

CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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Parish office hours:

Monday	8:30 am - 5:00pm
Tuesday	8:30 am - 5:00pm
Wednesday	8:30 am - 5:00pm
Thursday	8:30 am - 5:00pm
Friday	8:30am - 12:30pm

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2021

Monday, February 1, 2021 Heb 11:32-40 Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 2, 2021 Mal 3:1-4 Lk 2:22-40 *World Day for Consecrated Life*

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 Heb 12:4-7,11-15 Mk 6:1-6 Intention: + Mary Josephs Ziefel

Thursday, February 4, 2021 Heb 12:18-19,21-24 Mk 6:7-13 Intention: + Gregory Bannach

Friday, February 5, 2021 Heb 13:1-8 Mk 6:14-29 Intention: + Esther Bauer

Saturday, February 6, 2021 *4pm Mass

Readings: Jb 7:1-4,6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39

Mass Intention: + Virginia Stange

Lector: Earl Gamble

Eucharistic Minister: Sue Kalepp

Servers: Koffee Hansen

Ministers of Welcome: Jim & Laurie Doepke

Sunday, February 7, 2021 *8am Mass

Readings: Jb 7:1-4,6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39

Mass Intention: Christ the King Parish Families

Lector: Cindy Clark

Eucharistic Minister: Colleen Bauer

Servers: Connor Clark & Caitlin Clark

Ministers of Welcome: Bruce Trampush Greg Pinter

Sunday, February 7, 2021 * 10am Mass

Readings: Jb 7:1-4,6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39

Mass Intention: + Emil & Ronald Weiland

Lector: Sue Mews

Eucharistic Minister: Dennis Gonnering

Servers: Alex, Trevin or Mason Wolf

Ministers of Welcome: Ed & Ann Marie Wolf



From the Pastor's Desk:

What Jesus did in the story depicted in today's Gospel passage from Mark would have been a great relief to them and also would have astounded them. And while we, today, might not fully understand what was going on inside the man, one thing seems perfectly clear, he certainly was being tormented by something or someone or some kind of illness that was outside their everyday experience. And that "something" they believed couldn't possibly be from God. No, it had to be the opposite. And they felt powerless over it.

And so when the man is healed at Jesus' command, simply by the incredible power of his words . . . "Quiet! Come out of him!", they were completely amazed and couldn't wait to tell others what they saw. This Jesus, this man from Nazareth, had a power over nature and over evil that they had never seen before. Whoever he was, he certainly was no ordinary man. This man could handle even the really big stuff, the scary stuff, the greatest sort of evil. Evil seemed to be a pretty powerful force in their world, but this man was more powerful.

Wouldn't that be great if we could do the same, if we could somehow have so much power that we could drive all the really bad stuff and bad people from our world? Imagine a world with no murder and no war and no shootings and no dictators and no abusers and no drug pushers and no armed robbers. Wouldn't that world look so much different from the world we are currently living in? I'm not so sure.

Now don't get me wrong. A world without those things would be a better world, no doubt about it. And if any of those things have impacted any of your lives, causing you pain and sorrow, my heart goes out to you. Honestly. None of us should have to suffer at the hands of others, especially in such cruel ways. It's why we as a society enact laws and punishments, and why we as a nation struggle, imperfectly at times, to protect ourselves and our friends around the world from similar horrors.

Yes, dealing with this "big stuff" matters. And we should continue striving to create a world free from these things. But would that world truly look a lot different from the current one we are living in? Would it? What I'm getting at is this. I think it's kind of a mistake to presume that most of the pain and suffering in this world is caused by all these big, terrible, dramatic, obvious things. And if we just stop the really "big stuff", life will be great. Eden will return.

What we tend to forget is what would remain, all the "little stuff" we don't necessarily think causes that much harm. Think about it. Some relationships would still suffer, damaged by thoughtlessness, and lies, and indifference, and infidelity.

Some people in the workplace would still be finding ways to defraud customers or fix the books or beat the system. Some students would still cheat on tests and bully others and test their parents' patience.

In other words, if we think of the sum of all the seemingly "small" things we do day-in and day-out, multiplied across billions of people around the world, we might start to understand that it's not just the "big stuff" that makes the world less than it can be, it's also the immense pile of relatively small hurts, small failings, small sins that are doing most of the damage, causing most of the pain. These are the things that touch absolutely everyone. And if they didn't exist, or even if they were greatly reduced, the world would be completely transformed. We might not even recognize it. What difference will we make this week?

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Barry

We Warmly Welcome This New Family to

Christ the King

Amanda Krautkramer and
her daughters Kennedy and Madison

2020 Contribution Statements were mailed out this past week. Please notify the parish if you have not received your statement or if you have any questions concerning your contributions.

Tree Removal:

Christ the King Parish is in search of a group of people who would be interested in assisting with the cutting down and removal of the two ash trees on the south side of the church. Once a team is established, we will set a date and time, preferably a Saturday morning. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help with this project. This includes helping John Zastrow take the trees down and us being responsible to haul away the wood.

Christ the King Stewardship January 23 & 24, 2021

Adult/Plate/Youth: \$ 2,024.00

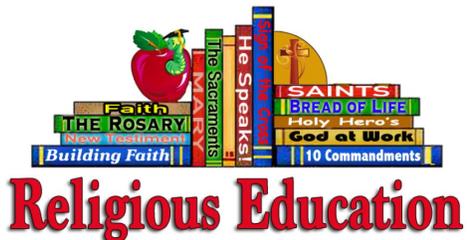
ACH for January: \$1,780.00

Amount needed for January: \$12,579.48

Your continued support is so greatly appreciated.

Catholic Schools Week will be Jan. 31-Feb. 6, 2021. This is a celebration of the students in our schools. Every year, the Columbus Staff plans a variety of activities for students in preschool through high school letting them know how much we appreciate and care for them. A list of themes for the days and activities for Catholic Schools Week will be released soon.

Would you like to show your Dons pride? You can now order Dons Gear (shirts, hats, etc.) from Victory Apparel through our bulk order. Deadline is Feb. 8th; orders must be picked up from the High School starting March 8. Visit our website for details and a link.



Congratulations to our students who just celebrated their First Reconciliation!! What a blessed event!

- Samantha Bohman
- Ava Koenig
- Easton Leichtman
- Grayson McCauley
- Finn Schiller
- Kaden Schillinger
- Clayton Sexauer
- Quinn Sexauer
- Avery Soyk
- Kynzlie Thieme

On the schedule:

February 3: class

February 10: class

Parents meet @ church w/Father

February 17: Ash Wednesday

Masses at 12:00 and 6:40pm



Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021:

The goal for Christ the King is \$40,215. Each family should have received a letter from the Bishop along with a pledge card. Please contact the parish office if you have not received a pledge card in the mail. It is our hope that each family in our parish will help us to complete this appeal. Each week we will list the families, in the order in which they were received at the Diocese, whether this be through prayer or financial giving. All donations must be received at the Diocese no later than June 30th, 2021. By posting names, our hope is that you are made aware that your donation has been received by the Diocese and credited to Christ the King accurately. If you do not see your name in this week's bulletin, stay tuned! If you prefer not to have your name listed, please contact the parish office. As of 1/26, we have 132 families that have donated. We are now at 80.42% of our goal and still need \$6200 to meet our goal.

We thank the following families at this time:

Sandy Beisner

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** * are posted on the church bulletin boards.

Spencer Crafting Angels

We are a group of crafters from Spencer, who love to crochet, knit and craft. We will donate these items for fundraisers, benefits or to those in need. Contact: Chris Gumz @ 715-650-2336 for further information. Lapghans, hats, and mittens are now available, free of charge, in the main entrance of the church. New items are added weekly.

To have an intention added to the Prayer Chain call:



Marcia Draeger (715-659-5182)

Kay Derks (715-659-4046)

Joan Meyer (715-384-2774)

Lay Formation Institute (LFI) has it's new class starting in the fall! Registration is open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins fall of 2021. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See complete information, schedule and application form at diolc.org/lay-formation. Please contact Father Barry for further information.

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our parish bulletin!

Parish Council of Catholic Women

PCCW

Ladies: You are invited to attend our
meetings, which are held during the
months of: Feb / May / Sept / Dec* *Dec
is the annual Christmas party

Mother Mary, guide us each day ...

Holy Name Society

Men of the parish: As members of the
Holy Name Society, there are events
throughout the year in which your time &
talent is much needed and appreciated.
Please watch the bulletin for these op-
portunities to assist our parish family.



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