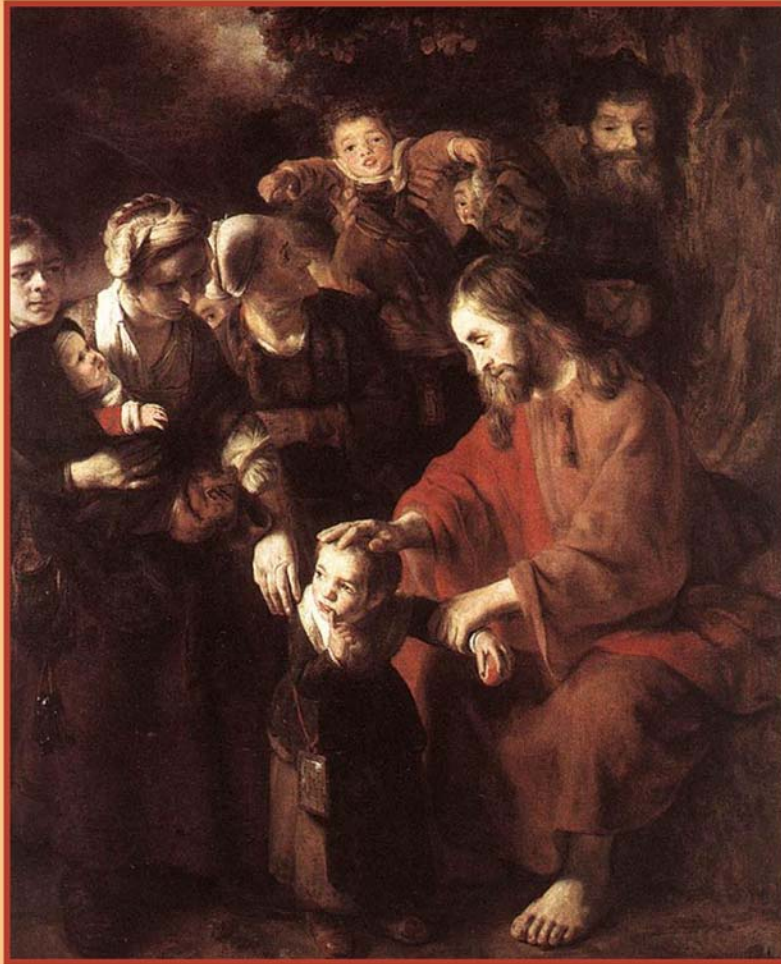


CHRIST *the* KING

Twenty -Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2009

Catholic Church—Wonder Lake, IL



"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs
to such as these."

~Mark 10:14~

POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Fr. Sabo

The Sacrament of Marriage:

Christ's answer to hell – Fr. Hardon
To overcome obstacles in marriage,
don't overlook the obvious!

What God has joined together, no human being must separate.
St. Mark 10:10

In the words of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI: *The Sacrament of Marriage is Christ's answer to hell. If we have experienced a companionship that has moved our hearts to an otherwise impossible union with Jesus Christ, then our first task is to remain faithful to it with the same tenacity that little children cling to their parents.* The three things most hated by hell include the Sacred Priesthood, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Most Holy Eucharist. What do these three things share in the common? They all require selfless love and this is best illustrated by Christ's love for the Church and a man's love for his wife. The Sacrament of Marriage is most certainly under attack as our culture and consensus judgment attempts to re-define what has already been determined by the Creator of Heaven and Earth as the blueprint for every blessing, nothing less than the love between one man and one woman. In order for any marriage to stand the test of time, there are some fundamental truths that have been tested and proven tough enough for every time, no matter the trial.

In the creation story taken from the Book of Genesis, we discover how God deals with the hunger of the human heart: ***It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him... The Lord God then built up into a woman the rib that He had taken from the man... That is why a man leaves his father and***

mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh (2:18-24). May we never take the grace of God for granted, especially as it relates to the gift of faith, required to realize the revelation: ***God made them male and female... For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh (St. Mark 10:6-7).*** To safeguard the sanctity of the Sacrament of Marriage, requires stating the obvious: Christian Marriage is between **one man and one woman** (i.e., joined in mutual consent free from force and fear). Secondly, they must be joined together (i.e., consummation of consensual charity or the one flesh union). Thirdly, married couples must be open to life to experience the joys of life-long marriage (i.e., bonding and babies). Marital love is based on three conditions: it is free, it is faithful and it is fruitful. Father John Hardon in one of his conferences on marriage stated: *entering marriage for believing Catholics is one thing. Living in Christian marriage and raising a Christian family are something else. That is why Christ instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Jesus Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist to give those who believe in Him the power they need to remain alive in His grace.*

In the challenge taken from today's Gospel, *the way of Jesus* is pitted against the so-called *wisdom of Moses* in the issue about writing a bill of divorce. Jesus has recourse against their rebellious rhetoric by revealing their wickedness: ***Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning, God made them male and female ... Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate (St. Mark 10:5,10).*** Even though an increasing number of hostile forces are intent on encouraging divorce as an easy way out when difficulties arise in marriages, St. Paul declares a Divine mentality for difficulties in the Second Reading: ***For it was fitting that He, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering (Hebrews 2:10).*** This corresponds beautifully to the sentiments of St. Francis of Assisi: *Lord, grant that I might not so much seek to be loved as to love.* The mystery of marriage is manifested most magnificently by the Crucifix, the fountain from which every wound is washed and the supreme source of strength for those who

struggle to live out the sublime directives of the Holy Spirit for Christian believers (Fr. Hardon).

In confidence we are called upon by Christ to witness to those who lack the clarity, chastity, and charity to grasp the grace of the Sacrament of Marriage. To be fulfilling, Christian Marriage needs to be free from the fanfare of the common man, afraid of anything opposed to the senses (i.e., human suffering). Thus, Christ is calling all Christian couples to communicate to our confused world the timeless truth: ***What God has joined together, no human being must separate (St. Mark, 10:10).*** The difficulties arose then as they do now, because *divorce was an indifferent thing among the Jews, and all practiced it, as though it were permitted by the law (St. John Chrysostom).* This diabolical dialogue is still going on today between the Catholic Church and our culture. How we deal with this debate requires a continuous commitment to the Commandments (i.e., especially the Sixth Commandment: Thou shall not commit adultery), as well as a complete commitment to Christ Jesus, who makes no accommodations for anything opposed to the sanctity of marriage. Thus, we discover our greatest defense against attacks on fidelity, faithfulness and fruitfulness: *the sacrament of marriage is Christ's answer to hell – Pope Benedict XVI.*

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us.



Scripture Readings for week of

- 5 Mon Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
- 6 Tue Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
- 7 Wed Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
- 8 Thu Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
- 9 Fri Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Lk 11:15-26
- 10 Sat Jl4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
- 11 SUN Wis7:7-11/Heb4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30or10:17-27

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes Are Up and Running!

Grades PK through 4

Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.

Grades 5 through High School

Wednesday 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.



October is Respect Life Month and the Month of the Most Holy Rosary

Today is Respect Life Sunday...what a great opportunity to pray a Rosary with your family. If you're unsure of how to pray a rosary, simple instructions are on the magazine rack in the main entry and the KC Rosary Rack near back door.

Protecting God's Children

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

- ♥ Saturday, Oct. 3—9-Noon at St. Mary Parish in Huntley. For reg. & directions call Roberta 847-669-5953
- ♥ Thursday, October 22—6:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle (Oak St) in Crystal Lake. For registration and directions contact Kate Platta at 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.

STEWARDS OF THE LAND

Volunteers Sought for Natural Area Workday Saturday, October 17 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

We are hoping for a few extra pairs of hands to help with a workday in the CTK natural areas. An hour or two is fine if you can't give three. Likely activity will be rounding up and cutting branches for several burn piles, to generally clean up work done previously. PLEASE call beforehand so we can plan our work and suggest hand tools that would be useful.

Call John Shiel 815-814-6342. If rain stymies us we'll reschedule!

LADIES' SODALITY

Join us for Some Fun this Year!

- Our October 12 meeting will be at **7:00 p.m.** Several of our ladies are creating "Recipes in a Jar" to be sold at the bazaar. You can help by providing some of the ingredients for the recipes. The Oct. 12 meeting will be "Bring a Bag" night. We want you to bring a bag of chocolate chips, M & M™ candies, sugar, brown sugar, stuffing croutons, or raisins. We will also be working on a special craft project that evening. For details on Our King's Faire Holiday Craft Bazaar see today's flyer.
- November marks the 60th year of the parish (established in the summer of 1949) so loads of fun plans are in the making. Patricia Bainbridge, Director of the Respect Life Office will be here to speak on the topic "Let's Have Respect for ALL Life" on Nov. 21 mark your calendars!

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

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

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Holiday Food Drive. We want to make this a special year for all those who hunger in our area. Envelopes and flyers for this event are on the magazine rack in the main entry of church.

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: October 10 and October 24.

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.

NEW STATUES

Statues Honor Our Hometown Heroes

On Tuesday, Sept. 29, the Feast of the Archangels, a group gathered in the church parking lot and processed down to the cemetery, led by bagpiper, Michael O'Donnell, to dedicate two new statues in our cemetery.



Fire Chief Skip Sorensen and Police Chief David Mahlke unveiled the new statues of St. Michael, dedicated in honor of our local City, County, and State Law Enforcement and St. Raphael, dedicated in honor of our local Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs.



Father Sabo blessed the two statues and presented Chief Mahlke with a framed picture of St. Michael, and Chief Sorensen with a framed picture of St. Raphael in honor of our hometown heroes. Included in photo at far right is Fire Chaplain, Pastor Dan Cox of the Wonder Lake Bible Church. Father Sabo is the Police Chaplain.



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



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 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’s 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.

“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

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 or call (888) 574-5653. For a weekend in Spanish: Oct. 9-11 contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.

Married Couples Retreat

Nov. 7-8

Join the Family Life Office for a 1½ day parish based retreat for married couples entitled “Living in Love” 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

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
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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. 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

SHARING TREASURE



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

9/17/09 through 9/29/09 (two weeks)

Envelopes and Offertory.....\$7,553.87

St. Vincent dePaul Society\$440.00

Cemetery Income & Votives\$736.00

R.E. Fees, Donations, Rent, & Sodality..\$1,400.00

Bills paid 9/23 through 9/28/09.....\$3,271.87

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!



**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, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 6—St. Bruno &

St. Marie Rose Durocher

8 a.m. Christopher Potsic req. by
Pat Schuler

Wednesday, Oct. 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

8 a.m. Stephen Stilling req. by Family

Thursday, October 8

8 a.m. Leo Kucia req. by Lillian Kucia

Friday, October 9—St. Denis & his companions and St. John Leonardi

8 a.m. Vitriza Wedward req. by
Christ the King Parish

Saturday, October 10

8 a.m. John & Gale Monteleone req. by
Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Knaack

5 p.m. Roland "Rog" & Randy Bauer
req. by Family

Sunday, October 11—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. For the People of the Parish

10 a.m. Earl Schuster & healing for Sara
Schuster req. by Phyllis Schuster



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts : Fri. Oct. 9—Char Kurzeja

Saturday and Sunday October 10-11

Lectors: 5 p.m. Rick Goins
8 a.m. Jim Bronson
10 a.m. Joe Ziemann

Extraordinary Ministers:

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

Altar Servers:

5 p.m. Need Volunteer
8 a.m. Patrick Sullivan
10 a.m. Mike Gilmer

Money Counters:

Jim Bronson, Bill Pilarski, Carl Scarim



Sanctuary Light Dedication

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, 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
- SVDP Pantry Weekend

Monday, Oct. 5 (Father Sabo in Phoenix all week)

- Rosary 6:30 p.m.
- Confessions 6:30 p.m.
- Mass 7:00 p.m. (Fr. Fontana)
- Hosting McHenry Co. Home School Assn.
- Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 p.m.
- Adoration 7:30—8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 6—St. Bruno & St. Marie Rose Durocher

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

Wednesday, October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

- Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- Rosary 7:30 a.m. (Fr. Fontana)
- 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, October 8

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

Friday, October 9—St. Denis & his companions and St. John Leonardi

- Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Confessions 7:30 a.m.
- Mass 8:00 a.m. (Fr. Federspiel)
- TOPS 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 10

- 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. (Fr. DuVall)
- Confessions 8:30 a.m. & 3:45 p.m.
- Legion of Mary Meeting 10 a.m.
- Mass 5:00 p.m. (Fr. Becker)
- SVDP Pantry Weekend

Sunday, October 11—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m. (Fr. Butler)
- Confessions 9:30 a.m.
- R.E. Pre-K through Gr. 4—9 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

"Concerns about health care costs and general financial uncertainty, along with serious discussions about limiting health care for the elderly, are currently reaching the boiling point. If assisted suicide is added to the cauldron, the final result can be doubly lethal. Making assisted suicide a medical treatment gives it the status of only one among many options for the treatment of certain conditions. In cost-effectiveness assisted suicide differs in a major way from other treatments. It is extremely affordable and can always be covered by health insurance. The force of economic gravity can lead to increased pressure on patients to request, and doctors to prescribe, assisted suicide."

— Rita Marker, "Assisted Suicide: Death by 'Choice'?", pamphlet from 2009 Respect Life Program.

OUR CUP OVERFLOWS

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.

Marian All Night Bingo—Oct. 17

The Fathers' Club is hosting an All Night Bingo on Sat. Oct 17. Doors open at 5 p.m. and Bingo Doors open at 6 p.m. Games begin at 7:30 and continue all night. A \$30 deposit reserves a seat and a 30 card set. Bingo, Pull Tabs, Raffles and food will all be available. Guarantee of \$4,000 plus special games. Call Peggy Murwin at 815-338-4220 x 106 for further details.

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



Vocation View

Are you an adult who is filled with a child-like faith and trust in God's guidance for the direction of your life? Open your heart to Jesus and don't be afraid to follow where He leads.

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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