

CHRIST THE KING

*Catholic Church
Wonder Lake, IL*

August 22, 2010—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Strive to enter through the narrow gate.

Luke 13:24



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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

Many will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

St. Luke, 13:22-30

It becomes apparent to those watching professional sports that the title “World Champion” is granted to those who are bigger, faster or stronger in their particular events. However, in pursuit of God’s title “Saint,” we turn to the question raised in the Gospel: *Lord, will only a few be saved, or stand triumphantly in the presence of the citizens of heaven?! Today’s readings reveal what it takes to gain entry through the narrow gate. The belief that is popular among the elite of this world is that the greater award is granted to those who are bigger, faster or stronger. While some are born with natural abilities enabling them to succeed in particular sports, the baptized are reborn with supernatural abilities like faith, hope and love, required for entry into heaven. Who can possibly help us obtain this goal? Fear not, the Church is our spiritual coach, concerned with helping us to heaven, and she offers us her sacraments and undertakes to guide us safely into the harbor of salvation. Strive to enter through the narrow gate.*

Many will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. These words spoken by our Blessed Lord serve as a warning for those who run the risk of being too weak or worldly to enter God’s Kingdom. While Jesus passed through towns teaching them as he made his way to Jerusalem, someone asked him: *Lord, will only a few people be saved?* This question was presumably based on the assumption that the kingdom of God was for the Jews and that the Gentiles would be shut out. However, Jesus shocks the listener by stating: *behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.*

Jesus emphasized that entry into heaven is not automatic, but the result of a particular relationship and personal struggle. One of the greatest dangers associated with those who are bigger in their own estimation is the tendency to rely too much on natural abilities, thus ignoring the need for Divine Assistance. Those who are bigger in accord with this world’s standard are prone to say: “we are not as the rest of them,” causing them to compromise between authority and liberty. Pope St. Pius X so beautifully stated: *it is owing to their pride that they seek to be reformers of others while they forget to reform themselves.* Because they become puffed up, they are unable to enter through the narrow gate. Beware: *many will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.*

Unless we keep on striving to enter through the narrow gate, we run the risk of possessing a false security and in need of correction, thus St. Paul exhorts the athletes aiming for eternal life: *Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed (Hebrews, 12:5-7, 11-13).* To become the fastest human being in the world, the winner must not false start, leave their lane or test positive for any illegal substances, disqualifying them from receiving worldly honors.

Today’s Gospel poses a similar warning to those Christians who stop striving to win their race, whereby the Lord exclaims: *many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough,* whether their life be analogous to a sprint (for those serious ill because of unrepentant sin), middle-distance (for the mentally-challenged by countless worries) or long-distance (for the physically-challenged because of their clinging to the things of this world). To be a winner and enter through the narrow gate requires a firm faith, heroic hope and larger than this life love. The truth helps us to train in such a way so as to be to enter through the narrow gate. By obeying the Commandments and Church teaching, we cooperate with our spiritual coach, concerned with the eternal welfare of the team members: both the born and unborn.

Rather than obsess over becoming bigger, faster or stronger in the pursuit of the gold or God’s Kingdom, we should instead concern ourselves with building Olympic quality faith, hope and love; required to enter into heaven. How often do Christians believe that simply making the Olympic team or going to Church every Sunday is enough and sit back enjoying

their affiliation without experiencing the agony of body and soul associated with going for the Gold? Through our efforts or evangelization of others, we prove our faith, hope and love. **Endure your trials as discipline. At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it.** There is no greater trainer than the truth and no greater coach than the Catholic Church, because both are concerned with our eternal welfare.

Rather than having to qualify for competition, Christ qualified us at the tremendous price of his perfect sacrifice on the Cross. The standard required to qualify for the Olympics pales in comparison to the standard of the Cross required for entry into Christ’s Kingdom. While some are prone to place too much confidence in themselves, **we seek the strength of the sacraments to strengthen our drooping hands and the Word of God to wrap and support our weak knees.** Thus, we are forewarned of the danger of turning Christianity into a spectator sport. No pain, no gain, no cross, no crown, no God, no glory!

The Christian who desires to enter through the narrow gate must train himself to struggle against sin, as an athlete disciplines himself in overcoming the resistance of the body, prone to distractions associated with pain. While the world praises exceptional athletes for their accomplishments, the Church raises up for our imitation the Saints, who like St. Maximilian Kolbe persevered despite his human weakness and the cruelty of his executioners. Nevertheless, St. Maximilian Kolbe never ceased to proclaim the importance of making Jesus his motivation for going for the gold. Unlike the illegal substances that disqualify athletes from competition, it is perfectly legal to seek the grace of the sacraments, and be strengthened against the threat of sin. *Many will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.*

Thus says the Lord: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall proclaim my glory among the nations (Isaiah, 66:18-21). **How many will be strong enough to enter through the narrow gate?**

In this Holy Eucharist may we beg God for Sainly quality faith, hope and love, so as to enter through the narrow gate!!!

**O Mary, Gate of Heaven
 and House of Gold,
 pray for us.**

Scripture Readings For the Week Ahead

23 Mon	2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
24 Tue	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
25 Wed	2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32
26 Thu	1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
27 Fri	1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
28 Sat	1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30
29 SUN	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14

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

**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 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

It is our duty to prefer the service of the poor to everything else and to offer such service as quickly as possible.

St Vincent dePaul

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

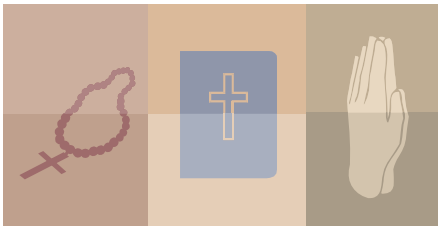
Diocesan Theological Institute Fall 2010 Course Offerings:

- 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.



Diocesan Living Rosary—Aug. 22

Please join us for the 21st Annual International Living Rosary (ILR) to be held at St. James in Belvidere, IL (514 Caswell) on Sunday, August 22nd at 3:00 p.m. This Rockford Diocesan Council of Catholic Women event is sponsored this year by the Rockford Deanery. Pat Wightman is the current President of the Rockford Diocesan CCW and Carol Cox is the President of the Rockford Deanery CCW. 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. The rosary will be followed by light refreshments and an opportunity to buy items made in a women's mission workshop in Peru. The sale of workshop items has been a mission outreach of the Rockford DCCW for the past 8 years.

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.

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.

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. Suzanne 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. \$49 per person.

Men's Retreat—Sept. 17-19

"Drinking the New Wine" : A Retreat for Men is being sponsored by Mayslake Ministries. Father Tom Borkowski will be the retreat leader. Jesus gave us new wine to put into new wineskins. Have we savored this new wine, or has it been lost to us? The wineskins are as significant as the wine itself...a truth that is often overlooked. This transformative influence of this new wine and wineskins for us as contemporary Christian men as they were 2,000 years ago. Retreat location is: The Well in LaGrange, IL, and cost is \$225 per person. Register at www.mayslakeministries.org or call the office 630-268-9000.

CALLED & CHOSEN

"Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." (Today's gospel)

Learn to live God's plan for your marriage and keep it strong. 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 or Nov 19-21 contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.

Marriage Building 2011

St. Joseph Church, Richmond hosted Marriage Cluster meeting for four area churches on Monday, Aug. 16 th. Don & Lorrie Gramer, Diocesan Family Life Directors, spoke 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 attended this informational meeting. We are proud to announce that 11 couples represented Christ the King Parish at this meeting. Watch this column for more information about the "Year of Marriage" being observed in our diocese in 2011!



Tithing Teaches

Yes, tithing (giving back to God the first 10% of all He has given you) teaches an awareness and the presence of God. The principle behind tithing is that every material thing...although you may call it yours...actually belongs to God. God owns it all: your land, your property, your income and your life. This is God's world. When you tithe, you are only setting apart for God's use one-tenth of God's money that has been entrusted to you. The people who tithe do so because they know whose world this is.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

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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 20—Mary Kleinhanzl
Saturday and Sunday August 21-22

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

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

SHARING TREASURE



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

Income 8/12/10 through 8/18/10

*Due to vacation schedules, these figures are
not available at time of bulletin submission
but will be available in next week's bulletin!*

Bills paid 8/10/10 through 8/15/10 \$3,679.53

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

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R. E. Office Information

R. E. Office Phone: 815-653-2581

Church Hall Phone: 815-728-1259

ORA ET LABORA (Pray and Work)

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Mass Intentions for the Week Ahead

- Monday, August 23—St. Rose of Lima**
7 p.m. Deceased members of the Wilson and Grosskopf Families req. by Tom & Martha Wilson
- Tuesday, August 24—St. Bartholomew**
8 a.m. Baptismal Birthday of Jacob Kindermann req. by Larry & Darlene Slavin
- Wednesday, August 25—St. Louis of France**
St. Joseph Calasanz
8 a.m. John Marino req. by Zina O'Callaghan
- Thursday, August 26**
8 a.m. Ron Justen req. by Carole Hey
- Friday, August 27—St. Monica**
8 a.m. Raymond Bates req. by Gail Robison
- Saturday, August 28—St. Augustine**
8 a.m. Deceased members of Yager, Kucia, Dzielak, Kurzeja and Kohr Families req. by The Yagers
5 p.m. Deceased members of the Hartline Family req. by Randy & Phyllis Hartline
- Sunday, August 29—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8 a.m. Leo Kucia req. by Char Kurzeja
10 a.m. For the People of the Parish



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts—August 27—Vicki Romme

Saturday and Sunday August 28-29

- Lectors: 5 p.m. Lynn Bauer
8 a.m. Pat Stilling
10 a.m. Santo Ruggero

Extraordinary Ministers:

- 5 p.m. Phyllis Hartline
8 a.m. Deacons
10 a.m. Trudie Gohl

Altar Servers:

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

Money Counters:

Rick & Mary Justen, Gerry Palko



Sanctuary Light Dedication

August 16-29

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 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

Monday, August 23—St. Rose of Lima

- 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, August 24—St. Bartholomew

- 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 25—St. Louis of France

St. Joseph Calasanz

- 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 26

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

Friday, August 27—St. Monica

- 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 28—St. Augustine

- 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.
- Teacher Meeting 3 p.m.
- Register for R. E. after 5 p.m. Mass
- SVDP Pantry Weekend

Sunday, August 29—Twenty-Second 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
- Register for R.E. after Masses
- 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

The true measure of humanity is essentially determined in relationship to suffering and to the sufferer... A society unable to accept its suffering members and incapable of helping to share their suffering and to bear it inwardly through 'com-compassion' is a cruel and inhuman society.

~ Pope Benedict XVI, *In Hope We Are Saved*, no. 38



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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Aug. 23-27

Sept. 27-Oct. 1

Nov. 1-5

Dec. 6-10

Jan. 10-14, 2011

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