

# CHRIST THE KING

*Catholic Church  
Wonder Lake, IL*



The Pool - Palma, Giovane - 1592

## 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.



The Sick Child - Metsu, Gabriel - 1660



The Sick Girl - Metsu, Gabriel - 1658-59

August 29, 2010  
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Fr. Sabo

***The one who humbles himself will be exalted. St. Luke, 14:1, 7-14***

The most important question facing all of us today is: how are we going to achieve faith's goal and thus increase our hope for heaven? St. Therese of Lisieux, *the Little Flower*, believed that: *in the evening of this life (when we die) we shall appear before our Blessed Lord with empty hands.* In the words of St. Francis, we can only claim our sins as our own, everything praise-worthy is simply a gift from God. Do not be deceived by the trophies or accomplishments of those who refuse to humble themselves in the sight of God, *and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven (Hebrews, 12:22-24).* If you desire to see your loved ones again in heaven, listen and understand the instructions the Lord has given to you. Christ desires not the death of the sinner, but their conversion and new life in Him.

According to many great scholars: *there is one vice of which no man in this world is free; which every one loathes when he sees it in someone else; and of which hardly any people except Christians ever imagine that they are guilty themselves. This sin comes not from the world or the flesh, but from the devil. It comes from Hell. It was the devil's original sin, perhaps the only sin possible for a pure spirit (Peter Kreeft).* That vice is pride. This is the problem being addressed in today's Gospel and the greatest obstacle to achieving faith's goal. St. Bernard believed that the three greatest virtues included the following: humility, humility, and humility.

Therefore, *When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place. If we truly believe that God the Father has given us everything we*

need for salvation, how do we receive these gifts with open arms? Rather than blame others for the problems in the world, we should never cease to declare war on our own sin, the greatest obstacle to receiving everything we need to reach heaven.

In the first reading from the Book of Sirach, we hear: *My child, conduct your affairs with humility and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God (3:17-18).* While the lives of the Saints provide proof for the fact that the proud or self-righteous are not fit to enter into heaven without purification, Jesus makes it clear for those struggling with sin what is required to achieve faith's goal: *the one who humbles himself will be exalted.* Never underestimate the danger associated with the desire to be like God; prone to overlook the sacrifices necessary to enter into eternal life. Why is pride so dangerous? By causing us to sin against the First Commandment, it is one of the most dangerous sins, whereby we proclaim to God: *my will be done.* To recognize the gravity of this sin, St. Gregory the Great says *pride breeds presumption, ambition, and vainglory and from them all other sins spring.*

Conversely, humility moderates our human tendency to take pleasure in ourselves, and converts our frustrations and pain into opportunities to profit from all of them. The single greatest thing that disqualifies us from reaching our goal is the refusal to confess our faults before reaching the finish line. We also learn how in the Old Testament, humility is commonly connected with repentance or conversion from sin as, indicated in the first reading: ***Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God.***

Aware that all good things come from the Lord, we sing with the Psalmist: *God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.* What is the greatest poverty for those among us? How about living apart from God? It is the separation and loss of awareness of always being in the presence of the Lord. This inevitably leads to a sense of hopelessness.

Blessed with the gift of our Catholic faith and the desire to do whatever God requires for the sake of achieving faith's goal, we can continue to grow in humility by meditating on the many gifts we have received from the Lord. On the other hand, we should not be afraid to take the blame

for our failure to fortify the faith of those least blessed in the world's eyes, because of circumstances, sin or crime. If we desire to see our loved one again in heaven, we should give without counting the cost, because of God's guarantee: ***Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous (St. Luke, 14:13-14).***

Do you know anyone who prefers to be viewed as lowly or little in other peoples' eyes? These are the truly humble ones who are probably totally unaware of it. While the proud person thinks too much of themselves, humility is all about thinking less about ourselves, not less of ourselves. As St. Bernard believed: *to have sufficient humility is to submit to superiors without striving to rival them; to have full humility is to count oneself as in the bottom rank and be content with it; and to have overflowing humility is serenely to count oneself as least of all.* In order to achieve faith's goal and increase our hope for heaven, we should strive to see ourselves less and God more, who in the Holy Eucharist humbles himself so that we might approach him with grateful hearts because of the countless blessings we have received. *The one who humbles himself will be exalted.*

Can you imagine a life free from the problems associated with sin, never having to experience again: sorrow, sickness or the separation that death creates between us and our loved ones? The solution to this problem was made possible by the Son of God, *who humbled himself and became man*, so as to save us from sin and death, giving us strength as we struggle against sin and achieve faith's goal. Despite the detours that come our way, we join the heavenly court in singing King David's song: ***God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.***

If you are prepared to receive the Holy Eucharist today, pray for the strength to stay clear from the choir that prefers to hum the hymn of pride, with only one verse: *I did it my way.* May we never cease to humble ourselves, going to confession, so as to commit ourselves more completely to Christ who teaches us how to hope for heaven, a place prohibited to the proud. ***The one who humbles himself will be exalted.***

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.*

### Scripture Readings for the Week Ahead

<b>30 Mon</b>	1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
<b>31 Tue</b>	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
<b>1 Wed</b>	1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
<b>2 Thu</b>	1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
<b>3 Fri</b>	1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
<b>4 Sat</b>	1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
<b>5 SUN</b>	Wis 9:13-18b Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Student Registration

Thank you to all parents and students for registering in the Religious Education Program for 2010-2011. For those who missed registration, there are forms in the school hallway on the bulletin board. You may slip completed forms under the door of the Religious Education Office in the school hallway.

### Donations Accepted

Thank you and God Bless you for helping all involved in the Religious Education Program! Many glue sticks, notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, markers and erasers have been brought to the box on the table in the school hallway. We are still in need of highlighters, pens, individual bottles of water, "C" size batteries, scissors, construction paper and colored copy paper. Your generosity is truly amazing! Thank you again!



### Teachers, Aides and Subs

If you would like to become a teacher, teachers' aide, substitute teacher or substitute teacher's aide, or hallway volunteer, please find a pink form in the school hallway on the bulletin board and fill it out and slip it under the door in the Religious Education office. We will train you! May God be with you and once again, thank you.

### Parent Meeting—Sept. 19th

#### Chastity, Safe Environment & Circles of Care

There will be an attendance optional parent meeting to answer any questions regarding the above titled class for the appropriate grade levels. All parents will receive complete information pertaining to the classes prior to Sept. 19th meeting, and you may call me personally to discuss at 815-653-2581. The parent meeting is the third option for obtaining more information. You must call to reserve a seat **before Sept. 16th.**

Please feel free to call me anytime (815-653-2581) if you have questions.

Sincerely,  
Karen Verr, CRE

## SCRIPTURE STUDY

### Study of the Gospel of St. John Continues

#### Tuesdays Beginning Sept. 28th, 7-8 p.m.

Deacon Mark Raz invites you to join him for the continuation of the study of the Gospel of St. John which began this past spring. Don't worry if you did not attend those earlier classes, the group is always open and welcoming to new attendees! The group will meet in the first classroom nearest the church (St. Benedict Room) from 7 to 8 p.m. each Tuesday beginning on September 28th. Further details about the meetings will be discussed at that first class. If you plan to attend, please call the Parish Office at 815-653-2561 to reserve a spot. Deacon Mark wants to be sure to have sufficient materials!

## KNIGHTLY NEWS



### 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!

### Next Meeting—Sept 13—7:30 p.m.

Our September meeting is being bumped up a week to accommodate our preparations for the big Tootsie Roll Drive. We need EVERY Brother Knight and Sir Knight to attend this meeting and help us make this year's drive a whopping success! We need EACH of you to help! Can't make the meeting? Call GK Bill Pilarski to get involved 815-653-3144.

### Coming Soon—Tootsie Roll Drive—Sept. 17-19

Watch for our friendly Knights and Sir Knights on the corners in and around town. Your donations assist programs for those with developmental disabilities in our area as well as nationally.

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

### What is the Church's Greatest Need?

Pope Paul VI said: *On several occasions we have been asked about the greatest need of the Church. The Holy Spirit. He is her divine breath, the wind in her sails, the principle of her unity, the inner source of her light and strength. He is her support and consoler, her source of Charisms and song, her peace and her joy, her pledge and prelude to blessed and eternal life. She is fire in the heart, words on the lips, prophecy in a glance. This is what the church needs.*

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your young people!

**Come join us in the Father Tranel room on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.**

## LEGION OF MARY

### The Patrons of the Legion

- † **St. Joseph**, the foster-father of Jesus, is likewise foster-father to all of us, *the brethren of Jesus.*
- † **St. John the Evangelist**, *the disciple whom Jesus loved.* St. John appears as the model of devotion to the Sacred Heart.
- † **St. Louis-Marie de Montfort** who had a great part in the development of the Legion. He is really the tutor of the Legion. The handbook is full of his spirit.



Come, join us in the Father Tranel Meeting Room (in the back of Church on Saturdays at 10 a.m.

## LADIES SODALITY

**Next Meeting—Monday, Sept. 13th at 6 p.m. in the St. Therese Classroom (2nd from church)**

### Our King's Faire—Coming Nov. 6th

Applications have been mailed to our loyal vendors from previous years. Tables will be available on a first come, first serve basis. If you'd like a table application, contact the Parish Office 815-653-2561 during business hours.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

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

**Saturday, September 25, 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**

## FROM THE DIOCESE

**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](http://www.ceorockford.org)  
Or call Jane Sartino at 815-399-4300 x 389.  
Or email [jsartino@rockforddiocese.org](mailto: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.

## Protecting God's Children

Mandatory for all parish employees and volunteers.

**Sept. 9**—9 a.m. to Noon at St. Thomas  
Crystal Lake. Call 815-455-9037

**Sept. 9**—6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Thomas  
Crystal Lake. Call 815-455-9037

**Sept. 23**—6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Margaret  
Mary Algonquin. Call 847-658-7881.

## 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.**

## International Pro-Life Speaker

**Fr. Tom Euteneuer—Sept. 12**

All are welcome to attend a speaking engagement featuring the President of Human Life International, Fr. Tom Euteneuer who will address the topic of Being a Faithful Catholic in a Secular World at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 12 at Church of Holy Apostles, 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd., McHenry. For more information on the event call the Parish Office at Church of Holy Apostles at 815-385-5673.

## RETREATS

**Padre Pio Retreat—Oct. 30**

Father Andrew Apostoli, CFR will lead a retreat entitled: *The Spirituality of Padre Pio for Our Times* at Our Lady of Victory parish, 5212 W. Agatite Ave., Chicago. Registration is \$55 which includes a buffet lunch and all the events of the day. For more information go to:

[www.stpiochicago@gmail.com](mailto:www.stpiochicago@gmail.com) or call  
773-243-6263.

## From Mayslake Ministries

**Men's Retreat—Sept. 17-19**

*Drinking the New Wine*: A Retreat for Men will be led by Father Tom Borkowski. Retreat location is: The Well in LaGrange, IL, and cost is \$225 per person.

**Women's Overnight Retreat  
Sept. 24-25**

This women's retreat is entitled: Living with a Centered Heart and is facilitated by Dr. Jill Bates. This retreat will explore the concepts of friendship, forgiveness and gratitude. The retreat will take place at the Doubletree Hotel in Downers Grove, IL. Cost is \$150 per person.

Get more information for either of the two retreats above by calling 630-268-9000 or register online at:

[www.mayslakeministries.org](http://www.mayslakeministries.org)

## CALLED & CHOSEN

**It is the start of a new school year. Strengthen your marriage and family to make this year a God filled year.**

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](http://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.



## RELIGIOUS VOCATION

**Come & See Day—Sept. 18**

The Sisters of Providence of St. Mary of the Woods, Indiana, will host this special day at Maternity BVM Convent, 1540 Monticello Ave., Chicago. Young Catholic women who are exploring the call to religious life are invited to attend from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. More information about this day can be obtained by contacting:

Sister Jenny Howard  
Vocations Director  
[jhoward@spsmw.org](mailto:jhoward@spsmw.org) or  
1-800-860-1840 ext. 2897

The Sisters of Providence, a congregation of nearly 400 women religious minister in 20 states, the District of Columbia, Taiwan and China.

## AT BISHOP LANE R.C.

Sept. 16—Rummage Sale  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dishes, cookware, furniture etc.

Sept. 16—Young Adults ages 18-34  
Married or Single spend an evening of friendship & planning with the Salesian Sisters at Bishop Lane Retreat Center, Rockford 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Sept. 30—Open House Day of Prayer Adoration from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Followed by Candlelight Rosary on the beautiful retreat house grounds.

Oct. 12-13—Senior (aged 55+) Retreat  
Theme: Wisdom of Years and Power of the Holy Spirit  
Sister Loretta DeDomenicis, FMA

For more information:

Call Sr. Loretta DeDomenicis at  
815-965-5011 or 815-962-8560

# 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 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

## SHARING TREASURE



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

*Income 8/12/10 through 8/25/10 (2 weeks)*  
*Envelopes and Offertory ..... \$8,584.10*  
*St. Vincent dePaul Society..... \$312.00*  
*Holy Day (Assumption) ..... \$318.00*  
*Special Donations & Hall Rent..... \$875.00*  
*Diocesan Stewardship..... \$225.00*  
*Cemetery Income..... \$140.00*

*Bills paid 8/16 through 8/24 ..... \$925.00*

*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

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

Hours: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 pm.

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Friday

Phone: 815-653-2561

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

Fax: 815-653-9401

Website:

<http://www.christthekingchurch.org>

## R. E. Office Information

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

Church Hall Phone: 815-728-1259

## Mass Intentions for the Week Ahead Monday, August 30

7 p.m. Marcella Jaszurski by Family

## Tuesday, August 31

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

## Wednesday, September 1

8 a.m. Al Franch 2nd Anniversary req. by daughter, Amy Noe

## Thursday, September 2

8 a.m. Ronald Reis req. by Marilyn Reis & Family

## Friday, September 3—First Friday

**Pope St. Gregory the Great**

8 a.m. David Beaver-Crews req. by Mom & Dad

## Saturday, September 4

8 a.m. Deceased members of the Ruggero-Kiss Families req. by Dr. & Mrs. Santo Ruggero

5 p.m. For the People of the Parish

## Sunday, September 5—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. Jean Hartmann req. by the Family

10 a.m. Rita Stygar req. by Roman Stygar



## Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts—Sept. 3—Mary K. Yager  
Saturday and Sunday Sept. 4-5

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

## 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. Blake Hartmann  
10 a.m. Darrian Greene

## Money Counters:

A.J. Nowoj, Laurie Kaminski, Bill Pilarski



## Sanctuary Light Dedication

### August 16-29

In loving memory of Aaron Hunt through the Generosity of Carole Hey

### August 30-September 12

From Phyllis Schuster, in Thanksgiving for all those who offered Prayers and well wishes during her illness

*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 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.

### R.E. Registration For Students, Teachers, Aides & Helpers after both Masses in St. Benedict Room

.....Coffee Social 9 a.m. to Noon  
.....SVDP Pantry Weekend

### Monday, August 30

.....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 31

.....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, September 1

.....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, September 2

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

### Friday, September 3—First Friday Pope St. Gregory the Great

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

### Saturday, September 4—First Saturday, BVM

.....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, September 5—Twenty-Third 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.

## LIVING LOVINGLY

### Word of Life

His death is the ultimate sign of his mercy and of his willingness to suffer with and for us. Neither we nor our children have done anything to deserve his unconditional love and compassion, but we who mourn can entrust ourselves to his mercy. His death gives us hope that there is meaning in suffering. His resurrection also teaches us that there is life after tragedy, even the death of a child by suicide.

~ Gladys Sweeney, Ph.D.,  
“Losing a Child to Suicide: Trusting in God’s Mercy,”  
USCCB *Respect Life Program* (2010-2011)

## 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: Sept. 27-Oct. 1, Nov. 1-5, Dec. 6-10 and Jan. 10-14, 2011. If you would like to assist with this service to the homebound, please contact Barb Dicker at 815-653-9524.

## STEWARDS OF THE LAND

### Autumn 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 **September 12 and October 10.**

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

### Venetian Night in Wonder Lake—Sept. 5

Hosted by the Wonder Lake Yacht Club, you are invited to decorate your boat with lights and line up at the Yacht Club Island at dusk in order to be included in this “illuminated boat parade.” For more details contact the Wonder Lake Chamber at 815-728-0682.

### Fall Festival—Sept. 17-18

Saddle up your horse and giddy-up over to the Church of Holy Apostles Fall Fest on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17-18 in Bell Tower Place, the Parish Community Center locate at 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd. McHenry. Fun begins with a Bunco Bash. Doors open at 6 p.m. Games begin at 7 p.m. Revelry continues on Saturday. Western attire is encouraged. For more information call 815-385-5673!

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