

CHRIST *the* KING

Catholic Church
Wonder Lake, IL



*They will see
the Son of Man
coming in a cloud with
power and great glory*

Luke 21:27

**First Sunday Of Advent
November 29, 2009**

POINTS TO PONDER

From our Holy Father
Pope Benedict XVI

*St Peter's Square
Advent Angelus Message
November 30, 2008*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, with the First Sunday of Advent, we begin a new liturgical year. This season invites us to reflect on the dimension of time, which always exerts great fascination over us. However, after the example of what Jesus loved to do, I wish to start with a very concrete observation: we all say that we do not have enough time, because the pace of daily life has become frenetic for everyone. In this regard too, the Church has "good news" to bring: God gives us *his* time. We always have little time; especially for the Lord, we do not know how or, sometimes, we do not want to find it. Well, *God has time for us!* This is the first thing that the beginning of a liturgical year makes us rediscover with ever new amazement. Yes, God gives us his time, because he entered history with his Word and his works of salvation to open it to eternity, to make it become a covenantal history. In this prospective, already in itself time is a fundamental sign of God's love: a gift that man, as with everything else, is able to make the most of or, on the contrary, to waste; to take in its significance or to neglect with obtuse superficiality.

Then there are the three great "points" in time, which delineate the history of salvation: at the beginning, Creation; the Incarnation-Redemption at the centre and at the end the "parousia", the final coming that also includes the Last Judgment. However, these three moments should not be viewed merely in chronological succession. In fact, Creation is at the origin of all things but it



also continues and is actuated through the whole span of cosmic becoming, until the end of time. So too, although the Incarnation-Redemption occurred at a specific moment in history the period of Jesus' journey on earth it nevertheless extends its radius of action to all the preceding time and all that is to come. And in their turn, the final coming and the Last Judgment, which were decisively anticipated precisely in the Cross of Christ, exercise their influence on the conduct of the people of every age.

The liturgical season of Advent celebrates the coming of God in its two moments: it first invites us to reawaken our expectation of Christ's glorious return, then, as Christmas approaches, it calls us to welcome the Word made man for our salvation. Yet the Lord comes into our lives continually. How timely then, is Jesus' call, which on this First Sunday is powerfully proposed to us: "Watch!" (Mk 13: 33, 35, 37). It is addressed to the disciples but also to everyone, because each one, at a time known to God alone, will be called to account for his life. This involves a proper detachment from earthly goods, sincere repentance for one's errors, active charity to one's neighbor and above all a humble and confident entrustment to the hands of God, our tender and merciful Father. The icon of Advent is the Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus. Let us invoke her so that she may help us also to become an extension of humanity for the Lord who comes.

CATHOLICS COME HOME BEGINS SOON. DID YOU KNOW...

The 20 million fallen away Catholics don't always fit a smooth profile. Most still regard themselves as Catholic and identify as such even though they don't practice the faith. Some have left because of anger, a bad experience with a priest or a parish staff person, or perhaps a disagreement with Church teaching. But many, if not most, have simply drifted. Church is just not a priority. They have no particular axe to grind, but it's simply not important to belong. Surprisingly, there are at least another 9 million people who fit the fallen away Catholic profile but who do not identify themselves as Catholic any longer. They are called NONES because they mark that box on census surveys for church affiliations. There's about 34 million Americans who classify themselves as such, a quarter of which are Catholic in origin. Here's what a new survey says about them: The 34 million American adults who don't identify with any particular religious group reflect the general population in terms of marital status, educational attainment, racial and ethnic makeup, and income, according to a new study by Trinity College researchers, *American Nones: The Profile of the No Religion Population*.

Catholics Come Home Prayer

O God of mercy,
as we begin this Catholics Come Home Initiative, send the Holy Spirit upon this Diocese to renew us in faith.
Enable us to share the good news of the Gospel with loving words and caring deeds, So that returning Catholics may be drawn to Your Church, and follow the way of Your Son, Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.
We make our prayer through Jesus our Lord.
Amen.



Scripture Readings for Week

30 Mon	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
1 Tue	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
2 Wed	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
3 Thu	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
4 Fri	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
5 Sat	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35— 10:1, 5a, 6-8
6 SUN	Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Christmas Caroling

Please join us, both youth, adults and parents in passing on some Christmas Joy.



† We are asking for the youth, adults and parents all to join us for Christmas Caroling at the Valley-Hi Nursing Home on Sunday, December 6th, (St. Nicholas Day).

† Valley –Hi Nursing Home is about a 20 minute drive from Christ the King. We will be leaving the Church parking lot at 2:00 pm to bring the spirit of Christmas to the residents.

† We need your voices, youth, adults and parents alike! Parents, We also need parents with your car-pooling experience!

† If you can volunteer for this act of charity, please call Karen Verr at (815) 653-2581 and leave a message with your name and phone number and the number of passengers you can take.

† Youth: we need you to turn in a permission slip to join us in this activity.

† Please check the bulletin insert and have your parents fill it out.

† You may slip it under the door in the Religious Education Office in the school hallway OR turn it in to the rectory office.

† I will call soon to verify your participation.

Also, there are about 128 residents at Valley-Hi and if you wish to give them any small gifts, please feel free to do so. The gifts may be visibly placed in a gift bag.

May God be gloriously alive in your hearts today!

Karen Verr, Religious Education

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

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

Breakfast with Saint Nicholas

Please join us in celebrating Saint Nicholas Day by having breakfast with us!

When: Sunday, December 6, 2009

Time: 8 a.m. to Noon

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

Giving Tree (main entry of church)

Once again our parish is sponsoring a Giving Tree for needy families in our area. All you need do is take a tag from the tree. Then purchase a gift for the person listed on the tag. Wrap the gift and use the tag as your gift tag. Finally, place your gift back under the tree.

Final Date for Returning Gifts Sunday, December 13

Pick up times will be:

Wednesday, Dec. 16 from 3-6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 17 from Noon to 3 p.m.

Needy families have been selected from Greenwood Elementary and Harrison School.

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.

INVITATIONS

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.

Saint John the Baptist Church Johnsburg, IL.

CHRISTMAS BAKE AND GIFT SALE

December 5th and 6th following all Masses at St. John’s Parish Hall 2302 W. Church Street Johnsborg, IL

Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council #9167



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 p.m. through
Sunday, December 6, 3 p.m.

Carol Sullivan, Retreat Leader.
Bishop Lane Retreat Center, Rockford

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 and
Cookie Walk

For more information please call
(815) 653-3832

CALLED & CHOSEN

Marriage Encounter

“May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another...” Worldwide Marriage Encounter can energize your sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends 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
First Sunday of Advent
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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. 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

SHARING TREASURE



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

*Due to early submission of the bulletin and
our Parish Secretary's vacation, these
figures were unavailable at time of printing.
We will list two weeks in next week's
bulletin. Thanks for understanding!*

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 \$22,779 (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 30—St. Andrew, apostle

7 p.m. Special Intentions of Win Flanagan and repose of the soul of Jane Arena req. by John & Win Flanagan

Tuesday, December 1

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

Wednesday, December 2

8 a.m. Joseph Fuchs req. by M/M Anton Kless

Thursday, December 3--St. Francis Xavier

8 a.m. Roy G. Bolen req. by Tom & Martha Wilson

Friday, December 4—St. John of Damascus

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

Saturday, December 5

8 a.m. Frank Lieb death anniv. req. by Family

5 p.m. Bob Reis req. by Randy & Phyllis Hartline

Sunday, December 6—2nd Sun. of Advent

8 a.m. For The People of the Parish
10 a.m. Earl Schuster and for the health of Sara Schuster req. by Phyllis Schuster



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts : Fri. Dec. 4—Christine Peterson
Saturday and Sunday Dec. 5-6

Lectors: 5 p.m. Rick Goins
8 a.m. Ken Johnson
10 a.m. Pat Verlodt

Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. Colleen Dumais
8 a.m. Deacons
10 a.m. Veronica Kulesza

Altar Servers:

5 p.m. Tom Bossow
8 a.m. Tom Wilson
10 a.m. Mike Gilmer

Money Counters:

Juan Enriquez, Tom Armbrust, Steve Saunders



Sanctuary Light Dedication

November 23-Dec. 6

In loving memory of Florence Zidek and 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

Sunday, November 29—1st Sunday 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.
..... R.E. Classes 9 a.m.—9:50a.m.
..... Coffee Social 9-Noon
..... SVDP Pantry

Monday, November 30—St. Andrew, apostle

..... 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, December 1

..... 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, December 2

..... 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.

Thursday, December 3—St. Francis Xavier

..... 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, December 4—St. John of Damascus

First Friday

..... 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, December 5—First Saturday

..... 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.
..... Legion of Mary Meeting 10 a.m.
..... SVDP Pantry Weekend

Sunday, December 6—2nd Sunday 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.
..... Breakfast with St. Nicholas 8 a.m.—Noon
..... Coffee Social 9-Noon
..... SVDP Pantry Weekend

Just Moved into the Area?

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

Wish to Enroll in Religious Education Classes?

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

Would you like a visit?

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

Have you moved or changed phone numbers?

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

Want more Information about Sacraments?

PLEASE NOTE!!

In the Hospital?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seeking more information about the Catholic faith?

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

Homilies on the Web

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

www.christthekingchurch.org.

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WORD OF LIFE

"You matter. That's why Christ came into your life, cleansed 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: 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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