

Jesus said to him,  
'Feed my sheep.'

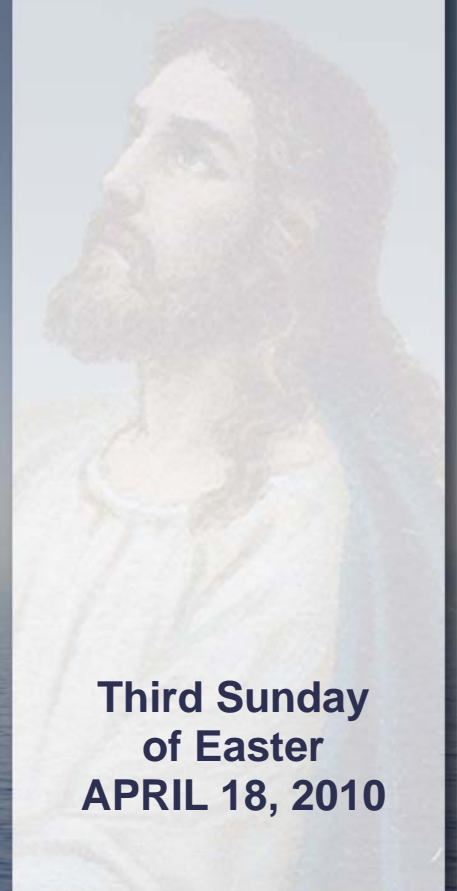
*John 21:17*

# CHRIST THE KING

## 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.

*Catholic Church, Wonder Lake, IL*



**Third Sunday  
of Easter  
APRIL 18, 2010**

## POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Fr. Sabo

*Do you love me more than these?*  
St. John 21:15

*Trust in the Lord and rely not on your own strength; (Proverbs 3:5)*

*Pride prevents obedience to God's will.*

The beloved disciple was the first to recognize Jesus on the shore, but it was Peter who first reached Him. Among the twelve apostles, it was to Peter that our Blessed Lord granted primacy for the leadership of His universal Church. This is proof that Jesus does not call the qualified, rather he qualifies those who are called. Like the apostles, Christ is counting on us to love Him with our whole heart, soul and strength, so as to spend eternity with Him. During Jesus' trial, Peter had been detoured by his doubts and fears. Today, Jesus provides Peter with the perfect remedy for personal sin, by asking him: **Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?** This question comes at a critical moment when Christ is challenging Peter to live up to the claim he made at the Last Supper: *Though all may have their faith in you shaken, mine will never be.*

Even at that time, Jesus knew the temptation Peter would face that night and said to him, **Amen, I say to you, this very night before the cock crows, you will deny me three times (Mt.26:31ff).** And, indeed, Peter vehemently denied knowledge of and connection to Jesus.

Today's Gospel reading takes place sometime after Jesus' Resurrection and shortly after dawn on the shores of the Sea of Tiberias. It relates the details of a seaside gathering where Jesus repeatedly asks Peter, "Do you love me?" By offering Peter the opportunity to declare his love three times, Jesus effectively expresses forgiveness and relieves Peter of the guilt he feels after his triple denial during Jesus' trial and torture. Through this exchange, Peter experiences Christ's merciful love and learns to trust in the Lord and rely not on his own strength, thus becoming obedient even unto death on a cross.

Today the Church urges us to take an example from Peter's triple profession of faith made in reparation for his three denials of our Blessed Lord. We are prompted to witness the transformation of Peter from someone who denied Jesus to someone who would later die for love of Him. What a tremendous sign of hope for each and every one of us! Jesus is always reaching out to us in love and forgiveness.

Although scientific estimates of the bones of Peter reveal a man small in stature, about 5 foot 5 inches tall, Holy Scripture reveals a man strong enough to shepherd the early Church through many tumultuous years. Despite the persecutions of the day Peter moved forward from this moment in imitation of the Lord, and eventually laid down his life rather than deny

Him. This is an example for his disciples and *friends of the Lord* of the necessity to trust in Jesus, rather than rely on one's own strength. St. Augustine warns those who wish to follow Jesus against sins of pride when he states: **that they should not arrogantly rely on their own strength to remain on the right path, nor say in their abundance, we shall not be moved forever, because these words were spoken by Peter prior to his denial of the Lord.**

Jesus asked Peter after the triple denial and tremendous catch of fish, **do you love me more than these?** Christ is counting on us to love Him more than any person, place or thing in this world. If someone's talk is cheap or their witness weak, they must make more frequent acts of charity like the following: **Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.** My personal favorite act of charity involves entrusting sinners to God's Merciful Love. We might also imitate St. Thomas' proclamation, making our constant prayer: *Jesus I love You, My Lord and My God.*

In a culture of wishy-washy people, cloudy consciences, and broken promises, Christ is offering us a divine deal with one condition: **Follow me!** Despite personal problems, persecution or pain, we are strengthened by our love for Christ and look forward with hope to share in His glorious resurrection. When we consider what our salvation cost Christ, and how the Saints suffered for the sake of His name, what will it cost us? Before receiving Holy Communion today, when Jesus asks you: **Do you love me more than these?** I pray that we may all respond: Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you! **Amen.**

### Scripture Readings for the Week Ahead

19	Mon	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
20	Tue	Acts 7:51—8:1a Jn 6:30-35
21	Wed	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
22	Thu	Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51
23	Fri	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
24	Sat	Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69
25	SUN	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Especially for our New Confirmands

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



### 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 God be with you each day, Karen Verr, CRE

### Gospel of John Evening Bible Study Begins Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Come join Deacon Mark on Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. to commence a bible study series on the Gospel of John. We will be meeting in the classroom nearest the Church. Please call the parish office to register 815-653-2561.

## INVITATIONS



### Caring for Mother Nature Right Here at Christ the King

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.

### Vianney performed by Leonardo Defilippis May 5th at 7:00 p.m. at Marian Central

This inspiring live production, by the director and star of the feature film **THÉRÈSE**, will be presented at Marian Center Catholic High School in Woodstock on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. This event will be part of the National Tour for the Year for Priests and is sponsored by Saint Mary Church of Woodstock.

Come experience the gripping story of the remarkable priest who battled the devil to save souls. The production is suitable for ages 9 and up. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth under 17. Priests, seminarians, religious and deacons attend for free.

For additional information, contact the St. Mary Parish Center at (815) 338-3377 or parish@stmary-woodstock.org or call Marian Central Catholic High School at (815) 338-4220.

**Check out the video preview for the drama!**  
visit [www.vianneydrama.com](http://www.vianneydrama.com)

## NOVENA PRAYER FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

### Please Pray for our First Communicants and Their Families

*Father Sabo and our CRE, Karen Verr ask that you pray the following Novena for the intentions of our First Communion class, their teachers, aides, and families. You may start the Novena as soon as you wish and pray the prayers each day for nine days. Traditionally you would begin the Novena on Saturday, April 24th and complete it on May 2nd, (the day of the children's First Communion). However, we realize many of you have conflicting schedules and it might prove better for you to begin the Novena earlier and end earlier. Or you might begin the novena this Saturday, April 17, and pray TWO novenas for these intentions ending on Tuesday, May 4th, (after the Communion Day). The main focus is to pray for these children as they take the next step in their faith journey.*



### Infant of Prague Novena Prayer

O Jesus, Who has said, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened," through the intercession of Mary, Your Most Holy Mother, I knock, I seek, I ask that my prayer be granted.

*(Make your request)*

O Jesus, Who has said, "All that you ask of the Father in My Name, He will grant you," through the intercession of Mary Your Most Holy Mother, I humbly and urgently ask your Father in your name that my prayer will be granted.

*(Make your request)*

O Jesus, Who has said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away but My word shall not pass away," through the intercession of Mary Your Most Holy Mother, I feel confident that my prayer will be granted.

*(Make your request)*

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Divine Infant Jesus, I know You love me and would never leave me. I thank You for Your close Presence in my life. Miraculous Infant, I believe in Your promise of peace, blessings, and freedom from want. I place every need and care in Your hands. Lord Jesus, may I always trust in Your generous mercy and love. I want to honor and praise You, now and forever. Amen.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

### Taize Prayer—April 19 Resurrection Church—Ridgefield

Come and continue the joy and celebration of the Easter Season in the spirit of the Taize. On the third Monday each month, Resurrection Catholic Church hosts a Taize prayer service that is modeled on the ecumenical community founded in the village of Taize, France.

In the traditional Taize service, music, prayer, scripture and candlelight lead us to the serenity of our hearts longing. Join us for an hour that is joyful, prayerful and peaceful. An Easter experience that brings an extraordinary experience of God into our ordinary lives.

Place: Resurrection Catholic Church  
2918 Country Club Road  
Ridgefield, IL.

Time: Monday, April 19, 7pm  
(Also every 3rd Monday)

For further information call the church at  
(815) 338-7330

### Golf Play Day—May 14 St. John's in Johnsbury

St. John the Baptist Church in Johnsbury invites all to the 17th Annual Golf 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 prizes and more information, please call:

(815) 383-3959 or click  
[www.stjohn.golfreg.com](http://www.stjohn.golfreg.com)

### Life in the Spirit April 23-24

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!

**TIME:** Friday, 04/23/10, 6:45 pm-8:30 pm  
& Saturday, 04/24/10, 7:45 am-3pm

**PLACE:** The Church of the Holy Apostles

Reservations are required.  
*Please bring a sack lunch.*

For more information, contact:  
Tom Harrison at (815) 347-9463

**Join us to be  
Renewed and Inspired!**

## SPECIAL FEATURES

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

*History of the Catholic Church*

Thursdays: April 8, 15, 22, 29,  
and  
May 6, 13

Call 815-455-5400 for more details.

### Pre-School at St. Mary's

The pre-school director and teacher, Cindy Russell, has LIMITED openings for the faith formation and academic programs. Currently the four-year old MWF afternoon program is still open for students. Our three-year old Tues./Thurs. programs still have openings for the morning and the afternoon sessions. Our Friday two-year old program has a few openings as well. Please sign up now and reserve your child's spot. Information about the pre-school programs and tuition are available by calling the school office at 338-3598.

### Mayslake Veterans Retreat

May 7-9, 2010

Begins 7 p.m. Friday ends 11 a.m. Sunday  
Cardinal Stritch Retreat Center in  
Mundelein. Bring your ditty bag and  
clothing; linens provided. Call Mayslake to  
reserve your space 630-268-9000.

## 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](mailto:Mary.E.O'Grady@osfhealthcare.org)

## CALLED & CHOSEN

"We must obey God  
rather than  
men..." (First Reading)

Would the way you live your marriage or priesthood convict you of being Christian? Receive strength and the tools to live a more Christ-centered Sacrament.

The next Worldwide Marriage  
Encounter Weekends are:

April 30-May 2 in Rockford,  
June 11-13 in Rockford,  
July 16-18 in Madison and  
August 6-8 in Milwaukee.

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  
June 4-6 contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.



### 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](mailto:damson@spsmw.org) or call 708-364-7917.

### Monthly Pro-Life Mass

#### Tuesday May 4th

St. Thomas the Apostle  
Catholic Church,  
Crystal Lake, IL.  
Rosary for Life: 6:40 pm.  
Holy Mass 7:00 p.m.  
Refreshments to 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 815-728-9865
- 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: Mary Kleinhanzl

Lectors: 5 p.m. Michael-Maria Leary  
8 a.m. Jim Bronson  
10 a.m. Stan Cebrzynski

Extraordinary Ministers:  
5 p.m. Phyllis Hartline  
8 a.m. Deacons  
10 a.m. Terri Gohl

Altar Servers:  
5 p.m. TBA  
8 a.m. Blake Hartmann  
10 a.m. Darrian Greene

Money Counters:  
Barb Weston, A.J. Nowoj, Laura Kaminski

## SHARING TREASURE



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

*Income 3/25/10 through 4/13/10 (three weeks)*  
*Envelopes & Offertory..... \$11,265.67*  
*Easter..... \$7,305.00*  
*International Appeal..... \$265.00*  
*Holy Land Collection..... \$811.00*  
*St. Vincent dePaul..... \$643.00*  
*Rice Bowl Income..... \$243.66*  
*Diocesan Stewardship..... \$25.00*

*Bills Paid 3/24/10—4/13/10..... \$12,386.88*

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



### Diocesan Stewardship 2009 is coming to a close. **PLEASE** complete your pledge by April 30th!

We presently have a \$6,112 difference between our target of \$28,400 and our pledge payments of \$22,288. Since our pledges were \$5,221 shy of our target that amount will have to be paid out of the regular parish funds.

We hope and pray that in 2010 we will be able to achieve our new target and not use operating funds to pay this diocesan obligation. Watch for more details on the 2010 campaign in coming weeks!

## 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

Address: 5006 E. Wonder Lake Rd.  
Wonder Lake, IL 60097

Hours: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 pm.  
Mon., Tues., Wed., & Friday

Phone: 815-653-2561

Email: Mary K. Yager—  
ctksecretary@comcast.net

Fax: 815-653-9401

Website:  
<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 19

7 p.m. Antonia & Stanislaw Nadolski  
req. by Teodora Pycha

### Tuesday, April 20

8 a.m. Baptismal Birthday for J.P. Stewart  
req. by Larry & Darlene Slavin

### Wednesday, April 21—St. Anselm

8 a.m. Elizabeth "Alice" Kucia  
req. by Family

### Thursday, April 22

8 a.m. For victims of Haitian earthquake  
and for those assisting with the  
rebuilding in the country

### Friday, April 23—St. George & St. Adalbert

8 a.m. Harry Tabernacki Jr.  
req. by Parents

### Saturday, April 24

8 a.m. Joe Mendiola & for the health of  
Lisa Mendiola  
req. by Joanne Garrelts

5 p.m. Carolina Valle req. by  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bilof

### Sunday, April 25

8 a.m. Leo J. Kucia req. by Char Kurzeja  
10 a.m. For the People of the Parish



## Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts: Fri., April 23—Vicki Romme

### Saturday April 24 and Sunday April 25

Lectors: 5 p.m. Barb Weston  
8 a.m. John Shiel  
10 a.m. Jenny Nellesen

### Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. Randy Hartline  
8 a.m. Deacons  
10 a.m. Vicki Romme

### Altar Servers:

5 p.m. Need Volunteers  
8 a.m. Zack Sell  
Gavin Sell  
10 a.m. Mike Gilmer

### Money Counters:

Juan Enriquez, Tom Armbrust, Steve Saunders



## Sanctuary Light Dedication

April 12-25, 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 This Week

### Sunday, April 18 Third Sunday of Easter

- ..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- ..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- ..... Masses 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
- ..... R.E. Classes 9:00—9:50 a.m.
- ..... Confessions 9:30 a.m.
- ..... SVDP Food Pantry

### Monday, April 19

- ..... 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.
- ..... Knights of Columbus 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 20

- ..... 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, April 21—St. Anselm

- ..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- ..... Lifeline Screening 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- ..... Confessions 7:30 a.m.
- ..... Mass 8:00 a.m.
- ..... R.E. Classes for 5th—H.S. 6:45-8 p.m.

### Thursday, April 22

- ..... 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.

### Friday, April 23—St. George & St. Adalbert

- ..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- ..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- ..... Mass 8:00 a.m.
- ..... Confessions 7:30 a.m.
- ..... TOPS 10 a.m.

### Saturday, April 24

- ..... Adoration 7-8 a.m. & 3:45-4:45 p.m.
- ..... Rosary 7:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
- ..... Mass 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- ..... Confession 8:30 a.m. & 3:45 p.m.
- ..... Begin Novena for 1st Communicants
- ..... Legion of Mary Meeting 10 a.m.
- ..... Parish Family Movie Night 6:00 p.m.
- ..... SVDP Food Pantry

### Sunday, April 25 Fourth Sunday of Easter

- ..... Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- ..... Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- ..... Masses 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
- ..... R.E. Classes 9:00—9:50 a.m.
- ..... 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.

## 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.

## Want more Information about Sacraments?

**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.

## KNIGHTLY NEWS

### Parish Family Movie Night—April 24

Our Knights invite everyone in our parish family to come down to enjoy the delightful movie “The Tale of Despereaux” on the 67 inch TV Screen with surround sound. The Knights provide movie and popcorn for NO CHARGE. If you wish to have a fun Hot Dog/ Chips and Soda or Water, those refreshments are available for very reasonable coats. The kitchen opens right after Saturday evening’s Mass at 6:00 p.m. and the movie begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. Feel free to bring you comfy camping chairs or sleeping bags for the children. The Knights want this to be a really family friendly and comfy night out for all! See the flyer in the bulletin for more details.



## Word of Life

The bishops of the United States remain committed to health care reform that will help everyone to be cared for and assure that no one will be deliberately killed. ...

A health care reform bill without adequate protection of personal conscience would be an earthquake in our legal and political life. The laws of the United States have protected conscientious objectors in many areas of life. To remove that protection in health care now would bring us closer to despotism. It seems strange that some legislators who most protest against the church’s “imposing” her ideas on others are the very ones who are willing to impose their own private morality on everyone else.

~ Cardinal Francis George, “Cardinal’s Column,”  
*Catholic New World* (January 31, 2010)

## OUR CUP OVERFLOWS

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

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