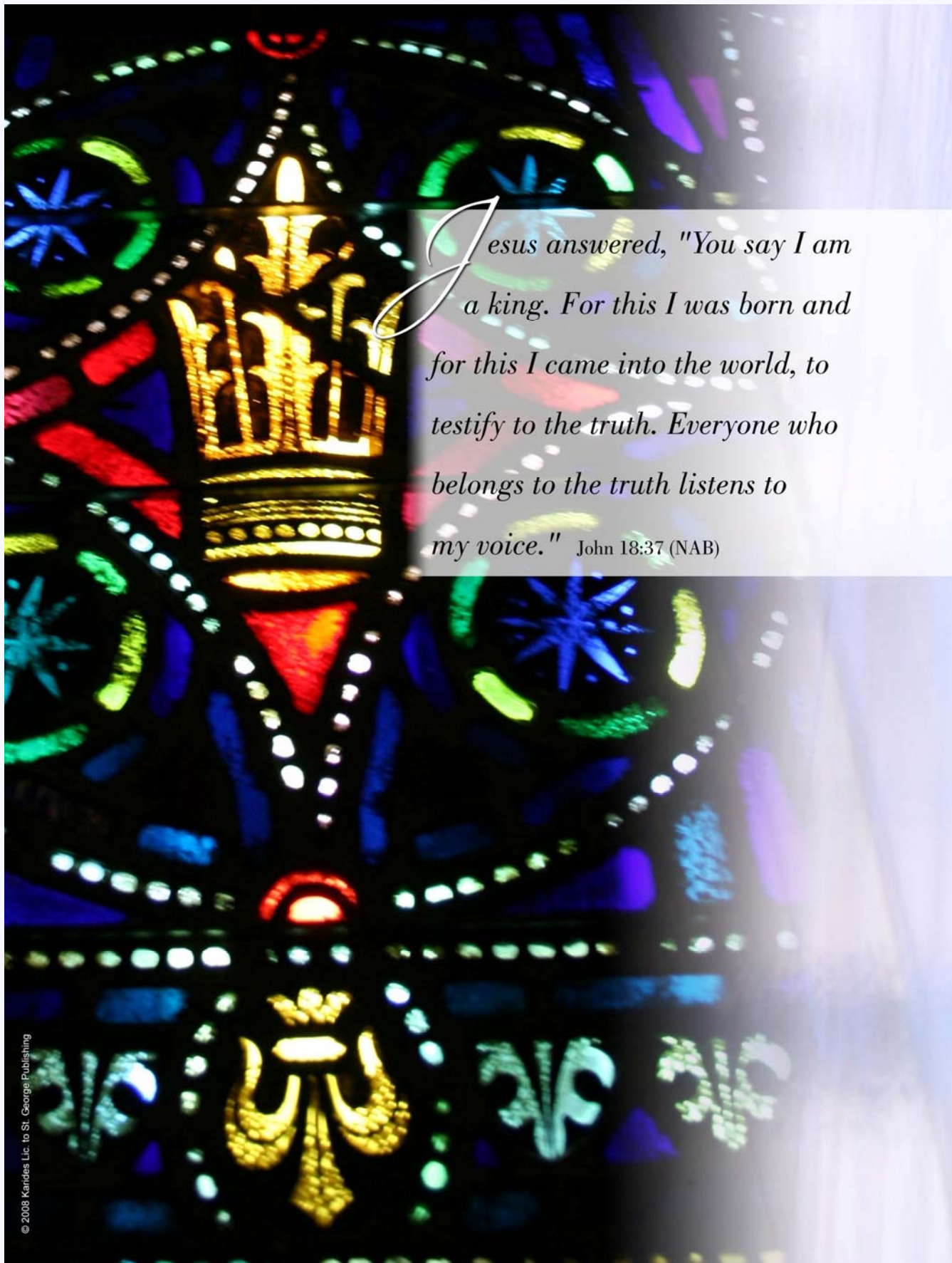


CHRIST *the* KING

Catholic Church
Wonder Lake, IL

**Feast of Our Lord and Savior Christ the King
November 22, 2009**



Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." John 18:37 (NAB)

POINTS TO PONDER From our Pastor—Father Sabo

Solemnity of Our Lord
Jesus Christ the King

*For this I was born and for this I came into
the world, to testify to the truth.
St. John 18:36*

Most of us are painfully aware of the reality of what happens when there are buildings or metal structures so made that if they are struck at a certain point or if a certain stone is moved, the whole thing collapses. **Such an edifice of Christian faith and its cornerstone is the divinity of Christ.** Take that away and everything falls to pieces and before everything else, the truth about Christ's Kingdom. Jesus Christ is our faithful witness. The Catechism of the Catholic Church clearly defines Christ's Kingdom, by stating: *it is a messianic Kingdom, present in the person of Jesus, the Messiah; it remains in our midst in the Eucharist.* Christ gave to his Apostles the work of proclaiming the kingdom, and through the Holy Spirit forms his people into a priestly kingdom, **the Church**, in which the kingdom of God is mysteriously present, for she is the seed and beginning of the Kingdom on earth. **Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.** In the Lord's Prayer (*Thy Kingdom come*) we pray for **its final glorious appearance**, when Christ will hand over the kingdom to his Father (#54; 709, 763, 2816, 2819). **His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.**

There is no better way to understand the splendor of today's solemnity than to turn to Jesus who tells us: **My kingdom does not belong to this world.**

Our Lord's testimony concerning Himself, unique among all other religions of the world, due to His claim: *I am the Light of the World.* In contrast to the claim of Christianity, Buddha wrote a code which he said would be useful to guide men in darkness, but he never claimed to be the light of the world. Mohammad admitted at his death that he was no light of the world, but said: *Fearful, beseeching, seeking for shelter, weak and in need of mercy, I confess my sin before thee, presenting my supplication as the poor supplicate the rich.* Confucius was so overwhelmed with the darkness of sin, he admitted: *I have not been able to practice virtue aright, thus in knowledge perhaps I am equal to other men, but I have not been able to transform the essence of what is noble into deed.* Conversely, **the Lord has freed us from our sins by his blood.** Bishop Fulton J. Sheen stated: *the truth that all other ethical teachers proclaimed, and the light that they gave to the world, was not in them, but outside them. Our Lord however identified Divine Wisdom with Himself. It was the first time in history that it was ever done, and it has never been done since (#153, Life of Christ).* Our Savior's testimony pointed to the Truth: **Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.**

Pilate who asks: "what is the truth," is addressing one of the most fundamental pursuits of every human person and the motivation for man to travel beyond the moon. Jesus is in fact the *Alpha and the Omega, the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty (Revelation, 1:8).* We need to listen to His voice when Sacred Scripture warns us: *he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him.* Thus, there is only one option for humanity regarding Jesus' testimony, to place

one's trust in the Truth: a Person, namely Jesus Christ, inseparable from the reality of His Body, the Catholic Church. Inherent in today's readings is a personal challenge for us to examine what we believe about Christ's Kingdom, how much we value the Holy Eucharist, the Church founded by Christ and His Kingdom to come. We are all being exhorted to celebrate Christ as our King! **To him who loves us and has freed us by his blood be glory and power forever (Revelation 1:6).**

At the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D. C., there is an enormous mosaic of Christ the King. His expression reflects a moment of Divine judgment, with fire shooting out of his sacred wounds, while his forty foot arm span with giant biceps reminds us that without a doubt: Jesus Christ is *True God and True Man.* I remember one instance while giving tours as a seminarian whereby a young child looked up at the giant mosaic of Christ and said: "that's scary Mommy." No, I will tell you what is scary, when someone goes through life without giving much thought to the state of their soul and the precise moment when Christ will ask all of us individually: **What have you done?** Unlike the worldly king, Pilate, who could only condemn someone to a physical death, Jesus: the King of Kings is capable of confirming for unrepentant sinners a second death, much worse than our physical death! Only by confessing our sins to a Priest, do we allow the Lamb of God to take them away. *We must keep going back to the sure cure for sin, so as to receive the grace to remain faithful to Christ: and witness to His kingdom to come, not based on food and drink, but one of justice, joy and peace.*

As we prepare ourselves to worthily receive Christ our King in the Holy Eucharist, may we invite the Blessed Virgin Mary, *Queen of All Hearts* to help us to claim Christ as Lord of our lives and King of our hearts! **Praise be Jesus Christ, True God & True Man.**

Scripture Readings for Week

22	SUN	Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
23	Mon	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
24	Tue	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
25	Wed	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
26	Thu	Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28 or Sir 50:22-24/1 Cor 1:3-9/Lk 17:11-19
27	Fri	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
28	Sat	Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
29	SUN	Jer33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28,34-36

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

R.E. Calendar Reminders

November 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 Holy 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)



The pastor will be sharing with the people this weekend our plan for the Catholics Come Home program. For more information, check out the websites:

catholicscomehome.org
catholicscomehomerockford.org

LADIES' SODALITY

Thanks for the Memories

Many young ones won't remember that great old tune, but several of the members of our Ladies' Sodality (a.k.a., Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) remember it. We think it is the best way to thank each and every person who helped make Our King's Faire Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale such a great success! So....

Thanks for the memory
Of laughter in the hallway, and tying bows and knots
For cakes and cookies, apple pies and great soup in the pot
How lovely it was!

Thanks for the memory
Of crocheted and beaded goods, glass and candles too
Setting up and cleaning up, it all was thanks to you
How lovely it was!

We wondered if the few of us could do it,
With only eight weeks for a ton of work.
There were some snags but we just plowed right through it
And folks were great, and real first rate.

So thanks for the memory,
Of raffles that were won and jobs that we got done,
For crafty goods and luscious foods,
But thanks most for the fun! We thank you, so much!



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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MISSION

Over the past year we have developed a partnership with other local Knights of Columbus councils to provide some new assistance to needy families. Our mission is simple. We want to provide as many families as possible with the food they need for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We want to make sure these families that are struggling, are able to enjoy the Holidays without worrying about food.

Now more than in years past, the number of families has grown to a staggering number. It seems we all know someone who has been hit by the loss of a job or sudden illness.

The list of families that we donate to all come from local organizations that include: *St Vincent dePaul Society, Home of the Sparrow, Pioneer Center, Veterans Assistance Commission, Family Service and Community Mental Health Center for McHenry County, Christ The King Families In Need, Catholic Charities and AmeriCorps.*

It takes about \$50 for each boxed meal. If you would like to help, you can donate any amount. Thank you so much for your help and have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas.

**If you have any questions, you may email me at stevesaunders@comcast.net (Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 8473.)
Brother Knight, Steve Saunders**

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

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



Magnificat Christmas Breakfast December 12—Crystal Lake

Using what she calls “lesson plans” come hear how our Lord blessed Diane Bates little by little through daily trials of life with an autistic child, transforming her into “A New Creation.” This event takes place at the Holiday Inn in Crystal Lake from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$15. For information and tickets contact Leslie at Magnificat@joltmail.com or Jacky at 815-455-2057.

A Quiet Advent Women’s Retreat

“Shhh, 24 hours of sweet silence!”

Saturday, December 5, 2 pm. through
Sunday, December 6, 3pm.

Carol Sullivan, Retreat Leader.

Bishop Lane Retreat Center, Rockford, IL.

During this Graced & Holy Season of Advent, the Church calls us to be Awake, Aware, Alert & Attentive to the coming of Jesus in our Lives. Pull away from the hustle and bustle of this time to experience.....

Thoughtful Prayer, Presentations, Scripture Liturgy & Reconciliation, Adoration, and Personal Time with the Retreat Leader

Cost: \$75. Bring your Bible, Rosary, Journal & anything else with which you Pray.

Limited to 50 women. All sleeping rooms will be private.

To Register for Dec.5-6 Women’s Quiet Retreat:

Include cost and return to:
Bishop Lane Retreat Center, 7708 E.
McGregor Rd., Rockford, IL. 61102

Or

register online at www.familylife.dpsrfd.org

Nativity Lutheran Church of
Wonder Lake Annual
Christmas Bazaar

December 5, 2009

9 a. m. to 3 p.m.

Silent Auction

Raffles

Crafters

Cookie Walk

For more information please call
(815) 653-3832

CALLED & CHOSEN

Marriage Encounter

“Let us all be thankful for the gift of our vocation. Learn how to enrich your vocation of Marriage or Holy Orders by attending an enrichment made just for you. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend are:

Jan. 29-31 in Brookfield, WI

Feb. 12-14 in Rockford, IL

March 12-14 in Madison, WI

April 16-18 in Rockford, IL

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

What do you Seek?

A Retreat for Single Young Men
December 27 - 30, 2009
Bishop Lane Retreat Center

Would you like...

Some time to relax on the past year?
To grow in your prayer life?
Time for spiritual direction?

Help in answering some questions
about your vocation such as:

*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 www.rockvoc.org

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.



SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Christ the King Catholic Church
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
November 22, 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. 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

SHARING TREASURE



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

11/12/09 through 11/18/09

(Not available at time of print.)

Our Lady of Good Remedy, pray for us!

**“Don’t ever give up.
Moses was once a
basket case!”**

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 \$22,779 (goal \$28,400)
Donors 124 (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, November 23—St. Clement, St. Columban & Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro

7 p.m. Theresia & Josef Fuchs req. by Maria Fuchs

Tuesday, November 24—St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions

8 a.m. Bill Sullivan req. by Sue and Jerry Draffkorn

Wednesday, November 25—St. Catherine of Alexandria

8 a.m. Phyllis Gilmer & Raymond Bates req. by Family

Thursday, November 26—Thanksgiving

8 a.m. For the living and deceased members of the Leary and Cook Family req. by Michael-Maria Leary

Friday, November 27

8 a.m. Joseph Fuchs req. by M/M P. Speer

Saturday, November 28

8 a.m. Paul Rybak req. by Eireen Rybak
5 p.m. Rita Marie Stygar req. by Roman Stygar, nephew Ed and Family

Sunday, November 29—1st Sun. of Advent

8 a.m. For The People of the Parish
10 a.m. Joseph Fuchs req. by M/M Jake Katzenberger



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts : Fri. Nov. 27—Carol Woodward

Saturday and Sunday Nov.28-29

Lectors:
5 p.m. Barb Weston
8 a.m. John Shiel
10 a.m. Santo Ruggero

Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. Randy Hartline
8 a.m. Deacons
10 a.m. Mary Ruggero

Altar Servers:

5 p.m. Ben Valle
8 a.m. Gavin Sell
Zach Sell
10 a.m. Darrian Greene

Money Counters:

Barb Weston, A.J. Nowoj, Adrian Scarim



Sanctuary Light Dedication

November 9-November 22

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

November 23-Dec. 6

In loving memory of Florence Zidek & Phyllis Gilmer req. by Carole Hey

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

Happy Feast Day!

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

Monday, November 23—St. Clement, St. Columban & Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro

- 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 24—St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions

- 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, Nov. 25—St. Catherine of Alexandria

- 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.
- No R. E.— Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, November 26—Thanksgiving Day

- 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 27

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

Saturday, November 28

- 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.
- SVDP meeting 8:30 a.m.
- Legion of Mary Meeting 10 a.m.
- W. L. Neighbors' Pantry

Sunday, November 29—1st Sun. of Advent

- Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
- Confessions 9:30 a.m.
- No R. E. Classes—Thanksgiving Break
- Coffee Social 9-Noon
- W. L. Neighbors' 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.

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

Podcast Now Available

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

WORD OF LIFE

The teaching of the Catholic Church on human sexuality is profound and uplifting. Married love is meant to mirror the love within the Trinity – to be faithful, selfless, permanent, and life-giving. And isn't that what everyone really wants out of marriage? But rather than encouraging this kind of love, contraceptives have helped many people to engage in sexual relationships that are unfaithful, selfish, short-term, and altered to be sterile, not life giving. Such uncommitted relationships can not only damage our ability to love as we're meant to love, but very often lead to other problems – contributing to the 3 million unintended pregnancies, over one million abortions, and 19 million new cases of sexually-transmitted diseases (STDs) in the United States each year.

Susan Wills, "Contraception: The Fine Print," *Respect Life Program* (2009-2010)

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: Nov. 28 & Dec. 12

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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