

Christ the King Parish

April 17/18, 2010

Third Sunday of Easter



National Volunteer Appreciation Week

April 18-24, 2010

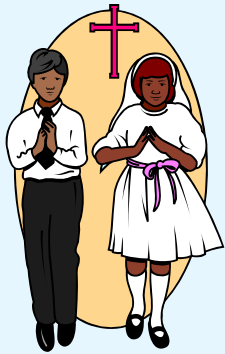
*Thank You to all the
Faithful Volunteers
who give their time and talents
to the ministries and programs
at Christ the King Parish.*



*May God bless all our volunteers.
May the good that they do
continue to enrich and enhance
our parish family.*



First Communion Celebrants



Listed below are the name of those children who will be receiving First Communion at Christ the King Parish. We celebrate this achievement with their families.

The children have worked hard all year to learn about this special sacrament. Please keep these First Communicants in your prayers.

Be sure to look at the easel in the parish hall where their pictures are on display. And also look at the quilt that was made by this class.

Receiving First Communion on April 24

- Benjamin Becs*
- Gregory Becs*
- Mitchell Becs*
- Andrew Cronk*
- Abigail Harrington*
- Madelyn Johnson*
- Sadie McCaulley*
- Olivia Schmidt*



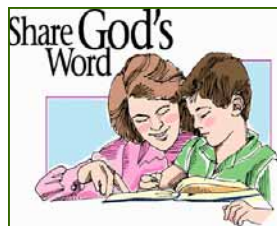
Receiving First Communion on April 25

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| <i>Lindit Bading</i> | <i>Mitchell Koch</i> |
| <i>Michelle Butcher</i> | <i>Trevor Knox</i> |
| <i>Nicole Caya</i> | <i>Alexis Mazzara</i> |
| <i>Olivia Chandler</i> | <i>Tyler Neild</i> |
| <i>Maeve Aine Christlieb</i> | <i>Ethan Nichols</i> |
| <i>Brandon Dorn</i> | <i>Joshua Richardson</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth Fortune</i> | <i>Alayna Unke</i> |
| <i>Nicholas Hall</i> | |

Save the Date! Wednesday, April 21 at 7:45 P.M.

All catechists, grades Pre-K to Confirmation, are invited to our end of year appreciation party that will follow the middle school religious education class on Wednesday, April 21. The celebration will begin at 7:45 P.M. in the parish hall with a special blessing, cake and punch.

Students and parents are invited as well to show their appreciation to our dedicated and faithful teachers and aides.



Please join us to show your appreciation for the work these dedicated teachers do to pass our faith to the next generation.

If you are unable to attend the party, please take the time to express your appreciation to your child's teacher before the last classes on May 2 for High School, May 5 for Middle School and May 12 for grades 2-5.

Thank You Volunteers!

This week is
National Volunteer Appreciation Week.

Thanks to all our volunteers for sharing their time and talents with our parish.

Be sure to look at our Wall of Fame on the bulletin board between the church and parish hall.

We have listed all those who indicated on their Time and Talent form that they would like to volunteer at Christ the King Parish.

If we missed your name, let a staff member know so that your name can be added.

Thanks for all your help in so many areas!





MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of April 19, 2010

Monday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for the Dead
Tuesday	8:30 A.M.	† Gertrude Rickarty
Wednesday	8:30 A.M.	† Joe and Kathryn Virnig
Thursday	8:30 A.M.	† Laurence Ballweg
Friday	8:30 A.M.	† Liturgy of the Word / Communion Service
Saturday	5:00 P.M.	† Novena of Masses for the Dead
Sunday	8:30 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for the Dead † Parish

Readings for the Week of April 18, 2010



Sunday	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 / Rv 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday	Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51-8:1a / Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Rv 7:9, 14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30

Know Our Volunteers Greg Simonis



A thirty-four year member of our parish, Greg has been very much involved in the parish over the years. He taught religious education for five years and was involved in the confirmation program. He served as "Youth Director" of the parish

and offered retreat experiences and other activities for our youth. He was a member of the pastoral council for seven years and was a trustee for three years. Greg had a number of roles in parish liturgy. He was an usher, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, a lector and a commentator.

THE PASTOR'S BLOG

Forgive me if I return to a former life as a philosophy professor, but I might suggest that the prevailing view in our society holds that all ethical views do not express truth, but simply one's opinion. In this theory, we should not advocate our views into laws. Possess your ethical or moral views, the prevailing world would say, and follow them if you wish; but surely don't force them upon others.

I see this view occasionally in critiques of the Catholic Church: "Don't force your views upon others, or we will take away your tax-exempt status." Any group in the United States – including religions – is free to express their views as long as they do not promote an individual candidate. And the Catholic Church spoke on moral issues long before there was an income tax.

The philosophical basis for this view in the United States was C.L. Stevenson, a professor of philosophy at the University of Michigan. In 1937 he wrote an article titled "The Emotive Meaning of Ethical Terms." He enlarged the article into a book titled "Ethics and Language," published in 1944. For American meta-ethics (the study of the theory of ethics, not of particular ethical decision) the book remains the classic. It became the basis to what is called "Emotivism."

Twentieth century British-American philosophy is generally classified as analytic philosophy, i.e. philosophy consists in an analysis of language. Its roots are Ludwig Wittgenstein, a German by nationality but a scholar in the United Kingdom. Emotivism extends analytic philosophy into ethics. Stevenson analyzes our use of language in moral statements.

Stevenson and the analytic school are also empiricists, i.e. all knowledge must be based on sense experience. Moral statements are not verifiable as the current temperature might be verified. Moral statements only express the speaker's feelings or emotions, and cannot be verified. As an ethicist, Stevenson does endow ethical statements with an imperative value that attempts to change the listener's opinion. Ethical statements have value, but as an expression of emotion and certainly not as an expression of the truth.

Welcome to the postmodern world. The postmodern world is chaotic and no truth holds it together. There are only opinions, and one opinion is as good as another. The Catholic Church disputes this view and reveals a world created in the image and likeness of God.

Fr. Steve

Weekly Events / April 19 - April 25

MONDAY, April 19

10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting - St. Joachim
5:00 P.M. Individual Photos taken for First Communion (until 6:20 P.M.) - Hall
6:30 P.M. First Communion Rehearsal/Group Photo

TUESDAY, April 20

WEDNESDAY, April 21

12:30 P.M. Little Rock Scripture Study - St. Ann
6:30 P.M. Religious Education Classes - Grades 6-8
7:45 P.M. Catechist Thank You Party - Hall

THURSDAY, April 22

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

FRIDAY, April 23

SATURDAY, April 24

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

SUNDAY, April 25

8:30 A.M. Mass
9:30 A.M. Choir Rehearsal (10:30 Mass)
10:30 A.M. Mass - First Communion
2:00 P.M. Movie - Confirmation Class
6:30 P.M. Religious Education Classes - Grades 9-10

Faith Sharing on Next Sunday's Gospel

April 18, 2010

Third Sunday of 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.

Proclaim the Gospel:

John 10:27-30 (My Sheep Hear My Voice)
(Other readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14-17)

Invitation to Share:

When do I hear the voice of Jesus? How do I respond when what He asks is difficult? What allows me to answer "yes" to Jesus? Have I ever helped another person follow Jesus?



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

Liturgical Ministers / April 24 - 25

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. MASS

Commentator: Lisa Starke
Lector: Nancy Johnson
Servers: Athena Try and Linda Budnar
Gift Bearers: First Communicants
EMHC Captain: Jim Klubertanz
Ushers: Tim Benishek
John Feldner
Bob Tercek
Social: No Social
Scrip: Jackie Hickey

SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Tom Burns
Lector: David Doll
Servers: Claire Heller and Alexia Palmer
Gift Bearers: Volunteer
EMHC Captain: Ruth Ann Burns
Ushers: Bill Ziech
Dave Ziech
Curt Bakk
Fred Schwartz
Don Tofte
Social: S. Heller Family
Scrip: Karen Knoll

SUNDAY 10:30 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Mike Friedel
Lector: Bob Nolan
Server: Michael Caya
Gift Bearers: First Communicants
EMHC Captain: Sharon Walk
Ushers: Bob O'Donnell
Rick Hoffman
Al Orvis
Mike Bergen
Erin Bergen
Social: Walsh Family
Scrip: Sandra Sommer
Nursery Care: Melissa Terrill and Samantha Crane
Harmony: Bill Stoneman

Our prayers and condolences to the *Marty and Linda Croak Family.*

Marty's father, *Philip Croak*, died on Tuesday, April 6.

The funeral took place on April 10 at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Monona.



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



SPECIAL THANKS

**To the following people who contributed to the Easter Flower Fund
in memory of someone or as a special donation:**

Wayne and Myra Albert
Tom and Mary Anderson
Bernie Bauer
Kathleen Blair
Rollie and Joyce Budnar
Al Burgus Jr.
Doc Casey
Bob and Carol Dombroski
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Clarice Van Schoyck
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Shirley Winters
Christ the King Parish Families

for Gordon and Celia Albert & Elmer and Lena Renier
for Gloria Anderson & Sylvia Chodacki
for Ron Bauer
for LaVerne Blair
for Robert Boury
For Al and Virginia Burgus
for Evelyn "Evie" Breitenbach
for Frank and Antoinette Dombroski & Gordon and Margaret Heinrichs
for Tony and Loretta Krantz
for Bob Novinska
for Gordon and Martha Skalitzky
for Alice Felder
for Aaron Marquis
for McManus & Michalski Families
for Eugene and Eileen Hurley
for Frank and Gert Shekleton & Lisa Neuman
for Newton T. Newton
for Anne Loretta Nolan
for Fr. Art Koth & Byron Moran
for Richard Peterson
for Romanus Jaeger & Andrew Poquette
for Ernie and Margaret Richards & Ruth Richards
for Anne Staszewski & Molly Filo
for Helyne Tercek
for Lillian Van Kylen
for Isabel Schlagenhaft (mother)
for George E. Walk
for Arnie Weber and Bernard Lease
for Gene Paulus & John and Helen Welch
for Bill Winters
for Fr. Koth



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. 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.

We encourage all catechists and those who may be interested in teaching in our religious education programs to attend this Seat of Wisdom Institute. The diocese asks over the next few years that all catechists will receive a religious education teaching certification. The Seat of Wisdom Institute does this. Every adult in the parish may attend and there is no fee.

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

First Eucharist Photos and Rehearsal Monday, April 19 from 6:20 to 8:00 P.M.

All students preparing for First Eucharist are expected to attend the rehearsal for First Eucharist Masses. Please arrive by 6:20 P.M. so that the large group photo may be taken promptly at 6:30. Children should be dressed in the clothes they will wear at their First Eucharist Mass. It is essential that every child attend with a parent so that they have the opportunity to walk through the reception of the sacrament, and that they are pictured in the photo that will be on the front cover of the bulletin for First Eucharist Masses.



You may sign up for individual professional portraits to be taken of your children prior to the group photo. Individual photo appointments will begin at 5:00 P.M. Payment for photos will be collected at the time they are taken. Photos will be sent to the church in mid-May and you will be notified to pick them up.

The First Eucharist banners are also due by April 19. If you have not returned your child’s completed banner, please bring it to the rehearsal.

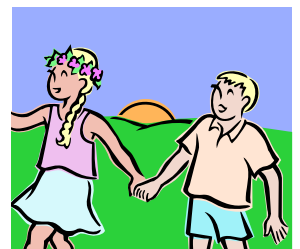
Kids of Faith

Kids of Faith are invited to participate in the distribution of the surprise gifts we made in February. All students in grades 3-5 will meet at noon on Sunday, May 2 to walk and pray and share these special gifts with our McFarland neighbors. We will return to church by 1:30 P.M.

If the weather is poor, we will postpone our walk until Monday, May 3, after school. In that instance the children will meet at the front doors of Waubesa Intermediate School to participate immediately after school. Children should be picked up at the school at 4:30 P.M. The decision whether to walk on Sunday will be made by 9:00 A.M. on Sunday morning. If you are uncertain on Sunday, May 2, whether or not we will be distributing our gifts, please call Julie at home at 838-0238 between 9 and 10 A.M.

If your child would like to participate, please call or e-mail Julie at the parish office by Thursday, April 29.

Adult chaperones will be needed to walk with the Kids of Faith and must have attended a Protecting God’s Children Adult Awareness session. If you can help chaperone please let Julie know which day(s) you are available.



Religious Education Classes

Middle School Classes - 6:30 to 8:00 P.M.

Wednesday, April 21 - Middle school students will attend the special recognition for all teachers and aides at 7:45 P.M. (see page 2 for more information)

Wednesday, May 5 - Last class of the year

High School Classes - 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

Sunday, April 25 - Students will discuss Chapter 11, *Dating with Purpose and Purity*.

Sunday, May 2 - During this last class of the year, Chapter 12, *Living the Good (and Free) Life* will be discussed.

Youth Ministry

Sunday, May 2 - Blessing for New Drivers



A blessing for new drivers will take place on Sunday, May 2 during the 10:30 A.M. Mass. We encourage all those who have their temps or have recently received their drivers license within the last year to receive this special blessing. Remember to bring your keys!

Friday, May 7 - Miniature Golf

All middle school youth have the opportunity on May 7 to spend the morning mini-golfing, batting, and playing water wars at the Vitense Golf Course. The cost is \$10.00, which includes four activities at Vitense, and some money for lunch. Meet at the CTK parking lot at 9:00 A.M. We will return at 1:30 P.M. Friends are also welcome. Please return the permission slip (available by the youth bulletin board in the parish hall) and \$10.00 by Wednesday, May 5.

Christ the King Scholarship

All Christ the King Parish high school seniors are encouraged to apply for a \$500 scholarship offered by the parish. Applications are available in the parish office and must be returned no later than May 10.

Food Pantry Donations

Donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry will be held on April 17/18 and 24/25.

Thank you for your continued support as we reach out to our neighbors in need.



Finance Report - Envelope Revenue

Week Ending	General/Misc.
April 4, 2010	\$ 8,264
April 11, 2010	\$ 8,682

Baptisms

We rejoice with these families whose children were baptized at Christ the King Parish on Sunday, April 11.



Laylaa Cae,
daughter of
Doug Peterson and
Jossie McFadden



Boden Decker,
son of
Chris and Alisa
Wagner
with big sister
Bailey

Parish Staff

<i>Fr. D. Stephen Smith</i>	Pastor
<i>Kathie Fritz</i>	Pastoral Associate
<i>Sarabeth Bowe</i>	Director of Youth Formation
<i>Julie Bennett</i>	Coordinator of Religious Education
<i>Tanya Diggins</i>	Director of Music Ministry
<i>Mary Orvis</i>	Business Manager, Finances
<i>Tracy Kurt</i>	Administrative Assistant
<i>Ann Sanner</i>	Executive Secretary
<i>Darwin Otis</i>	Custodian

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 & 10:30 A.M.
Holy Rosary is prayed in Chapel 30 minutes before each Mass

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 P.M., and ANY time by appointment
Bulletin Information due Monday morning