

CHRIST *the* KING

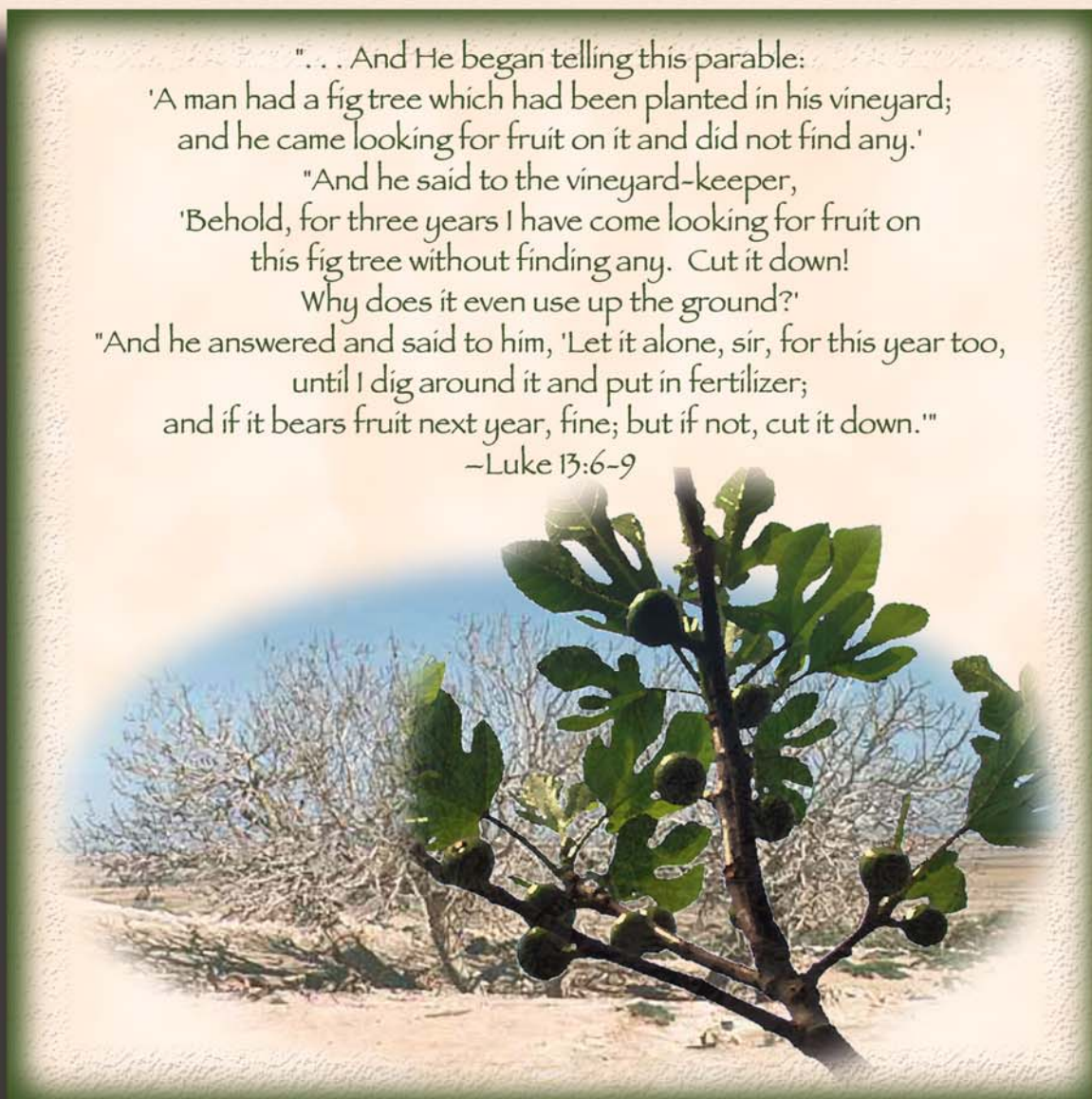
*Catholic Church
of Wonder Lake, IL*



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.

"... And He began telling this parable:
'A man had a fig tree which had been planted in his vineyard;
and he came looking for fruit on it and did not find any.'
"And he said to the vineyard-keeper,
'Behold, for three years I have come looking for fruit on
this fig tree without finding any. Cut it down!
Why does it even use up the ground?'
"And he answered and said to him, 'Let it alone, sir, for this year too,
until I dig around it and put in fertilizer;
and if it bears fruit next year, fine; but if not, cut it down."
-Luke 13:6-9



**Third Sunday of Lent
March 7, 2010**

POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Fr. Sabo

He came in search of fruit on it but found none. St. Luke 13:5

Is it adequate to know God's name? Is it suitable to stand regularly in God's presence? Is it equally profitable for us to pursue prudence? This Third Sunday of Lent we focus on the gift of the Holy Spirit, called wisdom. What does the Church teach about this virtue? *The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. They belong in their fullness to Christ, Son of David. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations (Catechism: #1831).*

While wisdom ranks first on the list of gifts, we must not presume that it is superior to the theological virtues, especially charity. Our faith reminds us: *Charity is superior to all the virtues (#1826).* All that begins well will certainly end well, as long as we learn about the way to grow in Godly wisdom: ***I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (St. Luke 13:8).***

It is dangerous to be wise in our own eyes, thus we begin this meditation by taking to heart the simple wisdom of our Holy Father: *Man cannot walk well without God; he must walk together with God through history ... allowing God to guide (September 14, 2005).* If we are to make our way through Lent **learning how to love the Lord more,** we need the gift of the Holy Spirit,

called wisdom – a blessing beyond being told by others that we are smart, successful or savvy, as it relates to staying clear of catastrophes.

As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed (Exodus 3:4). The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord, not a mere trembling, but a dear form of turning to the Lord in times of trouble, purified by piety. One Catholic commentary stated the following: *it enables the just man to judge of all things according to divine standards, to take God's point of view... a contemplation of things in God... a speculative inquiry into the nature of truth, such as their essence and last end (A Catholic Dictionary, 1997).* Wisdom begins with a reverential respect for the Lord: **His Power, His Presence and His Providential Plan.** The burning bush is a prime example of what our Eucharistic encounters should entail: an awakening of our senses to the Sacred; being able to behold the Author of untold blessing at each Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Once St. Thomas Aquinas asked St. Bonaventure how he had acquired his great wisdom displayed in his writings. He made the following request: *show me your library.* You might be surprised at what unfolded, not a secret door that led to a private library, but a thick velvet curtain that when lifted revealed a small room with only a kneeler and a life-sized crucifix, *blackened with kisses!* Thus, the old Saint responded in simplicity of heart: *there is my library!* St. Bonaventure told St. Thomas that *all of his learning was a result of meditating upon the crucifix.*

What does Sacred Scripture reveal to those of us interested in obtaining this gift of the Holy Spirit, called wisdom? Psalm 111:10: ***The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do His commandments.*** Book of Proverbs 3:13 and 15: ***Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding... She is more precious***

than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. Baruch 3:14: ***Learn where is wisdom, where is strength, where is understanding... where is the light of the eyes, and peace.*** St. Matthew 7:24: ***So then, anyone who hears these words of mine and obeys them is like a wise man who built his house on rock.*** 1 Corinthians 1:30: ***He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God.*** Colossians 2:3: ***(Christ) in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.*** The Epistle of St. James 3:17: ***But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity.***

Perhaps this is the point to the parable in today's Gospel: ***There was once a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none (St. Luke 13:5).*** Our progress in the spiritual life this Lenten season is proof of God's presence, power and providential care. May we assign greater value to our growth in virtue, than our growth in the many things our society values, like success! Thus, we turn to our Blessed Mother in our pursuit of priceless prudence:

O Mary, Seat of Wisdom: pray for us!

Prayer Before the Crucifix
Look down upon me good and gentle Jesus, while before Thy face I humbly kneel and with burning soul pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, true contrition for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment, while I contemplate with great love and tender pity Thy Five Wounds, pondering over them within me and calling to mind the words which David, Thy prophet said of Thee, my Jesus, "They have pierced My Hands and My Feet, they have numbered all My Bones." (Ps. 21:17-18)

Scripture Readings for Week

8 Mon	2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
9 Tue	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
10 Wed	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
11 Thu	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
12 Fri	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
13 Sat	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
14 SUN	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32, or, Year A, 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation Rehearsal

Saturday, March 6 at 11 a.m. our Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors will be gathering for a rehearsal which will be followed by a Pizza Lunch. Get ready for the BIG DAY!

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

Confirmation will take place

Next Sunday, March 14th at Noon

Candidates and sponsors gather in the St. Kolbe room (nearest the South Entrance to the classroom corridor) at 10:30 a.m.

PK through 4th Grade classes will NOT be in session on March 14 to allow space and time for Confirmation gathering.

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 for this year. Also, early registration begins this weekend for next year. There is a 10% discount for those who register and pay before May 1st. Please call Karen Verr at 815-653-2581.



CATHOLICS COME HOME

Won't YOU Join Us?

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** in the classroom nearest the church (St. Benedict Room). 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." 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. No need to register, just join us!



LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Stations and Simple Supper

Every Friday during Lent we will have a simple meatless soup supper at 5:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Join us for a social gathering then complete the evening with this beautiful Lenten devotion.

Operation Rice Bowl

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Service's Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.

Rosary Making

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.

It's a "Souper" Soup Sale

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society invites you to participate in a soup sale featuring easy and delicious Turtle Island "Just for Joy" soups. Sale takes place after each Mass during Lent in the classroom hallway. A table is set up with samples and order forms. Payment for the soup is accepted with the order then the following weekend you will be able to pick up your order after Mass; only a one week turn around! A \$5 per package cost is a "souper" deal! If you ordered soup last weekend. You may pick it up today in the corridor after any of the Masses.

LADIES' SODALITY

Love Lent!? March 8th at 6:30 p.m

Do you Love Lent? Join us for our next Ladies' Sodality (Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) gathering on **March 8th at 6:30 p.m.** and Love Lent! We'll be keeping the refreshments simple to reflect our Lenten observance. We will also be planning for a Confirmation reception for Bishop Doran, when he is here to celebrate Confirmation on Sunday, March 14. We had eleven ladies in attendance at the last meeting, let's try to exceed that number in March. We hope you will join us for an evening of friendship, prayer support and fun, so that we can Love Lent together! This month wear something PURPLE!



Rediscovering Angels in our Midst with Joan Wester Anderson—Sat., Apr. 17

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 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 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. Call Mary K. Yager 815-653-2561 during office hours (8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.) and register for a group outing! We'd leave CTK's parking lot about 7 a.m.

Caring for Mother Nature Right Here at Home

The wilder areas on our parish grounds are getting better. Better environmental hygiene means more ecological health. All thanks to our volunteers! And we're looking for a few more occasional helpers.

This spring we'll do two or three Saturday workdays, a couple of hours each. Weather often affects plans, so we're building a phone list rather than announcing dates and times. If you can maybe do some physical work outside for two hours or so, please phone John Shiel, 815-814-6342, for specifics.



FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

For more information on any event in this column, call 815-965-5011 or register online at www.familylife.dpsrfd.org

Day of Healing, Care and Welcome for Divorced Catholics with Rose Sweet—Mar. 21

Join Rose as she brings a message that offers real solutions for real needs after divorce...even if it has been some time or you've remarried. Rose's teaching is firmly rooted in Scripture, Sacred Tradition and Pope John Paul II's profound teaching on the Theology of the Body. Reconciliation, Adoration, and Sunday Mass will be included. Location: Bishop Lane Retreat Center Rockford, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost for the day is \$25 and includes lunch.

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. 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.

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, 451 W. Terra Cotta Ave. (Route 176 and Oak Street), Crystal Lake. Listen as others share what led them to seek Marriage Convalidation and how their "Pathway" renewed their life and their Marriage. Register at the number at the head of this column if you can, but walk-ins are also welcome!

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Miss Wonder Lake Pageant

Wonder Lake Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Miss Wonder Lake Pageant for girls between the ages of 16 and 21 who live in the Wonder Lake area. The winner will go to the Miss McHenry County Pageant in August. If you know a girl who would like to participate direct them to the Chamber's website: www.wonderlake.org or to the Chamber office. Deadline for applications is March 15, 2010.

HOLY APOSTLES

5211 W. Bull Valley Rd., McHenry

Haiti Fund Raiser—Mar. 13

Catholic Assistance Missions (CAM) invites you Sat., March 13th at 5 p.m. to Holy Apostles Church. Your \$10 ticket entitles you to a dinner, live entertainment, a silent auction and more. Also, for children under 12, ticket price is \$5. Get tickets at Holy Apostles Bell Tower Bookstore or call 815-385-6561 for more information.

Magnificat ~ McHenry Chapter

invites you to weekly prayer meetings. Thursday mornings from 9:30am - 12 noon at Church of Holy Apostles. There is no cost and babysitting is provided. Light refreshments are served. Upcoming guest speakers:

- ☉ March 18 — Fr. Steven Sabo
- ☉ April 8 — Joan Carter McHugh

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 in Angels/Archangels Room. For more information on this group contact Church of Holy Apostles 815-385-5673.

ST. JOHN—Johnsburg

Bake & Gift Sale—Mar. 13-14



The Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary of St. John the Baptist Church invites you to their Easter Bake and Gift Sale. Religious articles, Communion gifts, an Easter Raffle, and great homemade baked items will be

available after all Masses NEXT Weekend, Saturday and Sunday, March 13-14, in St. John the Baptist School, 2302 W. Church St., Johnsburg. See you there!

Introduction to Pre-School 101

You and your preschool son or daughter (ages 2 1/2 to 4) are cordially invited to attend Preschool 101 to acquaint children to a preschool classroom setting. Class will include free play, simple art activity, as well as music and movement. Join us: St. John the Baptist School, Preschool Room, Wednesday, March 24, 1 and 2 p.m. RSVP by calling 815-385-3959 .

CALLED & CHOSEN

Marriage Encounter

"Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall" (2nd Reading). Marriage erodes when we take each other for granted. Hear more about the choices to love and keep marriage strong. 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
- June 11-13 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: June 4-6 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 Sisters 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.

MARIAN CENTRAL

"2010—A Perfect 10"

Welcome in a new decade of excellence at Marian Central's annual dinner auction, "2010—A Perfect 10", will be held March 20th at the Crystal Lake Holiday Inn. Tickers are \$125. The raffle top prize of \$5,000. The winner does not need to be present at the drawing. For more information, or to purchase a \$20 raffle ticket, call 815-338-4220. ext. 125.

Monthly Pro-Life Mass

Tuesday, April 6
Holy Cross Parish
2300 Main Street
Batavia, IL 60510
Mass at 7:00 p.m.
followed by Rosary
Refreshments follow.
Call the Diocese for more information at 815-877-LIFE



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. March 5—M.K. Yager

Saturday and Sunday March 6-7

Lectors: 5 p.m. Barb Weston

8 a.m. John Shiel

10 a.m. Pat Verlodt

Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. Randy Hartline

8 a.m. Deacons

10 a.m. Trudie Gohl

Altar Servers:

5 p.m. Volunteer Needed

8 a.m. Ken Knapik

10 a.m. Glen Gilmer

Money Counters:

Jim Bronson, Bill Pilarski, John Kaminski

SHARING TREASURE



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

Income 2/24/10 through 3/3/10

Envelopes & Offertory..... \$4,276.25

Bequests, Donations, Holy Days.... \$5,090.00

R.E., Legion of Mary, Hall Rent..... \$555.00

St. Vincent dePaul..... \$279.00

Bills Paid 2/23/10—3/2/10..... \$13,933.78

Our Lady of Good Remedy, pray for us!

INVESTMENTS

Faith Community

“Charge them to do good, to be rich in good works and generous, sharing what they have.” (1 Tim. 6:18). May Timothy’s letter move us to better see how we are using all that the Lord has entrusted us; our income, our talents, our time. This sense of stewardship will help us grow in faith and concern for one another, that’s what faith community is all about.



**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:

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Deacon Mark Raz 815-653-2561

Coordinator of Religious Education:

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, March 8—St. John of God

7 p.m. Raymond DeFava
req. by Tom & Martha Wilson

Tuesday, March 9—St. Frances of Rome

8 a.m. Frank "Rich" Brisinte req. by
Toni Brisinte

Wednesday, March 10

8 a.m. Anna & Anthony Morici
req. by Julie Morici

Thursday, March 11

8 a.m. Ken Russell req. by
Michael Steinert

Friday, March 12

8 a.m. For the Suffering and Deceased
of Haiti

Saturday, March 13

8 a.m. Elizabeth Gerich req. by
Ralph & Pat Diederich

5 p.m. Harold & Annette Bryan req. by
Schuler Family

Sunday, March 14—4th Sunday of Lent

8 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10 a.m. Earl Schuster and Healing for
Sara Schuster req. by
Phyllis Schuster



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts : Fri. Mar. 12—Coventri Lorez
Saturday and Sunday March 13-14

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

Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. Colleen Dumais
8 a.m. Deacons
10 a.m. Vickie Romme

Altar Servers:

5 p.m. Volunteer Needed
8 a.m. Blake Hartmann
10 a.m. Victor Nellessen

Money Counters:

Barb Weston, A.J. Nowoj, Laurie Kaminski



Sanctuary Light Dedication

March 1-14, 2010

For Rev. Dorrance E. Tranel through the loving
request of Rich & Mary K. Yager

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, March 7—3rd 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

Monday, March 8—St. John of God

..... Rosary 6:30 p.m.
..... Confessions 6:30 p.m.
..... Sodality Meeting 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, March 9—St. Frances of Rome

..... 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, March 10

..... 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, March 11

..... 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, March 12—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.
..... Simple Soup Supper 5:30 p.m.
..... Stations of the Cross 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 13

..... 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.
..... SVDP Food Pantry

Sunday, March 14—4th 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.
..... NO R.E. Classes
..... Confirmation Candidates Meet 10:30 a.m.
..... Coffee Social 9-Noon
..... Confirmation 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

The Second Vatican Council reminded the entire Church that we are to be a leaven for the world's transformation. ... Recently, we have tried to be such a leaven in the debate about health care. It is not for us to speak to particular means of delivering health care; it is our responsibility, however, to insist, as a moral voice concerned with human solidarity, that everyone should be cared for and that no one should be deliberately killed.

~ Cardinal Francis George, Nov. 16, 2009
Presidential Address to General Meeting of U.S. bishops

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

Catholics Come Home

Thursdays during Lent 7-8 p.m. in St. Benedict Room (classroom nearest the Church).

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 to classroom hallway)

OUR CUP OVERFLOWS

Free H1N1 Vaccinations—March 11 and 12

will be offered at the Health Department in Crystal Lake located at 100 N. Virginia St. These free clinics will be held Thursday, March 11th from 8:30am – 6 pm, and Friday, March 12th from 8:30 am – 4 pm. If you have any questions please call the Health Department at 815-334-2800 or visit www.mcdh.info.

Thanks to YOU 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 and are delivered to the homebound in our area. Thanks to all our drivers for their continuing help and support of this ministry. Our remaining dates in 2010 are:

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

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