

CHRIST *the* KING

*Catholic Church
Wonder Lake, IL*



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BAPTISM OF THE LORD—JANUARY 10, 2010

POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Fr. Sabo

May we praise the Lord for blessing us: body and soul

Psalm 104:1-30

St. Gregory of Nazianzus stated that: ***Baptism is God's most beautiful and magnificent gift. It is called a gift because it is conferred on those who bring nothing of their own; and a grace since it is given even to the guilty.*** This Sacrament of Salvation is best understood in its relationship to the gift of faith, because in accord with the letter of St. Paul to Titus: *we await the blessed hope, the appearance of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.*

In accord with Sacred Scripture, the Catholic Church teaches that in order to enter the Kingdom of God, someone must be *born of water and the Spirit*. Therefore, through the Holy Spirit, *Baptism is a bath that purifies, justifies, and sanctifies (C.C.C., #1227).* In today's feast we celebrate the baptism of Jesus by John in the waters of the Jordan. Though Jesus has no stain of sin, he submitted to the requirements of the Law. ***The Lord desired to be baptized, says St. Augustine, so that he might freely proclaim through his humanity what for us was to be a necessity. Bless the Lord, my soul.***

In baptism we receive the gifts of faith and grace. The day we were baptized was the most important day of our lives. Do you recall the date of your

baptism, when you became a child of God and celebrate it with as much solemnity as your birthday as a creation of God. By celebrating both birthdays, we remain mindful of the unmerited gift of being dual citizens of both heaven and earth. The challenge to embrace this gift corresponds to our baptismal dignity: ***to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope (Titus, 2:11ff). Bless the Lord, my soul.***

Today our prayer enables us to thank Almighty God for this totally undeserved gift, and to rejoice in the countless good things He has bestowed upon us, through our baptism *with the Holy Spirit and fire (Luke, 3:15ff)*. Challenged by the words of Blessed Abbott Marmion, may we continue to grow in gratitude to the Blessed Trinity, since: *Thanksgiving is the very first emotion that should be born in us in response to our baptism: the second is joy. Never should we think of our baptism without deep feelings of interior gladness.* As a result of Jesus' baptism, heavenly power has been imparted to the creature of water, and the Holy Spirit continues to descend upon the faithful for the sake of their souls, cleansed from the stain of original sin and any other sin committed before their baptism. ***Bless the Lord, my soul.***

Thanks to the Sacrament of Baptism you have been turned into a Temple of the Holy Spirit, says Pope St. Leo the Great. Therefore, don't ever let it happen that you drive away so noble a guest by your evil deeds. May we continue to praise the Lord, who has blessed us, both body and soul, with the dignity of belonging to His Body, the Church and becoming through baptism children of God and Temples of the Holy Spirit. The indelible mark placed on our souls is unlike the human equivalent of an ink stained tattoo, that fades over time, since the Holy Spirit continues to grant us grace from on high, capable of

keeping us in God's favor, and ***to cleanse for Himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good. Bless the Lord, my soul.***

In this Holy Eucharist, we give thanks to Almighty God for the grace to remain faithful to our baptismal promise: to renounce Satan and all his empty promises, mindful that no one can dispense us from this solemn promise made in the presence of the Church, a promise recorded by angelic hands, a promise on which we shall be judged following our final breath. ***May we praise the Lord for blessing us: body and soul (Psalm 104).***



***O Mary, Gate of Heaven
and Refuge of Sinners,
pray for us,
now and at the hour
of our death. Amen.***

Scripture Readings for Week

11 Mon	1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
12 Tue	1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
13 Wed	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39
14 Thu	1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
15 Fri	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
16 Sat	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Mk 2:13-17
17 SUN	Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

January Classes in Session

- † Sundays 9-9:50 a.m. for Gr. PK-4
January 10, 17, 24, 31
- † Wednesdays 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. for Gr. 5-HS
January 13, 20, 27
- † Attention: All Teachers, Aides and Volunteers
Catechist Meeting for January 10
has been rescheduled to January 17 @ 10 a.m.

YOUR “KNIGHT-LY” NEWS



A TASTE OF ITALY COMING SOON SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD

We will soon be transforming our church hall into an Italian Ristorante. You won't recognize it when you see it. Italian music will fill the air. Italian lights will shine like stars on a clear summer night. Underneath these stars there will be candle-lit tables with fresh flowers and checkered tablecloths.

The maitre'd will show you to your table. Your waiter (dressed in white shirt and black bow tie) will take your order for food and drinks. He will serve you fine Italian cuisine prepared by Chef Nancy Russo and her staff. There will be crispy bread and salad, pasta with Nancy's wonderful sauce and your choice of sausage or meatballs or both.

After dinner, you will approach the fabulous dessert table and choose from dozens of home made delicacies. You will enjoy these with coffee, tea or milk.

All of the above will cost you only \$9.50 per adult, \$5.00 for children 4 – 12 year old (3 and under eat free.) In addition, your waiter will provide you with drinks from the bar at nominal prices (\$2.50 for beer or wine, \$1.00 for soda or bottled water.)

Make your reservations early to choose your favorite seating time. There are 3 seatings: 4:30 pm, 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm.

**FOR RESERVATIONS CALL: Alice or Joe Ziemann
815-653-4509**

P.S. Our tables accommodate 8 people. If you would like your own table, make up a party of 7, 8 or 9. If your party is 6 or less, we will seat you with other diners.



LADIES' SODALITY

Next Meeting—**Mon., Jan. 11th at 7:30 p.m.** in the second classroom from the church (the St. Therese Room).

MANY THANKS

From My Heart to Yours

My most sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the people of Christ the King for their prayers, well wishes, cards, and words of encouragement following my recent angioplasty. With God's grace, and excellent medical care, I am recovering quickly and have begun a regimen of healthy eating and exercise along with continued physician monitoring. May God reward you most generously for your many kindnesses to me and my wife Diane. I continue to keep all of you in my prayers.

Sincerely,
Deacon Mark Raz

CATHOLICS COME HOME

Share Your Faith

Do you know someone who has left the Church? Most of us do not have to look very far to find non-practicing Catholics in our circle of family and friends. Many of us are concerned about these loved ones, but we don't know how to help them. Obviously, most of them are searching, but how can we help them find their way home?



As baptized, practicing Catholics, we have a precious gift of faith and love from the Lord that needs to be shared with our non-practicing brothers and sisters. First, we need to pray for them. We need to extend a personal invitation to return. Many mistakenly think they are excommunicated and are not welcome to return for a variety of reasons.

Many non-practicing Catholics carry with them a tremendous amount of guilt and misinformation about the Church and are afraid of approaching the Church for fear of being rejected. You can make a tremendous difference in someone's life simply by reaching out to them to come back home to our Church family.

Here at (insert parish name) we have a special program to help non-practicing Catholics return to the Church entitled "Catholics Returning Home." The next series begins (insert start date, place, and time). Please pass this article on to anyone who might be interested. For more information, call (insert Catholics Returning Home coordinator's name, phone number and e-mail address).

THANKS

May God Bless You!

We express our deepest and most heartfelt thanks to everyone who went out of their way this Christmas season to provide extra assistance for those in need. The tight economy has not dimmed the Light of Christ shining from your hearts! All of us here at Christ the King have been awed and humbled by your generosity. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society, Knights of Columbus and Giving Tree volunteers and Parish Office Staff have said that the Advent and Christmas response to area needs has been inspiring! May God reward you a hundredfold for each and every donation to any of our appeals this holiday season. We truly appreciate the sacrifices you have made to assist your brothers and sisters who are in dire financial straits.



RECOGNIZING TEENS

New Program Seeks Stories

About Helpful Teens

Kids Who Dare to Care, sponsored by Sage Products, Inc., is looking for stories of any high school age teens in McHenry County who make life better for someone in the county or world. "We are bombarded with so many stories of despair; it is time to share good news stories," says Ms. Moe Ross of Bull Valley who is initiating the program.

The goal of *Kids Who Dare to Care* is to collect stories of kindness and giving which happen every day in our county. Sage Products is sponsoring the program because they know there are so many great teens in our area who deserve recognition for their efforts and their stories need to be told for all of us to hear. Contact Ms. Ross by phone at 630-980-3574 or by email at kidswhodaretocare@yahoo.com. Deadline is March 1, 2010.

CRUISE

Catholic Western Caribbean

Come & sail away on a 7 night cruise with Father Louis Olive, May 9, 2010 on the Carnival Valor out of Miami. Ports of call include: Grand Cayman, Cayman, Isla Roatan, Belize and Cozumel. Prices begin at \$1043 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Deposit of \$50 per person reserves cabin. Call 860-399-1785.

IN OUR DIOCESE

Pro-Life Speaker—Jan. 10

Church of Holy Apostles, McHenry

On Sunday, Jan. 10 at 7:15 p.m. in Bell Tower Place, The Church of Holy Apostles Community Center, Yvonne Florczak-Seeman will discuss the necessity of building a Pro-Life culture in her presentation titled, "Pro-Life vs. Pro-Choice: What Every Teen/Adult Needs to Know about the Freedom of Choice Act." The presentation sponsored by the Holy Apostles Respect Life Ministry, is free to the public and is appropriate for both teens and adults. Yvonne is president and founder of "Love from Above," and organization that seeks to employ women who have been hurt by abortion or are in crisis pregnancies, and single mothers who have chosen life rather than abortion. The Church of Holy Apostles is located at 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd., McHenry. For more information on this event, contact the Church of Holy Apostles 815-385-5673.

Taize Prayer—Jan. 18

Resurrection Catholic Church, 2918 Country Club Road, Ridgefield will sponsor Taize Prayer at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 18. Taize Prayer is available at this location on the 3rd Monday of each month. The Taize Prayer tradition features quiet, simple song prayers for people of all Christian traditions. Songs are sung repeatedly and meditatively to help contemplate the Presence of God. There is also a period of silence, all in a candle light environment. For more information call 815-338-7330.

Divorce Recovery—Jan. 27

St. Mary Church—Huntley

Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 27th at 7 p.m. St. Mary Church, 10307 Dundee Road, Huntley will conduct an informational meeting regarding the *Divorce & Beyond* program. This ten week program is meant to provide healing and renewal for those who have gone through a divorce. It is a professionally developed program sponsored by the Office of Family Life of the Rockford Diocese. If you would like to participate in the program or would like more information, please contact Chris in St. Mary's Parish Office at 847-669-3137 extension 100 or you may also e-mail to: cwright@stmaryhuntley.org.

CALLED & CHOSEN

Marriage Encounter

Be sure to take time THIS year to enrich your Sacrament of Marriage. 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
April 30– May 2 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 en Español: Mar 5-7 contact Hugo & Gaby at: 630-690-2094.



Next Monthly Pro-Life Mass

Tuesday, February 2, 2010
St. James Catholic Church
514 Caswell St., Rockford, IL
Rosary begins at 6:40 p.m., Mass at 7 p.m.
Refreshment follow. Call the Diocese for more information 815-877-LIFE

Nun Run—April 5-9

The Vocations Office of our diocese is sponsoring this discernment activity for single women ages 18-35. Visits will be made to Sister of different orders with different apostolates. This trip includes visits to various religious communities in Indiana & Michigan. Cost is \$75. Deadline for registration is March 29. Call the Vocations Office at 815-399-4300 x 387 or visit www.rockvoc.org.

A Time to Heal* Bible Study for Post-abortive Women

A Time to Heal is a 12-week Bible-study-based support group bringing the healing of Jesus to post-abortive women. Centered on Holy Scripture, *A Time to Heal* focuses on pivotal women of the Old Testament and Mary, the Mother of God. Participants will discover how some women in the Old Testament made bad choices yet eventually played an important role in carrying out God's plan. A group will begin in the Crystal Lake area on **Thurs., Feb. 18th**. For details on time and location, please call Terri at 608-289-6105 or e-mail projectrachelrockford@gmail.com. Deadline to register: February 10th. Fee: \$20; includes cost of text. Fee waived in cases of financial hardship.

***This program is not a substitute for therapy or counseling.**

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

SHARING TALENTS THIS WEEKEND

Bulletin Inserts : Fri. Jan. 8 —Coventri Lorenz

Saturday and Sunday January 9-10

Lectors: 5 p.m. Barb Weston
8 a.m. John Shiel
10 a.m. Stan Cebrzynski

Extraordinary Ministers:

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

Altar Servers:

5 p.m. Ben Valle
8 a.m. Zach Sell
Blake Hartmann
10 a.m. Victor Nellessen

Money Counters:

Juan Enriquez, Tom Armbrust, Steve Saunders

SHARING TREASURE



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

Income 12/23/09 through 1/5/10 (2 weeks)
Envelopes & Offertory..... \$9,385.93
Christmas \$8,486.00
Holy Day & Misc. Donations \$1,993.00
St. Vincent dePaul..... \$595.00
Hall Rent \$105.00

Bills Paid 12/23/09 - 1/4/10 \$18,832.89
Our Lady of Good Remedy, pray for us!

INVESTMENTS

For Reflection

How has God cared for me? How has my generosity to others brought me a bountiful harvest of the goods of God? All are called to give alms, but to different degrees, according to their means and God's specific call to them. What is God's call to me?



Pledged \$23,079 (goal \$28,400)
Donors 128 (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.
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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, January 11

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

Tuesday, January 12

8 a.m. Mark Tabernacki req. by his parents

Wednesday, January 13—St. Hilary

8 a.m. Joseph Fuchs req. by M/M J.
Rohach

Thursday, January 14

8 a.m. Priests in Purgatory req. by
Randy & Phyllis Hartline

Friday, January 15

8 a.m. Yves Sedrigault req. by
Randy & Phyllis Hartline

Saturday, January 16

8 a.m. Florence Zidek req. by
Kathy & Jim Schaid

5 p.m. For the People of the Parish

Sunday, January 17—2nd Sun. in Ord. Time

8 a.m. John Doherty req. by
Doug & Melissa McDougall

10 a.m. Earl Schuster and Healing for Sarah
Schuster req. by Phyllis Schuster



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts : Fri. Jan. 15 —Mary K. Yager

Saturday and Sunday January 16-17

Lectors: 5 p.m. Rick Goins
8 a.m. Pat Stilling
10 a.m. Santo Ruggero

Extraordinary Ministers:

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

Altar Servers:

5 p.m. Volunteer Needed
8 a.m. Patrick Sullivan
Kenneth Knapik
10 a.m. Mike Gilmer

Money Counters:

Alice Castillo, Joe Kotarba, Barb Pilarski



Sanctuary Light Dedication

January 4-17, 2010

In Thanksgiving on behalf of Jim Fitzgerald
req. by Rita Rice

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, January 10—Baptism of the Lord

..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
..... Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
..... R.E. Classes 9—9:50 a.m.
..... Confessions 9:30 a.m.
..... Coffee Social 9-Noon
..... SVdP Food Pantry

Monday, January 11

..... Rosary 6:30 p.m.
..... Confessions 6:30 p.m.
..... Mass 7:00 p.m.
..... Hosting McHenry Home School Group
..... Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 p.m.
..... Ladies' Sodality Meeting 7:30 p.m.
..... Adoration 7:30—8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12

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

Wednesday, January 13—St. Hilary

..... 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. for 5-HS—6:45-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 14

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

Friday, January 15

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

Saturday, January 16

..... Adoration 7-8 a.m. & 3:45-4:45 p.m.
..... Rosary 7:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
..... Mass 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
..... Confessions 8:30 a.m. & 3:45 p.m.
..... Legion of Mary Meeting 10 a.m.
..... SVdP Food Pantry

Sunday, January 17—2nd Sun. in Ordinary Time

..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
..... Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
..... R.E. Classes 9—9:50 a.m.
..... Confessions 9:30 a.m.
..... Coffee Social 9-Noon
..... SVdP Food 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.

Word of Life

“When the family is weakened, it is inevitably children who suffer. If the dignity of women and mothers is not protected, it is the children who are affected most.”

~ Pope Benedict XVI,
“Message for the Celebration of
the World Day of Peace,” Jan. 1, 2009

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)

OUR CUP OVERFLOWS

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:

Jan. 25-29, 2010

Call Barb Dicker 815-653-9524 if you can help.

People in Need Forum—Jan. 30, 2010

Save the date for this special presentation at McHenry County College. Find resources to help your neighbor. Join us from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the McHenry County College on Route 14 in Crystal Lake.

Volunteers, Faith-Based Organizations, Human Service Agencies and Civic Group Members, and individuals interested in resources to help those in need, are all urged to attend. For more information on this endeavor contact Bev Thomas at 815-479-7792.

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