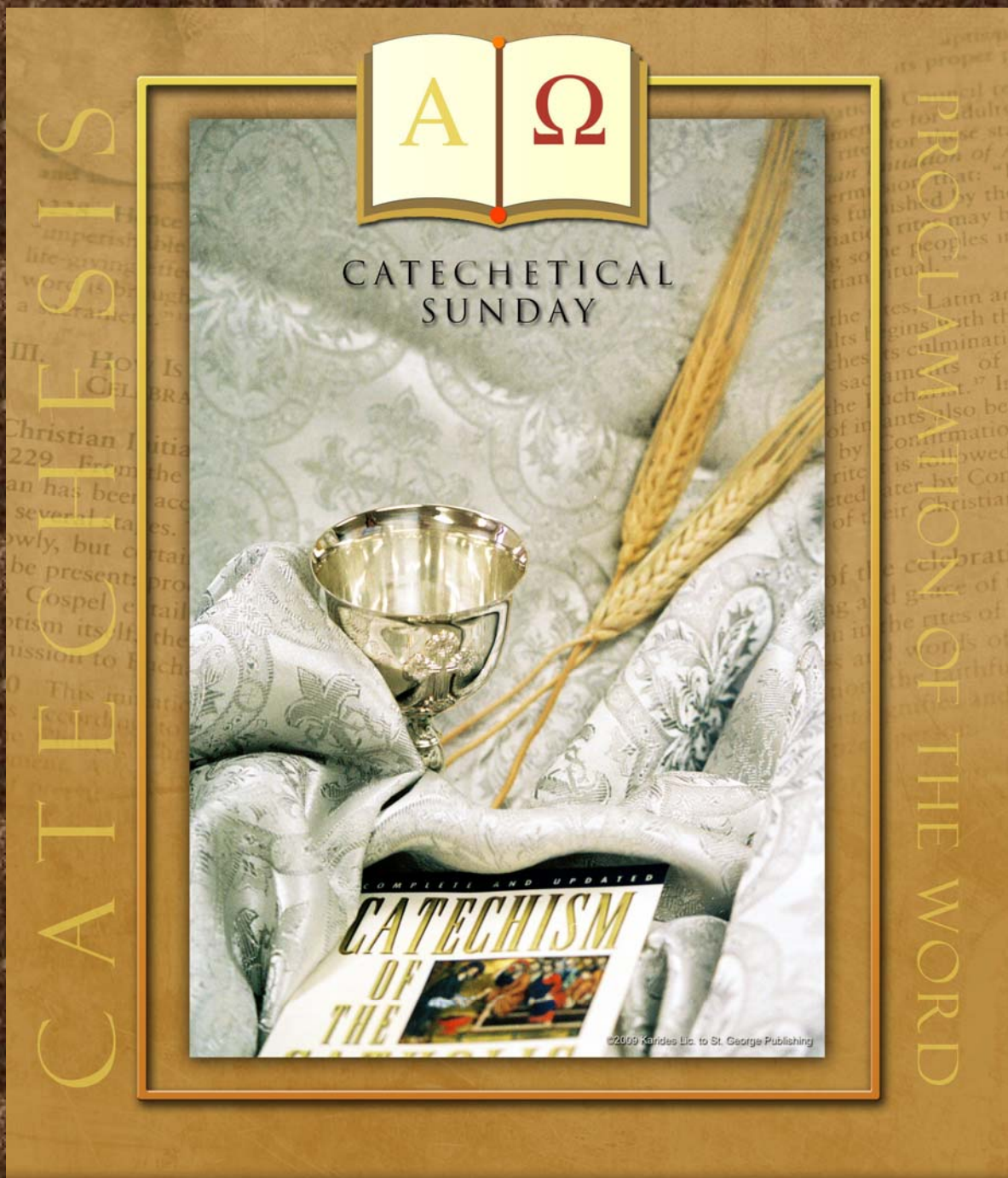


CHRIST THE KING

Catholic Church—Wonder Lake, IL



Catechetical Sunday • September 20, 2009



POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Fr. Sabo

Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.

St. Mark 9:37

How do we combat Hatred for Holiness?

Beginning this Advent the Diocese of Rockford will begin a six-week program intended on helping Catholics who stopped going to Church, it is called **Catholics Come Home: We Are Catholic. Welcome Home!** I am offering everyone an opportunity to help combat this terrible thing called *hatred for holiness*. There are three degrees of discipleship:

(A) **Prayer Partner**: commit to pray one hour per day for the conversion of all sinners, especially the enemies of the Church (concept taken from: *the Militia of the Immaculata: MI @ consecration.com*).

(B) **Hospitable Helper**: be on the lookout for any familiar faces to invite back to Church; carry an extra bulletin in your car to give to someone searching for that saving grace; or offer penances for the purification of our Parish: abstain from meat on Fridays and consider fasting at least one day per week.

(C) **Witnessing Warrior**: help set people free from the strangle hold of secularism, the misery of modernism or the horror of hedonism, by becoming *an officer in God's army*. *Witnessing Warriors* wield the Word of God as their weapon! Therefore, the Church continues to commission catechists or *Witnessing Warriors* to cooperate with their Pastor, their Bishop and our Pope in proclaiming Jesus: **Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life (Psalm 54)**. In order to overcome the onslaught of

indifference, irreligion and ignorance: we rely not on our own efforts, but **the wisdom from above, that is first of all pure, peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy, good fruits** (*Epistle of St. James: 3:17*).

This is an excellent way to help others overcome this horrible thing called *hatred for holiness*. In the words of **St.**

Maximilian Kolbe: *Common to all groups will be the drive to save every possible soul.*

This Sunday we celebrate those remarkable men and women who take seriously the sentiments of our Savior in the Gospel: **If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all** (St. Mark 9:36). **Catechetical Sunday** is a great opportunity for the Church to congratulate those courageous individuals who are interested in passing on their faith: a limitless love for Christ and an uncompromising commitment to the Church. Rather than fear the fury of the few, we find in our faith a fortress against the triple-threat of the world, the flesh (disordered desires: anger, lust, greed) and the so-called forces of darkness (the devil, the demons and their unwitting workers — unrepentant rebels with a ridiculous cause). Since parents are the primary educators of their children, our catechists provide the encouragement and example needed to enliven parents in their most noble role of helping their children learn to love Christ and His Church. In the words of **St.**

Thomas Aquinas: *to teach in order to lead others to faith is the task of every preacher and of each believer*. Rather than fear the fury of those who lack familiarity with our faith, we find fortitude in our friendship with the Person of Christ Jesus! Beware of the great enemy of organized religion, self-love, which is prone to oppose authority and community! In the words of **St. Jose Marie Escriva**: *Nowadays the world we live in is full of disobedience and gossip, of intrigue and conspiracy. So, now more than ever we have to love obedience, sincerity, loyalty and simplicity ... which will make us more human!*

The Legion of Mary is planning a day of door-to-door ministry in Wonder Lake on Saturday, October 3rd at 10 a.m., in the hopes of helping non-practicing Catholics find their way back to the Catholic Church and experience anew the gladness that comes along with the gift of God's grace!

If anyone is interested in joining us as we visit the inactive members of our Parish, call Mary K. at the office to get on the list (each team will consist of one man and one woman). I am very grateful to God our Father for these *Witnessing Warriors* dedicated to teaching the timeless truths of our faith to the children of our Catholic community. Whether someone considers becoming a...

- (A) Prayer Partner,
- (B) Hospitable Helper, or
- (C) Witnessing Warrior,

all of our evangelization efforts should include the following three elements:

- (A) Greeting,
- (B) the Gift and
- (C) the Goal— that **He be Lord of your life and King of your heart!** Our contributions to Christ's cause is so critical because salvation is dependent upon hearing the Word of God, heeding the Word of God, and helping others to hold onto the Word of God! Thus, we discover the dynamite in the declaration: **Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.**

Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!



Scripture Readings for week of

September 20, 2009

- 21 Mon Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
- 22 Tue Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20
Lk 8:19-21
- 23 Wed Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
- 24 Thu Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
- 25 Fri Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
- 26 Sat Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a
Lk 9:43b-45
- 27 SUN Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catechetical Sunday

Today we celebrate new beginnings in spreading the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. We ask God to bless our Parents, Students, Teachers and Aides as we embark on another great year of growing in the virtues of Faith, Hope and Love. Classes begin Next weekend.



Could YOU Adopt a Classroom?

What would I (and/or my family) do?

Answer: Wipe off chalkboards and ledges, wipe down/disinfect tables & chairs, check supplies, sweep/vacuum & damp mop floors.

How often would it be expected?

Answer: Once each week, once each month or even once in the year, if that's all you could manage!

How do I volunteer for this service?

Answer: Call 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:

- ♥ 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, Sept. 28—6:30-9:30 p.m. at Church of Holy Apostles, McHenry. To register call Char Bishop at 815-385-5673.
- ♥ Saturday, Oct. 3—9-Noon at St. Mary Parish in Huntley. For reg. & directions call Roberta 847-669-5953
- ♥ For more dates and times later this fall contact our Parish Office at 815-653-2561.

LADIES' SODALITY

Join us for Some Fun this Year!

Our Parish Ladies Group (Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) met this week and great events are on the horizon.

- This weekend we are helping our new CRE, Karen Verr with the R. E. Social after the 10 a.m. Mass.
- Our October meeting will feature some small craft project for all you crafty ladies. Any ideas for a quick project—Call Mary K. Yager 815-653-2561.
- November marks the 60th year of the parish (established in the summer of 1949) so loads of fun plans are in the making.
- Would you like to see another King's Faire in December? Come, help us plan it!

Men's Conference-Oct. 10—DeKalb

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

YOUR "KNIGHT-LY" NEWS



Interested in the Knights?

For more information about the Knights of Columbus, call Grand Knight Tom Armbrust at 815-451-6649. Keep up on KC activities by visiting our website at: kofc.christthekingchurch.org

Tootsie Roll Drive—This Weekend

1st Annual Steak Fry—Oct. 18—after 10 a.m. Mass

Deadline for Reservations October 12th

Food will be served Noon-2 p.m. Steak, baked potato, salad, bread/butter and dessert table all for \$10. Kids can enjoy hamburger or hot dog, chips and dessert for \$5. These special priced tickets must be purchased by **Oct. 12**. Call Steve Saunders 815-653-7130. Call NOW!

Thanksgiving/Christmas Food Drive

Watch your bulletin for more details. We are joining efforts with other surrounding organizations to feed as many people as possible this holiday season.

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

Knights of Columbus

3rd Monday each month 7:30 in the church hall.

Ladies Sodality (Society of the Immac. Heart of Mary)

2nd Monday of each month 7:30 in the St. Kolbe Room (3rd from Church)

Legion of Mary (For men and women)

Every Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Father Tranel Meeting Room (at the back of the church.)

Life in the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group

Every Wednesday evening from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Father Tranel Meeting Room (at the back of church).

St. Vincent dePaul Society

2nd & 4th Saturdays 8:30 a.m. in the St. Faustina Room (nearest south entrance) Next meeting dates: Sept. 26 and October 10.

P.A.D.S. (Public Action to Deliver Shelter)

Laundry Helpers Needed

P.A.D.S. needs volunteers who would agree to wash sheets and pillowcases once during the season. Volunteers pick up bags of laundry here 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.

IN OUR DIOCESE

Taize Prayer—Sept. 21

Third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church, 2918 Country Club Rd., Ridgefield (Woodstock).

Come to Haiti Info—Sept. 24

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

Pizza & Ice Cream Social—Sept. 24

St. Clara's Court 659 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters invite you to join them at St. Mary's Church, 1407 Richmond Rd., McHenry in Mary Hall at 4 p.m. Sept. 24. Contact Barbara at 815-285-2174 for reservations by Sept. 23.

Annual Fall Rummage & Bake Sale—Sept. 24-26

The Altar & Rosary Society of Joseph Church in Richmond, invites you: Thurs. & Fri. Sept. 24 & 25—9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat., September 26—9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday only (Bag Sale 2-3 p.m.) St. Joseph's Church is located on Route 12 (Main St.) Richmond ½ block south of Route 173.

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

COST: (includes a sandwiches, sides and desserts.) Adults \$10; children \$5. Beer and soda \$1. Contact Robyn Bachmann for more info at (815) 459-7324

International Catholic Speaker Sept. 26-27—St. Mary, Woodstock

Thomas Rutkoski was a fallen away Catholic for 27 years before the Lord stepped into his life and removed his blindness. He will present two different talks. Saturday evening begins with Rosary at 7:30 p.m. with "Conversion" as the topic. Then Sunday also begins with Rosary at 2 p.m., the talk will be entitled "Miracles" and will end with a healing prayer. To learn more about Tom and his mission visit his website: gospa.org. For more info contact Joanne Sotiroff 815-338-8853.

Back to School Blessing—Sept. 29

Church of Holy Apostles, in McHenry, invites teachers, assistants, parents, students and administrators to a special Mass on Tues., Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m. A reception for all will follow in Bell Tower Place (at the Church).

Book Signing—Oct. 3

A new book documenting the history of Wonder Lake has been released. The author, Sandra Landen Machaj, will be at Wonder Lake Bible Church, Saturday, October 3rd from 1-4 p.m. signing her book. Proceeds from the book benefit Wonder Lake Neighbors Pantry.

Open House—Oct. 4—3-5 p.m.

Come and visit the 1st Way Life Center at 2020 W. Johnsburg Rd, Johnsburg. They have served the McHenry County area for the past 31 years; providing loving assistance, emotional and financial support to women and girls who find themselves in a crisis pregnancy. Visit their website at: www.mchenry1stway.org, email to: connie@firstway.comcastbiz.net or phone 815-385-2999 for more info.

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. To make reservations, call Maureen at 708-352-5834.

Guadalupe National Shrine October 8-9—Register NOW!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish invites you to a two day Pilgrimage to LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Call 815-459-3033 for more information and to register. Cost is \$225 per person includes transportation, lodging and meals (except for dinner on ride home.)

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

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

CALLED & CHOSEN

Marriage Encounter

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all" (Gospel). Marriage is about serving each other with love that brings great joy. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

Oct 9-11 in Madison, WI

Oct. 23-25 in Benet Lake, WI

Nov. 20-22 in Rockford, IL

Jan. 29-31 in Brookfield, WI

Dates fill fast, early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. For a weekend in Spanish: Oct. 9-11 contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.

Married Couples Retreat

Oct. 3-4 or Nov. 7-8

Join the Family Life Office for a 1½ day parish based retreat for married couples entitled "Living in Love." Oct. event is at St. Rita Church in Rockford. Nov. event is at Church of Holy Apostles, McHenry. Call 815-965-5011 to register.

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

Come and See Day—Sept. 26

The Sisters of Providence of St. Mary of the Woods, Indiana will host this event at Maternity of the BVM Convent, 1540 N. Monticello in Chicago. Young Catholic women who are exploring the call to religious life are invited to attend from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. You will have an opportunity for personal interaction, communal prayer, small group conversation, personal reflection and a question and answer period. Contact Sr. Jenny Howard 800-860-1840 x 2897

Men's Retreat Dec. 27-30

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



SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Christ the King Catholic Church
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 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. 18 Caryn Shiel
Saturday and Sunday September 19-20

Lectors: 5 p.m. Michael-Maria Leary
8 a.m. Jim Bronson
10 a.m. Santo Ruggero

Extraordinary Ministers:

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

Altar Servers:

5 p.m. TBA
8 a.m. Patrick Sullivan
10 a.m. Victor Nellessen

Money Counters:

Joe Nuval, A.J. Nowoj, Adrian Scarim

SHARING TREASURE



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

9/10/09 through 9/16/09

Envelopes and Offertory.....\$4,509.00

St. Vincent dePaul Society.....\$734.00

Bills paid 9/9 through 9/15/09.....\$3,027.64

Our Lady of Good Remedy, pray for us!

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!



Your Participation in
Diocesan Stewardship 2009
is SO IMPORTANT for our parish.
PLEASE BE GENEROUS

*Sow Bountifully
Reap Bountifully*

**Pledged \$22,059 (goal \$28,400)
Donors 118 (parish families 473)
May God bless all our donors!**

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 R. E.
Office 815-653-2581 to register. Classes for
Grades 5-High School, Confirmation & RCIA
meet 6:45-8 p.m. on Wednesdays and Grades
PK-4 meet from 9:00-9:50 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, Sept. 21—St. Matthew**
 7 p.m. Phyllis Gilmer req. by Family
- Tuesday, Sept. 22**
 8 a.m. 17th death anniv. For Ernest Jornd req. by Estelle Jornd
- Wednesday, Sept. 23—St. Pio of Pietrelcina**
 8 a.m. Joseph Fuchs req. by Mr. & Mrs. Nick Fritz
- Thursday, Sept. 24**
 8 a.m. Phyllis Gilmer req. by Raymond Bates
- Friday, September 25**
 8 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Kesczcki Family req. by Howard Litt
- Saturday, September 26—Ss. Cosmas & Damian**
 8 a.m. Rita Marie Stygar req. by Roman Stygar, nephew Ed and Family
 5 p.m. Albert & Clara Schuler req. by The Schuler Family
- Sunday, Sept. 27—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 10 a.m. Phyllis Gilmer req. by Family



Ministry Schedule Next Week

- Bulletin Inserts : Fri. Sept. 25 Carole Woodward
 Saturday and Sunday September 26-27
- Lectors: 5 p.m. Lynn Bauer
 8 a.m. Pat Stilling
 10 a.m. Pat Verlodt
- Extraordinary Ministers:
 5 p.m. TBA
 8 a.m. Deacons
 10 a.m. TBA
- Altar Servers:
 5 p.m. Ban Valle
 8 a.m. Gavin & Zach Sell
 10 a.m. Glen Gilmer
- Money Counters:
 Juan Enriquez, Tom Armbrust, Steve Saunders



Sanctuary Light Dedication

September 14—September 27

In loving memory of Rich Knapik through the generosity of Randy & Phyllis Hartline

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. 20—25h Sunday in Ordinary Time (Catechetical Sunday)**
 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
 Religious Education Social 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
 SVDP Pantry Weekend
- Monday, September 21—St. Matthew**
 Rosary 6:30 p.m.
 Confessions 6:30 p.m.
 Mass 7:00 p.m.
 Hosting McHenry Co. Home School Assn.
 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 p.m.
 Adoration 7:30—8:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 22**
 Rosary 7:30 a.m.
 Mass 8:00 a.m.
 Scripture Study 9:00 a.m.
 Adoration/Confessions 7:00 p.m.
 AA Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 23—St. Pio of Pietrelcina**
 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 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 24**
 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.
 Finance Council 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, September 25**
 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 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 26—Ss. Cosmas and Damian**
 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.
 W.L. Neighbors Pantry Weekend
- Sunday, Sept. 27—26th 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.
 R.E. Pre-K through Gr. 4—9 a.m.
 Coffee Social 9-Noon
 W.L. Neighbors 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

The social question has become a radically anthropological question, in the sense that it concerns not just how life is conceived but also how it is manipulated, as bio-technology places it increasingly under man's control. In vitro fertilization, embryo research, the possibility of manufacturing clones and human hybrids: all this is now emerging and being promoted in today's highly disillusioned culture, which believes it has mastered every mystery, because the origin of life is now within our grasp. We must not underestimate the disturbing scenarios that threaten our future, or the powerful new instruments that the "culture of death" has at its disposal.

—Pope Benedict XVI. *Charity in Truth (Caritas in Veritate)*, 75. June 29, 2009

OUR CUP OVERFLOWS

Mental Health First Aid—9/28-9

McHenry County Mental Health Board is offering the first-ever training for Faith leaders in McHenry County. Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 28 and 29 from 9 to 3:30 at Board offices, 620 Dakota St., Crystal Lake. For more info on Mental Health First Aid, visit www.thenationalcouncil.org. To register for this free training call Wendy Neuman at 815-455-2828.

Rachel's Vineyard Interdenominational Retreat Oct. 23-25—Oregon, Illinois

This retreat for post-abortion healing will take place at the Stronghold Retreat Center in Oregon, IL. The donation of \$150 includes room, meals and retreat materials. Partial scholarships are available and participation is strictly confidential. For more information or to register contact Catherine Rennert at 815-968-1157 or email cathy.rennert@gmail.com

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 262-271-0554. Spaces are still available and can be lower than \$1 per day, less than \$7 per week.



Vocations View

We can never be called "generous". All that we possess we have received from God. It is our vocation to return to God all the talents God has entrusted to us.

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 through January 2010 are:

● **Oct. 12-16, Nov. 16-20, Dec. 21-24 and Jan. 25-29, 2010**

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