

# CHRIST

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*Catholic Church—Wonder Lake, IL*



Victorian church of St. John the Evangelist in Warminster, Wiltshire, England



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**G**od, with great wisdom  
You direct the ministry  
of Angels and men.  
Grant that those who  
always minister to You  
in heaven may defend us  
during our life on earth.  
Amen.

Twenty -Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 27, 2009

## POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Fr. Sabo

### The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart – Psalm 19.

In C.S. Lewis' book entitled *The Screwtape Letters*, Wormwood, a rookie demon receives instruction from his uncle, Screwtape, a master deceiver. In one such letter, Screwtape advises: *Like all young tempters, you are anxious to be able to report spectacular wickedness. But do remember, the only thing that matters is the extent to which you separate man from the Enemy. It does not matter how small the sins are, provided that their cumulative effect is to edge the man away from the Light and out into the Nothing. Indeed the safest road to Hell is the gradual one, the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones, without signposts* (p. 54). In today's Gospel from St. Mark, we hear that *if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off; if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off; and if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out*. Taken literally, this would result in a mortal sin involving the fifth commandment, prohibiting mutilation. Jesus uses hyperbole or overstatement to emphasize that drastic measures are needed to avoid sin. **The precepts of the Lord give joy to the Lord.**

In response to the Gospel from St. Mark, that: *It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna*, St. John Chrysostom stated: *severing bodily limbs signifies the amputation of intimate friends. When close companions drag Christians away from holiness, they must be cut away. It is better to enter heaven without them than to maintain their company in everlasting misery*. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and after reciting one's sins, in number and

kind, from the most serious to the least serious, the Priest offers counsel and a suitable penance, then the penitent recites the following prayer: **O My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of Hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.**

The Catechism teaches: *there are no limits to the mercy of God, but anyone who deliberately refuses to accept his mercy by repenting rejects the forgiveness of his sins and the salvation offered by the Holy Spirit* (#1864). Such hardness of heart can lead to final impenitence and eternal loss. The Letter of St. James warns those who have stored up treasure for the last day and withheld wages from their workers. This is an example, according to catechetical tradition (#1867) that there are *sins that cry to heaven: the blood of Abel, the sin of the Sodomites, the cry of the people oppressed in Egypt, the cry of the foreigner, the widow, and the orphan, and injustice to the wage earner* (James, 5:4).

Why does Jesus refer to a place called Gehenna, where *worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched*? This phrase is taken from Isaiah 66:24, and the Church Fathers recognize the worm that *does not die*, as the conscience, gnawing the soul for not having done any good thing; for each of us shall be made his or her own accuser, by calling to mind what we have done or failed to do in this life. In relation to the word Gehenna, Jesus refers to this Greek word **eleven times** in the Gospels, as a dreadful symbol of hell. More specifically, hell is the place or state that Satan and the fallen angels inhabit, along with those who have knowingly and willingly rejected God for all eternity. It involves both the sense of pain and the pain of loss and corresponds to being eternally separated from the presence of God. Sacred Scripture speaks of fire and darkness related to hell, but its precise nature is unknown. In the New Testament sense of the term, Gehenna served as a smoldering garbage dump where refuse burned continually. Thus, Jesus makes reference to this place to teach us that hell is not a place of purification, but one of fiery punishment. *In the afterlife, the bodies and souls of the wicked will suffer in hell for eternity*. As Regis Martin indicated in his book on *The Last Things: Not to admit,*

*therefore, to these four ends of Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell, the Catholic believer can be neither Catholic nor believing, because here is the unending narrative of the Christian life, the long journey home to God*. We were created in God's image and likeness so as to know Him, love Him and serve Him, so as to spend eternal life with Him.

Today's readings should prompt all of us to face the questions that, in Pascal's phrase, *take us by the throat*: How am I to die a good and holy Death? How am I to avoid Hell? How am I to obtain Heaven? **Beware of bad company**. (Proverbs 4:14) Conversely, there are some who I am convinced are currently experiencing a foretaste of the pains of hell. I once had the unique experience of meeting one of the most miserable men I have perhaps ever known, a man plagued with various physical infirmities, a ferocious personality, antagonistic and angry and he dedicated a good portion of his life to writing a book against the existence of God. He was my friend's grandfather, and while I was at his house, he proceeded to show me maps and ask me scientific questions about the creation story in the bible. Rather than argue with him, I pitied him and, at a certain level, experienced how someone lives without hope as their firm foundation. While I am sorry to say I do not know how this man spent his dying moments, I am convinced that his heart had probably hardened over time. However, as the Psalmist tells us, **the precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart**.

Our Bishop's motto is: *Hope is the anchor of life*. Therefore, we must face death with a hope for heaven and never stop training with the help of the Trinity for the indescribable joys of heaven. **Hope is the confident expectation of divine blessing and the beatific vision of God. It is also the fear of offending God's love and of incurring punishment** (pg. 30, *The Last Things*). As we struggle to grow in virtue in this valley of tears, may we never lose hope, a sturdy shelter, a strong friend and a steadfast life preserver against the world, the flesh and the devil. While Wormwood learned the importance of tempting humans to ignore the severity of sin, may we never cease to wage war on all sin in our lives. **The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart**. With the help of the grace of this Holy Eucharist, may we firmly resolve to regularly confess our sins to a priest, to do penance and to amend our lives. Amen.

*Mary, Help of Christians: pray for us!*

### Scripture Readings for week of

September 27, 2009

28 Mon	Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
29 Tue	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a Jn 1:47-51
30 Wed	Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
1 Thu	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Lk 10:1-12
2 Fri	Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10
3 Sat	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Lk 10:17-24
4 SUN	Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Thanks and Blessings

Thanks to all who were able to attend the Catechetical Sunday Mass, Breakfast and Holy Bonfire last weekend. Special thanks, also to those who worked so hard preparing for it. From flowers, punch, ham sandwiches, and cheesy potatoes, egg casserole and fruit to all those who set up and cleaned up; everything was truly wonderful and appreciated. Our gratitude also goes to the catechists and aides who were able to attend the Mass and receive Fr. Sabo's blessing as they embark on a new year of R.E. You helped give us a feeling for how you will be teaching the generosity and love of Christ's message through your own generosity of time and love for others. God has surely blessed Christ the King Church! There are so many devoted and holy people. Steve and I are happy to be so kindly welcomed into your parish family. May our Good God continue to bless us all!

Karen Verr, CRE



### Important Dates:

**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, October 22—6:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle (Oak St) in Crystal Lake. Contact 815-455-9037
- ♥ Thursday, November 12—6:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary (McDonnell Hall) in Algonquin. Contact the Youth Ministry Office at 847-658-7881
- ♥ For more dates and times later this fall contact our Parish Office at 815-653-2561.

## LEGION OF MARY

### Home Visitation—October 3

On Saturday, Oct. 3, for two hours, a cadre of volunteers will be delivering packets to parishioners who have not been in recent contact with the parish inviting them to "Come Home to Christ the King." We are gathering for a light breakfast at 9 a.m. and a light lunch at Noon (before & after the visits). If you are interested in helping with this endeavor please contact the Parish Office 815-653-2561 **before Wednesday.**

## LADIES' SODALITY

### Looking Ahead!

- Would you like to see another King's Faire in November or December? A group of ladies will be meeting on **Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. Kolbe Room (third classroom) to make plans. Please join us!
- Our October 12 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 are in the making.

### 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](http://kofc.christthekingchurch.org)

### 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

This week's bulletin contains a flyer and an envelope for the Knights of Columbus Holiday Food Drive. Please be as generous as you can. We want to make this a special year for all those who hunger in our area.

## CEMETERY NEWS

### Honoring Our Hometown Heroes—Sept 29

On Tuesday, September 29, the Feast of the Archangels, Father Sabo will dedicate two new angel statues at the entrance to our Parish Cemetery. We are extremely grateful for the generosity of one of our parishioners who donated the funds to purchase these statues. The statue of St. Michael the Archangel, the Patron of Police Officers, will be dedicated in honor of all Police and Law Enforcement Personnel. The statue of Archangel Raphael, the Patron of Healers, will be dedicated in honor of all our Firefighters, Paramedics and E.M.Ts. The dedication will be at noon and EVERYONE is invited to participate in this ceremony. If you'd like to join us, just gather at the entrance to the Cemetery at about 11:45 a.m. Pass the word to all your friends and neighbors and any person in the Law Enforcement and/or Fire Protection fields.

## PARISHIONER IN NEED

### Seeking Trustworthy Catholic Babysitter

We are seeking a reliable Catholic babysitter to care for our three children from Fri., Nov. 6 to Thurs., Nov. 12. Our children are ages 2, 3 and 5. Prospective candidate will most likely want to meet us and our children sometime soon. Details for all the arrangements (location and remuneration) can be made by calling us at 815-728-1613. Please ask for Mark or Joy.

## IN OUR DIOCESE

### Taize Prayer

#### Resurrection Church

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

#### Church of Holy Apostles—McHenry Wednesday, October 7

Grow closer to the Lord as you join us for a night of beautiful and reflective music and meditation. A Taize Prayer Service will be held at 7:30 in Bell Tower Place. All are welcome! For more info call the church at 815-385-LORD(5673)

#### Fall Seniors (55+) Retreat October 20-21

“Deepening Our Prayer Life: A Special Call for Catholic Seniors” is the theme for this retreat. Join Father John Grigus, OFM Conv, nationally known speaker, retreat leader and spiritual director, as he bring his wealth of experience and special devotion to Eucharistic Adoration to attendees. Fr. Grigus has appeared on EWTN, and is currently a regular contributor to “The Inner Life” a call-in radio spiritual direction program on Relevant Radio. Four meals and comfortable overnight accommodations are included in the retreat. Cost is \$60 for a private room, or \$90 for a married couple. To register visit [www.familylife.dpsrfd.org](http://www.familylife.dpsrfd.org) or call the Family Life Office 815-965-5011.

#### One Act Play—Oct. 8

St. Joseph Altar & Rosary CCW invites you to a one-act play presented by **Peg Bowman**. Peg is the founder and director of Bethany Encounters: Formation for Discipleship. Her mission is to provide direction, education and inspiration for Christian Disciples of all ages. In the play “A Pearl of Great Price” written and performed by Peg, you will meet a fictional character who reveals how powerful and life-changing an encounter with Jesus could be for the men and women of His time. Our meeting begins at 6 p.m. and Peg will begin her presentation at 7 p.m. Please call the Parish Office 815-678-7421 or Pat Wightman at 815-648-2415 for more info.

#### Pro-Life Mass—Oct. 6

St. Patrick Church  
244 Kelley Drive  
Rochelle, Illinois  
Rosary begins at 6:40 p.m.  
Mass at 7:00 p.m.  
Refreshments follow



#### 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

On Saturday, Oct. 3 from 1-4 p.m. the Wonder Lake Bible Church will hold a book signing to benefit the Wonder Lake Neighbors Food Pantry and introduce local author Sandra Landen Machaj’s latest book on McHenry County. Titled *Northeast McHenry County*, the book covers the history of Wonder Lake, Ringwood, Richmond and Spring Grove. The book includes over 200 photos of the early days of these communities, many obtained from descendants of the early settlers. Books will be available for sale and a portion of the proceeds sold that day will be donated to the pantry. Any food donations to the pantry will also be accepted at the signing. Wonder Lake Bible Church is located at 7511 Howe Road, Wonder Lake. For more info contact Patty McMillan Dozier 815-347-3791

#### Open House—Oct. 4—3-5 p.m.

Come and visit the 1st Way Life Center at 2020 W. Johnsbury Rd, Johnsbury. 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](http://www.mchenry1stway.org), email to: [connie@firstway.comcastbiz.net](mailto:connie@firstway.comcastbiz.net) or phone 815-385-2999 for more info.

#### 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

Jesus asks us to live our life as He has taught us—to love one another as He has loved us. Teach your children to love by showing them how you love your spouse. 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](http://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

### 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](http://www.rockvoc.org)

### St. Mother Theodore Guerin October 23-25

Do you live each day purposefully? Would you like to energize your faith? Then join us at St. Mary of the Woods, Indiana on Oct. 23-25 for a weekend of prayer, music and inspiration. Learn about St. Mother Theodore Guerin, the first saint of Indiana and the eighth saint who worked and lived in the United States. Hotel accommodations are available just 15 minutes away in Terre Haute. Contemporary Christian artist, Nick Carlilino will perform Saturday evening. Register today \$25 per person (housing & food not incl) by calling 812-535-2925!



# SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Christ the King Catholic Church  
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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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. 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

## SHARING TREASURE



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

9/17/09 through 9/23/09

These figures were not available at the time this  
bulletin was submitted. Watch for details here  
next weekend

Bills paid 9/16 through 9/22/09.....\$3,693.90

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

## INVESTMENTS

Want to make a gift to our Parish  
Endowment Accounts?

Go to: [www.FoundationRockford.org](http://www.FoundationRockford.org)

Click on "Endowment Gifts"

then scroll to "Wonder Lake" and click on  
"Christ the King."

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

Go to: [www.stewardshiprockford.org](http://www.stewardshiprockford.org)

Click on Planned Giving...

Gift Calculator...

Gift Calcs logo...

Insert your numbers to determine  
your rate of return.

You may also call Chuck Valle at

815-337-1952 for information. Thanks!



**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](mailto: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. 28—St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions**  
7 p.m. Rich Knapik req. by Randy & Phyllis Hartline

**Tuesday, Sept. 29—Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**

8 a.m. Marcella Jaszurski req. by Family

**Wednesday, Sept. 30—St. Jerome**

8 a.m. Sharon Goulet req. by Mary Jean Goulet

**Thursday, October 1—St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

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

**Friday, October 2—Guardian Angels**

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

**Saturday, October 3**

8 a.m. Dick Berner req. Mary Jean Goulet  
5 p.m. For living and deceased members of the Karbowski Family req. by Howard Litt

**Sunday, October 4—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8 a.m. Rita Marie Stygar req. by Roman Stygar, nephew Ed and Family  
10 a.m. For the People of the Parish

In honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi Father Sabo will be blessing pets at Noon on Sun. Oct. 4. Gather with your pets in front of Church at 11:45 a.m.



## Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts : Fri. Oct. 2—Christine Peterson  
Saturday and Sunday October 3-4

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

Extraordinary Ministers:  
5 p.m. TBA  
8 a.m. Deacons  
10 a.m. TBA

Altar Servers:  
5 p.m. Tom Bossow  
8 a.m. Tom Wilson  
10 a.m. Darrian Greene

Money Counters:  
Alice Castillo, Joe Kotarba, Barb Pilarski



## Sanctuary Light Dedication

September 14—September 27

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

September 28—October 11

In loving memory of John Kerr through the generosity of John & Win Flanagan

Each candle is blessed before it is burned.

## PETITION

### Book of Prayer

Please write all your prayer intentions in the book provided near the main entry. In gratitude we pray for Jeremy Trowbridge, Keith Romke 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. 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

**Monday, September 28—St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions**

- ..... 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 29—Archangels**

- Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**
- ..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- ..... Mass 8:00 a.m.
- ..... Scripture Study 9:00 a.m.
- ..... Dedication of Archangel Statues Noon
- ..... Adoration/Confessions 7:00 p.m.
- ..... AA Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- ..... King's Faire Planning Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 30—St. Jerome**

- ..... 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.
- ..... R.E. Gr. 5-H.S.—6:45—8:00 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 1—St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

- ..... 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, October 2—Guardian Angels**

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

**Saturday, October 3**

- ..... 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 "Come Home"  
Visitation Gathering 9 a.m.
- ..... SVDP Pantry Weekend

**Sunday, Oct. 4—27th 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
- ..... Blessing of Pets in Honor of St. Francis of Assisi—Noon
- ..... SVDP Pantry Weekend

## Just Moved into the Area?

New parishioners are most welcome! Register at the parish office or call for a registration form 815-653-2561.

## Wish to Enroll in Religious Education Classes?

You and your children are always welcome in our programs. Contact the Parish Office 815-653-2561.

## Would you like a visit?

If you or a loved one are homebound and would like to receive a visit so that you may receive the sacraments, just call the parish office 815-653-2561.

## Have you moved or changed phone numbers?

We need your help to keep parish information up-to-date. Contact parish office 815-653-2561.

## Want more Information about Sacraments?

### PLEASE NOTE!!

#### In the Hospital?

If you or a loved one are in the hospital, please call the parish office 815-653-2561 immediately. Due to privacy laws, the hospitals do not notify us when you are admitted. We want to visit those in the hospital, but need to hear from you.

**Baptisms** take place by appointment. Meet with Father Sabo at least three months before making any other arrangements 815-653-2561

**1st Confession-1st Holy Communion or Confirmation:** Contact Father Sabo at the Parish Office 815-653-2561.

**Marriage:** Preparation for Catholic wedding ceremony in the Diocese of Rockford takes place in steps over a period of at least 6 months. Therefore, meet with Father Sabo at least 6 months before making any other arrangements such as flowers, reception etc.

**Anointing of the Sick** is a sacrament of healing and comfort. Call the parish office as soon as someone becomes ill. Also, for chronic illnesses, this sacrament is offered twice a year. Watch the bulletin or call the parish office 815-653-2561 for more information.

**Holy Orders:** If you feel that God is calling you to begin the process of becoming a priest, contact Father Sabo at the parish office 815-653-2561.

## Seeking more information about the Catholic faith?

Our R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) team is always ready to help folks understand the teachings, rituals and practices of the Catholic faith. Call Fr. Sabo 815-653-2561.

## Homilies on the Web

Father Sabo's homilies are now available in video as well as audio only format on our parish website at:

[www.christthekingchurch.org](http://www.christthekingchurch.org).

Just click on "Media" and choose from the A/V options.

## Podcast Now Available

You may now view and sign up for podcasts of each Sunday's Gospel reading and Father Sabo's Homily at the I-Tunes store. There is no charge for this subscription. Just go to: <http://itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=309834112>

## WORD OF LIFE

To the tragic and widespread scourge of abortion we may well have to add in the future the systematic eugenic programming of births. At the other end of the spectrum, a pro-euthanasia mindset is making inroads as an equally damaging assertion of control over life that under certain circumstances is deemed no longer worth living. Underlying these scenarios are cultural viewpoints that deny human dignity.

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

## OUR CUP OVERFLOWS

### 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](mailto:cathy.rennert@gmail.com)

### Public Square Rosary Crusade—Oct. 10

Currently the U.S. is suffering from the sins of abortion, homosexuality, impure fashions and immoral laws. Secularism attempts to remove God from society. We must counter today's immoral and secularist trends with our public prayers to save Americas through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Find out about the Rosary Rally on Oct. 10th by calling Joanne Garrelts 815-385-4025.

## 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.



### Vocation View

We cannot act overly proud just because we have responded to God's call. Responding is our duty and source of happiness; serving God with perseverance and happiness fulfills 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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