

Christ the King Parish

April 24/25, 2010

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Front row left to right: Ethan Nichols, Brandon Dorn, Nicholas Hall, Madelyn Johnson, Elizabeth Fortune, Olivia Chandler

Row 2 left to right: Lexi Mazzara, Trevor Knox, Alayna Unke, Joshua Richardson, Maeve-Áine Christlieb, Abigail Harrington, Michelle Butcher, Mitchell Koch

Row 3 left to right: Sadie McCaulley, Tyler Neild, Andrew Cronk, Linda Bading, Gregory Becs, Mitchell Becs, Benjamin Becs, Olivia Schmidt, Nicole Caya

Row 4 left to right: Julie Bennett, Fr. Steve Smith, Gina Dennik-Champion

First Communion Class

Garage Sale

Now that spring is upon us, do you have the urge to clean all those closets and rearrange your furniture?



If so, please keep the St. Vincent de Paul Garage Sale in mind. The sale will take place the same weekend as the Community Garage Sale (June 19) and all donations would be appreciated. The profits will remain in McFarland and be used by the local St. Vincent de Paul

Conference to assist our neighbors in need. We will begin collecting items two weeks before the sale. If you have any questions, contact Vince or Karen Wagner at 838-7123.

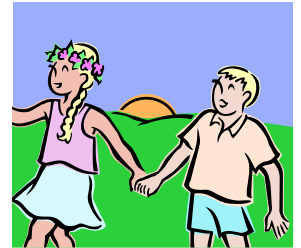
Kids of Faith

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.



Parish Staff

- Fr. D. Stephen Smith Pastor
- Kathie Fritz Pastoral Associate
- Sarabeth Bowe Director of Youth Formation
- Julie Bennett Coordinator of Religious Education
- Tanya Diggins Director of Music Ministry
- Mary Orvis Business Manager, Finances
- Tracy Kurt Administrative Assistant
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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

Weddings by appointment Please contact Pastor at least four months prior
New Family Registrations Call the Parish Office
Baptism every month Call the Parish Office

Baptism

We celebrate with Cory and Megan Kaufman the baptism of their son, Caleb Joseph, who was baptized at Christ the King Parish on April 17.

Caleb was baptized by his grandfather, James Wosepka, who is a deacon in the Diocese of Bismarck in North Dakota.





MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of April 26, 2010

Monday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for the Dead
Tuesday	8:30 A.M.	† Robert McDonald
Wednesday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for the Dead
Thursday	8:30 A.M.	† Jacob V. Kalscheur
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.	† Parish
	10:30 A.M.	† Melvin and Donna Eilbes

Readings for the Week of April 25, 2010



Sunday	Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Rv 7:9, 14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30
Monday	Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24-13:5a / Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Faith Sharing on Next Sunday's Gospel

April 25, 2010

Fourth 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 13:31-35 (The New Commandment)
(Other readings: Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5)

Invitation to Share:

The Eucharist brings us into deep union with the Triune God and with one another. How do I prepare for and participate in the Eucharist? Does it reflect the deep union to which I am called? (Adapted from *PrayerTime Cycle C*)

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

THE PASTOR'S BLOG

I would like to welcome all of the families here this weekend for First Communion celebrations. This year's class of second graders is the smallest in a number of years. But our records indicate that, with only a couple of exceptions, all the registered families with second graders are included.

I would also welcome the children themselves. Regardless of the "event" aspect of First Communion (gifts, special clothes, parties, special attention), I only hope that the children recognize their special sharing in the great sacrament of the Body and Blood of Jesus. May they grow in the likeness of Jesus as they assume greater participation in Mass and in the life of the Church.

It has been no secret that the inauguration of the new Roman Missal will make important changes to the order of Mass. But not all of the changes are just new translations of words. While Vatican II promoted participation as the highest goal of liturgy, sometimes liturgy has been misunderstood as something external.

In "Sacramentum Caritatis" Pope Benedict says that true participation must be primarily internal preparation of the heart, soul and mind. Silence within Mass plays a central – although most often forgotten – role. Silence allows everyone to reflect on the mysteries being celebrated. "The General Instruction of the Roman Missal" (GIRM) lists specific times when silence should be observed as part of the celebration.

- ✦ Before Mass begins, in church, in the sacristy, in adjacent areas
- ✦ During the Rite of Penitence at the beginning of Mass
- ✦ Before the Opening Prayer after "let us pray"
- ✦ During the Liturgy of the Word, following readings and also after the homily
- ✦ During the Prayer of the Faithful (General Intercessions) as an alternative to an invocation
- ✦ In the Eucharistic Prayer
- ✦ After Communion when priest and people may silently pray prayers of thanksgiving

What happens during silence? Prayer, reflection and thanksgiving. As we prepare for the Roman Missal, we will learn not only new translations but the importance of the proper internal attitude.

Fr. Steve

Weekly Events / April 26 - May 2

MONDAY, April 26

6:30 P.M. Seat of Wisdom Class #2 - St. Ann

TUESDAY, April 27

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

WEDNESDAY, April 28

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

6:00 P.M. Religious Education Classes - Grades 2-5

THURSDAY, April 29

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

FRIDAY, April 30

SATURDAY, May 1

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

5:00 P.M. Mass

SUNDAY, May 2

8:30 A.M. Mass

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

9:30 A.M. St. Vincent de Paul Business Mtg. - St. Ann

10:30 A.M. Mass

12:00 P.M. Kids of Faith May Day Surprise
(Rain date will be May 3 at 3:00 P.M.)

Liturgical Ministers / May 1 - 2

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. MASS

Commentator: Buzz Hetzer
 Lector: Kay Strauman
 Server: Rollie Budnar
 Gift Bearers: P. Gallagher Family
 EMHC Captain: Anita O'Keefe
 Ushers: Jim Klubertanz
 Pat Gallagher
 Tony Barresi
 Sharon Joswiak
 Social: P. Gallagher and Hetzer Families
 Scrip: Lisa Starke

SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Nancy Johnson
 Lector: Elaine Krause
 Server: Henrik Bakk
 Gift Bearers: Amstadt Family
 EMHC Captain: Curt Bakk
 Ushers: Vince Wagner
 Dave Ebert
 Mac McCormick
 Bill Garvey
 Chuck Mulcahy
 Mike Smits
 Social: Dardis/Stoneman Family
 Scrip: Karen Knoll

SUNDAY 10:30 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Terri Bouffiou
 Lector: Beth Miller
 Servers: Mike Friedel and Athena Try
 Gift Bearers: Lonigro Family
 EMHC Captain: Mary Daugherty
 Ushers: Eric Walk
 Jonathon Walk
 Mike Brennan
 Joanne Zintel
 Andy Zintel
 Social: Polipnick Family
 Scrip: Tammie Walsh
 Nursery Care: Katie Cappozzo, Hannah Polipnick,
 Abby Polipnick
 Harmony: Jacki Damson

**Know Our Volunteers
Lisa Starke**



The good news is that Lisa and her husband Jeff and family moved to McFarland 1-1/2 years ago. The bad news is they will likely be moving away in 1-1/2 years. Jeff is completing his doctorate in limnology at UW-

Madison and will become a professor at the United States Military Academy (West Point). Lisa and her family helps with socials. She sells Scrip, is a commentator, a high school small group leader and has helped create Generations of Faith sessions. Lisa is also a 3rd and 5th week Luke House volunteer.

**Finance Report
Envelope Revenue**

Week Ending	General/Misc.
April 4, 2010	\$ 8,264
April 11, 2010	\$ 8,682
April 18, 2010	\$ 4,837

May 2010

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Apr 2010						
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Jun 2010						
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	6	7	8	9	10	11
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

1
9:00 AM Ador. of Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)
McFarland Food Drive

2
9:30 AM Choir
9:30 AM SVdP Bus. Mtg (St Ann)
10:30 AM Blessing of New Drivers
12:00 PM May Day Gift Delivery - KOF
6:30 PM -8:30 PM HS Rel. Ed.
McFarland Food Drive

3
3:00 PM Alternate May Day delivery day - KOF - Meet at VHS front doors
6:30 PM Liturgy Comm. Mtg

4

5
7:15 AM Baccalaureate Mtg
12:30 PM LRSS (St. Ann)
6:30 PM Grades 6-8 Classes
6:30 PM Social Concerns Mtg

6
7:00 PM Choir (Church)

7
9:00 AM -1:30 PM MS Golf Outing

8
9:00 AM Ador. of Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)
McFarland Food Drive

9
9:30 AM Choir
McFarland Food Drive

10
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Implementation Comm. Mtg (St. Ann)

11

12
12:30 PM LRSS (St. Ann)
6:00 PM Grades 2-5 Classes
6:30 PM Mary Prayer Service
7:30 PM Men's Club

13
7:00 PM Choir (Church)

14

15
9:00 AM Ador. of Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)
SVdP Food Drive

16
9:30 AM Choir
9:30 AM SVdP Spiritual Mtg (St. Joachim)
11:30 AM New Member Mtg (St Ann)
1:00 PM -4:00 PM Confirmation Movie Outing
SVdP Food Drive

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18
7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting (St Ann)
3rd Week Luke House

19
12:30 PM LRSS (St. Ann)

20
7:00 PM Choir (Church)

21
1:30 PM Mary's Rosaly Assemblers (St. Joachim)

22
9:00 AM Ador. of Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)
SVdP Food Drive
Youth Choir

23
9:30 AM Choir
11:30 AM Baptisms
SVdP Food Drive

24

25
12:00 PM -4:00 PM Blood Drive-Hall
5:30 PM Jr. Mtg. of Pastoral & Pnl. Councils

26
12:30 PM LRSS (St. Ann)

27
7:00 PM Choir (Church)

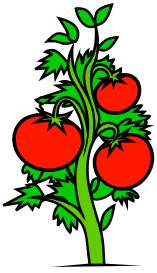
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29
9:00 AM Ador. of Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)
SVdP Food Drive

30
9:30 AM Choir
Mass Times Change 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM
SVdP Food Drive

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5th Week Luke House
Memorial Day

Pick a Pack for the Food Pantry



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking those visiting America's Best Flowers Garden Center in rural Cottage Grove April 30 through May 2 to purchase and donate pepper and tomato four-packs. The young plants will eventually supply vegetables to St. Vincent de Paul's busy Madison food pantry, which serves people in need from across Dane County.

Each \$1.99 four-pack of Lady Bell Pepper or Celebrity Tomato plants customers donate at America's Best that weekend will be planted in Fitchburg's Lacy Garden. The harvest will be given to neighbors in need at St. Vincent de Paul's food pantry. With each four-pack purchased for donation, America's Best will also contribute 50¢ to St. Vincent de Paul for this food pantry garden.

On Friday and Saturday of Pick a Pack Weekend, St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will staff a booth at America's Best Flowers Garden Center, 4311 Vilas Hope Road, to inform customers about taking part and to answer questions about the effort. For more information visit www.gardensvdpmadison.org.

Mother's Day Rose Sale

Roses will be sold in the parish hall after Masses on Mother's Day weekend (May 8/9). This is a fundraiser for Wisconsin Right to Life - Dane County Chapter. This year 25% of all proceeds will be used to help mothers provide good nutrition and other necessities for their baby. Express your love for Mom while helping families in need. Beautiful roses will be available for \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00.



Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

Next weekend, Knights of Columbus from our linked parish of St. Patrick in Cottage Grove will hold their annual Tootsie Roll drive here after all Masses. Proceeds from the donations collected locally will go to the McFarland High School Special Education Program. If any Catholic men would like to learn about the Knights of Columbus, become a member, or transfer membership from another council, please talk to one of the KCs.



Final Religious Education Class for Grades 2-5

The last class of the year for children in grades 2-5 will be Wednesday, May 12, from 6:00 to 7:15 P.M. We will begin classes that evening in the classrooms, and later meet in church for a final prayer service and then a special treat. Please have your children bring fresh flowers for this special prayer service which will include honoring our Blessed Mother, Mary.

A parent meeting will be held in church beginning at 6:05 P.M. to discuss the year and ask for feedback. All parents are encouraged to attend and share your thoughts about our religious education programs at CTK. After the meeting, parents are welcome to join the kids for prayer and a treat. If you were unable to attend the catechist thank you party, this will be a great opportunity to thank your child's teacher.

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, May 16 at 11:30 A.M. in the St. Ann Room. Call the office at 838-9797 to let us know if you will be attending so we can have sufficient materials prepared.

CTK Book Club

Our next book selection is *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns. Copies of the book are in Kathie's office and may be picked up during office hours or after Masses. Please sign out the book on the available sheet. We will discuss the book on June 10 at 7:00 P.M. in the St. Joachim room. We will not meet during the summer but will be picking the book that will be discussed in the fall.

Food Pantry Donations

Donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry will be held on April 24/25 and for the McFarland Food Pantry on May 1/2 and May 8/9.

Religious Education Classes

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

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!



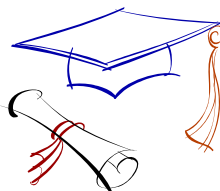
➤ **Friday, May 7 - Miniature Golf**

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.

Attention High School Seniors

➤ **Baccalaureate Planning Meeting**

A planning meeting for the 2010 baccalaureate ceremony will take place on Wednesday, May 5, at 7:15 A.M. at the McFarland Lutheran Church. All interested seniors who would like to share their ideas and thoughts for this special celebration are invited to attend.



➤ **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.

Love Begins Here Service Week

Make your plans now to serve others,
love God and know yourself!

*I want you to find the poor here, right in your own home first. And begin love there!
Be that good news to your own people.*

Inspired by the words of Mother Teresa, we are seeing in what ways love can begin here in the Madison Diocese this summer. *Love Begins Here* works to combine the best of both of that “long distance mission trip world” and heeding to Mother Teresa’s call to start love here. Without having to travel across the country, we are going to see what work needs to be done in our own backyards. Faithful to the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church, this program will work to develop young leaders into the saints they are called to be.

The dates for the summer are the following:

High School Week:	Middle School Week:
June 20-25	July 6-9
June 27-July 2	
July 11-16	

The cost for the trip is \$100 for high school and \$80 for middle school. This includes lodging and food. Please RSVP to Sarabeth soon as space is limited.



67th International Rosary March

Join Faithful of the Madison Diocese at the 67th Semi-Annual International Rosary March on Sunday, May 2 at 2:00 P.M. at St. Patrick Church, 404 E. Main Street in Madison. A 15-decade Rosary will be prayed in a walking procession outside and inside the Church, followed by May Crowning, homily by Monsignor Kevin Holmes, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Children and adults who wish to participate in the May Crowning should bring flowers. Show your devotion to our Blessed Mother and her Rosary by participating in this important event.