

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 8, 2021

Monday, August 9, 2021 *8am Communion Service Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 10, 2021 *8am Mass 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26 Intention: Hox Saylor family

Wednesday, August 11, 2021 *8am Mass Dt 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20 Intention: + Louis & Bess Hartl

Thursday, August 12, 2021 *8am Mass Jos 3:7-10,11,13-17 Mt 18:21-19:1 + James Ciesielski

Friday, August 13, 2021 *8am Mass Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12 Intention: + Harriet Huber

Saturday, August 14, 2021 4:00pm Mass

Readings: Rev 11:19; 12:1-6,10 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Mass Intention: + Lorraine Meyer

Lector: Laurie Weber

Eucharistic Minister: Laurie Weber

Servers: David Eckes & Ann Eckes

Ministers of Welcome: Sue Kappel & Susan Beil

Sunday, August 15, 2021 8:00am Mass

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Rev 11:19; 12:1-6,10 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Mass Intention: Christ the King Families

Lector: Deb Mlsna

Eucharistic Minister: Deb Mlsna

Servers: Alexis Mlsna & Becca Mlsna

Ministers of Welcome: Bruce Trampush & Greg Pinter

Sunday, August 15, 2021 10:00am Mass

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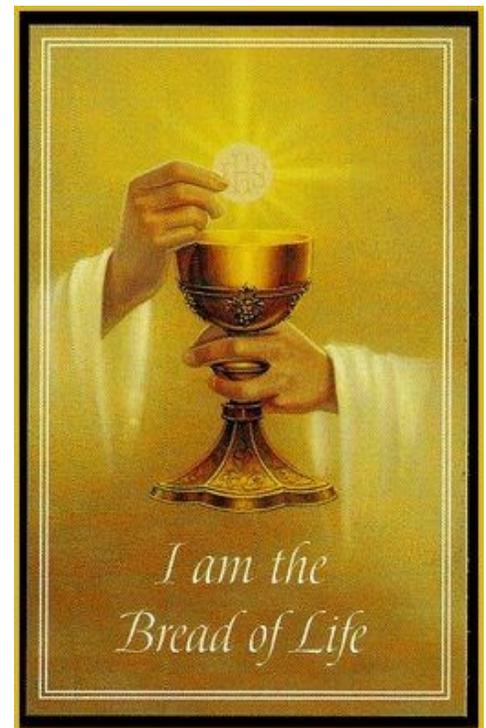
Mass Intention: + Deceased members of P.C.C.W.

Lector: Rita Austin

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Kobs

Servers: Alex, Trevin or Mason Wolf

Ministers of Welcome: Nancy Kautza & Stacy Wolf



From the Pastor's Desk:

“This is enough, O Lord! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” Our first reading is a discourse into the nineteenth chapter of 1 Kings. Elijah, a prophet of the Lord, had been doing what the Lord has asked of him, teaching about God to the followers of Baal. Proving to them that his God is the true God. For fear of being killed after his sacrifice of Baal followers, he fled from Wadi Kishon. He travels a full day to Beer-sheba of Judah where he is totally exhausted. He has no food nor anything to drink, something the Lord had provided for him prior. He feels defeated. He wonders if the followers of Baal will come after him. He's at his wits end.

Elijah falls asleep and awakens by the command of an angel to a hearth cake and jug of water. This happened a second time, with orders to eat and drink “or your journey will be too much for you!” God provides and Elijah continues as God instructs him.

As we journey through the Bread of Life discourse (five weeks total) of which we are in the third, we are given insight into how Jesus (God) reveals Himself to us and what we are to do with that after He is gone. This nourishment He gives us, why? Isn't the written account of His actions enough? Aren't the examples He gave us enough to believe in who He is?

That's not the God we have! We have a God that gives and gives and continues to give of Himself. The Word of God helps us reference back to a giving God, a compassionate God, a God who continues to not let us struggle. Even when we say THIS IS ENOUGH, O LORD. He continues to send us messages that His love endures, that His love is never-ending. Giving us examples of human nature that never changes, but He can overcome.

He gives us the Church knowing that we need community, believers that think alike, that will take care of one another, that will depend on Him.

He gives the ultimate sacrifice of His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ who wants us to know that He will nourish us while we are on this earth, preparing us to be with Him into eternity through the Eucharist. A mystery so profound that we will never have it all figured out until we are face to face with Him

Over the next two weeks we will continue to hear how God touches us through the Eucharist, but also through the mission we are each given through our own baptisms.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Barry

On a personal note, now that I have been officially diagnosed with diabetes, I need to ask that sweets be limited. I still love my sweets but can no longer eat them like I did. I ask that if your generosity so prompts you, to only bring things I can freeze and ration out slowly. Too much temptation will put me back into the sluggish feeling that I've been experiencing this past year. Thank you for your understanding.

*We Warmly Welcome This New Family to
Christ the King*

Martha Hoffarth and

Pamela Hoffarth

Parish Picnic

Plan to attend our annual Parish picnic on Sunday, August 15th from 11:00 to 3:00 at the Lion's Shelter. There will be plenty of food and beverages, a car show and bounce houses. So bring your lawn chairs and join in the fun! Hope to see you there!

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.

The 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.

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 31 & August 1, 2021

Adult/Plate/Youth: \$3,007.60

Month to Date: \$3,007.60

Amount needed for August: \$14,260.50

Your continued support is so greatly appreciated.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE

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!

Join us for Rural Life Day – Sept. 22

The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 40th annual Rural Life Day on Wednesday, September 22, hosted by Carla Kostka and her son, Barry, at their Castle Rock Organic Farms, S12360 Young Road in Osseo. Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The day begins with 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by members of St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish. For a flyer or brochure, visit diolc.org/rural-life. For more information, contact Deacon Bob Zietlow, Rural Life Committee Liaison, rzietlow@diolc.org.

Men of the Cross Conference

"Walking with St. Joseph" We are very excited to announce this conference will be held in person on *Saturday, October 23, 2021* at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse, WI. More details will be coming out very soon!

Safe Environment

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**

* posted on the church bulletin boards.



Thank you for all the donations, we had a lot of stuff to sell! Thank you for all your help with the Youth garage sale!

While there were *many* people who helped with setup and running the sale, an extra 'shout out' of thanks goes to **Shanna Kohls**. Shanna is our garage sale guru and she is also an organizational whiz! We also had lots of help, especially with setup, from Shirley, Stacy, Bernice, Pauline, Diane, Gary, more parishioners (I know I am missing people!!) and many teens!

Thank you everyone for your continued support of our Youth!

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)



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!

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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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