



**CHRIST THE KING
CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
BROWERVILLE**

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**SAINT JOSEPH
CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
CLARISSA**

105 John Street South
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Clarissa, MN 56440



**SAINT JOSEPH
CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
BERTHA**

201 Cherry Street
P.O. Box 158
Bertha, MN 56437

May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter



From the Pastor, Fr. Matthew Crane



MAY - MOTHER'S DAY

It is a most Catholic sensibility, on this Mother's Day, to call to mind Our Blessed Mother, Mary. The whole month of May is dedicated to recalling Our Lady, as Gerard Manley Hopkins writes in his poem, *May Magnificat*. If you enjoy poetry, look it up and commit it to the faithful memory. And on this Mother's Day, call your Mother - pray a Hail Mary.

In other events, this weekend opens fishing. It is a most Catholic sensibility to call to mind Jesus' great charge to the apostles that they become fishers of men. This can be done quite excellently by reading the 4th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel... in a boat... on a lake ... But only after you call your Mother.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew Crane

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Happy Mother's Day!

MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, MAY 15 -
SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017**

Monday, May 15 – Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5-18/John 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 16 – Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28/John 14:27-31a

6:00 p.m. Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 p.m. †Valeria Butkowski ▶ *Bertha*

Wednesday, May 17 - Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6/John 15:1-8

10:00 a.m. Adoration

11:00 a.m. †Gary Feist ▶ *Browerville*

Thursday, May 18 - Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7-21/John 15:9-11

8:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:30 a.m. †Bernie Baker ▶ *Clarissa*

Adoration for one hour after Mass

11:00 a.m. †Patty Tougas ▶ *CTCCC*

Friday, May 19 - Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22-31/John 15:12-17

8:30 a.m. †Melvin Drong ▶ *Browerville*

Adoration for one hour after Mass

Saturday, May 20 - Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10/John 15:18-21

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Peter 3:15-18/John 14:15-21

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday, May 20

4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 p.m. †Charlene Klimek ▶ *Clarissa*

Sunday, May 21

8:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:30 a.m. People of the Parishes ▶ *Browerville*

10:30 a.m. †Ryan LaBine ▶ *Bertha*

Stewardship

Saint Joseph of Clarissa

Loose	84.00	Ascension	75.00
Adult	1,589.00	Votive Candles	8.00
Child	16.47	Catholic Home Missions	40.00
Total Regular	1,689.47	Cemetery Care	220.00

Last weekend Mass Count: 159

Christ the King, Browerville

Loose	248.52	Vigil Candles	24.33
Adult	2,934.00	Capital Maintenance	60.00
Child	13.75	CTK School	400.00
Total Regular	3,196.27		

Last Weekend Mass Count: 323

Saint Joseph of Bertha

Loose	94.00	Votive Candles	8.00
Adult	1,135.00	Food & Fellowship	85.00
Child	61.11		
Total Regular	1,290.11		

Last weekend Mass Count: 190

Liturgical Ministers

Saint Joseph of Clarissa

Wednesday, May 17, 2017 CTCCC Rosary - Topsy May

Saturday, May 20, 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Jedd B.

EMHC: Eileen, Kathy, Russ

Sacristan: Kathy

Servers: Dale Bulcher and Paschal Bulcher

Ushers: Matt & Michelle Dotzler

Christ the King of Browerville

Sunday, May 21, 8:30 a.m.

Rosary: Joe and Delores Luke

Lector: Jared Jagush

Servers: Teresa and Joseph Tynio

EMHC: John Dorn, Doug Johnson, Jared Jagush

Ushers for May: T Perish, R Irsfeld, T Boone, Dick Benning

Church Cleaning: Vern and Bernice Desotell, Gerald and

Laurie Determan, Scott and Roxanne Determan

Saint Joseph of Bertha

Sunday, May 21, 10:30 a.m.

Rosary: Butch Rice

Sacristan: Kathy Bastian

Lector: Elizabeth Schwartz

EMHC: Brenda Follmer and Bill Hartma

Servers: Libby Hartman and Luke Sakry

Ushers: Gary Schmidt and David Wagner

Money Counters: Leo Haisman and Kathy Harren

Church Cleaning (May 22-28): Tom Blashack

Prayer Chain Lines:

Christ the King: Karen Benning (320) 594-6163
Kathy Lucas (320) 594-6202
St. Joseph, Bertha: Jeanette Scott (218) 924-4385
Ginger Gilbert (218) 924-2434
St. Joseph, Clarissa: Bernadette King . . (218) 738-4135
MaryAnn Kotval... (218) 756-2362

Welcome! We are happy to register you as a parishioner of Christ the King (320) 594-2291, Saint Joseph, Bertha (218) 924-2144 or St. Joseph, Clarissa (218) 756-2205. Please call the parish office that you would like to register at and we will be happy to help you.

Christ the King of Browerville

Congratulations to our Senior Class members:

Zoe Biggs, Megan Carry, Moriah Cebulla, Hayden Host, Bryce Irsfeld, Nicole Hinnekamp, Abigail Lageson, Matthew May, Harley May, Nicole Rausch, Jordan Salber, Morgan Thielen, Cassandra Zimmer and Valaria Zins.

Lord, we ask for your almighty hand to be upon all those who are graduating. Bless their lives from this day on with goodness and love. Help them to stay true to their dreams, to use their gifts wisely, and to walk into the future with faith, hope and great love. Amen



Special thank you to the following graduating Senior Mass Servers:

Moriah Cebulla, Bryce Irsfeld, & Nicole Rausch.

Thank you for your commitment to serving at Sunday Mass for the last six years. You will be missed.

Rolls, coffee and juice will be served after Mass today in honor of our high school graduates. Everyone is invited down to the church basement.

Parish Finance Council mtg. is Thurs., May 18, 6:30 p.m.

Parish Council meeting is Thursday, May 18, 7:30 p.m.

Christ the King Catholic School



Thank you to all who came for our Spring Program "When I Grow Up" last Friday. Students will perform the program at CTCCC on Monday, May 15, at 10 a.m. You are welcome to join us there.

Grade 6 Graduation Mass is Wednesday, May 17, at 11 a.m. Kindergarten students will be participating in the Mass along with the 6th grade. Join us in congratulating our 6th graders and wishing them well in their continued education. We will miss them at CTK School.

Saint Joseph of Clarissa



Graduation Celebration will be held after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on May 20th. Everyone is invited to join us.

Raffle Tickets - Anyone wishing to sell Raffle Tickets will greatly be appreciated. Call office 756-2205 to pick up. Thank you.

Please start collecting items for SJC Garage June 1-3rd. Items can be dropped off after May 8th. Please call ahead to make sure church is open.

Religion Education will be raffling off two Quilts on July 22 after 5:30 p.m. Mass. Tickets are \$1.00.

St. Mary's Mission Meeting - May 17th at 9 a.m.

Saint Joseph of Bertha



Graduating Senior Potluck Celebration - Sunday, May 21st. All are welcome. Please bring something to share and join the celebration for the young people of our parish. Group A is hosting.

Christian Mother's Meeting will be Tuesday, May 16, 2017 after the 7 p.m. Holy Mass. All women of the parishes are encouraged and welcome to come.

Parish Festival Update - Sunday, August 13, 2017

Karen Sakry has generously volunteered to chair (*Thank you, Karen!* ☺) the festival with David Wagner's help. If you have any questions or concerns, or if you have an item, which you would like to donate for the raffle please contact Karen at 218-924-3606.

When planting your garden keep in mind what might sell at the **Country Store**. Pickles, tomatoes, cucumbers, green beans and peppers always seem to go well.

There will be a **Parish Festival Meeting** for all those interested on Sunday, June 11 after 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.



Still collecting shoes!! Can you donate 25 pairs of shoes? The shoes help support the Mission Trip participants. All shoes you donate will give us \$0.40 a pound per pair. The shoes that you collect and donate also will be used to develop and sustain micro-businesses in under-developed nations. Families in these nations that receive the shoes that you donate have little to no income or livelihood. These shoes, and their ability to be sold or repurposed, represent a micro-enterprise opportunity for individual families and their communities. It represents true sustainability.

Company of Parishes

CTK School is seeking a full time teacher to fill the position of a combination 5th & 6th grade teacher. Interested applicants should send cover letter, resume, letters of recommendation, transcript, and copy of MN teaching license to: Christ the King Catholic School, Attn: Sarah Becker, PO Box 186, Browerville, MN, 56438.



Looking ahead: Holy Mass on Memorial Day this year will be held at *Saint Joseph's Cemetery* in Bertha at 8 a.m.

"Band of Brothers" Camp (Vocation Camp) – Men grades 7-10 are invited to join the "Band of Brothers" this summer! This will be a camp where men will find out what it means to pray and follow Jesus Christ. They even learn about calls to marriage, priesthood or religious life. The men will get lots of time to go fishing, swimming, play ultimate Frisbee, soccer and more! Prayer opportunities will include daily Mass, adoration, rosary walk and the opportunity to go to Confession. There will be three camps this summer:

- Avon: June 19-21
- Battle Lake: June 26-28
- Big Lake: July 10-12

Register now with Julie Jacobs at the Vocation Office of the Diocese of St. Cloud at vocations@gw.stcdio.org or 320-251-5001.

Men's Prayer Group will be meeting on Saturday, May 27 at 7 a.m. at St. Joseph Church in Clarissa. Breakfast will be served. All men are welcome to come.

Company of Parishes Events Calendar

Sunday, May 14CTK Senior Graduation Mass
Monday, May 15CTK School to perform at CTCCC, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, May 16SJB Christian Mother's Mtg. after 7 p.m. Mass
Wednesday, May 17SJC St. Mary's Mission Mtg., 9 a.m.
 CTK Grade 6 Graduation Mass, 11 a.m.
Thursday, May 18CTK Finance and Council Meetings
Saturday, May 20SJC Senior Graduation Celebration
Sunday, May 21SJB Senior Graduation Celebration
Saturday, May 27Men's Prayer Group, SJC at 7 a.m.
Sunday, June 4Fr. Crane's Priestly Ordination Anniversary
Saturday, June 10SJB Finance and Pastoral Council Mtgs.

NEW WEBSITE!

Check out the new website at:
companyofparishes.wordpress.com



CALLING ALL YOUTH
 OF THE COMPANY OF PARISHES
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Sunday August 20th

Looking Ahead:

Mark your calendars and join in the fun!

Area Events

10 day Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr. Aaron Kuhn and Fr. Matthew Kuhn. Visit Cana, Nazareth, the Dead Sea, Bethlehem, Jerusalem and more. For information call Alice @ 320-258-7656.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend rekindles the romance you experienced on your wedding day. Experience an enrichment for your marriage that will make your good marriage great! The next available Weekends are Sep 15-17, 2017 in Alexandria, MN and Jul 14-16, 2017 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

On Monday, June 19th, the Catholic Foundation will host it's third annual **Bishop's Charitable Golf Tournament** at Territory Golf Club. This year we hope to raise \$20,000 for the "**Seminarian Education Fund**," a fund of the Foundation that supports diocesan seminarians who are studying for the priesthood. Think of how important it is for our faith, to have excellent men give of their lives so that we can partake of the sacraments of our Holy Church.

Please join Bishop Kettler for a fun golf outing that includes hole contests, prizes, lunch and supper . . . along with the satisfaction of doing, at the same time, great things for the Glory of God! To enter a team or to become a sponsor, please contact Jill Lieser at 320-258-7653 or jill.lieser@gw.stcdio.org.



Clarissa Care Center Quilt Show, Tuesday, May 23rd 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. CTCCC would like to welcome all Quilters and Quilt Lovers!

Please join us in taking part with our local resident's and families to showcase their displays! Coffee and treats served throughout the show with a community coffee social to take place at 3:00 p.m. located in the main dining room. (Please submit your quilting entries to activities no later than May 19th. Limit of 2 entries to ensure we have adequate display room. If you have any questions, please contact Kali Pachan at kpachan@ctcccinc.com or call her at 218-756-3636 ext. 23.