

CHRIST *the* KING

*Catholic Church of
Wonder Lake, IL*

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2010



Parish Mission Statement

Christ the King Parish Catholic Church is a growing community celebrating life through holy, healthy and happy families for the greater honor and glory of God.

POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Fr. Sabo

Super Bowl Sunday for Saints *Whom shall I send? Will you go for us?* Isaiah, 6:1-2, 3-8

Have you ever noticed how certain people possess a power to excel in everything: some earthly, some heavenly! For example, consider Mother Teresa, a Missionary of Charity, who was asked to speak at Harvard's Graduation Ceremony and her unusual topic: virginity. Next consider Jesus, who is **True God and True Man**, and his unknown topic in today's Gospel, as well as the setting for this monumental event, the Sea of Galilee, where He selects Peter and consequently blesses him with a catch so grand it nearly sinks the ship. What exactly do Mother Teresa and St. Peter share in common? Quite simply, they both left everything earthly and gave it their all to become Saints! How fitting therefore, that while the Church celebrates the greatest among us, to include our Savior & His Saints, the rest of us wonder who will win the Super bowl? In response to our celebration: World Day for Consecrated Life, instituted in 1997 by Pope JPII, Bishop Doran wrote in one of his columns in the Observer that: *Consecrated life is a marvelous way to respond to God's love.*

Some of you may be curious about the term *Consecrated life*. It refers to those individuals who have given themselves completely to Christ and His Bride, the Church. Consequently then, these individuals become Priests, Religious, brothers, sisters, members of secular institutes, hermits and consecrated virgins. As the Bishop so beautifully stated in the Observer article, those belonging to the consecrated life have left everything and turned their life back over to the Benefactor and Author of all life. This involves a

willingness to sacrifice worldly treasure in exchange for treasure in heaven, along with a commitment to following Jesus Christ's example and teaching in every thought, word, and deed so long as one is able to draw human breath. Therefore, put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch. With these words, Christ is challenging us to greater faith and obedience in our apostolate, whether a member of the Legion of Mary, Knights of Columbus or St. Vincent de Paul Society or a simple *Card Carrying Catholic* capable of convincing others of the truth about Christ and the Catholic Church.

Christ's invitation to everyone always includes a simple invitation or command: **Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.** As one commentary has stated, *this whole passage refers in some way to the life of the Church. Christ is the master and commander of this boat, and among the many qualified fisherman gathered along the shore, he turns to one man alone, telling him to put out into the deep.* Christ gets into the boat: a symbol of the pilgrim Church on earth, according to St. Ambrose, in order to teach the crowds, and from the barque of Peter or the Church, He continues to teach the whole world. Although exhausted from a night of unsuccessful fishing, Peter places his faith in Jesus, even after washing the nets and gambling against the apparent odds of catching any fish. Nevertheless, *Christ purposely goes into his boat. He enters progressively into Peter's life and prepares him for his decisive dedication as an Apostle. God does this with every vocation, with every person He wants to enter deeply into relationship with for the salvation of souls and the Glory of God the Father.*

How can we begin to experience the truth of the words: **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts! All the earth is filled with His glory (Isaiah 6:2)?** Pray for the faith to find some Saints, they are all around us: in the ministry of the meek, in the valor of the virtuous, and in the penitent, who are striving for spiritual perfection. St. John Chrysostom so clearly teaches: **God does not need our work, but He does need our obedience.** Mother Teresa commonly clarified the situation by stating that it is not successful people that Christ calls, but the faithful, in whatever form that finds us: single, married, religious, brothers, sisters or Priests of Jesus Christ.

Following the miraculous catch of fish, following the advice of Jesus contrary to the experience of the master fisherman,

Peter fell at the knees of Jesus and said: **Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.** Pope JPII, from the first instance of his pontificate exhorted God's faithful in the same words used by Jesus to St. Peter: **do not be afraid (St. Luke 5:10).** Furthermore, the Holy Father, John Paul II, made the following distinction between unworthiness and someone's willingness: *the awareness of God's holiness and of our condition as sinners does not separate men from God, but rather brings them closer to Him. Moreover, once a man has been converted, he declares his faith openly and becomes an apostle. He feels that God's intentions are now within his reach, and they become lovable to him. His life then takes on its deepest meaning and value (February 6th, 1983).*

When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. I am sure that this is one area where we can all use a helping hand, so as to grow in generosity to God's call. Every one of today's readings involved a sensational experience of God. The call of Isaiah takes place following an overwhelming manifestation of the Glory of God. Thus, in the presence of God, he became aware that he was a *man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet his eyes have seen, the King, the Lord of hosts (Is. 6:1ff).* So it is with St. Peter who witnesses the miraculous catch of fish so great that the boats were in danger of sinking and seeing such a display of God's omnipotence exclaims: **depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.**

So too, we have the great grace of going before the Altar of Almighty God: to receive the grace we need to **Face the Giants** (weakness, weariness and worries)! In the Holy Eucharist, we receive the strength to *put out into deep water*, thus putting aside the pessimism that prevents us pursuing perfection in all things—becoming perhaps, even Saints! *Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?* To those of you who are single or still searching for God's will, consider answering God's call, and respond like the prophet Isaiah: **Here I am, send me!**

Let us pray: *O eternal Mercy, grant that Your Vicar and Your Ministers may hunger for souls, and burn with an ardent desire for giving You glory, and in all things seek You alone, who art all good and deserving of all our love. Oh Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us! Amen.*

Scripture Readings for Week

7	SUN	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
8	Mon	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
9	Tue	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
10	Wed	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
11	Thu	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
12	Fri	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
13	Sat	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
14	SUN	Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/ Lk 6:17, 20-26

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We Need YOUR Prayers

Please keep our Religious Education students in your prayers and especially as they prepare for 1st Confessions, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation.



Speaking of Confirmation

March 14th will be Confirmation for 7-10th grade students who are properly disposed.

First Holy Communion

May 2nd will be 1st Holy Communion.

It's Not Too Late... to join the Religious Ed classes for this year. Call Karen 815-653-2581

Items Needed

If you have any religious items you would like to pass on to others, please bring them to the Rectory or the Religious Ed office in the school hallway. Also, if you have a Catholic Dictionary which you no longer use, we are looking for a few for use in the classroom.

LADIES' SODALITY

February 8th Valentine Party

Yes, when our Ladies' Sodality (Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) gathers, the atmosphere is always warm and welcoming! We hope you will join us THIS Monday, Feb. 8th for our **Valentine Party 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!

Rediscovering Angels in our Midst with Joan Wester Anderson

Saturday, April 17—9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Would any women like to register for this event as a group? We could carpool from the church parking lot. Mayslake Ministries, is conducting this day at the Double Tree Hotel in Downers Grove. The cost is \$65 or \$55 for those who are 55+, clergy, religious and students. Lunch is included. If you are interested in more information you may call Mayslake Ministries at 630-268-9000 or check out the Mayslake web site at: www.mayslakeministries.org. We'll have an opportunity for more info on this event at Monday evening's meeting. We hope to see you there!



YOUR "KNIGHT-LY" NEWS

Report on A TASTE OF ITALY - 2010

What a wonderful celebration for our Christ the King parish! I think this was the best Taste ever! So many people did so much to make it an overwhelming success! We have many people to thank!

I have to begin with our Chefs, **Nancy and Tony Russo**. They prepared that wonderful sauce, those succulent meatballs, spicy sausage and zesty salad dressing. Everyone I talked to raved about the food and are already talking about next year. Thanks to all of Nancy and Tony's assistants: **Roxanne Geis, Trudy Gohl, Gloria Kiraly, Rose Merkhofer, Magdalena Schock and Pat Von Bergen**.

Thanks also...

- ☺ to **Martha Wilson** who was right there during the preparation of the food, helping Nancy on the night of the big event, and doing many other things to help us get ready for the Taste.
- ☺ Next, I wish to sincerely and enthusiastically thank all the creative people who prepared those delicious desserts. That dessert table had so many wonderful choices; it was hard to choose which delicacy to select. And thanks to the ladies who cut and plated and helped serve those desserts to our guests: **Val Kotarba, Debbie Saunders and Alice Ziemann**.
- ☺ to the noble **Knights of Columbus** who prepared the hall, decorated it, helped serve the food and drinks, waited on you and bussed the tables, and cleaned up afterwards. What a great job they did!
- ☺ to **Bill McKinney** who was our publicist and really got the word out this year.
- ☺ to **Jerry Benzschawel, Lou Karmas and Rich Yager** who helped get the room ready. A special thanks to Jerry, who built the new bar and the new partitions which helped to set the mood for the evening.
- ☺ to **Juan Enriquez and his family** who arrange the tables and chairs and set them for the initial seating. Juan also picked up and returned the rented tables, and supplied all the ice needed for the bar.
- ☺ to our upstairs hosts: **Joe Kotarba and Randy Hartline**, and to our coat checkers: **Brett Callow and Tony Punzio**. They made that important first impression on all our guests.
- ☺ to our Maitre'ds: **Roger and Wayne Kurchina**. Aren't they great? Roger and Wayne also prepared that great Italian music which you all heard through our new surround-sound system.
- ☺ to our bartenders: **Bill McKinney and George Punzio**, who kept the drinks flowing.
- ☺ to the kitchen staff who assisted Nancy and Martha and kept the waiters supplied with hot food, salads, bread and beverages: **Juan Enriquez, Ken Johnson, Rene Kleinhanzl and Ron McCarty**. Nancy told me she wants these people back next year because they were both extremely efficient and fun to work with.
- ☺ to **Bill Pilarski**, our head-waiter and waiters: **Rick Goins, Steve Saunders and Steve Verr**; and to our bus boys: **Tom Armbrust, Paul Peterson and Doug Ziemann**. I'll bet they will all be better tippers when they go out to eat in the future.
- ☺ to all the wonderful clean up crew who came in at 9:00 p.m. and in less than two hours cleaned up the entire room, did all the dishes, put all the tables and chairs away: **Harvey Barton, Ralph Diederich, Cindy Flanagan, Glen Gilmer, Marek Kaluza, Laurie Kaminski, Tim Nellessen, A. J. Nowoj, Deacon Mark Raz, Kim Sell, Ed Stygar and Rich Yager**. Special thanks go to **Mary Yager** who took charge of the cleanup operation and directed the work of these many volunteers.
- ☺ And finally, thanks to all of you who attended our 5th annual Taste of Italy. Without you, none of the above would have mattered.

Mark your calendars for the fourth Saturday, January 22, 2011 for the NEXT Taste of Italy.
Joe Ziemann

CATHOLICS COME HOME



AFTER VIEWING
THE ADS...

NOW BECOME FISHERS
FOR CHRIST

Well, the commercials are history and lots of people, Catholics and non-Catholics, saw them. Most liked them. But will people do anything with what they have seen? Will non-practicing Catholics come back? Some already have. Will practicing Catholics be energized? Evidence says yes. But really, if you compare our **Catholics Come Home Initiative** with fishing, those commercials were just the bait. Tossing food into the waters just feeds the fish; it doesn't catch anything.

The next step is to be what Christ asked the apostles to be; namely, fishers of men. We've got to reach out to those who have been fed by the commercials and ask them to respond to the call. We, who are practicing Catholics, have to get involved. And it's not as hard as it seems. Why? Because we know most of these non-practicing Catholics. All we have to do is issue a personal invitation and an offer to accompany them.

Ash Wednesday, February 17 this year, is a special invitation for those who have been away to come home to Christ and the Church. It's a natural day to invite those who may have been away to stop by again. Please take the time to invite someone, and not just invite, but offer to go with them to church on Ash Wednesday.

Don't forget to tell people about the follow-up program **Catholics Returning Home**. That's starting in our parish during the First Week of Lent. It's a six week session meant to help those returning deal with issues and reintegrate smoothly into parish life. Being fishers for Christ isn't that difficult, but it does take some concrete action. What have you done to bring home one of our absent brothers and sisters? There's still time to do so much.

Deacon Mark Raz, his wife Diane, Tom and Martha Wilson invite anyone who would like to join them every Thursday evening **from 7-8 p.m.** during Lent **beginning Feb. 18th**. Participants will be invited to share the stories of their own journeys of faith, listen to the feelings of the group and discuss interesting topics. There is no obligation, and perhaps some of your questions will be answered. To register for these sessions, please call the Parish Office 815-653-2561 to let us know that you, your friend, or a loved one will be joining us.

YOUTH NEWS

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.

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

“There are many people attending Catholic parishes or in Catholic families whose marriage is for some reason not fully recognized by the Church.”

Pathways is an Invitation to discover the “pathway” for these unions to be officially recognized by the Church as a Sacrament! Join us... **Monday, March 8, 2010, 7 p.m. St. Mary Parish, DeKalb**

Listen as others share what led them to seek Marriage Convalidation and how their “Pathway” renewed their life and their Marriage. Experience the care and support available as you take the first steps along your Pathway to full communion with the Church! Please call the Family Life Office at 815-965-5011 or email smiar@mchsi.com with ?'s or to register, although walk-ins welcome.

Cozy Country Night of Romance

You are invited to a Dinner Buffet, on the Valentine's Weekend. Featured performer/speakers will be Nashville singer and songwriter, Marie Bellet and her husband Bill Bellet. Marie has sung with country music stars including Alan Jackson. Bill is a well-respected Marriage and Family Counselor. Keeping with the Country theme the dinner will feature Fried Chicken and BBQ Beef Brisket. The Bellets will be appearing at two locations: Sat. Feb. 13—6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Crystal Lake and Sun. Feb. 14—5:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Bishop Lane Retreat Center, Rockford. Cost is \$50 couple and \$25 for priests. Western wear is welcome! Register at: www.familylife.dpsrfd.org or by calling 815-965-5011.

CALLED & CHOSEN

Marriage Encounter

Valentine's Day is coming soon. **Need a special gift for your spouse?** Why not take them away for a special weekend of communication, reflection and time away from your hectic schedule. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

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.



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.

Monthly Pro-Life Mass

Tuesday, March 2, 2010
Christ the Teacher Catholic Church
512 Normal Road
DeKalb, IL 60115
Rosary begins at 6:40 p.m.,
Mass at 7 p.m.
Refreshment follow. Call the
Diocese for more information
at 815-877-LIFE



Marian Spring Musical Feb. 26, 27, 28, March 5 & 6

Annie, a fun, entertaining show full of heart and hope, and the belief that dreams really can come true is debuting on stage at Marian Central Catholic High School's auditorium. *Annie* will run for five shows beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, February 26 and 27, a 2:00 p.m. matinee performance on Sunday, February 28, and 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6, 2010. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. Call Marian's school office at 815-338-4220, ext. 100 to reserve seats and for more information. Don't miss this heartwarming show filled with memorable songs, dances, and characters.

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

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. Feb. 5—Cindy Flanagan
Saturday and Sunday Feb. 6-7

Lectors: 5 p.m. Barb Weston
8 a.m. Pat Stilling
10 a.m. Pat Verlodt

Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. Phyllis Hartline
8 a.m. Deacons
10 a.m. Vicki Romme

Altar Servers:

5 p.m. Ben Valle
8 a.m. Pat Sullivan
10 a.m. Glen Gilmer

Money Counters:

Barb Weston, A.J. Nowoj, Laurie Kaminski

SHARING TREASURE



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

Income 1/27/10 through 2/3/10

Envelopes & Offertory..... \$4,692.06

Observer..... \$308.00

Cemetery & Funeral Income..... \$1,050.00

National Appeal..... \$755.00

St. Vincent dePaul..... \$120.00

Rel. Ed. & Hall Rent..... \$410.00

Bills Paid 1/27/10—2/2/10..... \$13,298.41

Our Lady of Good Remedy, pray for us!

INVESTMENTS

Day By Day

Stewardship is not just a question of checkbooks, but a question of how a person lives day by day. We're all stewards of God's bounty, including love and consideration, helpfulness and even courtesy. Stewardship embraces a sort of volunteer attitude. It is a natural characteristic of Christians, but it takes practice and awareness.



**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

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Mrs. Karen Verr 815-653-2581

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R. E. Office Information

R. E. Office Phone: 815-653-2581

Church Hall Phone: 815-728-1259

Mass Intentions for the Week Ahead

Monday, February 8

7 p.m. LaVerne Terrazas
req. by Carole Hey

Tuesday, February 9

8 a.m. Arthur Garcia req. by
Joe & Joan Bunda

Wednesday, February 10—St. Scholastica

8 a.m. Rose Svoboda req. by Family

Thursday, February 11—Our Lady of Lourdes

8 a.m. Jeffery Petee req. by Reis Family

Friday, February 12

8 a.m. The Kaluza Family req. by
Anastazeja Kaluza

Saturday, February 13—Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. William Milosovic req. by
Randy & Phyllis Hartline

5 p.m. For the People of the Parish

Sunday, February 14—6th Sun. in Ord. Time

8 a.m. Jean Hartmann req. by Family
10 a.m. Marcella Jaszurski req. by Family



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts : Fri. Feb. 12—Chris Peterson

Saturday and Sunday Feb. 13-14

Lectors: 5 p.m. Rick Goins
8 a.m. Jim Bronson
10 a.m. Stan Cebrzynski

Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. Randy Hartline
8 a.m. Deacons
10 a.m. Lynn Knaack

Altar Servers:

5 p.m. Volunteer Needed
8 a.m. Ken Knapik
Zack Sell
10 a.m. Victor Nellessen

Money Counters:

Juan Enriquez, Tom Armbrust, Steve Saunders



Sanctuary Light Dedication

February 1-14, 2010

David Beaver-Crews through the loving request
of his Mom and Dad

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, February 7—5th Sun. in Ordinary Time

- Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
- Blessing of Throats
- R.E. Classes 9—9:50 a.m.
- Confessions for 2nd Graders and their families 9:15-9:45 a.m.
- Coffee Social 9-Noon
- SVDP Food Pantry

Monday, February 8

- Father Sabo in St. Charles
- Rosary 6:30 p.m.
- Confessions 6:30 p.m.
- Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Hosting Home School
- Ladies' Sodality Valentine Party 6:30 p.m.
- Adoration 7:30—8:30 p.m.
- Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 9

- Father Sabo in St. Charles
- 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, February 10-St. Scholastica

- Father Sabo in St. Charles
- 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, February 11-Our Lady Of Lourdes

- 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, February 12

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

Saturday, February 13—Blessed Virgin Mary

- 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.
- Blessing of Married Couples 5 p.m. Mass
- Confessions 8:30 a.m. & 3:45 p.m.
- Legion of Mary Meeting 10 a.m.
- SVDP Food Pantry

Sunday, February 14-6th Sun. in Ordinary Time

- Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
- Blessing of Married Couples @ Mass
- 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

Human persons are not to be understood merely from the perspective of their past histories or from ... the present. ... We must always see in other human beings persons with whom we shall one day share God's joy. We must look upon them as persons who are called, together with us, to be members of the body of Christ, with whom we shall one day sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and with Christ himself, as their brothers and sisters, as the brothers and sisters of Christ, and as children of God.

~ Pope Benedict XVI, "In the Beginning ...": A Catholic Understanding of the Story of Creation and the Fall, 49.

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 6:30 p.m. (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

Men's Silent Retreat—Mar. 26-28—Mundelein

The theme for this silent retreat for men, led by Fr. Jonathan Foster, OFM and Christine Grano is "When the Going Gets Tough, Where Do We Go?" For more information call 630-268-9000 or go to the Mayslake Ministries website at: www.mayslakeministries.org. Cardinal Stritch is a beautiful old retreat house on the grounds of the University of St. Mary of the Lake (Mundelein Seminary). Cost of the weekend is \$225/per person for a private room and bath.

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. Call Barb Dicker 815-653-9524 if you can help. Our remaining dates in 2010 are:

March 1-5	May 10-14	Aug. 23-27	Dec. 6-10
April 5-9	June 14-18	Sept. 27-Oct. 1	Jan. 10-14, 2011
April 20-24	July 19-23	Nov. 1-5	

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