

*"Blessed are you  
who are poor,*



*for the kingdom of  
God is yours."*

LUKE 6:20

# Christ the King Parish

McFarland, Wisconsin

**February 13/14, 2010**  
**Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

### **Parish Staff**

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*Sarabeth Bowe*, Director of Youth Formation  
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### **Parish Center**

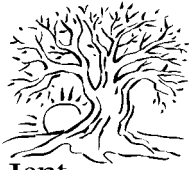
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### **Masses**

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

## Ash Wednesday is February 17



Lent

Lent 2010 begins with the observance of Ash Wednesday. The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent by attending to the following fast and abstinence regulations.

### Lent Fasting and Abstinence Rules for Catholics:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent, including Good Friday.
2. Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday and are under 59 years of age are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday Fasts: only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

*Adult resources for Lent are located at the back of church. Remember to pick one up for your family!*

## Seat of Wisdom Coming to CTK

The Seat of Wisdom Institute is a program of Adult Faith Formation and Catechetical Certification for the Diocese of Madison. It is designed for all adults to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith.

The first course, *Introduction to Sacred Scripture*, is divided into three parts; two classroom presentations and a Bible study series. The two classroom presentations will be held at Christ the King Parish this spring, and the Bible study series will be done in small groups.

The first class, *Salvation History in Sacred Art* will be on March 2, from 6:00 to 8:30 P.M. The second class, *Scriptural and Theological Foundations*, will be held on April 26, from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

All catechists and those who may be interested in teaching in our religious education programs are encouraged to begin the Seat of Wisdom Institute. The diocese is asking that over the next few years, all catechists receive a religious education teaching certification, and the Seat of Wisdom Institute is a means to do that. Please RSVP to Kathie at the office by February 25 for Class 1 so materials may be prepared. Contact Kathie, Sarabeth or Julie if you have questions.

## 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.

During our February events, we will focus on Jesus, His divinity and His humanity as seen in the Bible. It's amazing how clearly both are revealed.

We'll take these pieces of wisdom and construct a puzzle of the divine-human Jesus. Plus "the Science guy/gal" will make an appearance and help us better understand our belief in Trinity.



The menu on Sunday will be pulled pork sandwiches, chips, fruit or veggies and delicious desserts. Wednesday's menu will be cheese pizzas and fruit or veggies.

We have both a Sunday and a Wednesday option for attending this event. Times and dates are indicated above. Reservations can be made by calling or e-mailing the church. Reservations for the Sunday event are due February 11 and the Wednesday event by February 15. If child care is needed, indicate that when registering.

**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.

## Kids of Faith Events



Students in grades 3-5 are invited to help assemble cookie mixes to share with our CTK neighbors. The Kids of Faith will deliver these special gifts later in the spring. This service project will take place on Thursday, February 18, from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M. at Christ the King Parish. Students will meet at the WIS front doors and walk together with chaperones to church, or carpool if the weather is poor. A snack will be served.

Adult helpers will be needed. If you have attended a Protecting God's Children Adult Awareness session and would like to help with this project, please let Julie know. Children that will be attending and adults that can help should RSVP to Julie at the parish office by February 16 by calling 838-9797 or e-mailing julie@myparish.com.

Mark your calendars now for these future Kids of Faith activities filled with service and fun:

- March 13 - Gourmet dinner preparation and service
- April 5 - Pool party with food drive for the McFarland Food Pantry



## MASS INTENTIONS

### For the Week of February 15, 2010

Monday 8:30 A.M. † Novena of Masses for the Dead

Tuesday 8:30 A.M. † Rutilla Paar

#### Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 8:30 A.M. † Novena of Masses for the Dead

5:30 P.M. † Harold Nicolai

7:00 P.M. Service of Ashes

Thursday 8:30 A.M. † Bill Winters

Friday 8:30 A.M. † Liturgy of the Word /  
Communion Service

Saturday 5:00 P.M. † Donna Eilbes

Sunday 8:30 A.M. † Parish  
10:30 A.M. † Fr. Art Koth

### Readings for the Week of February 14, 2010



Sunday Jer 17:5-8 / 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 /  
Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday Jas 1:1-11 / Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Jas 1:12-18 / Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

Friday Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

Sunday Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

### Know Our Volunteers George Fuller



George has been active in the parish social concerns committee for many years. He has served as its chairman and now as its acting chairman. He served on the building committee for the second

stage of the expansion of the church and parish center. For many years he was an usher. George has been an active member of the parish men's club and has worked at many parish breakfasts over the years.

## THE PASTOR'S BLOG

Valentine's Day is for me not a very important day. I read that it is the most popular day for eating at restaurants. This year it might be spread throughout the days of the weekend. I imagine there are millions of greeting cards and countless tons of candy plus thousands of roses being purchased. I only hope that expressions of love are deeper than superficial expressions of Romanticized love.

Nobody refers to February 14<sup>th</sup> as "Saint Valentine's Day" any more. I imagine few people even know the origin of the term "Valentine's Day." In fact, the story of St. Valentine and his "love messages" in the shape of hearts delivered by birds is most likely just a legend. This day no longer has any religious connection although some parishes ask married couples to renew their marriage vows.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. You will find the times of the Ash Wednesday services and the Lenten regulations in this bulletin. You will also find some of the Lenten programs that our parish offers including Communal Penance on March 22.

Last month the village board approved a change in the ordinance for signs in the village. Under the old ordinance, electronic message boards like ours were required to show the same message for a minimum of two minutes. The new ordinance lessens that to thirty seconds. While it means more time for me to program the sign, we are able to post more messages. And you do not have to wait in your car for the completion of a message.

I have limited what we post on the sign. First, messages should show events at our parish. I am amazed at the number of people – parishioners and non-parishioners – who read the sign. Marsh Road and Main Street have quite a bit of traffic especially immediately before and after school hours. The sign can remind folks of religious education programs, meetings, and other events at our parish.

Secondly, the message board can be a source of information about our parish to non-parishioners. I have posted feast days, liturgical seasons and other aspects of parish life. This helps community members know more about us and the Catholic faith. I hope this will improve our already good image in the community.

I have limited the messages to parish events or events directly related to the parish. Examples would be the Baccalaureate and the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Services neither of which was held at Christ the King this year. I don't want to make this a "community" bulletin board.

And best of all, your Scrip purchases have paid the entire cost of the construction of the sign. "The mortgage has been paid," if you will. As my father used to say to his patients who just received new dentures, "They will feel just like your own as soon as you pay for them."

*Fr. Steve*

**Weekly Events / February 15 - 21**

**MONDAY, February 15**

**TUESDAY, February 16**

Third Week Luke House  
7:00 P.M. Little Rock Scripture Study - St. Joachim

**WEDNESDAY, February 17**

8:30 A.M. Ash Wednesday Mass  
12:30 P.M. Little Rock Scripture Study - St. Ann  
5:30 P.M. Ash Wednesday Mass  
6:15 P.M. Generations of Faith (repeat of program given on Sunday, Feb. 14) - Hall  
7:00 P.M. Ash Wednesday Service of Ashes

**THURSDAY, February 18**

3:00 P.M. Kids of Faith Cookie Jar Project - Hall  
7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal (8:30 Mass)

**FRIDAY, February 19**

1:30 P.M. Rosary Assemblers - St. Joachim  
3:30 P.M. Mall Scavenger Hunt for High School Youth

**SATURDAY, February 20**

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

**SUNDAY, February 21**

8:30 A.M. Mass  
9:30 A.M. Religious Education Classes - Pre-K to Gr. 1  
9:30 A.M. Choir Rehearsal (10:30 Mass)  
10:30 A.M. Mass  
6:30 P.M. Religious Education Classes - Grades 9-10

**Liturgical Ministers / February 20 - 21**

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

Commentator: Kim Ziehr  
Lector: Barb Kroda  
Server: Bella Ziehr  
Gift Bearers: R. Budnar Family  
EMHC Captain: Jim Klubertanz  
Ushers: Jim Klubertanz  
Pat Gallagher  
Tony Barresi  
Sharon Joswiak  
Social: No Social  
Scrip: Jackie Hickey

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

Commentator: Nancy Johnson  
Lector: Ed Kramper  
Servers: Bill Stoneman and Grace Stoneman  
Gift Bearers: Neuman Family  
EMHC Captain: Ruth Ann Burns  
Ushers: Tom Hovel  
Gene Holzmann  
Joe Harrington  
Kevin Macke  
James Aehl  
Westin Burke  
Social: Kramper Family  
Scrip: Carol Wilson

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

Commentator: Karianne Sletten  
Lector: Joan Eads  
Server: Mike Friedel  
Gift Bearers: Fortune Family  
EMHC Captain: John Schraufnagel  
Ushers: Don Miller  
Mike Chandler  
Craig Sletten  
James Sletten  
Kregan Sletten  
Social: Quinn Family  
Scrip: Sandra Sommer  
Nursery Care: Kay Blair, Angelia Blair, Zachary Blair  
Harmony: Bill Stoneman

**Looking Ahead ...**

Christ the King Adult Formation Committee is hosting Chili Suppers in the St. Ann room on Wednesdays during Lent. A light meal of chili or soup, breads/crackers and a dessert is served beginning at 5:30 P.M. The first chili supper will be Wednesday, February 24 and the video we will watch is *The Power of Forgiveness*. Anyone who would like to bring the chili/soup for future suppers, please call Kathie at the parish office.



This gathering will end in time for participants to celebrate Stations of the Cross which take place at 7:00 P.M. There is no need to register, simply come and join us.

**Food Pantry Donations**

Food will be collected for the McFarland Food Pantry the weekend of February 13/14 and for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry on February 20/21 and 27/28.



### Trip to See the Dead Sea Scrolls

Come join us for a visit to the Milwaukee Public Museum on April 10<sup>th</sup> to see the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible exhibit. The Dead Sea Scrolls are ancient manuscripts of Old Testament writings found near the Dead Sea, giving us a glimpse at the scriptures Jesus would have read. The exhibit also includes some illuminated pages of the Bible from the middle ages and some pages of the contemporary St. John's Illuminated Bible. This is the largest temporary exhibit ever produced by the museum. It promises to interest scripture study groups and folks interested in archeology. It also has interactive portions designed to engage children. A replica of one of the caves and a stuffed camel make this a 3-dimensional experience, one your family won't want to miss.

Our bus will leave Saturday morning around 9:00 and return in time to attend the 5:00 Mass. The cost will be approximately \$45 (depending on the number of people who sign up to go). This cost includes the bus trip and the cost of admission to the museum and the exhibit. Call the parish office at 838-9797 to register as soon as possible so we know if we need more tickets and a larger bus or if registration can be opened up to other parishes. More details will be provided as we get closer to the time of departure. If you have questions, please call Kathie.

### Christopher West to Speak in Madison

Christopher West, a nationally known speaker, will be the guest speaker at our diocesan St. Therese Lecture Series on Friday, February 19 at 7:00 P.M. at the Bishop O'Connor Center. Please call Kathie at the parish office (838-9797) by February 15 if you are interested in carpooling from the CTK parish parking lot.

### Retreat Open to All Adults

Men, women and couples are invited to a retreat which will be held at Monte Alverno Retreat Center in Appleton the weekend of February 26-28. 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 carpool 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.

### Finance Report Envelope Revenue

Week Ending	General/Misc.
February 7, 2010	\$ 5,712

### High School 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.

### February Religious Education Classes

#### ► High School Classes

**Sunday, Feb. 14 or Wednesday, Feb. 17 -** High school teens are asked to attend one of the Generations of Faith programs scheduled on these dates. (More information on page 2.)

**Sunday, February 21 -** Class from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. The discussion will be on Chapter 7: *Free, Total, Faithful and Fruitful*.

**Sunday, February 28 -** Class from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

#### ► Middle School Classes

**Wednesday, February 24 -** Students will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M.

### Thank You!

Christ the King Men's Club thanks all our customers and workers who helped make the Pancake Breakfast on February 7 a success. A profit of \$876.00 was realized. Port St. Vincent, Luke House, and the McFarland St. Vincent de Paul Conference will each receive a \$292.00 donation.



The leftover pancake batter, sausage, etc. was donated to Port St. Vincent.