

CHRIST THE KING

Catholic Church—Wonder Lake, IL



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 30, 2009

POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Fr. Sabo

Intergenerational Healing:

How the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass can bring healing to our family tree, and free families from all sorts of unnecessary suffering.

Humbly welcome the Word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.
 St. James 1:21

Where do we turn when things seem out of control? Consider the wisdom found in today's responsorial psalm: ***The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord ... Whoever walks blamelessly ... who thinks the truth in his heart and slanders not with his tongue (Psalm 15).*** The virtue called religion is based on two other virtues: piety and fear of the Lord. It is a most profitable pious practice to have Masses offered for the living and the deceased. What about offering Masses for the healing of our family tree, in atonement for the sin of our ancestors? This is a good place to begin whenever family burdens become unbearable. We should bring the sins of our ancestors to the altar of the Lord, asking for God's forgiveness and praying that, by our reception of Holy Communion, our families be freed from the bondage of ancestral sin. Some common examples of areas where families need healing of their blood lines or family tree, as it is commonly called, are the following: abortion, adultery, alcoholism, anorexia, divorce, gambling, irreligion, resentment, superstitious practices, suicide or the sin of un-forgiveness. When was the last time we paused to ponder the sin of our relatives: Grandma, Grandpa, Great-Grandma or Great-Grandpa? Most families develop stories about their relatives, the *Legend of the fall*. How often do these legends become an excuse for future generations that struggle with the same sin (i.e., the

common sin of alcoholism or so-called binge drinking: the practice of drinking in excess for special occasions)? Jesus offers us a glimpse into the cause of most of the evils committed today: ***From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, un-chastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance and folly (St. Mark, 7:22).*** The simple saint might respond to such a statement: *that explains everything!* There is popular saying: *everything in moderation.* I would like to point out one exception to this worldly wisdom: *everything in moderation, except immorality (i.e., sin)!* There are essentially two categories of citizens here on earth: A.) those who belong to the Body of Christ, whether by baptism, desire or blood; B.) or those in bondage to their sins (i.e., those who *dwell in darkness and the shadows of death*). To determine which category our family members belong to, depends on how we answer the question: ***(do we) hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe – Deuteronomy 4:1-2 (i.e., the Ten Commandments)?*** Do we have any family members in the *grip of evil*? The Apostle St. James offers us an honest glimpse into the greatness of God and how to gain His grace: ***All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights.*** Thanks to the gift of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist we obtain the omnipotence to overcome the irritation of immorality and the enemy of eternal life, called evil (i.e., the devil, the demons and disobedience to Divine Law). How can we increase our hope for healing and heaven? St. James offers uncompromising counsel for those who are rightfully called children of God: ***Humbly welcome the Word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls (1:21).*** I am inviting all Parish Members and their families to join me in praying for the Healing of our Family Tree, for intergenerational healing of our blood lines and to ask God the Father for forgiveness as it relates to the sin of our ancestors, freeing our families, and future generations from all unnecessary suffering, heartache and sinful habits. I am also recommending a very thought-provoking book written by Claretian Father John Hampsch called *Healing Your Family Tree* (www.claretiantapeministry.org). *O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart: pray for us sinners! Amen!*

Excerpts from

Prayer for Healing of the Family Tree

(by Rev. John H. Hampsch, C.M.F.)
 Heavenly Father, I come before you as your child, in great need of your help; I have physical health needs, emotional health needs, spiritual needs and interpersonal needs. Many of my problems have been caused by my own failures, neglect and sinfulness, for which I humbly beg your forgiveness, Lord. And, I also ask you to forgive the sins of all my ancestors whose failures have left their effects on me in the form of unwanted tendencies, behavior patterns and defects in body, mind and spirit. I also apologize to you God for all my sins and the sins of all our families including our ancestors. We also commit all of our ancestors who died without forgiveness and repentance to you. Heal me, Lord, of all these disorders.

With your help I sincerely forgive everyone, especially living or dead members of my family tree, who have directly offended me or my loved ones in any way, or those whose sins have resulted in our present sufferings and disorders. In the name of our divine Son Jesus, and in the power of his Holy Spirit, I ask you, Father, to deliver me and my entire family tree from the influence of the evil one. In the name of Jesus Christ I take authority and I break any occultic seals that have come against us, our families, and our ancestors. (3 times). In the name of Jesus Christ I take authority and I break any curses that have come against us, our families, our ancestors. (3 times) Free all living and dead members of my family tree, including those in adoptive relationships, and those in extended family relationships, from every contaminating form of bondage. Lord, I ask you to connect to yourself any of us, of our families and ancestors especially if there has been alienation of any form, resentment, unforgiveness, or any other reason. At the same time I implore you to help us and all of our ancestors connect and choose our parents, including adoptive ones, who gave us life, and in choosing them, we choose you the source of all life (who gave us our parents). By your loving concern for us, heavenly Father, and by the shed blood of your precious Son Jesus, I beg you to extend your blessing to me and all my living and deceased relatives and ancestors. Remove every negative effect transmitted through all past generations, heal us, and prevent such negative effects in future generations of my family tree, in our communities, and in our parishes.

Scripture Readings for Week Ahead

- 31 Mon** 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
- 1 Tue** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
- 2 Wed** Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
- 3 Thu** Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
- 4 Fri** Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
- 5 Sat** Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
- 6 SUN** Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5
 Mk 7:31-37

OF SPECIAL NOTE

Jesus is Calling YOU!

Teachers (catechists), aides and other R.E. helpers are needed beginning in Sept., Sundays-8:30 to 10 a.m. and Wednesdays-6:30 to 8 p.m. Training and guidance are provided!



Adopt a Classroom!

Weekly our classrooms need care:

- ⇒ Wipe off chalkboards and ledges
- ⇒ Wipe down/disinfect tables & chairs
- ⇒ Check supplies
- ⇒ Sweep/vacuum & damp mop floors

Whether you or your family would like to take on this task one week per month or even once or twice during the school year, we would appreciate your help! For more information contact Mrs. Karen Verr, CRE 815-653-2581.

Important Dates:

Aug. 29-30—after all Masses

In Person Religious Education (R.E.) Registration

Sept. 20 after 10 a.m. Mass

Catechetical Sunday R.E. Social

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:

- ♥ 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.
- ♥ 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, September 15, 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 29, 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.christthechurch.org

Knights and "Sir" Knights

If you were unable to make last week's meeting, now is the time to contact Grand Knight Tom Armbrust 815-451-6649 to volunteer a couple of hours toward the **Tootsie Roll Drive coming up September 18-20.**

Officers Meeting—Sept. 13 after 10 a.m. Mass

Clay Pigeon Shoot—Sept. 13 from 1-1:30 p.m. in Johnsburg. Contact Tom Armbrust 815-451-6649 for details.

Next Month the Monthly Meeting— Sept. 14

We are moving this meeting up a week so that we are better able to coordinate everything for our Tootsie Roll Drive.

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!

PRAYER GROUP GATHERS

Life in the Spirit—Wednesdays

A group, focusing on Charismatic Prayer, has been formed here at Christ the King. The **Life in the Spirit Group** meets 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.**



P.A.D.S. HELP NEEDED

Laundry Helpers Wanted

Almost all volunteer positions are filled for the coming Public Action to Deliver Shelter season, which begins the first Tuesday in October (the 6th) and is run through the last Tuesday of April (27th). We are still in need of volunteers who would agree to wash sheets and pillowcases once or twice during the PADS season. Volunteers pick up a bag of laundry on Wednesday morning. Then they wash, dry and fold all the linens and return them to the hall before the following Tuesday. If you would like to volunteer or have questions regarding this task, contact Lynn Bauer at 815-728-0150. Providing shelter for the homeless takes over 150 volunteers. We are blessed to have so many kind and generous volunteers.

DIOCESAN NEWS

What do you Seek?

A Retreat for Single Young Men will take place December 27 - 30, 2009 at Bishop Lane Retreat Center, Rockford.

Would you like some help in answering some life questions: *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 on the web at www.rockvoc.org

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!

Guadalupe National Shrine October 8-9—Register NOW!

Join St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for a 2 day Pilgrimage to LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Tour the beautiful shrine and grounds and celebrate Mass. Other optional devotions (Rosary, Stations of the Cross) will be offered. Browse the gift shop as well. Thursday night includes a Mississippi River Dinner Cruise. Included is: transportation lodging and all meals (except for dinner on the way home Friday night.) Call St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Office at 815-459-3033 for more information and to register. Cost is \$225 per person.

“All-Hallows Eve” Family Retreat October 30-November 1

The folks at Bishop Lane Retreat Center, Rockford believe that the Halloween weekend (including All Saints Day) provides an opportunity for families to come together to share faith and fun. Along with games and sharing, there will, 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

SUPPORTING FAITH

It's Not Too Late

St. John the Baptist Catholic School in Johnsbury is still accepting registrations for the 2009-2010 school year for students in grades PS-8. For further information or inquiries please contact the school office at 815-385-3959.

Home School Mass--Sept. 3

Area home-school Mass to be held on Thursday evenings at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Crystal Lake. Starting Sept. 3, St. Thomas will hold weekly Masses served by area home-school families. Celebrant will be Fr. DuVall. Confessions begin at 5 p.m. Mass to follow. Email us at mcchg09@comcast.net or call 815-344-2582.

MAYSLAKE



Father Richard Rohr— Oct. 3—Lisle, Illinois

Fr. Richard Rohr, a Franciscan priest, will be the keynote speaker for the Mayslake Ministries Symposium held at the Lisle Wyndham on Saturday, October 3, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *“In a sense spirituality never changes. It's always about union with God, with others, and with ourselves. But we change”* states Fr. Rohr. Attendees will be invited to explore the opportunities of living a spiritual life in our time. The day will include lively discussions on religion and spirituality and the common ground that they share. Catechists will earn six credit hours of Continuing Education Credit for attending the Father Richard Rohr Symposium. This Symposium is open to the public and registration is required. The cost is \$65, \$55 for religious, senior and groups and includes lunch. For additional information and to register call 630-268-9000 or visit the Mayslake Ministries website at: www.mayslakeministries.org

A JOYFUL NOISE

Festival of Praise—Sept. 2

Happy Anniversary Festival of Praise! Celebrate our anniversary and praise Our Lord through song and Scripture on Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Holy Apostles, 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd., McHenry. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served. For more info call 815-385-LORD (5673).

INVESTMENTS

Want to make a gift to our Parish Endowment Accounts?

Go to: 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
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

“...to keep oneself unstained by the world.” (Second Reading) Modern society is not supportive of God-centered marriage/holy orders. Receive needed tools to keep your marriage/ holy orders Christ-centered. 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 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

Annual Fall Fest—Sept. 18-19

Church of Holy Apostles, 5211 Bull Valley Rd., McHenry invites you to this fun event from 6-10 and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on For more info call 815-385-5673.

Franciscan Common Venture

Opportunities to serve among poor people in a variety of places and ministries for a month or longer with the Dubuque Franciscan Sisters. Call Sr. Marie Therese Kalb, OSF at 563-583-9786 ext. 6164

Tractors for Charity—Oct. 3-4

5th Annual Antique Tractor, Truck and Construction Equipment Show held at historic Petersen Farm, McCullom Lake Road, McHenry. Call Darick L. Franzen at 847-514-7082 for details.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Christ the King Catholic Church
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 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 28-Vicki Romme
Saturday and Sunday, August 29-30

Lectors: 5 p.m. Lynn Bauer
8 a.m. Jim Bronson
10 a.m. Stan Cebrzynski

Extraordinary Ministers:

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

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

Money Counters:

Alice Castillo, Joe Kotarba, Barb Pilarski

SHARING TREASURE



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

8/20/09 to 8/26/09

Envelopes and Offertory.....\$3,479.00

St. Vincent dePaul Society\$260.00

Holy Days25.00

Bills paid 8/20 through 8/25/09.....\$3,143.70

Our Lady of Good Remedy, pray for us!

Financial Reports

This week's bulletin contains the Annual Report for 2008-2009. If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Father Sabo at the Parish Office 815-653-2561.

We also are required to submit a budget for 2009-2010 to the diocese, by August 31st. If you are interested in viewing the budget for the coming year, contact the Parish Office 815-653-2561 and we will provide a copy.

**Your Participation in
Diocesan Stewardship
is SO IMPORTANT...**

**...For Our Parish and for
the many people who benefit
from diocesan ministries.**

Callers will be contacting
you for your gift if we have
not received your return
pledge card.

Please be courteous to our callers
and be as generous as possible



*Sow Bountifully
Reap Bountifully*

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
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

We apologize for the error in last week's bulletin.
Mass Intentions for this Sunday, August 30 are:
8 a.m. Marcella Jaszurski req. by Family
10 a.m. Phyllis Gilmer req. by Family

Mass Intentions for the Week Ahead Monday, August 31

7 p.m. George Wilson req. by
Tom & Martha Wilson

Tuesday, September 1

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

Wednesday, September 2

8 a.m. Joseph Fuchs req. by
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Fritz

Thursday, Sept. 3—St. Gregory the Great

8 a.m. The Intentions of friends who have
prayed for my health req. by
Elizabeth Gerich

Friday, September 4

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

Saturday, September 5

8 a.m. Stanislaw Nadolska & Antoni
Nadolski req. by Theadora Pycha
5 p.m. Rita Marie Stygar req. by
Roman Stygar, nephew Ed and
Family

Sunday, Sept. 6—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10 a.m. 1st death anniv. Katherine Adrian
req. by Family



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts Fri., Sept. 4—Coventri Lorenz
Saturday and Sunday, September 5-6

Lectors: 5 p.m. Barb Weston
8 a.m. John Shiel
10 a.m. Joe Ziemann

Extraordinary Ministers:

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

Altar Server: 5 p.m. Ben Valle
8 a.m. Gavin Sell
Zach Sell
10 a.m. Darrian Greene

Money Counters:

Jim Bronson, Bill Pilarski, Carl Scarim



Sanctuary Light Dedication

August 31—September 13

In Loving memory of David Beaver-Crews
through the generosity of Gerry & Sherry
Kerkstra and Jerry & Judy Graff

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
Christopher DiTomo 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, Aug. 30—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
- In Person R.E. Registration after Mass
- Confessions 9:15 a.m.
- Coffee Social 9-Noon
- W.L. Neighbors Pantry Weekend

Monday, August 31

- 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.

Tuesday, September 1

- 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, September 2

- 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, Sept. 3—St. Gregory the Great

- 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, September 4

- 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, September 5

- 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
- Legion of Mary Meeting 10 a.m.
- SVDP Pantry Weekend

Sunday, Sept. 6—23rd 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.

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

[Abortion is] a defining issue not only personally but socially. Poverty can be addressed incrementally, but the death of a child is quite final.

~ Cardinal Francis George

OUR CUP OVERFLOWS

Natural Family Planning—Sept. 10

The Rockford Guild of the Catholic Medical Association cordially invites you to attend "NaPro Technology: Medical Applications of Natural Family Planning" presented by Brian Knabe, M.D. Explore the applications of NaPro Technology in the treatment of women's health issues, including infertility, PMS, post-partum depression and other problems. "The Catholic Church's Viewpoint on NaPro Technology" will be presented by Fr. Matthew Camaioni. Join us for this educational opportunity in the Family Room of Holy Family Church, 4401 Highcrest Rd., Rockford, Thurs., Sept. 10 from 7-9 p.m. No fee, though a free-will donation is gratefully accepted.



Vocation View

Don't run away from what you are called to be. Christians take the less traveled road. "What does it profit us if we gain the whole world but ruin ourselves in the process?"

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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