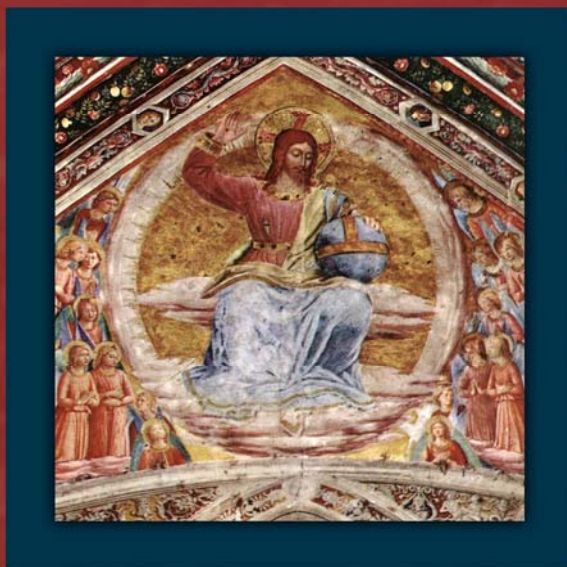


Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2009

But of that day or hour,
no one knows,
neither the angels in heaven,
nor the Son,
but only the Father.



Mark 13:32

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CHRIST the *KING*

Catholic Church
Wonder Lake, IL

POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Father Sabo

Heaven and earth will pass away, but God's words will remain.

St. Mark, 12:31

Among the most horrific stories relating to people who have survived near death experiences, is one involving a parish priest from Kansas who narrowly survived an automobile accident. Upon gaining consciousness, he remembered going before the judgment seat of Christ, who summarized his life, stating how the priest served his own desires for human approval and worldly accomplishments, at the detriment of the spiritual welfare of the people. Thus, our Lord pronounced his judgment: ***depart into the everlasting fire, which was prepared for the devil and his angels.*** Unable to speak, he recalls hearing the tender voice of a woman, who interceded before the judgment seat God, *give him another chance my Son, know that he will help your children, if you just give him another chance.* There was a pause and a silence like nothing he had ever experienced before, Jesus responded, ***as you wish Mother.*** Painfully aware of what could have been, he was thankful for a second chance, so as to prepare for life everlasting. ***Heaven and earth will pass away, but God's words will remain.***

The first reading from the prophet Daniel is the earliest reference in Sacred Scripture to a belief in the resurrection from the dead and a reference to article twelve of our Catholic Faith that we profess every Sunday, namely: ***I believe in life everlasting.*** The C.C.C. teaches: *the Christian who unites his own death to that of Jesus views it as a step towards him and an entrance into everlasting life (#1020).* Furthermore, we believe in accord with Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition (Council of Orange, 529 and the Council of Trent, 1547, 1567), that ***God predestines no one to hell; for this, a willful turning away***

from God (a mortal sin) is necessary, and persistence in it until the end (C.C.C., #1037). Our salvation depends on the integrity of our lives. For a short time in this world we may have to suffer for our faith, but we will rise again and our reward will endure forever.

Today's readings deal with the topic of Christian eschatology (*the branch of theology that deals with death, resurrection, judgment, and immortality*) or having the proper perspective about the end times. As Catholics, we believe that the Kingdom of God is here already, since Christ became like us in all things save sin, and established his Church as the ordinary means of salvation. But, because of ignorance, evil, and error, the kingdom is not yet fully manifested to the world, so that everyone may see and believe. St. Paul, in his letter to the Hebrews, referred to the only sacrifice capable of making atonement for sins: ***For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated (10:11-14, 18).*** Like the people of the early Church, may we continue to place our hope in ***the words (that) will not pass away,*** rather than be deceived by the knowledge of the day which is always changing, unlike the truth that is ***the same, today, yesterday and forever*** (Hebrews, 13:9).

In accord with Catholic theology, our understanding of the "end times" or "last things" includes: death, particular judgment pertaining to heaven, hell or purgatory, and the general judgment with the resurrection of the dead (to occur simultaneously with the Second Coming of Christ). This is a radical departure from the theology found within the "Left Behind" series or in Betty Brenner's book, "Embraced by the Light," which favor fundamentalism and reincarnation, respectively. Also, there are some good intentioned Christians who believe in the rapture. None of these perspectives are consistent with Catholic Eschatology. The Prophet Daniel encourages the faithful by reporting how ***the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice, shall be like the stars forever (12:3).*** The Catholic Church teaches that this final period of salvation history or "end times" has already begun with the birth of Christ, but it continues to unfold in the period after Christ's death and resurrection until He comes again in glory to judge the living and the dead.

At the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and in the daily prayers of her faithful, the Church implores the mercy of God, who

does not want any to perish, but all to come to repentance (2 Peter, 3:9). My brothers and sisters, you have heard the word of God who is the fountainhead of truth. Therefore, I implore you to strive to make progress in your personal relationship with Christ and His Mother, the Church. ***Heaven and earth shall pass away, but God's words will remain. (Mark 13:31)***

As we enter the final days of the liturgical year, the Church reminds us in accord with the Catechism of the Council of Trent: *there are two comings of the Son of God: the one when He assumed human flesh for our salvation; the other when He shall come at the end of the world to judge all mankind. This later coming is called in Sacred Scripture the day of the Lord. (Article VII).* Today's readings should motivate us to repent with our whole heart, so as to save ourselves and find life. Rather than become fearful of the unknown time or season of Christ's Second Coming, Jesus is counting on us to remain faithful to the very end and not be lead astray by all kinds of strange teachings or false prophets. ***But of that day, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.*** Scripture scholars recognize this as *an exhortation to Christian vigilance par excellence, which is true for all ages (Jerome Biblical Commentary, 1968).*

Will you accept the challenge to live so as others may come to know the truth about God and the truth about Man, who if wise ***shall shine like the stars forever (Daniel, 12:3)?*** We need to pull ourselves up, therefore, because our very salvation is at stake. Those who keep God's commandments will have reason to rejoice, when Christ returns to judge the living and the dead. ***Heaven and earth will pass away, but God's words will remain.***

In the words of Pope John Paul II: *Someone exists, who holds in His hands the destiny of this passing world; someone who holds the keys to death and the netherworld; Someone who is the Alpha and the Omega of human history. And this someone is Merciful Love; Love that became man, Love crucified and risen; Love unceasingly present among us.* As we prepare to receive the greatest gift imaginable in the Holy Eucharist, may we desire the grace to remain faithful to the end, so as to face without fear the joy of seeing Christ face to face, the promise of ever-lasting life. ***Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.***

O Mary, Gate of Heaven,
 Pray for us sinners,
 now and at the hour of our death.

Scripture Readings for Week

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| 16 Mon | 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Lk 18:35-43 |
| 17 Tue | 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10 |
| 18 Wed | 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28 |
| 19 Thu | 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44 |
| 20 Fri | 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48 |
| 21 Sat | 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40 |
| 22 SUN | Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37 |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Second Quarter Begins!

We are beginning our 2nd quarter for Religious Education and invite all those who need to be confirmed to sign up now as we begin our Confirmation studies! It's not too late!



Are Your Payments In?

It's a good time to make a 2nd payment on tuition for the year or on fees for sacraments, if you are paying on an installment basis. Just a reminder, in addition to the regular tuition, there is a \$20 fee if your student is receiving First Communion this year and a \$25 fee if your student is preparing for Confirmation. We sincerely appreciate your attention in this regard.

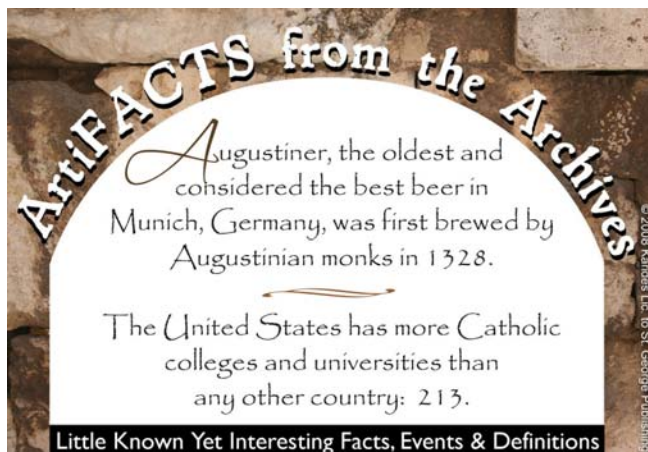
R.E. Calendar Reminders

November 18 and 22—Classes ARE in session
November 25 and 29—Thanksgiving Break—No Classes
December 2 and 6—Classes ARE in session
December 8—Holy Day of Obligation—The Immaculate Conception—This is the principal patronal feast for the United States and for our Diocese. Funerals are not permitted on this day. Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma in 1854 stating: *The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of Almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin.* (Ineffabilis Deus 1854)

LADIES' SODALITY

With Sincere Gratitude

We are most grateful for the tremendous support you have given us during the past seven weeks of preparation for **Our King's Faire Holiday Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale**. Your kindness and generosity have been most awe-inspiring! We realize that these are difficult financial times for many, and you have welcomed our phone calls, donated time, talent and treasure in overwhelming abundance. We pray that our God, Who can not be outdone in generosity, will repay you a hundredfold for your many kindnesses to Christ the King Parish and our Ladies' Sodality. God bless each and every one of you!



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 Packing

The 3 councils (McHenry, Wonder Lake, and Johnsburg) have invited Pastors from our churches to be at the assembly of the food boxes to offer prayers for the recipients, workers, delivery people etc. The packing will begin on Saturday, November 21st at 7:30 a.m. and we should be done around 10:30 a.m. The packing event will be held at Holy Apostles Bell Tower Annex. Anyone who is not attending the Patricia Bainbridge Event here at Christ the King is urged to join us to pack Holiday Boxes!

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

Wednesdays—at 7 p.m.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) meets on Wednesday evenings in the church hall. 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.

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.

MARIAN CENTRAL

Annual Open House—Nov. 22

Families and students who are interested in learning about Marian Central Catholic High School’s faith based education is invited to this event beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 22. The afternoon begins with the Administrator’s presentation in the auditorium. Each year over ninety-seven percent of graduating seniors go on to higher education. There has never been a better time to be part of the Marian community. Come and discover the curriculum, programs and opportunities that Marian has to offer your student and your family! Call 815-338-4220 for more info.

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



Bookstore Grand Reopening

On Nov. 21 beginning at 9 a.m. Holy Apostles Bookstore will open its doors with a new name (Bell Tower Gifts and Books), a new look and a new inventory of items offering both Catholic and popular Christian authors. The store first opened in 2001 and expanded in 2007. Now the 1,000 square foot store is adding a new chapter to its history. Holiday items will also be in stock for the grand reopening, including Nativity sets, ornaments, Advent wreaths and more. Bell Tower Gifts and Books will also feature a reading room with complimentary coffee with a selection of books that can be borrowed free of charge. It’s a quiet place to relax and read. Bell Tower Gifts and Books is located inside Church of Holy Apostles, 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd., McHenry. For more details call Church of Holy Apostles at 815-385-5673.

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

“But of the day or hour no one knows.” Today’s Gospel challenges us to be prepared. None of us knows our last day, so don’t wait—take time now with your spouse. 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:



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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2009

How can I share MY Talents?
Call for more information about:

Bereavement Ministry

Michael-Maria Leary 815-728-1989

Building & Grounds

Lou Karmas 815-728-8047

Choirs

5 p.m. Mary Beth Valle 815-337-1952

8 a.m. Sue Keener 815-728-0672

10 a.m. Marie McQuillin 815-728-0254

Door-to-Door Ministry Contact

Bob Anderson 815-653-9865

Extraordinary Ministers

Terri Gilmer 815-728-0900

Finance Council

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. 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 Nellessen

Money Counters:

Jim Bronson, Bill Pilarski, Carl Scarim

SHARING TREASURE



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

11/5/09 through 11/11/09

Envelopes and Offertory.....\$4,260.86

St. Vincent dePaul Society.....\$225.00

Holy Day.....\$20.00

Savings Withdrawal (Hall HVAC).....\$7,850.00

Bills paid 11/5 through 11/11/09.....\$4,202.10

Our Lady of Good Remedy, pray for us!

INVESTMENTS

Want to make a gift to our Parish
Endowment Accounts?

Go to: www.FoundationRockford.org

Click on "Endowment Gifts"

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

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

Go to: www.stewardshiprockford.org

Click on Planned Giving...

Gift Calculator...

Gift Calcs logo...

Insert your numbers to determine
your rate of return.

You may also call Chuck Valle at
815-337-1952 for information. Thanks!



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

*Sow Bountifully
Reap Bountifully*

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

Weekday Masses:

Monday 7:00 p.m.

Tues, Wed., Thurs., and Fri.: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

To fulfill Sunday/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

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Mon., Tues., Wed., & Friday

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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 16**—Ss. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude
 7 p.m. Leo J. Kucia req. by Tomaso Family
- Tuesday, November 17**—St. Elizabeth of Hungary
 8 a.m. Elizabeth "Alice" Kucia req. by Friends and Family
- Wednesday, November 18**—Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter and Paul. St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
 8 a.m. David Bowles req. by Jean Bowles
- Thursday, November 19**
 8 a.m. Deceased members of the Yager, Kucia, Dzielak & Kurzeja Families req. by The Yagers
- Friday, November 20**
 8 a.m. Dan Brucki req. by Shirley Brucki
- Saturday, November 21**—Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8 a.m. Frank "Rich" Brisinte req. by Toni Brisinte
 5 p.m. For The People of the Parish
- Sunday, November 22**—Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
 8 a.m. Ray & Bernice Schmidt req. by Paul and Gerri Konczak
 10 a.m. Phyllis Gilmer req. by Family



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts : Fri. Nov. 20—Caryn Shiel

Saturday and Sunday Nov. 21-22

- Lectors:**
 5 p.m. Lynn Bauer
 8 a.m. Jim Bronson
 10 a.m. Jenny Nellesen

Extraordinary Ministers:

- 5 p.m. Phyllis Hartline
 8 a.m. Deacons
 10 a.m. Lynn Knaack

Altar Servers:

- 5 p.m. Server Needed
 8 a.m. Patrick Sullivan
 10 a.m. Glen Gilmer

Money Counters:

Rick & Mary Justen and Jerry Palko



Sanctuary Light Dedication

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

- Monday, November 16**—Ss. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude
 Rosary 6:30 p.m.
 Confessions 6:30 p.m.
 Mass 7:00 p.m.
 Hosting McHenry Co.
 Home School Assn. 7 p.m.
 Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 p.m.
 Adoration 7:30—8:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 17**—St. Elizabeth of Hungary
 Rosary 7:30 a.m.
 Mass 8:00 a.m.
 Scripture Study 9:00 a.m.
 Staff Meeting Cancelled
 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 18**—Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter and Paul. St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
 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 19**
 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.
 Finance Council 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, November 20**
 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.
- Saturday, November 21**—Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Rosary 7:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
 Mass 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
 Adoration 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 3:45-4:45 p.m.
 Confessions 8:30 a.m. & 3:45 p.m.
 Guest Speaker 10-11 a.m.
 Legion of Mary Meeting 10 a.m.
 Food for the Poor Guest Speaker 5 p.m.
 SVDP Pantry
- Sunday, November 22**—Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
 Adoration 7-8 a.m.
 Rosary 7:30 a.m.
 Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
 Food for the Poor at both Masses
 Confessions 9:30 a.m.
 R.E. Classes 9 a.m-9:50a.m.
 Coffee Social 9-Noon
 SVDP Pantry

Happy Feast Day!

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

Abortion and euthanasia ... are the places where those committed to a *conditional* and *selective* vision of human rights have planted their flag in our time. They want to draw lines between the important and unimportant members of society, between persons and "nonpersons." In a different time or place the forcing issue might be slavery, racism or anti-Semitism – today abortion and related issues force us to decide whether we mean what we say in speaking of inalienable human rights, inherent in simply being human.

Cardinal Justin Rigali, "Where do we go from here?"
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:

Dec. 21-24 and Jan. 25-29, 2010

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