfld. for those youth of our parish who have been taking instruction and preparing to receive this special sacrament. Please pray for them.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation is a true sacrament instituted by Christ and different from baptism. It is administered by laying-on of hands and anointing with chrism accompanied by prayer. The chrism is blessed by the bishop and the bishop administers the sacrament. All baptized persons can and should be confirmed. The effect of the sacrament of confirmation is to give strength in faith and for the confession of faith and to impress an indelible character.

Youth Minister:

Christ the King:

715-659-4480 ext. #4

St. John the Baptist:

715-384-3252 ext. #6



### **CONFIRMATION PRAYER**

Spirit of God, grant me:

The gift of **wisdom** to see the world through your eyes,

The gift of **counsel** to make difficult decisions,

The gifts of **knowledge** and **understanding**

to use my mind to know you and to love you,

The gift of **fortitude** to have the courage to live in the faith, despite the difficulties and disappointments,

The gift of **piety** to be able to express my special love and commitment to you,

and the right kind of awesome **fear** that makes me pause to wonder and revere God's Love. Amen.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Instruction Team**), a specialized religious education program, is being offered to students with cognitive disabilities who struggle with the inclusive challenges of standard programs offered by their parishes. This class will offer individualized instruction through the use of art, story telling, song and fellowship. A multisensory approach is used to create an environment that is exciting and fun to learn in. Class format and structure are based on the cognitive levels, needs, and individual abilities of the students enrolled. Lessons are based on Bible stories, events from the church year and living our Catholic faith. Classes meet the first two on Monday evenings of the month beginning in October. **Cost is \$20 if registered by September 1, 2018.** For further information contact :Vivian Gamble (659-5555) or Krisan Williams (387-2119)

**Bishops Call for a Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life** The U.S. Bishops urge our participation in a nation-wide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, **each Friday from August 3 through September 28.** Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, invited all people of good will to join in this campaign of prayer that the change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. You can join this and subsequent Call to Prayer efforts at [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray). Participants will receive weekly prayer reminders by text message or email. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants will be encouraged to pray one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory Be* for this intention and will receive important facts about how *Roe v. Wade* is not health care, is bad law, and fails women.

**Attention Engaged Couples:** Registration is now open for the *Married Love: Two Becoming One* classes starting this fall. The dates for 2018–2019 are: November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and April 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:hart_alanna@yahoo.com) or 715-650-7310.

**Invitation extended to Parishioners of Christ the King Parish: First Corinthians & Galatians Bible Study:** Please register by Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

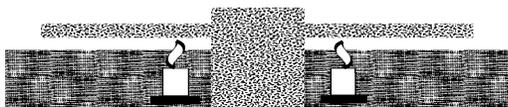
Everyone who wants to live Mercy and the spiritual life more deeply is welcome to attend our twice monthly meetings **Sister Mary Veronica will lead us through teaching, prayer and fellowship.** The next meeting is **Tuesday August 21, 2018 @ 7 PM at Corpus Christi Church (10075 HWY BB - Bakerville, WI).** Meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month unless otherwise indicated. Questions? Please contact: [fsofdivinemeracy@gmail.com](mailto:fsofdivinemeracy@gmail.com) or [715-451-2395](tel:715-451-2395). Please spread the word!

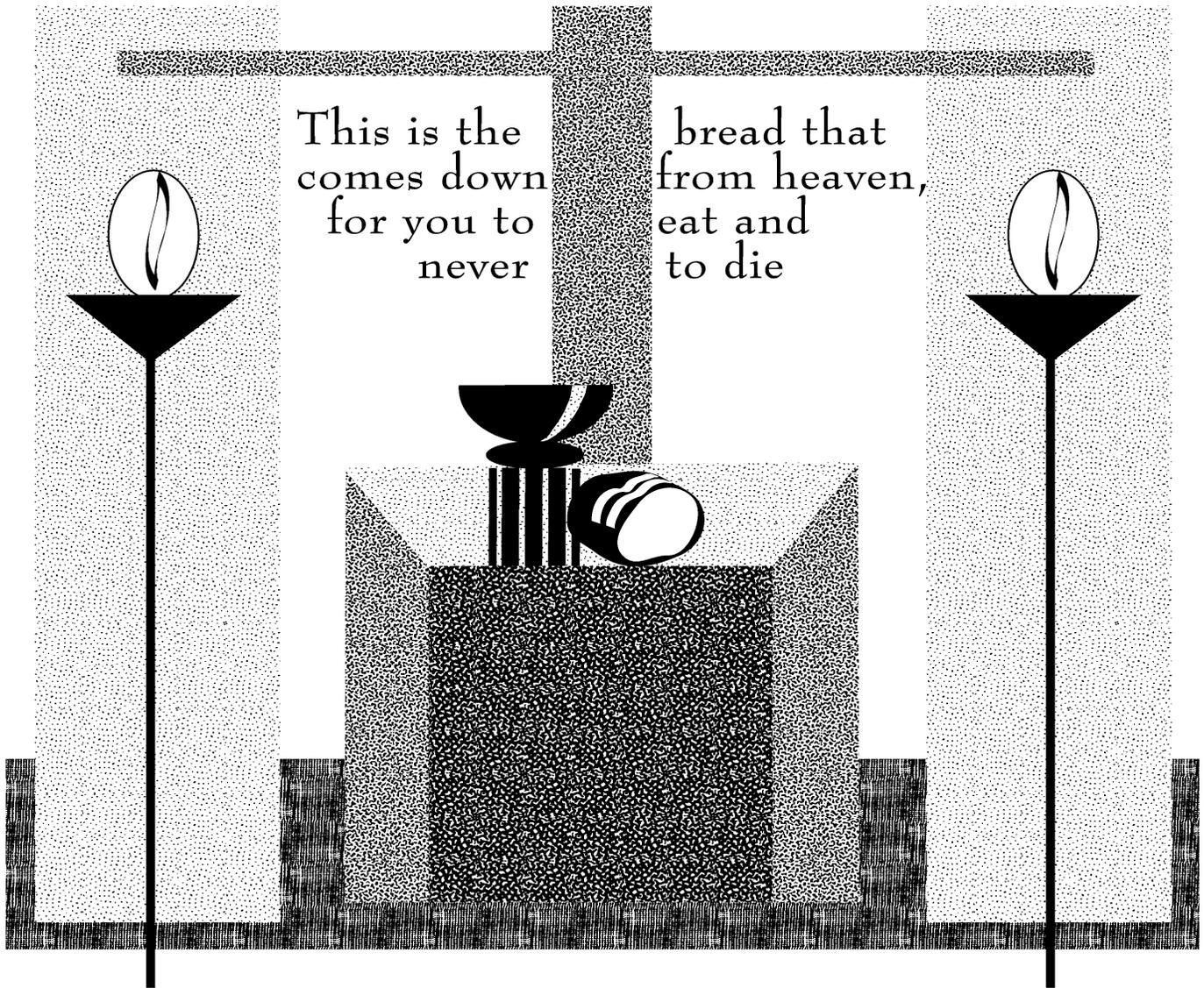
**\*\*\*\*\* Donations needed for King's Community Food Pantry items \*\*\*\*\*** needed are: Cold Cereal \* Hot Cereal \* crackers \* Flour \* Sugar \* Jelly \* Peaches \* Pears \* Applesauce \* Fruit Cocktail \* Canned carrots \* Sauerkraut \* Oil \* Pancake Syrup \* Rice \* Egg Noodles \* Spaghetti Sauce \* Boxed Potatoes \* Hamburger Helper \* Chef Boy r dee \* Salmon \* Laundry Detergent \* Clorox \* Paper Towels \* Toilet Paper (4 roll packs, please) \* **Please no canned corn, green beans and peas.** Monetary gifts are always welcome to buy the perishable items needed each week. Just place your check into weekend collection basket and make check out to: Kings Community Food Pantry. Thank you for supporting this area food pantry. God's blessings.

**Please note that if you or your loved one who is a member of this parish is admitted to the hospital you will not be asked which parish you are a member.** Consequently, 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 this information as to if someone in your family is in the hospital or nursing home, 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. \***





This is the bread that comes down from heaven, for you to eat and never to die

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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](http://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