

CHRIST THE KING

17th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 25, 2010

*Catholic Church
Wonder Lake, IL*

Parish Mission Statement

Christ the King Parish Catholic Church is a growing 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

Lord, teach us to pray.

St. Luke, 11:1-13

It never ceases to amaze me how much we can learn from those little detours in life, especially when an unexpected injury interrupts our routine. As I entered the room of a burn victim at St. Anthony's Hospital, I presented him with a stained glass image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, hoping this would create an opportunity for prayer and provide consolation during his suffering. Before leaving that day, the man witnessed to me by describing how he was able to scrub his burns in the shower, by praying the Lord's Prayer.

Stop and consider for a moment how often we recite the Our Father: at the Holy sacrifice of the Mass, at funerals, baptisms, weddings and during the recitation of the Holy Rosary. Since we pray it all the time, we need to stop and contemplate the meaning of the words Jesus said to his disciples: **Father, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test** (*St. Luke, 11:2-4*). If you are looking for a source of strength that never fails, contemplate the meaning of His words and like the disciples say: **Lord, teach us to pray.**

This weekend the Church is reminding us, in the liturgy of the Word, that prayer is a form of communication with someone who is considered to be in charge of our lives. For us believers, Christ is in charge and the Source of our strength, thus enabling us to bear our burdens and recover from unexpected detours along the way. Conversely, some Americans place their trust in scientific breakthroughs, like Lance Armstrong who stated in a commercial, that his recovery from cancer was due to the "miracle of Science." Whatever happened to attributing miracles to Almighty God?

Scripture Readings For the Week Ahead

26 Mon	Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
27 Tue	Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
28 Wed	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
29 Thu	Jer 18:1-6/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
30 Fri	Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
31 Sat	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
1 SUN	Ecc1 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Tragically, many good-willed people have gradually condensed the areas of their lives in which God is in charge. According to most secular humanists and skeptics, only in extreme cases do Americans turn to God in times of need, such as bankruptcy, critical illness, burdens or blessings, whether for themselves or someone they love. As human beings, it is not natural to pray all day long because we are often distracted by the obligations we must meet. So, like the disciples we cry out: **Lord, teach us to pray.**

Pope John Paul II once spoke to those gathered outside his window while on vacation in the northern Italian Alps, regarding the importance of prayer, stating: **Christ is always among us and wants to speak to our hearts. We can listen to Him by meditating with faith on the Sacred Scriptures, gathering ourselves in private or community prayer and pausing in silence before the tabernacle where He speaks to us of His love.** As indicated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: *God has always called people to prayer. But it is above all beginning with our father Abraham that prayer is revealed in the Old Testament (#2569).*

In today's first reading we hear that: **While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the Lord remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? (Gen. 18:22)** Later, we discover that Abraham's prayers for clemency are repeatedly heard by God. This incident also invites us to meditate on the power of intercessory prayer, a Christian's favorite means to spare sinners the chastisement of God. Unlike the inaccessible God of philosophy, *the God of Abraham is personal, because he makes His will, His love, and His projects known. Consequently then, Abraham is a typical person standing apart who listens, discusses matters, obeys and prays (Fr. Achille Degeest, OFM).* St. Ignatius of Loyola believed as a general rule that: *Since everything indeed belongs to God, He who possesses God wants for nothing, if he himself is not found wanting before God. Because, everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.* Psalm 138 encourages us to give thanks to the Lord, because of his name and promise. *When I called you answered me; you built up strength within me.* This means that on the day we call for help, God will answer us, due to His desire to *complete what he has done for us; His mercy endures forever.*

Those who experience God's merciful love are more likely to put their trust in Him. Therefore, we are left with the question: How do we deal with the perception of unanswered prayer? Abraham shows us that we must first draw close to God, Our Father, who alone can provide for whatever we need. By the very nature of our baptism, prayer is our common vocation, and the gift that brings us closer to our eternal salvation. To answer the problem associated with unanswered prayer, we believe that: *there is no such thing as unanswered prayer. The answer given may not be the answer we desired or expected; but even when it is a refusal it is the answer of the love and the wisdom of God (Barclay, #146).* Since we were raised with Christ through faith by the power of God, we can help change the course of history by committing ourselves to *praying the rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the world.* Unlike the pagans who live without any accountability or awareness of always being in God's presence, as believers, we *pray as if everything depended on God and work as if everything depended on us, (Francis Cardinal Spellman)* because the Lord, our God promised: **for the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it. (Gen. 18:32) How much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him? (St. Luke 11:13).**

By praying the Lord's Prayer, the Holy Spirit leads us to an entirely new relationship with God, the Father of Mercies. Like Abraham, may we persevere as we pray: *Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time (Gen. 18:32),* because the sins of Sodom and Gomorrah are consistent with the sins of our culture: namely, abortion, contraception, pornography, same-sex unions and all forms of atheism. As believers we permit Christ to be in charge of our lives and we experience the miracle of His mercy which endures forever.

As we prepare to receive the Gift of God the Father's Son in the Holy Eucharist, may we pray for greater perseverance in our intercessory prayer, *to negotiate with God for every just man, to redeem the world from injustice, especially the scourge of abortion, the greatest destroyer of peace in the world today (Pope John Paul II)*

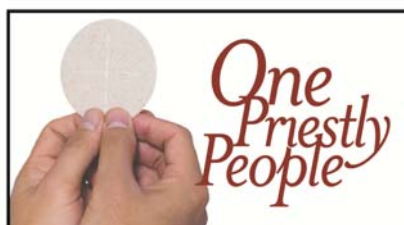
***O Mary, Refuge of Sinners,
and Comforter of the Afflicted,
pray for us. Amen.***

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE Teachers, Aides and General Volunteers

There are still openings if you would like to teach or help with Religious Education during this upcoming school year. Don't worry if you have no experience. Please just fill out a pink "Volunteer" form, which can be found in the back of the church in the literature rack, bring it to the Religious Ed. office in the school hallway and slide it under the door. You will receive "on the job" training. If you have any specific questions before filling out a form, you may call Karen Verr at 815-653-2581.

DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP



Diocesan Stewardship Continues

We are extremely grateful for the families that have already contributed so generously and

responded so quickly. Thus far, 152 families (32% of the parish has responded). We are hoping for a 40% response rate. We need 36 more families to respond to make this goal. The 152 families have pledged \$27,005 toward our target of \$29,571. We are only \$2,566 from our goal; an \$72 pledge from each of those 36 remaining families would do it. The diocese has recently sent a follow up mailing. We apologize if you have already pledged, and still received that mailing. We could not beat the diocesan deadline with some of the recent pledges. We also realize that this is a tight economy and that unemployment is high. Please, if you have a job and can donate \$5, or \$10 each month for the next 10 months, we truly need your pledge! We had to take \$5,576 out of our regular operating funds to make up for last year's shortage. We are hoping to make our target this year, so that we do not need to use operating cash for this Diocesan Assessment! Our Lady of Good Remedy, pray for us!

STEWARDS OF THE LAND

Monthly Guided Walks

Aug. 8, Sept. 12, and Oct. 10

Parish members are invited to join in guided interpretive walks this summer on parish grounds. The twenty three acres of CTK parish includes several wild areas that are slowly becoming more ecologically healthy. These have received volunteer management work by parish members and neighbors over the past five years and are beginning to show it. Monthly walks after ten o'clock mass will focus on the appearance of numerous native prairie species at their appointed times.

Guidelines for seed collecting for personal use will also be given. The lands will be interpreted by parish member John Shiel, following the late mass on ; August 8; September 12; and October 10.



KNIGHTLY NEWS

Parish Picnic Next Sunday—Aug. 1

We hope you will join us for our Annual Parish Picnic beginning at Noon next Sunday, August 1st here on the parish grounds. There will be great food! We'll provide the main dishes, you are invited to bring a picnic friendly salad or dessert to fill in the remainder of the "pot luck" menu. There will be games and fun for all ages. So bring the children, Grandma, Grandpa and your friends. Here's a great opportunity to ask a Catholic to "Come Back Home!"

Patriotism-Charity-Unity-Fraternity

are the 4 pillars of Knighthood. Join us, won't you? Call Grand Knight Bill Pilarski 815-653-3144



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Clap Your Hands and Shout for Joy

The Life in the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group invites YOU to be on fire with the JOY and HOPE of Christ Jesus, our Lord! Please join us on **Wednesday evenings** to read Scripture, share faith, sing joyful songs, and pray for the needs of the people of the parish. **If you play guitar**, we hope you would join us and help with accompaniment. Hope to see you in the Father Tranel Room (at the back of church) every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. *Sing out with joy and gladness for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.* (Isaiah 12:6)

LEGION OF MARY

What is a Praesidium (Pray-SEED-ee-um)?

The Latin word was used to designate a detachment of the Roman Legion performing special duty. Each praesidium is named after a title of Our Blessed Lady. Here at Christ the King our praesidium is called "Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal."

Active members: pray the rosary and a prayer called *The Catena* each day. We meet once each week and work with the Spirit of faith in union with Mary to spread the Good News.

Auxiliary: Daily recitation of the rosary and *Catena*

Adjutorian: Recite daily rosary, prayers of the Tesseria and agree to attend Mass and receive Communion daily.

Both groups are important to the active membership. Which group would you like to join?

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

We are looking for new members to join our ranks in serving the poor and needy families in this area.

I ask you to pray about your becoming a member of our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Please attend one of our meetings; you will be most welcome. We meet on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, immediately after the 8:00 a.m. mass in the classroom on the south end of the school building. We try to end our meetings no later than 10:15 a.m. Our next meetings are:

Saturday, August 14, 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 28, 8:30 a.m.

If you would like more information about the Society St. Vincent de Paul, please call me at (815) 653-4509.

Joe Ziemann, President

FAMILY PLANNING

An Alternative to “the Pill”

Did you know there is a safe, effective alternative to treating medical conditions (i.e., endometriosis, polycystic ovarian syndrome, premenstrual syndrome, dysmenorrhea, and amenorrhea) for which some physicians prescribe hormonal contraceptives? Natural Family Planning in association with NaPro Technology, can help you identify the root of the problem and help you experience overall health. Learn more at: naprotechnology.com or rockforddiocese.org/nfp or by calling 815-399-4300 X 382.

NEAR AND FAR

Diocesan Theological Institute Fall 2010 Course Offerings:

- Introduction to World Religions
- Lead Like Jesus
- Spirituality of the Psalms
- Mary and the Saints: Praying, Learning and Living with God’s Holy Ones
- Contemporary Moral Problems Questions? Go to the Adult Faith Formation page at www.ceorockford.org Or call Jane Sartino at 815-399-4300 x 389. Or email jsartino@rockforddiocese.org

Children's Health & Safety Fair—Aug. 4

This event will be held on Wednesday, August 4th, at McHenry County College from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. School Physicals (by Appt. only) 815 334-8987, Door Prizes, Reduced Cost Immunizations, Dental Exams and more. Call 815 334-4500 for more information.

Diocesan Living Rosary—Aug. 22

The Rockford Diocesan Council of Catholic Women sponsors the 21st Annual International Living Rosary on **Sunday, Aug. 22 at 3 p.m. at St. James Church, 514 Caswell St., Belvidere.** People serve as “living beads” and recite the first half of the Hail Mary in English or any other language of their choice. Organizers are seeking these 53 “living beads”. Contact Carol Cox, 815-957-0455, or email her at: carol.c512@yahoo.com or call Cathy Vendemia 815-765-3384 or email her at: c.vendemia@yahoo.com. They need your name, phone number and language of choice. The rosary is followed by refreshments and Peruvian workshop items.

LIFE IS SACRED

Healing After an Abortion

Project Rachel has a hotline for people who are suffering from the spiritual, emotional and psychological effects of an abortion. All you have to do is call 815-877-5433 and let them know you need some help from Project Rachel. Once you have had time for healing, you can help others prevent the pain you have already experienced as well as help someone else through the healing process. Today could be the first day toward the peace you have been seeking.

Monthly Pro-Life Mass

**Tuesday, August 3, 2010, at
Saint Joseph Church, Elgin, IL.**

Rosary for Life: 6:40 p.m.

Holy Mass: 7:00 p.m.

Refreshments to follow.

**Call the Diocese for more information at:
815-877-LIFE.**

2nd Annual Pilgrimage for Life Tuesday, August 3

Church of the Holy Apostles Respect Life Ministry at 5211 W. Bull Valley Road, McHenry, IL invites you to this event which seeks, through faith and prayer, to end the killing of innocent life in the womb, to support all expectant mothers regardless of age or circumstance, and to soften the hardened hearts of a county and world that embraces a culture of death. The Prayer Service begins at 5:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, adjacent to the church sanctuary. During the service, there will be an opportunity to attend reconciliation. Mass will follow at 6:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. there will be a reception in the Apostles Bay. The reception is free and will feature a presentation by Patricia Bainbridge on the sacredness and value of all life. Food will be served. You are welcome to attend any or all of the evening’s events. This event is sponsored by the McHenry Deanery . For further information please contact Edie Hemmeter @ 815-653-7007.

Thank You

My sincere and heartfelt thanks for the prayers, well wishes and greetings for my health as well as my academic pursuits. I am particularly grateful to the Tuesday Morning Scripture Study Group for their continued prayer support and many kindnesses. God bless you!

Lance Mercado

CALLED & CHOSEN

Marriage Encounter

“Seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

(Today’s Gospel Reading). If you are seeking more intimacy and harmony in your marriage all you have to do is knock on this door and enrichment will be granted unto you. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

August 6-8 in Milwaukee, WI
Sept. 17-19 in Crystal Lake, IL
Oct. 8-10 in Madison, WI

Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

For a Weekend en Español:
Sept 3-5 or Nov 19-21

Contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.



Married Couples Retreat Church of the Holy Apostles Aug. 14-15—McHenry

Time: Sat. 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. and
Sun 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Cost: \$55 per couple
Register: 815-399-4300 x 379
www.familylife.dpsrfd.org

Other dates are also available, call the number above for more details.



Family Faith Night—July 31 Come enjoy Audio Adrenaline

“Unplugged” with Audio Adrenaline’s songs and stories Concert at Petersen Park in McHenry at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 31. Arrive early to enjoy quality entertainment, kid’s fest, radio celebrities, and family friendly activities. Gate opens at 4 p.m. For more information call 815-385-4300. Tickets are on sale at the McHenry Area Chamber of Commerce Office or at:

www.mchenrychamber.com through PayPal. Tickets are: \$7 for adults (presale), \$10 at the gate. Children 10 and under are admitted free. Sign up for the chance to win and autographed guitar signed by Audio Adrenaline “Unplugged.” Guitar is donated by Pearl Street Music.

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 – July 23-Marilyn Callow
Saturday and Sunday July 24-25

Lectors: 5 p.m. Rick Goins
8 a.m. Ken Johnson
10 a.m. Santo Ruggero

Extraordinary Ministers:

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

Altar Servers:

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

Money Counters:

Rick Justen, Mary Justen, Jerry Palko

SHARING TREASURE



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

Income 7/15/10 through 7/21/10

Envelopes & Offertory..... \$3,994.00

Diocesan Appeals..... \$1,320.00

St. Vincent dePaul..... \$205.00

Cemetery & Funeral Income..... \$2,130.00

Votives, Respect Life & Hall Rent.... \$698.00

Bills Paid 7/14/10—7/20/10..... \$13,066.54

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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Mon., Tues., Wed., & Friday

Phone: 815-653-2561

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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, July 26—Ss. Joachim & Anne

7 p.m. Elizabeth "Alice" Kucia req. by Family

Tuesday, July 27

8 a.m. John Doherty req. by Doug & Melissa McDougall

Wednesday, July 28

8 a.m. Robert Patrick Walsh req. by Zina O'Callaghan

Thursday, July 29—St. Martha

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

Friday, July 30—St. Peter Chrysologus

8 a.m. Rev. D. E. Tranel req. by The Gomez Family

Saturday, July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola

8 a.m. Aaron Hunt req. by Lance Mercado

5 p.m. Special Intentions of John & Win Flanagan req. by Dale Schell

Sunday, August 1—18th Sunday in Ord. Time

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



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts—July 30 Carol Woodward

Saturday and Sunday July 31-August 1

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

Extraordinary Ministers:

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

Altar Servers:

5 p.m. Volunteer Needed
8 a.m. Ken Knapik
10 a.m. Glen Gilmer
Andrew Anderson

Money Counters:

A.J. Nowoj, Laurie Kaminski, Bill Pilarski



Sanctuary Light Dedication

July 19 through August 1

In gratitude for the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Salvatore & Delis LaPlaca

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 all those studying for service in the Church, especially **Keith Romke, Christopher DiTomo, Gerard Christianson and Jacob Valle**.

Pray For Our Military Personnel

We ask God to bless all those serving in the armed forces:



- Capt. Rosa Castillo (USAF)
- Kenneth Ebacher (ARMY)
- Micah Grosskopf (USAF)
- Laura Hrdlicka (USN)
- Capt. Therese M. Janecke (ARMY)
- Robert Kelly Jr. (ARMY)
- Pvt. John C. Kurchina (ARMY)
- Major Robert A. Lindblom (USAF)
- MSgt. Michael Litt (USAF)
- Christopher Lorr (USAF)
- Michael Lorr (USAF)
- Steve T. Lowe (USN)
- Capt. Derrick Maratea (ARMY)
- 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—8:30 a.m..
(This Monday only)
- ☪ 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, July 25-17th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

- Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
- Confessions 9:30 a.m.
- Coffee Social 9 a.m. to Noon
- W.L. Pantry Weekend

Monday, July 26—Ss. Joachim & Anne

- 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, July 27

- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Scripture Study 9 a.m.
- A.A. Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Adoration/Confession 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 28

- Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Confessions 7:30 a.m.
- Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Life in the Spirit Prayer Group 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 29—St. Martha

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

Friday, July 30—St. Peter Chrysologus

- Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Confessions 7:30 a.m.
- Mass 8:00 a.m.
- T.O.P.S. 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola

- 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.
- Legion of Mary Meeting 10 a.m.
- SVDP Pantry Weekend

Sunday, August 1-Eighteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

- Adoration 7-8 a.m.
- Rosary 7:30 a.m.
- Masses 8 a.m and 10 a.m.
- Confessions 9:30 a.m.
- Coffee Social 9 a.m. to Noon
- **PARISH PICNIC AT NOON**
- SVDP Pantry Weekend

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.

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Word of Life

Families with lots of children are no longer considered examples of generosity, but rather irresponsibility. [Our culture says that] children with severe disabilities are not special angels sent to us by God, but drains on the economy; better that they were not born. And the elderly are burdens. But if we succeed in pushing away everyone who is dependent, then we're left with ourselves, our ego-centric, sin-rationalizing, defensive, irritable and vain selves. If we never learn to give till it hurts, till the painful reality that we're not the center of the universe sinks in, we will fail at marriage, at parenthood, at citizenship, even at simple neighborliness.

~ William E. May, "On Being a Burden to One's Family,"
Culture of Life Foundation *Briefs* (March 26, 2010)

Retreat "Mystery of God"—August 8-14

Michael Morwood, a well known presenter on theological issues with more than 30 years experience in retreat, education, parish and youth ministry will lead this retreat from August 8-14 at St. Mary of the Woods. The retreat is hosted by White Violet Center for Eco-Justice, a ministry of the Sisters of Providence. The theme is "God, Jesus, Prayer and Liturgy in a New Story of the Universe." Discussion will focus on a Christian spirituality grounded in the belief that everyone and everything is connected to God. Participants will reflect on Jesus at the Revealer of this mystery and how prayer and liturgy affirm participation in the mystery. Cost of the retreat is \$450, which includes room and board. Cost is \$325 for commuters. Registration deadline is July 16 with a \$50 deposit due at time of registration. For more information, contact Sister Maureen Freeman at 812-535-2930 or at mfreeman@spsmw.org

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:

Aug. 23-27

Sept. 27-Oct. 1

Nov. 1-5

Dec. 6-10

Jan. 10-14, 2011

If you would like to assist with this service to the homebound, please contact Barb Dicker at 815-653-9524.

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