

Christ the King Parish

McFarland, Wisconsin

July 25/26, 2009
**Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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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 10:00 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

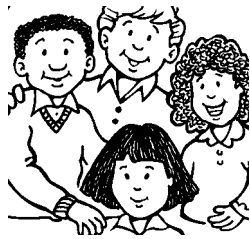


*Then Jesus took the loaves,
gave thanks, and distributed
them...So they collected them,
and filled twelve wicker baskets
with fragments from the five
barley loaves that had been
more than they could eat.*

John 6:11, 13 (NAB)

It Is Time to Register for Religious Education!

Registration forms for students Pre-K through Confirmation will be available on the parish website (www.myparish.com) under the religious education link August 1. Forms may be completed online and then printed and signed, or you may print them first, then complete and sign them. Please mail completed forms with payment to Christ the King Parish, P.O. Box 524, McFarland, WI 53558.



Registration forms are due to the parish office by August 28, 2009. Volunteer forms are located under the same link and may be sent with registration materials.

Pre-K students are those children who will be age 4 by September 1, 2009. Confirmation students are those beginning their junior year of high school.

Families without children in the home may use the same form to register for Generations of Faith.

If you do not have access to a computer or are unable to print the forms, you may pick up copies in the parish office during regular office hours or call to request that forms be mailed to you. Please call Julie or Sarabeth at 838-9797 if you have any questions.

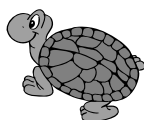
We are looking forward to seeing everyone when classes begin in mid-September. Please continue to watch the bulletin and check the website for dates and time for classes, parent meetings, and other important religious education information.

It's Not Too Late to Sign Up for SCUBA! Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure!

It's not too late to register for SCUBA, the Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure Vacation Bible School program. Registrations are due on August 4, and children entering grades Pre-K to 4 are encouraged to participate. The cost is \$30 per child or \$60 per family. VBS will be held August 10-14, from 8:45 to 11:45 A.M. On Thursday, August 14, we will end VBS with a performance by the kids for their families, followed by lunch.

Middle school and high school students may still volunteer to help. We will have a prep day on August 5, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. to get materials ready for SCUBA. VBS volunteers are asked to attend if they are able to do so. Lunch will be provided.

Please call Julie at 838-9797 or e-mail her at julie@myparish.com for more information or to volunteer.



Catechists Needed!

Religious education classes will begin in September, and catechists are needed in our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening programs. Please consider teaching and sharing your faith with our students. Classroom aides and substitute teachers are needed as well.

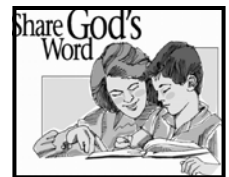
Students in grades Pre-K - 1 meet two Sunday mornings a month between the Masses, October through March.

Students in grades 2 - 5 meet two Wednesday evenings a month (alternating with grades 6 - 8), from 6:00 to 7:15 P.M., September through early May.

Students in grades 6 - 8 meet two Wednesday evenings a month (alternating with grades 2 - 5), from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M., September through early May.

Please contact Julie or Sarabeth at the parish office and let us know which grade(s) you would be interested in teaching or aiding. Sarabeth and Julie will also answer any questions you may have.

All adult volunteers must have attended a Protecting God's Children Adult Awareness class. If you would like to volunteer, but have not attended a class, we have a class scheduled on August 30 from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. For more information on this class, please see the article below.



Protecting God's Children Adult Awareness Session

We will hold a Protecting God's Children Adult Awareness Session on August 30, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. All adults working with children in our parish are required to have attended a session. If you plan to volunteer in any activity with children and have not attended a session, please register for this one. To register, go to www.Virtus.org and click on the Registration link. If the class at CTK does not work with your schedule, you may view all sessions available in the Madison diocese and choose one that works for you.

As adults, we are all responsible for keeping our children safe from child sexual predators. These sessions help attendees understand the techniques predators use to entice children, and concrete ways to stop them. While required for any adult in the parish who works with children, the class is recommended for every adult in the parish.

Feedback from previous sessions has consistently told us that although it is challenging for participants to find time in their busy lives to attend a meeting, once they have done so, they are grateful that they did. If you have not yet taken the time to attend a class, we encourage you to do so this fall. If you have questions, please contact Kathie, Julie or Sarabeth at the parish office.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of July 27, 2009

Monday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for Fathers
Tuesday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for Mothers
Wednesday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for Fathers
Thursday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for Mothers
Friday	8:30 A.M.	† Liturgy of the Word / Communion Service
Saturday	2:30 P.M.	† Wedding of Jayna Stransky and John Rafferty
	5:00 P.M.	† Alyce Lynch
Sunday	8:30 A.M.	† Special Intention - F.S. and J.S.
	10:00 A.M.	† Parish

Readings for the Week of July 26, 2009



Sunday	2 Kgs 4:42-44 / Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15
Monday	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 / Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 / Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Ex 34:29-35 / Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 / Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Lv 23:1,4-11, 15-16,27,4b-37 / Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Lv 25:1, 8-17 / Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 / Eph 4:17, 20-24 / Jn 6:24-35

Pastoral Council:

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FROM THE PASTOR

Those of you attending 5:00 Mass know that I was away. This weekend is my 45th anniversary of high school graduation. I was nine when I graduated from high school! If you believe that I would like to sell you a large, domed building in downtown Madison. I will be around on Sunday and some of my classmates and wives will be at the 10:00 Mass.

We attended Holy Cross Seminary in LaCrosse that closed in 1971. I was the only one of our class to be ordained. I'm still trying to figure out how that happened. In our era, we were highly encouraged to leave. I can still remember our rector, then-Monsignor and later Bishop John Paul telling us, "The doors swing open as well as in, gentlemen." Now they treat seminarians as if they were the Hope Pearl.

Many of you know that I once served as the Director of Cemeteries for our diocese and was on the Cemetery Board for fourteen years. I recently retired from the latter. I was disturbed to read about the Burr Oaks Cemetery in suburban Chicago where employees despoiled graves, removing the remains of perhaps hundreds of people in order to re-sell the lots. Only "low lifes" could do something like that.

As I understand it, Burr Oaks is a for-profit cemetery. Cemeteries are either non-profit (religious, fraternal or civic) or for-profit. The Elks are an example of fraternal organizations that sponsor cemeteries for their members. Roselawn in Monona and Highland Memory Gardens near Cottage Grove are examples of for-profit cemeteries. Besides the cost of product and the payment of staff, for-profit cemeteries seek to make a profit for the owners.

About twenty years ago Wisconsin had a cemetery scandal. A for-profit cemetery in Oconomowoc was selling mausoleums that did not exist. It was owned by the same family that owns Sunset Memory Gardens on Mineral Point Road in Madison although that cemetery was not involved.

To the best of my knowledge no non-profit cemetery has ever been involved in any illegal activity. But after the Oconomowoc "scandal" Wisconsin lawmakers established reporting rules for all cemeteries in Wisconsin. We have nearly one hundred cemeteries in our diocese (likely several hundred in the state) that must now submit detailed reports to the state. I hope Wisconsin legislators do not seize the Burr Oaks situation as an opportunity to pile more reports upon the many small parish cemeteries in Wisconsin.

Fr. Steve

Weekly Events / July 27 - August 2, 2009

MONDAY, July 27

TUESDAY, July 28

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

WEDNESDAY, July 29

Noon Red Cross Blood Drive (until 4:00 P.M.) - Hall

THURSDAY, July 30

FRIDAY, July 31

Office Closed

SATURDAY, August 1

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

2:30 P.M. Stransky/Rafferty Wedding

5:00 P.M. Mass

SUNDAY, August 2

8:30 A.M. Mass

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

10:00 A.M. Mass

11:00 A.M. Women's Choir Rehearsal

Thanks for Using SCRIP!

This past fiscal year, SCRIP made a profit of \$13,820. That is fantastic news! The money earned from the sale of SCRIP cards is being used to pay for the new church sign, located on the corner of Main Street and Marsh Road. Thank you to all those who purchase SCRIP cards.



For those of you who are not aware of this program, SCRIP is a fund-raiser that is organized by a group of dedicated volunteers. Merchants sell us gift certificates at a discounted rate. You purchase the gift certificates from Christ the King at face value, and CTK keeps the profits. You use the certificates instead of cash when you do your shopping.

Remember to use SCRIP when you purchase school supplies, clothes, food, gas, etc. If we do not have what you need in stock, we would be happy to place a pre-order for you. SCRIP may be purchased in the parish hall after each weekend Mass or in the parish office during the week.

Success with our SCRIP program is based entirely upon the volume of people who use the program.

Why not give SCRIP a try?

Liturgical Ministers / August 1 - 2

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. MASS

Commentator: Rachel Gallagher
Lector: Jerry Haberl
Servers: Linda Budnar and Tori Chapman
Gift Bearers: R. Budnar Family
EMHC Captain: Jim Klubertanz
Ushers: Jim Klubertanz
Pat Gallagher
Tony Barresi
Sharon Joswiak
Social: Joswiak and Gallagher Families
Scrip: Marge Tercek

SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Bill Stoneman
Lector: Michelle Garvey
Servers: Hayley Stoneman and Mia Schunk
Gift Bearers: Neuman Family
EMHC Captain: Sarah Harrington
Ushers: Bill Ziech
Dave Ziech
Curt Bakk
Fred Schwartz
Don Tofte
Vince Hartmann
Social: Mueting Family
Scrip: Lynn Palmer

SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Julie Bennett
Lector: Kathy Blair
Server: Mike Friedel
Gift Bearers: Volunteer
EMHC Captain: Mary Daugherty
Ushers: Bob O'Donnell
Rich Hoffman
Al Orvis
Mike Bergen
Social: Blankenship Family
Scrip: Karin Mandli
Nursery Care: Allison Daugherty, Roanne Quinn, Carlie Chandler
Harmony: Julie State
Summer Flowers: Terri Caya

**Finance Report
Envelope Revenue**

Week Ending	General/Misc.
July 5, 2009	\$ 5,047
July 12, 2009	\$ 5,743
July 19, 2009	\$ 5,889

Youth News

Prayers for Upcoming Mission Trip

Willa Papalia-Beatty and Tanya Whiting are among a group of teens from Wisconsin that are in Cortez, Colorado this week participating in a Youth Work summer mission experience. In Cortez, Youth Work serves those in need by hosting a kid's camp and working on painting and repairing homes. We pray that God will bless their time with the people of Cortez and that they will be Christ's hands and feet as they publicly proclaim Christ's love to others.

Love cannot remain by itself - it has no meaning.

Love has to be put into action, and that action is service. (Mother Teresa)

Middle School Scavenger Hunt

All students in grades 6-8 are invited to participate in a hunt around the McFarland community in order to discover God's kingdom and the many treasures that are put in our midst to aid us on our journey to him. This event will take place on Tuesday, August 11, from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. The cost is \$5.00. Permission slips are available at the parish office or on the youth bulletin board.

Confirmation

➤ Confirmation candidates are to let Sarabeth know what their Saint name will be as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call her at 838-9797, ext. 105.

➤ Potluck and Rehearsal

On Wednesday, August 12, there will be a confirmation potluck and rehearsal. Candidates, parents, siblings and sponsors are invited to a potluck dinner at 6:00 P.M. in the parish hall. Following the dinner, Fr. Steve will lead the candidates and sponsors in a large group rehearsal. The night will conclude by 8:30 P.M.

Confirmation 2009-2010 Planning Session

Members of the parish community interested in learning more about and assisting with the Confirmation program are encouraged to attend a planning/brainstorming meeting that will take place on Sunday, August 30, from 11:00 A.M. to Noon. We will gather in the St. Ann room after grabbing a donut and cup of coffee. If you have a sincere desire to aid our young people in growing in their faith journeys, please consider attending.

KNOW OUR VOLUNTEERS

Alexia Palmer



Christ the King Parish volunteers come in all ages. Alexia Palmer (who just turned twelve) has been a Mass server for three years. She never misses an assignment and is always willing to fill in at the last moment to help. We regularly schedule her with nervous, new servers whom she always helps. Alexia regularly volunteers for Holy Week Services and the special training this requires.

Women's Choir

All women of the parish are invited to sing together in a Women's Choir! We will have two rehearsals and then sing at the 10:00 Mass on August 9. Our two rehearsals will be on Sunday, August 2 at 11:00 (after the 10:00 Mass) and Wednesday, August 5 at 6:30 P.M. This will be a lot of fun. Hope you can join us! If you have any questions, please contact Tanya at 838-9797, ext. 104 or e-mail her at tanya@myparish.com.

Summer Read

The CTK Book Club will not meet during the summer but we are reading *Pomegranate Soup* by Marsha Mehran. It is about three sisters who flee from their homeland of Iran to go to Ireland, where they start a café. This book is highlighted with recipes, including one for pomegranate soup! Be sure and put this one on your "to read" list for the summer. This book will be discussed on September 14. Dates for other fall gatherings and the books being discussed will be available in future bulletins.



Word of Life

By six weeks plus two days after conception the brain waves of an unborn child can be recorded by EEG (electroencephalogram).

-The Endowment for Human Development, www.edh.org

Report on the Annual Catholic Appeal – Through June 30, 2009

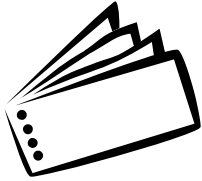
<u>Number of Pledges</u>	<u>Parish Goal</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>	<u>% of Goal Pledged</u>	<u>Total Paid</u>	<u>% of Goal Paid</u>
205	\$38,153	\$17,617.50	46%	\$9,803.50	26%

Contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal do not apply to our parish assessment. Each month we receive a bill from the diocese for just under \$2,600 or about \$31,000 a year. What we do not receive from your donations to the diocesan assessment must be paid from ordinary parish funds. You receive envelopes for the diocesan assessment in contribution packets that are mailed to you. You will also receive a request for the diocesan assessment with a letter you will receive next month.

King Fest '09

August 7-9

Sell Those Raffle Tickets!



It is important that you continue to sell the raffle tickets that you received. Be sure to sell them to your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. Additional tickets are available at the back of the church or the parish office.

Please return your sold tickets in the box at the back of the church, in the collection or at the parish office.

This year the Grand Prize is your choice of:

- Lease a new Subaru Impreza for three years
- A trip for four to Hawaii to see the Badgers play on December 5, 2009
- \$6,000 in cash

In addition to the Grand Prize, there will also be ten \$100 drawings that will take place on Saturday, August 8, between 7:30 and 9:45 P.M.

The drawing for the Grand Prize will take place on Saturday, August 8, at 10:00 P.M.

New this Year:

This year 10% of the profit from King Fest will go towards the re-opening of the Catholic Multicultural Center. The remainder of the profits go to support our parish youth ministry program.

Quilt Raffle

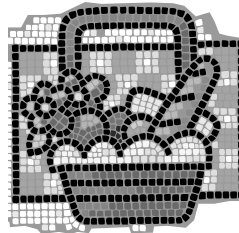
This year's quilt is a double-Irish chain pattern on a cream background. You will find it displayed on the wall in the back of church.

Remember to purchase tickets for the Quilt Raffle. Tickets are in back of the church and in the parish office. They will also be on sale throughout the King Fest weekend.



Silent Auction

Create a "Theme Basket" for our King Fest Silent Auction. This can be a fun family activity or an activity to share with another family.



Forms that will give you some ideas of possible baskets to create are available on the table in back of church or on our parish website (www.myparish.com).

Please turn your Theme Baskets in at the parish office by Wednesday, August 5. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Garvey at 838-3610 or e-mail her at mbgarvey@charter.net.

We would also like to have donations of any gently used items you feel would sell at the Silent Auction. Please include your name and phone number on the items you donate and the estimated value of the item(s).



**Mark Your Calendar Now
and Plan to Come!**

King Fest 2009

Will be held on the parish grounds.

Invite your family and friends to our church festival.

A fun weekend for everyone!

For a more detailed calendar go to www.myparish.com.

Friday, August 7

▶ We will be having our 2nd Annual Smelt Fry/Chicken Dinner from 5:00 to 7:30 P.M.

♪ Come and listen to Easy Listening Music!

Saturday, August 8

▶ Food will be served from 2:00 to 10:00 P.M.

▶ Cupcake Walk and Informational Booth sponsored by Generations of Faith from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

▶ Games for children will take place outside between 2:00 and 5:00 P.M. Some activities will be balloon toss, face painting, 3-legged races. Carnival Games will be held in the basement from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.

▶ Games for middle school youth include basketball hoop, horse shoes, Guitar Hero from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.

▶ Bingo will be played in the parish hall between 6:30 and 10:00 P.M.

♪ The Red Hot Horn Dawgs return! They will perform between 7:00 and 11:00 P.M.

Sunday, August 9

▶ Pancake Breakfast - serving hours are 8:00 A.M. to Noon

A bake sale and silent auction will take place throughout this festival weekend.

Sign-up sheets to volunteer to help during King Fest are located at the back of the church. There are many opportunities to choose from. It takes many volunteers to make this a successful weekend.



King Fest '09 **BAKE SALE**

August 7th, Saturday, August 8th and Sunday, August 9th

There will be a bake sale in the church hall during our upcoming King Fest. We are asking the women of our parish to help support our annual King Fest by baking delicious desserts such as cookies, bars, cupcakes, pies, etc. to sell.

If you are able to help out, baked goods can be dropped off in the parish hall after 4:00 P.M. on Friday after 4:30 P.M. on Saturday. For more information call Karen Gramann at 838-9512.

Smelt Fry and Chicken Dinner August 7th

On Friday, August 7, from 5:00 to 7:30 P.M. we will be having our second Annual All-You-Can-Eat Smelt Fry and Chicken Dinner in conjunction with our parish festival. Tickets will be on sale after Masses in the parish hall and in the church office during the week. A very limited number of tickets will be sold at the door.

Ticket prices have not increased. Tickets for adults are \$10.00 and \$5.00 for children 12 years of age and younger.

Buy them early so you don't miss out on the great food!

