

# Christ the King Retreat Center

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Spring 2019

## ***OUR NEW THEME: "BROKEN, BLESSED AND SENT"***

Life is not always easy. St. Paul writes, *"If God is for us, who can be against us?"* (Rom 8:31) God is not only for us but became one with us in his Son, Jesus. Jesus teaches us how to find the blessedness in the fragile moments of our lives. Brokenness is never the last word. The last words are "Blessed" and "Sent."

So much of our lives depends on our attitude. *"Our attitude must be that of Christ who emptied himself. . ."* (Phil 2:5-11) so that God could raise him up. How are our

lives being challenged to resemble the life of Jesus? How do we allow God to transform our brokenness into Blessedness?

Join us at King's House as we reflect on present-day opportunities to live more fully God's transforming power of Love in an ever-changing world. **The new theme will premiere on August 23-25, 2019, at our Men & Women's Silent Weekend Retreat.**



### ***Thank you, Fr. Al. . .***

for 70 years of priestly ministry. On June 4, 1949, Fr. Al was ordained to the priesthood after five years of vowed life as a Missionary Oblate. He has brought the Light of Jesus Christ to so many people throughout his years of service. Fr. Al entered Park View Care Center on February 27, 2017, and is very thankful to be living just around the corner from King's House so he can spend time with retreatants who stop by for a visit.

## ***Come celebrate with Fr. Al***

***Sunday, May 19, 2019 • 2:00 p.m. Mass in the Chapel***

***RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS IN THE GARDEN COURT.***

## ***FR. LACHOWITZER: "THE SIGN OF THE CROSS" • AUGUST 16 – 18, 2019***

Before the words are formed, a child can make the Sign of the Cross. We believe in God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In the simplest of gestures is the mystery of who God is. By entering into the mystery of the Trinity, we discover the truth about ourselves. We are called to truly pray the Sign of the Cross and embrace the redemption it brings.

Fr. Charles Lachowitzer will be presenting this Men & Women's Silent Weekend Retreat at Christ the King the weekend of August 16-18, 2019. The retreat begins at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 16, and concludes on Sunday, August 18, at 12:45 p.m. The suggested offering is \$175.00 per

person, which includes a \$30.00 non-refundable deposit.

Fr. Lachowitzer was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis on June 2, 1990. After his ordination, he served at several parishes in the Archdiocese and was named Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia on November 21, 2013. In this capacity, he works hand in hand with Archbishop Hebda in the daily pastoral care of the St. Paul Minneapolis Catholic Community. Fr. Lachowitzer has given many retreats for priests, seminarians, and deacons in recent years.

## 2019 Silent Retreats

*“Be Patient in Affliction”*

**Women’s Retreats**

May 17-19 • June 3-6\* (4-day, \$200) • July 16-18\*

*“Broken, Blessed and Sent”*

**Men & Women’s Retreats**

August 23-25 *Premiere*

**Men’s Retreats**

September 20-22

October 25-27

December 6-8

**Women’s Retreats**

September 6-8

September 10-12\*

September 13-15

September 24-26\*

October 22-24\*

November 5-7\*

**Married Couples Retreats**

October 11-13

\*Midweek retreat

*Men & Women’s Silent Weekend Retreat*

## AWAY GRIEF’S GRASPING AND JOYLESS DAYS

*Fr. Larry Gillick, SJ*

**Fri., May 10 – Sun., May 12, 2019**

Fr. Gillick’s presentations will lead to personal prayer and reflection and center on chapters twenty and twenty-one of John’s Gospel along with selections from the poetry of Jesuit priest Gerard Manley Hopkins. The days will *not* be spent in poetry criticism nor self-criticism, but in prayerfully receiving and enjoying Easter Resurrection in our own lives.

Retreat Begins: Friday, May 10 at 8:00pm

Concludes: Sunday, May 12 at 12:45pm

Suggested Offering: \$175.00 per person

(A *non-refundable* deposit of \$30.00 per person is required.)

*Sisters’ Intercommunity Retreats*

## BE PATIENT IN AFFLICTION

*King’s House Preaching Team*

**Fri., June 7 – Fri., June 14, 2019**

**Fri., June 14 – Fri., June 21, 2019**

Registration Begins: Friday, June 7 & Friday, June 14 at 3:00pm

Concludes: Friday, June 14 & Friday, June 21 at 10:00am

Retreat Fee: \$475.00 per person

(A *non-refundable* deposit of \$50.00 per person is required.)

## DIRECTED RETREAT

*Members of King’s House Preaching Team*

**Tue., June 25 – Tue., July 2, 2019**

King’s House will again offer a 6-day directed retreat. Each day, besides the celebration of the Eucharist, the retreatant meets with a director to talk about his or her personal journey and experience of God. The rest of the time is spent in solitude and silence, relaxing, praying, reading and reflecting. In the extended time of quiet, one often moves into a deeper listening to God and awareness of God’s presence and action in life. The experience can clarify your dreams, purify your ambitions, expose your foolishness and refresh your life.

Registration Begins: Tuesday, June 25 at 3:00pm

Concludes: Tuesday, July 2 at 9:00am

Retreat Fee: \$500.00 per person

(A *non-refundable* deposit of \$50.00 per person is required.)

**Marriage Encounter Retreats for 2019-2020**

**JUNE 12-14 • OCTOBER 4-6 • FEBRUARY 7-9**

*To make a reservation, call 612-756-8720*

**Engaged Encounter Retreats for 2019-2020**

**JUNE 22-23 • OCTOBER 5-6 • FEBRUARY 8-9**

*To make a reservation, call 651-426-9248*

*Men and Women’s Silent Weekend Retreat*

## MOVING FROM GOODWILL TO GRACE

*Fr. Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I.*

**Fri., July 5 – Sun., July 7, 2019**

*The good I want to do, I can’t do, and the evil I want to avoid, I end up doing.* St. Paul uses these words to describe his own struggle and our universal struggle. We can’t stop ourselves from being overwhelmed at times by weakness, anger, jealousy, obsessions, paranoia, bitterness, and the need to retaliate and take revenge.

Retreat Begins: Friday, July 5 at 8:00pm

Concludes: Sunday, July 7 at 12:45pm

Suggested Offering: \$200.00 per person

(A *non-refundable* deposit of \$50.00 per person is required.)

*Men and Women’s Silent Weekend Retreat*

## THE PREMIERE OF “BROKEN, BLESSED AND SENT”

*King’s House Preaching Team*

**Fri., Aug. 23 – Sun., Aug. 25, 2019**

Jesus teaches us how to find the blessedness in the fragile moments of our lives. Brokenness is never the last word. The last words are always “Blessed” and “Sent.” How do we allow God to transform our brokenness into Blessedness?

Retreat Begins: Friday, August 23 at 8:00pm

Concludes: Sunday, August 25 at 12:45pm

Suggested Offering: \$160.00 per person

\$100.00 per person student rate

(Both rates require a *non-refundable* deposit of \$30.00 per person.)

*Healing Retreat for Men and Women*

## HEALING OUR TIRED HEART

*Fr. Matt Linn, SJ*

**Fri., July 12 – Sun., July 14, 2019**

Caregivers, mothers, those in the helping professions, and anyone who is overworked often get edgy, sick, and even die prematurely because of “compassion fatigue.” When tired, we become long on negativity and short on compassion because we are giving more than we are receiving. Come if you are feeling tired, a bit negative, burdened or wishing you could change something in your life to get new life. You are giving too much and it is past time to come to rest, receive and recover life as promised, “Come to me all you who are heavily burdened and you will find rest for your soul.”

Retreat Begins: Friday, July 12 at 8:00pm

Concludes: Sunday, July 14 at 12:45pm

Suggested Offering: \$175.00 per person

(A *non-refundable* deposit of \$30.00 per person is required.)

*Day of Prayer*

## ANCHORS FOR THE SOUL: FINDING PEACE AMID A HURRIED LIFE

*Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.*

**Fri., Sept. 13, 2019 • 9:00am - 4:00pm**

It is easy, as we rush from one thing to the next, for us to feel off-balance, overwhelmed, or lacking in purpose. Anchors for the Soul offers a day of reorientation, rootedness, and restored inspiration in order to live peacefully within the endless tasks and anxieties that come our way. Come and join in these brief hours that can bring us back to our center and remind us of the depth of stillness within ourselves.

Suggested Offering: \$50.00 per person (includes lunch)

*Serenity (12-Step) Retreat***TRUDGING THE ROAD  
OF RECOVERY***Bob Martin***Fri., Sept. 27 – Sun., Sept. 29, 2019**

We are all on a journey to restore us to mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual health. On this retreat, we will explore the struggles we all have living sober and sane lives. We will focus on the spirituality of the 12-Steps. You will have the opportunity to share your recovery and discover what's working and what's not; how to deal with our thinking and our emotions. What we discover along the way is that what we share with others brings our own healing, peace, and serenity.

Retreat Begins: Friday, September 27 at 8:00pm  
 Concludes: Sunday, September 29 at 12:45pm  
 Suggested Offering: \$175.00 per person  
 (A non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 per person is required.)

*Married Couples Retreat***BROKEN, BLESSED AND SENT***King's House Preaching Team***Fri., Oct. 11 – Sun., Oct. 13, 2019**

Every married couple can testify that life is filled with some beautiful moments and some challenging times. The invitation of Jesus is to find blessedness in the fragile moments of life. You hold the treasure of your marriage in "earthenware vessels," and this allows you to depend on the power of God for growth, perseverance, and peace. You know that you have worked through your brokenness when you experience the blessedness in it and feel sent to share your wisdom and light with others.

Retreat Begins: Friday, October 11 at 8:00pm  
 Concludes: Sunday, October 13 at 12:45pm  
 Suggested Offering: \$320.00 per couple  
 (A non-refundable deposit of \$60.00 per couple is required.)

*Hope Day Retreat***DEALING WITH LOSS***Fr. Lon Konold, O.M.I.**Sr. Brenda Rose Szegedy, O.S.F.***Thu., Oct. 17, 2019 • 9:00am - 3:00pm**

The day will include conferences, time for quiet reflection, optional sharing, celebration of the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Suggested Offering: \$40.00 per person (includes lunch)

*Men and Women's Silent Weekend Retreat***STORIES TOLD BY JESUS:  
LEARNING FROM THE PARABLES***Susan Stabile***Fri., Nov. 1 – Sun., Nov. 3, 2019**

Jesus often taught in parables, using simple stories or images based on things that would be familiar to his audience to convey deep lessons. This retreat offers an opportunity to reflect on a number of Jesus' parables, inviting us to go beneath the surface to grapple with what Jesus' stories teach us about God and God's kingdom, and about the life of discipleship we are asked to live.

Retreat Begins: Friday, November 1 at 8:00pm  
 Concludes: Sunday, November 3 at 12:45pm  
 Suggested Offering: \$175.00 per person  
 (A non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 per person is required.)

*Day of Prayer and Reflection***THE PATH TO HOLINESS  
AND WHOLENESS***Fr. Robert Morin, O.M.I.**Fr. Richard Sudlik, O.M.I.***Sat., Nov. 9, 2019 • 9:00am - 3:00pm**

To achieve a destination, a person needs to understand the starting point of his or her journey. We can only embrace who we are called to be if we first understand who we are through the ancient practice of self-examination and self-inventory.

Suggested Offering: \$40.00 per person (includes lunch)

*Serra International Retreat***THE PARABLES OF JESUS:  
ENVELOPES OF TRUTH***Fr. Charles Lachowitz***Fri., Nov. 22 – Sun., Nov. 24, 2019**

Jesus was more than a storyteller. Why did Jesus use parables? Through a deeper look at four parables - the Sower and the Seed, the Five Wise and Foolish Bridesmaids, the Talents, and the Prodigal Son - the truth of who Jesus is and who we are as his disciples goes far beyond the practical wisdom of how we are to live our lives.

Retreat Begins: Friday, November 22 at 8:00pm  
 Concludes: Sunday, November 24 at 12:45pm  
 Suggested Offering: \$175.00 per person  
 (A non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 per person is required.)  
 Registration open to non-Serrans after September 1.

*Advent Day of***CENTERING PRAYER  
AND LECTIO DIVINA***Fr. James Deegan, O.M.I.**Sr. Brenda Rose Szegedy, O.S.F.***Wed., Dec. 4, 2019 • 9:00am - 3:00pm**

Our practice of Lectio Divina will focus on Scripture readings for the season of Advent. In addition to reflections from Sr. Brenda Rose and Fr. Jim, this one-day retreat will include opportunities to experience Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina. The sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. Our day will conclude with the celebration of the Eucharist.

Suggested Offering: \$40.00 per person (includes lunch)

*Advent Silent Retreat***LIVING A TRINITARIAN LIFESTYLE***Fr. Daniel Renaud, O.M.I.***Fri., Dec. 13 – Sun., Dec. 15, 2018**

This retreat explores the Trinity as a dynamic and relational mystery, inviting human transformation. As we journey with mystics and other figures who embraced the Triune God, the following themes will emerge: love, hospitality, poverty, beauty, desire, service, and hope. By exploring the Trinity, we are already gifted by it.

Retreat Begins: Friday, December 13 at 8:00pm  
 Concludes: Sunday, December 15 at 12:45pm  
 Suggested Offering: \$175.00 per person  
 (A non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 per person is required.)

**WEEKEND REGISTRATIONS FROM 4:00PM TO 8:00PM****MIDWEEK REGISTRATIONS FROM 1:00PM TO 3:00PM**

**Thank you, Lord, for the generosity of:**

Harlen Fricke, Phyllis Laing, MaryAnn Svobodny, Mary Staley, Ida Scherr, Judy Schefers, Jeffrey & Nancy Twidwell, Carmelina Wheeler, James & Dolores Portz, Laurence & Naomi Crepeau, Patricia Schreier, Lawrence & Suzanne Vanden Plas, Elizabeth Pasela, Patrick & Connie Lahr, Dennis & Marilyn Hanson, Henry & Nancy Lehn, Estate of Rose Ann Motzko, Kenneth & Helen Foltz, Estate of Lucille Hick, Dolores Cunningham, Dr. Glenn & Sharon Myers, Leo Burke, Michael Miller, Kathleen Howland, Steve Hoska & Randy Smith, Tim & Ruth Borell, Steve & Jodi Wolf, Dolores Howard, David Turk, Dolores Merrill, Most Reverend Harry Flynn, Fred Kueppers, Jr., Fr. Lt. Col. Jerome Ward, Douglas & Florence Schueller, Megan Doyle, Michael & Kathleen Nelson, Geraldine Heilman, Marilyn and Paul Piazza, Sr.

**“Wish List”**

<b>Sidewalks</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>
<b>Landscaping</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>
<b>Replace retaining wall in parking area</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>

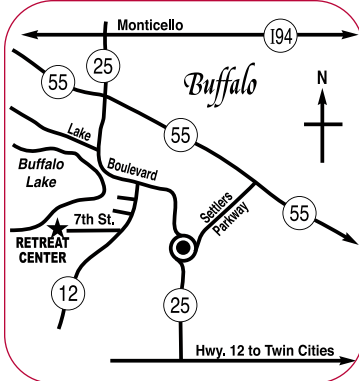
**MEMORIALIZE A ROOM**

Memorialize a retreat room here at King’s House in memory of a loved one. We will place a plaque on the door indicating that this room “has been dedicated in loving memory of \_\_\_\_\_ by their daughter, son, children, father or mother,” etc. For more information, please call Fr. Jim at 763-682-1394.

**DON'T FORGET**

You can always check out what’s happening at Christ the King Retreat Center online by visiting our web site: [www.kingshouse.com](http://www.kingshouse.com). It features a look at the retreat center, an introduction to our staff members, and a complete listing of upcoming programs.

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**REMEMBERING CHRIST THE KING...**

We invite you to remember CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER in your will or to remember a loved one through a memorial gift. All bequests and gifts are not subject to taxation and retain their full value. Our legal title is:

Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN 55313

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Oblates of Mary Immaculate**



**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

The following retreatants from Christ the King Retreat Center have died since the last listing or we have only recently become aware of their death. With faith and gratitude, we pray for our retreatants and friends that they may enter into eternal life.

**“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.”**

Ed Hyser	June 2016
Mary Laumeyer	January 2018
Justus Burggraff	July 2018
Rose Ann Motzko	October 2018
Peter Sovell	October 2018
Fr. William Clark, OMI	November 2018
Patricia Bourassa	November 2018
Florence Stifter	November 2018
Richard Fuchs	December 2018
Sherry Karen Johnson	December 2018
Ray Kostner	December 2018
Rodney Dachel, Lt. Col	December 2018
MaryAnn Svobodny	January 2019
Katy Jensen	January 2019
Arne Rian	January 2019
Br. Bill Johnson, OMI	February 2019
Mary Dubay	February 2019
Pat Holewa	February 2019
Lidwina Rothstein	February 2019
Jackie Blossom	February 2019
Clarence Schleicher	March 2019
Carol Pemble	March 2019
Janet Arntsen	March 2019



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**Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of retreat and program you wish to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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