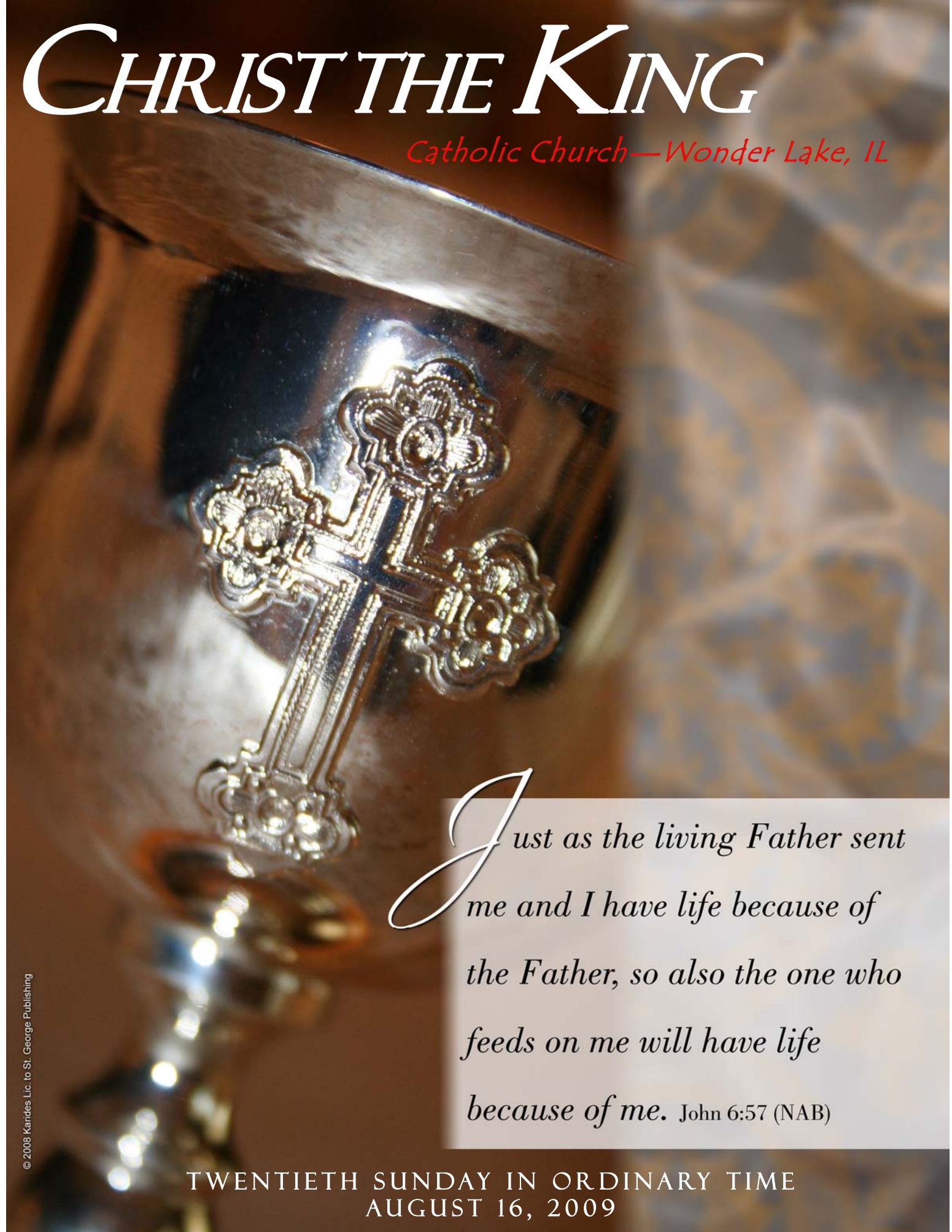


# CHRIST THE KING

*Catholic Church—Wonder Lake, IL*



*Just as the living Father sent  
me and I have life because of  
the Father, so also the one who  
feeds on me will have life  
because of me. John 6:57 (NAB)*

## POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Fr. Sabo

*Whoever eats my flesh  
 and drinks my blood  
 remains in me and I in him.*

*St. John 6:56*

Q. What is the antidote for every evil (such as unbelief in the Real Presence?)

A. **We need to learn...**

### The Art of Eucharistic Adoration!

What should every Catholic Christian comprehend to completely appreciate and communicate the fruit of our Friendship with Christ Jesus, our Eucharistic King? That following the words of consecration (the Sacred Words uttered only by the Sacred Priest called the *Secret*), the senses fail to grasp what faith supplies: *my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink* (St. John 6:55). While Jesus used the words: *I am the Bread of Life*, we communicate our comprehension of this gift and mystery by referring to His True Presence as the Blessed Sacrament or the Most Holy Eucharist. It is no longer bread baked by human hands, but Our Lord's flesh consecrated by sacerdotal [priestly] digits! There is no greater evil in the world in my humble estimation that to doubt the words of our Blessed Lord who tells us in today's Gospel: *Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you* (St. John 6:53).

What is at the core of His comment regarding the Holy Eucharist, the *source and summit* of our Catholic Faith? Jesus is all about inviting others to experience His Divine Life or intimacy, from which flows every gift, grace and all that is good, as God alone is Good! There is nothing as

profitable to pilgrims as to:

- (A) Encounter His Face in the Most Blessed Sacrament,
- (B) Eat His Flesh in the Holy Eucharist, as well as
- (C) Experience a Foretaste of Heaven: we need to recognize His Real Presence!

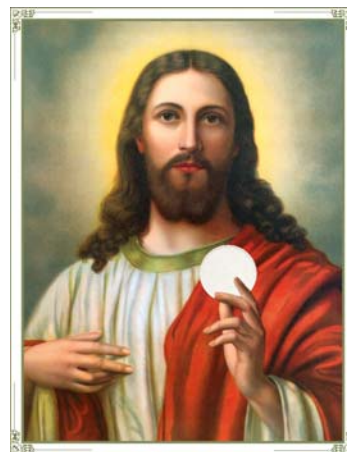
Where do we begin to grasp the grace of God's greatness? It begins with the fundamental philosophical questions: Why did God create us? What is the meaning of our human existence? How do we make life more meaningful? **The day we discover the Divinity of Christ** who humbles himself to share our humanity by becoming flesh in the Most Blessed Sacrament is the day that we declare: *my Lord and my God ... my God and my All!* How do we help those who have lost the blessing of believing in His True Presence? Simply invite them to *taste and see the goodness of the Lord*, not with their senses, but through encounters with His Face in the Most Blessed Sacrament—exposed in the monstrance daily upon the altar at our Church in order to foster the **Art of Eucharistic Adoration**, the amazing antidote for every evil! Bishop Sheen was fond of encouraging his flock to spend one hour every day with our Blessed Lord, an *hour of power!* Bring your bible. Meditate on the readings of the day or the readings for the following Sunday. Pray the rosary—the mysteries of the day, and protect the faith that makes it possible to behold the Sacred Face, found by faith, every time we encounter His Face in the Most Blessed Sacrament, our Eucharistic Emmanuel!

*The Jews quarreled among themselves saying: How can this man give us his flesh to eat?* (St. John 6:52) The simple response is because Jesus is God! He is the Messiah, the Anointed One, who does remarkably more than simply satisfy our senses, as indicated by Jesus Himself: *whoever eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world* (St. John 6:51). For the sake of our physical existence, in order to survive we need to regularly consume food and water. For the sake of our spiritual existence, we need to be fed with **Christ's Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist!** Don't ever settle for anything less than the satisfaction of being fed by His Flesh, which as Jesus tells us in today's Gospel: *my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink* (St. John 6:55). This means exactly what common sense tells us, in accord with our senses it shall help our hunger cravings, but in

accord with our faith, it will strengthen us in our struggles to avoid every kind of sin under the sun, especially laziness, lust, and loneliness that leads to alienation from the Son of Man. What is the point to promoting Eucharistic Adoration? Nothing less than growing in our Love for the Person, Christ Jesus, who waits for us to reciprocate His Look of Love! Perhaps learning the **Art of Adoration** enables us to experience the meaning of the words: *Look to Him that you may be radiant with joy, and your faces may not blush with shame* – Psalm 34.

What is needed for us to experience a foretaste of heaven? The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: *United with Christ by Baptism, believers already truly participate in the heavenly life of the risen Christ, but this life remains hidden with Christ in God* (#1003, Col. 3:3, Phil. 3:20). In the words of St. Irenaeus: *our bodies, which partake of the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, but possess the hope of resurrection*. Imagine the dignity of the Sacred Vessels used to distribute the Sacred Host at every Mass, how does this compare to the dignity of our flesh joined to that of Christ our Eucharistic King at Holy Communion? To grasp the grace of God's greatness requires more than fluency with our faith, it requires a resolution to learn **the Art of Adoration**. Thus we pray an ancient Church prayer: *O Sacred banquet in which Christ is received as food, the memory of His Passion is renewed, the soul is filled with grace and a pledge of the life to come is given to us!* Nothing compares to the consolation that comes to those who are able to communicate that charity that comes to us every time we encounter His Face, eat His Flesh and experience a Foretaste of Heaven, found in our familiarity with the words: *Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.*

*O Loving Mother of our Redeemer,  
 pray for us!*



### Scripture Readings for Week Ahead

- 16 SUN Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20  
 Jn 6:51-58
- 17 Mon Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
- 18 Tue Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
- 19 Wed Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
- 20 Thu Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
- 21 Fri Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22  
 Mt 22:34-40
- 22 Sat Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17  
 Mt 23:1-12
- 23 SUN Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
 Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32  
 Jn 6:60-69

## OF SPECIAL NOTE

### R.E. Office Gearing Up

The answering machine at the R.E. Office is monitored several times each week. Call 815-653-2581 for information on the R. E. Program.

**Registration Forms** for 2009-2010 School Year are available in the magazine rack in the main entry of church or at the parish office during regular business hours.

### Welcome Our New CRE!

We welcome and ask God's finest blessings for our new part-time CRE (Coordinator of Religious Education), Karen Verr. Karen comes to us from McHenry. She and her husband, Steve, are members of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish. Karen has also been very active here at Christ the King assisting as a sacristan for weekday Masses and has also worked closely with Colleen Dumais on Pro-Life projects here and around our deanery. Stop by the R.E. Office (in the side corridor) any Sunday and get to know her.

### Protecting God's Children

In accord with Bishop Doran's mandate that every employee and volunteer who works with children be trained to recognize and properly act upon allegation or incidence of abuse, the McHenry Deanery is offering this 3 hour workshop. Upcoming dates are:

- ♥ Saturday, Aug. 22, 9 a.m.—Noon at Church of Holy Apostles in McHenry. For registration contact Char Bishop 815-385-5673
- ♥ Friday, Sept. 11—9:00 a.m. to Noon at St. Thomas the Apostle Church (Oak St.) Crystal Lake. For registration and directions contact Jan Kayser 815-455-9787
- ♥ Wednesday, Sept. 23—6:30—9:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Crystal Lake. For registration and directions call the Deanery Office at 815-338-8444
- ♥ Thursday, Sept. 24—6:30—9:30 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary (McDonnell Hall) in Algonquin. For registration and directions call the Youth Ministry Office 847-658-7881.
- ♥ Monday, September 28—6:30-9:30 p.m. at Church of Holy Apostles, McHenry. For registration and directions call Char Bishop at 815-385-7673.
- ♥ For more dates and times later this fall contact the Parish Office at 815-653-2561.

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL

### Open Invitation

I invite you to make a special effort to attend a meeting of our St. Vincent de Paul Society; 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, August 22, 8:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, September 15, 8:30 a.m.**

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

Our most heartfelt thanks to all those who continue to support our ministry to the poor here at Christ the King.

Joe Ziemann, President



## YOUR "KNIGHT-LY" NEWS

### Interested in the Knights?

For more information about the Knights of Columbus, call Mr. Tom Armbrust, our Grand Knight, at 815-451-6649. Keep up on K of C activities by visiting our website at: [kofc.christthekingchurch.org](http://kofc.christthekingchurch.org)



### Picnic Thanks

Here are a few more pictures from the great event! Our hearty thanks to all!



## 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!

## NEW PRAYER GROUP FORMING

### Life in the Spirit—Wednesdays

A new group, focusing on Charismatic Prayer, is forming here at Christ the King. The **Life in the Spirit Group** will meet each Wednesday evening from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the St. Benedict Room (the first



classroom nearest the church). Everyone of any age is most welcome to join us for prayer and vibrant song. If you play guitar, we pray you will join us as we are in need of extra musicians. If you would like more information about this group, Charismatic Prayer or the format for each gathering, contact Phyllis Hartline at **815-728-7279**.

### Summer Attire for Mass Attendance

Out of respect for our Lord and for the edification of our neighbors, we ask men, women, boys and girls to enter the church modestly and respectfully dressed. Short shorts, tank tops, muscle shirts, low cut, backless and mini-dresses, halter tops, bare-midriiffs, low rise jeans, tight fitting clothes, etc. do not meet the norms of Christian modesty and respect, especially in church. Your cooperation is evidence of your love for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and for His Holy Mother Mary.

Fr. Sabo

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### Donate Your Vehicle

The Diocese of Rockford Vocations Office is looking for used, running vehicles in good condition for our seminarians studying for the priesthood. This is tax deductible and a great way to help our future priests. Please contact the Vocation Office at 815-399-4300 ext. 387.

### National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) Holds 54th Convention in Florida Sept. 23-27

The Hyatt Regency in Jacksonville, Florida is the convention headquarters for the 54th Convention of the National Council of Catholic Women. The convention features great speakers, *Women in Action Roundtable* discussions, free time to shop, dine and experience the great entertainment available in Jacksonville. Cost of the convention is \$395 plus your room at the Hyatt (\$140 single or double, \$165 triple and \$190 quad. All rates are per night and do not include applicable taxes.) You might also want to participate in the Banquet held during the convention which would be an extra \$65 charge. The Parish can make this reservation for you. To get registration forms for the convention and banquet contact the Parish Office 815-653-2561 during regular business hours. Deadline for reservations is Monday, August 17th. We can fax your reservations from the Parish Office and you may use a credit card for your payment. Hotel and transportation reservations are not included in the Convention registration. You would need to make those reservations on your own.

## PILGRIMAGE

### Guadalupe National Shrine October 8-9—Register NOW!

Join St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for a 2 day Pilgrimage to LaCrosse, Wisconsin. We will tour the beautiful shrine and grounds and celebrate Mass. Other optional devotions (Rosary in the Rosary Garden and Stations of the Cross) will be offered. Browse the wonderful gift shop as well. Thursday night will include a Mississippi River Dinner Cruise. Included in the trip is transportation in a coach bus, lodging at Marriott on the Mississippi River and all meals (except for a brief stop for dinner on the way home Friday night.) Call St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Office 815-459-3033 for more information and to register.

## SUPPORTING FAITH

### Living Rosary—This Sunday August 16th in Roscoe

The 20th annual International Living Rosary will be held at Church of the Holy Spirit in Roscoe (5637 Broad St.) this Sunday, August 16th at 2:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Rockford Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (CCW), the Rockford Deanery CCW and the Church of the Holy Spirit. Roscoe is about a 1 hour ride from Wonder Lake. What a great way to spend a small portion of your Sunday afternoon!

### Ministry Formation—Aug. 22

Lay men and women interested in deepening their knowledge of faith and sharpening their skills for serving God's people are urged to apply for this diocesan program. Call Jane Sartino 815-399-4300 for further information.

### Pro-Life Mass—September 1st

*"The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion."* Mother Teresa of Calcutta

In the Diocese of Rockford, Catholics come together monthly for a time of prayer and the celebration of the Holy Mass offered for the protection of all life and for the end to abortion. The next gathering will be at St. Mary Church, 881 N. Mongan, Oregon, IL on Tuesday, Sept. 1st. Rosary for Life begins at 6:40 p.m. Mass begins at 7 p.m., followed by a social featuring refreshments and availability of Pro-life literature. Prayer *does* make a difference! Please join us!

### What do you Seek?

A Retreat for Single Young Men  
December 27 - 30, 2009  
Bishop Lane Retreat Center

Would you like...

Some time to relax on the past year?  
To grow in your prayer life?  
Time for spiritual direction?

Help in answering some questions  
about your vocation such as:

*Is God calling me to be married?  
Or is He calling me to be a priest?*

If you have any questions,  
please feel free to call Fr. John Lovell,  
Associate Director of Vocations  
at 815/399-4300 or [www.rockvoc.org](http://www.rockvoc.org)

## INVESTMENTS

### Want to make a gift to our Parish Endowment Accounts?

Go to: [www.FoundationRockford.org](http://www.FoundationRockford.org)  
Click on "Endowment Gifts"  
then scroll to "Wonder Lake" and  
click on "Christ the King."

### Want info on a great tax deduction, excellent return on your investment and future planned gift?

Go to: [www.stewardshiprockford.org](http://www.stewardshiprockford.org)  
Click on Planned Giving...

Gift Calculator...

Gift Calcs logo...

Insert your numbers to determine  
your rate of return.

You may also call Chuck Valle at  
815-337-1952 for information. Thanks!

## CALLED & CHOSEN

"Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons, but as wise, making the most of the opportunity" (Second Reading). The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are: Sept 18-20 in Rockford, IL and Oct 9-11 in Madison, WI Oct. 23-25 in Benet Lake, WI Nov. 20-22 in Rockford, IL Dates fill fast, early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://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.



## PLAN AHEAD

### "All-Hallows Eve" Family Retreat October 30-November 1

In this busy world, families need time to come together to deepen their relationship with each other and with God. The folks at Bishop Lane Retreat Center, Rockford believe that the Halloween weekend (including All Saints Day) provides just such an opportunity. There will be fun activities, family sharing, daily Mass, Family Adoration as well as an opportunity for confession. We encourage "Saint" costumes for a bit of Trick or Treating Catholic style. Retreat leader will be Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT. Cost is \$70 per adult, \$30 per child. Begins Friday 7 p.m. ends 11 on Sunday

# SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Christ the King Catholic Church  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 16, 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

Tom Armbrust 815-451-6649

## Land Stewardship Committee

John Shiel 815-653-9377

## Legion of Mary

Phyllis Hartline 815-728-7279

## Life in the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group

Phyllis Hartline 815-728-7279

## 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

Karen Verr 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., August 14-Char Kurzeja

Saturday and Sunday, August 15-16

Lectors: 5 p.m. Rick Goins

8 a.m. John Shiel

10 a.m. Pat Verlodt

Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. Phyllis Hartline

Randy Hartline

8 a.m. Caryn Shiel

Jack Carran

10 a.m. Trudie Gohl

Linda Knaack

Altar Server: 5 p.m. Ben Valle

8 a.m. Gavin Sell

Zach Sell

10 a.m. Mike Gilmer

Money Counters:

Joe Nuval, A.J. Nowoj, Adrian Scarim

## SHARING TREASURE



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

7/23/09 to 8/2/09 and 8/5/09-8/11/09 (2 weeks)

Last week's bulletin accidentally failed to list the 7/23 to 8/2 collection. So we have included it here.

Envelopes and Offertory.....\$7,012.50

St. Vincent dePaul Society.....\$409.00

Holy Days, Diocesan Stewardship.....\$209.00

Bills paid 8/5 through 8/11/09.....\$5,313.04

*Our Lady of Good Remedy, pray for us!*

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DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP

2009

*Sow Bountifully  
Reap Bountifully*



To Date Our Parish Has Achieved...

Our Diocesan Stewardship Goal:	\$	<b>\$28,400.00</b>
We Pledged:	\$	<b>\$21,194.00</b>
Below Goal:	\$	<b>\$ 7,206.00</b>
# of Families in Parish:		<b>474</b>
Donors:		<b>110</b>
% Participation:		<b>23%</b>

## 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 Parish Office 815-653-2561 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. Karen Verr 815-653-2581

### Secretary/Bookkeeper:

Mrs. Mary K. Yager 815-653-2561

## Parish Office Information

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

Hours: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 pm.  
Mon., Tues., Wed., & Friday

Phone: 815-653-2561

Email: Mary K. Yager—

ctksecretary@comcast.net

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, August 17

7 p.m. Deceased members of the Howard and Clinton Families req. by The Wm. Howard Family

## Tuesday, August 18

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

## Wednesday, August 19—St. John Eudes

8 a.m. Frank "Rich" Brisinte req. by Toni Brisinte

## Thursday, August 20—St. Bernard

8 a.m. Henry Sarnwick req. by Steve and Karen Verr

## Friday, August 21—St. Pope Pius X

8 a.m. Leo Kucia req. by Jim & Toni Crane

## Saturday, August 22—Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. Rita Marie Stygar req. by Roman Stygar, nephew Ed and Family

5 p.m. Al Graff req. by Chuck & Doris Lebda

## Sunday, Aug. 23—21st Sun. in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
10 a.m. Peggy Gerrard req. by Family



## Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts Fri., August 21-Cindy Flanagan

## Saturday and Sunday, August 22-23

Lectors: 5 p.m. Michael-Maria Leary  
8 a.m. Pat Stilling  
10 a.m. Santo Ruggero

## Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. Alice Castillo  
8 a.m. Mary Justen  
Rick Justen  
10 a.m. Bill McKinney  
Mary Ruggero

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

## Money Counters:

Juan Enriquez, Tom Armbrust, Steve Saunders



## Sanctuary Light Dedication

### August 3—August 16

In loving memory of Jane Arena through the generosity of John & Win Flanagan

### August 17—August 30

In Loving memory of M/M James McNicholas 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:

- 1st Lt. Rosa Castillo (USAF)
- Kenneth Ebacher (ARMY)
- Micah Grosskopf (USAF)
- Laura Hrdlicka (USN)
- 1st Lt. Therese M. Janecke (ARMY)
- Robert Kelly Jr. (ARMY)
- Pvt. 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)
- 1st 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, August 16—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- ..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- ..... Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
- ..... Confessions 9:15 a.m.
- ..... Coffee Social 9-Noon
- ..... SVDP Pantry Weekend

### Monday, August 17

- ..... 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.
- ..... Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, August 18

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

### Wednesday, August 19—St. John Eudes

- ..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- ..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- ..... Confessions 7:30 a.m.
- ..... Mass 8:00 a.m.
- ..... Life in the Spirit Prayer Group 6:00 p.m.

### Thursday, August 20—St. Bernard

- ..... 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.

### First Friday, August 21—St. Pius X

- ..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- ..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- ..... Mass 8:00 a.m.
- ..... Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- ..... TOPS 10:00 a.m.

### Saturday, August 22—Queenship of the BVM

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

### Sunday, August 23—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- ..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- ..... Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
- ..... Confessions 9:15 a.m.
- ..... Coffee Social 9-Noon
- ..... SVDP Pantry Weekend

## 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 the Parish Office 815-653-2561.

## 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.

## Want more Information about Sacraments?

### 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.

**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 Father Sabo at the Parish Office 815-653-2561.

**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 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](http://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/viewPodcast?id=309834112>

## WORD OF LIFE

The twentieth century often tried to do without that cornerstone, and attempted to build the city of man without reference to Him. It ended by actually building that city *against* man! Christians know that it is not possible to reject or ignore God without *demeaning man*. Allow me, dear young people, to consign this hope of mine to you: *you must be those "builders"!* You are the men and women of tomorrow. The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with him in the building of the *civilization of love*.

~Pope John Paul II

## OUR CUP OVERFLOWS

### Faith Community

"Charge them to do good, to be rich in good works and generous, sharing what they have." (1 Timothy 6:18). May Timothy's letter move us to better see how we are using all that the Lord has entrusted to us; our income, our talents, our time. This sense of stewardship will help us grow in faith and concern one for another. That's what faith community is all about.



### Vocation View

It's so easy to push people out of our lives. But the Lord knows no boundaries or races or colors. Spread the Good News that we are all God's people.

### 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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| ☉ Sept. 8-11 | Dec. 21-24       |
| ☉ Oct. 12-16 | Jan. 25-29, 2010 |
| ☉ Nov. 16-20 |                  |



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