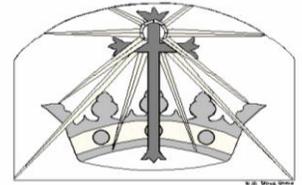




2018-19 Christ the King Religious Education Program



Here to help:

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Pre-school and Kindergarten (ages 4 & 5) meet during the 10 am Mass. Students are dismissed during Mass before the readings begin. Children may be picked up from the church basement after Mass.

RE classes for grades 1 – 10: Classes are scheduled from 6:30 – 7:45pm on Wednesday evenings at the Seton Center and at church.

Class Mass: Students in grades 3-8 each have a class Mass. This is a special opportunity for our students. Please make every effort to bring your child to their class Mass time. Class Masses for grades 3-7 are during the 10 am Sunday Mass and are listed on the calendar. The 8th grade serves for our Opening Mass/Anointing of the Sick celebration.

Reconciliation: Students in grades 3 and older are given an opportunity to participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent and Lent. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed during confession time. Jesus is truly present as our students prepare for and rejoice in Reconciliation. Because the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, silent prayer time is expected during confession.

Second grade students will celebrate their First Reconciliation on January 23, 2019.

Textbook/ HS workbook replacement fees: Students may be issued a workbook and/or use a textbook during the year. **A replacement fee of \$20** exists for lost or damaged textbooks for grades 1-6, and lost workbooks for grades 7-10.

Homework: Homework may be assigned by a teacher as part of class. Homework/make up work may be assigned when a student is absent (see Attendance policy). All homework should be completed before the next class period.

Registration fees: Registration fees for parishioners* grades 1-10 are as follows:

Students in grades 1-10: \$40 per student
Preschool children (Sunday school): \$25 each
Family max = \$120

* Registration fees are double for families not registered/active with the parish.

Cell Phones: Cell phones are **not** needed in the classroom. Please keep cell phones at home. There is a phone students may use at the Seton Center and at church. Phones may be taken away if used in the classroom.

Cancellation policy: If Spencer Public schools are closed due to poor weather, CCD activities will also be cancelled. If classes are cancelled for any other reason, it will be called into WDLB and an email will be sent. If possible, students will also be notified at school before. If classes are not cancelled but you, as a parent, do not feel the conditions are safe, please use your discretion.

WDLB posts cancelations on their website: <http://www.wdlbam.com/>

Photographs and names: On occasion, we may list student's names or post pictures of them. This could be the result of a classroom project, recognition in the CCD newsletter or bulletin, on the parish website or even to the local newspaper. Permission forms to allow/deny this sharing of information must be completed by each family as part of the registration process. Please contact Deb or Dave with any questions.

Safe Environment:

The Diocese of La Crosse and our parish has made every effort to protect our children. Part of this protection requires every volunteer and staff person working with children to complete the Safe Environment training, which includes a background check. Classroom training is scheduled for **November 14, 2018**. If you would like to opt-out for your child, please complete the form available at registration. More information about this program can be found at: <http://www.dioceseoflacrosse.com/Safe-Environment>

GUIDELINES FOR PARKING, DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP STUDENTS:

The road between the Seton Center and Church (Wendell Street) will be blocked off during CCD hours. Drop off and pick up of your child will be from the Seton Center parking lot.

Arrival/Before class expectations:

- 1) Students are not allowed in their classroom until the door is opened by their instructor (not the students). Our Catechists deserve time to prepare.
- 2) Students arriving prior to 6:25 are expected to go to Church where the rosary will be prayed prior to class. **Parents:** please come and pray with your child(ren). Help us to provide a secure environment for your children, by stressing where they should be prior to class. Students are expected to remain at Church until dismissed from prayer and then they are to go directly to their classroom in the Seton Center.

After class expectations: When classes are finished, students in grades 4, and older will be dismissed by their teacher. To ensure the safety of our youngest students, those in grades 1, 2, and 3 must be picked up from their classroom. The person picking them up may be a parent or an older sibling or an adult they are carpooling with. If a child in grades 1, 2 or 3 is picked up by an older sibling and is then left unattended, we may need to require an adult only pickup of the child. Please stress to older siblings what their responsibility is.

ATTENDANCE POLICY
Christ the King Parish
last revised August 2014

Attendance is critical to learning. This policy is designed to provide guidance so our students can maximize their learning efforts.

1. Under normal circumstances, attendance and participation in all classes and activities as outlined by Father, the teachers, the Education Committee and the Diocese of La Crosse is the norm for all students.
 - a. To receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion, it is expected that the student attend all of the preparation classes that are provided in both the first and second grade.
 - b. To receive the sacrament of Confirmation, it is expected that the student attend all of the preparation classes that are provided in all classes prior to and including the Confirmation year.
2. Missed class: If a student misses a class, they (their parents) are responsible for what was missed. If there is a prolonged absence due to special circumstances, parents may work with the DRE to develop an educational plan. Information missed due to absence may be part of the Faith Facts test which is the responsibility of the student/parent.
3. Students ordinarily will be placed in the same grade they attend in the public school. Students will need to demonstrate their understanding of the faith facts for their class in order to advance to the next class. These faith facts are handed out during the year and are available upon request.
4. We highly encourage pre-school, kindergarten and high school students to take advantage of Sunday school and youth group.
5. See the Cancellation Policy regarding inclement weather.
6. Mass attendance is expected.

DISCIPLINE POLICY
Christ the King Parish
last revised July 2014

Appropriate behavior helps to ensure the safety of our children and of those around them. This policy is designed to provide guidance so our students can maximize their learning efforts.

1. Rude, disruptive behavior will not be tolerated in class. If this happens, the student will be sent to the office because this type of behavior is contrary to Christian values, basic respect and common courtesy to those in class.
 - a. First Offense: Student is treated as absent from class and will have a homework assignment to complete to cover the material from class. Parents will be called.
 - b. Subsequent Offense(s): A meeting will be scheduled with the parent, Father Martin and the DRE to work out the on-going educational plan for the student which may include permanent removal from class.

FAITH FACTS

Each grade level has a set of criteria that must be mastered in order for the students to advance to the next grade level. As with any learning process, previous concepts should become well known. For example, the Sign of the Cross is mastered in first grade and therefore students should be able to demonstrate it in 5th grade. FAITH FACTS have two areas that are tested on.

Prayer: Since we are so limited in time each week, prayers will need to be practiced at home. We will make every effort to include the prayers during class, but to actually memorize the prayers, the student will need to practice them at home.

Study Guide per class: The main textbook series that we use is Faith and Life and it is an excellent program by Ignatius Press. Students will need to be able to demonstrate understanding of the main ideas of the text. This should be easily accomplished by attending classes. Study guides are provided each year with much repetition between years. The end of year test is NOT a detailed final exam but rather a general knowledge assessment. Students should have learned much more than the basics from the study guide.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT: You are the most important teacher in your child's life. Our class time is very limited and your help, particularly with learning prayers, is essential to your child's spiritual growth. Please practice prayers with your child. Ask your child what they learned each week. Attend Mass on Sunday. Check for materials sent home with your child and check their folders. May God Bless your family!

Faith Facts Prayer List

{Students will be tested on both new and review prayers for each grade}

| Grade | PRAYERS <i>these are recited to a prayer tester</i> | |
|-------|---|--|
| | New prayers | Review prayers |
| 1 | Sign of the Cross Glory Be Angel of God | |
| 2 | Hail Mary Our Father 10 Commandments Act of Contrition | |
| 3 | Apostles' Creed Before Meal prayer 7 Sacraments | |
| 4 | Rosary Mechanics w/Joyful mysteries * | Hail Mary Glory Be |
| 5 | Hail Holy Queen | Our Father 7 Sacraments |
| 6 | O My Jesus | Act of Contrition Apostles' Creed |
| 7 | Memorare | Hail Holy Queen 7 Sacraments |
| 8 | no <u>new</u> prayers this year | Recite a rosary, all prayers included (once each) with a set of mysteries of the students' choice ** |
| 9 | St. Michael Prayer | Act of Contrition Memorare |
| 10 | Stations of the Cross | |

For a complete listing of prayers, please refer to: <http://www.ckspencer.net/prayers.html>

* In 4th grade for the rosary mechanics, students need to name the prayer, not pray each prayer. They need to know which prayer is said on each bead of the rosary with/and the Joyful Mysteries.

** In 8th grade, students need to name each prayer of the rosary beads AND they need to pray each prayer (once). If a prayer is said more than once, then it will just be named after it is prayed. Students in 8th grade may choose which (one) set of mysteries they will use. They need to know one set of mysteries.

Religious Education Schedule 2018-19

| Date | Deb | Christ the King | CHURCH |
|---------------------------|--------|---|-----------|
| | | | |
| September 5, 2018 | CTK | Registration, parent mtg & First Night gr 1-8; starts at 6:30 *Meet in Church | Reg |
| September 12, 2018 | SJ | Grades 9 & 10 - first night of class | |
| Sun-Sept 16 | CTK/SJ | Commissioning @ 8am Mass Catechetical Sunday | |
| September 19, 2018 | SJ | Gr 1 Tour of church (6:30-7:00); Gr 2 Tour (7:00 - 7:30); Bonus Prayer testing | Gr 1 & 2 |
| September 26, 2018 | SJ | Grade 8 Mass prep | Gr 8 |
| October 3, 2018 | CTK | Opening Mass @ 6:40; Anointing of the Sick | 6:40 Mass |
| October 10, 2018 | SJ | | |
| October 17, 2018 | CTK | Grade 7 Mass prep (Sun-Oct 21); Fire Drill; Father to visit (4-5-8-9-10) | Gr 7 |
| October 24, 2018 | CTK | Deb prayer night grade 5; Father to visit (1-2-3-6-7) | Gr 5 |
| October 31, 2018 | | NO CCD | |
| November 7, 2018 | SJ | Gr 6 Mass prep (Sun-Nov 11) | Gr 6 |
| November 14, 2018 | SJ | Safe Environment classroom training; Teaching the Way of Love-Growing In Love (gr 6 @ SJ) | |
| November 21, 2018 | | No CCD, Thanksgiving break | No CCD |
| Sun-Nov 25 | | No Sunday School | |
| November 28, 2018 | CTK | Grade 5 Mass prep (Sun-Dec 2) | Gr 5 |
| Sun-Dec 2 | | Advent begins | |
| December 5, 2018 | CTK | Prayer testing due (gr 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10) | |
| December 12, 2018 | SJ | Reconciliation ** Gr 10 & 9 MEET @ CHURCH ** grades 8 & 7 report to classroom | Penance |
| December 19, 2018 | SJ/CTK | Reconciliation ** Gr 6 & 5 MEET @ CHURCH ** grades 4 & 3 report to classroom | Penance |
| December 26, 2018 | | NO CCD; Christmas break | |
| January 2, 2019 | | NO CCD; Catechist in-service | |

| Date | Deb | Christ the King | CHURCH |
|--------------------------|------------|---|----------------|
| January 9, 2019 | SJ | 4th grade Mass prep (Sun- Jan 13); TWL-Bodies & Boundaries gr 8&9 (Col Rm); Father with gr 10 on prayer | Gr 4 |
| January 16, 2019 | CTK | 2nd gr student practice for First Reconciliation & 2nd grade interviews Deb; | Gr 2 |
| January 23, 2019 | CTK | First Reconciliation @ CTK practice and sacrament; Grade 8 TOB test | First Penance |
| January 30, 2019 | SJ | Church tour (gr 8) and adoration | Gr 8 |
| February 6, 2019 | SJ | 3rd grade Mass prep (Sun- Feb 10) | Gr 3 |
| February 13, 2019 | CTK | Religious life talk gr 6 | Gr 6 |
| February 20, 2019 | | | |
| February 27, 2019 | SJ | Fr. Martin Parent Presentation (Gr2 parents) on Real Presence 6:30pm in Columbia Room | |
| March 6, 2019 | SJ | Ash WED Mass @ 6:40pm | Mass |
| March 13, 2019 | CTK | Reconciliation **Gr 3 & 4 MEET @ CHURCH ** grades 5&6 meet in classroom | Penance |
| March 20, 2019 | SJ | St Joseph's Table | SJT |
| March 27, 2019 | CTK | Reconciliation **Gr 7 & 8 MEET @ CHURCH ** grades 9-10 meet in classroom | Penance |
| April 3, 2019 | CTK | Parish Mission ? TBD FF-grade 2 (Deb) | Parish Mission |
| April 10, 2019 | SJ | Station of the Cross (Deacon Jeff) 6:30 pm for gr 1-3-4-5 & 7:15pm for gr 6-7-8-9-10 | Stations |
| April 17, 2019 | SJ | NO CCD; Easter break | |
| Sun - April 21 | | <i>Easter</i> | |
| April 24, 2019 | CTK | End of year review for gr 1-9; FHC practice w/Father | Gr 2 |
| Sun-Apr 28 | CTK | First Communion @ 10 am Mass | FHC |
| May 1, 2019 | SJ | Faith facts testing gr 1 & 3-9 | |
| May 8, 2019 | SJ | May Crowning & Last night of classes | May Crowning |
| | | ** retake testing 5/22 | |