

CHRIST THE KING

Catholic Church—Wonder Lake, IL



Caspar David Friedrich, 1808

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

THEY WERE EXCEEDINGLY ASTONISHED AND THEY SAID,
"He has done all things well.
HE MAKES THE DEAF HEAR AND
(THE) MUTE SPEAK."

~ MARK 7:37 ~

POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Fr. Sabo

Where do we find a remedy for that rudeness called unrepentance?

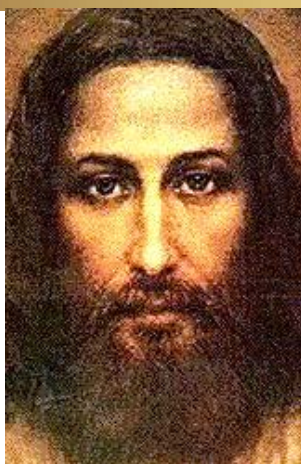
*Say to those whose hearts are frightened:
 Be strong, fear not!* Isaiah 35:4

It is opportune again to encourage all our religious families, returning families and remaining family members to trust that when trials make us trip-up, **it is time for the confessional Q-tip!** The best way to begin the new school year as a family united by our commitment to Christ Jesus and His Church is to make a good confession! This requires that we grow in honesty and humility of heart, as indicated in the first reading: *Here is your God, He comes with vindication, with Divine recompense, He comes to save you – Isaiah 35:5.* What is the consequence of making a good confession? The Prophet Isaiah tells us: *Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing (35:6).*

As we declared our desire in the opening prayer: *God our Father, you redeem us and make us your children in Christ. Look upon us, give us true freedom and bring us to the inheritance you promised.* To regain our heavenly inheritance requires that we repent for any refusal on our behalf to show sincerity to those who suffer: *The God of Jacob keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets captives free – Psalm 146.* Saint Paul tells us in his letter to the Romans: *God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance (2:4).* The grace of God is the greatest gift that our Priest should provide for his people, perhaps this is the reason why there are two evenings each week (Monday at 6:30 p.m. and Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.) for confessions, as well as

Scripture Readings for week of

7	Mon	Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11
8	Tue	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
9	Wed	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
10	Thu	Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
11	Fri	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
12	Sat	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
13	SUN	Is 50:5-9a/Jas2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35



Wednesday through Friday at 7:30 a.m., Saturday at 8:30 and 3:45-4:45, and Sundays at 9:30 a.m. for gaining the gift of God's glorious grace!

To be completely honest, it is rude not to repent after we stumble and fall (i.e., sin). It is becoming more common for folks to find their way back to the fold, thanks to the efforts of evangelizers who know how to gain the grace of God and share with other sinners the substance of things hoped for: *He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (St. Mark 7:36-37).* There is wonderful little book by Fr. John H. Hampsch called *The Awesome Mercy of God (Servant Books, 2006).* There is a passage intended to make us pause and reflect: *Of all twenty-seven emotions, guilt is probably the most corrosive to our physical and emotional integrity. While driving through a bustling business district, my attention was captured by a prominent sign that read: Working at the Same Spot for 10 Years! I realized that the business was a dry-cleaning establishment!*

Where is the best place to *begin again?* Scripture abounds with ample evidence of our Savior's strong desire to repair the repentant: *the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin (1 John 1:7) ... I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more (Jeremiah 31:34) ... Ephphatha! – Be opened (St. Mark 7:33), because we cannot afford to be silent when it comes to anyone's slavery to sin!* We find a remedy for that rudeness called un-repentance every time we have recourse to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, where we discover the delight of every beloved disciple: *Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not!* Thus we pray: *O blessed be forever, the Most Holy and Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God! Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal—pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen!*

RITE OF CONFESSION Sacrament of Reconciliation

1. Begin by crossing yourself and saying: *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.* Other Option: *Bless me, Father, for I have sinned.*
2. Tell the priest how long since your last good confession. For example, *Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been one week, one month, or one year since my last confession.*
3. State serious sins first (Mortal=Grave sin, freely chosen and with full consent.) End with Venial sins that you can remember (name, number and kind).
4. End your good confession with the following: *I am sorry for these and all the sins of my past life, especially for X,Y, or Z.*
5. Listen to the counsel provided by the confessor and be prepared to perform your penance as soon as possible.
6. Say your *Act of Contrition* before receiving Absolution (forgiveness of your sins.) Choose any one of the options listed below:
 - A) *Lord Jesus, have mercy on me, a sinner.*
 - B) *Lord, Jesus, Son of God and Son of Mary, have mercy on me, a sinner.*
 - C) *O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you and I detest all my sins, because of your just punishment. But most of all, because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love! I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.*
7. The priest gives you absolution and you make the sign of the cross and say "Amen." Father will say, "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good." You respond, "His mercy endures forever!"

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 from 6:45 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 info contact Mrs. Karen Verr, CRE 815-653-2581.



Important Dates:

Sept. 20 after 10 a.m. Mass

Catechetical Sunday R.E. Social

Sept. 27—9:00 to 9:50 a.m.

First Class for Grades PK through 4th

Sept. 30—6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

First Class for Grades 6 through High School

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.christthekingchurch.org

Knights and "Sir" Knights

If you were unable to make the last 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 Johnsbury. Contact Tom Armbrust 815-451-6649 for details.

Next 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

The **Life in the Spirit Charismatic Prayer 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. Contact Phyllis Hartline at **815-728-7279.**

P.A.D.S. HELP NEEDED

Laundry Helpers Wanted

The Public Action to Deliver Shelter (P.A.D.S) season, begins the first Tuesday in October (6th) and runs through the last Tuesday of April (27th). We need volunteers who would agree to wash sheets and pillowcases once or twice during the PADS season. Volunteers pick up bags 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 helpers.

Are you a well established business owner?

Are you trying to get a new business off the ground?

When searching for a tradesman or merchant, the first place Catholics turn is to the merchants on the back of the parish bulletin. If you are searching for a reasonable method of reaching approximately 400 people 52 times a year, call **Greg Kraemer** at St. George Publishing 800-447-0030. Spaces are still available and can be lower than \$1 per day.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Men's Conference-Oct. 10

All men of the parish are invited to the 15th Annual Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference at the Convocation Center at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, on Saturday, Oct. 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Conference speakers include Oakland Raiders Hall of Famer Dave Casper; author and dynamic radio host of "Fire on the Earth" Peter Herbeck; Hector Molina and Fr. Francis J. "Rocky" Hoffman. Tickets are \$35 pre-registered, \$30 for groups of 10 or more, \$15 for college or younger students. \$40 at the door. Contact Deacon Mark Raz, 815-653-2561 for more details.

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

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, celebrate Mass and other devotions, browse the gift shop and take 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

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. 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

CRYSTAL LAKE

Come to Haiti Info—Sept. 24

Is God Calling you to help build up His Church? Would you consider making a difference in Haiti?

If your answer is "Yes Lord!" then the people of Haiti can use your help.

Our upcoming working retreat in Haiti needs your professional talents, your God given talents and your willingness to serve.

Please join us on Thursday, September 24, at 7:00 p.m. for an informational meeting at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. For further information please contact Doug or Melissa McDougall at (815) 365-6561 or Robyn Bachmann at (815) 459-7324.

Benefit for Haiti—Sept. 26

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church & Catholic Assistance Mission, CAM. Invite you
DATE: Saturday, September 26, 2009.
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: The Liquid Blues
126 N. Benton St. Woodstock IL.

Please come, have some fun and share what you can with our Haitian brothers and sisters. There will be food, live music, dancing, raffle prizes, friendship and fun.

COST: Ticket prices include a choice of sandwiches, sides and desserts. Adult tickets \$10; children \$5. Beer and soda \$1. Contact Robyn Bachmann for further information at (815) 459-7324

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

"He has done all things well." Jesus works miracles in us if we take time to listen how to make our marriage even greater than it is.

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 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., 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. Deacons
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

SHARING TREASURE



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

8/27/09 through 9/2/09

Envelopes and Offertory.....\$3,535.00
Holy Days, Votives, Legion of Mary.....\$325.51
Diocesan Stewardship.....\$150.00
Cemetery Income.....\$3,780.00
St. Vincent dePaul Society.....\$95.00
Refunds and R.E. Income.....\$98.00

Bills paid 8/27 through 9/1/09.....\$12,977.76

Our Lady of Good Remedy, pray for us!

Financial Reports

Last week we provided the Annual Report for the 2008-2009 Fiscal Year. Extra copies of that report are on the magazine rack in the main entrance of Church. If you have any questions about the report contact Father Sabo at 815-653-2561. We were also required to submit a budget to the diocese. If you would like a copy of that report contact the Parish Office 815-653-2561.

**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: 9:30 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, September 7

7 p.m. Deceased Members of the Howard & Clinton Families req. by Howard Family

Tuesday, September 8—Nativity of the BVM

8 a.m. Stephen Stilling req. by Family

Wednesday, September 9—St. Peter Claver

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

Thursday, Sept. 10

8 a.m. Anna & Anthony Morici req. by Julie Morici

Friday, September 11

8 a.m. Leo Kucia & Violet Kucia-Dzielak req. by Elizabeth Gerich

Saturday, September 12—Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. Marie Sosinski req. by Brya Family

5 p.m. Rita Marie Stygar req. by Roman Stygar, nephew, Ed and Family

Sunday, Sept. 13—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10 a.m. Special Intention req. by Estelle Jornd

Please keep in prayer Esther Leinhard, Sept. 13th is her 19th death anniversary. This prayer request comes from her son Chris and family.



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts : Fri. Sept. 11--Mary Kleinhanzl
Saturday and Sunday September 12-13

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

Extraordinary Ministers:

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

Altar Servers:

5 p.m. Tom Bossow
8 a.m. Thomas Wilson
10 a.m. Mike Gilmer

Money Counters:

Rick Justen, Mary Justen, Jerry Palko



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, 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 9:30 a.m.
- Coffee Social 9-Noon
- SVDP Pantry Weekend

Monday, September 7

- 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 8—Nativity of the BVM

- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Scripture Study 9:00 a.m.
- Staff Meeting 11-2 p.m.
- AA Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Adoration/Confessions 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, September 9—St. Peter Claver

- 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. 10

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

Friday, September 11

- 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 5:45-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 12-The Most Holy Name of Mary

- 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.
- SVDP Meeting 8:30 a.m.
- Confessions 8:30 a.m. & 3:45 p.m
- Legion of Mary Meeting 10 a.m.
- SVDP Pantry Weekend

Sunday, Sept. 13—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 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 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/wa/viewPodcast?id=309834112>

WORD OF LIFE

In order to protect nature, it is not enough to intervene with economic incentives or deterrents. *The decisive issue is the overall moral tenor of society.* If there is a lack of respect for the right to life and to a natural death, if human conception, gestation and birth are made artificial, if human embryos are sacrificed to research, the conscience of society ends up losing the concept of human ecology and, along with it, that of environmental ecology. It is contradictory to insist that future generations respect the natural environment when our educational systems and laws do not help them to respect themselves.

—Pope Benedict XVI. *Charity in Truth (Caritas in Veritate)*, 51.
June 29, 2009.

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.

Catholic Citizens Dinner—Oct. 7

The Annual Catholic Citizens Dinner will feature The Most Rev. Thomas J. Doran, Bishop of Rockford. His talk will be "Some Observations on the Church in the 21st Century." The dinner will be held at Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace on Wed. Oct. 7 at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$65 per person or \$500 for a table of 10. Call Maureen at 708-352-5834.



Vocation View

How much would the world be changed if everyone were completely forgiving? Probably totally! Jesus' stories of forgiveness are so loved because they are so needed. Re-tell them! Re-live them!

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 through January 2010 are:

● Oct. 12-16

Dec. 21-24

● Nov. 16-20

Jan. 25-29, 2010

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