

# Christ the King Parish

McFarland, Wisconsin

BLESSED ARE  
THOSE WHO  
HAVE NOT SEEN  
AND HAVE

*Believed*

JOHN 20:29

**April 30/May 1, 2011**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**

### Parish Staff

*Fr. D. Stephen Smith, Pastor*

*Kathie Fritz, Pastoral Associate*

*Sarabeth Bowe, Director of Youth Formation*

*Julie Bennett, Coordinator of Religious Education*

*Greg Burnard, Director of Music Ministry*

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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

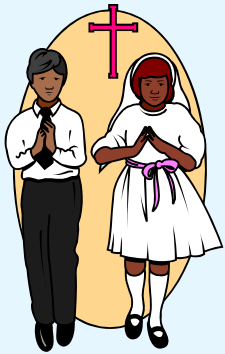
Bulletin articles are due on Monday morning

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



## First Communion Celebrants

Listed below are the name of those children who will receive First Communion at Christ the King Parish. We celebrate this day 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 see the easel in the parish hall where their pictures are displayed. And also look at the quilt made by this class.

### Receiving First Communion on May 1

Anna Amstadt  
Kylie Babcock  
Morgan Butler  
Leah Caple  
Olivia Cronk  
Gavin Gothard  
Sean O'Connor  
Derek Sanding  
Logan Schulz  
Paige Sommers  
Kailin Spangler  
Hannah Stelze  
John Stuntebeck  
Bryce Taylor  
Jennifer Thompson

### Receiving First Communion on May 7

Emma Hall  
Nathaniel Hgland  
Hailee Jaeger  
Jordynn Jaeger  
Joshua Jansen  
Aurora Legris  
Nicholas Mitchell  
Jack Newman  
Emma Redders  
Carl Try  
Natalie Wehner

### Receiving First Communion on May 8

Hailie Hefel  
Jacob Hummer  
Lindsey Lonigro  
Luke Mandli  
Jedidiah Strait  
Lily Strait  
Silas Strait

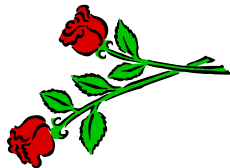


### Receiving First Communion At a Later Date

Timothy Harg

### Mother's Day Rose Sale

Roses will be sold in the parish hall after Masses on Mother's Day weekend (May 7/8). This is a fund-raiser for Wisconsin Right to Life - Dane County Chapter. Donations supply diapers, formula, clothing, warm support and education on life issues. Express your love for Mom while helping families in need. Beautiful roses will be available for \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00.



### New Servers Training

Anyone interested in becoming a server at Mass is invited to come to the new server training on Sunday, May 15, from 9:20 to 10:20 A.M. You must have received your First Communion to be eligible. You will be assigned to the Mass you usually attend and the schedule is worked around family conflicts as much as possible. If you have questions, please call Kathie or Julie at the parish office.

### Mom's Club

We are inviting all women of the parish interested in joining a Mom's group at our parish to meet on Tuesday, May 10, at 7:00 P.M. in the St. Joachim room. It's been a while since our Mom's group has met, but it appears there are a number of people interested. If you are unable to come to the initial meeting but are interested in being part of this group, call Kathie or Julie for more information or to indicate your interest and add your ideas on what you would like from this group.



### Parish Endowment Fund

Thanks to the members of the Christ the King Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for a gift of \$237 to the Parish Endowment Fund in memory of conference member Marg McKay. Income from this gift will continue to give since all endowment funds are invested and never spent.

In a few weeks parish members will be receiving more information about the Endowment Fund in a mailing.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### For the Week of May 2, 2011

Monday	8:30 A.M.	† Mrs. Irene Synowka
Tuesday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for the Dead
Wednesday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for the Dead
Thursday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for the Dead
Friday	8:30 A.M.	† Liturgy of the Word / Communion Service
Saturday	5:00 P.M.	† Marg McKay
Sunday	8:30 A.M.	† Parish
	10:30 A.M.	† Ellsworth and Helen Pratzler

### Readings for the Week of May 1, 2011



Sunday	Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 4:23-31 / Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	Acts 2:14, 22-33 / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35

### RE Closing Mass

The closing Mass for Religious Education will be on Wednesday, May 11, at 6:00 P.M. Students and catechists will fill many of the liturgical roles at this special service. After Mass, we will celebrate and thank our catechists with cake and ice cream. Everyone in the parish is welcome.



The social will also be an opportunity for parishioners to wish Sarabeth well on her new journey, and to thank her for her work these past seven years in guiding our young people to greater understanding of their faith. No RSVP is necessary.

## PASTOR'S BLOG

This weekend concludes the Octave of Easter. So what? Few truly celebrate the first eight days of the Easter Season in the United States. In most countries of Western Europe and Latin America, Easter Monday is a holiday.

This is my favorite week to visit Europe. Some of my fondest memories come being there during Easter Week. I remember sitting on the steps of the Duomo in Fiorenza (Florence) and watching hundreds of Europeans milling about in a festive mood. The young ladies of that city wear white, wide-brimmed Easter hats with long purple ribbons.

You hear people speaking in multiple languages. Europeans love to travel during this week. I heard that one night 50,000 German citizens were staying in Rome, the most since WWII. I remember speaking in German with a Polish woman in the piazza of St. Peter's Basilica. It was the only language we had in common although her German was much better than mine. Fortunately, the second language for most Europeans is English.

Even in largely secularized Europe, Easter Week is a time of celebration. In the United States it is largely just another week when we eat leftover candy. Our American culture has Protestant roots which largely ignore the octave. The pagan custom of Easter bunnies (the symbol of fertility) captures our cultural imagination more than the resurrection of Jesus.

May 1<sup>st</sup> is also a day of celebration in Europe. It is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker although we do not celebrate it this year because it falls within Easter Week. May 1<sup>st</sup> is International Workers Day throughout much of the world and not in September as in the United States. During the Communist regime, this was a time of great celebration of the rights of workers. The Church began the feast day to counteract the violence advocated by some activists.

May is also a month dedicated to Our Lady and a very appropriate time to pray the rosary. Rosary is prayed in the chapel before all Masses, weekend and weekday. Come 30 minutes early for Mass and pray through Mary's intercession.

*Fr. Steve*

**Weekly Events / May 2 - May 8**

**MONDAY, May 2**

6:00 P.M. Generations of Faith Committee - St. Ann

**TUESDAY, May 3**

**WEDNESDAY, May 4**

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

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

**THURSDAY, May 5**

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

**FRIDAY, May 6**

**SATURDAY, May 7**

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

5:00 P.M. Mass (First Eucharist)

**SUNDAY, May 8**

8:30 A.M. Mass

9:30 A.M. Choir Practice (for 10:30 Mass)

10:30 A.M. Mass (First Eucharist)

**Looking Ahead:**

A potluck will be held for We Care chairs on Tuesday, May 17, at 6:00 P.M. in the Youth Room. Chairs will receive print-outs of the members that live in their area.

**CTK Book Club**

The next book we are reading is *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen. We will be discussing this book on Wednesday, June 8, at 7:00 P.M. in the St. Joachim room. Anyone is welcome to join us. Books are available in Kathie's office.

**Thank You!**

Thanks to all our customers and workers at the Men's Club and Ladies Guild Pancake Breakfast held on April 10. The net proceeds of \$622.00 was divided between the charity funds of the Men's Club and the Ladies Guild.



**New Member Orientation Meeting**

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. This informational session will take place on Sunday, May 15 at 11:30 A.M. in the St. Ann Room. Call the office to let us know if you will be attending so we can have sufficient materials prepared

**May Food Pantry Donations**



Food will be collected for the McFarland Food Pantry on May 7/8 and for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry on May 21/22. Thank you for supporting both of these food pantries.

**Liturgical Ministers / May 7 - May 8**

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

Commentator: Buzz Hetzer  
Lector: Gini Nichols  
Server: Athena Try  
Gift Bearers: First Communicants  
EMHC Captain: Mary Anderson  
Ushers: Jim Klubertanz  
Pat Gallagher  
Tony Barresi  
Sharon Joswiak  
Social: Will be held May 14th  
Scrip: Cindy Weber

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

Commentator: Anne Nichols  
Lector: Karen Wagner  
Servers: Ethan Nichols and Alexia Palmer  
Gift Bearers: Amstadt Family  
EMHC: Michelle Garvey  
Ushers: Vince Wagner  
Dave Ebert  
Mac McCormick  
Bill Garvey  
Chuck Mulcahy  
Social: No Social  
Scrip: Michelle Garvey

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

Commentator: Joan Eads  
Lector: Mike Poquette  
Servers: Carlie and Olivia Chandler  
Gift Bearers: First Communicants  
EMHC Captain: John Schraufnagel  
Ushers: Eric Walk  
Jonathon Walk  
Mike Brennan  
Joanne Zintel  
Andy Zintel  
Social: No Social  
Scrip: Susan Chandler  
Nursery Care: Volunteer  
Harmony: Dennis Bennett

**Thanks to All Our Easter Volunteers**

Our parish Easter celebrations were stupendous. Thanks to those who helped with all of our liturgies, our choir members and song leaders, our lectors and commentators, our servers and ushers, our extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, our decorators, and those in the pews who actively participated. Our liturgies helped the mysteries of our faith be joyfully proclaimed. Thanks to all!



## Religious Education Classes

### High School Classes

- **Sunday, May 1 - Last RE Class for 2010/11 year**  
In celebration of the Beatification of Pope John Paul II by our Holy Father, high school teens are travelling to the Basilica of St. Josaphat in Milwaukee. Please meet at 12:30 P.M. in the CTK parking lot. Participants are asked to bring a snack to share for the ride. Drinks will be provided. We will return by 6:30 P.M.

### Middle School Classes

- **Wednesday, May 4 - 6:30 to 8:00 P.M.**  
Last RE Class for 2010/11 year  
6th Grade: *Faith: Responding to God*  
7th Grade: *Working for Justice*  
8th Grade: *Now What: How to Put Your Faith into Action after the Liturgy*

*All religious education students are encouraged to attend the Closing Religious Education Mass and Social on May 11. See page 3 for more information.*

### Confirmation

- **Sunday, May 15 - 10:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**  
All confirmation candidates and their sponsors should sit in the reserved section of the church for the 10:30 A.M. Mass. The afternoon will include brunch and small group activities for the candidates and their sponsors. The event will conclude at 2:00 P.M.

### Attention 2011 Graduates!

- **CTK 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 Sunday, May 8.
- **Blessing for the Graduates**  
All high school seniors are encouraged to attend the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, June 5, when a special blessing for graduates will be given.

- **Baccalaureate 2011**  
On Sunday, June 5, a Baccalaureate Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. at the McFarland Lutheran Church. This is a faith-based blessing and a celebration of graduation. All high school graduates and their families are invited to attend this special celebration. This service is sponsored by McFarland area churches.



## Youth Ministry Activities

### ➤ *Summer Youth Ministry Activities*

A special brochure has been sent home with all middle and high school students about various service, social, prayer and educational opportunities this summer. Consider attending some of these activities and invite your friends. If you want to RSVP or have questions, please contact the parish office at 838-9797.

### ➤ *Love Begins Here Service Weeks*

Youth in middle and high school have an opportunity this summer to serve others, love God and know themselves by participating in service projects in Dane County.

Service weeks for high school students are June 19-24, June 26-July 1, July 11-16 and July 24-29. Middle school students can participate the weeks of July 5-8 or July 19-22. The cost for the service week is \$100 for high school and \$80 for middle school (includes lodging and food). You may pick up your permission slips at the parish office. The deadline to sign up for a service week is May 8.



### ➤ *National Catholic Youth Conference*

The date for this conference is November 17-20. The theme this year is *Called to Glory 2011*. All incoming freshmen through high school juniors should consider attending the bi-annual National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis. NCYC is a gathering of over 25,000 young Catholics from across the country who come together to explore, change, gather as one body, recognize the global church, and feel holy and faith-filled. This is a wonderful way for our young people to grow in their faith. Registrations are available for this life-changing event. The cost is \$450.00, However funding is available through scholarship and fundraising opportunities. Please do not let finances deter you from considering this event. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, contact Joan Hare at 838-6525.

### DVD Player Needed

If anyone has a DVD player that they would like to donate to the parish please contact Julie or Sarabeth at the parish office. We are looking for a unit with a counter.

### Finance Report Envelope Giving



April 3, 2011	\$ 6,414
April 10, 2011	\$ 8,029
April 17, 2011	\$ 6,080
April 24, 2011	\$ 6,591