

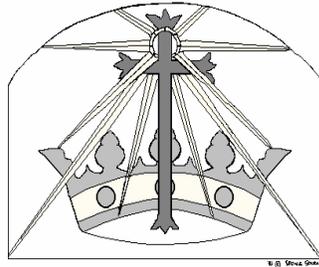
CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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**Twenty-sixth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
September 30, 2018**



Say AMEN
to the WORD
of the LORD

Mass Schedule / Scripture Readings / Intentions / Ministry Participants

Monday - Oct. 1, 2018 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Jb1:6-22 * Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday - Oct. 2, 2018 * Mass @ 8:30 am * Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 * Mt 18:1-5,10 *
Mass Intention: + Wilmer & Rosina Straub**

Wednesday - Oct. 3, 2018 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Jb9:1-12, 14-16 * Lk 9:57-62

Thursday - Oct. 4, 27, 2018 * Mass @ 8:30 am * Jb 19:21-27 * Lk 10:1-12 * **Mass Intention: Special Intention**

First Friday - Oct. 5, 2018 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 * Lk 10:13-16

24 hour Eucharistic Adoration begins at 9 am until Saturday morning at 9 am. Come pray and spend time with God, one on one.

Saturday - Oct. 6, 2018 * 4 p.m. Mass Readings: Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 * Lk 10:17-24

Mass Intention: + Larry Kibbel * After Mass "Welcome Gathering" for Father Barry *

Lector: Laurie Weber

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Laurie Weber * Joan Meyer * Volunteer Needed

Servers: Alex Wolf and David Eckes Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Jim and Laurie Doepke

Sunday - Oct. 7, 2018 * 8 a.m. Mass Readings: Gn 2:9-11 * Heb 2:9-11 * Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Mass Intention: + Deceased members of Weyer / Witmer Families

Lector: Bob / Barb Wesle

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

Servers: Kyle Johnson Crucifix Bear: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Kurt Feind and Al Becker

Sunday - Oct. 7, 2018 * 10 a.m. Mass Readings: Gn 2:9-11 * Heb 2:9-11 * Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Mass Intention: Priest's Intention

Lector: Sue Mews

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

Servers: Elliot and Paige Bauer Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Nancy Kautza and Steven Fleischmann

*October * Respect Life Month * October 7, 2018 * Respect Life Sunday*

Praised be Jesus Christ! By the time you read this we'll have two new transitional deacons in our diocese: Ethan Hokamp and Brandon Guenther. They were ordained in Saint Peter's Basilica on Thursday and are now in their last months of training before being ordained priests in La Crosse on June 22nd, 2019. I've known each of them for years because I taught in Ethan's hometown of Wisconsin Rapids from 2000-2002 and Brandon was a high school seminarian at the House of Formation that I led from 2002-2011. Brandon came to us from Independence as a sophomore and was a good kid from the first moment I met him. He asked me to be the one who vested him during his diaconate ordination in Rome and I have to admit that it was just about the nicest gesture anyone has ever done for me. As any teacher knows, kindness from former students makes us feel like our years in the trenches were worth it after all! So for full disclosure, I was in Rome this past week with Father Sedlacek and Father Aaron Becker and even though you might not believe me, we had a wonderful time together. We stayed at the religious house run by the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother – this is Sister Rita and Sister Barbara's order. They have a guest house that is only a 28 second walk from the Vatican (I timed it) and it has a chapel with Jesus in the Tabernacle. Father Becker and I arrived on Monday evening and Father Sedlacek came in on Tuesday morning. We spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting churches and enjoying the city we called home for four years (five in my case – and don't you dare think the extra year was for remedial studies). Thursday was the ordination and it was an emotional one, as I was ordained a deacon in the exact same place 20 years ago (October 8th, 1998). My heart swelled with gratitude as I couldn't help but remember all the blessings of that day and of the subsequent years. So many people made countless sacrifices for me and now that I'm older I have come to realize how important it is that we pray for our priests. Without your prayers, I simply could not function as a priest. I hope you know how much it means to me every time one of you says "Father, we pray for you every day." Only in Heaven will you see how much good that did. And so being with the new deacons was a blessing in that I was able to pray with and for them as they begin their years of service in the Lord's vineyard. And while much has been written about the human side of the priesthood, I would like to share something a friend gave me recently that reminds us that there is another side too. Titled "The Beautiful Hands of a Priest," this poem was passed down orally for many years in Ireland.

*"We need them in life's early morning, we need them again at its close;
We feel their warm clasp of friendship, we seek them while tasting life's woes.*

When we come to this world we are sinful, the greatest as well as the least.

And the hands that make us pure as angels are the beautiful hands of a priest.

At the altar each day we behold them, and the hands of a king on his throne

Are not equal to them in their greatness, their dignity stands alone.

For there in the stillness of morning ere the sun has emerged from the east,

There God rests between the pure fingers of the beautiful hands of a priest.

When we are tempted and wander to pathways of shame and sin

'Tis the hand of a priest that will absolve us, not once but again and again.

And when we are taking life's partner other hands may prepare us a feast,

But the hands that will bless and unite us are the beautiful hands of a priest.

God bless them and keep them all holy, for the Host which their fingers caress,

What can a poor sinner do better but to praise Thee who chose thee to bless.

When the death dew on our eyes are falling, may our courage and strength be increased

To see, raised above us in blessing, the beautiful hands of a priest."

May God give us holy men and women to serve us with hearts made pure by His grace!
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

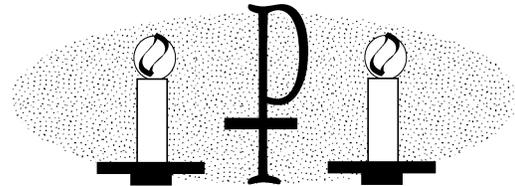
Baptism.. Expectant parents are to participate in the Baptism preparation program offered in February, June and October. The Baptisms are then scheduled for the second and fourth Sundays of the month, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

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

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Opening Mass / Anointing of the Sick - We will celebrate both on **October 3 at 6:40pm**. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the gathering room for those wishing to receive the sacrament of Anointing. Since this is a sacrament we need to keep a record in the parish sacramental books. Thank you for signing up so we can plan accordingly with spacing needs

Parishioners of Christ the King on **Saturday-October 6th after the 4 pm mass in the dining hall** there will be a "**Welcoming**" to the parish for **Father Barry, as our associate pastor**. If you are able to help in the preparation and in the dining hall on Saturday please contact Diane Witmer @ 715-659-5852. We look forward to you attending and introducing yourself and your families to Father Barry.

Respect Life Sunday/Respect Life Month October is Respect Life Month and **Sunday, Oct. 7, is Respect Life Sunday**. A wealth of educational resources are available at the [USCCB Respect Life website](#).

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing "**Lifesavers for Life**" after all the Masses on **October 6th and 7th**. Please be generous, proceeds go to help support the Knights of Columbus Culture of Life initiatives.

The Knights of Columbus annual Landing Day Banquet will be on October 7th in Dillenburg Hall at OLP. Come join us for a delicious dinner (Social @ 5 pm / Meal @ 6 pm / Program @ 7 pm) as we honor our Knights of the Year and Teacher of the Year. We will also be distributing money collected during the Tootsie Roll Campaign to 5 local charitable organizations. **For tickets to this event, contact any K of C officer or call 715-387-3965. Adults-\$12, under 12-\$5, under 5-free.**

Mariann's Closet * We will be collecting winter clothing for the school again this fall. **Please bring items now thru October 28th**. There will be a tub in the entry way of the church. **Items needed:** Children's outerwear (Sizes to fit newborn to age 12) * Coats * Snowpants * Mittens * Hats * Boots * Scarves Clothing Sweatpants/soft pants, sizes 7/8 to adult medium as well. They have a lot of boys' clothing, but really lack in the girl department. Anything gender neutral would be appreciated. Also, someone donated last year a new package of underwear, which was a huge hit. Thank you for your generosity! The Giving Tree will be starting the middle of November. Sue Toufar / The Family Life Commit-

Volunteer Position to be filled by one person or couple to step forward and follow the Cherney's formible footsteps and give your time and talent each week to prepare for the opening of **Kings Community Food Pantry** on Monday mornings at 10 a.m. Training, support and guidance will be given to you. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested let them know of this opening. Questions or more information please call Joyce Abegglen @ 715-659-4480.

*** *Wedding* ***

September 29, 2018

Camron and Chelsea Schuh

Congratulations and God's blessings !

Oct. 6 & Oct. 7 * St. Anthony's Fall Festival / Sat. / All events @ Loyal Sportsman Club * W3553 Chickadee Rd. Loyal @ noon. Sunday * Mass @ 10:30 am / St. Anthony's Church / Buffet Dinner serving 10:30 am-1 pm

REMINDER to Parishioners * 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration for 2017 - First Friday – Oct. 5 through Oct. 6 ** 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.**

The **next "Baptismal" preparation class will be on Tuesday - October 2, 2018 @ 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.

Attention all working in healthcare! Are you concerned about the struggles we face in the modern age of healthcare? Are you looking for fellowship with other Catholic healthcare workers as we address threats to conscience protection, promotion of assisted suicide, euthanasia, and abortion? The Marshfield Guild of the Catholic Medical Association would like to invite old and potentially new members to meet and find out more about the CMA. We invite all physicians, nurses, allied providers, and pharmacists to join us for light hors d'oeuvres and beverages **Wednesday October 3rd, from 6-8pm at the Clinic, conference room East Wing 5.** For more information, please call Allyson Mayeux at 715-305-5453.

Knights of Columbus Rosary Rally * Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary ***Sunday-Oct. 7th @ 3 pm** taking place at the "Christ Guide Us On Our Way" statue on the **south side of Mfld. across from Wildwood Park entryway**. Plan to join us because as you know our country needs the help of the Blessed Mother and her Son now more than ever.

Rosary Coast to Coast for Our Nation, please join us at **3pm, October 7, Sunday at St. John's Columbia Room (school basement)** in praying the rosary for our country in solidarity with others throughout our country. Father Kitzhaber will speak after the rosary and two personal testimonies will be given by Jeff Zondlo and Joan Frericks. Please bring a dish for a potluck to conclude our fellowship. For more information please contact Jean Kaiser, 715-387-0571 Sponsored by: Pope Saint John Paul II Perpetual Adoration Committee

Religious Education



D.R.E:

Mrs. Deb Mlsna

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Please pray for our students, catechists and families as we begin another year of Religious Education. There is much work to do to prepare for each week of passing on the faith, but truly this is a work of the heart. Our relationship with Jesus is something that needs to be nurtured so it may grow. This applies to all of us - children and adults alike. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us in the year ahead so our children may grow in faith. Thank you!

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Sunday school is beginning soon! October 7 during the 10am Mass marks the beginning of Sunday school! If you wish for your child, age 4-5, to attend please let Deb know - if you haven't already.

October 3: Opening Mass / Anointing of the Sick Mass at 6:40pm.

Sun, **October 7:** Sunday School classes begin for 4 & 5 year olds

Sun, **October 21:** Grade 7 class Mass at the 10am Mass

October 31: No CCD classes

Youth Ministry News

Hello!

There are some powerful youth retreats coming up that you should know about!

October 21st is the 150th Celebration Adoration across the Nation Retreat @ Pacelli High School in Stevens Point. Cost: \$10 There is 1 spot left for a student in 9th - 12th grade. Transportation is arranged from St. John's in Marshfield. Contact David Alcott by October 1st if interested. <http://diolc.org/yya/150-celebration/>

November 7th Matt Fradd Youth Rally at St. Bronislava Parish in Plover. Cost \$2 Donation. For Grades 7-12. Matt Fradd is a best selling author and speaker who will share about overcoming pornography addiction. <https://mattfradd.com/>

November 8th Parenting the Internet generation at St. Bronislava Parish in Plover, Free. Matt Fradd will focus on parents seeking to keep their children safe online.

November 10-11 Praise the Lord Immersion Retreat @ Chula Vista Waterpark Resort in the Wisconsin Dells, approximately \$150 per student. diolc.org/yya/youth-opportunities/immersion-retreat/

Please contact me for more information about these events. God Bless!

Youth Minister:

Dave Alcott

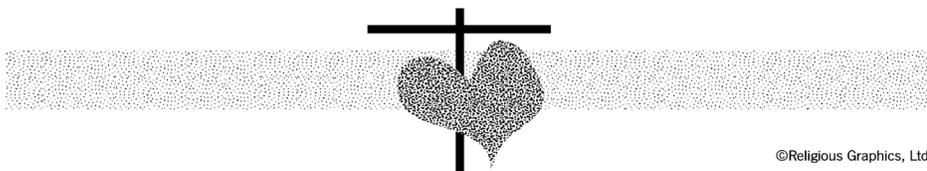
Christ the King:

715-659-4480 ext. #4

St. John the Baptist:

715-384-3252 ext. #6

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Invitation to those interested : Holy Hill Tri-Parish Pilgrimage Thursday, October 11th Cost: \$50, includes transportation, lunch at the Holy Hill Café and a dinner stop. Meet at St. Mary's in Auburndale at 6:30am. The bus leaves at 6:45am. Call the parish office to reserve your spot! 715-652-2806 **Last day to register is October 1.** Make checks payable to St. Kilian PCCW.

During the "Month of October" the rosary only will be recited 25 minutes before Mass * Needed: Parishioners of the parish to lead the congregation in reciting the rosary. **A sign-up sheet** can be found on back table in gathering room. Your help in being a prayer leader (Ladies, men or young adults) in reciting the rosary would be greatly appreciated.

Parishioners * Please show respect for the rosary being prayed and enter church quietly. Thank you.

Evening of Recollection * Led by Fr. Martin * Eucharistic Adoration and Reflection * The evenings will alternate between St. John and Christ the King parishes. Time: 6:30 pm-8 pm **Thursday- Oct. 4, 2018** Theme: Plan of Life @ Christ the King, Spencer

Praise and Worship at Saint John's: Thanks to the gifts God has given, we will now be able to host a monthly hour of praise and worship. We will meet the **first Friday of the month from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.** and worship God by singing songs that will both inspire and open us to God's healing graces. The praise and worship session will take place in the context of Eucharistic Adoration and will conclude with Benediction. A priest (and sometimes 2 priests) will be available for confessions in the bride's room – this is a continuation of the long practice of Friday evening confessions at Saint John's. Please join us and bring a friend. There are many ways to pray and the Holy Spirit will guide us as we lift up our voices in praise of the God and Father who made us. **Our next session is scheduled for Friday-October 5.**

Roe v. Wade on the Brink? – Gospel of Life Presentation by Ben Nguyen On Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m., Ben Nguyen will keynote the annual [Gospel of Life Celebration](#) at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall in La Crosse. Ben, past Chancellor of the Diocese of La Crosse, will explain what we should know about the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* ruling that is so much in the news with the Supreme Court nomination battle. Ben will answer questions like: How was *Roe v. Wade* decided? How does it square with the Constitution? Is it likely to be overturned? Ben is both a civil and canon lawyer and serves as Chancellor and Canonical Counsel for the Diocese of Corpus Christi. Bishop William Patrick Callahan will celebrate Mass at 6 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church preceding the talk.

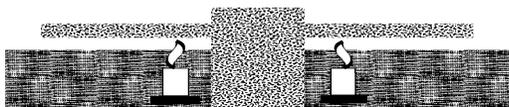
Marshfield Deanery Catholic Women's Fall Assembly Please join us on **Thursday, October 25, 2018** at St. Kilian's Church in Blenker, WI. Our Guest Speaker will be Lisa Sennholz, Founder and Executive Director of the non-profit ministry "Damascus Road". She will speak on the topic of international and domestic human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation, with an emphasis on sex trafficking occurring in Wisconsin. **Registration begins at 5:30 PM-Registration Fee is \$8.00** Installation of 2018-2019 Officers will be at 6 PM * Dinner and Speaker to follow. You are Invited to Come and Enjoy an Evening of Spirituality, Hospitality, Education, Friendships, Raffles and Door Prizes!! Any questions, please call Ann Walgenbach @ 715-207-1094.

Come, have a "BLAST from the Past" at the Mater Redemptoris House of Formation Trivia Night Fundraiser to be held on **Saturday, October 27, 2018 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center.** Doors open at 6 p.m. and the Trivia starts at 7 p.m. Bring your friends and we'll provide the FUN, the appetizers and drinks. Brush up on your 40s through 90s Trivia. Categories include literature, sports, movie, inventions, Religion, and the great state of Wisconsin. *Not into trivia? Not to worry!* You can volunteer or donate a basket. For more information and registration, visit www.materredemptoris.org or call Sr. M. Mercedes at 608-788-4530.

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. *



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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 any diocesan agent (employee, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, 608-519-8002 or kbecker@cclse.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of the Vicar for Clergy or on the diocesan website at: www.dioc.org. 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 La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or tbrown@dioc.org