

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.



HE IS RISEN!

**EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 4, 2010**

POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Fr. Sabo

*This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.
Psalm 118*

Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen! Our King is calling us to a new life with Him. The resurrection reveals three remarkable reasons for rejoicing this day! The **Stone**, the **Shroud** and our **Savior's Sacred Wounds**: they provide perpetual proof for our faith in the humanity and divinity of Jesus Christ, who is True God, and True Man, and the only person in the history of civilization to have a stone placed in front of His tomb along with armed guards. Thus, we discover in today's readings, compelling evidence for the Historical fact of the bodily resurrection of Our Blessed Lord, based on the following: (A) **the stone**, rolled away from the entrance of the tomb, despite the armed guards positioned at its entrance; (B) **the shroud**, neatly folded on the rock, where the body was laid to rest, despite the allegation that someone stole the body; (C) **the Sacred Wounds**, still visible in the Glorified Body of the Lord, but now signs of His victory over death as well as *fonts of love and mercy!*

Convinced of Christ's claim to fame following the fulfillment of Sacred Scripture, *that the stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone*, we join the others in exclaiming: *By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes: Let us rejoice and be glad* (Psalm 118). Bishop Sheen so beautifully stated that: *they thought they had found the Redeemer before He was crucified, but actually they*

had discovered a Redeemer crucified. They had hoped for a Savior of Israel, but were not expecting a Savior of the Gentiles as well. They must have heard Him say on many occasions that He would be crucified and rise again, but they could not fit catastrophe into their idea of a Master. They could not believe in the foolishness of the Cross; nor did they have the faith of the thief hanging next to our King. Hence they refused the evidence of which the women told them. As many the world over would discover, repentance leads to a readiness to believe, while lack of sorrow for sin is a greater obstacle to grace and more difficult to move than the stone that was placed before the tomb of our Blessed Lord. Thus, the skeptics most serious wound is the empty tomb. Let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

We are all witnesses of all that He did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. To Him all the Prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in Him will receive forgiveness of sins through His name (Acts of the Apostles, 10:34-43). The glorious resurrection of the Lord is the key to opening the door to the Divinity of Christ, who humbled Himself to share in our humanity, and at the core of our Catholic faith. Without His victory over death, St. Paul would say that all our preaching would be useless and our faith in vain (1Corinthians, 15:14-17). *The historical fact of the resurrection is the supreme argument for the divinity of Our Blessed Lord (St. Jose Marie Escriva).*

In addition, the resurrection of Christ is a powerful call to spreading the faith: to be a light for those suffering from the darkness of

their sin, especially for those who are slaves to sin, crippled by the call of consumerism or made motionless because of the most miserable modernism. St. Paul provides us with the perfect plan for increasing our productivity: namely to **seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God** (Colossians, 3:1-4). St. Maximus still speaks with the same relevance as to his audience in the fifth century, as he reminds us this day: *the coming of Christ's light puts Satan's darkness to flight, leaving no place for any shadow of sin. His everlasting radiance dispels the dark clouds of the past and checks the hidden growth of vice. The Son is that day to whom the day, which is the Father, communicates the mystery of his divinity. Let us rejoice and be glad.*

In the movie, *the Passion of Christ*, we are left with the image of the Risen Lord stepping out into the light of day in order to **make all things new**, as He reassured His Sorrowful Mother. Even though we know the final outcome, how Christ is victorious over sin, Satan and the savages seeking our death, the ultimate prize will be provided for those who persevere until their final breath. I pray that all of you may remain close to Our Mother during this Holy Season and **seek what is above**, so as show every skeptic: ***This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad***, because *Christ is risen! Indeed He is indeed!*

Thus, we pray: ***Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia! For the Son whom you did merit to bear, alleluia, has risen as He said. Alleluia! Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia! For the Lord has truly Risen, alleluia.***

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Easter Break

No classes March 24th through April 4th

Classes Resume—Wed., April 7th

Especially for our New Confirmands

Confirmation students are expected to complete all classes which end April 28th and continue Religious Ed next year.

Divine Mercy Sunday

All students and their families are asked to come for the Hour of Mercy on Sunday, April 11th, from 3-4 p.m. Students should arrive 10 minutes early and sit in the front pews on either side of the Church to lead the Chaplet of Mercy.

Early Registration

Please take advantage of the 10% discount for early student registration for next year's Religious Ed. Forms are in the school hallway or in the back of the church and can be returned to the Parish or School offices. Parents, if you would like to volunteer as a teacher or teacher's aide next year, forms are also available for you. May you have a Happy and Holy Octave of Easter, 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. Hear 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 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.

OUR NEIGHBORS

St. Thomas the Apostle
451 W. Terra Cotta Ave.
Crystal Lake

History of the Catholic Church

Thursdays: April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13
Call 815-455-5400 for more details.

WORD OF LIFE

The human goal is not wellbeing but God himself, and ...human life must be defended at every stage. Indeed, no one is master of his own life. Rather we are all called to treasure life and to respect it from the moment of conception to its natural end..... I express my appreciation of those who work more directly at the service of children, the sick and the elderly.....

Pope Benedict XVI, remarks after Angelus message
(February 7, 2010)

The Risen Christ gives all people a new hope. It is truly a time for rejoicing. Our efforts with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl have also given hope and new chances to many of our sisters and brothers throughout the world. Even though our Lenten Journey is over, our solidarity with the poor needs to continue all year long. Visit crs.org to stay connected with the Church's work on behalf of those in need around the world.



Caring for God's Creation 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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

A seminar will be held on Friday, April 23 at 6:45 pm—8:30 pm and Sat., April 24, 7:45 am—3 pm @ Holy Apostles.

Do you need help yielding to the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Do you want to establish, re-establish, or deepen your relationship with God through Jesus Christ?

We are all on a spiritual journey. Come to the "Life in the Spirit" seminar to see how the Holy Spirit fits into our lives!

Call Tom at (815) 347-9463 for info.

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HALLELUJAH!!!!

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Bishop Lane Retreat Center Rockford

† **Living In Love Retreat for Married Couples—April 10-11 at St. Thomas in Crystal Lake**
Saturday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and
Sunday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost \$55

† **Mother Daughter Tea—April 11**
For girls ages 10-12 years old
1-4:30 p.m. at Bishop Lane Retreat Ctr.
Cost: \$20 per family.

† **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 section, call 815-965-5011 or register online at www.familylife.dpsrfd.org

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 the Church of Holy Apostles. On April 8, 2010 they will feature special guest speaker, Joan Carter McHugh, who will be discussing her new book, "Dying to Live." Joan and her husband Tom are founders of Witness Ministries, a national publishing apostolate devoted to the Eucharist. All are welcome to attend. There is no cost and babysitting is provided.



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Johnsburg invites you to the 17th Annual Play day in support of Catholic Education on Friday, May 14, 2010. There will be Golf, Dinner (Dinner only guests are welcome.), live /silent auctions and a raffle totaling \$4,000.00 in cash prizes. For prices and more informations, please call (815) 383-3959 or click www.stjohn.golfreg.com.

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

He is risen! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help resurrect the romance in your marriage or increase the energy of your Holy orders. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

April 16-18 in Milwaukee
April 30- May 2 in Rockford, IL
June 11-13 in Rockford, IL
July 16-18 in Madison.

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.



Marian Central All Night Bingo

On Saturday, April 17, 2010 Marian Central Catholic High School's Fathers Club is hosting an All Night Bingo Event at the school. Proceeds from the Bingo program are used to fund capital improvements to the school including a commitment to help fund new science labs and a new chapel. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Bingo Hall doors open at 6:00 pm. Games begin at 7:30 pm and continue all night. Contact Peggy Murwin at (815) 338-4220 ext. 106 for information.

Providence Associates

Sisters of Providence of St. Mary of the Woods are accepting applications for Associates for 2010-2011. Associates are men and women, at least 18 years of age, of diverse faith traditions who seek a formal relationship with the Sisters of Providence. Associates wish to deepen their spiritual life and see themselves as being called to respond to the Providence vision through their own particular way of life. Email: damson@spsmw.org or call 708-364-7917.

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**
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- 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:** Cindy Flanagan
- Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday April 3-4**
- Lectors:** 7:30 p.m. Barb Weston
Rick Goins
8 a.m. Ken Johnson
10 a.m. Joe Ziemann
- Extraordinary Ministers:**
5 p.m. TBA
8 a.m. Deacons
10 a.m. TBA
- Altar Servers:** 5 p.m. Volunteer Needed
8 a.m. Patrick Sullivan
10 a.m. Glen Gilmer
- Money Counters:** Mon. April 5, at 6:30 p.m.
Jim Bronson, Bill Pilarski, John Kaminski

SHARING TREASURE



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

- Envelopes & Offertory.....*
Easter, Baptism, Int'l Appeal.....
Seminarian Fund.....
St. Vincent dePaul.....
Bills Paid.....

Amounts not available at time of Print.

Our Lady of Good Remedy, pray for us!

INVESTMENTS

Give Till It Helps

We were created to use all we have in fellowship with God. When that is not done, our lives are unfulfilled and incomplete. It is not a matter of earning our salvation, but of putting God in the center where He belongs. When we do that, everything else seems to fall into place. And when we do that, we want to express our thanks by giving and by sharing our time and talents to help others.



**Pledged \$23,079 (goal \$28,400)
Donors 128 (parish families 473)
May God bless all our donors!**

Weekday Masses:

- Monday 7:00 p.m.
Tues, Wed., Thurs., and Fri.: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

To fulfill Sunday/Holiday Obligation

- Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Holy Day: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Confessions:

- Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. and at 3:45 p.m.
Sundays: 9:30 a.m.
Mondays: 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays from 7:15 p.m.
Wednesdays through Fridays 7:30 a.m.
First Fridays: 8:30 a.m.
Also by appointment,
call Father Sabo 815-653-2561.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- Mondays 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Tuesdays 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesdays through Sundays 7-8 a.m.
Saturdays also at 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Also, on the First Friday of each month,
adoration begins immediately following the
8:00 a.m. Mass and ends at Noon

Religious Education

Classes for Grades Pre-K through High School begin in September and end in May. Call R. E. Office 815-653-2581 to register. Classes for Grades 5-High School, Confirmation & RCIA meet 6:45-8 p.m. on Wednesdays and Grades PK-4 meet from 9:00-9:50 a.m. every Sunday.

Staff

Pastor:

Father Steven Sabo 815-653-2561

Deacon:

Deacon Mark Raz 815-653-2561

Coordinator of Religious Education:

Mrs. Karen Verr 815-653-2581

Secretary/Bookkeeper:

Mrs. Mary K. Yager 815-653-2561

Parish Office Information

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<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, April 5

7 p.m. Kim Howard req. By Howard Family

Tuesday, April 6

8 a.m. Leo Kucia req. by Tomaso Family

Wednesday, April 7

8 a.m. Catherine R. Carrico req. by
Zina O'Callaghan

Thursday, April 8

8 a.m. Leo Kucia req. by
Ralph & Pat Diederich

Friday, April 9

8 a.m. Margaret Clemente req. by
Steve & Karen Verr

Saturday, April 10

8 a.m. Hilton, Alice and Connie Kohr
Req. by The Yagers
5 p.m. For the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 11

8 a.m. Mary McCarty req. by Pat Stilling
10 a.m. Deceased Members of the Ruggero-
Kiss Families req. by
Dr. & Mrs. Santo Ruggero



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts: Christine Peterson
April 10-11

Lectors: 5 p.m. Lynn Bauer
8 a.m. Pat Stilling
10 a.m. Pat Verlodt

Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. Colleen Dumais
8 a.m. Deacons
10 a.m. Voytek Kulesza

Altar Servers:

5 p.m. Ben Valle
8 a.m. Kenneth Knapik
10 a.m. Victor Nellessen

Money Counters:

Rick Justen, Mary Justen, Jerry Palko



Sanctuary Light Dedication

March 29-April 11, 2010

For the intentions of John and Win Flanagan
through the loving request of Dale Schell

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 FOR EASTER WEEK

Sunday, April 4, EASTER

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
- No R.E. Classes

Easter Monday, April 5

- 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.

Easter Tuesday, April 6

- 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.

Easter Wednesday, April 7

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

Easter Thursday, April 8

- Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- Confessions 7:30 a.m.
- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Mass 8 am
- Octave of Easter Adoration
8:30—Noon
- A.A. 10:00 a.m.

Easter Friday, April 9.

- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Mass 8 a.m.
- TOPS 10 a.m.

Easter Saturday, April 10

- Adoration 7-8 a.m. & 3:45-4:45 p.m.
- Mass 8 a.m. & 5 p.m.
- Rosary 7:30 a.m. & 4:30 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, April 11, 2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

- Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
- R.E. Classes Pre K—4th
- Confessions 9:30 a.m.
- 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.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The Chaplet of Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of 5 decades. At the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts the Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina and followed by a closing prayer.

Optional Opening Prayers

† You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

† O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Begin with the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed: *The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified; died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

On the large bead before each decade pray:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the ten small beads of each decade, pray:

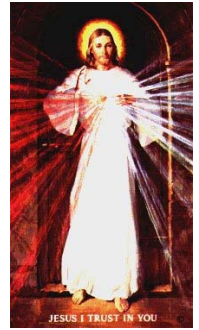
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Conclude with (Say 3 Times):

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.



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