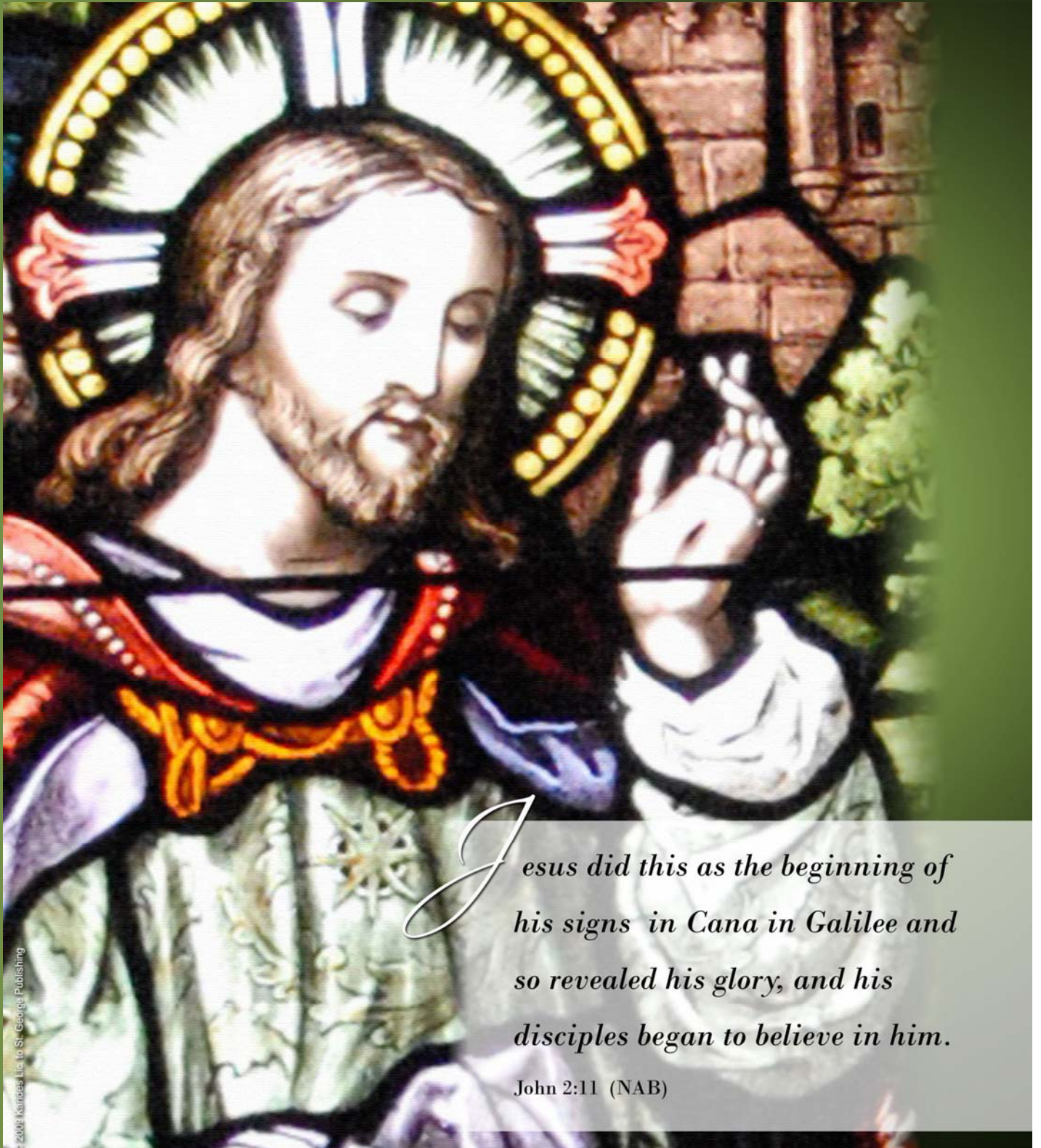


# CHRIST *the* KING

Catholic Church  
Wonder Lake, IL



*J*esus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

John 2:11 (NAB)

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 17, 2010

## POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Fr. Sabo

*To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.*

1 Corinthians 12:5

Who is **the hidden hero** here in today's readings? Who enables us to become a **glorious crown in the hand of the Lord, a royal diadem held by (our) God**, as indicated in our first reading taken from the prophet Isaiah (62:1-5)? How is it possible for us to **proclaim the marvelous deeds** (the Lord has done) **to all the nations** (Psalm 96)? Who produces different spiritual gifts, **distributing them individually to each person as he wishes** (1 Corinthians 12:11)? In the holy Gospel according to St. John we hear about the miracle at the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee: how was it possible for the water to turn into wine? All of these questions highlight the **hidden hero**, in the words of Fr. Francis Martin: *the Life Changer, (1998) is the Holy Spirit (Who) can do what you can't*.

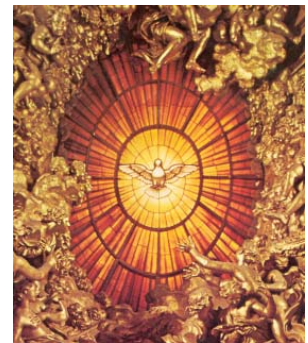
Most certainly anyone with faith would recognize that several people had a part to play in the miracles proclaimed in the readings, but I believe that the **hidden hero** here is God, the Holy Spirit. Imagine for a brief moment what would happen if we tried to evangelize non-believers without turning to the Holy Spirit for help. How would we overcome insurmountable odds and turn a natural disaster into an opportunity to bring

relief to crumbling countries, like Haiti? What would happen if the Priest offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass without calling down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts on the altar, as well as the people who assembled in Church?

Gilbert Keith Chesterton tries to make sense of this mystery by stating the obvious: *the best thing about miracles is that they happen!* This raises the question: what is necessary for a miracle? Our Blessed Mother at the wedding feast at Cana best answers this question by stating the missing link for every possible miracle: **Do whatever He tells you** (St. John 2:5). Jesus begins by focusing the attention on what is available to meet their physical needs: **Fill the jars with water**. It is remarkable thing: their response to the request: **So they filled them to the brim**. What is the outcome of their obedience to the Omnipotence of God? There was between one hundred and twenty and one hundred and eighty gallons of wine available for the eight-day wedding celebration! In the words of Fr. Cantalamessa: they were *filled with the fullness of God*, or stated another way, they experienced: *Sober Intoxication of the Spirit, (2005)*. This was not an ordinary adult beverage, it had a divine design as indicated in the words of St. John: **and His disciples began to believe in Him** (2:11).

The last Archbishop of Mexico Luis M. Martinez in his book entitled: *True Devotion to the Holy Spirit (2000)* expressed the following insights: *When someone is baptized, he receives in all its fullness that supernatural world which the Christian carries within his soul (pg. 132)*. This explains the mysterious and marvelous deeds that continue to be done all around us, from the following list compiled by St. Paul: **to one is given wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge; to another, faith; to another, gifts of healing; to another, mighty deeds; to another prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues** (1 Corinthians, 12:10).

Archbishop Martinez raises the following question that helps all of us become the missing link, like our Blessed Mother, in leading others to the **hidden hero** who is here as our hometown miracle-worker: *How do the gifts of the Holy Spirit develop in us?* Three things are necessary for us to become a **glorious crown in the hand of the Lord**. *The first is to increase charity in our hearts, since charity is the root of the gifts. Whenever we love, we are able to receive the inspirations of the Holy Spirit (i.e., the Life Changer). The second means consists in developing the virtues (i.e., theological and moral) that we receive along with the grace of God. And as the virtues increase, the ground is prepared, for the Holy Spirit to come and, with fine and exquisite art, to finish our work. Third, to develop the gifts of the Spirit, we must be responsive to His inspirations (pgs. 134-135)*. Once our hearts have been illuminated by the light of faith, we discover here and now: the **Hidden Hero: God, the Holy Spirit** – who helps us **Proclaim His marvelous deeds to all the nations!**



### Prayer of St. Louis Marie de Montfort

O Jesus living in Mary  
 Come and live in Thy servants,  
 In the spirit of Thy holiness,  
 In the fullness of Thy might,  
 In the truth of Thy virtues,  
 In the perfection of Thy ways,  
 In the communion of Thy mysteries,  
 Subdue every hostile power  
 In Thy spirit,  
 for the glory of the Father.  
 Amen.

### Scripture Readings for Week

18 Mon	1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
19 Tue	1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
20 Wed	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mk 3:1-6
21 Thu	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12
22 Fri	1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
23 Sat	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mk 3:20-21
24 SUN	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### January Classes in Session

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

## YOUR "KNIGHT-LY" NEWS



### A TASTE OF ITALY COMING NEXT SATURDAY JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>

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 maître 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 years 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

**It May Be Cold Outside, but...**

**It's Always Springtime with S.I.H.M.**

Yes, when our Ladies' Sodality (Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) gathers, the atmosphere is always warm and welcoming! At our meeting this past Monday we shared tasty oatmeal cookies and exciting plans for the coming months. We hope you will mark your calendar to join us for our **Valentine Party on Feb. 8th, beginning at 6:30 p.m.** We invite you to:

- ♥ Wear something RED!
- ♥ Bring a PINK or RED dessert to share!
- ♥ Bring your "B.F.F.=Best Friend Forever"
- ♥ We'll be creating greeting cards & sending them to some special friends! Bring along the names and addresses of CTK friends and acquaintances you'd like to include in this special endeavor. Send prayers and good wishes to someone in the hospital, who is homebound or grieving, or who just needs a "pick-me-up". St. Valentine will be our role model, urging us to spread Christ's love to those who need it most!



## 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

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME**

- ♥ Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to church anymore?
- ♥ Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from your church?
- ♥ Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church again?



No matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

**Date: Beginning during Lent (after Feb. 17)**

**Time: To be determined**

**Place: St. Benedict Room** (1st Classroom nearest church)

For more information, call the Parish Office 815-653-2561 leave a name and number and the message that you'd be interested in participating in Catholics Returning Home.

## YOUTH NEWS

### 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. 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. Mo Ross by phone at 630-980-3574 or by email at kidswhodaretocare@yahoo.com. Deadline is March 1, 2010.

### Boy Scout Fund Raiser—Feb. 14

Boy Scout Troop 455 is hosting its 16th annual pig roast at the Johnsburg Community Club on Feb. 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The complete meal includes a generous serving of succulent, slow roasted pork, vegetables, salad, dessert and a beverage. Advance ticket purchase is encouraged. Adults \$11, Children (4-10) \$6. Please call for information:

**Fareen Parkintny at 815- 385-5052 or Alice Papaceno at 815-675-2721.**

The community club is located in the heart of Johnsburg on Church St. Benefits derived from the pig roast are used to supply new equipment for the growing troop.

## IN OUR AREA

### 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.

### 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



## IN OUR DIOCESE

### Celebrating Catholic Schools Week Jan. 31- Feb. 6, 2010

#### *Dividends for Life*

The faculty and staff of St. Mary Catholic School cordially invite all families to attend our open house commencing Catholic Schools Week and highlighting our exceptional religious and academic programs for Pre-K thru Gr. 8 students on Sun., Jan. 31, 2010 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 1:00 p.m. If you cannot attend our open house, please call our school office at 815-338-3598 for a personal tour. Welcome to St. Mary Catholic School. Our dividends are for life!

### Taize Prayer—Jan. 18

Join us at Resurrection Catholic Church, 2918 Country Club Road, Ridgefield at 7 p.m. on THIS Monday, Jan. 18 and on the 3rd Monday of each month. Taize Prayer 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 lit environment. For more information call 815-338-7330.

### Divorce Recovery—Jan. 27 St. Mary Church—Huntley

Beginning Wed., 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. If you would like to participate or need more information, please contact Chris in St. Mary's Parish Office at 847-669-3137 extension 100 or e-mail to: cwright@stmaryhuntley.org.

## LOMBARD

### Forgiving the People You Love to Hate with Judy Logue

#### February 13 & 20—9 a.m. to Noon

During the Our Father we say "forgive us our trespasses *as we forgive those who trespass against us.*" Are you ready to truly make that prayer yours? Come learn how to let go of past hurts and resentments. Mayslake Ministries, 450 E. 22nd St., Suite 170, Lombard, IL. Cost is \$15 per session or \$25 for both sessions. Call 630-268-9000 to register!

## CALLED & CHOSEN

### Marriage Encounter

In today's Gospel Jesus performed a miracle at the Wedding Feast in Cana. Let Jesus touch your marriage in a special way at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Dates 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](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653. For a weekend en Español: Mar 5-7 contact Hugo & Gaby at: 630-690-2094.



### Natural Family Planning

It is a new year! The time is here to learn the art of Natural Family Planning and living God's plan for Marriage. Classes begin Feb. 6 at 9 a.m. at Centegra Hospital, McHenry. Register online at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org)

### 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](http://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. 18<sup>th</sup>**. For details on time and location, please call Terri at 608-289-6105 or e-mail [projectrachelrockford@gmail.com](mailto:projectrachelrockford@gmail.com). Deadline to register: February 10<sup>th</sup>. 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. 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

## SHARING TREASURE



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

*Income 1/6/10 through 1/12/10*

*Envelopes & Offertory..... \$3,711.00*

*Christmas, Holy Day & Votives..... \$199.00*

*St. Vincent dePaul..... \$133.00*

*Bills Paid 1/5/10 - 1/11/10 ..... \$7,771.21*

*Our Lady of Good Remedy, pray for us!*

## INVESTMENTS

**Christian Stewardship** successfully bridges the material world around us and the world of the Spirit within us. Stewardship enables Christians to measure the extent of our faith in, and love of Jesus by the kind and quality of the stewardship we perform. Stewardship is not job-oriented or project-minded. It is a way of life for a lifetime.



**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.  
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, January 18

7 p.m. Skip Vanderwiel req. by  
Anita Vanderwiel

### Tuesday, January 19

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

### Wednesday, January 20

8 a.m. Abigail Cullen req. by  
Rich & Mary K. Yager

### Thursday, January 21

8 a.m. Sharon Denil req. by son Brendan

### Friday, January 22

8 a.m. Sharon Denil req. by son Brendan

### Saturday, January 23

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

5 p.m. For the People of the Parish

### Sunday, January 24—3rd Sun. in Ord. Time

8 a.m. Marcella Jaszurski req. by  
Family

10 a.m. 15th death anniv. Roger Stilling req.  
by Family



## Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts : Fri. Jan. 22—Char Kurzeja  
Saturday and Sunday January 23-24

Lectors: 5 p.m. Lynn Bauer  
8 a.m. John Shiel  
10 a.m. Jenny Nellessen

### Extraordinary Ministers:

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

### Altar Servers:

5 p.m. Volunteer Needed  
8 a.m. Blake Hartmann  
Gavin Sell  
10 a.m. Darrian Greene

### Money Counters:

Jim Bronson, Bill Pilarski, John Kaminski



## Sanctuary Light Dedication

### January 4-17, 2010

In Thanksgiving on behalf of Jim Fitzgerald  
through the loving request of Rita Rice

### January 18-31, 2010

Deceased of the Hartline Family through the  
loving request of Randy & Phyllis Hartline

*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 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

### Monday, January 18

..... 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.  
..... Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
..... Adoration 7:30—8:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, January 19

..... 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 20

..... 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 21

..... 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.  
..... Pastoral Council 3 p.m.  
..... Finance Council 7 p.m.

### Friday, January 22

*37th anniv of Roe v. Wade—Bells toll 50 min.  
1 min. for each million babies destroyed since the  
Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion.*

..... 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 23

..... 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.  
..... SVdP Meeting 8:30 a.m.  
..... Legion of Mary Meeting 10 a.m.  
..... Taste of Italy 4, 6, and 7:30 p.m.  
..... SVdP Food Pantry

### Sunday, January 24—3rd 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

“Those who are active in the production and dissemination of new media content, therefore, should strive to *respect* the dignity and worth of the human person. If the new technologies are to serve the good of individuals and of society, all users will avoid the sharing of words and images that are degrading of human beings, that promote hatred and intolerance, that debase the goodness and intimacy of human sexuality or that exploit the weak and vulnerable.”

~ Pope Benedict XVI, “Message of the Holy Father for the 43<sup>rd</sup> World Communications Day, May 24, 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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