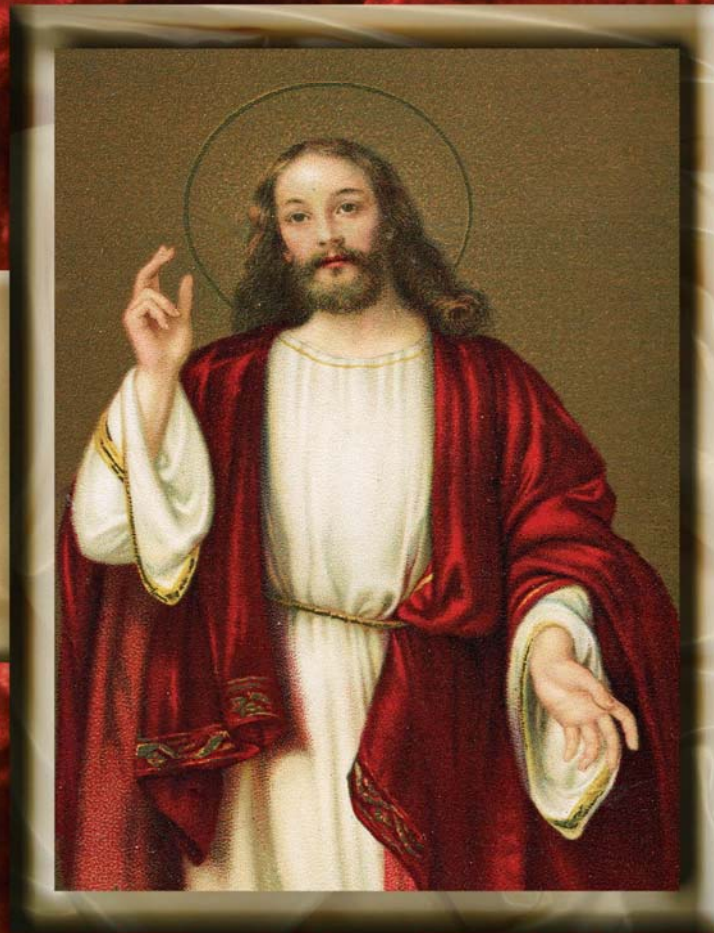


# CHRIST *the* KING

Catholic Church  
of Wonder Lake, IL

*"Blessed are you  
who are poor,*



**Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
February 14, 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.

*for the kingdom of  
God is yours."*

LUKE 6:20

## POINTS TO PONDER

Excerpts from our Holy Father—  
Pope Benedict XVI's  
Message for Lent 2010

*“The justice of God has been manifested through faith in Jesus Christ” (Rm 3, 21-22)*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters!*

Each year, on the occasion of Lent, the Church invites us to a sincere review of our life in light of the teachings of the Gospel. This year, I would like to offer you some reflections on the great theme of justice, beginning from the Pauline affirmation: *“The justice of God has been manifested through faith in Jesus Christ” (Rm 3, 21-22).*

...First of all, I want to consider the meaning of the term “justice,” which in common usage implies “to render to every man his due...” In reality, however, this classical definition does not specify what “due” is to be rendered to each person. What man needs most cannot be guaranteed to him by law. In order to live life to the full, something more intimate is necessary that can be granted only as a gift: we could say that man lives by that love which only God can communicate since He created the human person in His image and likeness. Material goods are certainly useful and required – indeed Jesus Himself was concerned to heal the sick, feed the crowds that followed Him and surely condemns the indifference that even today forces hundreds of millions into death through lack of food, water and medicine – yet “distributive” justice does not render to the human being the totality of his “due.” Just as man needs bread, so does man have even more need of God....

### *What is the Cause of Injustice?*

The Evangelist Mark reports the following words of Jesus, which are inserted within the debate at that time regarding what is pure and impure: “There is nothing outside a man which by going into him can defile him; but the things which come out of a

man are what defile him...What comes out of a man is what defiles a man. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts” (Mk 7, 14-15, 20-21). Beyond the immediate question concerning food, we can detect in the reaction of the Pharisees a permanent temptation within man: to situate the origin of evil in an exterior cause. Many modern ideologies deep down have this presupposition: since injustice comes “from outside,” in order for justice to reign, it is sufficient to remove the exterior causes that prevent it being achieved. This way of thinking – Jesus warns – is ingenuous and shortsighted. Injustice, the fruit of evil, does not have exclusively external roots; its origin lies in the human heart, where the seeds are found of a mysterious cooperation with evil... How can man free himself from this selfish influence and open himself to love?

### *Justice and Sedaqah*

At the heart of the wisdom of Israel, we find a profound link between faith in God who “lifts the needy from the ash heap” (Ps 113,7) and justice towards one’s neighbor. The Hebrew word itself that indicates the virtue of justice, *sedaqah*, expresses this well. *Sedaqah*, in fact, signifies on the one hand full acceptance of the will of the God of Israel; on the other hand, equity in relation to one’s neighbor (cf. Ex 20, 12-17), especially the poor, the stranger, the orphan and the widow (cf. Dt 10, 18-19). But the two meanings are linked because giving to the poor for the Israelite is none other than restoring what is owed to God, who had pity on the misery of His people....God is attentive to the cry of the poor and in return asks to be listened to: He asks for justice towards the poor (cf. Sir 4,4-5, 8-9), the stranger (cf. Ex 22,20), the slave (cf. Dt 15, 12-18). In order to enter into justice, it is thus necessary to leave that illusion of self-sufficiency... Does man have any hope of justice then?

### *Christ, the Justice of God*

The Christian Good News responds positively to man’s thirst for justice, as Saint Paul affirms in the Letter to the Romans: “But now the justice of God has been manifested apart from law...the justice of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction; since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, they are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as an expiation by his blood, to be received by faith” (3, 21-25).

What then is the justice of Christ? Above all, it is the justice that comes from grace, where it is not man who makes amends, heals himself and others. The fact that “expiation” flows from the “blood” of Christ signifies that it is not man’s sacrifices that free him from the weight of his faults, but the loving act of God who opens Himself in the extreme, even to the point of bearing in Himself the “curse” due to man so as to give in return the “blessing” due to God (cf. Gal 3, 13-14). But this raises an immediate objection: what kind of justice is this where the just man dies for the guilty and the guilty receives in return the blessing due to the just one? Would this not mean that each one receives the contrary of his “due”? In reality, here we discover divine justice, which is so profoundly different from its human counterpart. God has paid for us the price of the exchange in His Son, a price that is truly exorbitant. Before the justice of the Cross, man may rebel for this reveals how man is not a self-sufficient being, but in need of Another in order to realize himself fully. Conversion to Christ, believing in the Gospel, ultimately means this: to exit the illusion of self-sufficiency in order to discover and accept one’s own need – the need of others and God, the need of His forgiveness and His friendship....This happens especially in the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Thanks to Christ’s action, we may enter into the “greatest” justice, which is that of love (cf. Rm 13, 8-10), the justice that recognizes itself in every case more a debtor than a creditor, because it has received more than could ever have been expected. Strengthened by this very experience, the Christian is moved to contribute to creating just societies, where all receive what is necessary to live according to the dignity proper to the human person and where justice is enlivened by love.

Dear brothers and sisters, Lent culminates in the Paschal Triduum, in which this year, too, we shall celebrate divine justice – the fullness of charity, gift, salvation. May this penitential season be for every Christian a time of authentic conversion and intense knowledge of the mystery of Christ, who came to fulfill every justice. With these sentiments, I cordially impart to all of you my Apostolic Blessing.

*From the Vatican, 30 October 2009*

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### Scripture Readings for Week

<b>15 Mon</b>	Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
<b>16 Tue</b>	Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
<b>17 Wed</b>	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>18 Thu</b>	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
<b>19 Fri</b>	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
<b>20 Sat</b>	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
<b>21 SUN</b>	Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Confirmation Candidates

Please be sure to turn in:

- † both Sponsor Forms
- † your Saint Name Form and
- † a recent Baptismal Certificate from the Church where you were baptized if it was not at Christ the King. The Baptismal Certificate must come directly from the Church where baptized and be dated within the **last 6 months.**

Please call Karen Verr with any questions at 815-653-2581.

### Confirmation will take place on March 14th at Noon

Students and their Sponsors must assemble in the St. Benedict room promptly at 10:30 that morning and rehearsal will begin at 11:15. Please invite all family and friends you wish to share this holy day with you.

**Thank You for Prayers** for the children who made their 1st Confession last Sunday. They left the confessional beaming with smiles of purity and joy.

*We continue to register new students in all grade levels. Please call Karen Verr at 815-653-2581.*



## CATHOLICS COME HOME

### LENT IS COMING...

### Extend an Invitation to Come Back Home to Christ and His Church

Do you know what people really worry about, so much so, that they just push it out of their conscious minds? They worry about what happens to them after they die. It takes real faith to believe that life goes on after death. It's a faith that no individual can conjure up by himself or herself. They need a tradition, a way of believing, a religion that can give them the context for such a belief. That's where our Catholic faith comes in. Catholicism has been so successful because it answers basic questions about life after death with a logic and evidence that has convinced billions of believers. We really believe that when Christ died and rose, he broke the chains of death and allowed us to live forever with him in glory with bodies and souls intact.

How does a person who no longer has a religion or doesn't attend a church keep that faith strong? It's pretty difficult, and when bad things happen, those people are alone. Think about it. We have people in our area who once belonged to us and, for the most part, they are alone now, facing life as it comes without a parish community to help them. This whole CATHOLICS COME HOME Initiative isn't just some public relations campaign to make us feel good about ourselves. It's about bringing our faith family back together again.

In just a few days, on Ash Wednesday, we begin the Season of Lent. This Ash Wednesday is a special one, inviting everybody, especially those who have not been with us for awhile, to come back to Christ and the Church. There's too much worry and loneliness out there. Many think they won't be welcomed back. All we have to do is extend a hand, make an invitation, and be there for those people. Can we do that? Will we do that? We know there is an eternity of joy for those who believe in Christ and come together as a Church to worship Him and follow His teachings. Our Catholic faith can't make everything perfect, but it gives us the strength to face the doubts and darkness that come with life. This Lent, please reach out and personally invite someone to come back to Christ and the Church. You can do it. You are the hands, the eyes, the voice, the very face of Jesus Christ to someone who has been gone from us for awhile. Invite them back. Make our faith family whole again.

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.



## LADIES' SODALITY

### You Were Sweet!

Thanks to the eleven ladies who braved the impending snow storm (and made it out before roads got slick), we had a wonderful Valentine's Party! The room was decorated in pink, red and white and all ladies arrived looking like red and pink roses blooming through the last snows of winter. The sweet table was exceeded only by the sweetness of the gals who spent their time sharing prayer and concern for friends and loved ones preparing for some momentous event, or who were ill, grieving, and facing life's challenges. We talked, prayed, laughed and completed about 75 Valentine greetings to be sent to those we held up in special prayer. Ladies, you are truly sweetest of the sweet!



### 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](http://www.mayslakeministries.org). We're trying to gather a group. Call Mary K. Yager 815-653-2561 during office hours (8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.) and register for the group outing! We'd leave CTK's parking lot about 7 a.m.

## FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

For more information on any event in this column, call 815-965-5011 or register online at [www.familylife.dpsrfd.org](http://www.familylife.dpsrfd.org)

### Mother-Daughter Tea April 11, 2010

Mothers and daughters, ages 10-12 years old, are invited to attend the annual Mother Daughter Tea, sponsored by the Office of Family Life. Join us for an exciting program designed to give a mother and daughter special time to understand and discuss the physical and emotional changes taking place in a young girl as she grows into the beautiful woman God created her to be. Event takes place on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Bishop Lane Retreat Center in Rockford. Cost is \$20 per family.

### A Mid-Lenten Women's Prayer Retreat in March

"Shhhh...24 or 42 hours of Sweet Silence" is a quiet retreat for women to be held at the Bishop Lane Retreat Center. Retreat begins either Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. or Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and concludes Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. This silent retreat offers time for quiet prayer, Mass, Reconciliation, Scripture, Adoration, and a host of new presentations to renew your spirits this Lent for the journey into Holy Week. Carol Sullivan is a spiritual director, retreat leader and speaker, and she will lead this retreat. Cost: 24 hour retreat (1 night & 3 meals)-\$85; 42 hour retreat (2 nights & 5 meals)-\$115. All accommodations will be private rooms.

### Lenten Retreat for Seniors (55+)

"Praying with the Saints" is the theme for this year's Lenten Retreat for Seniors, ages 55+. Join Msgr. Robert Wilhite as he brings us on a journey with the saints this Lenten Season. The saints will guide us in our thoughts, our prayer, our worship and in the Sacraments. Msgr. Wilhite will bring alive the lives of some of our most noteworthy Saints, who by example and intercession, will bring us to new understanding and grace. Enjoy daily Mass, conferences by Msgr. Wilhite, Reconciliation and other Lenten Devotions. Retreat begins at 10 a.m. Tues., March 16 and concludes at 1 p.m. Wed. March 17. Cost is \$60 for a private room, or \$90 for a married couple; or \$45 for a shared room.

## IN OUR AREA

### Haiti Fund Raiser—Mar. 13

Catholic Assistance Missions (CAM) is holding a fundraiser to benefit the earthquake victims of Haiti. Join us on Sat., March 13 at Holy Apostles Church, 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd., McHenry. Activities start at 5 p.m. and your \$10 ticket entitles you to a dinner, live entertainment, a silent auction and more. Tickets for children under 12 are \$5. You may purchase tickets at the Holy Apostles Bell Tower Bookstore or call 815-385-6561 for more information.

### Light of the World Retreat Richmond—Feb. 19-22

Do you feel like you are trying to follow the gospel but need support in your everyday life? St. Joseph's Parish would like to invite you to come to the Light of the World Parish Retreat at: St. Joseph's Church, 10519 Main Street, Richmond, IL. *You will have the opportunity to be supported with Catholic teachings and values. Experience the renewal of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome!*

Call for reservations: 815 678-7421

#### Parish Retreat Times and Dates:

Friday, Feb. 19, 6:30-9:30 p.m. (Opening)

Saturday, Feb. 20, 8:00 a.m.– 7:00 pm

Sunday, Feb. 21, 8:00 a.m. –7:00 p.m.

(includes Sunday Mass) and

Monday Feb 22, 6:30-8:00 p.m. (Closing)

### Married "Outside 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 [smiarc@mchsi.com](mailto:smiarc@mchsi.com) with '?'s or to register, although walk-ins welcome.

**Lent Begins THIS Wednesday  
Ash Wednesday Masses are at  
8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Ashes will be distributed  
DURING both Masses.**

## CALLED & CHOSEN

### Marriage Encounter

This Sunday is **World Marriage Day** which honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family. Commit to making your marriage a priority in your lives and sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

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.

### 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).

### 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. 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

## SHARING TREASURE



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

### Income 2/4/10 through 2/10/10

Envelopes & Offertory..... \$4,770.92

Observer..... \$28.00

National Appeal..... \$150.00

St. Vincent dePaul..... \$330.00

Bills Paid 2/3/10—2/9/10..... \$4,682.97

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

## INVESTMENTS

### Time Is Given To Us

With God, there is no time; God is eternal, without beginning and without ending. A thousand years in God's sight is but a moment past. We, however, live in time, the time given us by God, the creator of time. Time is given to us to live in, for and through God.

Time is made holy (or unholy) by how we use it, either to the glory of God, or to the glory of ourselves, as we are known to God.



**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

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Fax: 815-653-9401

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<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, February 15**  
7 p.m. Vanderwiel Family  
req. by Anita Vanderwiel
- Tuesday, February 16**  
8 a.m. Bill Sullivan  
req. by Sue & Jerry Draffkorn
- Wednesday, February 17—Ash Wednesday**  
8 a.m. Dolores Ehrhardt req. by Family  
7 p.m. Abigail Cullen req. by Carole Hey
- Thursday, February 18**  
8 a.m. Jorndt-Fahey Families  
req. by The O'Callaghan's
- Friday, February 19**  
8 a.m. Special Intentions of John & Win  
Flanagan req. by Dale Schell
- Saturday, February 20**  
8 a.m. Manuel C. Garcia III  
req. by Tom & Martha Wilson  
5 p.m. Leo J. Kucia  
req. by Ralph & Pat Diederich
- Sunday, February 21—First Sunday of Lent**  
8 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
10 a.m. Repose of the soul of Earl Schuster  
& healing for Sara Schuster  
req. by Phyllis Schuster



## Ministry Schedule Next Week

- Ash Wednesday—Feb. 17—8 a.m.**  
All Ministers: TBA
- Ash Wednesday—Feb. 17— 7:00 p.m.**  
Lector—Jenny Nellesen  
Extraordinary Ministers—TBA  
Servers—TBA

## Bulletin Inserts : Fri. Feb. 19-Mary Kleinhanzl

- Saturday and Sunday Feb. 20-21**
- Lectors:**  
5 p.m. Lynn Bauer  
8 a.m. Ken Johnson  
10 a.m. Santo Ruggero
- Extraordinary Ministers:**  
5 p.m. Colleen Dumais  
8 a.m. Deacons  
10 a.m. Mary Ruggero

- Altar Servers:**  
5 p.m. Volunteer Needed  
8 a.m. Blake Hartmann  
Patrick Sullivan  
10 a.m. Mike Gilmer

- Money Counters:**  
Alice Castillo, Joe Kotarba, Barb Pilarski,



## Sanctuary Light Dedication

- February 15-28, 2010**  
Clara Kampa through the loving request of  
Dennis and Rose Kouba

*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 14—6th Sun. in Ordinary Time

- ..... Blessing of Married Couples
- ..... 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 PK-4—9—9:50 a.m.
- ..... Coffee Social 9-Noon
- ..... SVDP Food Pantry

### Monday, February 15

- ..... Rosary 6:30 p.m.
- ..... Confessions 6:30 p.m.
- ..... Mass 7:00 p.m. Hosting Home School
- ..... Adoration 7:30-8:30 p.m..
- ..... Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 p.m.
- ..... K of C Mtg. 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, February 16

- ..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- ..... Mass 8:00 a.m.
- ..... Scripture Study 9:00 a.m..
- ..... Staff Meeting 11:00 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 17—Ash Wednesday Fast & Abstinence

- ..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- ..... Rosary 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- ..... Confessions 7:30 a.m.
- ..... Mass 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- ..... R. E. for 5-HS—6:45-8:00 p.m.  
Includes Mass attendance

### Thursday, February 18

- ..... 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.
- ..... Catholics Come Home 7 p.m.
- ..... Pastoral Council 3 p.m.
- ..... Finance Council 7:00 p.m.

### Friday, February 19—Abstain from eating meat

- ..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- ..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- ..... Confessions 7:30 a.m.
- ..... Mass 8:00 a.m.
- ..... TOPS 10 a.m.
- ..... Stations of the Cross 7 p.m.

### Saturday, February 20

- ..... 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, February 21—First Sunday of Lent

- ..... 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 PK-4—9—9:50 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

Mary Immaculate helps us to rediscover and defend what lies within people. ... Our Lady teaches us to be open to God's action and to see others as he sees them: starting with the heart. And to look at them with compassion, with love, with infinite tenderness, especially those who are lonely, despised, or exploited.

~ Pope Benedict XVI, Address on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8, 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 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](http://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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