

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 1, 2021

Monday, August 2, 2021 *8am Communion Service Nm 11:4-15 Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 3, 2021 *8am Mass Nm 12:1-13 Mt 14:22-36 Intention: + Steve Lepori

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 *8am Mass Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29,34-35 Mt 15:21-28 Special Intention

Thursday, August 5, 2021 *8am Mass Nm 20:1-13 Mt 16:13-23 Intention: + Lucy Cecil

Friday, August 6, 2021 *8am Mass *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

Dn 7:9-10,13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10 Intention: + Allan Wolf

Saturday, August 7, 2021 4:00pm Mass

Readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51

Mass Intention: + Deceased members of the Kolb family

Lector: Earl Gamble

Eucharistic Minister: Sue Kalepp

Servers: *Volunteers needed*

Ministers of Welcome: Jim & Laurie Doepke

Sunday, August 8, 2021 8:00am Mass

Readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51

Mass Intention: Christ the King Families

Lector: Dan McNeely

Eucharistic Minister: Kent Johnson

Servers: James Wojcik & Cooper Rueth

Ministers of Welcome: Todd Rueth & Nathan Derks

Sunday, August 8, 2021 10:00am Mass

Readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51

Mass Intention: + Bob Endreas

Lector: Pauline Frome

Eucharistic Minister: Dennis Gonnering

Servers: Hailey Rucker & Dex Schiller

Ministers of Welcome: Steven Fleischmann & Janelle Rucker



From the Pastor's Desk:

Why is it that we as humans always want more? I definitely fall into this same scenario. I get the newest and greatest iPhone but shortly after start looking at news leaks about the next generation iPhone. We often aren't satisfied with what we have in life.

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst"

In our first reading from Exodus we hear of the Israelites grumbling against Moses and Aaron. So far on their journey they have not experienced going without, but they still want more. God hears their pleas and *rains down bread from heaven* for them.

In our second reading, Paul addresses the Ephesians and reminds them that all they were taught in Christ has gone astray. They have reverted to their old ways and Paul cautions them that what they have learned in the past is something to stick with, for they are *created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth*.

Then our Gospel allows us to journey with the crowds that surrounded Jesus. This is the same crowd that witnessed the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Yet, they ask for yet another sign that Jesus is who He says He is, the Son of God. They want this bread of life for ever, and Jesus replies "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

Now this takes place in the 6th chapter of the 24 chapters John writes. In the following 18 chapters after this incident, we will see repeated times of people wanting Jesus to provide a miracle to prove himself. Once wasn't enough. They weren't satisfied. New followers wanted to witness what they had heard about. Old followers wanted confirmation. They all wanted more.

This is precisely why Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the last supper. To continue to feed us with His precious Body and Blood, allowing us to be nourished each and every time we receive Him into our hearts.

It still shocks me that less than 50% of people who identify as Catholics do not believe in the true and real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. I don't understand how this can be? He himself says it, "this is my Body, which will be given up for you" and "this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many." "Do this in memory of me!" In other words, don't forget this! Don't allow yourselves to go without. This is the foundation of what Christ built His Church on. Those words and his actions allow each of us to share in the one bread and one cup of salvation.

And still we want more. The **Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth (BIBLE)** lays out the human heart. Example after example shows how we know what to do through following God/Christ, but fail often. We choose an easier way, one that requires little of us. Or we choose to reject Him completely and in His graciousness, He warns us, we repent, He shows His mercy, we are back in His good graces, and we fall back into the same trap time and time again.

When is enough really enough? I believe it is when we see and realize that God is at the center of our very being, our whole being; good and bad. And that, with that "true" presence, we learn to serve Him and His people, not putting ourselves first, but God himself first.

May each of you have a blessed week ahead, putting God at the forefront and allowing him to lead and guide as He does so well.

Fr. Barry

With Joyful Hearts we Celebrate!

Newly Baptized

Baptized August 1, 2021

Adalynn Mae Bauer

Parents: Nicholas & Rebecca Bauer

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 no later than **August 13**.

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, 4th grade and up.

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 Friday, 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.

Christ the King Stewardship July 24th & 25th

Adult/Plate/Youth: \$2,876.00

Month to Date: \$15,454.70

Amount needed for July: \$16,607.90

Your continued support is so greatly appreciated.



Thank you to our team of rock star volunteers!

- Shanna and Montanna Kohls
- Janelle and Hailey Rucker
- Cindy and Caitlyn Clark
- Jessica Griesbach
- Tracy Felix
- Todd Rueth
- Deb, Becca and AJ Mlsna
- Kristi Schulz
- Catherine Pinter
- Diane Witmer
- Kay and Nathan Derks
- Cassandra, Emily, Joe and Callie Justman
- Brooklyn Baumgarten
- Jackie Sternweis
- Nicole Hoff
- Rosie and Emelia Frank

If you have taken a tag from the donation station please return the items ASAP. Items can be dropped off in the back of church.

Consider Lay Formation Class

Dive Deeper into your Faith – Join the Lay Formation Institute (LFI). We have one participant from Christ the King going [to LFI] this fall, I still have hope I'll find one more..."sending them in two's!" Spend one weekend a month (Friday evening-Saturday afternoon) as part of a faith-filled class that prays and learns together.

Visit diolc.org/lay-formation for full details. Speak to Father Barry about enrolling. Class size is limited, so don't delay!



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

Come check out the sale!

Thursday and Friday

August 5 & 6

8am - 5pm

An online sign up has been created. Thank you for those who have already signed up. Help is needed to pack up on Friday, August 6 beginning at 4pm.



Clean up help needed! Anyone willing to take a load of leftovers to

Goodwill

please stop by the Seton Center between 5-6 pm on Friday.

We need to have the building ready for VBS!!

Thank you for your continued support of our Youth!

Thank you to those who sponsor our parish bulletin!

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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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