

Christ the King Parish

McFarland, Wisconsin

October 17/18, 2009
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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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

*"For the Son of Man
did not come to be served
but to serve and to give
his life as ransom
for many."*

- Mark 10:45



November Generations of Faith - Canonization Sensation!

Sunday, November 1, from 4:30 to 7:00 P.M. OR

Wednesday, November 4, from 5:45 to 8:00 P.M.

Come test your knowledge of the Communion of Saints in our game show extravaganza. First will be a soup supper with all the fixings and for dessert we will have cookies provided by the Kids of Faith.

After dinner, everyone will participate in three game shows. Choices include:

- * *Saintly Feud*
- * *Saints Jeopardy*
- * *Who Wants to Be a Saint?*
- * *Name That Saint!*

All ages can participate in these games. Students enrolled in religious education classes are expected to attend one of the sessions. Parents of children in grades 8 and younger should attend with their children. Please choose the date that works best for you and RSVP to the parish office by October 28, indicating your choice. Care for children ages 4 and younger will be available if requested by October 28.

October - The Month of the Rosary

“To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Christ.”

(Check out the Adult Faith Formation bulletin board in the hall to see how Mary promoted praying the Rosary in each of her apparitions.)

The Rosary takes 20 minutes to pray. Can you not give 1% of each day to God in this way?



The Holy Rosary is prayed in the chapel 30 minutes before Mass every day of the week: 8:00 A.M. Monday through Friday, 4:30 P.M. Saturday, 8:00 and 10:00 A.M. Sunday. A volunteer leads the rosary. Prayer guides and rosaries are available.

Free Rosaries are available in the chapel in the labeled basket on the bookcase. Prayer guides and Mystery flyers are also available to take.

Prayer Intentions may be written on the clipboard in the chapel. The Holy Rosary will be prayed daily for all intentions for two weeks. If you are able, come and pray the Holy Rosary while your intentions are being offered up.

Mysteries of the Rosary

The final session in the series exploring the Mysteries of the Rosary will be on Wednesday, October 21 at 6:30 P.M. in the St. Ann/Joachim rooms. Local author James Carney will be our guest speaker. Carney authored a book on the rosary in 2002 titled *Mystery Stories: A Journey through the Rosary*. While the book is not necessary reading for the series, copies are available for \$10 and may be purchased at the parish office or on Wednesday evening. You are welcome to attend, even if you did not come to the previous sessions.

January Juarez House Build

Time is getting close when definite arrangements must be made for the January 10-16 house build in Juarez, Mexico. If you have never taken part in a build, please consider being a part of this great experience. These house builds are a total immersion into the everyday lives of the Mexican poor. The mission trip enables our parishioners to experience first hand the effects of Father Martinka’s work in a very poor part of Juarez. As soon as we get a group of twelve volunteers, we can make the necessary plans to make the building trip successful.

Please call Lindy or Clyde Birringer at 838-3617 as soon as possible and commit yourselves to this great adventure. They would be happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have regarding this trip. Financial assistance is available for persons who are willing to go but lack funds. If you are a college student and home on winter break during January, it is a wonderful learning and cultural opportunity. Don’t hesitate, call today!

The Sermon on the Mount Presentation

October 28 at 6:30 P.M.

Frank Runyeon, former star of the soap opera *As the World Turns*, performs a one-man play of Jesus’ lessons for life in the Sermon on the Mount. Mr. Runyeon plays the “tax collector apostle Matthew” sharing the teachings of Jesus with an early Christian church community.

This DVD will be shown in the St. Ann/Joachim rooms during the time that children in grades 2-5 are in religious education classes. Please join the children in church for prayer before the movie. The movie is approximately 30 minutes in length, with plenty of time for a brief discussion of the presentation before children are dismissed from class at 7:15 P.M. All adults in the parish are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Julie by noon on October 28 so that appropriate seating may be arranged.

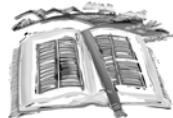


MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of October 19, 2009

Monday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for Mothers
Tuesday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for Fathers
Wednesday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for Mothers
Thursday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for Mothers
Friday	8:30 A.M.	† Liturgy of the Word / Communion Service
Saturday	5:00 P.M.	† Novena of Masses for Mothers
Sunday	8:30 A.M.	† Parish
	10:30 A.M.	† Evie Breitenbach

Readings for the Week of Oct. 18, 2009



Sunday	Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday	Rom 4:20-25 / Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 / Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18 / Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23 / Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a / Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Rom 8:1-11 / Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52

KNOW OUR VOLUNTEERS Ron O'Keefe



Ron O'Keefe has served on the pastoral council and was its liaison with the finance council. He has also served on the building and grounds committee. He assists his wife with church decorations especially during Christmas

season and Holy Week. When Fr. Steve wanted a hanging Advent wreath, he constructed one. He also constructed the stable for our Christmas crèche and he hangs the high Christmas wreaths. He serves as an usher, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion and as a server including serving for funerals. He is also very knowledgeable of the physical structure of the parish facilities and is always there to assist when problems arise.

FROM THE PASTOR

Pope Benedict XVI declared a "Year for Priests" beginning with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 19, 2009 and concluding with an international gathering of priests in Rome on June 9-11, 2010. St. John Vianney (The Curé of d'Ars) was declared the Universal Patron of Priests on this, the 150th anniversary of his death.

St. John was the pastor of a small parish in southern France in the nineteenth century. I have often thought really how little my ministry mirrors his. He had no parish meetings, did not have to manage a small business (which is a parish), direct a parish staff, and send seemingly endless reports to the diocese. St. John was a very holy man. He spent much of his ministry in the confessional. Reportedly going to confession with the Curé of d'Ars could take as long as an hour. The French are a very interesting people – they seem to be either totally secular or extremely religious.

I sense that Pope Benedict chose this year to be the Year for Priests even it had not been the anniversary of St. John Vianney's death. Perhaps it was chosen to honor and to give encouragement to the 98%-99% of priests who were never guilty of any scandal. And perhaps it is an opportunity to encourage young men to consider the vocation of the priesthood.

Some of the Pope's statements also emphasize the distinctness of the ordained ministry. Granted that some responsibilities have been granted to the non-ordained, the ordained priesthood has an essential role in the Church.

I am still considering how I will adjust if, in less than two years, I become pastor of both Christ the King and St. Patrick in Cottage Grove. When most of my contemporaries are retired or soon will retire, I will be given added responsibilities. I'm not really complaining. Some of the priests of our diocese now have four parishes. But these are smaller country parishes that have limited parish activities. Christ the King and St. Patrick have a very different character. And the pastors of these groups of multiple parishes are also a decade younger than I am.

I don't have many bones to pick. I have been very fortunate to have some outstanding parish assignments. But occasionally someone will treat me like I am an employee of the parish. I am not an employee. I wasn't hired by the parish and I can't be fired by the parish. I know that the majority of Protestant clergy are employees. They are hired – or at least selected – by the parish. And if the parish cannot terminate them, the parish can make them feel so uncomfortable that they will want to move.

I don't mind being recognized during the Year for Priests. I work hard and I hope I am an instrument of making present the transcendent in a very secular world. Like every other priest, I could always do better. I pray every day that I will. And I appreciate your prayers during the Year for Priests.

Fr. Steve

Węzklý Events / October 19 - 25, 2009

MONDAY, October 19

6:30 P.M. St. Vincent de Paul Spiritual Mtg.-St. Ann
7:00 P.M. Baptism Preparation - St. Joachim

TUESDAY, October 20

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

WEDNESDAY, October 21

12:30 P.M. Little Rock Scripture Study - St. Joachim
6:30 P.M. Religious Education Classes (Grades 6-8)
6:30 P.M. Mysteries of the Rosary - St. Ann

THURSDAY, October 22

6:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal (8:30 Mass Choir)

FRIDAY, October 23

3:00 P.M. Kids of Faith Cookie Baking (until 5:00) -
Hall/Kitchen
7:00 P.M. Faith Filled Friday Flicks - Youth Room
7:00 P.M. Moonlight Madness (High School Youth)

SATURDAY, October 24

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

SUNDAY, October 25

8:00 A.M. Pancake Breakfast (serving until noon)
8:30 A.M. Mass
9:30 A.M. Choir Rehearsal (10:30 Mass Choir)
10:30 A.M. Mass
11:30 A.M. Baptisms

New Member Orientation Meeting

All those who have recently joined the parish and have not yet attended this meeting, and those who are interested in learning about Christ the King Parish, are invited to attend a New Member Orientation Meeting.

The next informational session will take place on Sunday, November 1 at 11:30 A.M. and will be held in the St. Ann Room. Call the office at 838-9797 to let us know if you will be attending so we can have sufficient materials prepared.

Welcome to the Parish!
We welcome the Sprang family, Aaron and Sara and their daughter Emily to Christ the King Parish. They live in WeCare area 4.



Liturgical Ministers / October 24-25

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. MASS

Commentator: Lisa Starke
Lector: Gini Nichols
Servers: Linda Budnar and Tori Chapman
Gift Bearers: R. Budnar Family
EMHC Captain: Beth Kolk
Ushers: Tim Benishek
John Feldner
Bob Tercek
Social: No Social
Scrip: Lisa Starke

SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Ed Kramper
Lector: Tom Burns
Servers: Claire Heller and Allison Hartmann
Gift Bearers: Runde Family
EMHC Captain: Ruth Ann Burns
Ushers: Tom Hovel
Gene Holzmann
Joe Harrington
Kevin Macke
James Aehl
Westin Burke
Social: No Social
Scrip: Karen Knoll

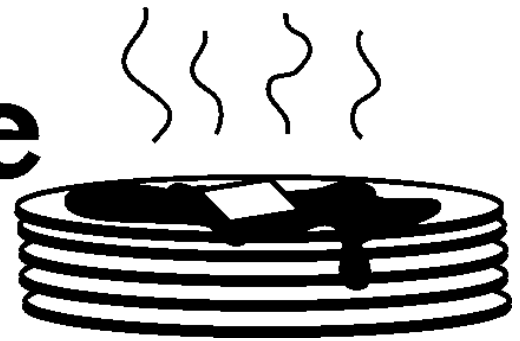
SUNDAY 10:30 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Joan Eads
Lector: Laurie Zimmerman
Server: Michael Caya
Gift Bearers: Gothard Family
EMHC Captain: Mary Daugherty
Ushers: Don Miller
Mike Chandler
Craig Sletten
James Sletten
Kregan Sletten
Social: No Social
Scrip: Mary Richardson
Nursery Care: Laurie Peterson-Thrumman,
Rachael Thrumman, Rachel Stetenfeld
Harmony: Bill Stoneman
Flowers: Terri Bouffiou

**Finance Report
Envelope Revenue**

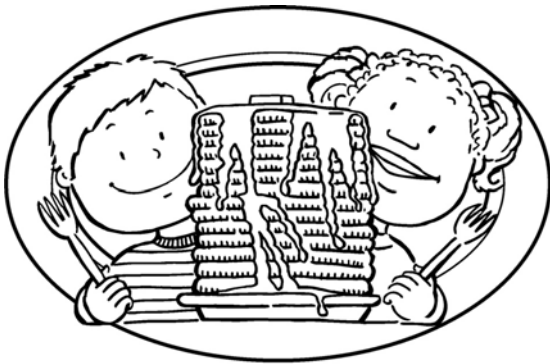
Week Ending	General/Misc.
October 4, 2009	\$ 5,278
October 11, 2009	\$ 5,837

Delicious **Pancake Breakfast**



**SPONSORED BY CHRIST THE KING
MEN'S CLUB and YOUTH OF THE PARISH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
8:00 A.M. TO NOON
PARISH HALL**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT
PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST
JUICE MILK COFFEE**



Adults	\$4.50
Children 5 -12	\$2.50
Under 5	Free

This is a fundraiser for those attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Kansas City on November 19-22.

Book Club

Our parish book club will meet on Monday, October 26 at 7:00 P.M. in the St. Joachim room. The book we will be discussing is *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay. Everyone is welcome to join us for what is always stimulating conversation.

Faith-Filled Friday Flicks

The Adult Faith Formation Committee will be hosting a monthly Friday video night. Our first video showing will be Friday, October 23, at 7:00 P.M. in the Youth Room. The video is Scott Hahn's retelling of his own conversion story to Catholicism.



This story is inspirational and invites all of us to cherish our faith. Snacks and beverages will be provided. RSVP to the parish office by noon on Thursday, October 22.

Baptism Class

A class for parents wishing to have their children baptized at Christ the King Parish will be held on Monday, October 19, at 7:00 P.M. in the St. Joachim room. Please call the office to let us know if you will be attending.



CTK Library Resources

Attention all parishioners. Our parish library has been reorganized and is ready for your use. It's located in the St. Ann room which is open whenever the church is open and there is not a meeting in that room. There is a list of categories of books located near one of the bookcases that will help you locate the type of book you are looking for. There are books available for both children and adults.



All we ask is that you put your name, date, the book you've taken and your phone number either on a checkout card in the book or on the sheet of paper provided for that purpose. We hope to be adding a few new books each year. We encourage everyone to stop in and see some of the great books available. If you're looking for something specific and can't find it, please contact Kathie at the parish office.

Kids of Faith Cookie Baking



All Kids of Faith (students in grades 3-5) are invited to join us in our cookie baking service project on Friday, October 23, from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. We will meet at the flagpole in front of WIS and walk or carpool to the church, depending on the weather.

The cookies we bake will be frozen to be shared with the church community for three upcoming events:

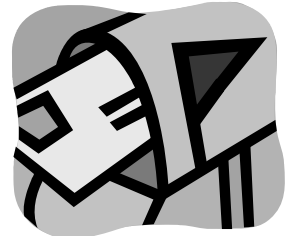
- The Generations of Faith programs to be held November 1 and 4.
- The reception for 2nd graders after the celebration of their First Reconciliation on December 15.
- The community blood drive at Christ the King on December 22.

Please RSVP to Julie at 838-9797, extension 111 or julie@myparish.com by noon on October 22 if your children would like to attend. Adult volunteers are also needed. Please let Julie know if you would like to help. All adult volunteers must have attended a Protecting God's Children Adult Awareness session.

Prayers for Students

We have students preparing to receive sacraments every year, second-graders preparing to receive Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist for the first time, and high schoolers preparing to be confirmed. We are beginning a program of prayer throughout the year for these students.

In the chapel, you will find prayer postcards with students' names and addresses on them. Please take a postcard, pray for that student, and then write a short note to the student to let them know that you prayed for them. Return the postcard to the basket in the chapel or to the office. We will stamp and mail it. As the addressed postcards are mailed, they will be replenished throughout the year.



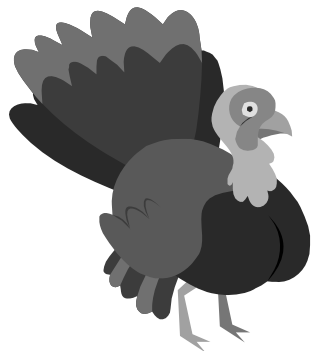
Our hope is that each student preparing to receive sacraments this year will receive notes of encouragement and support from many adults in our parish. With your help, they will feel surrounded by the love of their parish community.

A rEVOLution of Love Series

As part of our high school religious education classes, our parish is participating in a three-part series on the Theology of the Body for Teens. The first session will take place on Sunday, November 8 from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. at St. John the Baptist Parish in Waunakee. Steve Pokerny, the founder of Theology of the Body, will speak to the youth. Rodger and Kathy Chylla will speak to the adults.

Students are expected to attend and parents are encouraged to participate with their child. High school teens enrolled in the religious education program at CTK will have a seat on the bus, but parents planning to attend need to contact Sarabeth at 838-9797 or sarabeth@myparish.com by Wednesday, November 4, to reserve a seat on the bus. The bus will depart at 6:15 P.M. from the Christ the King Parish parking lot and return no later than 9:00 P.M.

This series is co-sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Madison, Christ the King Parish, St. John the Baptist Parish in Waunakee, St. Patrick's Parish in Lodi and St. John the Baptist Parish in Jefferson.



Annual "Adopt a Turkey" Sale and Service Project

During the weekend of November 7-8, youth of the parish will be selling turkey feathers after all the Masses.

Individuals and families are encouraged to make a suggested donation of \$10.00 to raise money to support our local McFarland and the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantries. Last year we raised \$971.

The following Saturday (November 14) the youth of the parish will use half the money raised to go grocery shopping to fill the shelves at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Meet at the parish at 9:00 A.M. as we gather to go grocery shopping. We will then deliver the food to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Please let Sarabeth know if you will be participating in this service project by November 11. This is open to all youth in grades 6-12. Parent drivers and chaperones are needed.

October Youth Ministry Events

► High School Moonlight Madness

Friday, October 23 from 7:00 to 11:45 P.M.



High school teens and their friends will spend a fall evening as they gather for a Haunted House, spooky snacks, an outdoor bonfire and to compile Halloween treat bags for the residents at the UW Children's Hospital. Remember to dress for cool weather and bring a non-perishable food item. Turn in your permission slip and \$12 by October 19 (after this date the cost increases to \$15.)

► Middle School Pumpkin Extravaganza

Thursday, October 29 from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Middle School youth and their friends will gather at 2:00 P.M. at Christ the King (note that there is no school on October 29) to go to the Anderson farm where they will participate in several activities, including pumpkin bowling, a hay ride, hiking and several extra surprises. The cost is \$5.00, which includes all activities, snacks and a pumpkin to take home. Please return your permission slip and money to Sarabeth at the parish office by Monday, October 26.



Both these Halloween events are co-sponsored by CTK and McFarland Lutheran Church. Parent chaperones and drivers are needed and should call Sarabeth at 838-9797 if they can help.

► High School Youth Volunteers

High school teens are invited to assist with the Kids of Faith cooking baking service project on Friday, October 23, from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. Let Sarabeth know if you plan to participate.

St. Vincent de Paul Cares

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all."

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

