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CHRIST THE KING

*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.

September 5, 2010

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

POINTS TO PONDER

From our Pastor—Fr. Sabo

First sit down and calculate the cost. St. Luke, 14:25-33

What will our preferred preoccupation be today: sports, stocks or self-knowledge? The third category, when associated with faith, leads to a whole new frontier. Rather than rely on technology for guidance in our preferred preoccupation, we rely on the timeless truth: **Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion** (St. Luke 14:27)? Inheriting eternal life, will cost us everything, whether convenient or inconvenient! What are we willing to sacrifice and to straighten out, to find our way? *Let us thank God that he makes us live among the present problems. It is no longer permitted to be mediocre; because Christian excellence requires that everyone in the Catholic Church, grow in their commitment to transform the world in which we live* (Pope Pius XI). Today's readings deal with **the cost of discipleship**, and the necessity to be a follower, a friend and faithful to Christ till the very end.

Noting that people frequently live according to a *style of pagans*, Pope Benedict XVI is encouraging forging one's life in another mode—the *style of God* (August 30, 2010). Indeed, it is not suitable to accept the status quo as the substitute for the standard of the cross, as Christ stresses in today's Gospel: **Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple** (St. Luke 14:26). Thus, there is no greater consolation for us believers, than when we personally experience the confidence of being in communion with Christ. The call to Christian excellence or discipleship involves three essential things: (A) being a follower rather than a spectator or fan, even though it is not popular, thus pleasing God, rather than men;

(B) becoming more than a follower, but a friend, realizing that it is not popular to accept pain and suffering as part of God's plan and *offer it up, because a sense of joy is found in the overcoming of the sense of uselessness associated with suffering* (Pope John Paul II);

(C) remaining faithful to the very end, because **heaven is hard work**, as expressed in the Gospel passage: *this one began to build but did not have the resources to finish* (St. Luke 14:28).

Pope Benedict XVI also tells us: *The style of God is different He invites us who have nothing to give Him. The divine style is experienced above all in the Eucharist, during which we are called to allow ourselves to be touched by gratitude to God ... But we want to learn as well to experience the guilt of too infrequently turning away from the pagan style, because we live very little the novelty, the style of God.* Our Pontiff continues, *And because of this we begin holy Mass asking forgiveness: a forgiveness that changes us, that makes us more similar to God, in His image and likeness* (Castel Gandolfo, Italy, August 30, 2010). In response to the wisdom of our Holy Father, Cardinal Schonborn, archbishop of Vienna reflected: *Is this not a marvelous element of the Christian faith and the Christian experience? Joy at the fact that the parameters of heaven are so different than ours.*

In the Gospel reading today, Jesus presents to us a personal challenge that if we are going to be His disciples it is going to come with a cost. It has been my observation that this Christian community is best known for its hospitality and commitment to offering a helping hand. This is proof that you are instruments in God's hands. Another challenge facing us today is reaching out to fallen-away Catholics who long to return home. An essential part of discipleship includes **search and rescue missions**, helping those in need of moral repair to experience God, who is *rich in mercy*. While we understand the gravity of sin, there are some who search for scapegoats and need help getting their heads out of the sand. *May the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands! -Psalm 90.*

What reward do we desire in exchange for our hard work, holy prayers, and hidden sacrifices? I pray it be nothing short of knowing those people we serve are beloved in the eyes of the Lord. In order to profit from the past, *first sit down and calculate the cost*. What are we willing to sacrifice for the sake of the Son of God, our source

of strength and motivation, when facing misfortune or the paradox of pain? *Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?* The tower which the man was going to build was probably a vineyard tower. They were important for protecting the produce from the threat of thieves. Consequently, the Word of God is our tower, warning us ahead of time about those who wish to rob us of the gift of eternal life, using *weapons of mass destruction*; like disobedience, deception or despair. Therefore, we put our faith into practice through *search and rescue missions*, helping those in need of moral repair. In today's Psalm we proclaim: **In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge...prosper the work of our hands for us** (Psalm 90).

If we are to create a Christian civilization, where *In God We Trust* becomes more than a motto, but a Mission Statement, then we must *first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion*. As we approach another *Labor Day*, stop and consider how important it is to carry our cross, rather than create our own. If we are ever going to reclaim this country for Christ the Lord, there is need for ongoing conversion and daily consecration to Jesus Christ our King. Our success depends on whether or not we persevere to answer the King's call to Christian discipleship, becoming not just a follower, but a friend, who is faithful to the very end. Rather than become discouraged at the *culture of death*, consider how to bring others closer to Christ our Savior.

To create a *Culture of Life*, we place contemplation over action, being over doing, intuition over analysis, mysteries over problems, contentment over success, nurturing over conquering, eternal salvation over the short-lived pleasures of sin. **In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple**. Today's Gospel reminds us that we cannot be half-hearted when it comes to carrying our cross, but honest and humble, not afraid to ask God for help. Our Catholic Faith teaches that trials are not a tragedy, but merely the call to be in communion with Christ and experience His confidence, courage and consolation. **Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple**.

O, Mary, *Our Lady of Sorrows*,
 pray for us sinners,
 now and at the hour of our death! Amen.

Scripture Readings for the Week Ahead

6 Mon	1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
7 Tue	1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
8 Wed	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
9 Thu	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Lk 6:27-38
10 Fri	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Lk 6:39-42
11 Sat	1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
12 SUN	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank You and God Bless You for Volunteering to Teach Religious Education Students!

R. E. Volunteers

We are still in need of :

- 1 Teacher
- 2 Aides and

Many Substitute Teachers,
Aides and Hallway Volunteers
Please fill out a volunteer form in
the school hallway, on the bulletin board. When you have
completed the form, just slip it under the door to the R. E.
Office in that same hallway.

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



Sincerely,
Karen Verr, CRE

LADIES SODALITY

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

Our King's Faire Holiday Bazaar 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 regular business hours.

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.*

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

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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

What are the effects of the Baptism of the Spirit?

- † Deepening awareness of the presence & love of God
- † Growth of intimacy with God in prayer
- † Hunger for God's Word and Sacraments
- † Love for the Church
- † New power and desire to witness your faith
- † Growth in the fruits of the Spirit (peace, love & joy)
- † Manifestations of charismatic gifts (gift of tongues,
experience of the guidance of the Holy Spirit)
- † Awareness of the reality of spiritual warfare
- † Call to purification and holiness
- † A desire for Christian unity
- † A call to serve the needs of others

This is normal in a Christian life and made possible by the
power of the Holy Spirit. *When pride comes, disgrace comes;
but with the humble is wisdom.* Proverbs 11:2
Join us Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Fr. Tranel Mtg. Room.

LEGION OF MARY

Mary-the daughter of God,

Mary-the Mother of Jesus

Mary-the Spouse of the Holy Spirit

Mary-Mediatrice of all Graces

Her power is without limit. One of the duties of
the Legion is to show whole-hearted devotion to the Mother
of God. The purpose of the Legion is the sanctification of its
members and the radiation of that holiness to the world of
souls.

Holy Hill Outing—Sept. 23

On Thursday, Sept. 23, the Legion of Mary will be going to
the Shrine at Holy Hill in Hubertus, Wisconsin. Join us for a
day of prayer and friendship, we'll be leaving after the 8 a.m.
Mass. If you would like more information, please stop by a
meeting and talk to one of us. Hope you can join us for a
beautiful fall day at Holy Hill!

**Meetings Every Saturday at 10 a.m. in the
Father Tranel Meeting Room (back of church)**





**The best vitamin
for a Christian
is...B-1!**

P.A.D.S.

Public Action to Deliver Shelter Needs YOU!

We are gearing up for another year of sheltering the homeless on Tuesday nights here at Christ the King! It's a great time to get on board for this service in Christ's name! We need at least 5 folks who will volunteer to launder blankets on Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Jan. 19, Feb. 16 and/or March 16. There can be as many as 50 blankets, so why not get a group of friends together to share the loads? Anyone know someone who owns a laundromat who would donate the use of their machines on any one of those days? We also need someone to provide a breakfast casserole (recipe provided) one day each month, October thru April. For more information on the opportunities to help with our PADS program contact Lynn Bauer at 815-728-0150.

RUMMAGE SALE

St. Joseph Church, Richmond
September 16 and 17 (Thurs/Fri)
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
September 18 (Saturday)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Bag Sale 2-3 p.m.
Location: on Route 12 (Main St.)
1/2 block south of Route 173

FROM THE DIOCESE

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 Speaking Engagement Cancelled

Fr. Denis Wilde from Priests for Life will be speaking at The Church of Holy Apostles, 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd., McHenry at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 12. The parish recently learned that Fr. Euteneuer, who was originally scheduled to speak at this event, has been called back to his diocese to continue his priestly service in parish work, and thus had to cancel any scheduled speaking engagements.

If you'd like more information about Fr. Wilde, Priests for Life, or this event, please call the 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
or call 773-243-6263.

From Mayslake Ministries 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.

Millennium Park Day Trip—Oct. 6

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Departure from Mayslake Ministries 450 E. 22nd, Lombard
Cost \$59 per person includes motorcoach, lunch, gratuities and retreat materials.

Get more information for either of the two events above by calling 630-268-9000 or register online at:
www.mayslakeministries.org

CALLED & CHOSEN

Restore, Renew and Rekindle the joy of your Sacrament of Matrimony. God wants you to have the complete happiness that He gives through the graces of your sacrament. 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 Nov 19-21 contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.



RELIGIOUS VOCATION

Come and 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 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—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

SHARING TREASURE



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

Income 8/26/10 through 9/1/10

Envelopes and Offertory \$4,215.00

St. Vincent dePaul Society..... \$250.00

Holy Day, DSA, & Hall Rent \$67.00

Funeral/Cemetery Income..... \$900.00

Bills paid 8/25 through 8/31 \$15,180.53

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

Parish Office Information

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Mon., Tues., Wed., & Friday

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<http://www.christthekingchurch.org>

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, Sept. 6

7 p.m. Pietrina LaPlaca req. by
LaPlaca Family

Tuesday, Sept. 7

8 a.m. Baptismal Birthday of Erica
Kindermann req. by
Larry & Darlene Slavin

Wednesday, Sept. 8—Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. Elizabeth "Alice" Kucia
req. by Family

Thursday, Sept. 9—St. Peter Claver

8 a.m. Anna & Anthony Morici
req. by Julie Morici

Friday, Sept. 10

8 a.m. 5th Wedding Anniversary of
Ryan and Kris Stewart req. by
Larry & Darlene Slavin

Saturday, Sept. 11

8 a.m. Anthony & Anna Morici
req. by Toni Brisinte
5 p.m. Randy & Roland "Rog" Bauer
req. by Family

Sunday, Sept. 12—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Ministry Schedule Next Week

Bulletin Inserts—Sept. 10—Coventri Lorenz
Saturday and Sunday Sept. 11-12

Lectors: 5 p.m. TBA
8 a.m. TBA
10 a.m. TBA

Extraordinary Ministers:

5 p.m. Colleen Dumais
8 a.m. Deacons
10 a.m. Lynn Knaack

Altar Servers:

5 p.m. Volunteer Needed
8 a.m. Zach Sell
Gavin Sell
10 a.m. Mike Gilmer

Money Counters:

Juan Enriquez, Tom Armbrust, Steve Saunders



Sanctuary Light Dedication

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, 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

Monday, September 6

-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, September 7

-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 8—Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

-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 9—St. Peter Claver

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

Friday, September 10

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

Saturday, September 11

-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.
-SVDP Meeting 8:30 a.m.
-Legion of Mary Meeting 10 a.m..
-SVDP Pantry Weekend

Sunday, Sept. 12-Twenty-Fourth 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

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

Christ the King Catholic Church
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5, 2010

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 R.E. Office 815-653-2581.

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.

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.

Want more Information about Sacraments?

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, 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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