

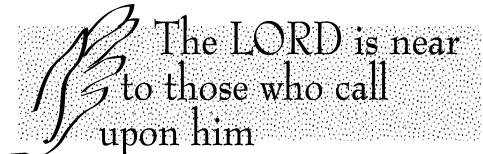
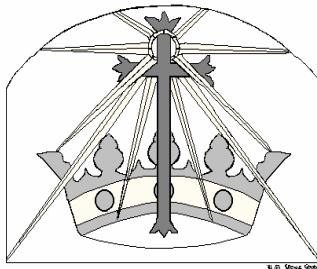
CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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Twentieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
August 20, 2017



Mass Schedule / Scripture Readings / Intentions/ Ministry Participants

Monday - August 21, 2017 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Jgs 2:11-19 * Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday - August 22, 2017 * Mass @ 8:30 am * Jgs 6: 11-12 * Mt 19: 23-30 * Mass Intention: + Betty Zurowski

Wednesday - August 23, 2017 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Jgs 9:6-15 * Mt 20:1-16

Thursday - August 24, 2017 * Mass @ 8:30 am * Rv 21:9-14 * Jn 1:45-51 * Mass Intention: Special Intention (JK)

Friday - August 25, 2017 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Ru 1:1,3-6,14-16,22 * Mt 22: 34-40

Saturday - August 26, 2017 * 4 p.m. Mass

Readings: Ru 2:1-3,8-11; 4:13-17 * Mt 23: 1-12

Mass Intention: + Dave Taylor

Lector: Anita Ruger

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

Servers: Jessica Becker

Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Louis and Marlene Cherney

Sunday - August 27, 2017 * 8 a.m. Mass

Readings: Is 22:19-23 * Rom 11:33-36 * Mt 16:13-20

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

Lector: Cindy Clark

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Doreen Hebert * Kay Derks * Volunteer Needed

Servers: Conner and Caitlyn Clark

Crucifix Bearer: Nathan Derks

Minister of Welcome: David and Steven Hebert

Sunday - August 27, 2017 * 10 a.m. Mass

Readings: Is 22:19-23 * Rom 11:33-36 * Mt 16:13-20

Mass Intention: + Deceased members of Parish Council of Catholic Women

Lector: Sue Mews

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sharon Kobs * Dennis Gonnering * Volunteer Needed

Servers: Hailey Rucker

Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Diane Lang and Sharon Rollins

From the Desk of : Father Samuel Martin

Praised be Jesus Christ! Before revealing the answers to last week's quiz, I failed to mention what a perfect score would earn you an invitation to Father Sedlacek's birthday party on August 21st! If Father balks at this and says I failed to consult him, tell him that the Lord loves a cheerful giver. Okay, drum roll please the answers are as follows: 1) Genesis and Revelation, 2) Mary's conception without sin; 3) Saint Luke; 4) fast for 1 hour, believe in the Real Presence (i.e. practicing Catholic), and no mortal sin; 5) Heaven, Purgatory, Earth; 6) St. Francis of Assisi; 7) Cain, Abel, Seth; 8) Saint Luke; 9) Yes – Tuesday, August 15th; 10) 3. Well, how did you do? If you got a perfect score, then you're welcome to meet Father Sedlacek at the rectory at 10:00 p.m. on August 21st – he will be leading a snipe hunt as this is an ancient Czech tradition used for celebrating birthdays. By the way, please do not ring the doorbell, as I will be sleeping (and I've been on enough snipe hunts for one lifetime!). Now let's transition into a topic apropos of our spiritual growth: reading. Do you like to read? Some people do, some don't, but for those who do, it's one of the finest ways to learn more about our faith and about life in general. For example, I read a book earlier this year titled Illuminations by Mary Sharratt that was absolutely enlightening and inspiring. Based on the life of Hildegard of Bingen (d. 1179), the book does an amazing job of showing how God's will can shape a person and forge true holiness, and all of this in spite of many obstacles that would have seemingly made it impossible. Hildegard was recently made a Doctor of the Church, just the fourth woman so honored (joining Saints Catherine of Siena, Teresa of Avila, and Therese of Lisieux). This is a book you would enjoy reading and your faith would grow as you witnessed how suffering always goes hand in hand with a deepening faith. Another book that married couples would benefit from reading is A Severe Mercy by Sheldon Vanauken. "Van" was a good friend of C.S. Lewis and his love for his wife was deepened by the suffering they endured. An excellent book about family life is titled The Story of a Family and describes the crucible that was the life of the Saint Zelie and Saint Louis Martin family, a family that brought into the world arguably its greatest modern saint, Therese of Lisieux. God's ways are not our ways and this book helps us to accept God's will, especially when it is at odds with what we expected our life would be. On a lighter note, All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr is a great story about the admixture of light and darkness that characterizes both the world and the human heart. Finally, The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown tells of the remarkable determination of the 1936 U.S. men's Olympic rowing team and is sure to inspire. Now for those of you who do not enjoy reading (and maybe none of you are reading this column!), there are countless resources that offer great formation for heart and soul. You are already aware of the website Formed that is a portal to many video series, movies, and other materials. We'll be offering sessions for married couples beginning in October and will use some of these very same materials. You have access to these things because we have a generous parish that can afford to pick up the tab (in other words, we could not do this without all of you who faithfully give). Another source of learning that does not include reading would be inspiring movies. You are always welcome to join us when we host our "Movie of the Month" – we watch a variety of films, from lives of the saints to true stories of heroism. Allow me to conclude by saying "Congratulations" to those of you aced the quiz! Now go get those snipe!

May God increase our knowledge of the faith so that we will more consistently practice what we preach!

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

Christ the King Parish Office will be “CLOSED” *
Monday * Sept. 4, 2017 and Tuesday * Sept. 5th, 2017.

Ministry Participants: September * October * November * and December 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.

Parishioners of Christ the King * there is an “**URGENT**” need for your assistance in the “Ministry of Music” and to be part of your parish choir or choir leader as cantors at all the weekend masses. All questions and interest can be addressed to the choir members at the mass you attend. We welcome you to participate!

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)
There will be a meeting on Monday, Sept. 18th at 6:00pm in the St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish Rectory for anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister. This will be for those interested in helping at weekend Masses at Christ the King Parish and as well as those volunteering to go to the hospital. If you are interested please call the St. John Parish office at 715-384-9565 ext. 210 and inform Mary of your attendance at this meeting.

REMINDER to Parishioners * 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration for 2017 - First Friday – Sept. 1 through Sept 2

** 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.**

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 for a visit so that they can receive Jesus in Holy Communion on a monthly basis and 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.

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

Leonard and Mary Kortuem

Tuesday-August 22 -Community Outreach Meal for Everyone * St. John’s Lutheran Church * B3750 Hwy 13 North * Spencer * Serving: 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

“15th Annual Brad Bauer Memorial Tournament Weekend”
August 18 * 19 * 20, 2017 - Soft ball * 5 K & Kids Run * Cornhole & Volleyball Tourney * Family Fun in the Kids Zone * Raffles throughout the weekend. All these are happening at the Spencer ARC Park. Register today by going to: www.spencercommunityboosters.com

Music in the Park every Wednesday night being held at the Lion’s Shelter in the village Park @ 6:30 pm.
Wednesday-August 23rd * Ron Draeger Family

Coming this fall! The first bible study ever offered on DVD of the **Gospel of John** will be offered here starting the first Sunday after Labor Day! It is an 8-part series hosted by renowned apologist Edward Sri. It will be followed by another study from Ascension Press’ Great Adventure series, **The Acts of the Apostles**, which will run into May. **Please register by Aug. 30th.** For more information and to register contact Judy at 715-305-2261.

The **next “Baptismal” preparation class will be on Tuesday - October 3, 2017 @ 5:30 pm - 8 pm.** @ St. John’s in Mfld. / **Columbia room of the school.** * You are served a nicer little meal * 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.

Save the Date: Men of the Cross Conference – October 28

The 2017 Men of the Cross Conference will be held on October 28th at **McDonell High School in Chippewa Falls**. The keynote presenters include Fr. Richard Heilman, John Pridmore and Jessie Romero.

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.

Christ the King Catholic Parish Finance Report

for: Month of July * 2017

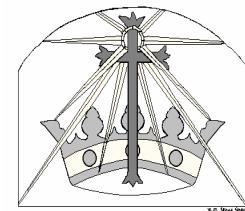
(July 1 thru July 31, 2017)

Income of: \$ 18,561.25

Expenses of: \$14,712.06

Credit of : 3,849.19

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



Religious Education



D.R.E:

Mrs. Deb Misra

715-659-4480 ext. #3

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August 30: In-service for our catechists is on **August 30** at 6:30pm in the Seton Center.

We are looking for help to pass on the faith! Specifically, we are in need of:

a catechist for Grade 5

a second catechist for grade 7 (to work with our current teacher)

a student or adult helper for grade 8

Rosary prayer leaders (to lead the rosary before class begins)

Substitute catechists



September 6, 2017: Registration and first night of classes for students in grades 1-8 is on September 6. Registration letters have been mailed. If you have not received a letter but plan to register your child, please contact Deb today!

Youth Ministry News

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CCD class time for high school students will be Wed., 6:30-7:45p.m. (same as all CCD) It is the hope and expectation that students will continue to be enrolled in CCD during their high school years. **Registration for all CCD classes will be Wed., Sept 6 at 6:30pm in the church.**

For questions about high school CCD, contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber.

SHS High School Luncheon Bible Study: Starting Sept 12, then every Tuesday meet in room 310 during your lunch period. Bring your lunch and a hunger to grow in your faith. We read, discuss & share God's Word and the food. This year, we'll be reading 1 Corinthians. This is a GREAT opportunity! Bring your friends!!

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 !

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, contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber.

Youth Minister:
Mr. Dan Kitzhaber

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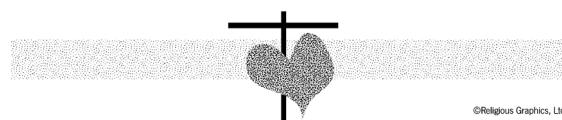
715-659-4480 ext. #4

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Martin will be live (unless something like a funeral makes it impossible) on Relevant Radio * Inner-Life Program * 11 a.m. until Noon
September 13, 2017 * October 23, 2017 * November 29, 2017 * December 21, 2017 and January 25, 2018

Eucharistic Adoration that takes place here @ Christ the King Parish, the First Friday, of each month, is a very special day in which special prayer requests are prayed for. There is an urgent need for Eucharistic Adorers. We are blessed to have those who already have made a commitment to 1 hour and sometimes 2 hours of prayer . Eucharistic Adoration is a vital part of this parish. Please consider taking a vacant time slot opening to come and pray for yourself, your family, our community, peace in the world and whatever is in your heart and talk to God, in the quiet and serenity of church. There is also a need for adorers to be placed on “Substitute List” . We need you to keep this an active ministry !

If you have any questions / volunteering to help by taking a time slot / having your name on substitute list please call Kay Derks @ 715-659-4046.

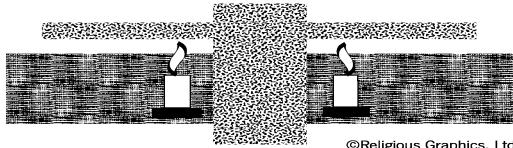
Placed on back table our brochures describing “The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCDS). This is not a prayer group but is a vocation. Discernment of this vocation is open to all practicing lay Catholics, married or single, and to the diocesan priests and deacons who feel an attraction to the Order. Meetings are held in Marshfield on the 2nd Monday of the month @ St. John's in Mfld

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..

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: **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.

***** 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.

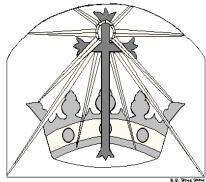


To place a prayer request on the Christ the King Prayer Chain, please call these prayer leaders:

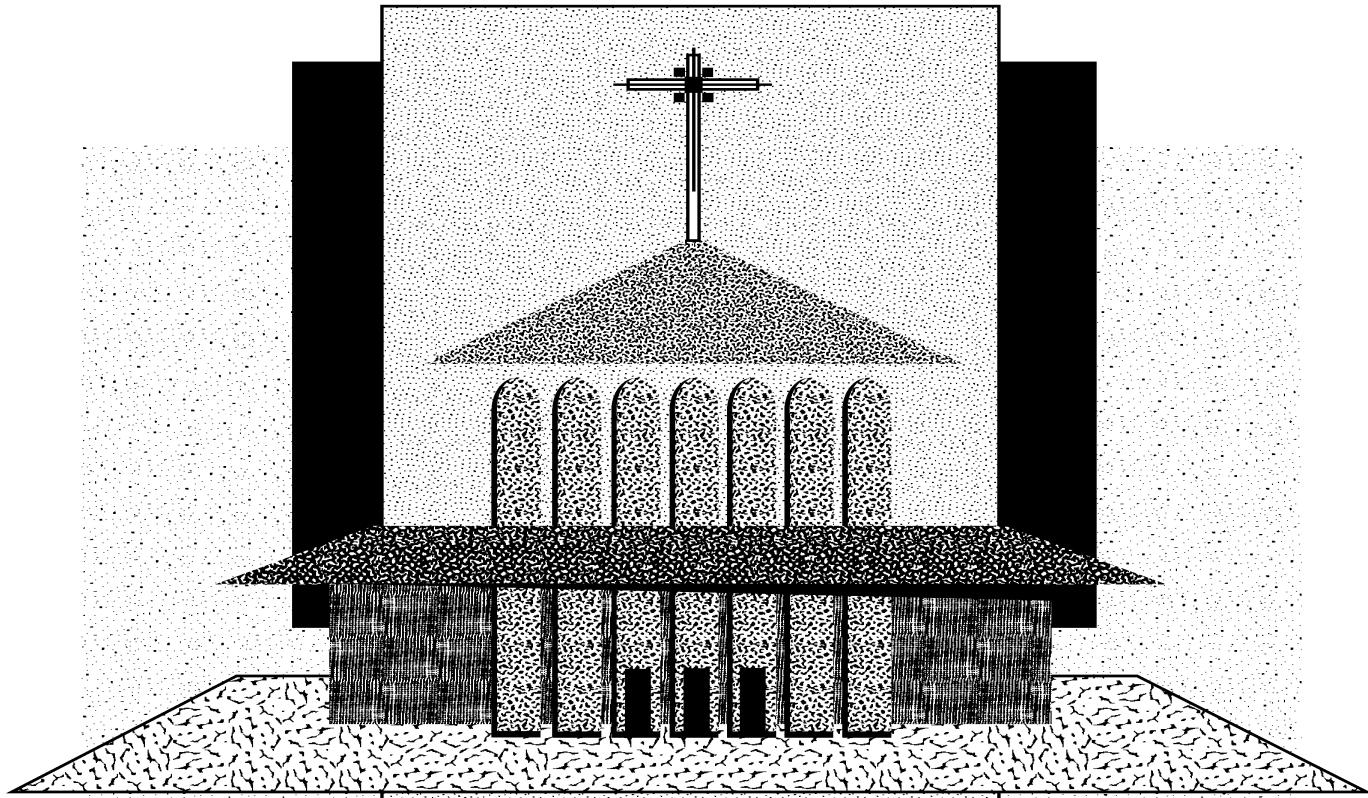
Marcia Draeger (715-659-5182), Kay Derks (715-659-4046), Joan Meyer (715-384-2774)

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



I will bring them to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

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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