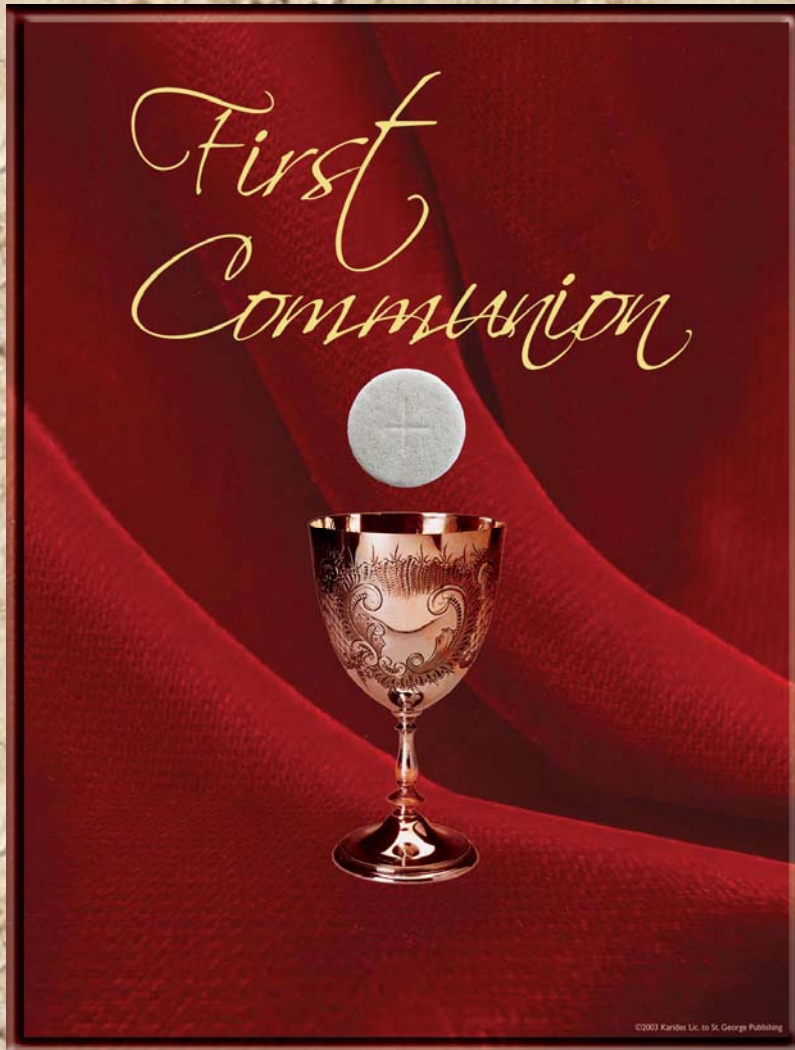


Fourth Sunday of Easter—May 3, 2009



CHRIST THE KING

Catholic Church Wonder Lake, IL

POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Fr. Sabo

Jesus said: *I am the Good Shepherd.*

St. John 10:11

This Sunday we celebrate three Truths that express God's Word, God's Work and God's Will:

(A) Image: ***I am the Good Shepherd;***

(B) Inspiration: ***I will lay down my life for the sheep;***

(C) Ideal: ***Jesus is the true Shepherd gathering all into one fold;*** (there will be one flock, one shepherd. John 10:16)
These Truths find fitting expression in the responsorial psalm: *By the Lord has this been done, it is wonderful in our eyes* (118). In the words of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI: *the Lord tells us three things about the true shepherd: He gives His own life for His sheep; He knows them and they know Him; and He is at the service of unity* (Magnificat: May 3rd, 2009).

The image of the good shepherd was familiar to the Jewish contemporaries of Jesus and continues to captivate modern day Christians on pilgrimage to the Holy Land. During the time of the Prophet Ezekiel (6th century B.C.) God claims the name Himself: *Shepherd of Israel: For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out ... I will feed them with good pasture ... I will seek the lost, bring back the strayed, bind up the crippled and strengthen the weak* (Ezekiel 34:11-17). For the sake of encouraging both Pastors and pilgrims, the image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd endures for the sake of teaching everyone the Truth: *Jesus said: I am the Good Shepherd.* How can Pastors live in imitation of the life of the Good Shepherd? Our Holy Father believes that: *it is only possible to be a shepherd of the flock of Jesus Christ through Him and in very close communion with Him.*

The inspiration of the worker is celebrated at the start of this glorious month on May 1st: *the Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker* – a day dedicated to the dignity of labor and to honor workers throughout the world, in keeping with the Gospel. This Truth is voiced in the entrance antiphon for the Mass of the Day: *happy are all who fear the Lord and walk in his ways. You shall enjoy the fruits of your labor, you will prosper and be happy, alleluia* (Psalm 127:1-2). As the Pastor at Christ the King Church, I am especially grateful to the countless heroes who share their time, talent and treasures! **Yea God!** In the words of St. Jose Marie Escrava: *Work is a gift from God!* What is God's greatest work? The answer is: Redemption, or simply stated, our salvation - on that Crimson-red cross at Calvary! Hence the meaning of the words: ***I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep*** (St. John 10:11). By loving our work we lighten our load and recognize our role as co-operators with Christ in the vineyard, protecting the fruit of His vine! Unique to Jesus' work as True God and True Man was the mystery of His suffering and death: *at the center of His service as a shepherd: it is the great service that He renders to all of us* (Pope Benedict XVI).

Do you believe that the same Jesus who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried, who on the third day rose from the dead, ascended into heaven and is now seated at the right hand of the Father is really, truly and substantially present under the appearances of bread and wine in the Holy Eucharist? This Sunday we celebrate **the gift of Eucharistic faith** and congratulate ten First Holy Communicants and their families! As we recall our own innocence and eagerness to approach the Communion rail (i.e., *the Table of the Lord*), it is necessary to review some fundamentals of our Catholic faith: ***What are the effects of Holy Communion?*** *There are seven effects:*

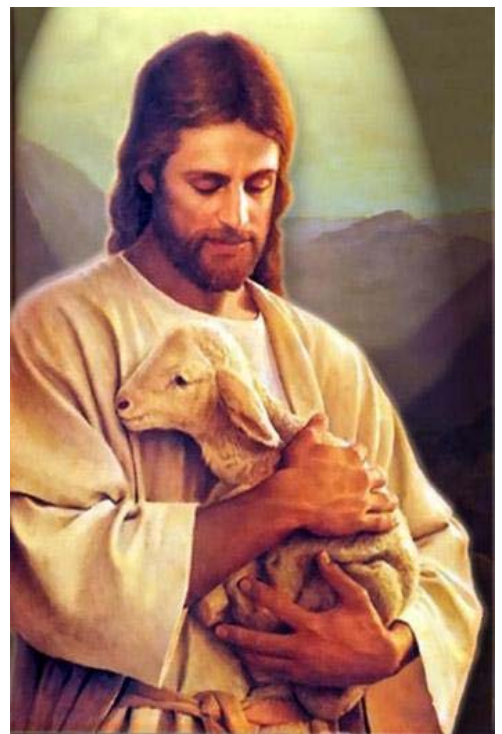
- † *it unites us more intimately to Christ;*
- † *it increases sanctifying grace in us;*
- † *it weakens our evil inclinations;*
- † *it strengthens us in the practice of all virtues;*
- † *it cleanses us from venial sins;*
- † *it preserves us from mortal sins;*
- † *and it is a pledge of eternal life* (Catholic Catechism: Rev. Faerber, 1958).

Who are the people benefited by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: instituted by Jesus on Holy Thursday, the night before His betrayal?

Those specially benefited by the Mass are:
(A) *the Priest who celebrates the Mass;*
(B) *those persons for whom it is celebrated (i.e., the living or the dead);*
(C) *all those who take part by their full, active and conscious participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.*

The ideal at the center of our celebration is Jesus, the True Shepherd, whose passion makes possible the following passage from Sacred Scripture: ***there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again*** (St. John 10: 16-18). Thus we pray: *Dear Mother Mary, Mother of the Holy Eucharist, thanks to you we have Jesus. Help us Dear Mother to see ever more clearly and more confidently that the same Child that you gave birth to in Bethlehem is now on earth. Ask your Son, Dear Mary, to open the eyes of our mind to see with faith that the Jesus, whom you now possess in heaven, we now behold here on earth in the Holy Eucharist.* (based on prayer from Father John Hardon, S.J.)

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!



Scripture Readings for the Week

3 SUN	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18
4 Mon	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
5 Tue	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
6 Wed	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
7 Thu	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
8 Fri	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
9 Sat	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
10 SUN	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

FROM OUR CRE

FAITH + FAMILY + FORGIVENESS

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

Congratulations to our First Communicants

May Jesus Christ, our King and Savior, grant special blessings to all our First Communicants and their families:

Haley-Citero Bunker	Hayley DeCicco
Melissa Dicker	Samantha Dickerson
Mariah Flanagan	Kate Funk
Grace Graff	Cameron Kadlubowski
Angelo Rios	Claire Zalas

May Calendar

- 2 – Family Movie Night – food avail. immediately after Mass.
- 3 – 1st Holy Communion 10 a.m. with youth choir.
- 9 and 10 – 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...

May 3rd—Deadline for submitting “Woman of Inspiration Nominations.” Thanks so much for the 25 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 (see flyer)
- May 13th—Wed. 6 p.m.—Meeting date & time changed in order to have a fun Salad/Dessert Pot Luck featuring “Robber’s Bunco” (see flyer)

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, May 9, 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 16, 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. The crib will be set up near the main church entrance.

Reparation Hour of Prayer—May 17

The president of Notre Dame University, Father Jenkins, has chosen not to live up to the directives of the United States Catholic Bishops by inviting President Obama to be the commencement speaker for this year’s graduating class. Since President Obama is an advocate of many policies which support abortion and are directed against the basic right to life, this act is an insult to our Catholic identity. Knights and Sir Knights will be gathering on Sunday, May 17 at 6:45 a.m. to pray for one hour before the Blessed Sacrament. We also urge everyone, no matter where you are, to pray a rosary at 1:00 p.m. that day, when the commencement exercises are scheduled to begin at Notre Dame. Knights also urge all parishioners to sign a petition against this event at www.notredamescandal.com. We hope many will join us in speaking out for the unborn and standing up for Catholic teachings.

We’re on the Web

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

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

Star of Bethlehem

Olive Wood Sale—May 9-10

Again, we welcome Issam Qumsiyeh from “Star of Bethlehem group” who came to us from the Holy Land. There are more than 600 Christian families living in Bethlehem are completely dependent on carving olive wood figurines for their living. Recent clashes in the Middle East have stopped tourism industry in Bethlehem, causing most of these families serious harm in earning a living and forcing them to leave their homeland. Mr. Qumsiyeh came to the U.S with a mission to help those families by selling their beautiful religious hand crafts. The cost of goods goes to benefit the Christian carvers and keep them working in the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please take a look at these beautiful articles after all Masses next weekend!

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

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.

Great Adventure Bible Timeline Seminar—May 30

Jeff Cavins, world renowned Catholic author and biblical scholar who had unlocked the mystery of the Bible for thousands of people, is coming to our area on Saturday, May 30th, to present his Bible Timeline Seminar. You are invited to St. Mary Church, 10307 Dundee Rd., Huntley on Saturday, May 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Great Adventure focuses on teaching people to learn narrative books of the bible—to get the “big picture”—before they begin a deeper study of Scripture. The cost for the day is \$35 which includes materials and lunch. Space is limited so please call Janet Marmion at 847-669-3137, ext. 101, or via email at marmionj@aol.com to register as soon as possible.

CALLED & CHOSEN

The Good Shepherd watches over us. He knows that the values of the world can tear us apart like the wolf that tries to scatter our flock. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are:



June 12-14 in Rockford, IL
July 24-26 in Brookfield, WI
Sept 18-20 in Rockford, IL and
Oct 9-11 in Madison, 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

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
Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 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

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

SHARING TREASURE



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

4/23/09 through 4/29/09

Sunday Envelopes and Offertory.....\$3,528.00

Easter.....\$30.00

Rice Bowl.....\$104.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society.....\$160.00

Bills Paid 4/22/09 through 4/28/09.....\$2,955.61

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
**Diocesan
Stewardship 2009**
with a generous pledge.

*Sow Bountifully
Reap Bountifully*

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DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP
2009

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.
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Hours: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 pm.

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Friday

Phone: 815-653-2561

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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, May 4

7 p.m. Anna & Gene Hughes req. by
Joanne Garrelts

Tuesday, May 5

8 a.m. George Zwierzynski req. by
Steve & Karen Verr

Wednesday, May 6

8 a.m. 2nd death anniv. Rev. Dorrance E.
Tranel req. by The Yagers

Thursday, May 7

8 a.m. Mark Tabernacki req. by Parents

Friday, May 8

8 a.m. Rev. Dorrance E. Tranel req. by
The Gomez Family

Saturday, May 9—Blessed Damien

deVeuster of Moloka'i

8 a.m. Anna & Anthony Morici req. by
daughter Toni

5 p.m. Victor Hunt req. by Dolores Hunt

Sunday, May 10—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8 a.m. Lorraine McClafin and Sophie
Kurzeja req. by Char Kurzeja

10 a.m. For the People of the Parish



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts Fri., May 8, Mary Kleinhanzl

Saturday and Sunday, May 9-10

Lectors: 5 p.m. Lynn Bauer
8 a.m. John Shiel
10 a.m. Santo Ruggero

Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. TBA
8 a.m. TBA
10 a.m. TBA

Altar Server: 5 p.m. Tom Bossov

8 a.m. Tom Wilson
10 a.m. Victor Nellessen

Money Counters:

Juan Enriquez, Tom Armbrust, Steve Saunders



Sanctuary Light Dedication

April 27, 2009—May 10, 2009

For Clara Kampa through the
generosity of Rose & Dennis Kouba

May 11, 2009—May 24, 2009

For Jane Arena through the
generosity of John & Win Flanagan

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, May 3—Fourth Sunday of Easter

..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.

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

..... Confessions 9:30 a.m.

..... Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.

..... First Communion 10 a.m.

..... Coffee Social 9-Noon

..... SVdP Food Pantry

Monday, May 4

..... 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, May 5

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

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

..... Scripture Study 9 a.m.

..... Adoration 7-8 p.m.

..... Confessions 7:15 p.m.

..... AA Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6

..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.

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

..... Confessions 7:30 a.m.

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

Thursday, May 7

..... 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.

..... Hickory Falls # 3— 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 8

..... 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.

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

Saturday, May 9—Blessed Damien

deVeuster of Moloka'i

..... 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. (May Crowning)

..... SVdP Meeting 8:30 a.m.

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

..... Bake Sale 2:00—4:45 p.m and

After 5:00 p.m. Mass

..... SVdP Food Pantry

..... Olive Wood Sale after all Masses

Sunday, May 10—5th Sunday of Easter

May Crowning and Blessing of Mothers

..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.

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

..... Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.

..... Confessions 9:30 a.m.

..... Bake Sale 7-7:45 and after both Masses

..... Olive Wood Sale after all Masses

..... 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.

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

President Obama's new executive order on embryonic stem cell research is a sad victory of politics over science and ethics. This action is morally wrong because it encourages the destruction of innocent human life, treating vulnerable human beings as mere products to be harvested. It also disregards the values of millions of American taxpayers who oppose research that requires taking human life. Finally, it ignores the fact that ethically sound means for advancing stem cell science and medical treatments are readily available and in need of increased support.

--Cardinal Justin Rigali, March 9, 2009 Statement concerning President Obama's order to provide taxpayer funding for destructive embryo research



Vocation View

This is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

"The harvest is great but the laborers are few.

Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers into the harvest."

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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