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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 14th Passion Sunday

8:00am Rosary – Christ the King 8:30am Mass – Christ the King 10:30am Mass – Holy Family

Monday, April 15th

No Mass No Faith Formation 6:00pm Chrism Mass -

Co-Cathedral St. John the Evangelist 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal - Christ the King

Tuesday, April 16th

9:00am Mass - Christ the King 6:00pm VBS Planning Meeting - CK

Wednesday, April 17th

9:00am Mass - Holy FamilyNo Faith Formation6:30 Practice for Holy Thursday Mass - CK

Thursday, April 18th Holy Thursday

Office Closed 7:00pm Mass - Christ the King

Friday, April 19th Good Friday

Office Closed 12:00pm Good Friday Service - CK 5:30pm Good Friday Service - HF

Saturday, April 20th

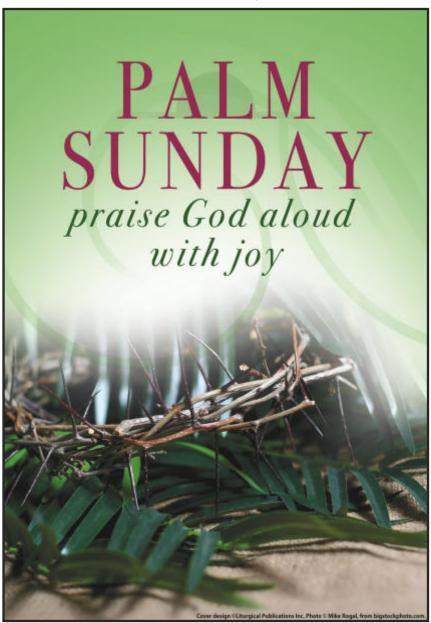
10:00am Practice for Vigil Mass - CK 11:30am-1:00pm - Youth Choir Practice - CK 7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass - CK

Sunday, April 21st Easter Sunday

8:30am Rosary – Christ the King 8:30am Mass – Christ the King 10:30am Mass – Holy Family

HEARING IMPAIRED

Listening devices are available in the back of our churches. Please ask one of the ushers if you need help. After each use, please return to the box where found.



CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 6pm on Monday, April 15, 2019. The Chrism Mass is celebrated with the entire clergy of the Diocese, and the Bishop consecrates the Holy Oils that are then used in the next year for the sick, the baptisms, and the confirmations across our Diocese. There will be a reception in the Fellowship Space following Mass. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Classes:

Holy Family

Christ the King

No classes April 15th and 17th April 22nd & 24th

April 22nd & 24th April 29th & May 1st April 24th May 1st

First Communion Calendar: 1st Communion Rehearsal

- May 4th at 9:00am Christ the King
- May 4th at 11:00am Holy Family

Celebration of First Communion

- May 5 at 8:30am at Christ the King
- May 5 at 10:30am at Holy Family

Peace, Kathy Lieburn, Director of Faith Formation



Vacation Bible School is coming to Christ the King this summer. Are you ready to ROAR??? "This will be the mane event! This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life."

Come be a part of the planning team for this great week. Youth in Grades 6 & up as well as adults are welcome.

Planning meeting: Tuesday, April 16 at 6:00pm at Christ the King.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34 - Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the love of your spouse like you never have before. The next available weekends are April 26-28, 2019 in Hutchinson, MN and November 15-17, 2019 in Owatonna, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

RESPECT LIFE

The current 40 Days for Life Campaign is the largest ever Lent Campaign! It includes 377 cities, 31 countries, and over 150 cities outside of North America! "The whole point is to take a positive pro-life message to the whole community. It is simple and effective and it works. Hearts and minds are changed. Abortion workers leave their jobs and abortion centers close." says Robert Colquhoun, the organization's Director of International Campaigns. Since the first campaign in 2007 through March 6, 2019, 15,509 babies' lives have been saved and parents have been spared the heartache of abortion. In addition, 99 abortion centers have closed and 186 abortion workers have left their jobs. Stay tuned for the results of this current campaign, which ends on April 15th or see www.40daysforlife.com for more information.

April 14th, 2019 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering.

"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

A NOTE FROM FATHER JOHN

Msgr. Tom Melvin of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester met with the area Trustees and Pastors representing Christ the King-Byron, Holy Family- Kasson, St. John Baptiste de la Salle-Dodge Center, St. Vincent de Paul Oratory-West Concord, St. Francis de Sales Oratory-Claremont, Sacred Heart Hayfield, Holy Litomysl, St. Columbanus-Blooming Prairie, and St. Mary's Oratory-Rural Geneva on Thursday March 28th to discuss the state of parishes in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester in 2019 and the ongoing process of pastoral planning as envisioned by Bishop John Quinn. As the number of priests and practicing Catholics has changed over the years, how do we form natural relationships among people in parish areas where we can receive the sacraments, grow in holiness and share the message of the Gospel with others in our area who have never heard it or who have left the faith. There was unanimous consent from those present to move forward with a plan to realign the parishes in our area this summer, 2019. Christ the King-Byron, Holy Family-Kasson, St. John Baptiste de la Salle-Dodge Center, St. Vincent de Paul Oratory-West Concord, and St. Francis de Sale Oratory-Claremont will join under one pastor and Sacred Heart-Hayfield, Holy Trinity-Litomysl, St. Columbanus-Blooming Prairie and St. Mary's Oratory-Rural Geneva will join under one pastor. Transition date is tentatively July 1, 2019. Meetings with parish leadership will occur before that date to inform all of the process and the steps forward. Please pray for our communities as we transition our parish communities.

Father John Lasuba Pastor Christ the King & Holy Family

STAFF ~ MASS INTENTIONS ~ SACRAMENTS AND PASTORAL MINISTRY

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MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, April 14th

8:30am Parishioners of our parish community 10:30am Parishioners of our parish community

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday, April 15th

No Mass

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 16th

9:00am Reparation for our sins

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 17th

9:00am Parishioners of our parish community Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 18th

7:00pm Max Kingsbury+

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 19th

12:00pm Parishioners of our parish community

5:30pm Richard Sturgis+

Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday, April 20th

7:30pm Parishioners of our parish community

Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12 -13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

Sunday, April 21st

8:30am Parishioners of our parish community

10:30am Parishioners of our parish community

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor

5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-3

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin announcements are due in the office by noon Friday. Mass announcements are due by noon Wednesday. Please email to: bulletinckhf@gmail.com.

SACRAMENTS & PASTORAL MINISTRY

Individual Reconciliation – Saturday at 3:00pm at the Church of the Holy Family or by appointment.

Baptism – A Pre-Jordan class is required and is held on the 2nd Monday of each month. Call the Parish Office to register and to schedule the date and time of the Baptism. Please call the office at least one month in advance to schedule a Baptism.

Marriage – Call the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the date of marriage for preparation requirements.

Hospital Visits & Anointing of the Sick – Contact Father John Lasuba through the parish office to make arrangements.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) – RCIA is a process for adults (un-baptized, baptized, Christian or Catholic) to come together to learn about the Catholic Faith. Call the Parish Office for information.

Prayer Chain (Christ the King) – For prayer request contact Lois Douglas at 775-6829 or email grandma_lois@msn.com

Prayer Chain (Holy Family) – For prayer request contact Jane Kreidermacher at 634-7116 or at tudl@charter.net

Funeral Arrangements – Contact Father John Lasuba through the parish office to make arrangements for a funeral.

St. Margaret's Cemetery Plots – If you would like to purchase a burial plot or if you have a burial plot and someone has died, contact the parish office. Office staff will assist you in these arrangements.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ~ STEWARDSHIP

HOLY THURSDAY Thursday, April 18th 7:00pm Christ the King

Sacristan

Lector Kim Simons, Lois Douglas

Servers Gretchen Krahn, Erin Krahn

Dominic Cunico, NEED 1

Eucharistic Ministers (* = lead)

Theresa Peters, Marty Currie, Lois Dorschner, Pat Bauer, Tony Cunico*, NEED 2

Ushers Dan Peters, Rob Thompson,

Nick Brown, Dan Pries

GOOD FRIDAY Friday, April 19th 12:00pm Christ the King

Sacristan Janet Fitzgerald

Lector Pat Bauer, Debbie Storlie

Servers Avery Hemminger,

Lexi Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers

Ed Robinet

Ushers Tim Buckingham,

Zachary Gibson, Kent Severson

GOOD FRIDAY Friday, April 19th 5:30pm Holy Family

Sacristan Lois Dorschner

Lector Kim Simons,

Tim Schmerbeck

Servers Courtney & Natalie Willette

Eucharistic Ministers (* = lead)

Marty Currie

Ushers Chuck Willette, Dan Peters,

Rob Thompson, NEED 1

EASTER VIGIL
Saturday, April 20th
7:30 pm Christ the King

Sacristan

Lector Doreen Coleman, Pat Bauer,

Lois Douglas

Servers Abby Simons, Erin Carter,

Ryan Von Arx, Jacob Von Arx

Eucharistic Ministers

Kim Simons, Lloyd Meyer, Theresa Peters, Mary Cartney*,

Melissa Von Arx, NEED 2

Ushers Jason Simons, Rob Thompson,

John Bronk, Dan Pries

CHRIST THE KING Sunday, April 21st 8:30am

Sacristan Ed Robinet

Lector Debbie Storlie

Servers Elijah Saker, NEED 1

Eucharistic Ministers

Becky Pries*, Sarah Cunico,

Deb Coy, Don & Pam Kuisle,

Ron Whiteaker, Carmen Schatzel

Usher Steve Bronk, Bob Brown,

Paul Mertes, NEED 1

HOLY FAMILY Sunday, April 21st 10:30am

Sacristan Doreen Coleman

Lector Lynn Sturgis

Servers Kaelin & Tayler Lamphere

Eucharistic Ministers (* = lead)

Marcie Bordelon*, Sarah Srp, Lorraine Bolster, Marty Currie, Joyce Threinen, Sara Staffon,

Reva Harfmann

Ushers Jesse Kasel, Jon/Ron Kasel,

Kent & Matthew Harfman

.00

Greeter(s) Marty and MaryAnn Currie

CHRIST THE KING STEWARDSHIP April 7th, 2019

Operating Fund

Envelopes	\$ 2,057.00
Loose	804.00
Youth	6.00
Total Offering	\$ 2,867.00

Holy Day Offering

\$.00 Special Collections

Rice Bowl \$ 163.67 Easter Flowers \$ 215.00

Catholic Relief \$ 295.00

Building Fund

Mortgage Reduction \$ 501.00

Electronic Transfer Contribution Totals March 2019

Operating Fund 33,145Mortgage Fund 1,317Total 44,462

Mortgage balance as of 3/31/2019 \$532,789.05

HOLY FAMILY STEWARDSHIP April 6th & 7th, 2019

Operating Fund

Envelopes	\$ 1,377.00
Loose	412.00
Youth	_31.00
Total Offering	\$ 1,820.00

Holy Day Offering

Special Collections	
Rice Bowls	\$ 30.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 65.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 10.00

Building Fund

Mortgage Reduction \$ 21,836.74

Electronic Transfer Contribution Totals March 2019

Mortgage balance as of 3/31/2019 \$86,412.34

PARISH EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

YOUTH CHOIR ~ CHRIST THE KING

Youth Choir practice for grades 6 through 12 continues on Wednesdays at 6:00pm at Christ the King. No pre-registration or experience required! Please join us! We will be singing at the Easter Sunday Mass at 8:30am on April 21st.

CHOIR MINISTRY ~ CHRIST THE KING

Music Ministry rehearsals are Monday evenings at 7:00pm in the church. There is a place for you in our choir!

Please feel free to contact Susan Shepard with questions at mshepard20@charter.net

PRAISE CHOIR ~ HOLY FAMILY

Practice begins at 9:15am for Sunday Mass, and 2:45pm for Saturday Masses. A short practice after Mass if needed for new music to learn. If you would like to join us, please contact Marilyn, 507-421-8854.

Praise Choir Schedule:

Sunday, 4/21 Easter 10:30 am

Sunday, 5/5 10:30 am (First Communion)

Sunday, 5/12 10:30 am (Confirmation)

Sunday, 6/2 10:30 am (Last Mass for Choir before Fall)

CHRIST THE KING & HOLY FAMILY RCIA SCHEDULE

April 14 - Noon (After morning fellowship)

April 18 - 7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass - Christ the King

April 20 - 10:00am Practice - Easter Vigil - Christ the King

April 21 - 7:30pm Easter Vigil - Christ the King

April 28 - Noon (After morning fellowship)

May 6 - 6:00pm - Holy Family

May 20 - 6:00pm - Holy Family

June 9 - Noon (After morning fellowship)

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2019

The Catholic Ministries Appeal offers a unique opportunity for you to give back to the God of Love, from whom all things are given. Grow closer to Christ by doing your part to build up His Church in love. For 26 years, the Appeal has funded ministries to invite more than 147,000 individuals each year to encounter Christ and embrace His Church. Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota www.catholicfsmn.org/appeal

Campaign Status as of April 4th, 2019

Christ the King

Goal: \$18,900

Pledged/Received: \$11,820

Received: \$8,935 Percent of Goal: 63% Number of Donors: 46

Holy Family

Goal: \$18,130

Pledged/Received: \$13,890

Received: \$9,680 Percent of Goal: 77% Number of Donors: 35



THANK YOU FROM 6TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION



A huge thank you to everyone who came to our pancake breakfast this past Sunday and donated food items. We had a lot of fun making

pancakes for everyone and we raised \$895 for Channel One Food Bank!

THANK YOU FROM HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family recently received two donations of \$10,000 and \$11,000 for the mortgage on the church. We are extremely blessed to have such generous parishioners!

EASTER FLOWERS ENVELOPES

Don't forget to use your Easter Flower envelope found in your packet of contribution envelopes.



The contributions received, help to cover the expense of the beautiful Easter Lilies that decorate our church! Thank you!

MEALS ON WHEELS

April is our month at Christ the King for Meals on Wheels delivery. We are always looking for new drivers and are happy to provide ride along training. Please contact Leo and Mary Loosbrock at 775-2431 if you can help or have auestions.

FIRE ALARM AT HOLY FAMILY

The fire alarm at Holy Family is installed and online! We have great technology keeping our church protected in case of emergency!

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at Holy Family Catholic Church. Ultrasound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; Carotid Artery (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), Peripheral Arterial Disease (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a Heart Rhythm Screening (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

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