

CHRIST THE KING

Catholic Church Wonder Lake, IL



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Easter Sunday—April 12, 2009

POINTS TO PONDER

From our Holy Father
Pope Benedict XVI

Easter 2008 (Last year's message)

Resurrexi, et adhuc tecum sum. Alleluia!
I have risen, I am still with you. Alleluia!
Dear brothers and sisters, Jesus, crucified and risen, repeats this joyful proclamation to us today: the Easter proclamation. Let us welcome it with deep wonder and gratitude!

Resurrexi et adhuc tecum sum – I have risen, I am still with you, for ever. These words, taken from an ancient version of Psalm 138 (v. 18b), were sung at the beginning of today's Mass. In them, at the rising of the Easter sun, the Church recognizes the voice of Jesus himself who, on rising from death, turns to the Father filled with gladness and love, and exclaims: My Father, here I am! I have risen, I am still with you, and so I shall be for ever; your Spirit never abandoned me. In this way we can also come to a new understanding of other passages from the psalm: "If I climb the heavens, you are there; if I descend into the underworld, you are there ... Even darkness is not dark for you, and the night is as clear as day; for you, darkness is like light" (Ps 138:8,12). It is true: in the solemn Easter vigil, darkness becomes light, night gives way to the day that knows no sunset. The death and resurrection of the Word of God incarnate is an event of invincible love, it is the victory of that Love which has delivered us from the slavery of sin and death. It has changed the course of history, giving to human life an indestructible and renewed meaning and value.

"I have risen and I am still with you, for ever." These words invite us to contemplate the risen Christ, letting his voice resound in our heart. With his redeeming sacrifice, Jesus of Nazareth has made us adopted children of God, so that we too can now take our place in the mysterious dialogue between

him and the Father. We are reminded of what he once said to those who were listening: "All things have been delivered to me by my Father; and no one knows the Father except the Son and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him" (Mt 11:27). In this perspective, we note that the words addressed by the risen Jesus to the Father on this day – "I am still with you, for ever" – apply indirectly to us as well, "children of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him" (cf. Rom 8:17). Through the death and resurrection of Christ, we too rise to new life today, and uniting our voice with his, we proclaim that we wish to remain for ever with God, our infinitely good and merciful Father.

In this way we enter the depths of the Paschal mystery. The astonishing event of the resurrection of Jesus is essentially an event of love: the Father's love in handing over his Son for the salvation of the world; the Son's love in abandoning himself to the Father's will for us all; the Spirit's love in raising Jesus from the dead in his transfigured body. And there is more: the Father's love which "newly embraces" the Son, enfolding him in glory; the Son's love returning to the Father in the power of the Spirit, robed in our transfigured humanity. From today's solemnity, in which we relive the absolute, once-and-for-all experience of Jesus' resurrection, we receive an appeal to be converted to Love; we receive an invitation to live by rejecting hatred and selfishness, and to follow with docility in the footsteps of the Lamb that was slain for our salvation, to imitate the Redeemer who is "gentle and lowly in heart", who is "rest for our souls" (Mt 11:29).

Dear Christian brothers and sisters in every part of the world, dear men and women whose spirit is sincerely open to the truth, let no heart be closed to the omnipotence of this redeeming love! Jesus Christ died and rose for all; he is our hope – true hope for every human being. Today, just as he did with his disciples in Galilee before returning to the Father, the risen Jesus now sends us everywhere as witnesses of his hope, and he reassures us: I am with you always, all days, until the end of the world (cf. Mt 28:20). Fixing the gaze of our spirit on the glorious wounds of his transfigured body, we can understand the meaning and value of suffering, we can tend the many wounds that continue to disfigure humanity in our own day. In his glorious wounds we recognize the indestructible signs of the infinite mercy of the God of whom the prophet says: it is he who heals the wounds of broken hearts, who

defends the weak and proclaims the freedom of slaves, who consoles all the afflicted and bestows upon them the oil of gladness instead of a mourning robe, a song of praise instead of a sorrowful heart (cf. Is 61:1,2,3). If with humble trust we draw near to him, we encounter in his gaze the response to the deepest longings of our heart: to know God and to establish with him a living relationship in an authentic communion of love, which can fill our lives, our interpersonal and social relations with that same love. For this reason, humanity needs Christ: in him, our hope, "we have been saved" (cf. Rom 8:24).

How often relations between individuals, between groups and between peoples are marked not by love but by selfishness, injustice, hatred and violence! These are the scourges of humanity, open and festering in every corner of the planet, although they are often ignored and sometimes deliberately concealed; wounds that torture the souls and bodies of countless of our brothers and sisters. They are waiting to be tended and healed by the glorious wounds of our Risen Lord (cf. 1 Pet 2:24-25) and by the solidarity of people who, following in his footsteps, perform deeds of charity in his name, make an active commitment to justice, and spread luminous signs of hope in areas bloodied by conflict and wherever the dignity of the human person continues to be scorned and trampled. It is hoped that these are precisely the places where gestures of moderation and forgiveness will increase!

Dear brothers and sisters! Let us allow the light that streams forth from this solemn day to enlighten us; let us open ourselves in sincere trust to the risen Christ, so that his victory over evil and death may also triumph in each one of us, in our families, in our cities and in our nations. Let it shine forth in every part of the world. In particular, how can we fail to remember certain African regions, such as Darfur and Somalia, the tormented Middle East, especially the Holy Land, Iraq, Lebanon, and finally Tibet, all of whom I encourage to seek solutions that will safeguard peace and the common good! Let us invoke the fullness of his Paschal gifts, through the intercession of Mary who, after sharing the sufferings of the passion and crucifixion of her innocent Son, also experienced the inexpressible joy of his resurrection. Sharing in the glory of Christ, may she be the one to protect us and guide us along the path of fraternal solidarity and peace. These are my Easter greetings, which I address to all who are present here, and to men and women of every nation and continent united with us through radio and television. Happy Easter!

Scripture Readings for the Week

12 SUN Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or
Mk 16:1-7 or, at an afternoon
or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

13 Mon Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

14 Tue Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

15 Wed Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

16 Thu Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

17 Fri Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

18 Sat Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

19 SUN Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31

FROM OUR CRE

FAITH + FAMILY + FORGIVENESS

April Calendar

- 12 Easter Sunday—No Classes
- 26 Last Day of Sunday Classes
- 29 Last Day of Wednesday Classes

May Calendar

- 2 1st Holy Communion Rehearsal and Retreat 9:00 a.m.
Lunch at Noon.
- 3 1st Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
- 9 May Crowning of the Blessed Mother
- 10 May Crowning both Masses on Mother's Day

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.

Voicemails are retrieved from the R.E. office(815-653-2581) Sundays and Wednesdays. If immediate attention is needed contact Mary at the Parish Office 815-653-2561.



Homilies Now on the Web

Father Sabo's homilies are now available in video as well as audio only format on our parish website at: www.christthekingchurch.org. Just click on "Media" and choose from the video or audio options.

Podcast Now Available

You may now view and sign up for podcasts of each Sunday's Gospel reading and Father Sabo's Homily at the I-Tunes store. There is no charge for this subscription. Just go to: <http://itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=309834112>

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Thanks!

Our most heartfelt thanks to all those who continue to support our ministry to the poor here at Christ the King. Your Lenten Sacrifices have been greatly appreciated. You may turn in those "Quarter-a-Day" folders in the regular collection at any Mass.

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, April 25, 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 9, 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



Interested in the Knights?

For more information about the Knights of Columbus, call Mr. Steve Saunders, our Grand Knight, at 815-653-7130.

Next Meeting—April 20th at 7:30 p.m. in church hall!

We're on the Web

Keep up on K of C activities by visiting our website at: kofc.christthekingchurch.org

OUR LADY'S LADIES

Please Join Us...

April 17—10:30 a.m. Rockford DCCW

Bishop's Luncheon

Golf Club of Illinois, Algonquin.

\$22.50 per person

Call Pat Wightman 815-648-2415

April 20th—Meeting moved due to Easter Holiday

May 3rd—Deadline for submitting "Woman of Inspiration Nominations"

May 9-10th—Bake Sale after all Masses

May 18th—Meeting featuring "Robber's Bunco"



LAND STEWARDSHIP



Sunday Walk on Parish Grounds—April 26

Members of the parish and neighborhood have been working several years now to improve the condition of our unused acres. Trash removal, thinning of woody plants, controlled burning, and seeding with local native species are ongoing. John Shiel will lead several short walks over parish lands to acquaint parishioners with this project and the results achieved so far. If you're curious, join us outside the classroom doors at 11:15 a.m. after Sunday Masses on April 26. We'll keep it to 45 minutes max, light terrain only. Favorite walking shoes are suggested.

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!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Congratulations to our Door Prize Winners

At last month's Family Movie Night, which was held on March 28th, we were able to give away several door prizes through the generosity of Dusty's Pizza. Diane Raz, won the first gift certificate and Brett Callow won the second certificate. We extend our Thanks to Dusty's Pizza and Congratulations to Diane and Brett.

HEALTH CARE

Eyesight Expo-May 20

On Wednesday, May 20 from 9 a.m. to Noon, McHenry County College will sponsor a Macular Degeneration Expo at 8900 U.S. Highway 14, Crystal Lake. At 9:30 a.m. Dr. Stephen Conti will speak about the newest treatments for Macular Degeneration. At 10:30 a.m. Dr. Jon Russell will speak about optical solutions to vision problems. From 9 a.m. to Noon Dr. David Powell will be conducting free hearing screenings. There will also be free refreshments, hands-on activities, prizes and informational booths. For more information or special accommodations, call 815-332-6800 or TTY 815-332-6820.

FROM THE DIOCESE

Mother-Daughter Tea- April 26

Mothers and daughters, ages 10-12 years old, are invited to attend the annual Mother Daughter Tea, sponsored by the Office of Family Life. Join us for an exciting program designed to give a mother and daughter special time to understand and discuss the physical and emotional changes taking place in a young girl as she grows into the beautiful woman God created her to be. Event takes place on Sunday, April 26th from 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Bishop Lane Retreat Center in Rockford. Cost is \$20 per family. For more information, call 815-965-5011 or email: familylifeprogams@dpsrfd.org.



Wonder Lake Neighbor's Food Pantry (housed at Nativity Lutheran Church, 3506 E. Wonder Lake Road) has been swamped with a huge influx of new people in need. Please consider making a cash or non-perishable food donations to the pantry, calling 815-355-5459.

RETREATS

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

Divine Mercy Hour—April 19



The people of Christ the King Parish will be joining the people of St. Peter's Church at a special Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, April 19 from 3-4 p.m. at St. Peter's Church, 2118 Main Street, Spring Grove. Confessions will continue to be heard, if necessary, past 4:00 p.m. Benediction.

ENTERTAINMENT

All Night Bingo April 18

Marian Central's Fathers' Club is hosting an All Night Bingo at the school. Proceeds fund capital improvements to the school and will help fund new science labs and a new chapel.

School doors open at 5 p.m., Bingo doors open at 6:00 p.m. and games begin at 7:30 p.m. A \$30 deposit reserves a seat and a 30-card set. Seating will be determined by the order the paid reservations are received. Reservations have priority seating until 6:30 p.m. We will have bingo supplies and plenty of food for sale. We will also have pull-tabs and door prizes. Complete non-smoking facility. We only use daubers and will be unable to accept checks the night of the event. Before Bingo Night you can make checks payable to Marian Central Fathers' Club and mail reservations to Marian Fathers' Club, Attn: Peggy Murwin, 1001 McHenry Ave., Woodstock, IL 60098. If you have any questions contact Peggy at 815-338-4220 x 106.

CALLED & CHOSEN

He is Risen! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let Marriage Encounter help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

April 17-19 in Rockford, IL
May 1-3 in Oconomowoc, WI and
June 12-14 in Rockford, IL
July 24-26 in Brookfield, WI

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 June 5-7 & Oct. 9-11 contact Hugo & Gaby at (630) 690-2094.



Innermission Invites YOU!

Earthkeeping—April 19—1-4:30 p.m.
Discover ways to make a difference, to share and learn about earthkeeping.

Let Your Body Do the Praying—NIA Retreat—This combination of martial arts, fitness moves, and dance steps provides another way to listen to God through our physical movement.

Call 630-879-3225 for information on either of the opportunities above.

Taize Prayer—April 20 Resurrection Catholic Church Ridgefield (Woodstock) 7:00 p.m.

Come and continue the Easter celebration in the spirit of Taize. In the traditional Taize service, music, prayer, scripture and candlelight lead us to the serenity of our hearts longing. Join us for an hour of prayer in the Taize tradition. For more info call 815-338-7330

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast Saturday, May 9th, 9:30 to 12:30 Crystal Lake Holiday Inn Call 815-455-2057 for tickets

The guest speaker for this event will be Clara Chambers. Clara's talk is entitled, "New Life". She will share how the Lord has twice healed her from cancer and the incredible change that came over her through the intervention of the Holy Spirit. Clara was the leader of the St. Damian prayer group in Oak Forest, IL. She served on the advisory board of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center of Chicago and the recipient of the Christifidelis Award for her service to the Catholic community.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Christ the King Catholic Church
Easter Sunday
April 12, 2009

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., April 10, Char Kurzeja

Saturday and Sunday, April 11-12

Lectors: 7 p.m. Lynn Bauer
8 a.m. Jim Bronson
10 a.m. Santo Ruggero

Extraordinary Ministers:

7 p.m. Terri Gilmer
TBA
8 a.m. Patrick Bohac
Colleen Dumais
10 a.m. Pat Verlodt
Mary Ruggero

Altar Server: 7 p.m. Ben Valle
TBA

8 a.m. Gavin Sell
Zach Sell
10 a.m. Mike Gilmer

Money Counters (Mon. April 13):

Jim Bronson, Bill Pilarski, Carl Scarim

SHARING TREASURE



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

4/2/09 through 4/8/09

These figures were unavailable due to the early submission of this bulletin to our printer. Figures will be available in next week's bulletin.

Bills Paid 4/2/09 through 4/8/09.....\$

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Our Lady of Good Remedy, pray for us!

Would you like to make a gift to our Parish Endowment Accounts? Go to www.FoundationRockford.org Click on "Endowment Gifts" and then scroll to "Wonder Lake" and click on Christ the King." Thanks!

+ 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: \$	28,715
Below Goal: \$	1,180
# 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

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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, April 13

7 p.m. Rev. Dorrance E. Tranel req. by
The Yagers

Tuesday, April 14

8 a.m. Phyllis Gilmer req. by Family

Wednesday, April 15

8 a.m. Joseph Fuchs req. by Magdalena
Naunheimer

Thursday, April 16

8 a.m. For Special Intentions of Diane Olson

Friday, April 17

8 a.m. Juliana & Dominic Matheis req. by Maria
Fuchs

Saturday, April 18

8 a.m. Daniel Parfrey req. by M/M E. Horak
5 p.m. Don Huff req. by Mary Jean Goulet

Sunday, April 19

8 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10 a.m. Earl Schuster & for the health of
Sara Schuster req. by Phyllis Schuster



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts Fri., April 17, Cindy Flanagan

Saturday and Sunday, April 18-19

Lectors: 5 p.m. Barb Weston
8 a.m. John Shiel
10 a.m. Stan Cembrzynski

Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. Phyllis Hartline
Randy Hartline
8 a.m. Caryn Shiel
Janet Carran
10 a.m. Trudie Gohl
Lynn Knaack

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

Money Counters:

Alice Castillo, Joe Kotarba, Barb Pilarski



Sanctuary Light Dedication

March 30, 2009—April 12, 2009

John Kerr through the generosity of the
John & Win Flanagan

April 13, 2009—April 26, 2009

For Rev. Dorrance E. Tranel through the
generosity of the Gomez Family

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, April 12—Easter Sunday

..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
..... **No R. E. Classes—Easter Break**
..... Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
..... SVdP Food Pantry

Monday, April 13

..... 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, April 14

..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
..... Mass 8:00 a.m.
..... Scripture Study 9 a.m.
..... Staff Meeting 11 a.m.—1 p.m.
..... OFFICE CLOSED
..... 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, April 15

..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
..... Confessions 7:30 a.m.
..... Mass 8:00 a.m.
..... **R.E. for 5th—HS, 6:45 –8:00 p.m.**

Thursday, April 16

..... 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.
..... Pastoral Council 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 17

..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
..... Confessions 7:30 a.m.
..... Mass 8:00 a.m.
..... TOPS 10:00 a.m.
..... Girl Scouts Mtg. 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 18

..... Adoration 7-8 a.m. & 3:45-4:45 p.m.
..... Rosary 7:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
..... Confessions 7:30 a.m. & 3:45 p.m.
..... Mass 8:00 a.m. & 5 p.m.
..... Legion of Mary Mtg. 10 a.m.
..... SVdP Food Pantry

**Sunday, April 19—2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday**

..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
..... **R. E. Classes 8:50-9:50 a.m.**
..... Confessions 9:30 a.m.
..... Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
..... SVdP Food Pantry
..... Adoration & Prayer at St. Peter's Spring
Grove for Divine Mercy Sunday 3-4 p.m.

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.

Wanted—Vehicles in Good Condition

The Diocese of Rockford Vocations 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 Vocations Office at 815-399-4300 ext. 387.

Ministry Formation Program

Applications are now being taken for lay men and women interested in deepening their knowledge of faith and sharpening their skills for serving God's people. This is a two year program meeting from late August to May on Tuesday evenings and Saturdays (total 2 times/mo) Questions? Call Jane Sartino 815-399-4300.

OUR CUP OVERFLOWS

To Give Enough

How do we know when we have given enough of ourselves? Our life is peaceful. Our children become generous too. We are sensitive to others' needs. We remember those who have no food. We begin to trust fully in God. We see our problems in a new light. We feel the Lord present with us.

WORD OF LIFE

Through his radical love for us, in which the heart of God and the heart of man touched, Jesus Christ truly took light from heaven and brought it to the earth – the light of truth and the fire of love that transform man's being. He brought the light, and now we know who God is and what God is like. Thus we also know what our human situation is: what we are, and for what purpose we exist. ... Yes, I believe that the world and my life are not the product of chance, but of eternal Reason and eternal Love, they are created by Almighty God. Yes, I believe that in Jesus Christ ... the face of God has been revealed; that in him, God is present in our midst, he unites us and leads us towards our goal, towards eternal Love.

--Pope Benedict XVI, Homily at Easter Vigil Mass, March 22, 2008



Vocation View—

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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:

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

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

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