

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4, 2021

Monday, July 5, 2021 *8am Communion Service Gn 28:10-22 Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 6, 2021 *8am Mass Gn 32:23-33 Mt 9:32-38 Intention: + Deanna Law

Wednesday, July 7, 2021 *8am Mass Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7,17-24 Mt 10:1-7 Intention: + James Ciesielski

Thursday, July 8, 2021 *8am Mass Gn 44:18-21,23-29; 45:1-5 Mt 10:7-15 Intention: + Barbara Gubka & Jane Smith

Friday, July 9, 2021 *8am Mass Gn 46:1-7,28-30 Mt 10:16-23 Intention: + John & Hedwig Krupka

Saturday, July 10, 2021 4:00pm Mass

Readings: Amos 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13

Mass Intention: + Mark Freeman

Lector: Larry Schultz

Eucharistic Minister: Shelly Schultz

Servers: *Volunteers Needed*

Ministers of Welcome: Sue Kappel & Marlene Cherney

Sunday, July 11, 2021 8:00am Mass

Readings: Amos 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13

Mass Intention: Christ the King Families

Lector: Bob or Barb Wesle

Eucharistic Minister: Deb Mlsna

Servers: James Wojcik & Cooper Rueth

Ministers of Welcome: Jim Bauer & Nathan Derks

Sunday, July 11, 2021 10:00am Mass

Readings: Amos 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13

Mass Intention: + Alice Beck

Lector: Rita Austin

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Kobs

Servers: Hailey Rucker & Dex Schiller

Ministers of Welcome: Steven Fleischmann & Janelle Rucker



From the Pastor's Desk:

This past week all the priests of the diocese were called to La Crosse for our annual priest unity days. It began with the Chrism Mass on Thursday at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman and continued on to the diocesan center for the conference. Friday we began the day with morning prayer as a group and then met with the bishop to discuss various topics about the diocese and his vision for its continued success. The day ended with celebrating Mass for the jubilarians celebrating 10, 25, 50, and 60 years of priestly ordinations. This was followed by a reception luncheon with them. Saturday's ordination of our three new priests ended the conference and back to Christ the King I came, ready for confessions at 3:15! The three days were an amazing blessing of re-commitment. Hearing our three new priests, Fr's Arturo, Timothy and Eric profess their promises of obedience, chastity, and prayer served as a great reminder to the promises I took just three years ago.

Obedience: Being true to my bishop and the authority of the Apostolic See of Peter. Obeying his charge; things pertaining to the pandemic, general guidelines for the diocese, being moved if and when that comes.

Chastity: Living a life where Christ's Church is my bride. This may sound strange, but as with any relationship there is sometimes this sense that I am single. But the ring on my finger serves as a beautiful reminder of that exact opposite. I've heard over the last three years that some think we should be allowed to marry. I would strongly disagree with that. A priest is called to put the needs of his people before his own; anointings, weddings, funerals and baptisms. All of these Holy Sacraments come before that of the priest's own time. With a family, I don't think this would be the case, the family needs would come before the needs of those I have promised to serve.

Prayer: Praying the Divine Office of the Liturgy fulfilling the command by Jesus to pray unceasingly. Prayer is the forefront of every priest. In praying the office, we fulfill this command, knowing that there are prayers being said 24/7 by a priest somewhere all over the world. Statistics shows that 99% of priests who leave the priesthood had stopped praying the office. Prayer is that important, it centers the priesthood and makes us much more aware that God is at the center of everything.

Our readings this weekend sum all of that up, the people Jesus grew up around heard his words, saw his actions, and acknowledged his wisdom, yet their hearts were not open to receive what he was giving them. The pathway in knowing our Almighty God. The blueprint of developing that relationship with him who is God. Don't we all do this in our own way? We see someone and immediately make a judgment about them. We hear someone speaking and automatically decide what we think of them. We knew someone as a kid and assume they are the same person they were back then. This is an age-old human characteristic of how we see others in this world.

But when we have a true relationship with Jesus, we are guided by the Holy Spirit to see things differently. We all share in the promises of priesthood, be obedient to the magisterium, live a chaste life putting God before our own sexual desires, unite ourselves to God through prayer, listening for his guidance and allowing him to work through us.

Have a great 4th of July my friends, and may God continue to bless you!

Fr. Barry

With Joyful Hearts we Celebrate!

Finley John Schroeder

Parents: Bill & Claire Schroeder

Baptized June 26, 2021

Cecilia Rae Herman

Parents: Kyle & Aubrie Herman

Baptized June 27, 2021

We Warmly Welcome This New Family

Jim & Barb Beining

Parish Office News

In observance of Independence Day, the Parish office will be closed Monday, July 5th. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!

Vigil Candle Price Increase

Due to the rise in the cost of the vigil candles to the parish, there will be a change in what we are currently charging for the small votive candles. They will go from \$.50 to \$.75 effectively immediately.

Christ the King Stewardship June 26th & 27th

Adult/Plate/Youth: \$2,863.50

Month to Date:\$15,503.15

Amount needed for June: \$12,778.23

Your continued support is so greatly appreciated.



Vacation Bible School Is BACK!

August 8th-12th (6pm-8pm)

We are thrilled to bring VBS back to Christ the King. VBS is open to all children ages 4 through 6th grade. Why register your child for VBS?

- VBS teaches about Jesus
- VBS is a chance for your child to get out and be active
- Yummy snacks and enriching activities
- Attending VBS fosters friendship
- Attending VBS makes lifelong memories

Registration forms can be found online and in the back of church. If you have any questions, want to volunteer or make a donation please contact Stacy Wolf (ministryctk@gmail.com) 715.207.5960

Register online:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aafa82ea7f85-treasured>

Save the Date:

Planning is underway for our parish picnic which has been set for Sunday, **August 15th** from 11-3 at the Lion's Shelter. Many fun things are being planned. Guaranteed to be a great time for all!

Pictorial reminder:

We invite all parishioners of Christ the King to be a part of the new parish pictorial. All who come and say "cheese" will receive a free 5x7! The dates for this event are October 4th-8th, 2021



Now collecting donations!!

Please bring us your clothing, sports equipment, books, toys, furniture, games - you know, the stuff that sells!

To donate items to the sale, the Seton Center will be open during parish office hours, or you may leave items in between the Seton doors when the building is locked.

Please keep mattresses, large appliances, electronics, and tvs at home since these items don't sell and incur a fee to dispose of.

Please bring your donations by **Tuesday, July 27**

The sale will be held August 5 & 6. Thank you for your generosity! If you have any questions, please contact Deb.

2021 PARISH PULL

We as a parish have an outstanding opportunity to generate income for our general fund from this event but we need participation from you!

St. John's has taken on the major role of organizing the event, everything from equipment, donors and money for start-up as well as for the food and drink. We are only being asked to donate our time for the event that day!

There are many benefits in volunteering. Meeting other Catholic's in our community, enjoying the event with your family, and free cover to get in. If you work the early evening you can enjoy the rest of the pull, if you work later, you can come early!

Please help obtain this great fundraiser we are being blessed with!

Sign up sheets are in the back of church.



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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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