

CHRIST THE KING

Catholic Church Wonder Lake, IL

First Sunday of Lent—March 1, 2009



Christ the King Church, Wonder Lake, Stained Glass First Station

POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Father Sabo

Triumphing Over Temptation

This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel. – St. Mark 1:13-15

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God (St. Mark 1:12). Contrary to consensus judgment, no Christian is exempt from tragedies, tribulations or temptations. It is compelling to contemplate the concerns of Jesus as recorded in today's Gospel: *This is the time of fulfillment ... Repent, and believe in the Gospel* (1:13-15). There are three things that we can learn from Jesus regarding temptation, the teaching (grace to be gained) during times of temptation, as well as the truth about how to triumph over various types of temptation. To appreciate the consistency between the struggles of our ancestors and our current sinful situation, we go to the Garden of Eden to study the semantics of the serpent, the tricky tempter who desires to turn us away from God's loving gaze. In the book of Genesis (3:1-8) we find Adam, Eve, the Serpent, and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. The focus should not be on the fruit of the tree (the trick), but the friendship between our first parents and the Lord our God (the Truth). Notice the pattern: first the doubt, then the act of disobedience, then death (a forfeiting of one's friendship with God, in favor of a fleeting pleasure, possession or perceivable power). As Blessed Cardinal Newman reminds us: *a thousand difficulties do not equal a single doubt*. A dangerous and demonic trap lies in store for those who doubt the Ten Commandments, Church Teachings, or Christian conviction that comes from a clear conscience. What exactly does *This is the time of fulfillment* mean?

The first place where we face the fury of that foul fiend (i.e., the devil) is around the heart, more specifically the desires of the heart. In the first reading we find a

faith that is based on what Jesus did for us in the flesh: *Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God* (1 Peter 3:18). The Holy Spirit helps us to "hear with our hearts." Taking a closer look at the types of temptations, we discover a deliberator with our disordered desires: *And the woman saw that the tree was good to eat, and fair to the eyes, and delightful to behold* (Genesis 3:6). This corresponds to the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life. However, Jesus offers us a cure by confidently proclaiming: *This is the time of fulfillment*. The fulfillment of our heart's desire is found in one person, Christ Jesus! As indicated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: *Prayer and Christian life are inseparable, for they concern the same love and the same renunciation, proceeding from love; the same transforming union in the Holy Spirit who conforms us more and more to Christ Jesus* (2745). Ralph Martin in his book, *The Fulfillment of All Desire*, eloquently addresses the same issue: *One of the most important things to realize about the spiritual journey is that encountering temptations and trials is a necessary condition for making progress* (pg. 137). This Lenten season we must make it our aim to increase our desire for union with God, *the Father of mercies!* For those in the parish who are retired: Is there anything more powerful or perfect when it comes to perfecting our love for God, than regular attendance at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass?

Secondly, Jesus teaches us the triumphant truth: *the Kingdom of God is at hand!* At this skeptics are prone to scream, *where's the proof?* The Catechism teaches (#2819): *The kingdom of God (is) righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit* (Romans 14:17). *The end-time in which we live is the age of the outpouring of the Spirit. Ever since Pentecost, a decisive battle has been joined between the flesh and the Spirit* (Galatians 5:16-25). What grace is to be gained during these times of trials, tribulations and temptations? How about our friendship with God the Father? Thus we learn the meaning of the words: "and lead us not into temptation" *implies a decision of the heart: for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also* (CCC 2848)... *No one can serve two masters* (St. Matthew 6:21,24). This is a warning for those who delight in the dangerous desires of power, possessions or pleasure (lust of the flesh). Those who are most prone to succumb to the serpent's

temptation known as doubt, need to identify their lack of desire for: union with God, an intimate daily dialogue to displace the deceptions of the demons, and other detours to divine grace. Consequently, St. Catherine of Sienna frequently stresses the need for desire or thirst for God to grow: *If you would make progress, then, you must be thirsty, because only those who are thirsty are called. Those who are not thirsty will never persevere in their journey. Either weariness or pleasure will make them stop*. In the Sacraments of Healing (Confession, Holy Communion and the Anointing of the Sick) we discover the greatest graces to be gained from God!

Thirdly, there is the truth about how to triumph over every temptation: *Repent, and believe in the Gospel* (St. Mark, 1:15). My favorite personal prayers for winning the war against temptation: (A) *Thank you Jesus!* (B) *Jesus, I Trust in You!* (C) *Lord Jesus, have mercy on me, a sinner!* Gratitude is the greatest place to begin when conversion of the heart is required for us to win this war, not against flesh and blood, but against powers and principalities (i.e., unclean spirits). The ashes we received on Wednesday were placed on people with one of the following prayers: *Remember, you are dust and to dust you will return ... Turn from sin and be faithful to the Gospel*. Our greatest claim to fame is found in the following meaning for receiving the ashes for everyone to see: *We are guilty and in need of God's grace!* Since we have been baptized, we are no longer individual sinners, but members of Christ's Body, the Church. Everything we do in the flesh will either glorify God or do violence to the vine! What does it mean to *Repent, and believe in the Gospel?* Consider the Lord's Prayer, in particular the last petition: *but deliver us from evil*. Prayer makes possible our repentance or turning away from sin and trusting in Jesus, our Savior! Secondly, we must be convinced of the charity of Christ Jesus, who suffered in order to save us from sin and death. In the words of St. Ambrose (C.C.C., #2852): *One who entrusts himself to God does not dread the devil*. As St. Paul tells us, *If God is for us, who is against us* (Rom. 8:31). If we believe this, then it is most certain that we will triumph in the truth proclaimed by Christ our Savior: *This is a time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel*.

O Mary, Refuge of Sinners, pray for us, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

This Week in Scripture

1 SUN	Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/ Mk 1:12-15
2 Mon	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46
3 Tue	Is 55:10-11/ Mt 6:7-15
4 Wed	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
5 Thu	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
6 Fri	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
7 Sat	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
8 SUN	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,15-18 Rom 8:31b-34

FROM OUR CRE

FAITH + FAMILY + FORGIVENESS

March Calendar

- 1 2nd Grade parents visit class and watch video about Reconciliation.
- 7 Catechist Training 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 7 Confirmation Boys' Retreat at St. Peter's in Spring Grove
- 8 Confirmation Girls' Retreat at St. Peter's in Spring Grove
- 8 2nd grade students with parents 1st Reconciliation (assigned families)
- 11 5th Grade through High School Reconciliation, open to their families to attend the sacrament and class
- 15 2nd grade students with parents 1st Reconciliation (assigned families)
- 22 9:30 a.m. 3rd & 4th Grade Reconciliation, open to their families to attend the sacrament and class
- 26 through April 2 – Mrs. Bachmann will be in Haiti on a Mission Trip.

Please pray for all events on our R.E. calendar so we can attend with open minds and hearts to grow in virtues and hear God's voice more clearly to serve and love as Christ and the Blessed Mother did.

Family Movie Night Feedback

We are looking for your feedback regarding the Parish Family Movie Night, this Saturday, Feb. 28, "Fireproof" (doors and kitchen open 6 p.m. movie begins 7 p.m.). As we grow and make this a monthly parish event, we need all input that could make this enjoyable for many and most. We will listen and weigh all feedback. Contact Robyn at 815-653-2581.

LEGION OF MARY

**Meeting Every Saturday at 10 a.m.
 in the Father Tranel Meeting Room
 (at the back of the church.)**

Men and Women are invited to learn more about this society by attending a meeting soon!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Help Us with "A Quarter-a-Day"

On the long table in the Father Tranel Meeting Room (at the back of church) you will find Lenten Sacrifice folders that provide slots for you to insert a quarter a day for the 40 days of Lent. There are also envelopes to encase the folder. If you will sacrifice just 25 cents each day, during Holy Week you will be able to donate \$10 to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society! A small sacrifice can help us to provide food, utility and housing assistance for those in the Wonder Lake community who have found themselves in dire financial straits. This is a super activity for young children and families to demonstrate how a small sacrifice can make a big difference.

During Lent I also invite you to make a special effort to attend one of our meetings; you will be most welcome. We meet on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, immediately after the 8:00 am mass, in the classroom on the south end of the school building. Our next two meetings are:

- Saturday, March 14, 8:30 a.m.
- Saturday, March 28, 8:30 a.m.

If you would like more information about St. Vincent de Paul, please call me at (815) 653-4509. Joe Ziemann, President



YOUR "KNIGHT-LY" NEWS



K of C Kampers

Do you and your family enjoy camping in the great outdoors? Did you know your Illinois State Knights of Columbus have a special group just for you, called the "Illinois K of C Kampers?" We have a big Kamporee this June 12, 13 and 14 at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Goodfield, Illinois. If you are interested in this group contact State Camping Chairman Dave Tressell, dltressell@grics.net or call him at 309-344-2491. Check out the flyer on the Parish Bulletin Boards!

Interested in the Knights of Columbus?

Call Grand Knight Steve Saunders 815-653-7130.

Next Meeting—Monday, Mar. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

OUR LADY'S LADIES

Meeting—Next Monday, March 9

Come, help us prepare for Lent and Easter! Bring your best Lenten and Springtime ideas. Why not plan on attending Mass at 7:00 p.m. and then after Mass come to the St. Theresa Room (2nd classroom from the church) for some sharing and socializing? You'll be glad you came!



PRAYER, FASTING, SACRIFICE

Today's Gospel tells us how Jesus was tempted by the devil for forty days. The forty days of Lent, which we began this past Wednesday, is the opportunity for us to draw ever closer to God through prayer and penance. We make special efforts to get beyond our selfish thoughts and actions through our increased dedication to prayer, fasting and sacrifice. We invite you, through the next 6 weeks, to stop by our "Lent Ala Carte" table in the Father Tranel Meeting Room (at the back of Church) to sample the many opportunities for Lenten enrichment:

- † The "Quarter-a-Day" folders will benefit our parish St. Vincent dePaul Society.
- † Operation Rice Bowl aids Catholic Relief Services.
- † 40 Days for Life project takes a stand for life.
- † Our schedule of daily Rosary, Adoration, Mass and Confession center on Jesus, present in the Eucharist

By participating in fasting and sacrificial endeavors we put our faith into action. As we unite ourselves to Jesus and meditate upon His forty days in the desert, our prayers and devotions give us strength to resist temptation, our fasting can be the gateway to a new total reliance on God, and our financial sacrifice puts our Christian values into action with our families, our parish, our neighborhoods, and our world.

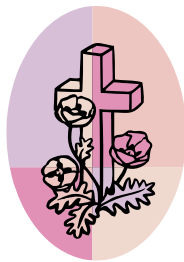
As we begin Lent 2009, may we prayerfully consider this message from our friends at Catholic Relief Services "Let us remember in **prayer** that the ability to work to earn a living is a right of all people. All workers have the right to a fair wage, to organize themselves, and to work in good conditions. May our **fasting** keep us mindful of the workers who provide food for their families [and ours]. May our **almsgiving** assist our brothers and sisters locally and globally."

CTK CEMETERY

Spring is on the Way!

Just a reminder that ALL cemetery decorations will be removed from the graves on March 15th to begin our Spring Clean-Up. If you have any wreaths or other decorations that you want to save for next year,

please remove them between March 1st and 15th. We will dispose of and/or destroy any items remaining on the graves on March 15th. Pass the word!



CELEBRATE

Marian Central Catholic's Golden Anniversary March 14—Crystal Lake

Marian Central Catholic High School will hold its annual dinner auction, "Golden Anniversary Celebration," on March 14th at the Crystal Lake Holiday Inn. Tickets for the evening are \$125. The grand raffle top prize is \$5,000. The winner does not need to be present at the drawing.

For more information or to purchase a \$20 raffle ticket, call 815-338-4220 ext. 125.

NEEDED

Diocese in Need of Used Vehicles

The Diocese of Rockford Vocation Office is looking for used, running vehicles in good condition for use for our seminarians studying for the priesthood.

This is tax deductible and a great way to help our future priests.

Please contact the Vocation Office at (815) 399-4300 ext. 387.

Spanish Teacher Needed

Marian Central Catholic High School in Woodstock has an opening for a long-term Spanish substitute teacher through the remainder of the 2008-2009 school year. The full-time position includes the teaching of Spanish I and II. Interested candidates may apply online at www.marian.com or contact Mr. Charles Rakers at the school 815-338-4220.

RESPECT LIFE

Pro-Life Mass—March 3

In the Diocese of Rockford, Catholics come together monthly for a time of prayer and the celebration of Holy Mass offered for the protection of all life and for the end to abortion. March's Mass is at St. Mary Church, DeKalb. Rosary begins at 6:40 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. with refreshments to follow. Prayer does make a difference. Join us!

Interdenominational Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing April 24-26 at Stronghold

Rachel's Vineyard has scheduled a special retreat at the Stronghold Retreat Center in Oregon, Illinois, for anyone suffering the aftermath of an abortion. The curriculum was written by Theresa Karminski Burke, Ph.D., founder of the Center for Post-Abortion Healing in Darby, PA. It offers any woman or man suffering after an abortion an opportunity to experience God's unconditional love, healing and forgiveness. A donation of \$150 includes room, meals, and retreat materials. Partial scholarships are available and participation is strictly confidential. To register or get other information contact Catherine Rennert at 815-968-1157 or email crennert@rennert.net

"Courage, the Cross, and Same-Sex Attraction: What does the Catholic Church really teach about Homosexuality?"

If you are tired of all the "spin" and want to know the truth about the Church's teaching on homosexuality, plan on attending this special presentation by Fr. Paul N. Check, Executive Director-elect, Courage International. The presentation will begin at 9:00am on Saturday, March 7, 2009 at St. Bridget Catholic Church-Loves Park. For additional information, please call the Respect Life Office at 815-399-4300 x 382.

PRAYER

Festival of Praise—March 4

Join us for an uplifting evening filled with all your favorite worship songs accompanied by our Festival of Praise Musicians, Wednesday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. at Church of Holy Apostles, 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd., McHenry. Call 815-385-5673 for more information.

CALLED & CHOSEN

Marriage Encounter

Lent is a time to grow in our relationship with God and an opportunity to build a stronger Marriage Sacrament.



The next Worldwide

Marriage Encounter Weekends are :

March 13-15 in Madison, WI and

April 17-19 in Rockford, IL

Dates fill fast, early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

For a weekend in Spanish Feb. 20-22, June 5-7, 2009 contact Hugo & Gaby at (630) 690-2094.



McHenry Deanery Spirit & Truth Every Friday 7:00-9:00pm

@

St. Patrick's Church
3500 Washington Street
McHenry, IL 60050

During Lent:

We're Going on Pilgrimage!

Every Friday during Lent we will be meeting 7:00-9:00pm

@

Christ the King
5600 East Wonder Lake Rd.
Wonder Lake, IL 60097

Spirit and Truth is for young adults in their 20's and 30's— single or married, living in the McHenry County area who would like to grow in their Catholic faith in fellowship with their peers. We will be meeting every Friday for spiritual formation, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. There is no commitment to join anything. You can just come when you are available.

For more info or questions:
mchenryspiritandtruth@gmail.com

Father Sabo: (815) 653-2561



Theology of the Body—Mar. 1

Father Thomas Loya, will be at St. Mary Church in Woodstock to conduct two presentations gleaned from Pope John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*. The first presentation is for adults from 3:30-5 p.m. The second presentation is tailored to teens and their parents from 7-8:30. Please contact Catherine Polster 815-337-2261.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

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How can I share MY Talents?
Call for more information about:

Bereavement Ministry

Michael-Maria Leary 815-728-1989

Building & Grounds

Lou Karmas 815-728-8047

Choirs

5 p.m. Mary Beth Valle 815-337-1952

8 a.m. Sue Keener 815-728-0672

10 a.m. Marie McQuillin 815-728-0254

Door-to-Door Ministry Contact

Bob Anderson 815-653-9865

Extraordinary Ministers

Terri Gilmer 815-728-0900

Finance Council

John Shiel 815-653-9377

Colleen Dumais 815-648-4911

Bill Pilarski 815-653-2514

Jim Bronson 815-653-1127

Knights of Columbus Council #8473

Steve Saunders 815-653-7130

Land Stewardship Committee

John Shiel 815-653-9377

Legion of Mary

Phyllis Hartline 815-260-3637

Liturgical Environment

Alice Ziemann 815-653-4509

Liturgy

Father Sabo 815-653-2561

Library

Carole Woodward 815-728-1271

Meals on Wheels

Barb Dicker 815-653-9524

Public Action to Deliver Shelter (P.A.D.S.)

Lynn Bauer 815-728-0150

Parish Council

TBA

Parish Photographer & Publicity

Bill McKinney 815-728-1878

Respect Life Ministry

Colleen Dumais 815-648-4911

Religious Ed./Youth Ministry

Robyn Bachmann 815-653-2581

R.C.I.A.

Father Sabo 815-653-2561

Sacristy

Phyllis Hartline 815-260-3637

St. Vincent de Paul Society (for Assistance)

Help Line 815-653-2501

St. Vincent DePaul Soc. (become a member)

Joe Ziemann 815-653-4509

Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Nancy Russo 815-653-2075

Sunday Coffee Socials

Call Parish Office 815-653-2561

Welcome Committee Contacts

Cathy Kelter 815-363-9924 or

Trudie Gohl 815-653-7661

SHARING TALENTS THIS WEEKEND

Bulletin Inserts Fri., Feb. 27-Vicki Romme

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 28-Mar. 1

Lectors: 5 p.m. Michael-Maria Leary
8 a.m. Jim Bronson
10 a.m. Pat Verlodt

Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. Terri Gilmer
Rita Becker

8 a.m. Mary Justen
Rick Justen

10 a.m. Voytek Kulesza
Veronica Kulesza

Altar Server: 5 p.m.

8 a.m. Gavin Sell
Zach Sell

10 a.m. Mike Gilmer

Money Counters:

Juan Enriquez, Tom Armbrust, Steve Saunders

SHARING TREASURE



*That He may be Lord
of our lives and King
of our hearts!*

2/18/09 through 02/24/09

Envelopes & Offertory.....\$3,500.91
Observer.....\$84.00
St. Vincent dePaul.....\$107.00
Votive Lights.....\$370.81
Cemetery, Rent, & Donations.....\$100.00
Legion of Mary & Ladies' Sodality.....\$29.00
Religious Ed. Fees.....\$60.00

Bills Paid 2/18/09 through 2/24/09.....\$3,046.04

Our Lady of Good Remedy, pray for us!

Contact the Parish Office (653-2561)
if you have not received your 2008
financial statement.

	+ DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP 2008	
	WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR WHAT THEY DID... WILL THEY BE GRATEFUL FOR WHAT WE HAVE DONE?	
To Date Our Parish Has Achieved...		
Our Diocesan Stewardship Goal: \$	29,895	
We Pledged: \$	28,615	
Below Goal: \$	1,280	
# of Families in Parish:	478	
Donors:	157	
% Participation:	33	%

Weekday Masses:

Monday 7:00 p.m.

Tues, Wed., Thurs., and Fri.: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

To fulfill Sunday/Holiday Obligation

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Day: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. and at 3:45 p.m.

Sundays: 9:15 a.m.

Mondays: 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays from 7:15 p.m.

Wednesdays through Fridays 7:30 a.m.

First Fridays: 8:30 a.m.

Also by appointment,
call Father Sabo 815-653-2561.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Tuesdays 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays through Sundays 7-8 a.m.

Saturdays also at 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Also, on the First Friday of each month,
adoration begins immediately following the
8:00 a.m. Mass and ends at Noon

Religious Education

Classes for Grades Pre-K through High School
begin in September and end in May. Call
Religion Center 815-653-2581 to register.

Classes for Grades 5-High School,
Confirmation & RCIA meet 6:45-8 p.m. on
Wednesdays and Grades PK-4 meet from
8:50-9:50 a.m. every Sunday.

Staff

Pastor:

Father Steven Sabo 815-653-2561

Deacon:

Deacon Mark Raz 815-653-2561

Coordinator of Religious Education:

Mrs. Robyn Bachmann 815-653-2581

Secretary/Bookkeeper:

Mrs. Mary K. Yager 815-653-2561

Parish Office Information

Address: 5006 E. Wonder Lake Rd.
Wonder Lake, IL 60097

Hours: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 pm.

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Friday

Phone: 815-653-2561

Email: Mary K. Yager—
ctksecretary@comcast.net

Robyn Bachmann—
ctkcre@comcast.net

Fax: 815-653-9401

Website:

<http://www.christthekingchurch.org>

R. E. Office Information

R. E. Office Phone: 815-653-2581

Church Hall Phone: 815-728-1259

Mass Intentions for the Week Ahead

- Monday, March 2**
 7 p.m. 7th death anniv. Raymond Hert req. by Hert & Hort Families
- Tuesday, March 3—St. Katherine Drexel**
 8 a.m. Phyllis Gilmer req. by Family
- Wednesday, March 4—St. Casimir**
 8 a.m. Joseph Fuchs req. by Ron & Trudie Gohl
- Thursday, March 5**
 8 a.m. Wanda Sieh req. by Randy & Phyllis Hartline
- Friday, March 6**
 8 a.m. David Beaver-Crews req. by Mom & Dad
- Saturday, March 7—Ss. Perpetua & Felicity**
 8 a.m. Marcella Jaszurski req. by Family
 5 p.m. Harold & Annette Bryan req. by Schuler Family
- Sunday, March 8—Second Sunday of Lent**
 8 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 10 a.m. Earl Schuster and the health of Sara Schuster req. by Phyllis Schuster



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts Fri., March 6—Coventri Lorenz
 Saturday and Sunday, March 7-8

Lectors: 5 p.m. Rick Goins
 8 a.m. John Shiel
 10 a.m. Stan Cebrzynski

Extraordinary Ministers:
 5 p.m. Alice Castillo
 8 a.m. Janet Carran
 Caryn Shiel
 10 a.m. Pat Verlodt
 Lynn Knaack

Altar Server: 5 p.m. Tom Bossow
 8 a.m. Tom Wilson
 10 a.m. Victor Nellesen

Money Counters:
 Alice Castillo, Joe Kotarba, Barb Pilarski



Sanctuary Light Dedication

February 16, 2009—March 1, 2009
 William Milosovic through the generosity of Randy & Phyllis Hartline

March 2, 2009—March 15, 2009
 Healing for Jim Fitzgerald through the generosity of Rita Rice

Each candle is blessed before it is burned.

PETITION

Book of Prayer

Please write all your prayer intentions in the book provided near the main entry. In gratitude we pray for **Jeremy Trowbridge, Keith Romke and Jacob Valle** as well as all those studying for service in the Church.



Pray For Our Military Personnel

We ask God to bless all those serving in the armed forces particularly:

- 1st Lt. Rosa Castillo (USAF)
- Kenneth Ebacher (ARMY)
- 1 Lt. Therese M. Janecke (ARMY)
- John C. Kurchina (ARMY)
- MSgt. Michael Litt (USAF)
- Christopher Lorr (USAF)
- Michael Lorr (USAF)
- Steve T. Lowe (USN)
- Jeffrey Metcalf (USAF)
- Lt. Joseph Mongelluzzo (ARMY)
- CW2 Brent H. Peters (ARMY)
- SPC Eric Roge (ARMY)
- Lt. Col. Daniel Thoele (USMC)
- Capt. Tim Ungaro (ARMY)
- 2 Lt. Nathan Valle (USAF)
- Sgt. Richard J. Vicere (USMC)
- SSgt. William R. Vincent (USAF)
- PFC Rodney Ward (USMC)

To add a loved one's name to this list contact the Parish Office 815-653-2561.

Prayer for Our Troops

*Lord, hold our troops
 In Your loving hands.*

Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families

For the selfless acts they perform

For us in our time of need, and

Bring them home safely.

May their sacrifices bring about

A lasting and just peace in those lands.

I ask this in the name of Jesus,

our Lord and Savior. Amen.

ROSARY

Come Pray with Us!

- ☪ Monday—6:30 p.m.
 (before 7:00 p.m. Mass)
- ☪ Tuesday through Sunday at 7:30 a.m.
 (before the 8:00 a.m. Mass)
- ☪ Saturday at 4:30 p.m.
 (before the 5:00 p.m. Mass)



SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

- Sunday, March 1—First Sunday of Lent**
 Adoration 7-8 a.m.
 Rosary 7:30 a.m.
 R. E. Classes 8:50-9:50 a.m.
 2nd Gr. Parents' Class on Reconciliation
 Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
 Confessions 9:30 a.m.
 SVdP Food Pantry
- Monday, March 2**
 Rosary 6:30 p.m.
 Confessions 6:30 p.m.
 Mass 7:00 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 p.m.
 Adoration 7:30—8:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 3—St. Katherine Drexel**
 Rosary 7:30 a.m.
 Mass 8:00 a.m.
 Scripture Study 9 a.m.
 P.A.D.S. 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
 Adoration 7-8 p.m.
 Confessions 7:15 p.m.
 AA Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 4—St. Casimir**
 Adoration 7-8 a.m.
 Rosary 7:30 a.m.
 Confessions 7:30 a.m.
 Mass 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 R.E. Gr. 5- H.S., 6:45—8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 5**
 Adoration 7-8 a.m.
 Rosary 7:30 a.m.
 Confessions 7:30 a.m.
 Mass 8:00 a.m.
 AA Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- Friday, March 6—First Friday**
 **Abstain from eating meat**
 Rosary 7:30 a.m.
 Mass 8:00 a.m.
 Adoration 8:30 a.m. to Noon
 Confessions 8:30 a.m.
 T.O.P.S. 10 a.m.
 Stations of the Cross 7 p.m.
- Saturday, March 7—Ss. Perpetua & Felicity**
 Adoration 7-8 a.m. & 3:45-4:45 p.m.
 Rosary 7:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
 Mass 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
 Catechists' Training 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Confirmation Retreat for boys at St. Peter Spring Grove
 Confessions 8:30 a.m. & 3:45 p.m.
 SVdP Meeting 8:30 a.m.
 Legion of Mary Mtg. 10 a.m.
 SVdP Food Pantry
- Sunday, March 8—Second Sunday of Lent**
 Adoration 7-8 a.m.
 Rosary 7:30 a.m.
 R. E. Classes 8:50-9:50 a.m.
 Gr. 2 Reconciliation 9:15 a.m.
 Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
 SVdP Food Pantry

Just Moved into the Area?

New parishioners are most welcome! Register at the parish office or call for a registration form 815-653-2561.

Wish to Enroll in Religious Education Classes?

You and your children are always welcome in our programs. Contact Robyn Bachmann at the religious education office 815-653-2581.

Would you like a visit?

If you or a loved one are homebound and would like to receive a visit so that you may receive the sacraments, just call the parish office 815-653-2561.

Have you moved or changed phone numbers?

We need your help to keep parish information up-to-date. Contact parish office 815-653-2561.

PLEASE NOTE!!

In the Hospital?

If you or a loved one are in the hospital, please call the parish office 815-653-2561 immediately. Due to privacy laws, the hospitals do not notify us when you are admitted. We want to visit those in the hospital, but need to hear from you.

Want more Information about Sacraments?

Baptisms take place by appointment. Meet with Father Sabo at least three months before making any other arrangements 815-653-2561

1st Confession-1st Holy Communion or Confirmation: Contact the Religious Education office 815-653-2581.

Marriage: Preparation for Catholic wedding ceremony in the Diocese of Rockford takes place in steps over a period of at least 6 months. Therefore, meet with Father Sabo at least 6 months before making any other arrangements such as flowers, reception etc.

Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of healing and comfort. Call the parish office as soon as someone becomes ill. Also, for chronic illnesses, this sacrament is offered twice a year. Watch the bulletin or call the parish office 815-653-2561 for more information.

Holy Orders: If you feel that God is calling you to begin the process of becoming a priest, contact Father Sabo at the parish office 815-653-2561.

Seeking more information about the Catholic faith?

Our R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) team is always ready to help folks understand the teachings, rituals and practices of the Catholic faith. Call Fr. Sabo 815-653-2561.



OUR CUP OVERFLOWS

A Good Steward

Good stewardship is a spiritual experience which brings the feeling of giving to another, of sharing the resources we have, of expressing love through sharing something valuable.

Word of Life

There are those who say that the moral teaching of the Church contains too many prohibitions. In reality, however, her teaching is based on the recognition and promotion of all the gifts which the Creator has bestowed on man: such as life, knowledge, freedom and love. Particular appreciation is due not only to man's intellectual activities, but also to those which are practical, like work and technological activities. By these, in fact, he participates in the creative power of God and is called to transform creation by ordering its many resources toward the dignity and wellbeing of all human beings and of the human person in his entirety. In this way, man acts as the steward of the value and intrinsic beauty of creation.

—*Dignitas Personae*, Instruction on Certain Bioethical Questions, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Sep. 8, 2008, n. 36.

We Feed the Hungry!

Christ the King is one of 12 churches in the area that deliver Meals on Wheels. Meals are picked up at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry at 11:15 a.m. Delivery to the homebound takes approximately 60-90 minutes with no more than 8 stops. A detailed map is provided. Our dates for the next 11 months are:

☉ Mar. 16-20	☉ Aug. 3-7	☉ Dec. 21-24
☉ Apr. 20-24	☉ Sept. 8-11	☉ Jan. 25-29, 2010
☉ May 26-29	☉ Oct. 12-16	
☉ June 29-July 3	☉ Nov. 16-20	

To become a volunteer driver, call: Barb Dicker 815-653-9524



Vocation View

Lent is a season of renewal, of spiritual growth. These forty penitential days invite us to strive for our true calling.



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