

# Christ the King Parish

McFarland, Wisconsin

**October 1/2, 2011**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

## Parish Staff

*Fr. D. Stephen Smith, Pastor*  
*Kathie Fritz, Pastoral Associate / DRE*  
*Shileng Yang, Director of Youth Formation*  
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## Parish Center

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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

O LORD

of Hosts,

Restore Us

Let Your Face Shine

Upon Us

That We May Be

Saved

~Psalm 80:8



## King Fest 2011 Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, October 8  
5:30 to 8:00 P.M.

## Bring the Family for this Fun Event!

All chili lovers are invited to attend the  
King Fest Chili Cook-Off.  
Try new kinds of chili and vote for your favorite!

**Tickets:** Tickets for this event may be purchased after Masses in the parish hall or in the parish office during the week. The cost is \$5.00 for advance tickets for adults (\$6.00 at the door) and \$3.00 for children ages 6-12. The ticket price includes chili-tasting, hot dogs, PB & J sandwiches, oyster crackers, milk and coffee.

Also available for purchase on October 8 will be slices of homemade pie, candy, beer and soda.  
King Fest T-shirts may be purchased for \$5.00.

**Raffle Tickets:** Continue to sell raffle tickets to your family and friends. Additional tickets for the general raffle and the quilt raffle are available at the parish office. Thanks to all who have already turned in their tickets!  
There will be a drawing for the grand prize of \$5,000 cash at 7:30 P.M. on October 8. All other prizes will be awarded throughout the evening, including the *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Charm* quilt.



**Apple Pie Baking Contest:** CTK bakers may enter a pie baking contest. Pies must be apple, but could include other fruits/ingredients. There is a two pie minimum per baker and the pies will be sold by the slice as dessert. Entry to this event is free, no registration is required. Prizes will awarded.



**Silent Auction:** Donations for the Silent Auction should be brought to the parish office by Wednesday.

**Chili Entry Form:** Registration forms are available at the parish office or on our parish website ([www.myparish.com](http://www.myparish.com)) for all who would like to enter chili in the cook-off contest. Prizes will be awarded.  
*The deadline has been extended to October 6.*



## October Generations of Faith

Sunday, October 2 from 4:30 to 7:00 P.M.

If you did not sign up to attend the Generations of Faith program this Sunday (October 2), you are still most welcome to attend. It will begin at 4:30 P.M. with a meal, followed by the program. This year we are taking a quick journey through the Bible. This session we will study the *Early World: Creation and the Fall of Man*.



Parents are reminded that the Generations of Faith events are part of the religious education curriculum of our parish. Their classes will be related to the material they learn in these Generations of Faith sessions. Hope to see you there!

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone wishing to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic should attend the first meeting of RCIA on Sunday, October 2, from 9:20 to 10:30 A.M. in the St. Joachim room. Also, any adults who have not been confirmed and wish to receive this sacrament should also attend. If you cannot attend on Sunday, but would like more information on RCIA, please contact Kathie at the parish office.

## Mom's Club

The CTK Mom's Club will meet on Tuesday, October 11, at 6:30 P.M. at the Pizza Oven on Monona Drive. Plans and dates for future meetings will be discussed. The Mom's Club seeks to provide a place of support and fellowship - and so is limited only - to mothers of our parish. Please RSVP to Kathie at the parish office by noon on October 10.





## MASS INTENTIONS

### For the Week of October 3, 2011

Monday	8:30 A.M. † Novena of Masses for Fathers
Tuesday	8:30 A.M. † Novena of Masses for Mothers
Wednesday	8:30 A.M. † Novena of Masses for Fathers
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 Fathers
Sunday	8:30 A.M. † Parish 10:30 A.M. † Novena of Masses for Fathers

### Readings for the Week of October 2, 2011



Sunday	Is 5:1-7 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43
Monday	Jon 1:1-2:2, 11 / Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11 / Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b / Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Jl 4:12-21 / Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Is 25:6-10a / Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 / Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Our prayers and condolences to the  
*Joseph and Lori Walsh Family.*

Joe's mother,  
*Dorothy Walsh,*  
died on Monday, September 26.

The funeral took place  
on September 29 at St. Peter's in Madison.



God's blessings to this family  
as they mourn  
the loss of their loved one.

## PASTOR'S BLOG

I read one source on the Internet that October was a month of observance by 94 (if I counted the number correctly) groups that declared October to be "their" month. I never realized that any of these observances had their own month. In fact, I had never heard of most of these groups.

I once read a poll that the month of October had the highest favorability by Americans. We are particularly blessed in the Upper Midwest with the splendid colors of our trees. We get the freshness of the cooler temperatures, but we still don't have to worry about snow.

Despite the at least 94 observances during October, this month is also dedicated to the rosary. Next Friday we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Saint Pius V established this feast on the anniversary of the victory in the naval battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571.

Unless you are a naval historian, you might not know about this battle. It was very significant. In the 16<sup>th</sup> century the Ottoman Empire was expanding across the Dardanelles into Europe. In 1525 this Muslim army pushed to the very gates of Vienna before being repulsed.

While driven back on land, the Ottoman Empire raised a significant naval fleet that could have given it control of the Mediterranean Sea and control of commerce throughout the region.

The Christian forces in the Mediterranean region raised a fleet of 206 galleys and 6 Gallasses (large galleys that mounted artillery). Off the west coast of Greece, these forces met the fleet of Ottomans. If you wish to learn the tactics of the battle, you might consult some histories of naval battles. In the end the Christian flotilla prevailed.

Ali Pasha led the Ottoman fleet and was captured and beheaded. The Christian forces had 13,000 casualties but retrieved Christian slaves from the Ottoman ships. The Ottomans lost 25,000 killed and wounded.

This battle was a crisis point for Christianity. Not only did it prevent expansion into the Mediterranean basin, but it stopped Muslim influence from spreading into Europe. It would not be until after World War I, when the Ottoman Empire was an ally of the Germans and much of the Ottoman Empire came under the control of the French and British, that this kingdom would finally be defeated.

*Fr. Steve*

**Weekly Events / October 3 - October 9**

**MONDAY, October 3**

**TUESDAY, October 4**

6:30 P.M. Little Rock Scripture Study - St. Joachim

**WEDNESDAY, October 5**

12:30 P.M. Little Rock Scripture Study - St. Joachim

6:00 P.M. Religious Education Classes - Grades 2-5

**THURSDAY, October 6**

7:00 P.M. Choir Practice (8:30 Choir)

**FRIDAY, October 7**

Office Closed

**SATURDAY, October 8**

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

5:00 P.M. Mass

5:30 P.M. King Fest Chili Cook-Off - Parish Hall (Until 8:00 P.M.)

**SUNDAY, October 9**

8:30 A.M. Mass

9:30 A.M. Choir Practice (10:30 Choir)

9:20 A.M. Religious Education Classes - Grades PreK-1

10:30 A.M. Mass

6:30 P.M. Religious Education Classes - Grades 9-10

**Liturgical Ministers / October 8 - 9**

**SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. MASS**

Commentator: Barb Kroda  
 Lector: Mike Roltgen  
 Server: Tori Chapman  
 Gift Bearers: Roltgen Family  
 EMHC Captain: Jim Klubertanz  
 Ushers: Tim Benishek  
 John Feldner  
 Bob Tercek  
 Mike Roltgen  
 Social: No Social  
 Scrip: Cindy Weber

**SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. MASS**

Commentator: Tom Burns  
 Lector: Jerry Herbst  
 Servers: Hayley Stoneman and Mia Schunk  
 Gift Bearers: Krause Family  
 EMHC: Ruth Ann Burns  
 Ushers: Tom Hovel  
 Gene Holzmann  
 Justin Harrington  
 Kevin Macke  
 Matt Legris  
 Social: Toseff and V. Wagner Families  
 Scrip: Susan Dietzel

**SUNDAY 10:30 A.M. MASS**

Commentator: Mike Poquette  
 Lector: Joan Eads  
 Servers: Pat and Zach Hare  
 Gift Bearers: Zintel Family  
 EMHC Captain: Lorna Walk  
 Ushers: Don Miller  
 Mike Chandler  
 Dan Burke  
 Westin Burke  
 Jonathan Hare  
 Social: Fortune Family  
 Scrip: Kris Vallon  
 Nursery Care: Christy Rudolf, Roanne Quinn  
 Harmony: Dennis Bennett  
 Flowers: Carol Erstad

**Pancake Breakfast  
Benefit for Renee Gray**

*Renee Gray (a mother who raised four children on her own after her husband Aaron passed away from a rare cancer 13 years ago)*

*has recently been diagnosed with ovarian cancer.*

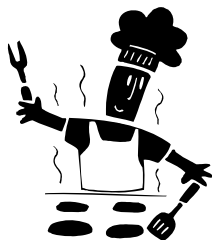
*This fundraising event is to help her with financial assistance not covered by insurance.*

**Plan to attend the  
All-You-Can-Eat Pancake and Sausage  
Breakfast**

at Christ the King Parish on  
Sunday, October 16, from 8:00 A.M. to Noon.

The cost is \$4.50 for adults,  
\$2.50 for children ages 5-12,  
and free for children under the age of 5.

The net proceeds will be donated  
to the Renee Gray Benefit Fund.



**Finance Report  
Envelope Giving**

September 5, 2011	\$ 5,230
September 12, 2011	\$ 5,034
September 19, 2011	\$ 6,794
September 26, 2011	\$ 4,490



## Baptisms

We rejoice with these families whose children were baptized on Sunday, September 25.



*Peyton Olivia,*  
daughter of Scott and Kelly Kramper  
(We Care Area 6C)



*Pippa Christine,*  
daughter of Brandon and Ashley Roder  
(We Care Area 10)



*Lane Michael,*  
son of Adam and Karen Spelshaus  
(We Care Area 8)



## Baptism Class

We invite parents wishing to have their children baptized to come to a class on Sunday, October 16, at 9:20 A.M. in the St. Joachim room. Call the parish office (838-9797) to let us know that you will attend so sufficient materials may be prepared.

## Grades PreK-1 Religious Education Classes Begin Next Week

Sunday morning religious education classes begin on October 9 from 9:30 to 10:20 A.M. Children at the 8:30 Mass will be dismissed before the final hymn to go downstairs to the St. Nick room. Children not at the early Mass should come directly to the St. Nick room.



There will be a brief parent meeting after the children go to their classes. Information will be handed out and questions answered. Please try to attend, especially if this is the first year you have had a child in the Sunday morning class. Remember to pick up your child by 10:20 since some catechists want to attend the 10:30 Mass.

If your child was age 4 by September 1, 2011 through grade 1, and you have not yet registered for Religious Education classes, you may pick up a registration form at the parish office or go to our website ([www.myparish.com](http://www.myparish.com)) and click on Religious Education forms.

## Confirmation 2012 Kick-Off

For those interested in the 2012 Confirmation Preparation, there will be a kick-off pizza dinner on October 16 at Christ the King at 6:00 P.M. Parents and students are expected to attend. Please bring your calendars. This will take place either in the parish hall or in the youth room. If you have questions, please call Shileng at 838-9797, ext. 105.

## October Food Pantry Donations

Food will be collected for the McFarland Food Pantry on October 8/9 and for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry on October 22/23.

Thanks to all who have been so generous with their food contributions to both these food pantries.



## Dollars at Work



When Scrip cards are purchased this means money has been donated to the church. Keep up the great support and spread the word! This fundraising program has recently contributed \$5,000 to the church endowment.



# Embracing Change in the Liturgy



For many people, change does not come easy. Change requires us to stop doing things a certain way in order to do something else. Many people find comfort in familiar routines and known ways of acting. Change interrupts those familiar routines. But change is also an opportunity to stop and reflect on what we are doing and to come to a better understanding of God, who does not change.

## Why does the Church change the Liturgy?

In its Liturgy, the Church always attempts to follow the “norm of the holy Fathers.” This effort “requires not only the preservation of what our immediate forebears have handed on to us, but also an understanding and a more profound pondering of the Church’s entire past. . . . this broader view allows us to see how the Holy Spirit endows the People of God with a marvelous fidelity in preserving the unalterable deposit of faith, even though there is a very great variety of prayers and rites” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 9).

The Liturgy must, therefore, always celebrate and make present the Paschal Sacrifice of Christ—his saving Passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension. However, over time, it may become necessary to make certain changes, such as adding prayers for recently canonized saints and adding texts that reflect the needs that the People of God wish to bring to God in prayer. The third edition of the *Roman Missal* makes such additions and provides a fresh translation of the Latin texts of the existing content of the *Missal*.

## Who decides that the Liturgy should change?

Pope John Paul II approved the promulgation of the third edition of the *Missale Romanum*, the Latin text, on April 20, 2000. The final Latin edition of the revised text was published in March 2002. The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments was responsible for preparing the text. The Congregation is the Vatican office that the pope has charged with overseeing all matters related to the Liturgy and the sacraments. Any changes in the words of the sacramental formulas—the essential words in the celebration of each of the sacraments (either in Latin or in vernacular translations)—must be approved by the Holy Father personally. In addition, church law also gives to conferences

of bishops (such as the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) as well as individual bishops certain responsibilities with regard to the Liturgy.

## What exactly is changing?

The structure of the Mass (the order of the elements, the actions of the priest celebrant, and so forth) remains unchanged in the new edition of the *Roman Missal*. However, the translation of the prayer texts will change to more closely reflect the original Latin texts. In some cases, new options for prayers may be available, and some old options may no longer be present.

## Will the changes be noticeable?

In the third edition of the *Roman Missal*, almost every prayer in the Mass—those spoken by the priest and those spoken by the people—has been retranslated from the Latin to English. Some prayers now recited by memory will need to be relearned, and the familiar language of many prayers recited by the priest will change.

In preparing the new translation, the translators were asked to make the English texts conform more closely to the Latin originals and to retain traditional theological vocabulary that communicates important concepts of the faith. The language that the faithful will hear and pray is more formal and somewhat more complex than the language of ordinary conversation. It conveys rich theological concepts and retains biblical language and images.

## How can I prepare for the change?

There are many ways in which you can prepare for the changes in the Mass:

- ✠ Make a conscious effort to participate more fully in the Mass each Sunday and holy day.
- ✠ Take advantage of any special catechetical sessions offered by your parish or diocese.
- ✠ Visit the *Roman Missal* Web site ([www.usccb.org/romanmissal](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal)) to study the new texts and to learn more about the changes.
- ✠ Read the new texts of the people’s parts at Mass. Begin to study them so that you will be able to pray them well when the new *Roman Missal* is implemented.
- ✠ Pray for a renewal of love for the Liturgy in your parish and in the Church.

### What difference will these changes make in my parish?

Some of the differences will be obvious immediately. We will have to learn new musical settings for the various parts of the Mass. We will learn new words for common prayers, such as the Creed. Those of us who began saying the Mass prayers by heart long ago will need to rely on printed texts again, at least for a while. In the early months of the transition, we may find it more challenging to pray with one voice as people adjust to the new texts and gradually commit them to their hearts.

But these surface differences will give way to deeper and more significant changes. If we use the time of preparation well, we will make the changes with a deeper understanding of the Liturgy and a renewed reverence for and appreciation of the Mass. We will hear the prayers with new ears and with new hearts. Our Liturgy will be filled with new life and new spirit as we celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ made present for us.

### Where can I turn for help in understanding these changes?

The first step for catechesis and formation regarding these changes is your parish and diocese. All the faithful are encouraged to take advantage of parish efforts. You can attend catechetical sessions, read articles in the parish bulletin or newsletter or the diocesan newspaper, listen closely to homilies that help explain the changes, and come early to Mass to practice new musical settings for the prayers.

In addition, many dioceses, schools, universities, and retreat centers will offer programs to help people understand and appreciate the new translation. You can take advantage of these programs where possible.

The official Web site for the third edition of the *Roman Missal* is found at [www.usccb.org/fromanmissal](http://www.usccb.org/fromanmissal). A variety of resources will be posted that may help you.

Catholic publishers and national organizations will publish many resources, in print and online, to help you negotiate this time of change. Check out your parish book rack or your local Catholic bookstore to see what is available.

### What if I don't like the new translation?

For most people, the unfamiliar is always uncomfortable, at least at first. The more familiar the old is, the more challenging it may be to accept and embrace the new. It is completely normal to feel uncomfortable as you begin studying and reading the new texts. Taking steps to become more familiar

with the texts can help a great deal. At the same time, be open to the possibility that you will find things to appreciate in the rich language of the new texts. The more you read them and study them and pray them, the more familiar and comfortable they will become and the more you will appreciate the theological depth they convey.

Taking the time to learn more about your faith, including the Mass and Scripture, can help you appreciate the new texts more fully. Using the catechetical opportunities made available by your parish and diocese can help you overcome concerns about the changes.

Finally, you can take your concerns to God in prayer. Pray for a deeper understanding of the meaning of these texts and for an open heart to grow in communion with the Church.

### What can I do to make the process of change a good one for my parish?

Everyone has a role to play in preparing to use the new translations:

- ✘ Study the new texts with an open heart and an open mind so that you will be ready to use them in the Liturgy.
- ✘ Take advantage of opportunities to learn more about the new texts by attending catechetical programs and reading articles about the new texts.
- ✘ Offer to assist your pastor or parish director of religious education in preparing parish catechetical events.
- ✘ If you are a parent, teach your children the new prayers and help them to understand the changes. Encourage them to participate in the Mass fully and to learn more about their faith.
- ✘ Be very intentional about celebrating the Liturgy each Sunday and holy day. Arrive on time (or a bit early). Pray and sing with attentiveness. Stay focused on the action of the Liturgy rather than letting your mind wander. Hold the Sacrament of the Eucharist in great reverence. Finally, give thanks to God in your heart for so great a gift.

Times of change are always a challenge. But from this challenge can come a deeper appreciation of who we are as the Body of Christ, gathering to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of the Lord.

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