

## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Solemnity of Christ the King is not just the conclusion of the Church year, it is also a summary of our lives as Christians in His kingdom. According to the teachings of the New Testament, the "kingdom of God" is a three-dimensional reality: the life of grace within every individual who does the will of God, the Church here on earth, and eternal life in Heaven. It is the mission of the Church to proclaim and establish the kingdom of Christ in human souls. This mission takes place between the first coming and the second coming of Christ.

On this great feast day, let us resolve to give Christ the central place in our lives and to obey his commandment of love by sharing our blessings with all his needy children. Let us conclude the Church year by asking the Lord to help us serve the King of Kings as he presents himself in those reaching out to us. "To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever." Amen.

Christ conquers! Christ rules! Christ reigns!

Yours sincerely,

**Rev. Vijaykumar Madani**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

**++There are NO classes on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

**++Parents of Confirmation students:** please remind your 11<sup>th</sup> grader to complete the **required** Mass Review Sheet each week, and bring it to class each week! Mass review sheets can be found in the entrance to church at every parish. The **Confirmation Retreat** will be **January 11, 2020** in Ladysmith for all Confirmation candidates from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**++Our Christmas program will be December 15<sup>th</sup>** at Ss. Peter & Paul at 8:30 a.m. and at St. John at 10:30 a.m.

Blessings ~

**Georgi Whelan**

**Thorp Catholic School is seeking an Administrative Secretary.** The school secretary job duties include, but are not limited to: receiving and assisting visitors, students, parents, and communications; organize office documents; scheduling; answer phones; and provide administrative support to teachers and school officials. Will also be the Coordinator of DPI Food Service Program. Must be able to maintain accurate records and work well with all co-workers. Must be proficient in Word and Excel. Must be able to maintain confidentiality. Employed during the academic school year 3 days a week from 7:30am - 3:30pm with light summer hours. Please send cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation (including your last two places of employment) to: Principal S. Syryczuk, Thorp Catholic School, P. O. Box 329 Thorp, WI 54771 or email documentation to: ssyryczuk@gmail.com (715)669-5530

## OUR WEEKLY GIVING

### Ss. Peter & Paul

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,197.00
Loose	600.00
Total	1,797.00
Total from November 18, 2018	1,129.00
Building Fund	150.00
Flowers	1.00

### St. Stanislaus

Adult Envelopes	\$ 260.00
Loose	138.00
Total	398.00
Total from November 18, 2018	481.41
Building Fund	10.00

### St. John

Adult Envelopes	\$ 613.00
Loose	87.00
Total	700.00
Total from November 18, 2018	458.00
All Saints	25.00
Flowers	20.00

### St. Michael

Adult Envelopes	\$ 100.00
Loose	25.00
Total	125.00
Total from November 18, 2018	296.00
All Saints	5.00

*(Totals include only the basic collection)*

## Expressions of Discipleship

### Catholic Services Appeal 2019-2020

The Annual Catholic Services Appeal is here! The appeal is a means by which we can all work together to love and care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted to us. Your participation is essential, not only to the success of the Catholic Services Appeal, but also your parish.

	Assessment	Payments + Pledges	Amount Due
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 11,354.00	\$ 2,220.00	\$ 9,134.00
St. John	\$ 8,870.00	\$ 970.00	\$ 7,900.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,421.00	\$ 2,480.00	\$ 2,941.00
St. Michael	\$ 2,860.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,360.00

## OUR SPONSOR THIS WEEK

