

Christ the King Parish

McFarland, Wisconsin

January 23/24, 2010
**Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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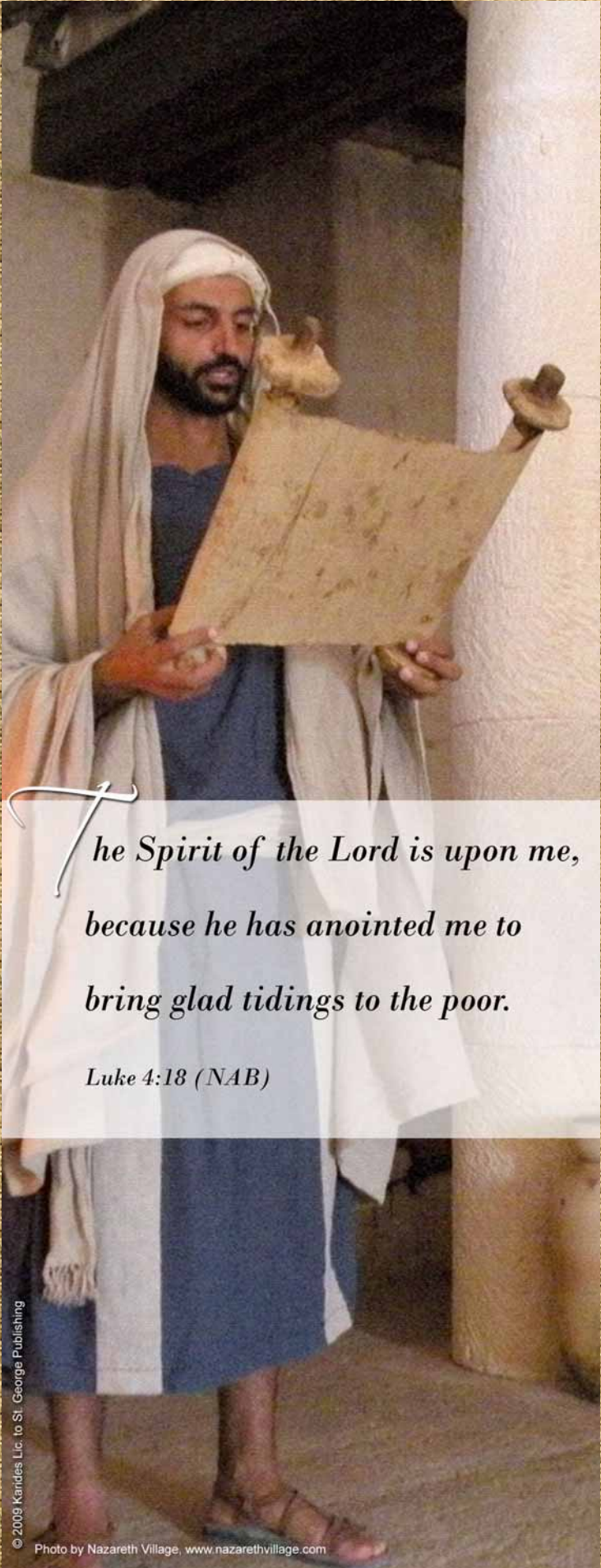
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Masses

Weekdays: Monday thru Thursday
8:30 A.M. in Chapel
Liturgy of the Word on Friday
8:30 A.M. in Chapel
Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 A.M.
Holy Rosary is prayed in the Chapel 30 minutes
before each Mass

Bulletin articles are due on Monday morning
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 P.M. and by appointment
Weddings by appointment, please notify Pastor
at least four months prior
Baptism every month - Call Parish Office
New Family Registrations - Call Parish Office



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to
bring glad tidings to the poor.*

Luke 4:18 (NAB)

February Generations of Faith Event

Sunday, February 14 from 4:30 to 7:00 P.M. or
Ash Wednesday, February 17 from 6:15 to 8:00 P.M.

Come meet the Jesus you may never have “met” before. These sessions will explore how clearly scripture shows Jesus being both fully human and fully divine. It will also seek to create a better understanding of Trinity using very understandable natural elements.



We have both a Sunday and a Wednesday option for attending this event. The Wednesday session will begin immediately following the 5:30 Ash Wednesday Mass. Both sessions deal with the same content. Reservations can be made by calling or e-mailing the parish office. Reservations are due February 11th for the Sunday event and February 15 for the Wednesday session.

Attention Bakers: This is your chance to bake a delectable addition to our Sunday meal. We’d like 6 or 7 of you to create bite-sized desserts to share. Call the office if you would like to provide one for Sunday’s event.

Parent Series

Hollywood vs. Faith

Wednesday, February 10 from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M.
CTK Parish Hall

Hollywood teaches one message for happiness for life. Jesus teaches another. Which will you choose? Our spring parent series event will include the viewing of Frank Runyeon’s personal story of *The Three Other Be-attitudes* and a discussion centered around the book *Noise: How the Media Saturated Culture Dominated Lives and Dismantles Families*. This event is free and open to anyone in the parish and the McFarland community.

Christopher West to Speak in Madison

You’ll want to mark your calendars for Friday, February 19th. Christopher West, one of the most sought after speakers in the Church today, will be the guest speaker at our diocesan St. Therese Lecture Series. His presentation, *God, Sex and the Meaning of Life*, will explore God’s original plan for marriage and sexuality and how this plan gives profound meaning to all our lives. The event begins at 7:00 P.M. at the Bishop O’Connor Center. We depart from the parish parking lot about 6:15. Seating is limited and 20 tickets have been reserved for our parish. There is no charge for this event. Please call the office to sign up by no later than February 15th. Also indicate if you would be able to drive others or if you need a ride. If you have questions, please call Kathie at the parish office.

Know Our Volunteers Ginny Barresi

Ginny currently is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and is a member of the Social Concerns Committee. She is also actively involved in the San Alfonso House building (went twice to Mexico to build houses, served as interim chair of the committee for a year and collects and packs household items that are presented to the recipients of the houses) and the St. Vincent de Paul Conference (transports the food donated at the church to the food pantry, volunteers weekly as a shelf stocker and host for clients at the pantry and serves on the district SVdP Strategic Planning Subcommittee for Volunteers and Donors). Ginny also regularly assists in the kitchen for various church functions.

In the past Ginny has served on the pastoral council, chaired the liturgy committee for five years, sang in the adult choir, worked the Luke House meals and served on the We Care Committee.



Kids of Faith Events

Mark your calendars now for these activities filled with service and fun for 3rd to 5th graders:

- February 18 - Cookies-in-a-jar service project
- March 13 - Gourmet dinner preparation and service
- April 5 - Pool party with food drive for the McFarland Food Pantry

Jars Needed



The Kids of Faith will be doing a service project on February 18th and will need four to five dozen quart size canning jars. The jars can be either regular or wide mouth and should have no chips or cracks. If you have any that you would like to donate, please bring them to the parish office by February 15th.

Pancake Breakfast

The Men’s Club of CTK
will host a Pancake Breakfast
on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7,
from 8:00 A.M. to Noon.

Watch for more details next week!



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of January 25, 2010

Monday	8:30 A.M.	† Liturgy of the Word / Communion Service
Tuesday	8:30 A.M.	† Liturgy of the Word / Communion Service
Wednesday	8:30 A.M.	† Liturgy of the Word / Communion Service
Thursday	8:30 A.M.	† Liturgy of the Word / Communion Service
Friday	8:30 A.M.	† Liturgy of the Word / Communion Service
Saturday	5:00 P.M.	† Fr. Art Koth
Sunday	8:30 A.M.	† Parish
	10:30 A.M.	† Mary Fortune

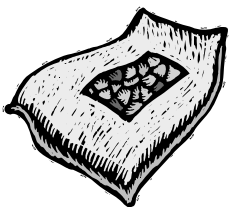
Readings for the Week of January 24, 2010



Sunday	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27 / Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 / Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:4-17 / Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 / Mk 4:21-25
Friday	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 / Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 / Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 / 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13 / Lk 4:21-30

Recycle the Warmth

“Recycle the Warmth” and help someone stay warm this winter. Bring new or gently used bedding and blankets (all sizes) to Christ the King Parish through January 31. St. Vincent de Paul collection bins are located in the parish hall. New blankets for this annual roundup can be purchased at all Madison ShopKo stores January 29 and 30 at a reduced price. Envelopes for cash donations as well as donation receipts are by the collection bins.



THE PASTOR'S BLOG

This year our diocese will conduct the second Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) throughout our diocese. The timing has been changed from April and May to February and March. The leadership of our diocese believes that the first ACA was not as successful as it could have been because of confusion between the ACA and the old Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA). I think I made this pretty clear to you. The DSA no longer exists. We still have an assessment that we must pay to the diocese, but this is distinct from the ACA that sets a goal but not an assessment.

By this time you should have received an ACA 2010 introduction postcard mailing. This was sent to all parishioners of the diocese unless you told them that you did not want to receive a mailing.

This week you and all parishioners of our diocese will be receiving a mailing from the diocese that includes a letter from the bishop, a brochure about the services the ACA provides and a pledge form. If you choose not to pledge at this time, you may pledge during commitment weekend (March 6/7) or during follow-up weekend (March 13/14).

This year's goal for the ACA is \$3.43 million. The base budget is \$2.7 million that includes Catholic Charities and Rural Life Support, Camp Gray, Evangelization and Catechesis, Worship/Choir, Continuing Education for Clergy and Diaconate Program, Catholic Multicultural Center, Hispanic Ministry, Planning, Seminary Education (St. Joseph Fund), Clergy Retirement (St. Raphael Fund) and ACA expenses.

In addition to \$2.7 million for the base budget, the ACA also includes \$730 thousand for possible expenditures to the Catholic Charities Assistance Program, Camp Gray and grants for Emergency Fund for Distressed Parishes, Catholic Schools and Religious Education Programs. These funds will only be dispensed after the \$2.7 budget is received. You may have notices that Camp Gray receives funds both as part of the base budget and the goal budget. The former helps cover operating expenses. The later covers possible capital expenditures.

Further information can be found on the Diocesan website www.madisondiocese.org, click on stewardship and then click on Annual Catholic Appeal.

Funds from the ACA support our seminarians. Those of you who have sent your children to private schools know that tuition, room and board can total \$40,000 per year. Were seminarians to borrow that money they would likely still be paying when they retire. Your ACA contributions help men like Erik Bakk study for the priesthood.

Next weekend I will be away. I will be making a retreat at the Oblate Renewal Center in San Antonio and then driving to South Padre Island for some vacation time. I'm praying for warm weather.

Fr. Steve

Weekly Events / January 25 - 31

MONDAY, January 25

7:00 P.M. Book Club - St. Joachim

TUESDAY, January 26

7:00 P.M. Little Rock Scripture Study - St. Ann

WEDNESDAY, January 27

12:30 P.M. Little Rock Scripture Study - St. Ann
6:00 P.M. Religious Education Classes - Grades 2-5
6:00 P.M. First Eucharist Parent Meeting - St. Ann

THURSDAY, January 28

7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal (8:30 Mass)

FRIDAY, January 29

SATURDAY, January 30

9:00 A.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel
5:00 P.M. Mass

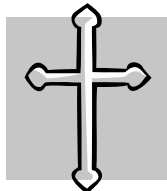
SUNDAY, January 31

8:30 A.M. Mass
9:30 A.M. Choir Rehearsal (10:30 Mass)
10:30 A.M. Mass
5:00 P.M. Confirmation/Sponsor Event - Meet at St. Paul's Catholic Center

Retreat Open to All Adult Members of Christ the King

(Women, Men or Couples)

You are invited to a retreat which will be held at Monte Alverno Retreat Center in Appleton the weekend of February 26-28. The theme this year is *When the Going Gets Tough: Franciscan Helps for the Journey* and will be presented by the Monte Alverno staff. A deposit of \$20 is needed when you register to reserve a spot. The total cost for the weekend is \$160, which includes the retreat, meals and lodging. Those attending will meet in the parking lot at Christ the King on February 26 and car-pool to Appleton. For more information contact Francis Faber at 838-8364 during the evening or call the Monte Alverno Retreat Center at 920-733-8526 during the day.



Liturgical Ministers / January 30 - 31

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. MASS

Commentator: Lisa Starke
Lector: Barb Kroda
Servers: Linda Budnar and Tori Chapman
Gift Bearers: R. Budnar Family
EMHC Captain: Buzz Hetzer
Ushers: Tim Benishek
John Feldner
Bob Tercek
Social: No Social
Scrip: Kathie Fritz

SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Ed Kramper
Lector: Bill Garvey
Servers: Harrington Children
Gift Bearers: Runde Family
EMHC Captain: Sarah Harrington
Ushers: Vince Wagner
Dave Ebert
Mac McCormick
Bill Garvey
Chuck Mulcahy
Mike Smits
Social: Garvey Family
Scrip: Deb Kramper

SUNDAY 10:30 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Terri Bouffiou
Lector: Steve Quinn
Server: Michael Caya
Gift Bearers: Chandler Family
EMHC Captain: Mary Daugherty
Ushers: Eric Walk
Jonathon Walk
Mike Brennan
Michael Roltgen
Social: Blankenship Family
Scrip: Karianne Sletten
Nursery Care: Kari Paschke, Ave and Sophia Paschke
Harmony: Bill Stoneman

Finance Report Envelope Revenue

Week Ending	General/Misc.
January 3, 2010	\$ 11,121
January 10, 2010	\$ 5,927
January 17, 2010	\$ 6,322

February 2010

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8:00 AM -12:00 PM Pancake Breakfast 9:30 AM Choir Chula Vista Resurrection Rally 2010 Mcf Food Pantry	8	9 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM LRSS(St.Joachim)	10 12:30 PM LRSS (St. Ann) 6:00 PM -7:15 PM Grades 2 - 5 6:00 PM -7:30 PM Parent Series (St. Ann) 7:30 PM Men's Club	11 7:00 PM Choir	12 Chula Vista Resurrection Rally 2010	13 9:00 AM Ador. of Blessed Sacrament (Chapel) Mcf Food Pantry
14	9:30 AM Choir 9:30 AM -10:20 AM PreK-1 9:30 AM SVdP Mtg.(St. Ann) 11:30 AM Baptisms 4:30 PM -7:00 PM GOF Mcf Food Pantry Socials both Masses	15	16 7:00 PM LRSS(St.Joachim) 3rd Week Luke House	17 8:30 AM Ash Wed. Mass 12:30 PM LRSS (St. Ann) 5:30 PM Ash Wed. Mass 6:15 PM -8:00 PM GOF 7:00 PM Service of Ashes	18 3:00 PM -4:30 PM Kids of Faith Service Project 7:00 PM Choir	19 1:30 PM Mary's Rosary Assemblers (St. Joachim) 3:30 PM -4:30 PM HS Mail Scavenger Event	20 9:00 AM Ador. of Blessed Sacrament (Chapel) SVdP Food Drive
21	9:30 AM Choir 9:30 AM -10:20 AM PreK-1 6:30 PM -8:30 PM Grades 9 - 10 Socials both Masses SVdP Food Drive	22	23 7:00 PM LRSS(St.Joachim) 7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting (St. Ann)	24 12:30 PM LRSS (St. Ann) 5:30 PM Chill Supper(Ann & Joachim) 6:30 PM -8:00 PM Grades 6 - 8 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross	25 7:00 PM Choir	26 Youth 2000	27 9:00 AM Ador. of Blessed Sacrament (Chapel) SVdP Food Drive Youth 2000
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Diocese of Madison 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal Begins

You Will Receive a Mailing from Bishop Morlino This Week

Last year, the Diocese of Madison implemented a diocesan annual appeal. It was noted at that time that most dioceses in the country are funded by a combination of diocesan taxes based on parish income, investment income and the contributions received in diocesan annual appeals.

As was the case last year, Bishop Morlino has maintained the decrease in overall parish taxes first granted in 2009. That reduction equaled approximately \$1 million. Also, this year the diocese has cut the funds needed from the Annual Catholic Appeal by nearly \$1 million.

The result is that the budget for the diocesan portion of the Annual Catholic Appeal has been lowered to \$2.7 million.

During last year's campaign, parish, school and Catholic Charities leaders told the Bishop of their concerns that funds were not available for local catholic schools, religious education programs, distressed parishes and that more funds were not available for the work of Catholic Charities. As a result, once the diocesan need is met, the next \$730,000 will be available to help with these priorities.

This week, all registered parishioners will receive a mailing about the Annual Catholic Appeal from Bishop Morlino. We strongly encourage each of you to read the Bishop's letter and study the brochure that will accompany it. It fully describes the allocations mentioned above.

Once you have read the brochure, prayerfully consider the uses of the Appeal funds. Using the pledge form and reply envelope in the mailing, please make a generous pledge to the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal as a sign of your gratitude to God for the gifts that He has given to you.

The theme of this year's Annual Catholic Appeal is "Bear fruit in the future." (Luke 13:9) Your gift is an investment in cultivating God's kingdom of heaven here on earth now and in the future. Please give generously.



Food Pantry Donations

The weekends of January 23/24 and 30/31 all food will be delivered to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.



Thank you for your generous contributions!

Vigil for Life

Vigil for Life will hold its first ever 40 Days for Life Spring Vigil at the Madison Surgery Center (1 S. Park Street) from February 17 - March 28. Unlike previous 40 Days campaigns this vigil will not go overnight. It will begin each morning at 6:00 A.M. and run until 6:00 P.M. Nearly 1,000 hour-long prayer shifts will need to be filled. To schedule prayer slots visit www.vigilforlife.org or call Steve Karlen at 608-445-2063.

Defend Life Rally

Join pro-life activist Chris Slattery on Saturday, February 6 at noon for the second annual Defend Life Rally. It will take place on the UW-Madison campus at Library Mall, the 700 block of State Street. Let us all say "No abortions at the Madison Surgery Center!"

Youth Ministry

Mall Scavenger Hunt

All high school teens and friends are invited to participate in a Mall Scavenger Hunt on Friday, February 19 at 4:00 P.M. at the West Towne Mall. Please meet inside near the Sears Department Store and bring your camera. Teens will be divided into teams who will be challenged to find specific items throughout the mall that portray the positive and negative messages in the media around them. In addition to your camera, please bring money for dinner in the café court and for shopping. The night will conclude at 6:30 P.M. If you need a ride, please contact Sarabeth at 838-9797, ext. 105 prior to Thursday, February 18. Otherwise, meet us at the mall.



Youth 2000 Retreat

All youth and young adults, ages 13-30, are invited to this weekend retreat for, of, and by young people. It will be held at the Bishop O'Connor Catholic Pastoral Center the weekend of February 26-28. The primary goal of Youth 2000 is to inspire and prepare young people to live and give witness to the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, especially in this decade of evangelization called by the Holy Father. The registration fee is \$40 and includes lunch and dinner on Saturday. Registration forms are available at the parish office. Forms and checks payable to the Diocese of Madison should be sent to the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis by February 12. If you have any questions, contact Sarabeth at the office.

Lenten Labyrinth

Calling all adults, young adults and teens who would like to create, construct and lead a Lenten labyrinth at Christ the King Parish. A Labyrinth is an ancient tool for meditation in which you use the body to clear the mind and give insight by walking a circular route. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Sarabeth by Wednesday, February 3, at 838-9797, ext. 105.



Religious Education Classes

► High School Classes

Sunday, January 24 - Part 2 of the rEVOLution of Love series will take place at Christ the King Parish from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

Join us for the second part of our series on Pope John Paul II's teaching on Theology of the Body. During this session we will focus on chastity. Our panel of presenters will include Fr. Eric Sternberg (co-pastor at St. Paul's Catholic Center), Dr. Michael Kloess, Leah Stader and Matt and Rebecca Sande. The panel will discuss issues relating to chastity such as dating vs. courtship; living in a relationship that is free, total, faithful and fruitful; homosexuality; family planning; contraception and much more. High school teens are expected to attend this session and parents are encouraged to join us for this special presentation. A question and answer time will be available during the end of the presentation.

► Middle School Classes

Wednesday, February 3 - Students will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. A large group session will take place due to the Middle School musical rehearsal.

First Holy Communion

Parents of students who will celebrate First Holy Communion this spring should plan to attend a parent meeting during class time on Wednesday, January 27. Please join your children for prayer in church at the beginning of class. The meeting will take place in the St. Ann room following prayer. A parent from each family should plan to attend to receive important information about the sacrament, as well as relevant dates and times. Call or e-mail Julie at the parish office with questions or concerns.



Feast of St. Blaise

The Feast of St. Blaise is February 3rd. This year it is a Wednesday, mid-week between Sundays. The Blessing of St. Blaise will be here on the weekend of February 6-7.

