

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2010

First Communion



CHRIST THE KING

Catholic Church, Wonder Lake, IL

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POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Fr. Sabo

*I give you a new commandment:
Love one another. St. John, 13:31*

Today's readings remind us of three inseparable realities:

1. Persecution is part of the price we pay for following Christ and the teachings of His Bride, the Church, however contrary to consensus judgment or popular opinion;

2. Paradise is promised to those who persevere in love and obedience to God's Plan as well as cooperating with the Holy Spirit so as **to make all things new** and become a witness to the reality of the resurrection; and

3. Perfection results from fraternal charity or embracing the challenge of loving family, friends and foes alike without discrimination or limitation, because Christ expects it of us. St. John reminds us of the greatest challenge facing all who are frustrated with the reality of war, sinfulness, hedonism, and disobedience to authentic authority, especially certain individuals who desire the love of power over the power to love. Stated quite simply, our Savior desires that his disciples or friends: **love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another (St. John. 13:34).**

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Paul reminds the early Christians: ***It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God (14:21 ff).*** How many of us have experienced first hand what obedience to Christ and the Church will cost us—often being the recipients of misguided anger? Love is most perfectly made visible through our obedience to authentic authority: Parents, Pastor, Bishop, and our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. Rather than favor personal opinion or consensus judgment, Christ is counting on us to be committed without compromise to the truth, as expressed in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition: ***This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (St. John 13:35).*** Despite the wars, persecution and pain that may come our way, we gain hope from the inspired Word of God: ***He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away (Rev.21:4).***

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen in his legendary book, The World's First Love, stated the following: *Our Lord spent three hours in redeeming, three years in teaching, and thirty years in obeying, in order that a rebellious, proud, and diabolically independent world might learn the value of obedience.* Thus, the home is meant to be the God-centered ground for developing a fully human character, dedicated to doing good deeds. Just as obedience is the cornerstone for a completely healthy home, obedience to Christ and the Church is the basis for the kind of love that our Blessed Lord requires of us, in order to **make all things new.**

In the movie, *the Passion of Christ*, Jesus encounters his Mother and reassures her: ***Mother, I make all things new.*** How will we make all things new, beginning with our relationship with Mary, the Mother of Mankind and our Holy Mother the Church? Since Jesus gave us *His prized possession*, the Blessed Mother, as he suffered on the cross and from his pierced side gave birth to the Church, we must also suffer and bear witness to His Love—the kind of love that knows no limit. This is expressed most eloquently by St. Louis Marie De Montfort in the poem: *What ill or evil, can harm this joyous heart that You alone can charm? I love You more with every breath, so how can I fear life or death? To love You Father, is to love and sing, the songs the angels sing their King. God alone in every cell of me! God alone! For all eternity (feast day: April 28)!*

This weekend ten of our children will be receiving their **First Holy Communion**. I cannot imagine anything as intimate and holy as children receiving our Blessed Lord from the hands of their Pastor. In the words of St. Francis of Assisi: *Above all else, I want this most Holy Sacrament to be honored and venerated and reserved in places which are richly ornamented.* Furthermore, in the sentiments of St. Paul of the Cross: *Holy Communion is the most efficacious means you can find to unite yourself to God. Be always prepared for the divine banquet, keeping your heart purified and guarding your tongue carefully, for it is the first member to touch the Holy Sacrament.*

Thus, we turn with gratitude and say:

***O Mary Queen of All Hearts,
pray for us!***

Scripture Readings for the Week Ahead

- 3 **Mon** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
- 4 **Tue** Acts 14:19-28/
Jn 14:27-31a
- 5 **Wed** Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
- 6 **Thu** Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
- 7 **Fri** Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
- 8 **Sat** Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
- 9 **SUN** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/
Jn 14:23-29

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Interested in Teaching or Assisting at R.E.?

Parishioners who are interested in becoming a Religious Ed Teacher or Teacher's Aide next school year, please pick up a pink Volunteer Form in the back of church or in the school hallway on the bulletin board, fill out and slip it under the Religious Ed office door in the school hall.

For our Youth: Please feel free to join the choir at the Mass you regularly attend by going up to the choir loft and joining in. You will bring glory to God by using the gifts He gave you! (Your parents are welcome, too).

10% Off

Early registration for next year yields a 10% savings. Forms are in the school hallway and back of the Church.

Important Dates:

May 2nd - 1st Holy Communion during 10 a.m. Mass. Students and Parents meet in the St. Benedict Room 9:30 a.m.

May 8-9th - All 1st Holy Communicants will be involved in crowning our Lady at all Mother's Day Masses. Please wear your 1st Holy Communion outfits.

Interested in a Summer Adventure (VBS)?

Teachers, Aides, Parents and Students interested in a 4-day Summer Adventure (aka Vacation Bible School) in June please call Mrs. Karen Verr at 815-653-2581 to sign up as a student or helper. We will have VBS if there are more than 10 students enrolled.

Gospel of John Evening Bible Study

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Come join Deacon Mark on Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m. for a bible study series on the Gospel of John. We will be meeting in the classroom nearest the Church. The class began last week, but there is still time to join. Just come and give it a try!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations and God's Finest Blessings

We ask God's choicest blessings for the young people who will be receiving our Lord for the first time in the Sacrament of Holy Communion at the 10 a.m. Mass this weekend. May these children and their families always draw ever-closer to this Most Blessed Sacrament:



**Kyle Brenner
Ryan Burke
Mya Cermak
Jonathan Dickerson
Austin Geils
Gretchen Graff
Owen Lalor
Alondra Martinez
Gus Martinez
Tommy Stygar**



This is Kick Off Weekend for the 2010 Diocesan Stewardship Program

Dear Parishioner,

The Catechism of the Catholic Church points out that all baptized Catholics share a common priesthood, *each according to his own vocation, in Christ's mission as priest, prophet and king... While the common priesthood of all faithful is exercised by the unfolding of baptismal grace—a life of faith hope and charity... ministerial priesthood is at the service of the common priesthood...[and] is a means by which Christ unceasingly builds up and leads His Church (CCC 1546-1547).* We are all spiritually linked to Christ as brothers and sisters in union with our Diocesan Pastor, Bishop Doran, and the Universal Body of Christ guided by Pope Benedict XVI.

We are called to trust in God, and at the same time, shape our parish ministries in His image. God cannot be outdone in generosity. All we have received from God should be *cherished and tended in a responsible manner.*

Our support of our parish and the diocese through this appeal gives us the opportunity to strengthen and sustain the necessary ministries. Our parish is being asked to contribute \$29,571, as our portion of the diocesan budget for the next fiscal year. This goal can easily be reached if all members of this parish participate.

We are asking you to make a commitment. Please be as generous as you can as a sign of our unity as a local Church and in gratitude for all our blessings. Thank you!

Sincerely in Christ our King,
Father Sabo

Caring for God's Creation 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 at, 815-814-6342 for specifics.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Taize Prayer—3rd Monday 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.

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

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

St. John the Baptist Church in Johnsburg 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

Marian Central's Athletic Benefit—June 16

Marian Central Catholic High School invites you to their benefit at Crystal Woods Golf Course in Woodstock. The cost per golfer is \$125 and includes golf, carts, lunch and dinner. Registration is at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. Dinner only at 4:30 p.m. is \$30 per person. Contact the Development Office at 815-338-4220 ext. 125. or visit our website at www.marian.com/alumni/golf for more information or to make reservations.

Super-Coupons Class—June 16

Church of Holy Apostles invites you to this special opportunity. Jill Cataldo will teach you how to drastically cut your grocery bill using coupons out of the Sunday newspaper. Tickets are \$5 per person and are on sale now at Bell Tower Gifts and Books. Proceeds benefit Eric Riedl's Eagle Scout project to extend the walkway around the pond. Call 815-385-5673 for more info.

FAMILY PLANNING



NFP Seminar May 8 Do you struggle with infertility, recurring miscarriages, or PCOS or are you seeking a means of Natural Family Planning?

Please join us on
Saturday, May 8 from
9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St.

Thomas the Apostle Church, 451 W. Terra Cotta Ave., Crystal Lake for an informational and hope-filled seminar. Mary O'Grady, Fertility Care Practitioner, will present an overview of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System and NaPro Technology. Fr. Tim Barr will present the Church's teaching on artificial fertility treatments as well as discuss God's will for us in planning our families. Babysitting will be available in the nursery. Please call Dawn at 815-356-6545 to register; the seminar and babysitting are both free. This event is sponsored by the Elizabeth Ministry at St. Thomas.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Veterans' Retreat—May 7-9

Post Traumatic Spiritual Stress is very real, crippling and damaging to our veterans. If you are a veteran or know a vet who needs some spiritual comfort, Mayslake Ministries is sponsoring a retreat at Cardinal Stritch Retreat Center in Mundelein which begins 7 p.m. Friday ends 11 a.m. Sunday. Both men and women are invited. Accommodations include private room and bath, linens, meals at NO COST! Bring only your ditty bag and clothing. Retreat leader is Sister Linda (Sr. Sarge). Call Mayslake to reserve your space 630-268-9000.

St. John Catholic School

St. John announces the beginning of registration for the 2010-2011 school year. They offer small class sizes, excellent student/teacher ratio, above average test scores, great high school placement results, appropriate age level sports programs, all day Kindergarten and a faith based environment focused on the present as a foundation for the future. Tuition is for grades K-8:
\$3,355 for 1 child, \$5,546 for 2 children,
\$7,695 for 3 children and \$9,470 for 4 children . Registration fee is \$50 per child. For more info all 815-385-3959 today!

CALLED & CHOSEN

Marriage Encounter

"Behold, I make all things new" (Today's Second Reading). Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you renew your marriage/ Holy orders to love each other as Jesus loves. 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 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: danson@spsmw.org or call 708-364-7917.

Refuge from the Storm

Healing Conference—May 21-22

Immerse yourself in the love of the Holy Spirit. Join Fr. John Hampsch, Fr. Michael Lightner and Fr. Christopher Crotty for this Healing Mission experience. There is no charge but seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Join us at Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert Rd., Arlington Heights, IL. Call 847-655-5011 or www.comholyspiritconference.org for info, directions and hotel accommodations.

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 815-653-9865

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

WORD OF LIFE

Life in its fullness is only lived in self-giving, and that is the fruit of the grace of Christ—Pope John Paul II, Message to the Youth of the World (February 14, 2001)

SHARING TALENTS THIS WEEKEND

Bulletin Inserts: Fri., April 30—Carole Woodward

Saturday May 1 and Sunday May 2

Lectors: 5 p.m. Rick Goins
8 a.m. Ken Johnson
10 a.m. Joe Ziemann

Extraordinary Ministers:

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

Altar Servers:

5 p.m. Ben Valle
8 a.m. Patrick Sullivan
10 a.m. Victor Nellesen

Money Counters:

Alice Castillo, Joe Kotarba, Barb Pilarski

SHARING TREASURE



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

Income 4/20/10 through 4/27/10

Envelopes & Offertory..... \$3,699.00

Easter & Holy Days..... \$15.00

St. Vincent dePaul..... \$225.00

Votive Lights..... \$264.00

Bills Paid 4/20/10 —4/27/10..... \$4,364.49

Our Lady of Good Remedy, pray for us!

Please support
Diocesan
Stewardship
with a
generous
pledge.

One
Priestly
People

2010
DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP
DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD

Our Target this year is:

\$29,571

Make YOUR pledge today!

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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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, May 3** —St. Philip & St. James
7 p.m. Joe Ingram req. by Gloria Ingram
- Tuesday, May 4**
8 a.m. Healing for Mary Ruggero req. by The Ruggeros
- Wednesday, May 5**
8 a.m. Joseph Fuchs req. by John & Cary Shiel
- Thursday, May 6**
8 a.m. Rev. D. E. Tranel req. by The Yager Family
- Friday, May 7**
8 a.m. Mark Tabernacki req. by the Parents
- Saturday, May 8**
8 a.m. David Beaver-Crews req. by Mom & Dad
5 p.m. For the People of the Parish
- Sunday, May 9—6th Sunday of Easter**
8 a.m. Lorraine McClafflin & Sophie Kurzeja req. by Char Kurzeja
10 a.m. Mary McCarty req. by Mr. & Mrs. L. Pawlikowski



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts: Fri., May 7—Mary K Yager

Saturday May 8 and Sunday May 9

- 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. Kurt Knaack

Altar Servers:

- 5 p.m. Volunteers Needed
8 a.m. Kenneth Knapik
10 a.m. Glen Gilmer

Money Counters: Tuesday, May 11

Jim Bronson, Bill Pilarski, John Kaminski,



Sanctuary Light Dedication

April 26-May 9, 2010

For the repose of the soul of Ken Russell through the request of Carole Hey

May 10-23, 2010

For the repose of the soul of Ron Justen through the request of Carole Hey

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, May 2, 5th Sunday of Easter

- Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
- First Communions at 10 a.m. Mass
- Confessions 9:30 a.m.
- SVDP Food Pantry

Monday, May 3 —St. Philip & St. James, Apostles

- 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, May 4

- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Scripture Study 9:00 a.m.
- Scripture Study St. John's Gospel 7 p.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, May 5

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

Thursday, May 6

- 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, May 7—First Friday

- Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Confessions 7:30 a.m.
- Girl Scouts 5:45 p.m.
- TOPS 10 a.m.

Saturday May 8

- 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.
- May Crowning at all Masses
- Star of Bethlehem Olive Wood Sale
- Legion of Mary Meeting 10 a.m.
- SVDP Food Pantry

Sunday, May 9—6th Sunday of Easter

- Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
- May Crowning at all Masses
- Star of Bethlehem Olive Wood Sale
- 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

May 22—Crystal Lake

Guest speaker for this year's Prayer Breakfast is Fr. John P. Grigus, OFMConv. The event takes place at the Holiday Inn, 800 Route 31, Crystal Lake from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30. Tickets are \$15 year and are available at the Little Way Bookstore in Crystal Lake or Bell Tower Books at Holy Apostles in McHenry, or by sending a S.A.S.E to Jacky Faber, 582 Cress Creek Terrace, Crystal Lake, IL 60014. You may also call Jacky at 815-455-2057. After May 14 tickets will only be available at the bookstores noted.

Epic Journey through Church History—May 22

St. Mary Church, Huntley, 9 a.m to 4 p.m.

Do you know your story? Church history is not a collection of dates and deeds of past events; it is the story of God working through saints and sinners to fashion the greatest civilization in world history. As Catholics, we are inheritors of the deeds of holy men and women who spread the Gospel throughout the world for the past 2,000 years. "Epic" delivers this story of adventure, intrigue, rebellion, reform and devotion in "bite size" pieces so we can come to know our past in order to be better prepared to face whatever comes in the future. The presenter, Professor Steve Weidenkopf, has a gift for making Church history come alive for any audience. The price for the one day course is \$25 which includes study materials and lunch. For more information, contact Janet Marion at St. Mary's in Huntley 847-669-3137 X 101 or email her at jmarmionstmary@aol.com. Space is limited; register soon!

St. Mary 8th Annual Men's Club "Smoker"

This age old tradition may have eliminated the "smoking," but it still promises to be a great day for the guys to get together with Super Bowl XX linebacker, Otis Wilson. Mr. Wilson will be the guest speaker for this event. To purchase tickets you must be 21 years or older. Individual tickets are \$75 and corporate tickets for tables of 10 (which includes corporate "gifts" are \$1,400. To purchase your tickets or get answers to your questions about the event, contact Kevin Kirwan at 847-370-1748.

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