



## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2022**  
LABOR DAY

*No Communion Service Offered*

**Readings:** 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022**

*8:00 a.m. Mass*

**Readings:** 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19

Intention: † Jerome Hoffarth

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022**

*8:00 a.m. Mass*

**Readings:** 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26

Intention: Special Intention (MH)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022**

*8:00 a.m. Mass*

**Readings:** Mi 5:1-4/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Intention: † Rick Bauer

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022**

*8:00 a.m. Mass*

**Readings:** 1 Cor 9:16-27/Lk 6:39-42

Intention: † Harold Boyer

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022**

*4:00 p.m. Mass*

**Readings:** Ex 32:7-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

Intention: † Alfred & Stella Frank

Lector: Earl Gamble

EMHC: Laurette Gleisner & Sue Kappel

Servers: Julia Varsho & *Volunteer needed*

Ministers of Welcome: Sue Beil & Marlene Cherney

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022**

*8:00 a.m. Mass*

**Readings:** Ex 32:7-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

Intention: The Roehrborn family

Lector: Bill Bauer

EMHC: Linda Bauer & Viv Gamble

Servers: Ellie Davel & Alexis Mlsna

Ministers of Welcome: Bruce Trampush & Nathan Derks

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022**

*10:00 a.m. Mass*

**Readings:** Ex 32:7-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

Intention: Christ the King Families

Lector: Ellen Roehrborn

EMHC: Richard Bruss & Nancy Kautza

Servers: Mason, Trevin or Gage Wolf

Ministers of Welcome: Stacy Wolf & Sharon Rollins



## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:28, 33

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### CHRIST THE KING STAFF

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.  
Friday: 8:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

How many of you pay attention to the opening Collect (ca-lect) said as the opening prayer? I have to admit I didn't pay much attention to it prior to having to recite it as a priest. This prayer is meant to set the tone for the Mass we will be celebrate. This week-ends begins: *"O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an every lasting inheritance..."* Each of our baptisms gives us certain "privileges" from the very start of our lives. Original sin is wiped from us and the Holy Spirit is bestowed upon us. The seed has been planted. Our parents and god-parents are entrusted to develop the faith and guide the child in that faith. When this happens, our children begin learning the habits of our faith. I say habits because they also pick up other habits from mentors. These being we only go to Church on major holidays or when it fits into hectic schedules. They learn prayer as parents pray with them as they tuck them in bed, or they are never introduced to prayer except at Mass or in Church. For some this is never. So how do these words really mean anything as we hear them? Are they meant to just go in one ear and out the other? As with any part of the Mass, they are meant for us to reflect on how we are bringing about Christ in our lives. Is He active or passive in our daily lives? Do we see Him giving us *"true freedom"* and *"an everlasting inheritance"*? My friends, Christ wants to lead us, to walk the journey of life with us, and to nourish us with himself. Our kids need that same thing. But unless we live it out daily in our lives, many of them won't experience that unconditional love. We are the face of Christ to those around us, but more importantly to our families. When we see the gifts and grace God bestows on us through our baptisms, we experience something non-believers will never be touched by: a relationship that endures all test of time and heartache. A God who wants to be a part of our lives here on earth and into eternity.

Fr. Barry



*From Bishop Callahan*

**Beacon of Light and Hope Celebration – Sept. 11**

After much patience, hard work and commitment from so many, I am happy to announce that the restoration of our magnificent Cathedral, dedicated to St. Joseph the Workman, is complete. Giving thanks to God, I will be celebrating Mass on **Sunday, Sept. 11 at 10:30am**. Food, fun, music, games, tours, trivia and other events to follow!

**U.S. Bishops' Action Alert:**

Tell Senators to say "No" to codifying Same-Sex "Marriage" The "Respect for Marriage Act" would prevent states from restoring the authentic understanding of marriage between man and woman if given the opportunity by the Supreme Court. It would also infringe on the religious freedom of small business wedding vendors and faith-based foster care agencies who serve their communities. Please tell Senators Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin to vote "No" on the poorly-named Respect for Marriage Act.

To make your voice heard, and for more information, visit [votervoices.net/USCCB/home](http://votervoices.net/USCCB/home).

**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** \*are posted on the church bulletin boards.

**COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**Tuesday, September 6, 2022**

Education, Sacred Worship, Family Life and Social Justice Committees

**Tuesday, September 13, 2022**

Pastoral Council

**Tuesday, September 20, 2022**

Finance Council

**All meetings will take place in the Seton Center at 6:00pm**

**Parish Office Hours Changes for September**

**Monday, Sept.5-Closed-Labor Day**

**Sept. 7 & 8**

9:00am-3:00pm

**Sept.9**

9:00am -12:00pm

**Sept.12 & 13**

9:00am-3:00pm

**BUDGET & FINANCE**

August 27 & 28, 2022

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Envelopes:   | \$3,014.00  |
| Plate:              | \$562.00    |
| Youth:              | \$8.00      |
| Total:              | \$3,584.00  |
| August ACH:         | \$2,115.00  |
| Month to date:      | \$16,182.51 |
| Monthly Budget:     | \$18,769.43 |
| Church Support YTD: | \$46,762.83 |
| Parish Improvement: | \$1,657.50  |
| Improvement Budget: | \$11,000.00 |





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**CONFIRMATION 2023:**

Please pray for our students who have started their Confirmation preparation as of this summer, specifically last Sunday with the kick off brunch! Thank you to Sharon Rollins and Shelly Schultz for helping with brunch!

**CONFIRMATION 2022:**

Please pray for our students who will be confirmed at Our Lady of Peace on September 17.

**CLASSES BEGIN SEPT 14:**

Classes for the 2022-23 year will begin on Wednesday, August 14. We are so excited to be starting another year! Our 7th and 9th grade curriculums have been refreshed by the publisher and we are looking forward to this update. Additional first night details have been emailed to the

families in the program.

**CCD FOR ADULTS:**

Last May an interest survey was taken to offer classes for adult education. These will be offered on the first and third Wednesday evenings at church.

Please see the insert for the full schedule listing date and topic. We hope to see you there!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Sunday school for our 4 & 5 year old children will begin on October 2. Jackie Sternweis and her daughter Lyra will be leading the program again this year.

**OPENING MASS OCTOBER 12:**

The Opening Mass is set for **October 12**. This will again be a joint Mass with the sacrament for the Anointing of the Sick also happening.

**Praise & Worship**

Join us at Christ the King for our **final evening** of Adoration, Praise and Worship from 7-8 pm  
Thursday, September 1 with Angela McQuillen

**Ministry Schedules**

Schedules are now complete for September through December 2022. Copies can be found in the gathering room at church or by contacting the parish office. These schedules will also be posted on our website: [Ctkspencer.net](http://Ctkspencer.net)

**P.C.C.W. FALL MEETING**

Join us for our P.C.C.W. meeting **Tuesday, September 12, 2022** at 7:00pm  
**in the church basement**

We will review what has happened since our last meeting, upcoming events and discuss where our support is needed. We would appreciate your active involvement and ideas. Together we can do even more for our small parish community.

**Knights of Columbus**

The KC's will be at Christ the King the weekend of September 10 and 11 for their parish drive. If you would like to join the Knights of Columbus or to learn more about what they do, several members will be available to answer your questions.

**Summer DRAWING**

for attending Mass!  
**Congratulations to COLTON GRIESBACH**

**UPCOMING Parish Events**

Holy Face of Jesus Presentation  
12:00pm to 3:00pm  
Saturday, September 24, 2022

Parish Mission  
Fr. Albert Haase, OFM  
6:00pm-7:30pm  
September 25-27, 2022

Silent Retreat for Adults  
October 8, 2022

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ~ Mt 7:7

**Adult Education and Enrichment**  
1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month  
6:30 - 7:30 pm  
begins September 21

Classes will be held in church. A different topic will be covered each session. Bring your Bible and Catechism. No registration is required. Class is offered September - March and is listed on the parish calendar.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** call to schedule 4 months in advance

**RCIA:** class begins each fall with sacraments celebrated at Easter

**Marriage:** contact pastor 6 months in advance

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call Father when you know you are going for a surgery. Also available by appointment

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 3:15pm-3:45pm

**First Friday:** 8:30am to 9:30am

Or by appointment

### HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Call the parish office, press option 1



### *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!

### FIRST FRIDAY 24 HR ADORATION

CONTACT: Kay Derks

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