



Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: 'You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.' "

Luke 4:8

Christ the King Parish

McFarland, Wisconsin

February 20/21, 2010 First Sunday of Lent

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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



Diocese of Madison Annual Catholic Appeal 2010 “Bear Fruit in the Future” (Luke 13:9)

The words from the Gospel of Luke serve as the theme for the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Madison. Next weekend, our Pastor, Fr. Steve Smith, will be preaching at all masses to inform us about this Appeal and to encourage our generous support.

Contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal not only support ministries, education and services today, they also help to assure a strong future for the Diocese of Madison and the people that it serves.

Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign is much different than a one time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over five months.

This week, you are asked to pray for the success of this important appeal. As you consider your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect on God’s gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Diocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given as a sign of your gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Diocese, how it can make a difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and gifts of many enable our Diocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses on the weekend of March 6-7.

Thank you for prayerful consideration and generous response.

Faith Sharing on Next Sunday’s Gospel

Spend a few minutes each week reflecting on next Sunday’s Gospel – a good way to prepare for meeting Jesus in the Liturgy and in our daily lives.

February 28, 2010

Second Sunday of Lent: Spiritual Journey

Take 10 minutes to share your faith with your family or friends, at the beginning of Parish Committee meetings, etc. For an opening and closing prayer, go to www.myparish.com.

Proclaim the Gospel:

Luke 9:28-36 (The Transfiguration)

(Other readings: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1)

Invitation to Share:

Lent is a time of repentance, fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. But God did not create us for repentance, but to live with him in an unbreakable bond of love. What role does repentance play in God’s plan? How does Christ’s transfiguration help me to focus on heaven?



If you would like to learn more about faith sharing opportunities or resources, contact Julie Allington at 838-8324.

Operation Rice Bowl

Operation Rice Bowl has been a Lenten tradition in Catholic churches for 35 years. It gives Catholics in the United States a way to connect with our brothers and sisters who live in poverty.



This Lent, we invite you to **pray** with your family and community, to **fast** in solidarity with those who hunger, to **learn** about our global community and the challenges of poverty overseas and in our own diocese, and to **give** sacrificial contributions to those in need.

Children enrolled in Religious Education classes have or will receive rice bowls at class. Please consider using the rice bowls as part of your sacrificial giving during Lent. Rice bowls will be collected at weekend Masses during the Easter season and the donations will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services. Seventy-five percent of the funds will support development projects overseas. The remaining 25% will fund local poverty and hunger alleviation programs in the Madison Diocese.

There are some rice bowls located in the back of church if your family would like to participate in this Lenten tradition and you do not have children in our religious education program. Thank you for your generosity in sacrificial giving during this Lenten season.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of February 22, 2010

Monday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for the Dead
Tuesday	8:30 A.M.	† Rutilla Paar
Wednesday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for the Dead
Thursday	8:30 A.M.	† John Geraths
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 Ann Polipnick

Readings for the Week of February 21, 2010



Sunday	Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13
Monday	1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 / Phil 3:17- 4:1 or 3:20-4:1 / Lk 9:28b-36

Know Our Volunteers Linda Budnar

Linda is quite unique among CTK parishioners because she grew up in McFarland. She is currently a member of the parish pastoral council and serves as its vice-president. She serves on the Generations of Faith coordinating committee and aides 4th grade religion class and she is active with Kids of Faith. She co-chaired last year's KingFest parish festival. She is a Mass server and a member of the chime choir and hosts socials after the 5:00 P.M. Mass. She adds on her resume: "I really enjoy being a member of this church."



THE PASTOR'S BLOG

On Ash Wednesday we began our celebration of the Lenten Season. Liturgically we see this in the color of vestments (purple), in the absence of the "Glory to God" prayer and the singing of the "Alleluia." Besides these externals, we have a change in the spirit for this season. Lent is a time of reflection, but also a time of action. We reflect upon our failures. But we act in prayer, penance and almsgiving, to atone for these failures and to reform and to improve.

This year we are using the "C" cycle of scripture readings. The Gospel readings are from St. Luke's Gospel. This year – as every year during Lent – the reading for the First Sunday in Lent is the temptation of Jesus and the reading for the Second Sunday in Lent is the Transfiguration.

The Gospel reading for the Third Sunday of Lent is the combined story of some Galileans whom Pilate killed, a falling tower at Siloam that killed eighteen people and the fig tree that did not bear fruit. The Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday of Lent is the Prodigal Son and the Gospel reading for the Fifth Sunday of Lent is the Pharisees presenting to Jesus the woman caught in adultery. The Sixth Sunday of Lent is Palm Sunday with the reading of the Passion.

Of course besides the Gospel we have the Old Testament scripture readings. On the Third Sunday it is Moses and the burning bush and his commissioning to save his people. On the Fourth Sunday is Joshua camped with the people near Jericho and the end of the manna God gave his people on their journey through the desert. The Fifth Week is the reading from Isaiah that recalls how God gave water to his people in the desert.

But the choice of readings is not haphazard. The readings form a theme that extends for five weekends. They are a call to conversion, to a beginning anew, to fasting and prayer and almsgiving, to mutual forgiveness, to removal of hardness of heart, to justice and love, and to holiness.

They are also a call to compunction on our part. The folks in Galilee were chosen at random. Those at Siloam died suddenly and accidentally. As it was in the "reprieve" given to the fig tree, we do not have an indefinite amount of time to change. The end of our earthly life and our accounting of our lives to God can come as quickly as a vein bursting in our head or a veering car colliding into us.

Thankfully the theme of Lent in the "C" cycle also tells us about the forgiveness of God. The father not only forgave his wayward son, but he restored him to his place as a son and not as a servant. The adulterous woman was forgiven her sin, but told that she must reform and not return to her sinfulness. The fig tree was given one more season to bear fruit.

I am very happy to tell you that, through last weekend, we received contributions of \$10,306 towards Haitian relief through Catholic Relief Services. This was Lenten almsgiving a few weeks before Lent began. We know that every cent was used to help the Haitian people.

Fr. Steve

Weekly Events / February 22 - 28

MONDAY, February 22

Implementation Meeting with St. Pat's, Cottage Grove

TUESDAY, February 23

7:00 P.M. Pastoral Council - St. Ann

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

WEDNESDAY, February 24

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

5:30 P.M. Chili Supper and Video - St. Ann

6:30 P.M. Religious Education Classes - Grades 6-8

7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, February 25

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

FRIDAY, February 26

SATURDAY, February 27

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

5:00 P.M. Mass

SUNDAY, February 28

8:30 A.M. Mass

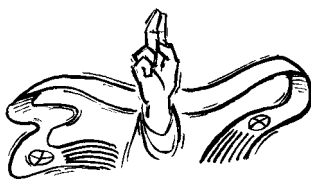
9:30 A.M. Choir Rehearsal (10:30 Mass)

10:30 A.M. Mass

11:30 A.M. KingFest Meeting - St. Ann

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

Communal Reconciliation
will take place on
Wednesday, March 3, at 6:30 P.M.



Parents are reminded that our students in Grades 2-5 will celebrate this Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of their religious education class on this date. Children may come into church as they usually do at 6:00 P.M., but will go directly to their classrooms. They will return to church at 6:30 for the service. Parents are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament with their children. For those picking up their child, remember to pick them up in the church instead of in the parish hall. The service will conclude around 7:15 P.M. If you have any questions, please give Julie a call at the parish office (838-9797).

Liturgical Ministers / February 27 - 28

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. MASS

Commentator: Lisa Starke
 Lector: Gini Nichols
 Server: Rollie Budnar
 Gift Bearers: Joswiak Family
 EMHC Captain: Buzz Hetzer
 Ushers: Jim Klubertanz
 Pat Gallagher
 Tony Barresi
 Sharon Joswiak

Social: No Social
 Scrip: Lisa Starke

SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Ed Kramper
 Lector: Michelle Garvey
 Servers: Alexia Palmer and Olivia Mueeting
 Gift Bearers: McCaulley Family
 EMHC Captain: Sarah Harrington
 Ushers: Tom Hovel
 Gene Holzmann
 Joe Harrington
 Kevin Macke
 James Aehl
 Westin Burke

Social: Jeff Palmer Family
 Scrip: Michelle Garvey

SUNDAY 10:30 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Mike Friedel
 Lector: Julie Bennett
 Server: Carlie Chandler
 Gift Bearers: Chandler Family
 EMHC Captain: Mary Daugherty
 Ushers: Don Miller
 Mike Chandler
 Craig Sletten
 James Sletten
 Kregan Sletten

Social: Fortune Family
 Scrip: Tammie Walsh
 Nursery Care: Laurie Peterson-Thrumman,
 Rachael Thrumman

Harmony: Jacki Damson

Our prayers and condolences to the
Lisa and Jeff Starke Family.
(We Care Area #4)

Lisa's father, *Joe Cotteleer*,
died on February 10
in Illinois.

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



Trip to See the Dead Sea Scrolls

Come join us for a visit to the Milwaukee Public Museum on April 10th 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. Please register for this trip as soon as possible by calling the parish office (838-9797). On February 24 "seats" will be offered to our cluster parishes if we don't fill the bus, but we want to be sure everyone from CTK who wants to go has the opportunity. If you have questions, please call Kathie at the parish office.

Food Pantry Donations

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

Finance Report - Envelope Revenue

Week Ending	General/Misc.
February 7, 2010	\$ 5,712
February 14, 2010	\$ 7,485

Men's Lenten Retreat

The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis and the Knights of Divine Mercy invite all Catholic men to join their brothers in Christ for the sixth annual diocesan men's Lenten retreat. The retreat will be take place at the Bishop O'Connor Catholic Pastoral Center on March 5/6. In addition to Bishop Morlino and several other speakers from the Diocese of Madison, this year's retreat will feature Fr. Rick Wendell. As a thirty year old carpenter and soon to be married, Rick was involved in a construction accident that left him clinically dead for nearly three hours. His amazing story of life, death and grace will truly touch you. To register go to www.MadisonDiocese.org/OEC or call 821-3160.

Welcome to the Parish

We welcome
*David Walsh and
Kristina Heredia*
to the parish.

They will be married at
Christ the King Parish on
September 4, 2010.



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.

An informational session will take place on Sunday, March 14 at 11:30 A.M. in the St. Ann Room. Please call the office at 838-9797 to let us know if you will be attending so we can have sufficient materials prepared.

Thank You!

Christ the King Members,
Thank you for your generous support of our Pancake Breakfast. The \$2000 raised will be used to benefit the MLC Good Samaritan Fund.

Grateful for your partnership in ministry,
Bonnie Duerst, McFarland Lutheran Church

Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus in Cottage Grove will be sponsoring a Fish Fry on Friday, February 26, from 4:30 to 7:30 P.M. at St. Patrick Catholic Church. The menu will be all you can eat deep fried cod and baked cod, baked potatoes, green beans, coleslaw and desserts. The cost is \$9.00 for adults, \$8.00 for seniors and \$6.00 for children.



Meeting to Plan KingFest 2010

Sunday, February 28
11:30 A.M. - St. Ann Room

Anyone interested in helping plan for this year's parish festival, please come to this first meeting. We welcome back those who have worked at parish festivals in the past and look forward to those who want in on the action!

If you are interested in being on this committee, but cannot attend on February 28, please give Linda Budnar a call at 838-0652 or e-mail her at lbudnar@verizon.net.



Help us plan another successful KingFest!

Baptisms at Christ the King Parish

We rejoice with these families who had their children baptized at Christ the King Parish on February 14.



*Sabrina Lynette,
daughter of
Scott and Stefanie Pauls
(We Care Area #1)*



*Tessa Olivia,,
daughter of
Troy and Abby Williams
(We Care Area #6B)*

*Sophie Catherine,
daughter of
Jeff and Carrie Cronk
Shown with siblings
Hannah, Andrew
and Olivia
(We Care Area #1)*



*Mallory Ann,,
daughter of
Eric and LeeAnn Schulz
Shown with brothers
Logan and Gavin
(We Care Area #6A)*



Rosary Sale

A rosary sale will be held after all Masses the weekends of March 6/7 and 13/14. Featured will be beautiful rosaries of olive wood, opal glass, tiger eye, faceted glass or plastic, and more! There will be a variety of types, such as wrist, sports, pocket, wall, and penal rosaries to name a few.



Shamrock Wrist and Pocket Rosaries in time for St. Patrick's Day



Rosaries made of **Job's tears** (also called Christ's Tears) – Perfect for Lent



Fisherman's Rosary. Come see this unique Rosary made from fishing line, non-lead sinkers, swivels and cross with the ichthus (fish emblem).



Seamstress Rosary made with miniature spools of thread for beads.

Sales go to support our Parish's Mission Rosary Initiative in India and Haiti and at CTK Parish.

All rosaries are made by Mary's Rosary Assemblers of CTK.

Free Rosaries and instructions are also available.



Generations of Faith Thank You

Each of our Generations of Faith events happens only because a number of people help plan and put it together. There are many special people to thank for this month's event.

Jean Papalia and Mary Daugherty, along with our Religious Education staff, planned this event. The Jeff and Jaynee Trudell family put hours into creating the puzzle "man." Lynne Toseff and Michelle Garvey were our "Science Gals" and explained the Trinity using the image of water and its different forms. Lynne also worked her magic in the kitchen and created another wonderful meal. Thanks also to all those who baked the great desserts for the Sunday event. Alexa Law and Cassandra Washington-Law helped set up and serve the Sunday meal. And of course we're always appreciative of those who attend the events. You're the reason they exist.



Rachel Stetenfeld and Ava Papalia-Beatty helping Kathie Fritz piece together the puzzle showing the divine nature of Jesus.

Religious Education Classes

► High School Classes

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. Chapter 8: *Marriage* will be discussed.

► Middle School Classes

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

► Confirmation Intense Studies

Sunday, February 21 - A Christian movie will be shown with a discussion to follow. This will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. in the CTK Youth Room.

Sunday, March 14 - A discussion on the book *Blessed are the Bored in Spirit* will take place at the home of Mary Orvis from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

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. and will be taught by Patrick Delaney. The second class, *Scriptural and Theological Foundations*, will be held on April 26, from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. and will be taught by Paul Matenaer.

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.

Every adult in the parish is welcome and encouraged to attend, and there will be no cost to participate.

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.



Lenten Opportunities for CTK Youth



Youth 2000 Retreat

This retreat for those in grades 7-12 will take place the weekend of February 26-28 at the Bishop O'Connor Catholic Pastoral Center.

Life Issues Retreat: *You Are Not Alone*

This retreat open to all high school students will be held the weekend of March 26-28 at St. John the Baptist Church in Waunakee. The cost is \$50.00 and includes meals and lodging. Weekend topics include Who Am I?, Friends, Decisions, Tough Stuff, Family, Forgiveness and Faith. Permission slips are available on the youth bulletin board in the parish hall. Space is limited, so register soon.

March Generations of Faith Program

There will be two sessions for middle and high school youth to choose from that will explore Jesus' death and resurrection. You may attend one on Sunday, March 7 from 12:30 to 3:00 P.M. or on Wednesday, March 10 from 5:30 to 8:00 P.M.

Good Friday Day of Service and Adoration

On Good Friday, April 2, middle and high school teens are encouraged to explore the words of Matthew 25. The day will be spent doing various service projects throughout the McFarland and Madison area, attend the Good Friday service and spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We will meet from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Please reserve the date and watch for more details in future bulletins.

“... whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me.”
(Matthew 25:40)

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Dates and times to serve at the pantry to be determined.

Word of Life

Mary Immaculate helps us to rediscover and defend what lies within people ... Our Lady teaches us to be open to God's action and to see others as he sees them: starting with the heart. And to look at them with compassion, with love, with infinite tenderness, especially those who are lonely, despised, or exploited.

- Pope Benedict XVI, Address on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8, 2009)