

CHRIST *the* KING

Catholic Church
of Wonder Lake , IL

go and
"Let the one among you
who is without sin



sin
be the first to
throw a stone at her."

John 8:7
no more

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Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 21, 2010

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.

POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Fr. Sabo

Let the one without sin be the first to throw a stone.

St. John, 8:1-11

Last Sunday the Church raised up for our reflection the parable of the prodigal son, properly understood as the parable of the Loving Father, who is the real hero, because rather than writing his son off for wanting half of his inheritance before his father died, he watched and waited for his son's repentance and return home. The three characters from last weekend were the scribes and Pharisees, who struggled with the condition associated with "stamp-collecting," or possessing a photographic memory of wrongdoing and forgetfulness of good works or acts of mercy shown them. The prodigal son is a symbol of all those who become a victim of their self-love and thus become self-seekers, rather than promise-keepers. The most dangerous person in the parable however is the elder son, who projects his own depraved thoughts and desires into the probable past of his younger brother, when he claims: *your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes.*

Today's Gospel *shows us sinners who accuse another sinner in Jesus' presence*, who alone is innocent and able to render judgment. Like the older brother of last week, the crowd suffers from "score-keeping," or the tendency to give without love or gratitude while continually counting their costs. Those individuals who are score-keepers, lose sight of the purpose of service and sacrifice, as a proof of one's love for God and neighbor. They have no understanding of the loving Father's response: *My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life*

again; he was lost and has been found (St. Luke, 15:11-32).

Consequently, the Church provides us today with another proof of God's greatest quality and the only remedy for human tendency to keep score, God's desire that no one may perish, but come to repentance so as to experience the gift of eternal life. The scribes and Pharisees desired to put Jesus to the test, so as to bring some charge against Him, but Jesus defeated them because of his innocence, a pre-requisite for a Just Judge. *They said to him, Teacher this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say (St. John, 8:1-11)?* The question puts Jesus in very bad situation. As Bishop Sheen once noted: ***A double trick was hidden in presenting her to Our Blessed Lord. If our Blessed Lord let the woman off without the death penalty, he would be disobeying the Law of Moses; but if He respected the Law of Moses, and said that she should be stoned because of adultery, then he would be encouraging the breaking of the Roman law.*** This would be an impossible challenge for a mere man, but He was God as well as man.

What is most remarkable about Jesus' response to the rebels? Rather than assume a defensive posture, strike them dead for their rash judgment or stare them down for their failure to grasp the Gospel, Jesus *bent down and began to write. This is the only time in the life of Our Blessed Lord that He ever wrote. What He wrote, no one knows. The Gospel simply says: he began to write on the ground with his finger.* By humbling Himself in the presence of the proud, they insisted that He enforce the law and either cooperate in her death or place Himself in opposition to the Jewish teachings and Mosaic Law. The Master Teacher uses silence, and sketches in the sand so as to accuse those desiring to excuse themselves for the sake of the sinner taken captive by the self-righteous crowd. Their cry for justice was ***merely a cloak for their own sinister designs (Sheen).***

Thus, the same finger, in a symbolic sense, that wrote in the sand also wrote on the tablets of stone on Mount Sinai. While Moses enforced the laws written on the tablets of stone, especially against adultery, our Lord would enforce the law of love, written on the fleshy tablets of our hearts. Jesus did not destroy the Mosaic Law, but

rather He perfected it by pronouncing a higher standard, nothing less than forgiveness for sin, an expression of love and mercy. *He was summoning a new jury; only the innocent may condemn. Those who have guilt on their souls must withhold judgment.* Hence, only the sinless possess the right to judge. Therefore, as sinners we possess the right to nudge, but never to judge, since God alone knows the depths of the human hearts, the motives, intentions and circumstances surrounding each and every sin, whether in thought, word, action, attitude, desire or omission (i.e., good we fail to do).

The serious sins that plague our society relate not only to the Sixth Commandment or (Sins against Chastity, whether impure acts with oneself or another) but also against the greatest Commandment: *to love our neighbor like ourselves.* These sins may be likened to standing on the peak of the highest elevation of the city and releasing a bag full of feathers that blow out far and wide upon the residents. But just like the stones in today's Gospel, these feathers wound everything they touch. The most serious of these wounds are ones that damage the reputation of those who deserve to be judged only by the innocent, not the guilty.

As we continue to Journey with Jesus toward Jerusalem, may we never lose patience in dealing with our own personal sins or those of our family, friends or foes. One of the greatest challenges facing families today is to avoid fighting over each other's faults, in favor of finding in our faith a familiarity with God the Father's gift of forgiveness. While the scribes and Pharisees collected stones so as to condemn the woman caught in adultery, may we confess our sins so as to conform our hearts and lives to the innocent Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. *Let the one without sin be the first to throw a stone.*

Oh Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.



Scripture Readings for Week

22 Mon	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20
23 Tue	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
24 Wed	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42
25 Thu	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
26 Fri	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
27 Sat	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
28 SUN	Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Many Thanks

Congratulations and blessings to those who were confirmed last weekend! Reports are that the day was beautiful, holy and blessed. Thank you to students and parents alike for preparing so well and being so open to the Holy Spirit. **Classes for Confirmation students are NOT over**, but rather continue all through April of this year and begin again next year with deeper religious study.



Register Today

This is the time to register for next year as a 10% discount applies to all who register and pay before May.

Theology of the Body Retreat—March 27

All those registered for the March 27th Theology of the Body retreat in Richmond, please remember to bring your parents for the 1st hour if at all possible.

Divine Mercy Retreat—April 11

The Divine Mercy retreat will be Sunday, April 11th, and will be lead by the Religious Ed students but is open to all Parishioners from Christ the King and surrounding Churches.

In prayer and service for you, Karen Verr, CRE

LADIES' SODALITY

News from DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women)

Mark Sat. April 10 on your calendar. Call your friends and bring a group with you to the Biennial Convention of the Rockford Diocesan Council of Catholic Women set at Holy Angels Church, 180 S. Russell Ave., Aurora. Her an inspirational talk by Irene Hollenbach of St. Patrick Parish in St. Charles. Activities include business meeting at 9 a.m., Mass at 10:30, lunch at noon and speaker 1-3 p.m. Cost is \$20 for the day; \$10 for speaker only. Register by April 1st with Pat Leatherwood, 141 Wildberry, Aurora 630-978-2271 or paleat@aol.com. Make checks payable to RDCCW. To attend for the Speaker portion ONLY, advance registration is not needed, but please be there by 12:30.

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.

CATHOLICS COME HOME



Meeting Day Changed to Sundays

The group that is meeting to extend a hand of welcome back to the Catholic Church has moved the Lenten meetings from Thursday nights to Sunday mornings to accommodate more people and busy schedules. It is not too late to become part of Catholics Come Home! Stop down in the Church Hall any Sunday morning between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and you'll find a welcoming group of people who can answer your questions, explain the "fine points" of our Faith Tradition and provide a warm and welcoming atmosphere for you to return to your roots or get more info about becoming part of the Catholic Church.

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

The Lenten call to repentance is matched by the overwhelming compassion and forgiveness of God. The story of the woman caught in adultery shows us that Jesus does not want to condemn us, but rather to place us on the path to new life. Our prayer, fasting, learning and giving with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl opens paths to new life for our brothers and sisters in need.

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.

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.



KNIGHTLY NEWS

This Saturday—March 20
Parish Family Movie Night
6 p.m. in the Church Hall
Feature Film: I Am David
Starring: Jim Caviezel

The movie and the popcorn are free, but the Knights invite you to also join them for a quick Saturday Night Movie Dinner! You can purchase a variety of ala carte items:

Hot Dogs \$2.00

Chips: \$1.00

Soda/Bottled Water \$1.25

Sweets \$1.50

Combo (Hot dog, chips, drink) \$3.50

Chili Cook Off—March 21

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. THIS SUNDAY the Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for a Chili Cook Off. Members and their families will be providing the chili. The person who submits the best chili will win the title of Christ the King Chili Champ! Bowls of chili will be \$3.50 each until all the chili is gone!

Breakfast with
“Resurrection Rabbit”
Next Sunday, March 28
8 a.m. until Noon
in the Church Hall

Our parish KC's invite you to join them and their friend, Resurrection Rabbit, for a great breakfast of Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Juice and Coffee. Adults pay \$6 and children's tickets are \$3. There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt at Noon (after the breakfast) on church grounds. The Egg Hunt is a FREE event.



OUR NEIGHBORS

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 .

HOLY APOSTLES

5211 W. Bull Valley Rd., McHenry

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.

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.

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Joyful Again—April 10-11

This event offers help in resolving grief felt inside after the death of a spouse. Learn how others are coping with their loss, what others have found helpful and that you are not alone in your grief. The retreat begins at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning and ends at 3:15 p.m. Sunday. The cost is \$90 which includes meals and private lodging. For more info contact the number at the head of this column.

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

FAMILY PLANNING

Plan or Avoid Pregnancy Naturally

The Creighton Model Fertility Care System is a natural system for planning and avoiding pregnancy that promotes intimacy in marriage. Through SPICE (Spiritual, Physical, Intellectual, Communicative and Emotional interaction and support) couples grow in respect and appreciation for each other and their family.

An Alternative to Both IVF and Artificial Methods of Birth Control

There is an alternative to artificial methods of birth control and IVF. Learn about Fertility Care, the new reproductive science that is 99% effective in avoiding pregnancy, highly effective in achieving pregnancy, and offers couples who are experiencing infertility hope to achieve their dream of pregnancy without artificial reproductive technologies. This is accomplished while following the teachings of the church. To learn more about the program contact 815-227-2870 or Mary.E.O'Grady@osfhealthcare.org

CALLED & CHOSEN

Marriage Encounter

"I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus!" (Second Reading) A Christian marriage is part of our journey to Heaven. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter strengthen your marriage as you make this journey. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Weekends are:

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.

Come & See—March 26-28

The Sisters of Providence of St. Mary of the Woods, Inc. invite Catholic women exploring a call to religious life to attend this weekend event. "Faith Without Action is Dead" will be the theme for the weekend. Registration is Friday at 7:15 p.m. and the weekend ends at 2 p.m. on Sunday. For more information contact:

Sister Bernice Kuper at
812-535-2895 or email
bkuper@spsmw.org

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. Mar. 19—Char Kurzeja
Saturday and Sunday March 20-21

Lectors: 5 p.m. Lynn Bauer
8 a.m. Ken Johnson
10 a.m. Jenny Nellessen

Extraordinary Ministers:

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

Altar Servers:

5 p.m. Volunteer Needed
8 a.m. Patrick Sullivan
10 a.m. Mike Gilmer

Money Counters:

Juan Enriquez, Tom Armbrust, Steve Saunders

SHARING TREASURE



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

Income 3/11/10 through 3/17/10

Envelopes & Offertory..... \$4,973.29

International Appeal..... \$1,221.00

Votive Candles..... \$312.32

St. Vincent dePaul..... \$151.00

Bills Paid 3/10/10—3/16/10..... \$7,439.84

Our Lady of Good Remedy, pray for us!

INVESTMENTS

Be Kind to Someone Else

A beautiful creed to live by was expressed by Etienne De Grellet: "I expect to pass this way but once; any good therefore that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."



**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

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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, March 22

7 p.m. Leo Kucia req. by Tomaso Family

Tuesday, March 23

8 a.m. Robert O'Neill req. by
Joe & Joan Bundra

Wednesday, March 24

8 a.m. Dorothy Frei
req. by Friends

Thursday, March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord

8 a.m. Michael Bugel req. by
Zina O'Callaghan

Friday, March 26

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

Saturday, March 27

8 a.m. Anthony & Anna Morici req. by
Daughter, Toni Brisinte,
5 p.m. Bob Reis req. by Randy &
Phyllis Hartline

Sunday, March 28—Palm Sunday

8 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10 a.m. Andy Kaluza req. by
Anastazeja Kaluza



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts : Fri. Mar. 26—Marilyn Callow
Saturday and Sunday March 27-28

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

Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. Randy Hartline
8 a.m. Deacons
10 a.m. Santo Ruggero

Altar Servers:

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

Money Counters:



Sanctuary Light Dedication

March 15-28, 2010

For David Beaver-Crews through the loving
request of his sisters

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 21—5th 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 9:00-9:50 a.m.
- SVdP Food Pantry

Monday, March 22

- Rosary 6:30 p.m.
- Confessions 6:30 p.m.
- Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Adoration 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23—St. Toribio de Mogrovejo

- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Scripture Study 9:00 a.m.
- Confession 7:15 p.m.
- P.A.D.S. 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- Adoration 7-8 p.m.
- A.A. 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24

- Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Confessions 7:30 a.m.
- Mass 8:00 a.m.
- No R.E. Classes

Thursday, March 25—The Annunciation of the Lord

- Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Confessions 7:30 a.m.
- Mass 8:00 a.m.
- A.A. 10:00 a.m.
- Pastoral Council 9 a.m.
- Communal Penance 7 p.m.

Friday, March 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.
- Simple Soup Supper 5:30 p.m.
- Girl Scouts 5:30 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 27- -Conf. Retreat St. Joseph's, Richmond- "Theology of the Body"

- 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 Meeting 8:30 a.m.
- Family Movie Night 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 28—Palm Sunday

of the Lord's Passion

- Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- "Resurrection Rabbit" Breakfast 8 -Noon
- Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
- No R.E. Classes
- Confessions 9:30 a.m.
- W.L. Neighbor's 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

Unfortunately in our culture we [are held] fast in a grip of deadly attitudes about human life, about the human person, especially in the moments of his or her beautiful but fragile beginnings and in the vulnerable times of old age and illness. There are some in our culture and in our country ... who think that human civil institutions or some given human subject bestow the right to life. No! Not any of us can bestow the right to life. We can only recognize the right to life, uphold and defend it, and cherish its beauty.

~ Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, homily at the Opening Mass, National Vigil for Life, Jan. 21, 2010

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

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

OUR CUP OVERFLOWS

Principal Needed

St. Mary Catholic School, a Pre-K-8 Catholic school in Woodstock, Illinois, seeks a Principal for the 2010-2011 school year. We are fully accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education and the Diocese of Rockford. Requirements include: vibrant Catholic faith, active and practicing Catholic, Master's degree in Education, type 75 certificate, min. of 5 yrs teaching experience, administrative experience (in a Catholic school preferred), excellent communication, administrative & organizational skills, collaborative leadership style, knowledgeable about elementary curriculum & effective instructional practices. For consideration please complete the online application at www.stmary-woodstock.org. All questions and inquiries should be directed to: Msgr. Aaron Brodeski, St. Mary Catholic Church, 312 Lincoln Ave., Woodstock, IL 60098, abrodeski@stmary-woodstock.org, (815) 338-3377

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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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