

Christ the King Parish

McFarland, Wisconsin

Miracles

*Taking the five loaves and the two fish,
and looking up to heaven, he said the
blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them
to the disciples, who in turn gave them
to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied,
and they picked up the fragments left over --
twelve wicker baskets full.*

*Those who ate were about five thousand
men, not counting women and children.*



Matthew 14:19-21

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**July 30/31, 2011
Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Parish Staff

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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



Make plans to come to the King Fest
All-You-Can-Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
at the Christ the King Parish
on Sunday, August 7, from 8:00 A.M. to Noon.

The net proceeds will be donated to the King Fest Fund
to support youth activities.

Volunteers are needed!
If you can help, please call the parish office.

Cost:	Adults	\$4.50
	Children 5-12	\$2.50
	Under 5	Free

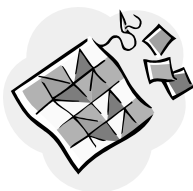
Garden Bounty Sale

Do you have extra produce from your garden? Bring your tomatoes, zucchinis, beans, herbs and other delicious fruits and vegetables to the parish hall on August 7. All proceeds will go to the King Fest Fund to support youth activities. Produce that is not sold will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.



Quilt Raffle

The CTK Going to Pieces Quilting Group has completed their quilt for 2011. This year they have chosen to do a *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Charm* block pattern. See quilt displayed on the wall in the back of church. Raffle tickets for the quilt are available at the parish office for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.



Parish raffle tickets are also available. The grand prize is \$5,000.00 in cash, with additional cash prizes also to be awarded. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00. The raffle drawing for the parish and for the quilt will take place on October 8, at the Chili Cook-Off.



**King Fest
BAKE SALE**

**AUGUST
6th & 7th**



There will be a King Fest Bake Sale in the parish hall after Mass on Saturday, August 6, and during the King Fest Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, August 7.

We are asking the women of our parish for their support by baking delicious desserts such as cookies, bars, cupcakes and pies.

If you are able to help out, baked goods can be dropped off in the parish hall prior to Mass on Saturday and Sunday morning.

For more information, call Karen Gramann at 838-9512.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of August 1, 2011

Monday	8:30 A.M.	† Ed and Jose Entringer
Tuesday	8:30 A.M.	† Dorothy and Joe Zimmer
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	5:00 P.M.	† Special Intention - L.G.
Sunday	8:30 A.M.	† Joe Harrington
	10:00 A.M.	† Parish

Readings for the Week of July 31, 2011



Sunday	Is 55:1-3 / Rom 8:35, 37-39 / Mt 14:13-21
Monday	Nm 11:4b-15 / Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday	Nm 12:1-13 / Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 / Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Nm 20:1-13 / Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Dt 4:32-40 / Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mt 17:1-9
Sunday	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a / Rom 9:1-5 / Mt 14:22-33

2011 Catholic Annual Appeal



This upcoming week, the Diocese of Madison will begin telephone follow-up for the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal. This follow-up phone calling will take place over the next four to six weeks to parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

If you receive a phone call, please consider making a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal to support the ministries of the diocese.

PASTOR'S BLOG

In modern times, and not until 1925, was a diocesan priest canonized as a saint. True, St. Peter and the other Apostles were bishops and many other men were ordained as presbyters and all were eventually recognized as saints. In fact, religious orders would not begin until several centuries after the Apostles.

At the end of the first millennium following the birth of Jesus, diocesan priests became a very small quotient of the ordained clergy. The Church did not establish seminaries until the Council of Trent in the 16th century. Priests formerly served as apprentices with ordained clergy. Religious orders flourished and the discipline of celibacy – essential for men and women living in community – was imposed upon diocesan clergy in the Western Church.

Not until 1925 did Pope Pius XI canonize Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney as a saint. We know him as St. John Vianney. He lived all of his life in east-central France near the city of Lyon. He was born in 1786 and died in 1859.

The French Revolution forced many priests to risk their lives and to go underground to celebrate the sacraments. Even to attend Mass was illegal in France. John Vianney's family traveled to secret Masses with security so tight that they covered the windows so the light of the candles could not be seen outside of the houses. The valor of these priests inspired the young John Vianney.

He failed his first attempt at the entrance exams to enter the seminary. He was 26 when he finally entered and had difficulties with his studies. He was ordained and eventually made Curé (parish priest) of the tiny village of Ars. The bishop likely thought that he would minister there in quiet obscurity. The bishop was incorrect.

John Vianney's first pastoral act at Ars was the founding of an orphanage for destitute girls. He named it "The Providence" and it became the model for similar homes throughout France.

His true fame and esteem came from spiritual direction. Initially people came from his own parish, then from neighboring parishes, then from throughout France and eventually from around the world. John Vianney would spend 16-18 hours per day in the confessional. He slept very little and ate only a bare ration of food. By 1855 20,000 pilgrims came to Ars to meet him. His instruction was very common sense and full of daily imagery. And it was full of supernatural insight.

His feast day is next Thursday, August 4th.

Fr. Steve

Weekly Events / August 1 - August 7

MONDAY, August 1

TUESDAY, August 2

WEDNESDAY, August 3

THURSDAY, August 4

FRIDAY, August 5

SATURDAY, August 6

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

5:00 P.M. Mass

6:00 P.M. Bake Sale - Parish Hall

SUNDAY, August 7

8:00 A.M. King Fest Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale - Parish Hall (until noon)

8:30 A.M. Mass

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

10:00 A.M. Mass

Office Hours



The office will now be open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and from 9:00 A.M. to Noon on Friday. After business hours you may leave a voice mail message on the phone and a member of our staff will return your call the next business day.

Office Manager

Christ the King Parish seeks a part-time (20 hours per week) Office Manager. This position requires a background in accounting, personnel management and payroll. The successful applicant should have two years of experience with QuickBooks and most desirably have worked with a non-profit organization.



For more information and to receive a job description; or to send an application letter and resume e-mail to dss@myparish.com, or OM Search, PO Box 524, McFarland, WI 53558-0524.

Liturgical Ministers / August 6 - 7

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. MASS

Commentator: Volunteer
Lector: Chrissy Wittleder
Servers: Volunteer
Gift Bearers: Volunteer
EMHC Captain: Mary Anderson
Ushers: Jim Klubertanz
Pat Gallagher
Tony Barresi
Sharon Joswiak
Social: Volunteer
Scrip: Jim Zimmerman

SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Nancy Johnson
Lector: Jerry Herbst
Servers: Grace Stoneman and Anna Amstadt
Gift Bearers: Runde Family
EMHC: Michelle Garvey
Ushers: Bill Ziech
Dave Ziech
Curt Bakk
Fred Schwartz
Don Tofte
Social: No Social - Pancake Breakfast
Scrip: Sandy Bakk

SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Kathy Blair
Lector: Laurie Zimmerman
Servers: Carl and Xander Try
Gift Bearers: Sprang Family
EMHC Captain: Mary Daugherty
Ushers: Bob O'Donnell
Rick Hoffman
Al Orvis
Mike Bergen
Erin Bergen
Social: No Social - Pancake Breakfast
Scrip: Tammie Walsh
Nursery Care: Katie Cappozzo, Abby Polipnick
Harmony: Bill Stoneman
Summer Flowers: Betsy Stetenfeld

**Finance Report
Envelope Giving**



July 3, 2011 \$ 5,288
July 10, 2011 \$ 4,213
July 17, 2011 \$ 4,598
July 24, 2011 \$ 5,576

Thanks for Using SCRIP!

This past fiscal year, SCRIP made a profit of \$11,852. That is fantastic news! The money earned from the sale of SCRIP cards will be used to purchase new church hymnals. A recent report shows that this program is supported by 7.3% of parish families. Thank you to all parishioners who have supported this program by purchasing SCRIP cards.

A big thanks to the volunteers who sell SCRIP cards after weekend Masses throughout the year:

Mary Anderson
Sandy Bakk
Deb Bergen
Diane Braun
Ruth Ann Burns
Sue Chandler
Susan Dietzel
Mary Beth Doll
Michelle Garvey

Joan Hare
Dawn Hass
Jackie Hickey
Karen Knoll
Beth Kolk
Karin Mandli
Amy Mueting
Lynn Palmer
Mary Richardson

Sandra Sommer
Carolyn Staszewski
Janelle Stransky
Catherine Taylor
Lynne Toseff
Kris Vallon
Tammie Walsh
Cindy Weber
Carol Wilson
Jim Zimmerman

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 weekend Masses or in the parish office during the week.

Success with our SCRIP program is based entirely upon the number of those buying SCRIP. Why not give SCRIP a try?

Marge Tercek and Cheryl Duffey
Coordinators of SCRIP program



Why I Buy SCRIP

It is simple and easy and there is no extra fee to purchase SCRIP cards. Once a month (right after payday), I fill out a SCRIP order form for all the items I know that I will need in the coming month. I usually purchase Kwik Trip and/or BP to use for gas, Roundy's and Woodman's to use for groceries, Pizza Hut and Culvers for those days when I don't want to cook, and Kohl's. I pay my charge bill at Kohl's with SCRIP.

It is a great way to support my church!

- Mary Orvis



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Meredith Bakk and Lucas Meinholz who were married at Christ the King Parish on Saturday, July 23. May their love continue to grow in the years ahead.



Baptisms

We rejoice with these families whose children were baptized on Sunday, July 24.



Calvin William,
son of CJ & Arhelia Behm

(We Care Area #4)



Joseph Thomas,
son of Ben & Sara Foster
With twin sisters
Colette & Lydia

(We Care Area #4)



Harper Grace,
daughter of Nathan & Carrie
Rozek

(We Care Area #5)

Baptism Preparation Class

We invite parents wishing to have their children baptized to come to a preparation class
Monday, August 22, at 7:00 P.M. in the St. Joachim room.

Call the parish office (838-9797) to let us know that you will attend so
sufficient materials may be prepared.



Christ the King Endowment Fund



Thanks to Mary Anne Davis for her contribution to the Parish Endowment Fund. This fund was incorporated about a year ago with money received from the estate of Fr. Art Koth, a former pastor of Christ the King.

Contributions to the Endowment are never spent. They are invested and earnings from these investments (once the Endowment reaches \$100,000) will support the mission and ministries of our parish.

Contributions can be made at any time. We welcome the parish endowment as a charity of choice named at the time of the death of a family member or friend in memory of them.

Religious Education Registration

Three easy ways to register for religious education classes that will begin this fall:

1. Registration forms and calendars will be available online effective August 1. You may complete the form online and then print and sign it, or you may print the form and fill it out by hand.
2. Forms are available at the parish office.
3. If you prefer to register your children for classes in person, Julie and Shileng will be present after all three Masses the weekend of August 27/28 to accept forms and payment.

Completed forms and payment should be returned to the office by September 1.



Catechists Assemble!

This is an invitation to all catechists, and those interested in being catechists, to attend workshops held at Christ the King Parish. The workshops are geared for those involved in grades 6-12, but those working with younger children would benefit and are welcome to attend.



The schedule and topics is as follows:

Workshop 1: Orientation

August 1-4 from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

- *Overview of Youth Ministry*
- *Youth Ministry Mission and Vision*
- *What Does a Catechist Need to Know?*
- *What Does a Catechist Need to Do?*

Workshop 2: Methodology

August 8-11 from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

- *What is the Aim of Catechesis?*
- *How Are We Going to Impart Catechesis?*

Workshop 3: Catechesis

August 15-18 from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

- *Who is God? Who is Jesus? Who is the Holy Spirit?*
- *What Does the Church Teach?*

Workshop 4: Prayer & the Spiritual Life

August 22-25 from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

- *How Do We Come to Know, Love and Serve God?*
- *How Does Prayer and the Spiritual Life Empower Our Ministry Towards Others?*

The same session will be repeated throughout a week, so you may pick the best night each week that would fit your schedule and attend those nights. Please contact Shileng Yang at the parish office for any questions or to let him know which nights you will be attending.

Romans 10:14

*But how can they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in him of whom they have not heard?
And how can they hear without someone to preach?*

Vacation Bible School Registration

Please register soon for Vacation Bible School. Students ages 4 through grade 4 are invited to attend our High Seas Adventure which will take place the mornings of August 15-18. The cost is \$30 per child or \$60 per family and includes snacks, supplies and a family meal on the last day.

Julie will be available after all Masses the weekend of August 6/7 to take registrations and to answer questions. You may also register at the parish office during regular office hours or go to our website for a registration form. The registration deadline is August 10 so that adequate materials may be prepared.

Water Bottles with Caps Needed



Plastic recyclable water bottles (16-24 oz.) are needed for a VBS craft. Please bring your disposable bottles to the parish office by August 8.

VBS Prep Days

Wednesday, August 10,
from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Middle and high school students who will be volunteering at Vacation Bible School should come and learn about the activities that will be happening on the "High Seas". We will prep materials and make sample crafts, read and plan for Bible stories, play the games the children will be playing, sample snacks, and enjoy lunch together. Please RSVP to Julie by Monday, August 8, if you can attend or contact the parish office if you have questions.

Thursday, August 11,
from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Come and help decorate the hall and classrooms for High Seas Vacation Bible School. Middle and high school students and adult volunteers are needed to help set the scene for VBS. Creative types are especially welcome! Please call or e-mail Julie at the parish office for more information.

