

CHRIST THE KING

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.

*Catholic Church
Wonder Lake, IL*

August 15, 2010
Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin



The Miraculous Assumption of Mary

POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Fr. Sabo

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

He has remembered His promise of mercy.
St. Luke, 1:39-56

Their civilization was plagued with the barbaric ritual of human sacrifice that was being offered to the sun gods upon the pyramids in Mexico. All of this preceded the miraculous apparition of a woman to a man named Juan Diego on the 9th of December (1531) on Tepayac hill near Mexico City. At her request, the Indian peasant brought some roses that he received from Our Lady as a sign of her request to build a church at that site. The proof that would convince the bishop, was not the roses, but the miraculous impression left upon the garment, showing Our Lady of Guadalupe, later understood as the fulfillment of the prophecy from the Book of Revelation, where: *a great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars (Rev. 12:1). He has remembered His promise of mercy, the promise He made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.*

Amazingly, the Church still possesses the original tilma (cloak) containing the miraculous image of the Blessed Virgin Mary, wearing a sash about her waist as a sign that she is with child. In the original Basilica there was an attempt to destroy the tilma, when explosives were placed in a flower arrangement before the altar. Despite the extensive damage, to include the total destruction of all the windows and the bent altar cross in the shape of the letter J, due to the intense heat, no damage was done to the tilma. The original tilma is located high above the ground behind the altar at the Basilica of Guadalupe in

Mexico City, as a reminder of how God has **remembered His promise of mercy.**

As a seminarian I was blessed to make two separate pilgrimages to see the miraculous image of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a reminder that through Mary our Blessed Lord continues to protect his flock, prone to become distracted by the things of this world. My first impression was that it was beautiful to behold and ageless in appearance due to the providence of Almighty God. Therefore, it is fitting that the Universal Church celebrates on this glorious day the dogma promulgated by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950. By defining this fourth Marian Dogma with a solemn definition, the pontiff declared that: *by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, We pronounce, declare, and define as divinely revealed dogma: The Immaculate Mother of God, Mary Ever Virgin, after her life on earth, was assumed, body and soul to the glory of heaven.* In the words of Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe: *Mary is the most perfect and most holy work of God.* Also, Saint Bonaventure stated: *God can create a greater and more perfect world, but He cannot exalt a creature to higher dignity than that to which he exalted Mary.* Just as Mary, the Mother of God took part in the struggle of her only-begotten Son with the serpent of hell, so also she would share in His glorious triumph over sin and death. Thus we understand in light of the Fourth Marian Dogma, that **He has remembered His promise of mercy.**

The dreadful reality associated with the reading from the Book of Revelation is another sign that appeared in the sky: *a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems.* Detoured from devouring the woman and her son, the dragon's tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth. Some of the Church Fathers recognized in these words that the stars and the dragon represent the number of angels that were thrust out of heaven (1/3) along with the devil, because of their refusal to worship Jesus, who is True God and True Man. While some believe the Assumption is simply inconceivable, those blessed with Catholic faith accept it as believable, because of the Church's teaching authority, *not only the guardian of a faith once and for all given to the apostles, but expositor of that faith in*

every age to the end of time (Fr. John Hardon, #161, The Catholic Catechism). Today's celebration would be inconceivable without Mary's Magnificat or "yes" to God's invitation to become the Mother of God. **He has remembered His promise of mercy.**

Just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order, hopefully in the same manner as the BVM, who rejoices in heaven, body and soul. To make right the rebellion of our first parents, Jesus and Mary show us an exemplary example of loving sacrifice and obedience to the will of God, the Father who **has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.**

Besides the necessity of believing the dogma for the sake of keeping our faith safe from the assault of the world, the flesh and the devil, the Assumption is a strong reminder for us to desire the things of heaven and not to allow ourselves to be carried away by the seductions of this passing world. Sharing in Christ's victory over sin and death, Mary is more than our mother: she is our mediator before the throne of God. Even after giving birth to the savior of the world, she remained all-pure, and all-holy, because her body was never touched by even the slightest shadow of sin, thus remaining always the temple of the Holy Spirit.

In celebrating and teaching the Assumption, the Church exalts the true dignity and destiny of the human body. During the Holocaust, the human body was viewed as something to be hauled away and burned in the concentration camps. Nowadays, the human body is being exalted by the media as the goal and purpose of human existence. Nevertheless, the Assumption teaches us that at the end of time, the human body will become glorious not through exercise and diets, but rather due to the gift of redemption: **He has remembered His promise of mercy.**

As we prepare to receive Holy Communion, the pledge of our eternal salvation, may we consecrate ourselves to Our Blessed Mother as we pray:
O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you, and for all those who do not have recourse to you, especially the enemies of Holy Church and all those entrusted to you. Amen.

Scripture Readings For the Week Ahead

16 Mon	Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22
17 Tue	Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
18 Wed	Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
19 Thu	Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
20 Fri	Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
21 Sat	Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12
22 SUN	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT THE TEACHER'S MEETING IS SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH AT 3:00 P.M., NOT SEPT. 28TH!

All teachers, aides, volunteers and those who would like to become teachers or teacher's aides for the upcoming Religious Education year -- attendance is expected.

Student Registration -- Sat./Sun., Aug. 28-29

Parents: please come to register your youth for grades PRE-K thru 12th in the school hallway.

Teachers, aides and volunteers -- If you can help with registration of students, please come to the St. Benedict Room after the Mass you attend and many thanks!

Teacher Registration

All those who wish to serve the parish community through the Religious Education Department as teachers, teacher's aides, or general volunteers, please come to the St. Benedict Room in the school hallway after any Mass the weekend of Aug. 28-29.

Protecting God's Children

It is Diocesan mandate for all Teachers, Teacher's Aides and General Volunteers to attend a session of Protecting God's Children before presenting yourself before our youth. Please go to ceorockford.org and look on the header for PGC. There is a variety of times, dates and places to attend this class. Completion is required before the year begins.

Donations Accepted

Our Religious Education Program can use the following supplies: Scotch tape, scissors, pens, construction paper, colored copy paper, bottles of drinking water, markers and highlighters. Please place any donations in the box provided, on the table in the school hallway. Many thanks and prayers!



Please feel free to call me with questions at 815-653-2581.

Karen Verr, CRE

STEWARDS OF THE LAND

Monthly Guided Walks

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



Officers, Committee and Budget Meeting
Sat., Aug. 21—11 a.m.

In the First Classroom—All Knights welcome!

Aug. 16th Meeting MOVED to Aug. 23rd
7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall as usual.

Patriotism-Charity-Unity-Fraternity

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

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Come, Holy Spirit!

Last week we talked about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Our reading was from 2Peter 1:3-11. This week our topic will be the Fruits of the Holy Spirit which are:

Love, Joy, Peace, Perseverance, Humility, Obedience, Kindness, Generosity, Patience, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control (Gal. 5:22-23).

Come, Holy Spirit, Show us the way to our God. Come, Holy Spirit, fill us with your love. Come, Holy Spirit, come and make us one. **See you on Wednesday at 6:30 in the Father Tranel Room (at the back of church).**

LEGION OF MARY



Legion Anticipated the Vatican Council

This excerpt was taken from a speech given to the Legion by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen in Rochester, New York some 40-50 years ago: *You are the only organization in the world... that ever anticipated the Vatican Council....First, you are a lay organization devoted to the apostolate....second and more important still is that... you were from the beginning an out-ministry, commissioned to do the same sort of thing as our Blessed Lord did....Third, you anticipated it even in relation to the Blessed Mother....Your service is dedicated to building up the Church. It is not merely a devotion to our Lady, it's a devotion to our Lady as Mother of the Church.*

Come join us in the Father Tranel meeting room (in the back of church) on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Christianity is not about ideas but about deeds inspired by love.

Frederic Ozanam

Founder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

We are always in need of extra helpers. Are you out of work? We could use your free time! 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 28, 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 11, 8:30 a.m.

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

Joe Ziemann, President

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

Ministry Formation Graduates! Evangelization Certification Program Offered This Fall

This program provides pastoral ministers with an understanding of the foundational concepts of evangelization from key Church documents, as well as familiarizing you with practical skills and resources for effective Evangelization in Catholic parishes. The program involves 7 Saturday sessions running from Sept. through April. Questions? Call Jane Sartino at: 815-399-4300 ext. 389.

On Holiday with God—Aug. 18

Join Mayslake Ministries on a one day trip to the beautiful Chicago Botanic Gardens in Glencoe, IL (9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) This will include the bus trip, prayer/reflection as you wind through the gardens, and a narrated tram tour. There will be time for lunch on your own in the Garden Café. Suzette Horyza will be the tour/retreat leader for the day. Call 630-268-9000 to make reservations. Meet at Mayslake Ministries, 450 E. 22nd St., Lombard. Fee is \$49 per person.

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. For more information 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.

PRAYER REQUEST

Request from Our Friend, Father Fontana

Father Glenn Fontana's step-father, George Edmonds, has taken very ill and, as of this writing, is experiencing diminished kidney function and the need for heart multiple by-pass surgery. Father asks our fervent prayers for his stepdad as well as for his mother and entire family. May our Blessed Mother, comfort George, Father Glenn, and the entire Fontana and Edmonds family during this time of illness and stress. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Senior Care—Part Time

A parishioner is seeking assistance part time with her 94 year old father. She would need assistance a couple evenings a week from 4 p.m. to 8 or 9 p.m. as well as Sundays all day from 6 a.m. to 6 or 8 p.m. This would be a paid position. If you are interested, please call Elaine at 847-828-1502 for interview and to discuss the financial details.

Kitchen Help—Part-Time

Bishop Lane Retreat Center is looking to hire a few adults for experienced kitchen help. These are part-time positions, mostly daytime hours; generally morning and early afternoons. Please contact Tim Boylan at 815-965-5011 for further information.

FOOD & FUN

29th Annual Polish Fest—Aug. 15

St. Stanislaus Parish celebrates Polish heritage with a day of Bingo, Raffles, Rides, Dancing, Games, a Culture Exhibit and most of all Great Polish Food! Entertainment throughout the day will be by the Julida Boys from West Bend, Wisconsin, Polonia Ensemble from Chicago, and Format also from Chicago. Admission is free! Mass will be celebrated at 10:15 a.m. and the festival begins at 11:30 a.m. and goes until dusk. St. Stanislaus is located at 201 Buckbee St., in Rockford, IL. For more information contact St. Stanislaus Parish 815-965-3913.

CALLED & CHOSEN

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IS HAVING A WEEKEND AT THE HOLIDAY INN IN CRYSTAL LAKE ON SEPT. 17-19. "...blessed are

those who hear the word of God and observe it." (Vigil reading) God asks us to love one another. Do we practice this in our marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are: Sept. 17-19 in Crystal Lake, IL
October 8-10 in Madison, WI and
October 22-24 in Brookfield, 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 contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.



Marriage Building 2011

St. Joseph Church, Richmond is hosting a Marriage Cluster meeting for four area churches on Monday, Aug. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Don & Lorrie Gramer, Diocesan Family Life Directors, will be speaking about programs to support, enrich, educate, help and strengthen marriages at the parish level. Married couples from St. Joseph, St. Peter (Spring Grove), St. John the Baptist (Johnsburg) and Christ the King will attend this informational meeting. We are proud to announce that 10 couples will be representing Christ the King Parish at this meeting:

Len & Helen Biedermann,
Treg & Roxanne Geis,
Rick & Evy Goins,
Randy & Phyllis Hartline,
John & Miki Janecke
John & Laurie Kaminski,
Joe & Val Kotarba,
Bill & Barb Pilarski
Justin & Mary Smith
Tom & Martha Wilson

LIFE IS SACRED

Monthly Pro-Life Mass
Tuesday, September 7, 2010
St. Therese of Jesus Parish, Aurora

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.

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

Bill Pilarski 815-653-3144

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—August 13—Chris Peterson
Saturday and Sunday August 14-15

Lectors: 5 p.m. Todd Miller
8 a.m. John Shiel
10 a.m. Joe Ziemann

Extraordinary Ministers:

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

Altar Servers:

5 p.m. Ben Valle
8 a.m. Zack Sell
Gavin Sell
10 a.m. Mike Gilmer

Money Counters:

Alice Castillo, Joe Kotarba, Barb Pilarski

SHARING TREASURE



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

Income 8/5/10 through 8/11/10

Envelopes & Offertory..... \$3,605.14

Diocesan Appeals..... \$25.00

St. Vincent dePaul..... \$57.00

Mission Cooperation..... \$1,131.35

Bills Paid 8/4/10—8/10/10..... \$7,582.29

Our Lady of Good Remedy, pray for us!



Many Thanks

Our most sincere thanks to Jesus Our King, Our Lady of Good Remedy, and all the wonderful people who were inspired to make pledges to our Diocesan Stewardship Appeal. We have surpassed our diocesan target by over \$500! We have not been able to do this for the past eight years and have had to routinely take funds from ordinary parish income. This year, if all pledges are fulfilled, we will NOT need to do that! Thank You, Jesus!

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

Email: Mary K. Yager—

ctksecretary@comcast.net

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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, August 16—St. Stephen of Hungary
7 p.m. Giuseppe LaPlaca req. by LaPlaca Family

Tuesday, August 17
8 a.m. Dr. Klontz req. by Eileen Powers

Wednesday, August 18
8 a.m. Leo Kucia req. by Jim and Toni Crane

Thursday, August 19—St. John Eudes
8 a.m. Sharon Denil 1st death anniv. req. by son Brendan

Friday, August 20—St. Bernard
8 a.m. Libby Johnson req. by Dave & Donna MacKay

Saturday, August 21—St. Pius X
8 a.m. William Adam "Bill" Bowers req. by Zina O'Callaghan
5 p.m. David Bowles 4th death anniv. req. by Jean Bowles

Sunday, August 22—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10 a.m. Peggy Gerrard req. by Family



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts—August 20—Mary Kleinhanzl
Saturday and Sunday August 21-22

Lectors:
5 p.m. Rick Goins
8 a.m. Ken Johnson
10 a.m. Pat Verlodt

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. Patrick Sullivan
10 a.m. Victor Nellessen

Money Counters:
Jim Bronson, Bill Pilarski, John Kaminski



Sanctuary Light Dedication

August 2 through August 15
In loving memory of Jose Gomez through the generosity of his Family

August 16 through 29
In loving memory of Aaron Hunt through the Generosity 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 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, August 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 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
- SVDP Pantry Weekend

Monday, August 16—St. Stephen of Hungary

- 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.
- K of C Meeting MOVED to next week

Tuesday, August 17

- 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, August 18

- 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, August 19—St. John Eudes

- 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, August 20—St. Bernard

- 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, August 21—St. Pius X

- 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 22—Twenty-First 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
- 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?

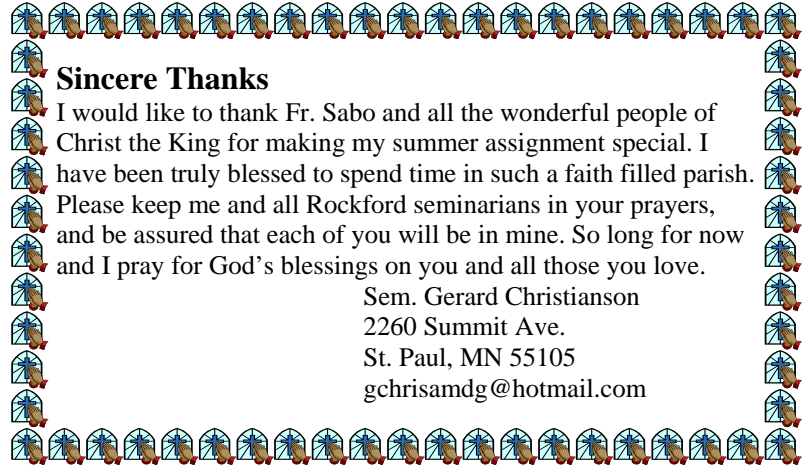
Our R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) team is always ready to help folks understand the teachings, rituals and practices of the Catholic faith. Call Fr. Sabo 815-653-2561.

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Word of Life

Mercy brings healing that is impossible on a merely human level. Divine Mercy can restore hope, because it flows from the heart of the Risen Christ who, once and for all, has vanquished the finality of death. The deep truth that faith teaches is that only in the context of mercy—God's Mercy and our own forgiveness and mercy—can we, as wounded human men and women, find healing and hope.

~ Bishop Robert Finn, "Divine Mercy and the Death Penalty,"
USCCB *Respect Life Program* (2010-2011)



Sincere Thanks

I would like to thank Fr. Sabo and all the wonderful people of Christ the King for making my summer assignment special. I have been truly blessed to spend time in such a faith filled parish. Please keep me and all Rockford seminarians in your prayers, and be assured that each of you will be in mine. So long for now and I pray for God's blessings on you and all those you love.

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Memorial Mass for Deceased Children—Aug. 10

Please join us to remember the lives of children who have gone before us in death. If you have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, prematurity, illness, accident or any other way, we welcome you to gather to remember these special children with a Memorial Mass on Tuesday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary Church, 10307 Dundee Rd., Huntley. The celebrant will be Fr. Steve Knox. This Mass is intended for anyone who has lost a child recently or in the past. We also invite family and friends who support those who have lost a child. Refreshments will be served after Mass. Questions? Call Maria at 847-669-3137 x 108.

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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