

CHRIST THE KING

Catholic Church Wonder Lake, IL



O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

Fifth Sunday of Easter—May 10, 2009

Happy Mother's Day

POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Fr. Sabo

By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. *St. John 15:8*

I am grateful to God my Father for the women in my life! **This weekend we celebrate three wondrous gifts** from our Father God:

- ☼ Happy Mother's Day to our Mothers in the order of nature!
- ☼ Happy Mother's Day to our Blessed Mother, Mother of our Redeemer!
- ☼ Happy Mother's Day to our Holy Mother, the Catholic Church, in the order of grace!

What prevents us from offering our praise this glorious day? In the words of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI: *Dear friends, do not become discouraged in the face of difficulties and doubts; trust in God (the Father) and follow Jesus faithfully and you will be witnesses of the joy that flows from intimate union with Him. Imitating the Virgin Mary ... commit yourselves with every spiritual energy, to realize the heavenly Father's plan of salvation, cultivating in your heart, like her, the ability to be astonished and to adore Him who is mighty and does "great things", for Holy is His name (from the Vatican, 20 January 2009).* Today is the perfect day to show your love and gratitude to God the Father for our three marvelous Mothers!

Let the coming generations be told of the Lord that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born the justice he has shown (Psalm 22). According to the virtue of justice, what we owe God is called religion and it is based on piety and fear of the Lord. Accordingly, what we owe our mothers is called respect and obedience and it is based on the Fourth Commandment: *Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long on the land which the Lord your God gives you (Exodus 20:12).*

Scripture Readings for the Week

10 SUN	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8
11 Mon	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
12 Tue	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
13 Wed	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
14 Thu	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
15 Fri	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
16 Sat	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
17 SUN	Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

♥ **What does the fourth commandment require of us?** The fourth commandment obliges us to love our parents, respect and obey them in all that is not contrary to God's law and help them in their needs. It presupposes that parents and all others in authority will fulfill their duties justly (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2197*).

♥ **What does the fourth commandment forbid?** The fourth commandment forbids all disrespect, unkindness, stubbornness, spitefulness, hatred and disobedience toward our parents and lawful authorities.

♥ **What is the source of parental authority?** God himself is the source of parental authority, so children have a strict moral obligation to obey and care for their parents (CCC#2214). *Remember, my son, that she [your mother] faced many dangers for you while you were yet unborn (Tobit 4:4).*

♥ **How do children show love and respect for their parents?** Children show love and respect for their parents when they give them gratitude, love and care, readily accept corrections, seek advice in important decisions, patiently bear with their parents' faults, and pray for them. (CCC #2215-2216).

As indicated in Sacred Scripture, *With all your heart honor your father, and do not forget the birth pangs of your mother. Remember that through your parents you were born; and what can you give back to them that equals their gift to you? (Sirach 7:27-28).* Perhaps this is the motivation for honoring our Mother's today!

According to Bishop Fulton J. Sheen: *All Mothers are alike – save one! Flesh allows only one mother. But Spirit allows another mother. Since Mary is the Mother of God, then she can be the Mother of everyone whom Christ redeemed. The key to understanding Mary is this: We do not start with Mary. We start with Christ, the Son of the Living God (The World's First Love, Ignatius Press: 1952).* By honoring our Blessed Mother, it follows that we honor our Blessed Lord. *The less we think of Him, the less we think of her; the more we think of Him, the more we think of her; the more we adore His Divinity, the more we venerate her Motherhood; the less we adore His Divinity, the less reason we have for respecting her. Never will it be found that anyone who really loves Our Lord as a*

Divine Savior dislikes Mary. It is because Our Blessed Lord is so different from other sons that we set His Mother apart from all mothers (pg. 64). This is the testimony of a great man who believed that our Blessed Mother is worth respecting and obeying since she was given the grace of being the Mother of our Redeemer! This is another reason why this Sunday we should give thanks to God the Father, who blesses all baptized children with three mothers!

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing (St. John 15:1-8). The most perfect way that we remain in Christ is to remain in His "Mystical Body," the Catholic Church. *Yes, she has structures, laws, treasures, authority and human frailties mixed with Divine power, but we must look at the whole Church and not just part of her. What son of an earthly mother tells his friends that his mother is nothing but an ugly skeleton covered over with muscles and skin? The Church is a Mother because she is a Bride who is forever bringing forth children of light, pillars of holiness, sources of inspiration, challengers of truth, and defenders of the Faith (Mother M. Angelica, EWTV, 1996).*

In order for all people to bear fruit that will remain, rather than fruit that will rot, we need to honor our three Mothers: the one that the Father blessed with fertility, the one the Father blessed with virginity and the Mother blessed with docility to the Holy Spirit, who makes it possible for us to experience the meaning of the words: *Grant that everything we do may be directed by the knowledge of your truth (Prayer over the Gifts).* ***By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples (St. John 15:8).***

Regina Caeli (Queen of Heaven)

*Queen of heaven, rejoice,
Alleluia.
For He whom thou didst merit to bear,
Alleluia.
Hath risen as He said,
Alleluia.
Pray for us to God,
Alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary!
Alleluia.
Because the Lord is truly risen,
Alleluia.*

Let us pray: O God, Who by the resurrection of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, has vouchsafed to make glad the whole world, grant, we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His mother, we may obtain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

FROM OUR CRE

FAITH + FAMILY + FORGIVENESS

**Happy Mother's Day and
Happy May Crowning of the Blessed Mother!**

We extend congratulations to all of our 1st Communicants as they return this weekend dressed again to crown our Blessed Mother and receive their 2nd Communion!

Also remember that Issam, with The Star of Bethlehem, is here this weekend in the Father Tranel room. Buy gifts made of olivewood from the Holy Land. They are great gifts for First Holy Communion and any occasion.

As soon as we hear about Confirmation, I will contact all Candidates of this 2008-2009 year.

Confirmation Formation for 2009-2010 will be:
8th - 12th grade prep I
9th -12th grade prep II

Continuation for high school faith formation continues after the Sacrament of Confirmation is received.

Registration for 2009-2010 school year will be available by the end of May. Continue to watch the bulletin for further information.

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 9-10th—Bake Sale
after all Masses

**May 13th—Wed. 6 p.m.—Salad/
Dessert Pot Luck**
featuring "Robber's

Bunco." Now's the time to "re-gift" that perfect item that you've stashed away! Wrap it and present it as your admission to the event. We will use all these "white elephant gifts" as prizes for the evening of fun! Remember to bring along a salad or dessert for the pot luck!



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 23, 8:30 a.m.
Saturday, June 13, 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!

ONE MORE ITEM

Mark your calendars for the next
Parish Family Movie Night
Saturday, May 30 at 6:00 p.m.
Movies are currently being screened for content and interest. Watch the bulletin next week for more details!

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 THIS weekend!

OPPORTUNITIES

Invitation—May 26

Mass for the Adults who are Newly Baptized!

St. Margaret Mary and Sts. Peter & Paul Parishes are **hosting** a Neophyte Mass on Tuesday, May 26th at Ss. Peter & Paul Church in Cary. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** Please relay this message to all the Neophytes. Please RSVP to Rosie Gilfeather by May 20th (847) 516-2636.

Financial Peace University

If you are seeking financial peace in these turbulent economic times, the Church of Holy Apostles is offering this opportunity for a 13 week program to put your mind and bank account at ease. The cost of the class is \$99 and includes everything needed for the 13 week program. Free previews will be held at Holy Apostles, 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd., McHenry, in the Community Center on May 17 at 10:15 a.m., May 19 at 7:30 p.m. Classes begin Tuesday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. Call 815-385-5673 for info.



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.

LOOKING FOR DIRECTION?



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 present his Bible Timeline Seminar at St. Mary Church, 10307 Dundee Rd., Huntley, on Sat., May 30, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Great Adventure helps people to learn narrative books of the bible—to get the “big picture”—before they begin a deeper study of Scripture. Cost of \$35 includes materials and lunch. Space is limited, please call Janet Marmion at 847-669-3137 x101, or email at marmionj@aol.com to register now!

CALLED & CHOSEN

“Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit...” You must have Him in your marriage if you want it to bear much fruit.



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 at (630) 690-2094.

Free Information Nights

Have you ever thought about seeking spiritual direction?

Christians use this spiritual discipline when :

- † They are yearning for a closer relationship with God.
- † When they are in the midst of making a crucial decision.
- † When God is calling them to pray more deeply,
- † When they need help learning to hear God’s will.
- † When they need inner healing.

Innermission, a ministry of contemplative prayer and spirituality, has certified spiritual directors available to walk with you at any time. You can learn what spiritual direction is all about and whether it would be valuable for you.

Information nights are free, but Pre-Registration is required. Call Innermission 630-879-3225 now to get a list of the upcoming Information nights or go to our **Website: innermissions.org**

Taize Prayer—May 18

Come worship in the spirit of Taize and discover this ecumenical contemplative way to prayer. The evening consists of simple repetitive chants, a scripture reading and intercessory prayer and silence. This will be the last service for this season. We will break for June, July and August; to resume on the 3rd Monday of September. Join us at Resurrection Catholic Church, 2918 S. Country Club Rd., Woodstock at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18. For more information call 815-338-7330.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Christ the King Catholic Church
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 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., 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. Alice Castillo
Terri Gilmer
8 a.m. Jim & Jackie Bronson
10 a.m. Bill McKinney
Mary Ruggero

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

Money Counters:

Juan Enriquez, Tom Armbrust, Steve Saunders

SHARING TREASURE



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

4/29/09 through 5/6/09

Sunday Envelopes and Offertory.....\$5,101.14

Diocesan Stewardship.....\$2,405.00

Cemetery.....\$2,000.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society.....\$97.00

Rent, PADS, Votives, Movie Night.....\$410.00

Bills Paid 4/29/09 through 5/5/09.....\$9,215.11

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!

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DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP
2009

*Sow Bountifully
Reap Bountifully*



To Date Our Parish Has Achieved...

Our Diocesan Stewardship Goal:	\$	\$28,400.00
We Pledged:	\$	\$2,405.00
Below Goal:	\$	\$25,995.00
# of Families in Parish:		474
Donors:		31
% Participation:		7 %

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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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 11

7 p.m. Phyllis Gilmer req. by Family

Tuesday, May 12—Ss. Nereus, Achilleus and Pancras

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

Wednesday, May 13—Our Lady of Fatima

8 a.m. Deceased Members of the Ruggero-Kiss Families req. by Dr. & Mrs. Santo Ruggero

Thursday, May 14—St. Matthias

8 a.m. John Kerr req. by John & Win Flanagan

Friday, May 15—St. Isidore

8 a.m. Josephs Fuchs req. by Ron & Trudie Gohl

Saturday, May 16

8 a.m. John Francis Driscoll req. by Michael & Gloria Sabo
5 p.m. Rita Marie Stygar req. by husband Roman, nephew Ed & Family

Sunday, May 17—Sixth Sunday of Easter

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., May 15 Caryn Shiel

Saturday and Sunday, May 16-17

Lectors: 5 p.m. Barb Weston
8 a.m. Ken Johnson
10 a.m. Stan Cebrzynski

Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. Diane Brenner
8 a.m. Colleen Dumais
10 a.m. Vickie Romme
Pat VonBergen

Altar Server: 5 p.m. TBA

8 a.m. Patrick Sullivan
10 a.m. Glen Gilmer

Money Counters:

Alice Castillo, Joe Kotarba, Barb Pilarski



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)
Micah Grosskopf (USAF)
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 10—Fifth 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.
..... Olive Wood Sale after Masses
..... Coffee Social 9-Noon
..... SVdP Food Pantry
..... Bake Sale 7-7:45 and after both Masses
..... May Crowning & Blessing of Mothers

Monday, May 11

..... Rosary 6:30 p.m.
..... Confessions 6:30 p.m.
..... Mass 7:00 p.m.
..... Adoration 7:30—8:30 p.m.
..... Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 p.m.
..... Ladies Sodality moved to Wednesday

Tuesday, May 12—Ss. Nereus and Achilleus and St. Pancras

..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
..... Mass 8:00 a.m.
..... Scripture Study 9 a.m.
..... Staff Meeting 11 a.m.
..... Adoration/Confessions 7-8 p.m.
..... AA Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13—Our Lady of Fatima

..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
..... Confessions 7:30 a.m.
..... Mass 8:00 a.m.
..... Ladies Sodality Salad/Dessert Pot Luck & "Robbers Bunco" Party 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 14—St. Matthias, apostle

..... 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.
..... Parish Council 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 15—St. Isidore

..... 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 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 16

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

Sunday, May 17—6th Sunday of Easter

..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
..... Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
..... Confessions 9:30 a.m.
..... Coffee Social 9-Noon
..... SVDP 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.

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>

WORD OF LIFE

[Recent] startling advances in reprogramming adult cells into embryonic-like cells – hailed by the journal *Science* as the scientific breakthrough of the year – are said by many scientists to be making embryonic stem cells irrelevant to medical progress. [Also], adult and cord blood stem cells are now known to have great versatility, and are increasingly being used to reverse serious illnesses and even help rebuild damaged organs.

--Cardinal Francis George, OMI,
Letter to President Barack Obama, January 16, 2009

OUR CUP OVERFLOWS



Vocation View

The new ministry of "Deacon" is mentioned in today's Scripture. Perhaps the Lord is calling you to assist with the charitable, educational or liturgical needs of the Lord's people today.

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

Spiritual Enrichment

Every act of faith tends to enrich the one who makes it. For most people, it is an act of faith to contribute a significant portion of their incomes to the programs of the church. Developing adequate faith for tithing is certain to bring a deeper involvement in and stronger commitment to the church. Great spiritual enrichment will result.



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