



# Christ The King Retreat Center

621 First Ave S • Buffalo, MN 55313 • 763-682-1394

[www.kingshouse.com](http://www.kingshouse.com)

ChristTheKing@kingshouse.com

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024

## *Wine & the Word*

Join us on Thursday, March 21 at 7 pm, for our next Wine & The Word. Fr. Hank Lemoncelli, OMI, will present on "Jesus-Redeemer" with discussion to follow. Call us at 763-682-1394 or register online at [kingshouse.com](http://kingshouse.com). After this, the next Wine & The Word will be in September.

## *This Month's 1-minute Retreat*

In my readings, I found these two prayers and thought they go together. In this time of Lent, reflect on how you may need the grace to forgive and contemplate on your Love for God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

### *Prayer for the Grace to Forgive*

Lord God, I have no secrets from you. You know me better than I know myself and so you know how I struggle now to forgive those who have hurt me. Please, soften my heart and grant me the grace to pray for them, and to forgive them, as you forgave me. Amen.

### *Act of Love*

O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and ask pardon from all whom I have injured. Amen.

## **Irish Blessing**

**May the road rise up to meet you.**

**May the wind be always at your back.**

**May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields and  
until we meet again,**

**May God hold you in the palm of His  
hand.**

## **LENTEN RETREATS - "Do This In Memory of Me"\***

- March 7 NW Deanery CCW Lenten Day of Prayer (register through CCW)\*
- March 8-10 Men's Silent Weekend\*
- March 9 Women's Day Retreat "Mary of Nazareth Speaks to Women of Today" with Susan Stabile—description is on page 2.
- March 12-14 Women's Silent Midweek\*
- March 15-17 "Jesus Heals" Retreat for Men & Women with Fr. Greg Paffel; not silent and includes Praise & Worship music
- March 19-21 Men & Women's Lenten Silent Midweek Retreat\*
- March 22-24 Palm Sunday Retreat for Men and Women focusing on events of the Triduum

**Call Anita or Connie to register at 763-682-1394, or go online at [www.kingshouse.com](http://www.kingshouse.com)**

You can also use the registration form on page 3.

*St. Eugene De Mazenod is the founder of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and the Patron Saint of Dysfunctional Families. St Eugene, Pray for Us!*



### St Eugene’s Wish List...

Thermal window coating for large windows in Reconciliation Hallway to reduce cooling and heating costs—\$4000 total.

UPDATE: Have received 2 contributions (THANK YOU!!) so only need another \$2000

Replace Shower Enclosures in 19 Rooms in Mary Hall: 4 rooms need both panels and the door;  
12 rooms need one side panel; 2 rooms just need the door; 1 room needs one panel and door.

1 Glass Door — \$630    1 Right or Left Side Glass Panel—\$480    1 Left and Right Panel and Door—\$1330

Replace carpet and baseboard in Gift Shop —\$2700

Phase 2 Clean-up of lake side walkways, steps and terraces—\$3000

**March 9, 2024, Day Retreat**  
**Mary of Nazareth Speaks**  
**to Women of Today**  
**9 am to 3 pm**  
**presented by Susan Stabile**

This retreat day offers an opportunity to consider what women of today can learn from Mary’s “yes” to God, helping us to see her as a model for how all persons of faith can respond to God’s invitation, by listening, discerning, and trusting in God. Our ultimate discipleship model is Mary’s son Jesus, spending time with, and learning from, Mary can deepen our relationship with God and Christ. Include talks by the presenter, time for individual reflection and optional sharing. Suggested donation \$60, lunch is included. Register online.



Guido Reni, Education of the Virgin, Wikimedia Commons



### Legacy Giving

Support the King’s House by remembering us in your will and estate planning. Meet your Required Minimum Distribution this year with an QCD roll-

over gift to Christ the King Retreat Center. Contact Connie at 763-682-1394 ext. 110 for how to make this happen.

All donations benefit Christ the King Retreat Center. CTKRC is a 501(c) charitable organization. Oblate Shrines & Renewal Centers d.b.a. Christ the King Retreat Center. Your support will sustain this ministry of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

**REGISTER for Retreats ONLINE:**  
 Click on this link <https://kingshouse.com/events/>

**DONATING Online is simple and easy!!!**

Go to our website or click on “Donate” in the top tool bar Or Click on this link:

<https://kingshouse.com/our-history/donate/>

**Scan this QR code to donate on your mobile device:**



## 2024 “Do This in Memory of Me”

With these words, Jesus take us to the supper He shared with his disciples on the night before his death reminding the disciples of the great gift Jesus gave them, the gift of His presence as He becomes the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation. In this time of Eucharistic renewal, we will remember that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist as the eternal sacrifice and manna for the journey of life. On that sacred night, the disciples remembered many things: that they were to be one as Jesus & the Father are one; that they were the branches connected to Jesus, The Vine; that whatever they did or didn't do for the least of them, they did or didn't do for the Lord; and that they were to forgive as the Lord has forgiven. Our

### Women’s Silent Retreats

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Midweek</u>	
April 5-7	March 12-14	April 23-25
May 10-12	July 9-11	Sept 24-26
Sept 20-22	Oct 8-10	Nov 5-7

### Men’s Silent Weekend Retreats

March 8-10; September 27-29  
November 1-3, December 6-8

### Lenten Silent Midweek for Men & Women

March 19-21

Women’s 4-day Midweek - June 3-6 (\$375)

Sister’s Intercommunity—June 11-17 (\$700)

Married Couples Weekend - October 18-20

## Save the Date for “A Day Away”

### Saturday, April 27, 2024, 8:30 am to 4 pm

Do you need some “ME” time away from your all-too busy life to just BE with the Lord? We are offering a day to be on the HOLY GROUND of our retreat center to “walk humbly with God.”

Private prayer time and Lunch included; \$30 suggested donation.

Optional: Guided Meditation, guided Holy Hour, 2 conferences

Register online or call 763-681-1394 for more information.



**Registration Form: Name of Retreat and Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

PER PERSON: Deposit of \$50 enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ OR Retreat Donation Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Regular Menu

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make Checks Payable and mail to: Christ the King Retreat Center, 621 First Ave S, Buffalo, MN 55313