

CHRIST *the* KING

Catholic Church—Wonder Lake, IL



*A poor widow also came
and put in two small coins
worth a few cents...*

*but she, from her poverty, has contributed
all she had, her whole livelihood. ~ Mark 12:42, 44*

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2009

POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Father Sabo

*She, from her poverty,
 has contributed all she had,
 her whole livelihood*

— St. Mark's Gospel: 12:44

November: Month dedicated to the Holy

Souls in Purgatory (we should pray for our dearly departed Ancestors, Grandparents, Parents, Family, & Friends).

This weekend, along with my own thoughts and prayers, I want to share with you a portion of a wonderful article I read on Zenit.org. This website's tag line is: *The world seen from Rome*. I urge each of you who has internet access to use this site as a reference for good reading.

NOV. 2, 2009—*The best way to honor and feel truly connected with the faithful departed is to pray for them, offering acts of faith, hope and charity*, says Benedict XVI.

The Pope reflected Sunday on the solemnity of All Saints before praying the midday Angelus with the faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square.

He noted that the feast day *invites the pilgrim Church on earth to anticipate the endless celebration of the heavenly community, and to revive the hope in eternal life*.

Recalling that the Church is observing the Year for Priests, the Holy Father praised *all holy priests, both those whom the Church has canonized, proposing them as examples of spiritual and pastoral virtues, as well as those -- much more numerous -- whom the Lord knows*.

Each one of us cherishes the memory of

Scripture Readings for Week

9 Mon	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22
10 Tue	Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10
11 Wed	Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10
12 Thu	Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25
13 Fri	Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
14 Sat	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8
15 SUN	Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32

some one of them, who has helped us to grow in the faith and has made us feel the goodness and closeness of God, he added.

Referring to the tradition of visiting cemeteries to pray for the departed, the Pope said: *Let us remember that there, in the tombs, only the mortal remains of our loved ones rest, while awaiting the final resurrection. Their souls -- as Scripture says -- already 'are in the hand of God.'*

Hence, the most appropriate and effective way to honor them is to pray for them, offering acts of faith, hope and charity.

By praying for the dead, he said, one can *experience the most profound communion with the faithful departed.*

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Over the centuries the month of November has been dedicated to the Poor Souls. No doubt the reason is because November is the last month of the liturgical year, even as purgatory is the last stage of human existence before a soul reaches heaven (Fr. John Hardon).

What shall it cost us to comfort those who suffer around us? Perhaps our so-called liberty, our loyalties, and our lives! Today's readings offer us wisdom to embrace as we face life's difficulties:

1. Do not be afraid ... the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the Lord had foretold through Elijah (1 Kings, 17:10-16).

It is not merely our natural means that solve life's problems, but our ability to trust in the Lord and follow His counsels (i.e., listen to the Priests, Prophets and Kings who are God-fearing servants of the Lord).

2. Praise the Lord, my soul (Psalm 146). God alone fulfills every promise, not according to our timetable, but His truth: **The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts.** (Psalm 146:9) Those wise workers who obey the Lord and His Laws find themselves "bailed out" from their greatest burden, called sin and death by the Eternal High Priest as St. Paul tells us in the second reading: **But now once for all He has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by His sacrifice** (Hebrews 9:24-8).

3. Lastly, we learn from the Lord what really matters when it comes to giving money to the Church to support her many charitable works: **she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood (St. Mark 12:44).** This is a testimony that touches on the priceless gift of consecrated virgins, religious and priests to the whole world. What are we willing to forego to find our treasure, even to be found here on earth in our encounters with the Divine Lover in the disguise of the sick, the suffering and those who struggle to meet their basic needs (i.e., food, shelter & clothing)? May our spiritual and corporal works of mercy point to the many ways we give witness to our efforts to please our Prince of Peace.

Our Lord dictated the following prayer to St. Gertrude the Great to release 1,000 Souls from Purgatory each time it is said. *Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."*



*Sweet Heart of Mary,
 be our Salvation!*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacraments for the Young!

We are 1/5th of the way through our religious education studies for the 2009-10 school year. Children have prayed, sung, visited Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during Holy Hour, made their Confessions and learned much in the texts. They have learned about Saints and Holy Souls and the Sacraments.



If your children or grandchildren and young adults have not enrolled in the Religious Education classes at Christ the King Church, please know it's not too late! We accept children 4 1/2 years old through High School seniors. If your children have not had any Sacraments beyond Baptism, it is most important they register so they may receive the Graces from First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2nd grade, and Confirmation for those in grades 7-12.

"Let the children come to Me, do not hinder them."
(St. Matthew 19:14 and St. Luke 18:16)

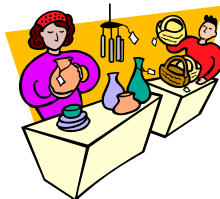
Blessing of Veterans

Father Sabo will be going down to the cemetery at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 11th, to conduct a special blessing for all our deceased veterans. He is also extending an invitation to ANY veterans to meet him for a special blessing on this day of remembrance. Just a reminder, Veterans' Day recalls the ending of World War I which formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice.

LADIES' SODALITY

Our King's Faire

Holiday Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale
Coming Nov. 14—9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.



Can You Help?

Our King's Faire Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale is only 1 week away. We seriously need volunteers to bake and to work in our 6 areas (*Granny's Attic, Raffle, Silent Auction, Craft Table, Kitchen and Bake Sale*)! If you can give a few hours on the day of the faire (**Sat. Nov. 14th**) we are proposing 3 shifts:

8:45 a.m. to Noon,
Noon to 3 p.m., and
3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Also, we could use your help on

Friday afternoon from 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. for set up, or on **Saturday from 6:30-8 p.m.** for clean up. Every pair of hands will be greatly appreciated. Our volunteer phone callers will soon be calling to ask for your help. Please pray about this and find it in your heart to help us! You may also call **Mary K. Yager at the Parish Office 815-653-2561** to volunteer your time.

Get Your Raffle Tickets

This year's Raffle features a First Prize of \$250 cash, 2nd Prize Father Sabo's Mystery Basket and 3rd prize cornucopia basket from our Parish Secretary valued at \$75 filled with over 10 pounds of luscious chocolates. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Ticket sellers will be available after every Mass as well as at the Bazaar and Bake Sale!

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

Food Drive at 80% of Goal

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Holiday Food Drive and have reached 80% of their goal. They only need \$500 more in donations. It takes \$50 to fill each boxed meal but you can donate any amount you would like. Detailed flyers and donation envelopes are available on the magazine rack in the main entry of church and on the little bench next to the credence table in the back center aisle of church. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council #8473. For more info email stevesaunders@comcast.net.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

All the members of the St Vincent de Paul Society wish to thank those parishioners who have given so generously over the last year. Your charity is great and undeniable. I believe that your greatest reward is not these words of appreciation, but what our Lord has in store for you in heaven.

I thought you might like to know how your donations have been used during the past year. First of all, our parish of only 400 families has contributed through the monthly envelopes, boxes in the back of the church and special collections a total of \$26,295.

We served 349 people, most of whom we visited in their homes. We helped with housing in the amount of \$8,273, heat - \$4,542, electricity - \$6,431, water - \$587, auto - \$3,009, food - \$1,973 and other miscellaneous items.

It's wonderful to be part of this activity. We are always looking for good people to join our ranks and help out. Please pray about this and let us know if you would like to help. We meet on the second and fourth Saturday of the month at 8:30 am right after the 8:00 am mass. The meeting usually lasts for about two hours.

If you would like more information about St. Vincent de Paul, what we do and how we do it, please call me at (815) 653-4509.

Joe Ziemann, President

GUEST SPEAKERS

60 Years of Celebrating Life at CTK

Special Guest Speakers

Patricia Bainbridge, Diocesan Director of the Respect Life Office presents "Let's Respect ALL Human Life"
Saturday, November 21, 2009

Join us for:

Rosary at 7:30 a.m.

Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Confession/Adoration 8:30 a.m.– 9:30 a.m.

Coffee Social 9:30 a.m.

Speaker 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Meet and Greet Mrs. Bainbridge 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

There is no Charge for this Presentation.

A Free will offering will be accepted.

Also: **Father Anthony P. Palazzolo**

Representative of Food for the Poor will be the guest Concelebrant and Guest Speaker at the 5 p.m. Mass on Nov. 21 and the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses on Nov. 22.

R.C.I.A.

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Informational Classes

Have Begun on Wednesdays

at 7 p.m. (Meet in School Corridor)

Location Determined before Class

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) has begun adult classes on Wednesday evenings. If you are:

- † a Catholic who has been baptized and/or received Communion but not Confirmation
- † an adult who has been baptized into another Christian tradition, but who is curious about the Catholic faith or
- † an adult who has had no faith formation, but want to know more about Catholic beliefs

Deacon Mark Raz invites you to join him and other “inquiring minds” for these informational classes. These classes will not obligate you to any permanent commitment, but he is sure they will open your heart and mind to a greater understanding of and love for Catholic faith traditions.

REGISTER NOW

Dr. Scott Hahn—Dec. 5

St. Mary Church—9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

10307 Dundee Rd.--Huntley

St. Mary in partnership with Relevant Radio welcomes Dr. Scott Hahn, influential Catholic theologian of the U.S. and author of more than 40 books. Dr. Hahn will present 3 talks entitled: “First Comes Love,” “Why Scripture Matters” and “Reasons to Believe.” Dr. Hahn, a former Presbyterian minister and theologian with years of ministry experience, was Professor of Theology at Chesapeake Theological Seminary before he converted to Catholicism on Easter, 1986. Since then he has helped many Catholics come to a deeper appreciation of their Catholic faith. Registration is required. Fee is \$15 for three talks. Registration at the door is \$20. Child care will be provided. Please indicate if you intend to use child care when you register. Contact Janet Marmion at 847-669-3137 x 101 or email jmarmionstmary@aol.com.

CLOSE AT HAND

Veterans’ Mass—Nov. 11

The Church of Holy Apostles, 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd, McHenry, invites everyone to a special Mass honoring all veterans, their families, and friends on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m. You need not be a veteran of a Catholic to attend. All are welcome. For info call 815-385-5673.

IN OUR DIOCESE

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Resurrection Church—Nov. 16

Third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church, 2918 Country Club Rd., Ridgefield (Woodstock). The next gathering is **Nov. 16**.

Pro-Life Mass—Dec 1

Rosary begins at 6:40 p.m.
Mass at 7:00 p.m.
St. Bridget Church
600 Clifford Ave.
Loves Park, IL
Refreshments follow



Late Nite Catechism...

’Til Death Do Us Part—Nov. 13

Need some advice on marriage? She’s got a boatload! Sister is back full force as your feisty marriage counselor in the laugh packed “Til Death Do Us Part.” Join Sister on this fun filled journey beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 13 at Church of Holy Apostles, 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd., McHenry in Bell Tower Place. Tickets are \$25 each and \$20 for Seniors (60+). Get your tickets at the bookstore or call 815-385-5673 (LORD)

Montini Legacy Wall

Show your support for Montini Middle School by purchasing a tile in their *Legacy Wall*. Have your name, family name(s), business, club or organization recognized as a lifetime supporter of Montini M.S. 100% of the profit goes to the extra-curricular programs of the school. Check it out at www.montini.k12.il.us or email your interest to montini.athletics@yahoo.com

NEIGHBORS

**Christmas in the Country Bazaar
Crystal Lake
November 21**

The 30th annual St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Bazaar will be held on Sat. Nov. 21 at Crystal Lake South High School, 1200 McHenry Ave., Crystal Lake. This juried craft show features over 75 crafters, a bake sale, candy shoppe, Advent calendars, Oplatki and a food court. Terrific prizes available in various raffles throughout the day. Winners need not be present for the Grand Raffle/Winner’s Choice Raffle. Admission is \$1.00. The Bazaar is sponsored by the Women’s Group and all proceeds benefit St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Center. For more information call, Claudia at 815-477-9258.



CALLED & CHOSEN

Marriage Encounter

In today’s First Reading it says, “The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry”. Your love for your spouse can last forever, too. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

Nov. 20-22 in Rockford, IL
Jan. 29-31 in Brookfield, WI
Feb. 12-14 in Rockford, IL
March 12-14 in Madison, 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: contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.

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?* For more info call Fr. John Lovell, at 815-399-4300 or on the web at www.rockvoc.org

Come & See Weekend Nov. 20-22

Attention young ladies who are high school age and curious about religious life. We will be visiting sisters of different orders with different apostolates. This trip will include visits to various religious communities in Northern Illinois. Cost is only \$75. Deadline for registration is Nov. 12th and space is limited. Contact the Vocation Office at 815-399-4300 x 387 or visit our web site at www.rockvoc.org for more information.

Rosary Making Classes

Is Mary calling you to a Rosary Ministry? Learn how to make rosaries for the Missions. Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of the month in the afternoon or evening. If you are interested contact Shirley Koch at 815-363-0887.



**Due to the Thanksgiving
Holiday any news for the
parish bulletin for
November 28-29
must be submitted by
November 20!
Thanks for your
cooperation!**

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Christ the King Catholic Church
Thirty-Second 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

Bill Pilarski 815-653-2514

Colleen Dumais 815-648-4911

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. Nov. 6—Coventri Lorenz

Saturday and Sunday Nov. 7-8

Lectors: 5 p.m. Rick Goins
8 a.m. John Shiel
10 a.m. Stan Cebrzynski

Extraordinary Ministers:
5 p.m. Randy Hartline
8 a.m. Deacons
10 a.m. Trudie Gohl

Altar Servers:
5 p.m. Ben Valle
8 a.m. Gavin Sell
Zach Sell
10 a.m. Mike Gilmer

Money Counters:

Alice Castillo, Joe Kotarba, Barb Pilarski

SHARING TREASURE



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

10/29/09 through 11/4/09

Envelopes and Offertory.....\$3,572.00

St. Vincent dePaul Society.....\$135.00

Votives.....\$353.00

Mission Appeal & Holy Day.....\$882.00

Holy Day, Sodality Fund Raising.....\$126.00

Bills paid 10/29 through 11/4/09.....\$9,850.18

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/Holyday 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, November 9—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

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

Tuesday, November 10—St. Leo the Great

8 a.m. Jane Arena req. by John & Win Flanagan

Wednesday, November 11—St. Martin of Tours

8 a.m. 1st death anniv. Rita Marie Stygar req. by Roman Stygar, and The Ed Stygar Family

Thursday, November 12—St. Josaphat

8 a.m. Joseph Fuchs req. by Elizabeth Gerich

Friday, November 13—St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

8 a.m. Cherubini and Hort Families req. by M/M Frank Hort

Saturday, November 14

8 a.m. Joseph Kurzeja req. by The Yagers

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

Sunday, November 15—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. Jean Hartmann req. by Family
10 a.m. For The People of the Parish



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts : Fri. Nov. 13—Mary Kleinhanzl

Saturday and Sunday Nov. 14-15

Lectors: 5 p.m. Michael-Maria Leary
8 a.m. Pat Stilling
10 a.m. Joe Ziemann

Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. Colleen Dumais
8 a.m. Deacons
10 a.m. Vicki Romme

Altar Servers:

5 p.m. Tom Bossow
8 a.m. Tom Wilson
10 a.m. Victor Nellesen

Money Counters:

Jim Bronson, Bill Pilarski, Carl Scarim



Sanctuary Light Dedication

October 26–November 8

In loving memory of M/M James McNicholas through the generosity of John & Win Flanagan

November 9–November 22

Blessings for Ron & Trudie Gohl on the occasion of their 52nd Wedding Anniversary

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)
- 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, November 8—32nd 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. Classes 9 a.m–9:50a.m.
- Coffee Social 9-Noon
- SVDP Pantry

Monday, November 9—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

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

Tuesday, November 10—St. Leo the Great

- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Scripture Study 9:00 a.m.
- Adoration 7-8 p.m.
- P.A.D.S. 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- Confessions 7:15 p.m.
- A.A. Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 11—St. Martin of Tours

- 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, November 12—St. Josaphat

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

Friday, November 13—St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Adoration 8:30 a.m. to Noon
- Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- TOPS 10:00 a.m.
- Craft Faire/Bake Sale Prep. 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 14

- 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.
- Craft Faire & Bake Sale 9 a.m.—6:30 p.m.
- Confessions 8:30 a.m. & 3:45 p.m.
- Legion of Mary Meeting 10 a.m.
- SVDP Pantry

Sunday, November 15—33rd 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. Classes 9 a.m–9:50a.m.
- Coffee Social 9-Noon
- SVDP Pantry

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.

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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

You matter. That's why Christ came into your life, cleaned your soul [at baptism], and lit the lamp of faith in your heart. If ever the lamp goes out, he is always there to light it again. And while it shines, it should inspire us to roll back the dark lies of the culture of death and spread the light of Christ's love to everyone we can, because they matter too."

Rev. John Bartunek, LC, "Why You Matter,"
Respect Life Program (2009-2010)

OUR CUP OVERFLOWS

Mental Health First Aid Training—Nov. 30-Dec. 2

Mental Health First Aid is comparable to First Aid for physical problems. This 12 hour class (1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.) is designed for non-professionals who want to increase their understanding of mental health issues. Learn more about depression, anxiety, psychotic disorders etc. The class takes place at 650 Dakota St. in Crystal Lake. For more details contact Wendy Neuman at 815-455-2828. No charge!

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 7:00 in the (St. Faustina Room)

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. Kolbe Room (nearest south entrance) Next meeting dates: October 24 and November 14.

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:

Nov. 16-20, Dec. 21-24 and Jan. 25-29, 2010

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