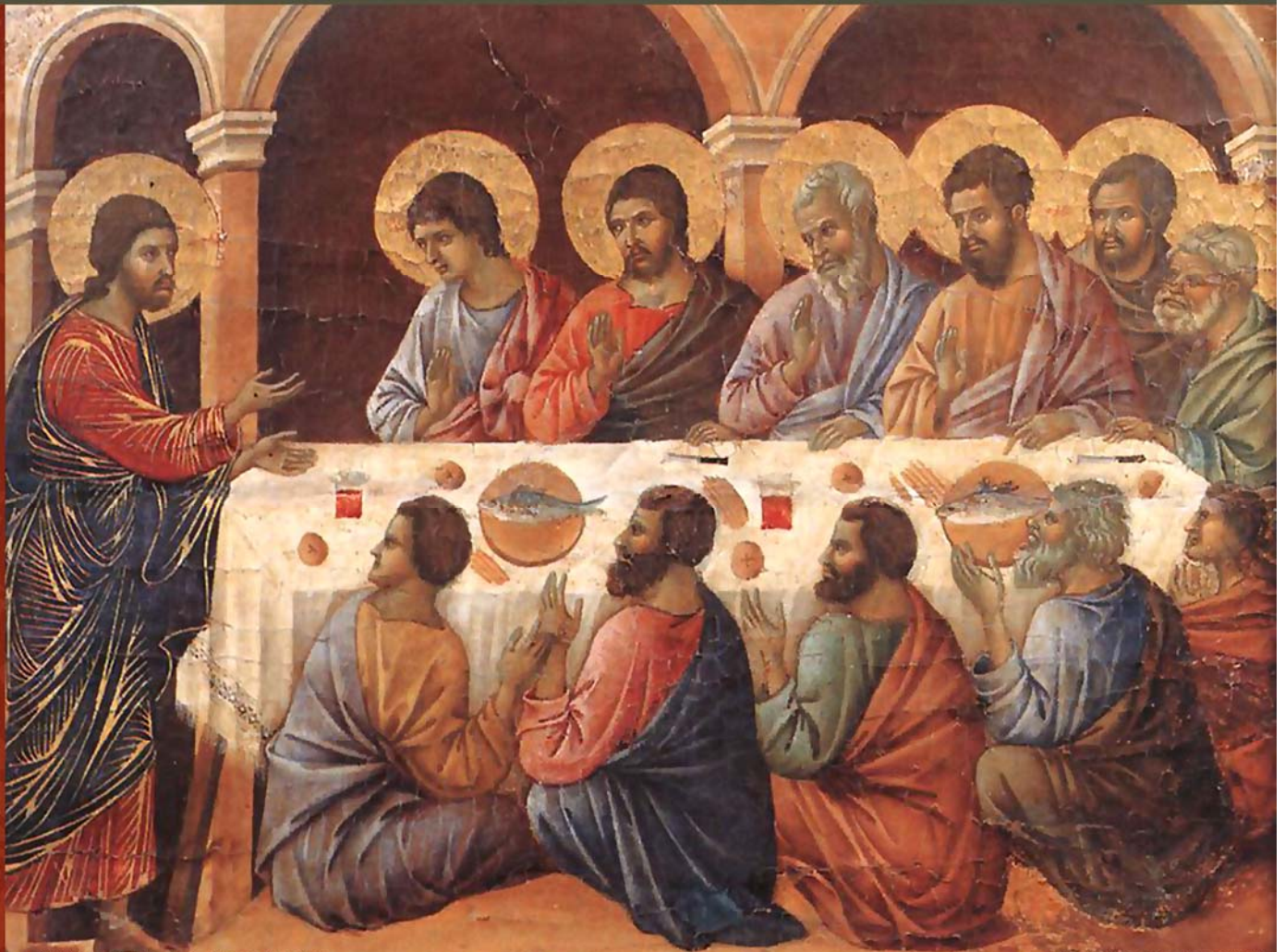


CHRIST THE KING

Catholic Church Wonder Lake, IL

Peace

Third Sunday
of Easter
April 26, 2009



POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Fr. Sabo

Touch me and see.

St. Luke 24:39-40

The Peace that Christ Jesus provides is the fruit of our friendship with Him! During the fifty days of Easter we celebrate our many encounters with the Risen Lord: in our Sacred Songs, in Sacred Scripture, as well as the Seven Sacraments! In the words of Fr. Cantalamessa: *God has come with powerful arm and outstretched hand to liberate His people from a much harsher and universal slavery than that of Egypt (April 26, 2006).*

Christ conveys His gift of Easter Peace to those people who are able to profit from the proper usage of three senses:

(A) **Sound: a perfection of humanity,**

thanks to the Resurrection of Christ our Lord;

(B) **Speech: a purification of heart,**

thanks to the Revelation of Christ our Lord;

(C) **Sight: the peace associated with the pursuit of holiness,**

thanks to the

restoration of our relationships!

Where do we begin to find the bountiful

blessings that come from believing in the

Resurrection of Christ our King? There are

three things required:

(1) Listen more to our Risen Lord;

(2) Learn more from our Risen Lord;

(3) Love more: the Risen Lord!

Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see. And as He said this, He showed them His hands and His feet (St. Luke 24:39-40).

Thanks to the Resurrection of Christ Jesus our Lord we are able to experience **a perfection of our humanity**, wounded by sin but healed whenever we hear Him speak: *God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that*

his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped out (Acts of the Apostles, 3:17-19).

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (i.e., Confession: see St. John's Gospel: 20:19-20)

is the most powerful way that we improve our ability to hear Him speak clearly His

call to greater communion: **Touch me and see.**

St. Anselm would describe the disciple's pursuit of a personal relationship with Jesus as: *Faith-seeking understanding*

(i.e., *I believe in order to better understand*).

Like wax build up in the ear

canal we experience a spiritual wax build

up because of habitual sin, thus we need the

Q-tip of confession, to be helped by the

Word of God: preached for the sake of

preparing sinners for the Gift of God's

Peace!

Thanks to the Resurrection of Christ

Jesus our Lord we are able to experience **a purification of heart**, wounded by sin but

healed whenever we learn how to *look*

forward with hope to our resurrection

(taken from the opening prayer at the

Mass). *Christ's resurrection is also our*

resurrection. As indicated by Pope

Benedict XVI: *the unsettling novelty of the*

resurrection is so important that the

Church does not cease to proclaim it,

prolonging the recollection especially every

Sunday (April 19, 2009). How do we use

our power to speak so as to strengthen those

around us weakened by the shackles of sin?

The second reading taken from St. John's

first letter is a source of encouragement for

those of us eager for eternal life: **whoever**

keeps his word, the love of God is truly

perfected in him (1 John 2:5). Since Sacred

Scripture testifies to the truth that what is in

the heart of man comes out of his mouth,

we find on the lips of our Lord an invitation

to lay hold of His Sacred Heart and the

desire to set the captives free: **You are**

witnesses of these things (St. Luke 24:48).

The Resurrection of Christ our Lord makes

possible our transformation from slaves to

sin to servants who sing!

Thanks to the Resurrection of Christ

Jesus our Lord we are able to experience

the peace associated with the pursuit of

holiness. *Every man who looks is invited*

to be identified with Adam, and every

woman with Eve, and to stretch out their

hands to allow themselves to be gripped

and pulled by Christ out of the sepulcher

(Fr. Cantalamessa, 2006). Skeptics favor

the statement: seeing is believing. Those of

us who are serious about getting to heaven will prefer a different perspective: *faith-seeking understanding* (i.e., *I believe in order to better understand*). **O Lord, let the light of your countenance shine upon us** (Psalm 4). These words of wisdom provide a way for us to experience a whole new world! *The resurrection is oriented in another direction; it is the passage to a dimension of life that is profoundly new, that also implicates us, that involves the whole of the human family, of history and of the universe.* Eucharistic Adoration is the most powerful way for humanity wounded by sin to be healed by gazing upon Him with the eyes of faith, thus able to grasp the grace reserved for those who accept the invitation: **Touch me and see ... And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.** (St. Luke 24:39-40).

Mary, Mother of Grace, pray for us!



Dear Jesus, Saints Joachim and Ann dedicated their precious daughter Mary to the service of the Temple when she was three years old, preparing the way for her to become Your Blessed Mother. Since they are Your grandparents, I ask them to intercede for the needs of the grandparents in my family: those who have died and might still be in Purgatory, pray for their purification and entrance into the fullness of Heaven; those who are still on earth, pray for them to grow in faith. O Lord, forgive the sin of past generations and heal us by replacing the chains of bondage to sin with the bonds of love. Saints Joachim and Ann, pray for us. Amen.

Scripture Readings for the Week

26 SUN	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
27 Mon	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
28 Tue	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
29 Wed	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
30 Thu	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
1 Fri	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 or for memorial, Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58
2 Sat	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
3 SUN	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/ Jn 10:11-18

FROM OUR CRE

FAITH + FAMILY + FORGIVENESS

Jesus, I Trust in You! Thank you for this Easter Season.

April Calendar

- 26 – Last Day of Sunday Classes
- 29 – Youth choir practice 6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
- 29 – Last Day of Wednesday Classes

May Calendar

- 2 – 1st Holy Communion Rehearsal and Retreat 9 a.m.
Lunch at Noon.
- 2 – Youth choir practice – 11 a.m. and lunch at noon.
- 2 – Family Movie Night – food avail. immediately after Mass.
- 3 – 1st Holy Communion 10 a.m. with youth choir.
- 3 – Star of Bethlehem – buy gifts made of olivewood from the Holy Land. Great gifts for First Holy Communion and any occasion.
- 9 and 10 – May Crowning at all Masses—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) Sun. and Wed. If immediate attention is needed contact Mary at the Parish Office 815-653-2561.

OUR LADY'S LADIES

Please Join Us...

- April 29—7:00 p.m. Do you enjoy Bunco? Would you like to help us plan for our Bunco event? Come to this meeting!
- May 3rd—Deadline for submitting "Woman of Inspiration Nominations." Thanks so much for the 23 responses nominating 14 ladies!! *We're surprised no gentlemen have nominated their special ladies! Come on guys! Extra forms are on the magazine rack at the back of church.*
- May 9-10th—Bake Sale after all Masses
- May 13th—Wed. 6 p.m.—Meeting date & time changed in order to have a fun Salad/Dessert Pot Luck featuring "Robber's Bunco"



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. **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—May 18th at 7:30 p.m. in church hall! Gentlemen, mark your calendars!

Right to Life Baby Shower

Our parish Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Right to Life Baby Shower in May to honor all mothers and the lives that God brings forth through them. Please bring any item you would like to donate to this endeavor to any Mass during May. (There is no need to wrap the items.) The Knights will have a special baby crib available for your donations of: diapers, blankets, clothing, socks, booties, sweater sets, pajamas etc. Watch for the crib NEXT WEEKEND!

We're on the Web

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

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

Saturday, May 2—6:00 p.m. doors open

7:00 p.m. movie begins

Free Movie: *August Rush*—an orphaned musical prodigy uses his gifts as a clue to finding his birth parents. Featured short: St. Catherine of Siena precedes main feature. Free Popcorn, too!

RESPECT LIFE

Pro-Life Mass—May 5

You are invited to the diocesan monthly Pro-Life Mass. This month the location is St. Patrick Church, 612 S. Highland Ave., Dixon, IL. Rosary for life at 6:40 p.m. and Mass at 7 p.m. with refreshments to follow. Call 815-399-4300 X 382 for more info.

1st Way Flower Sale—May 9-10

Our annual Carnation Sale to benefit 1st Way Pregnancy Support services will take place at all Masses on May 9 and 10. All funds received help 1st Way to reach out to women and teenage girls experiencing crisis pregnancy so they might help themselves and their babies. For info on how you can help as a volunteer call 815-385-2999. Life is the 1st Way!



IN OUR AREA

Motorcycle Blessing—April 26

Fr. Robert Sherry will offer an annual blessing of motorcycles and cyclists on Sunday, April 26 at 10 a.m. in the Church parking lot at Church of Holy Apostles, 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd., McHenry. Both rider and bike are blessed for a safe riding season.

Festival of Praise—May 6

Come and praise Our Lord through song and Scriptures, on Wed. May 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Church of Holy Apostles, 5211 W. Bull Valley Road, McHenry. It's a beautiful, fun night of reflection and praise for the whole family. Admission is free, refreshments will be served. For more information please call 815-385-5673 (LORD).



Pantry Needs

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, by calling 815-355-5459.

MARIAN CENTRAL

Art on the Square—May 7-17

Marian Central Catholic High School is proud to present their 2008-2009 Art Show at the Old Courthouse Art Center on the Woodstock Square. The show features the work of Marian students. Gallery hours are Thursday-Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1-5 p.m. A student reception will be held on Thursday, May 6 from 7-8 p.m. The exhibit will showcase an array of exceptional two and 3-D work including paintings, drawings, pottery, photography and more. The exhibit is free to the public.

Golf Outing—June 17

Marian Central is celebrating their Golden Anniversary at their annual Golf Outing at Crystal Woods. The event benefits the school's athletic programs. Cost for the event is \$125 and includes golf, carts, box lunch and dinner. Registration is at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. Contact the Development Office 815-338-4220 x 125.

OPPORTUNITIES

Estate Planning—May 7

Carmel Catholic High School invites you to an Estate and Retirement Planning Workshop on Thursday, May 7 at 3 p.m. at the school, One Carmel Parkway, Mundelein. For a full schedule and details contact Jane Maciolek at 847-388-3361 or email her at jmaciolek@carmelhs.org to register by May 6th. Admission is free.

Providence Associates

The Sisters of Providence of St. Mary of the Woods are accepting applications from persons interested in becoming Associates for the 2009-2010 year. Associates are men and women (at least 18 years of age) of diverse faith traditions who see a formal relationship with the sisters to deepen their spiritual life. If you have any questions about the Sisters of Providence, their ministry or becoming an Associate contact Sr. Diane Mason at 708-364-7917.

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. Speakers will be Dr. Stephen Conti and Dr. Jon Russell. Dr. David Powell will be conducting free hearing screenings. There will also be free refreshments, activities, prizes and informational booths. For more information or special accommodations, call 815-332-6800 or TTY 815-332-6820.

CALLED & CHOSEN

Like the gospel today, sometimes our eyes need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what He wants for us in our Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

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!

Giving Your Stress to God—May 9

Stress is inevitable, even Jesus experienced stress as He traveled the countryside healing, teaching, wherever His people needed Him. So He often retreated to the mountains to connect again with His Father. For us followers of Jesus, Jean Goesle, Spiritual Director for Innermission, facilitates a mini-retreat to help you reconnect with the Father. Jean takes you into contemplative silence, prayer and sharing, all contributing to lightening your burden. Learn how to really "let go and Let God!" Join us Saturday, May 9 from 1-5 p.m. in St. Charles. For a free brochure with all the details call Innermission at 630-879-3225.

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.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Christ the King Catholic Church
Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 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

Chuck Valle 815-337-1952

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 24, Vicki Romme
Saturday and Sunday, April 25-26

Lectors: 5 p.m. Rick Goins
8 a.m. Ken Johnson
10 a.m. Jenny Nellessen

Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. Alice Castillo
TBA

8 a.m. Mary Justen
Rick Justen

10 a.m. Bill McKinney
Mary Ruggero

Altar Server: 5 p.m. TBA
8 a.m. Patrick Sullivan
10 a.m. Glen Gilmer

Money Counters:

Rick Justen, Mary Justen, Jerry Palko

SHARING TREASURE



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

4/15/09 through 4/22/09

Sunday Envelopes and Offertory\$4,227.00

Easter\$255.00

International Appeal\$90.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society\$262.00

Bills Paid 3/25/09 through 4/14/09\$8,804.86

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!



Please support
your parish
and the Diocese
with your
sacrificial gift.

*Sow Bountifully
Reap Bountifully*

DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP 2009

**Diocesan
Stewardship
Kick-Off
Weekend is
May 2-3.
Watch your
mail this
week for
details about
this annual
appeal!**

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

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Mon., Tues., Wed., & Friday

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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, April 27

7 p.m. Anna & Anthony Morici req. by Daughter Toni

Tuesday, April 28—St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Mary de Montfort

8 a.m. Marlene Darner req. by Dick & Kathy Bilof

Wednesday, April 29—St. Catherine of Siena

8 a.m. John Bigelow req. by Len & Helen Biedermann

Thursday, April 30—St. Pius V

8 a.m. Bob Reis req. by Marilyn Reis

Friday, May 1—St. Joseph the Worker

8 a.m. David Beaver-Crews req. by Mom & Dad

Saturday, May 2 St. Athanasius

8 a.m. Rita Marie Stygar req. by her husband Roman, nephew Ed & Family

5 p.m. Sullivan & Scherer Families req. by Betty Sullivan

Sunday, May 3—Fourth Sunday of Easter

8 a.m. For the People of the Parish

10 a.m. Deceased members of the Ruggero & Kiss Families req. by Dr. & Mrs. Santo Ruggero



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts Fri., May 1, Coventri Lorenz

Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3

Lectors: 5 p.m. Michael-Maria Leary

8 a.m. Jim Bronson

10 a.m. Pat Verlodt

Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. TBA

8 a.m. TBA

10 a.m. TBA

Altar Server: 5 p.m. Ben Valle

8 a.m. Gavin Sell

Zack Sell

10 a.m. Mike Gilmer

Money Counters:

Adrian Scarim, A.J. Nowoj, Joe Nuval



Sanctuary Light Dedication

April 13, 2009—April 26, 2009

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

April 27, 2009—May 10, 2009

For Clara Kampa through the generosity of Rose & Dennis Kouba

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 26—Third Sunday of Easter

..... 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.

..... W.L. Neighbors' Food Pantry

Monday, April 27

..... 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 28—St. Peter Chanel and St. Louis Mary de Montfort

..... 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, April 29—St. Catherine of Siena

..... 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.

..... Bunco Planning Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 30—St. Pius V

..... 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, May 1—St. Joseph the Worker

First Friday

..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.

..... Mass 8:00 a.m.

..... Adoration 8:30—Noon

..... Confessions 8:30 a.m.

..... TOPS 10:00 a.m.

..... Bake Sale Drop Off 3-5 p.m.

..... Girl Scouts 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 2—St. Athanasius

..... 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.

..... First Communion Retreat 9 a.m.

..... Legion of Mary Mtg. 10 a.m.

..... Youth Choir Practice 11 a.m.

..... SVdP Food Pantry

..... Free Family Movie Night 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 3—Fourth Sunday of Easter

..... 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.

..... W.L. Neighbors' 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.

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 A/V options.

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OUR CUP OVERFLOWS

WORD OF LIFE

Approximately a third of women who have recourse to artificial procreation succeed in having a baby. It should be recognized, however, that given the proportion between the total number of embryos produced and those eventually born, *the number of embryos sacrificed is extremely high*. These losses are accepted by the practitioners of *in vitro* fertilization as the price to be paid for positive results. In reality, it is deeply disturbing that research in this area aims principally at obtaining better results in terms of the percentage of babies born to women who begin the process, but does not manifest a concrete interest in the right to life of each individual embryo.

--Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, *Dignitas Personae*, no. 14



Vocation View

We can feel the Lord's call at the strangest places and times. The call can haunt us and pursue us until we say, "Lord, what will you have me do?"

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:

☉ May 26-29
☉ June 29-July 3
☉ Aug. 3-7
☉ Sept. 8-11

☉ Oct. 12-16
☉ Nov. 16-20
☉ Dec. 21-24
☉ Jan. 25-29, 2010

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

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