

CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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Parish office hours:

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

Divine Mercy Sunday April 11, 2021

Monday, April 12, 2021 Acts 4:23-31 Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday, April 13, 2021 Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7-15
Wednesday, April 14, 2021 Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21 (No 8am Mass)
Thursday, April 15, 2021 Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36 (No 8am Mass)
Friday, April 16, 2021 Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15 (No 8am Mass)

Saturday, April 17, 2021 4:00pm Mass

Readings: Acts 3:13-15,17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5 Lk 24:35-48
Mass Intention: + Tammy Reigel
Lector: Anita Ruger
Eucharistic Minister: Joan Meyer
Servers: Koffee Hansen
Ministers of Welcome: Jim & Laurie Doepke

Sunday, April 18, 2021 8:00am Mass

Readings: Acts 3:13-15,17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5 Lk 24:35-48
Mass Intention: + Deceased members of the P.C.C.W
Lector: Deb Mlsna
Eucharistic Minister: Kay Derks
Servers: Alexis Mlsna & Becca Mlsna
Ministers of Welcome: Bruce Trampush & Greg Pinter

Sunday, April 18, 2021 10:00am Mass

Readings: Acts 3:13-15,17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5 Lk 24:35-48
Mass Intention: Christ the King Parish families
Lector: Rita Austin
Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Kobs
Servers: Alex, Trevin or Mason Wolf
Ministers of Welcome: Nancy Kautza *Volunteer needed*



From the Pastor's Desk:

I hope and pray each of you had a blessed Easter; one filled being surrounded by family and friends, lots of food, and of course remembering the great gift Christ gave each us through His death and resurrection.

As we continue the Easter Season for the next 50 days, we experience the resurrected Jesus through the eyes of our Gospel writers John and Luke. A time for each of us to learn those final lessons Jesus imparted on his disciples.

From an early age, we are taught life's lessons by words. "Don't touch the burner on the stove or it will hurt you", "Don't stick your tongue to frozen metal or it will rip the skin off", "Don't hit your brother or sister", "Don't go outside without a coat or you'll catch a cold." Some things we don't necessarily know exactly why, but were always taught to just do it.

Our faith is similar in many ways. We do things not really knowing completely why. This isn't because there's not sound proof as to why we do them, but because we just do without digging into the why. For example, why do we sign ourselves when entering Church? To renew our own baptisms! Something we have done since we learned to sign ourselves...just because. But this goes back to St. Basil the Great explaining it was taught by the early Apostles, further noted by St. Cyril of Jerusalem and St. John Chrysostom in their writings. All Doctors of the Church by the way!

"Unless I see the marks of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Doesn't Thomas sum up our human nature perfectly? We want proof! Proof of our political candidates for which they stand (and rightly so), proof of our health by going to our annual check-up (and rightly so), proof of our bank accounts by monitoring every transaction (and rightly so), proof of our friendships by shared secrets, invites and get-togethers. We just want proof. But what about our faith? Do we do the work required when it comes to our faith? Do we take it for face value and when asked about it just say "I don't know, because that's the way it is."

My friends, questions are how we grow as individuals, and we need to ask them, even about our faith. It is through Encyclicals such as *Veritatis Splendor* (The Splendor of Truth) that answer's questions on moral teachings. *Humanae Vitae* allows us to see why abortion and contraception is wrong, The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* has every view on Church beliefs, even how we view same sex attraction (CCC 2357-2359).

These next 50 days should be a journey of discovery. Getting the why questions of the Church answered. Those answers are out there, now are we willing to search them out and learn about our faith?

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Barry

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021:

We are still short \$4,080.00. From our 300 registered families, we have received donations from 143. If everyone who has not given would contribute \$25.00 our shortfall would be met. The 2020-2021 Appeal ends June 30th.

Extra pledge cards are available at the parish office or in the sacristy. A pledge card ensures that Christ the King receives the credit for your donation. Please consider helping us to reach our goal.



Notice

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There will be no daily Mass the week of April 12th—17th.



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)



ACH (automatic withdrawal) is another way you can choose to do your tithing. There are benefits to using this method of financial giving, both for you and the parish. If you would like to switch to this method of giving, call the parish office for more information.

Christ the King Stewardship April 3rd & 4th

Adult/Plate/Youth: \$2,762.25

Amount needed for April: \$13,091.30

Your continued support is so greatly appreciated.

The Magnificat is available at the entry of the church. Please take a copy, if you wish. These will replace *The Word Among Us*. New issues will be placed out monthly. Although donations are not required, they are greatly appreciated to help offset the cost.

See Roe v. Wade the Movie – *The Real Story You've Never been Told*. Coming this April, see Roe v. Wade, a new movie that looks behind the scenes of the infamous 1973 Supreme Court ruling that legalized abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy. The story is told through the eyes of Dr. Bernard Nathanson, the New York OB/GYN who paved the way for abortion on demand but later became pro-life. Visit www.dioc.org/respect-life for links to the movie website and trailer. The film will be available for streaming on Amazon Prime and iTunes in April, with the DVD to be released in May. It is currently available for preorder from Amazon, Walmart and Target, as well as Christian booksellers



Kitchen Angel

Do you know anyone in the parish who is temporarily in need, recovering from a surgery or an illness and would like **A** home cooked meal? If so, please leave a message at 715-659-4480 option 6 and our Kitchen Angel will be in contact!

New Leader of Prayer Class begins in July 2021. Applications are now open for a new class of men and women who wish to serve as Leaders of Prayer for the Diocese of La Crosse. This is a three-part course of study by which lay persons are prepared and commissioned to serve their parishes by bringing Holy Communion to the sick; conducting a Liturgy of the Word on weekdays when a priest is unavailable (or on Sunday in care facilities or jails); and by leading parishioners in prayer at other times. Applicants must have completed the Lay Formation Institute and be sponsored by their pastor. For more information and to apply, visit dioc.org/ministries and click on "Leader of Prayer."



Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!

We are seeing our Religious Education year start to wrap up! Our Sunday school students meet for the last time next Sunday, April 18. Our Wednesday students will meet 4 more times, as will our Youth Group.

Our second graders are preparing to receive Jesus and First Holy Communion is set for April 25. This past week they attended a First Communion retreat, in church. All ten of the students are well prepared and excited for this joyous occasion. Please continue to keep them in prayer as their First Communion day approaches.

On the schedule for Religious Education:

April 14: RE classes

Youth Group - small group

Sun - April 18: Last day of Sunday School

April 21: RE classes

Youth Group - large group

Sun - April 25: First Communion @ 1:00pm

April 28: RE classes, end of year test

Youth Group - small group

May 5: RE classes, last night

Youth Group - large group



High School Seniors of Christ the King Parish:

Two scholarships, which are sponsored by the parish P.C.C.W. and Holy Name Society, are available. If you are interested, please see your guidance counselor at the high school or stop by the parish rectory office for an application during weekday office hours.

Completed applications are due to the parish office by **Thursday, April 15, 2021 @ 5 pm.**

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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 opportunities to assist our parish family.



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