

# 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

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, 2021

**Monday, July 26, 2021 \*8am Communion Service** Ex 32:15-24,30-34 Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday, July 27, 2021 \*8am Mass** Ex 33:7-11;34:5-9,28 Mt 13:36-43 Intention: + Hox Saylor Family

**Wednesday, July 28, 2021 \*8am Mass** Ex 34:29-35 Mt 13:44-46 Intention: + Roland & Marie Brehm

**Thursday, July 29, 2021 \*8am Mass** Ex 40:16-21,34-38 Jn 11:19-27 Intention: + Lawrence Fischer

**Friday, July 30, 2021 \*8am Mass** Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37 Mt 13:54-58 + Dennis & Tony Bauer

### Saturday, July 31, 2021 4:00pm Mass

**Readings:** Ex 16:2-4,12-15 Eph 4:17,20-24 Jn 6:24-35

Mass Intention: + Tim Strebe

Lector: Laurie Weber

Eucharistic Minister: Laurie Weber

Servers: David Eckes & Ann Eckes

Ministers of Welcome: Sue Kappel & Marlene Cherney

### Sunday, August 1, 2021 8:00am Mass

**Readings:** Ex 16:2-4,12-15 Eph 4:17,20-24 Jn 6:24-35

Mass Intention: + Clarence Willcome

Lector: Viv Gamble

Eucharistic Minister: Kay Derks

Servers: Montana Kohls

Ministers of Welcome: Austyn Kohls & Jerome Lang

### Sunday, August 1, 2021 10:00am Mass

**Readings:** Ex 16:2-4,12-15 Eph 4:17,20-24 Jn 6:24-35

Mass Intention: Christ the King Families

Lector: Sue Mews

Eucharistic Minister: Marcia Draeger

Servers: Alex, Trevin or Mason Wolf

Ministers of Welcome: Ed & Ann Marie Wolf



*From the Pastor's Desk:*

**“The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.”**

Some of us may read this or recite this like at Mass this weekend and think to ourselves, “but what about the time I...” or “what about the time we...” At varied times in my own life I've questioned God on how he could allow things to happen. I didn't ask for this, nor did I want this to happen.

There are varied times in our life in which troubles come our way. Some of these times for me were self-inflicted. A poor decision resulting in an unfavorable outcome. Was this God, or was this a result of my poor decision? Then there were times that I struggled in seminary. The work load, self-doubt/lack of confidence, unwillingness to see past my own way of doing things. My prayers were, “why are you calling me to do this, I'm not the best choice.” Looking back I can see how God was allowing me to experience exactly what I needed to in preparing me for what he was calling me to do. Sometimes in the midst of uncertainty, we don't see God feeding us or answering all our needs. But in reality, do we go without much? Are we unable to feed ourselves, are we not clothed, do we have a roof over our head?

Most of the hardships of life are met without Jesus in them. We got this on our own, or God isn't listening, or I've never felt so alone. If Jesus were at the center of our lives, not one of these statements would ever be repeated.

Tragedy of death. Abortion. Genocide. Unfortunately, these are the hard ones. It all comes down to freewill that God so gifted us each with. The option to drink and drive which results in a head-on collision. The right to choose an unhealthy life-style which damages our bodies. The right to choose to have sex without realizing that the act itself is an act of true love with the intent to bring forth life. Allowing a bad situation to damage our lives and cause us continued pain instead of getting help out of that situation.

Please don't get me wrong, I'm not saying that everything in life happens because we made it happen. What I am saying is that having a relationship in which God is front and center allows us to experience things differently.

How often do we spend time in adoration? That quiet place where you are one on one with Jesus in the Eucharist. How often do you stop in at Church just to sit in the calm of Christ? The Church is open Monday through Thursday 8am to 5pm and Friday till noon using the south side door. St. John's Adoration chapel is open 24/7 excluding Good Friday. How often do you take 5, 10, 15 minutes out of your afternoon to sit in quiet and pray?

I have said this before and I'll repeat it again. If we don't have a relationship with God when things are good, we won't have one with him when they go bad. The good times prepare us for the bad times. They allow us to realize that God never abandons us, especially when we need him the most. God calms us, he strengthens us, and most of all he feeds us and answers all our needs.

As a community of believers, we form a bond with each other that allows us to participate in our faith. May we each see these opportunities to deepen that relationship and allow Jesus to guide us from the center of our being.

*Fr. Barry*

## **Ministry Schedules**

The new schedules for September, October, November and December will be completed soon. Please notify the parish office if you need to make changes or updates. If you are new to the parish and would like to assist with the Masses, please see Father Barry. We are especially in need of young servers.

*We Warmly Welcome This New Family*

**Ardell & Marianne Klein**

***Franciscan at Home*** is an online resource that allows families, parish staff, and religious education teachers to learn more about our faith at home, on their time. Programs are broken down into 10 minute videos with meditation questions after. This great program touches varied subjects and allows families to learn together at their pace as time allows.

The Diocese has purchased this program and there is no charge to use it. To get started follow these instructions:

1) Log on to [franciscanathome.com/diocese-la-crosse](http://franciscanathome.com/diocese-la-crosse). Scroll to the right, the middle box is “My parish or school is already registered, and I would like to set up my individual free account under that institution.” Choose this option.

Create An Account. Enter your personal information and you now have an account.

### **Christ the King Stewardship July 17th & 18th**

Adult/Plate/Youth: \$3,377.70

Month to Date: \$12,578.70

Amount needed for July: \$16,607.90

Your continued support is so greatly appreciated.



We are collecting until Tuesday, July 27

Our collection time is almost over - don't miss out if you had planned to clean out a closet or bring some items in. :)

**Thank you** for all the furniture, clothing, toys and all the items that have already been so generously donated!

Setup help needed!! If you would like to help set-up for the sale, we are organizing:

Tuesday, July 27 from 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Wednesday, July 28 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Thursday, July 29 from 9:00am - 11:00am

Monday, August 2 from 9-5 for whatever is left!

The sale runs

Thursday and Friday

August 5 & 6

8am - 5pm

Help is needed to pack up on Friday, August 6 beginning at 4pm.

A sign up genius has been sent to our youth, but we gratefully appreciate all help, no sign up required!

Thank you again for your generosity!

Vacation Bible School needs your help!

Check out the "VBS Donation Station" board in the back of church to see how you can support our VBS program and 33 participants. Items not included on the board but are always appreciated include:

- Monetary donations of any amount
- Jungle theme décor (borrow or donate)
- Green plastic table cloths, streamers, balloons, etc.
- Tape (shipping, masking, scotch)
- Items you think we might be able to use but are not listed

If you would like to make a donation please contact Stacy Wolf (ministryctk@gmail.com) 715.207.5960. Items can be dropped off in the back of church.

## ***Confession Times***

**New!** First Friday confessions will be heard immediately following Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, until 9:15am. This will take place every First Friday, beginning August 6th.

Also on August 6 from 6:00 to 8:00pm confessions will be heard at each parish throughout the Marshfield Deanery.

The sacrament of Confession is always available before the 4pm Mass on Saturday's from 3:15 to 3:45 or by appointment. Contact Father Barry if you wish to schedule a time.

## **P.C.C.W. Pie in the Park**

The PCCW annual "Pie in the park" will take place on Thursday,

August 5 in the Village Park Shelter House from 9:00am until 2:00pm

They will be serving pie & ice cream, a barbecue lunch, coffee, and lemonade.

This event is sponsored by St. Ann and St. Theresa's Circles. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Join us for a delicious lunch or just come for a piece of pie and don't forget to stop in the Seton Center for the Youth Group garage sale!

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**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  
opportunities to assist our parish family.



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