

They proclaimed:  
Blessed is the  
King  
who comes in  
the name of the  
**LORD**  
Luke 19:38



# Christ the King Parish

McFarland, Wisconsin

**March 27/28, 2010**  
**Palm Sunday**

## **Parish Staff**

*Fr. D. Stephen Smith, Pastor*  
*Kathie Fritz, Pastoral Associate*  
*Sarabeth Bowe, Director of Youth Formation*  
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*Tanya Diggins, Director of Music Ministry*  
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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

### Placing of Palm Branches in the Home



The branches that are blessed and brought home on Palm Sunday should be placed near a crucifix or the family Bible.

At an appropriate time the household can gather.

*All make the sign of the cross.*

**LEADER:** Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**ALL:** Hosanna in the highest!

**LEADER:** We have come to the last days of Lent. Today we heard the reading of the Passion. That story will remain with us as we leave Lent behind on Holy Thursday and enter in the Three Days when we celebrate the mystery of Christ's passing through suffering and death to life at God's right hand.

**READER:** (2 Corinthians 4:10-11) [We are] always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body. For we who live are constantly being given up to death for the sake of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. The Word of the Lord.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

*Period of silence.*

**LEADER:** Let us pray. Blessed are you, God of Israel, so rich in love and mercy. Let these branches ever remind us of Christ's triumph. May we who bear them rejoice in his Cross and sing your praise forever and ever.

**ALL:** Amen.

**LEADER:** Let us bless the Lord.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

### Operation Rice Bowl Still Needs Your Help



Children in Religious Education classes brought home rice bowls at the beginning of Lent. Sacrificial giving is an important aspect of our Lenten preparation for the Easter season, and rice bowls are a simple and thoughtful way to give.

Your contributions help to fund food and health care programs for the poor overseas and in our own diocese. We will collect rice bowls during Masses throughout the Easter season. Your generosity will be most appreciated.

### Hour of Mercy and Novena

Although the Chaplet of Divine Mercy may be prayed at any time, and is especially powerful when prayed for the dying:

† The Lord recommended to St. Faustina, that she honor the hour of His death: "As often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul." (Diary 1572)

† The Lord specifically asked that the Chaplet be recited as a novena, especially on the nine days before the Feast of Mercy. And He promised, "By this Novena of Chaplets I will grant every possible grace to souls." (Diary 796)

The Novena of Chaplets will be prayed in the Chapel following Mass/Service beginning on Good Friday, through Saturday, April 10. A volunteer will lead the Chaplet. Prayer sheets will be available on the bookcase in the back of the Chapel to use then or on your own at anytime throughout these nine days.



### Faith Sharing on Next Sunday's Gospel

**April 4, 2010 - Easter**

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 20:1-9 (The Resurrection of the Lord)  
(Other readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4)

#### Invitation to Share:

Do I live my life with happiness and joy, reflecting my belief in the Resurrection of Jesus? Do I know someone who does? Describe that person.

*(Adapted from PrayerTime, Cycle C)*

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

### Typewriter Needed

If you have an IBM Selectric typewriter that you are no longer using and would like to donate it to the parish, please contact Fr. Steve. We use a typewriter occasionally and need to replace the now broken one we currently have in the office.





## MASS INTENTIONS

### For the Week of March 29, 2010

Monday	8:30 A.M.	† Marcella M. (néé Krance) Rittle
Tuesday	8:30 A.M.	† Sally Krall
Wednesday	8:30 A.M.	† Frieda and Joe Lauber
Thursday	7:00 P.M.	† Novena of Masses for the Dead
Friday	1:00 P.M.	† Service of the Lord's Passion

### Easter Sunday

Saturday	<b>NOTE: There is not a 5:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday</b>	
	7:45 P.M.	† Mr. Mortensen
Sunday	8:30 A.M.	† Parish
	10:30 A.M.	† Special Intention - T.P.

### Readings for the Week of March 28, 2010



Sunday	Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday	Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Is 52:13-53:12 / Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday	Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a / Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Ex 14:15-15:1 / Is 54:5-14 / Is 55:1-11 / Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 / Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 / Rom 6:3-11 / Lk 24:1-12
Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Dear Friends,

The Community Meal Program at Luke House is holding its annual Easter celebration Sunday, April 4 at Luke House.

If you would like to provide food, help prepare for this important celebration or share in the festivities that day, please call me at 256-6325 for details.

As always, any help you can provide to The Community Meal Program is appreciated.

Paul Ashe  
The Community Meal Program -  
Luke House



## THE PASTOR'S BLOG

We should make some important distinctions between Palm Sunday, Holy Week and the Triduum. Palm Sunday is not precisely part of Holy Week. Holy Week encompasses the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and the part of Thursday before sunset. Palm Sunday and Holy Week are part of Lent. Lent ends at sunset on Holy Thursday. The Easter or Paschal Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and continues until evening on Easter Sunday. The Triduum is not part of Lent. Lent is a preparation for the Triduum.

The liturgies of Holy Week are very important. No liturgical celebration can take precedence over these days. Should, for example, the Feast of the Annunciation on March 25 (nine months before Christmas) fall within Holy Week, that feast is moved after the Octave of Easter. The only Mass permitted on Holy Thursday is the Chrism Mass, but in the Madison Diocese this liturgy comes on Tuesday night of Holy Week.

No funeral Masses may be celebrated on Holy Thursday or during the Triduum. Should someone die we may celebrate a Liturgy of the Word for the deceased but not the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Only the Mass of the Lord's Supper can be celebrated on Holy Thursday unless a bishop gives specific dispensation for a Mass on Holy Thursday morning.

All of the events of the Palm Sunday and the Easter Triduum are historical. Occasionally some religious groups want to re-enact these events. In the 1970s some parishes in our area included within the Good Friday Service the opportunity for people to hammer nails into a cross. While we can understand members of Protestant churches adopting such concept because of a distinct theological view, pastors of Catholic parishes should have enough knowledge of Catholic Sacramental theology to know that this is fundamentally incorrect.

This distinction is expressed in the distinction between *mimesis* and *anamnesis* in Greek. *Mimesis* is the root of the English word "mimicry" that can mean imitation, impersonation or parody. *Anamnesis* contains what is called the alpha primitive "a" or "an" (before vowels), similar in English to "non" before a word that renders a word negative, i.e. "non" before "sense" means "nonsense." *Amnesia* is the root of the English word "amnesia." So *anamnesis* is the opposite of amnesia. It means reminiscence or a calling to mind. I hope this distinction is not too subtle, but "to mimic" is quite distinct from "to reminisce."

Our celebrations are "mystery" not "history," *anamnesis* not *mimesis*. We celebrate not what happened to Jesus but what is now happening among us as a people called to conversion and a change of heart. We celebrate God coming to the deepest recesses of our lives and forming a community guided by the Spirit and committed to justice.

*Fr. Steve*

**Weekly Events / March 29 - April 4**

**MONDAY, March 29**

Fifth Week Luke House

7:00 P.M. Individual Reconciliation (until 8:00 P.M.)

**TUESDAY, March 30**

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 31**

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

**THURSDAY, April 1**

7:00 P.M. Holy Thursday Service

**FRIDAY, April 2**

1:00 P.M. Good Friday Service

**SATURDAY, April 3**

7:45 P.M. Easter Vigil Mass

**SUNDAY, April 4**

8:30 A.M. Easter Mass

10:30 A.M. Easter Mass



Volunteers have signed up for Liturgical Roles for Holy Week and Easter Services.

Please note nursery care will not be offered on Easter Sunday.

**Know Our Volunteers**

**Julie Allington**



Julie divides her volunteer activities to our parish by decades.

The '80s

- Chaired Justice and Peace Committee (now Social Concerns Committee)
- Organized "Catholics for a Just Society" that became a diocesan support group for parish Justice and Peace Committees
- Prepared and served monthly meals at Luke House

The '90s

- Renew 2000 Core Leadership Committee
- Religious education teacher grades 3-6
- Chair of "We Care - Area 6"

The 2000s

- Continued Renew 2000 small Christian Communities and leads a SCC
- Promoted Public Discipleship program in parish
- Member and chair of the Adult Faith Formation Committee
- Initiated daily rosary and serves as a rosary leader
- Organized Mary's Rosary Assembler and serves as its chair
- Gave presentations on Virtues and the Rosary
- Luke House meals on 5<sup>th</sup> week
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Writes various articles for bulletin, decorates part of the Adult Faith Formation board in the hall
- Represents parish in Pro-Life activities
- Parish partner for Relevant Radio

**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.



**Finance Report  
Envelope Revenue**

Week Ending	General/Misc.
March 7, 2010	\$ 7,232
March 14, 2010	\$ 4,153
March 21, 2010	\$ 4,751

# April 2010

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:00 PM Holy Thursday	2 1:00 PM Good Friday	3 7:45 PM Easter Vigil McFarland Food Drive
4 8:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass 10:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass McFarland Food Drive	5 1:00 PM -3:00 PM Kids of Faith Pool Party@McFarland High School 3:00 PM Youth Inv Com@Culvers	6 7:00 PM Baptism Preparation Class (St Joachim)	7 12:30 PMLRSS (St. Ann) 6:30 PM -8:00 PM Grades 6-8 Classes	8 7:00 PM Choir (Church)	9 1:30 PM Mary's Rosary Assemblers (St. Joachim)	10 8:45 AM Depart for the Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit 9:00 AM Ador. of Blessed Sacrament (Chapel) McFarland Food Drive
11 9:30 AM Choir 9:30 AM SVDP Business Mtg (St Ann) 11:30 AM Baptisms 11:30 AM KingFest Mtg (St Ann) 12:00 PM Skaalen Luncheon 4:30 PM GOF - Holy Spirit 7:00 PM Revolution of Love (Stoughton) McFarland Food Drive	12 7:00 PM Book Club (St Joachim)	13	14 12:30 PMLRSS (St. Ann) 6:00 PM -7:15 PM Grades 2-5 Classes 7:30 PM Men's Club	15 7:00 PM Choir (Church)	16 1:30 PM Mary's Rosary Assemblers (St. Joachim)	17 9:00 AM Ador. of Blessed Sacrament (Chapel) SVDP Food Drive
18 8:00 AM -12:00 PM Pancake Breakfast 9:30 AM Choir 9:30 AM SVDP Spiritual Mtg (St. Joachim) SVDP Food Drive	19 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 4:30 PM -6:00 PM Photos before rehearsal (Hall) 6:30 PM 1st Eucharist Rehearsal	20 3rd Week Luke House	21 12:30 PMLRSS (St. Ann) 6:30 PM Grades 6-8 Classes 7:45 PM Catechist Thank You Party (Hall)	22 7:00 PM Choir (Church)	23	24 9:00 AM Ador. of Blessed Sacrament (Chapel) 5:00 PM 1st Eucharist at Mass SVDP Food Drive
25 9:30 AM Choir 10:30 AM 1st Eucharist at Mass 6:30 PM -8:30 PM Grades 9&10 Classes SVDP Food Drive	26 6:30 PM Seat of Wisdom Class #2 (St Ann/Joachim)	27 7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting (St. Ann)	28 12:30 PMLRSS (St. Ann) 6:00 PM -7:15 PM Grades 2-5 Classes	29 7:00 PM Choir (Church)	30	

## Religious Education Classes

### Middle School Classes

**Wednesday, April 7 and April 21** - Middle school students will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M.

### High School Classes

There will not be a class on Sunday, April 4.  
Happy Easter!

**Sunday, April 11** - The third and final rEVOLution of Love Theology of the Body series will be held at St. Ann's Parish in Stoughton from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. Monica and Ryan Freng, Chris Gernetzke, Marissa Mastrangeli and Brad Lipinski will be part of the Living Out Theology of the Body panel. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child. Please meet us at St. Ann's or gather at CTK parish at 6:40 P.M. to car-pool to the event. Parent drivers and chaperones are needed. Please contact Sarabeth at 838-9797, ext. 107 if you can assist.

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### Youth Involvement Committee

This committee will meet on Monday, April 5, at 3:00 P.M. at Culver's in McFarland. After the meeting we will all enjoy some ice cream!



## Baptism Class

A class for parents wishing to have their children baptized at Christ the King Parish will be held on Tuesday, April 6 at 7:00 P.M. It will be held in the St. Joachim room. Please call the office to let us know if you will be attending.



## Food Pantry Donations



Donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry will be held on March 27/28. Food will be collected for the McFarland Food Pantry on April 3/4 and 10/11.

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

## Book Club

Our next selection for discussion is *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. It is a remarkable tale of the island of Guernsey during the German Occupation and of a society as extraordinary as its name. Please contact Kathie at the parish office to sign out a copy of the book. The date of the discussion will be April 12 at 7:00 P.M. This group is open for all those who enjoy reading a good book!

## Seat of Wisdom Class #2

All adults in the parish who are interested in deepening their knowledge in our Catholic Faith are invited to attend *Scriptural and Theological Foundations*, the second class in the Seat of Wisdom Institute course "Introduction to Sacred Scripture". This class, taught by Paul Matenaer, will be held on Monday, April 26, from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. at Christ the King Parish.

This class will build upon the theme of Salvation History taught in March. Concepts included in this class are: the study of Man and his capacity for God, how we can know God and many of his properties through reason alone, how God has revealed Himself most fully in the person of Jesus Christ, the transmission of divine revelation in the Church, the origin and principles of Sacred Scripture, and the nature of faith as an assent to what God has revealed.

All catechists and those who may be interested in teaching in our religious education programs are encouraged to attend this Seat of Wisdom Institute class. 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 to attend, and there will be no cost to participate.

Following this class, we will set up small groups for a Bible study series, the final requirement to complete the "Introduction to Sacred Scripture" course.

Please RSVP to Kathie Fritz at the parish office by April 22 so that appropriate materials may be prepared. Questions may be directed to Kathie, Sarabeth or Julie.



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 29.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## April Generations of Faith

*The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.*  
(Galatians 5:22-23)

Please join us for our final Generations of Faith program for this catechetical year, *We Believe in the Holy Spirit*. The program will be held on Sunday, April 11, from 4:30 to 7:00 P.M. We will begin, as always, with a meal, inviting you to share food and fellowship within our church community.



Following dinner, we will focus on growing the Fruit of the Holy Spirit in our own lives. Adults and high school students will learn about the fruit of the Spirit and what each of those individual words mean in the context of Paul's writing and in our lives. We will discuss cultivating these ideals in our world.

Elementary and middle school students will listen and participate as a professional storyteller uses this art form to teach the development and importance of these fruits in their lives. Students in the younger grades will also get to participate in some activities planned especially for them.

Please contact the church office by April 7 at 838-9797 or e-mail [ctk@myparish.com](mailto:ctk@myparish.com) to let us know how many from your family will be attending so that preparations can be made.

## 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.

## Last Weekend to Order Scrip for 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.

Orders must be in by March 28.

Forms are available at the Scrip table in the parish hall.

Cards that were ordered prior to March 22 may be picked up at the Scrip table. All other orders will be available after Easter.

**Help support  
Flowers for  
Hymnals!**

