

# CHRIST *the* KING

Catholic Church  
of Wonder Lake, IL



## Parish Mission Statement

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

First Sunday of Lent—February 21, 2010



And Jesus answered and said to him, "It is said,  
'YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST.'  
-Luke 4:12

## POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Fr. Sabo

### *Brothers and sister: What does Scripture say?*

For those who are interested in learning how to love the Lord more this Lent, I say: *happy lent!* How shall this be a most profitable pursuit of personal holiness? We begin by focusing on the theological virtue, called faith. This gift of faith, along with the gift of hope and charity, is infused in the soul of every child or adult baptized, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. As indicated in the book of Genesis: ***Abram put his faith in the Lord, and he credited it to him as an act of righteousness (15:6).*** What does the Catechism teach about this theological virtue? *Faith is the virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that He has said and revealed to us, and that Holy Church proposes for our belief, because He is Truth itself (1814).* What is the fortune to be found in faith? St. Paul provides the prize in the passage taken from his letter to the Romans: ***if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved (10:9).*** How does someone strive to show to seekers that their faith is for real, so to speak? The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* proposes for our belief the following: *the disciple of Christ must not only keep the faith and live on it, but also profess it, confidently bear witness to it, and spread it ... be prepared to confess Christ before men and to follow him along the way of the Cross, amidst the persecutions which the Church never lacks (1816).* The challenge facing all Christians this First Sunday of Lent is

### three-fold: How do we profess it, bear witness to it and spread it?

Thanks to the grace of baptism: *faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused by Him (#153).* In the sports arena there is an old adage: *use it or lose it!* If you have ever broken a bone in your body, you have discovered firsthand the consequences of misuse, namely atrophy. In the order of grace, if someone is stingy with the gift of faith, they will most certainly lose the *integrity of faith.* As indicated by St. Augustine: *I believe, in order to understand; and I understand, the better to believe.* This reminds me of a famous sign posted at the entrance of the grotto of *Our Lady of Lourdes: For those who believe, no explanation is necessary. For those who do not believe, no explanation is possible.* What is the point to possessing this theological virtue, called faith? In the words of St. Anselm: *faith seeks understanding. It is intrinsic to faith that a believer desires to know better the One in whom he has put his faith and to understand better what He has revealed; a more penetrating knowledge will in turn call forth a greater faith, increasingly set afire by love (#158).*

Heaven forbid, we ever lose this precious free gift from God, called faith. In his first letter to Timothy, St. Paul had the following to say: ***Wage the good warfare, holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have made shipwreck their faith (1:18-19).*** By our perseverance in the pursuit of personal holiness we bear witness to the reality that: ***The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that is, the word of faith that we preach (Romans, 10:8).*** Where do we find the inspiration we need to engage in this conquest for eternal salvation? *We must turn to the witnesses of faith: to Abraham, who in hope ... believed against hope, to the Virgin Mary, who, in her pilgrimage of faith, walked into the night of faith in sharing the darkness of her Son's suffering and death; and to so many others (#165); let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race*

*that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith (Hebrews 12:1-2).*

The final challenge facing us is: Faith is like a fire, it must first be taught, then caught, particularly by those who  *dwell in darkness and the shadows of death.* What efforts are we exercising so that others may catch it? In order for the faith to spread like a wild fire, we need to recognize the role of the Church: *It is the Church that believes first, and so bears, nourishes, and sustains my faith. It is through the Church that we receive faith and new life in Christ by Baptism (#168).* As we begin our forty days with Christ and His Church in the spiritual desert, may we be mindful of the truth transmitted by St. Paul in the second reading: ***No one who believes in Him will be put to shame (Romans, 10:11).*** Jesus testifies to this Truth Himself: ***He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned (St. Mark 16:16).*** Scripture has many other things to say about this victorious virtue that the devil desires to vanquish from our heart and soul during our forty day sojourn, thus we pray: ***Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).***

*O Mary, Comforter of the Afflicted: pray for us!*



### Scripture Readings for Week

22 Mon	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
23 Tue	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
24 Wed	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
25 Thu	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7:7-12
26 Fri	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
27 Sat	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
28 SUN	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1 Lk 9:28b-36

## 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 young people who will soon be receiving the sacraments of Confirmation as well as those receiving First Communion in May. Your support and encouragement and good example are always appreciated!

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

## LADIES' SODALITY

### Mark Your Calendars March 8th at 6:30 p.m

Our next Ladies' Sodality (Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) meeting will be on **March 8th at 6:30 p.m.** We will be planning for a Confirmation reception for Bishop Doran, when he is here to celebrate Confirmation on Sunday, March 14. We will also have a special Lenten activity for everyone! We'll be keeping the refreshments simple to reflect our Lenten observance. We had eleven ladies in attendance at the last meeting, let's try to exceed that number in March. Spring is on the horizon. We hope you will join us for an evening of friendship, prayer support and fun!



### 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.



## CATHOLICS COME HOME

### Come Back to Me, With All Your Heart

Deacon Mark Raz, his wife Diane, Tom and Martha Wilson invite anyone who would like to join them every Thursday evenings **from 7-8 p.m.** during Lent. This is a great opportunity for those who may have been away for awhile, and who want to return to the practice of their Catholic faith, but are a bit shy to "jump right in." 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. It's also a chance to meet some other Christ the King members in a relaxed, social atmosphere. 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.



## LENTEN CONSIDERATIONS

### Operation Rice Bowl

#### Station 1: Jesus is Condemned

1.4 BILLION (that is 1,400,000,000) people are condemned to live below the international poverty line, surviving on less than **\$1.25 per day**. Pray that our prayers and sacrifices this Lent will make a positive difference in the lives of people who struggle with hunger and poverty. Add action to your prayer by donating as little as that \$1.25 per day. It means a cup of coffee to you, but it could mean survival to a family in another part of the world. Have you picked up an Operation Rice Bowl container on the Lent Ala Carte Table in the Father Tranel Meeting Room? Just drop \$1.25 each day in the Operation Rice Bowl container, then during Holy Week, turn in these Lenten sacrificial offerings and we will forward them to Catholic Relief Services to help care for our brothers and sisters in Christ. For more information about Operation Rice Bowl check out the web at: [www.orb.crs.org](http://www.orb.crs.org).

### Would you like to do something fun for Lent?

Have you ever considered learning how to make rosaries for the missions? Now's your chance! If you are interested in this rosary ministry call Shirley 815-363-0087. You may also contact Karen Verr in the Religious Education office 815-653-2581 for more information about making rosaries.

### Sing a New Song Unto the Lord

If you have any musical ability, please donate your services to one (or all) of our choirs. We are always in need of folks who play keyboard/organ as well as those who enjoy singing. All you need do is introduce yourself to the organist or any choir member at any Mass and they will give you all the details.

**Our St. Vincent dePaul** is sponsoring a soup sale from quick, easy and delicious Turtle Island "Just for Joy" soups. Sales will be after each Mass in the classroom hallway beginning this weekend and continuing through Lent.

We will have a table set up in the classroom hallway with samples for our parishioners. Orders and payment for the soup will be taken one weekend. The following weekend parishioners will be able to pick up their soup order after Mass with only a one week turn around. A \$5.00 per package cost is a "souper" deal!

## 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

### 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....

Wed., March 10, 2010—7 p.m.

St. Thomas Parish, Crystal Lake

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 questions or to register, although walk-ins welcome.

### 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.

### Introduction to Pre-School 101

You and your preschool son or daughter (ages 2 1/2 to 4) are cordially invited to attend a session of Preschool 101. This class will introduce children to a preschool classroom setting with activities revolving around a special theme. Class will include free play, simple art activity, as well as music and movement. Join us:

St. John the Baptist Catholic School  
Preschool Room

February 24 or March 24  
1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Please RSVP by calling 815-385-3959 if you would like to make a reservation or find out further information. Spaces are limited.

### Mom's Group

Mothers with young children (newborn to 12 years of age), please join us for faith and fellowship the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Church of Holy Apostles, 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd., McHenry in Angels/Archangels Room. For more information on this group contact Church of Holy Apostles 815-385-5673.

## CALLED & CHOSEN

### Marriage Encounter

In today's Gospel, Jesus was tempted by the devil. In our daily lives there are many temptations that lead us away from a good marriage. Take the time to focus your lives on Jesus as the center of your marriage..

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. 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,

## SHARING TREASURE



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

*Income 2/11/10 through 2/17/10*

*Envelopes & Offertory..... \$4,368.00*

*Religious Ed. Income..... \$415.00*

*National Appeal..... \$70.00*

*St. Vincent dePaul..... \$655.00*

*Rent, Legion of Mary..... \$157.35*

*Bills Paid 2/9/10—2/16/10..... \$5,098.84*

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

## INVESTMENTS

### The Way of the Cross

“I didn’t realize what I was getting into.”

That’s a statement we sometimes make when we find it necessary to back out or turn away from some responsibility we’ve previously accepted. Perhaps we’d been asked to share a community or school committee. We accepted, thinking of the honor. Months later, we resign after discovering that the job was all work, little thanks, and no honor at all. We hadn’t seen all that when we’d agreed to take on the task. Lent invites us to rethink our commitment to follow Jesus and be good stewards of our time and talent. “My way” Jesus says, “requires you to deny yourself and carry a cross. Are you sure you want to come with me?” Self-denial does not mean treating ourselves as dirt. Rather it means answering the call of Jesus even when the call is to something we would not choose. It also means being so committed to Christ that we see Him brighter and more clearly than we see the hard road.

## 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

## Stations of the Cross during Lent

Fridays at 7:00 p.m. (preceded by a Simple

Soup Supper that begins at 5:30 p.m.)

## 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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Mon., Tues., Wed., & Friday

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ctksecretary@comcast.net

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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 22—Chair of St. Peter

7 p.m. Healing for Beata Gorgon  
req. by the Family

Tuesday, February 23—St. Polycarp

8 a.m. The Barbaro Family

Wednesday, February 24

8 a.m. Jeffrey Petec req. by  
The Reis Family

Thursday, February 25

8 a.m. Louise Drendel-Schultz req. by  
a friend

Friday, February 26

8 a.m. Raymond Bates req. by  
Gail Robison

Saturday, February 27

8 a.m. Thanksgiving to St. Joseph  
req. by the Goorsky Family

5 p.m. Deceased Members of the  
Hartline Family req. by  
Randy & Phyllis Hartline

Sunday, February 28—2nd Sunday of Lent

8 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
10 a.m. Evelyn Vander Karr req. by  
her Family



## Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts : Fri. Feb. 26 Vicki Romme

Saturday and Sunday Feb. 27-28

Lectors: 5 p.m. Michael-Maria Leary  
8 a.m. Pat Stilling  
10 a.m. Joe Ziemann

Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. Phyllis Hartline  
8 a.m. Deacons  
10 a.m. Voytek Kulesza

Altar Servers:

5 p.m. Ben Valle  
8 a.m. Zachary Sell  
Gavin Sell  
10 a.m. Darrian Greene

Money Counters:

Jim Bronson, Bill Pilarski, John Kaminski



## Sanctuary Light Dedication

February 15-28, 2010

For 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 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 for PK—4, 9 a.m.-9:50 a.m.
- ..... Coffee Social 9-Noon
- ..... SVdP Food Pantry

Monday, Feb. 22—The Chair of Saint Peter

- ..... 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.

Tuesday, February 23—Saint Polycarp

- ..... 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 24

- ..... 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-6:30 p.m.
- ..... R. E. for 5—HS—6:45 p.m.--8:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 25

- ..... 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.

Friday, February 26—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.
- ..... Girl Scouts 5:45 p.m.
- ..... Stations of the Cross 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 27

- ..... 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.
- ..... W.L. Neighbors Food Pantry

Sunday, February 28—2nd 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
- ..... W.L. Neighbors 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

### Catholics Come Home

Thursdays during Lent 7-8 p.m. in St. Benedict Room

### 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 (located nearest to south entrance to the classroom hallway).

## 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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