

*Now we must celebrate and rejoice,  
because your brother was dead and has come  
to life again; he was lost and has been found.*

Luke 15:32 (NAB)



*Sunday of Lent*

# Christ the King Parish

McFarland, Wisconsin

## March 13/14, 2010 Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Parish Staff

*Fr. D. Stephen Smith*, Pastor  
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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

The Art and Environment Committee will be ordering Easter flowers for church decorations. If you would like to place an order for a plant in memory of a loved one, or if you wish to make a donation for our Easter decorations, please use this form. The donation is \$20.00.

Attach your check to this form and put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. Checks can be made out to Christ the King. Please indicate "Easter Flowers" on the envelope. The deadline to return this form is March 28.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope Number \_\_\_\_\_



### Know Our Volunteers

#### Gene Holzmann



Gene has been involved in Christ the King Parish before it was founded as a parish. As the diocese in the 1960s assessed whether McFarland had enough Catholic families to justify a new parish, Gene went door-to-door talking to Catholic families about committing themselves to starting a parish.

Gene was a member of the first parish pastoral council and served on the finance committee. After Masses he helped count the weekend collections. Before the parish hired a maintenance man, Gene was always there to fix or clean. He taught religious education for many years. And until just a couple of years ago Gene served as an usher.

Now one of only thirty octogenarian parishioners, Gene simply says, "I'm happy to have had the opportunity to help."

### Faith Sharing on Next Sunday's Gospel

**March 21, 2010 - Fifth Sunday of Lent: Love/Forgiving**

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](http://www.myparish.com).

#### Proclaim the Gospel:

John 8:1-11 (The woman caught in adultery)  
(Other readings: Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14)

#### Invitation to Share:

When have I judged another and threw stones? What sin would Jesus have written in the sand for me? How can I be part of the reconciliation for someone who has been alienated from my family, my parish, my community?

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

### Still Time to Sign-Up

If you are planning on joining us to see the Dead Sea Scrolls that are now at the Milwaukee Public Museum, please register soon. We need at least ten more folks to sign-up. Our bus will leave Saturday, April 10, at 8:45 A.M. and return in time to attend the 5:00 Mass. Those who have already signed up for this event are asked to have their payment in by no later than March 24<sup>th</sup> as payment needs to be sent in. The cost is \$45 for the bus and admission to the exhibit. An optional box lunch can be ordered for \$12.00.

### Kids of Faith Pool Party

**Monday, April 5 from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.**

All Kids of Faith (students in grades 3-5) are invited to join us at the McFarland High School pool for a pool party. The cost will be \$2.00 per person and you may invite a friend. RSVP by April 1 to Julie. Children will need to be picked up in the hallway outside the pool locker rooms.

Please bring a donation for the McFarland Food Pantry. Anyone who wishes may help bring donated items to the food pantry immediately after the pool party.

Male and female adult chaperones will be needed and must have attended a Protecting God's Children Adult Awareness session. Chaperones will not be responsible for pool safety. Lifeguards will be on deck to assure pool rules are followed.



### Chili Supper

Adults are invited to come enjoy a light meal of chili or soup on March 17 and 24 at 5:30 P.M. in the St. Ann Room. We will continue our viewing of *The Last Days of Jesus*. 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.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### For the Week of March 15, 2010

Monday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for the Dead
Tuesday	8:30 A.M.	† Gertrude Haag
Wednesday	8:30 A.M.	† Sandy Carroll
Thursday	8:30 A.M.	† Mary and Ben Hellenbrand
Friday	8:30 A.M.	† Liturgy of the Word / Communion Service
Saturday	5:00 P.M.	† Alfred and Anna Thompson
Sunday	8:30 A.M.	† Parish
	10:30 A.M.	† Melvin and Donna Eilbes

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



Sunday	Jos 5:9a, 10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday	Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47
Friday	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 / Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Is 43:16-21 / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11

### Spring Luncheon

The youth of Christ the King Parish invite all retired members of the parish and the residents of Skaalen Village to join them for a Spring Luncheon on Sunday, April 11.

The luncheon will be served at noon at the Skaalen Village Clubhouse, 6055 Perrot Place in McFarland.

There is no cost for the luncheon, but please RSVP by April 7 to Alyce Hellmer at 838-7570 or Sarabeth Bowe at 838-9797.

This will be an afternoon of fellowship with the youth of this parish.

## THE PASTOR'S BLOG

There are plenty of jokes about turning forty years of age. On July 7, 2010 Christ the King Parish will turn 40. A copy of the articles of incorporation is held in the parish archives. The Diocesan archives hold the original copy. Most of the original signers are now deceased with one notable exception.

Monsignor Raymond Klaas who was then Vicar General of the diocese did not sign, but his name is listed on the document. Bishop Cletus O'Donnell died nearly twenty years ago. I never met Joseph P. Wergin. He served as postmaster in McFarland. He was born in 1910 and died on November 12, 2005. He published many books on card games including cribbage, poker, euchre and skät. His books are still available. Mr. Wergin was the first trustee-treasurer of the parish.

The document appoints Monsignor Edward Bier as the first pastor of Christ the King Parish. The parish was established as a mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Monona where Monsignor Bier was pastor. Monsignor Bier died about twenty-four years ago. For one year (1973-1974) Pallottine Father Marc LaJoie was appointed administrator of the parish until Father Art Koth was appointed the second pastor and first resident pastor of Christ the King in June, 1974.

Now who is the "notable exception" among the official people who is still alive? Charles (Chuck) Mulcahy was the trustee-secretary of Christ the King Congregation (the official name of our parish). His name is signed directly under that of Bishop O'Donnell. For those who do not know him, Chuck is still a very active member of the parish and chairs the Christ the King Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

I have spoken to the pastoral council about how – if at all – we should celebrate turning 40. July is definitely vacation season in McFarland. The council suggested something in connection with KingFest in mid-August. I am certainly open to any other suggestions. I know I like cake!

Speaking of anniversaries – and this one makes me shudder – on Labor Day weekend this September, I will celebrate 50 years since I entered the seminary. Of the about eighty of us entering as freshmen in high school, I am the only one who was ordained. I didn't do much better with my freshman class in college. Six of us from college were ordained. One died. Three left the priesthood decades ago. And the only other "survivor" went on a leave of absence last spring. Again that just leaves me in active ministry.

I have no idea how I will celebrate this 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. I have several classmates in the area. We might drive to LaCrosse (home of the old Holy Cross Seminary that I attended) and reminisce about the good old days. In perspective, they do seem good. In that era Wisconsin dioceses had perhaps as many as 2,000 men studying for the priesthood at one time. Now we get excited about twenty seminarians.

*Fr. Steve*

**Weekly Events / March 15 - 21**

**MONDAY, March 15**

10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting - St. Ann

**TUESDAY, March 16**

Third Week Luke House

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 17**

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 for Grades 6-8

7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

**THURSDAY, March 18**

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

**FRIDAY, March 19**

1:30 P.M. Rosary Assemblers - St. Ann

**SATURDAY, March 20**

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

5:00 P.M. Mass

**SUNDAY, March 21**

8:30 A.M. Mass

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

9:30 A.M. Religious Education Classes - Pre-K to Gr. 1

9:30 A.M. St. Vincent de Paul Spiritual Meeting - St. Joachim

10:30 A.M. Mass

12:30 P.M. First Eucharist Retreat - Parish Hall

12:30 P.M. Those attending *Faithfully Fashionable* at the O'Connor Center to meet at CTK parking lot

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

**Looking Ahead ...**

The Generations of Faith Core Committee will meet on Monday, March 22, at 6:45 P.M. in the St. Ann room.

**Looking for Toys**

KingFest kids games are in need of your toy donations. Keep us in mind as you clean out toy boxes and closets in the coming weeks. Items may be used but need to be in good shape. There are marked bins in the parish hall for these donations. We are looking for stuffed animals, jewelry, usable electronics, puzzles, etc. Keep in mind we need items for kids ages 1-13.



**Liturgical Ministers / March 20 - 21**

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

Commentator: Buzz Hetzer  
Lector: Kim Ziehr  
Server: Bella Ziehr  
Gift Bearers: Linda Budnar Family  
EMHC Captain: Jim Klubertanz  
Ushers: Ron O'Keefe  
Anita O'Keefe  
Steve Boeder  
Jim Hickey  
Social: No Social  
Scrip: Cindy Weber

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

Commentator: Michelle Garvey  
Lector: Karen Wagner  
Servers: Bill Stoneman and Grace Stoneman  
Gift Bearers: Hartmann Family  
EMHC Captain: Curt Bakk  
Ushers: Mike Sweeney  
Dan Brummel  
Al Runde  
James Runde  
Joe Mueting  
Billy Mueting  
Social: Mueting Family  
Scrip: Jennifer Nale

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

Commentator: Terri Bouffiou  
Lector: Ernie Stetenfeld  
Server: Michael Caya  
Gift Bearers: Volunteer  
EMHC Captain: John Schraufnagel  
Ushers: Ron Staszewski  
Brian Walsh  
Kevin Bennett  
Social: Sandine Family  
Scrip: Deb Bergen  
Nursery Care: Katie Cappozzo, Samantha Crane, Hannah Klecker  
Harmony: Bill Stoneman

**Finance Report  
Envelope Revenue**

Week Ending	General/Misc.
March 7, 2010	\$ 7,232

**Needed: Four Money Counters**

If you are available on Monday mornings for two hours, consider being a money counter. You will be scheduled to work for a two-month period. Contact Mary Orvis at 838-9797, ext. 103, if you are interested or if you have any questions.

## Don't Miss This Opportunity to Order SCRIP Certificates from *America's Best Flowers!*

This year all proceeds will be put toward the purchase of new hymnals for the parish.  
Remember that 25% of our purchases from *America's Best Flowers* will go to CTK.  
Order forms that are returned by March 21 may be picked up the weekend of March 27/28.  
Order forms that are returned by March 28 may be picked up after Easter.

**Don't forget Easter and Mother's Day is coming soon!**

**THINK SPRING!**



### *Americas Best Flowers* Scrip Order Form

**\$10** x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_    **\$20** x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_    **\$25** x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_    **\$50** x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$100** x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_    **Other \$** \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_    **Total Amount Due** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Paid by Cash</b> _____
<b>Paid by Check</b> _____ (Payable to CTK)

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

### Religious Education Classes

#### Middle School Classes

**Wednesday, March 17** - Middle school students will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. They will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of their class.

#### High School Classes

**Sunday, March 21** - High school RE Class from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. They will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of their class.

Please note there will not be a class on March 28 due to spring break.

### Youth Ministry

† **Vigil for Life** - Tuesday, March 16 from 5 to 6 P.M. and Sunday, March 28 from Noon to 1 P.M.  
Consider spending time in prayer at the Madison Surgery Center. Please meet one-half prior to the designated time at Christ the King Parish to carpool. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray for life.

† **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** - Middle and high school youth are needed to help stock shelves and host customers. Five to six volunteers are needed to help on Thursday, March 25 from 3:45 to 6:15 P.M. Please RSVP to Sarabeth by March 23 if you would like to volunteer.

### First Communion Retreat

Those children preparing to receive First Communion and their parent(s) are reminded of the retreat to be held on Sunday, March 21 from 12:00 to 3:00 P.M. in the parish hall. You must attend this retreat as there are very important things that will be taught during this time. Lunch will be served. Please call Julie at the parish office (838-9797) with any questions.

### Youth Choir

We will have the next practice of our youth choir (grades 7-12) on Saturday, March 20 at 4:00 P.M. We will meet in the church and then minister in song during the 5:00 Mass. All singers and instrumentalists are welcome! If you would like to join us, but cannot make this practice or if you have any questions, please contact Tanya at 838-9797, ext. 104 or Tanya@myparish.com.

### Food Pantry Donations

Food will be collected for the McFarland Food Pantry on March 13/14. Donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry will be held on March 20/21 and 27/28.

Thank you for your generous contributions to both these food pantries throughout the year.

