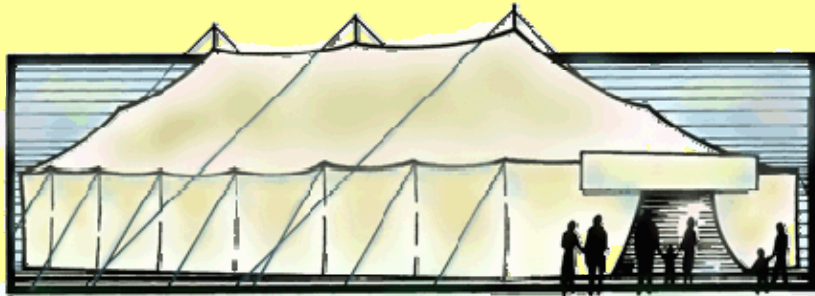


Christ the King Parish

McFarland, Wisconsin



King Fest Weekend



Smelt/Chicken Dinner!

Food & Beverages!

Silent Auction!

**Almost in Time
Dixieland Jazz Band!**

**Royal Procession
Fun Walk/Run!**

Kids Games!

Bingo!

Pancake Breakfast!

Quilt Raffle!

CTK Raffle!

O.M.G. Pop Rock Band!

Bake Sale!

Youth Games!

Thanks for making this
such a successful weekend
for our Parish!

August 14-15,
2010

Feast of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin

Fr. D. Stephen Smith,
Pastor

Parish Staff

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Sarabeth Bowe, Director of
Youth Formation

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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 Chapel
30 minutes before each Mass

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 P.M., and ANY time
by appointment

Crocodile Dock Begins Tuesday!

Vacation Bible School begins at 8:45 Tuesday morning, August 17. Please enter through the office doors and come to the parish hall where children will get name-tags and be divided into appropriate age groups. Children may be picked up in the parish hall at 11:50 A.M. Please note: the children will be working on messy craft projects as well as playing outside (and even getting wet some days!). Please have them dress appropriately in play clothes that may come home dirty or stained.

On Friday, August 20, Vacation Bible School will end with a skit and lunch for the families, beginning at 11:45. Please RSVP by noon on Wednesday on the sign up sheet in the hall with the number from your family that will attend the lunch. You may also call the parish office to RSVP.

Adult and student volunteers who are helping with VBS should be at the parish hall each morning by 8:30 A.M.



Register for Religious Education Classes Pre-K through Confirmation

Registration forms for students in Pre-K through Confirmation are now available on the parish website (www.myparish.com). All forms and payment are due to the parish office by August 27.

Pre-K to Grade 1: Meet two Sunday mornings a month from 9:30 to 10:20 A.M.
Begins October 10

Grades 2-5: Meet two Wednesday evenings a month from 6:00 to 7:15 P.M.
Begins September 8

Grades 6-8: Meet two Wednesday evenings a month from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M.
Begins September 15

Grades 9-10: Meet two Sunday evenings a month from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.
Begins September 19

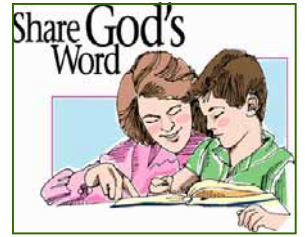


If you do not have access to a computer or are unable to print the forms, you may pick up copies in the parish office during regular office hours or call to request that forms be mailed to you. Call Julie or Sarabeth at 838-9797 if you have any questions.

*I will instruct and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you and watch over you, says the Lord.
- Psalm 32:8*

Looking for Catechists!

Religious education classes begin in less than a month and we still need teachers and aides in several grades. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry and helping our children grow to become strong and faith-filled Catholics.



Teachers are needed in grades 3, 5, 6 and 8.
Aides are needed in grades 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8.

Catechists are provided with a schedule of lessons and a teacher's guide that includes planning information. In addition, Julie and Sarabeth provide supplemental teaching materials, and will help with lesson planning and classroom management techniques for those teachers who would like that assistance. We have a wealth of resources to support catechists who wish to supplement their own knowledge or explore new methods of teaching.

If you have questions or wish to know more about becoming a catechist or aide in our religious education program, please call or e-mail Julie or Sarabeth at the parish office. Julie is responsible for grades PreK-5 and Sarabeth oversees the middle and high school programs.

All adult volunteers must have attended a Protecting God's Children Adult Awareness class. Please see page 6 of this bulletin for details.

Catechist In-Service

Religious education catechists and aides for grades 2-8 are asked to attend a catechist in-service on Wednesday, September 1, at 6:30 P.M. in the St. Ann room. We will hand out catechist materials and discuss ways to make religious education a faith-filled experience for teachers and students alike.



The theme for this year will be discipleship, and we will look for ways that we can become better disciples of Jesus, and show our students how they, too, can walk in His footsteps.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of August 16, 2010

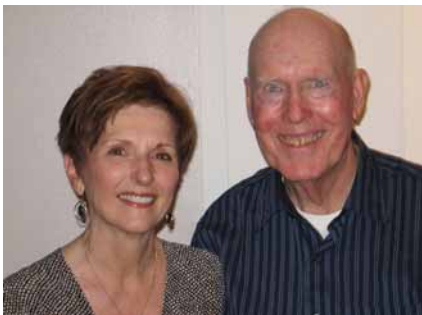
Monday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for Fathers
Tuesday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for Mothers
Wednesday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for Fathers
Thursday	8:30 A.M.	† Joe Kroda
Friday	8:30 A.M.	† Liturgy of the Word / Communion Service
Saturday	5:00 P.M.	† Lowell Newton
Sunday	8:30 A.M. 10:00 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for Fathers † Parish

Readings for the Week of August 15, 2010



Sunday	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab / 1Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56
Monday	Ez 24:15-24 / Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Ez 36:23-28 / Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ez 37:1-14 / Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ez 43:1-7b / Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30

Congratulations to the Thompson's!



Carol and Allan Thompson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a Mass on August 6.



THE PASTOR'S BLOG

From the nineteenth century until the end of World War I, Germany and the Ottoman Empire were allies. The Ottoman Empire centered in Istanbul (Constantinople) and encompassed much of the Middle East and North Africa. During WWI the Germans and the Ottoman Empire fought against the British, French and Americans. Following the war, the French and British divided Lebanon and Syria to France with Palestine, and Iraq and the emirates given to Great Britain.

In 1898 Kaiser Wilhelm visited Jerusalem. The Ottoman Sultan gave the Kaiser two areas of real estate in Jerusalem. One tract – near the Church of the Holy Sepulcher – was given to build the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. While not built upon an historical spot, the church is still a restful place for prayer and reflection.

Since the population of Germany was evenly divided between Evangelicals (in German the religion is not called “Lutheran”), the Kaiser gave the other tract of land to build the Catholic Church of the Dormition under the care of the Benedictine Fathers. The word “dormition” comes from the Latin verb “dormire” (to sleep) as in the English word “dormitory” (a place to sleep). The church was constructed between 1901 and 1910 by architect H. Renard.

Since the 5th century, this Church has honored the sleep of Mary. Since she was free of sin as the true mother of Jesus, she enjoys the special privilege of her Assumption into Heaven. In the crypt of the church is the traditional site of Mary's home in Jerusalem after the resurrection and the place of her departure from the earth. In this Chapel of the Domition stands a carved-stone figure of Mary in repose (dormition). The mosaic on the dome shows Christ receiving her into heaven.



The Church of the Dormition - Jerusalem

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption when we honor Mary – chosen to be the Mother of God – who was conceived free of sin and never sinned in her life.

I would like to welcome those visiting our parish this weekend for King Fest. And I would like to thank the King Fest core leadership team and all those who helped make King Fest successful.

Fr. Steve

Weekly Events / August 16 – 22

MONDAY, August 16

6:30 P.M. Liturgy Committee - St. Joachim

TUESDAY, August 17

Third Week Luke House

8:45 A.M. Vacation Bible School (until 11:45 A.M.)

WEDNESDAY, August 18

8:45 A.M. Vacation Bible School (until 11:45 A.M.)

THURSDAY, August 19

8:45 A.M. Vacation Bible School (until 11:45 A.M.)

FRIDAY, August 20

8:45 A.M. Vacation Bible School

11:45 A.M. VBS Program and Lunch to follow

1:30 P.M. Mary's Rosary Assemblers - St. Joachim

SATURDAY, August 21

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

5:00 P.M. Mass

SUNDAY, August 22

8:30 A.M. Mass

10:00 A.M. Mass (Blessing of College Students)

11:00 A.M. Baptisms

Looking Ahead ...

On Sunday, September 19, a retreat will be held for the Youth Involvement Committee from 3:30 to 6:30 P.M., with the first high school class to follow. Watch for more details, but be sure to put this date on your calendar.

Food Pantry Donations



Food will be collected for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry on August 14/15, 21/22 and 28/29. Please remember to check the expiration dates of food items you are donating. Thanks to all who donate food throughout the year to help our neighbors in need.

Liturgical Ministers / August 21 - 22

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. MASS

Commentator: Lisa Starke
Lector: Gini Nichols
Servers: Justin Starke and Rollie Budnar
Gift Bearers: Rollie Budnar Family
EMHC Captain: Beth Kolk
Ushers: Jim Klubertanz
Pat Gallagher
Tony Barresi
Sharon Joswiak
Social: No Social
Scrip: Lisa Starke

SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Michelle Garvey
Lector: Karen Wagner
Servers: Brandon Dorn and Alexia Palmer
Gift Bearers: Amstadt Family
EMHC: Michelle Garvey
Ushers: Bill Ziech
Dave Ziech
Curt Bakk
Fred Schwartz
Don Tofte
Social: V. Wagner Family
Scrip: Michelle Garvey

SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Julie Bennett
Lector: Kathy Blair
Servers: Olivia and Carlie Chandler
Gift Bearers: Lonigro Family
EMHC Captain: Lorna Walk
Ushers: Bob O'Donnell
Rick Hoffman
Al Orvis
Mike Bergen
Erin Bergen
Social: Quinn Family
Scrip: Tammie Walsh

Nursery Care: Angela Try, Athena Try, Rachel Stetenfeld

Summer Flowers: Jean Papalia

Harmony: Jacki Damson

Finance Report - Envelope Revenue

August 1, 2010 \$ 7,631
August 8, 2010 \$ 5,802

Pictorial Directory

We hope that everyone knows about our 40th Anniversary Pictorial Directory. Portraits will be taken at our parish center during October – 4-9 and 11-16. This year we have the unique opportunity of going to neighboring parishes and having portraits taken there with the portraits included in our directory.



Portraits at St. Ann Parish in Stoughton will be August 23-28, September 20-25 and September 27-30. Portraits at St. Dennis in Madison will be September 1-3 and then after our October dates. But please do not call these parishes directly to make an appointment.

If you know that our October dates will not be convenient, you may call Olan Mills directly at 1-800-866-2263 and be clear that you are a member of Christ the King (contract # 49405) and want to be photographed at St. Ann (contract # 52162) or St. Dennis (contract # 55524). If even those dates do not work, call Ann or Fr. Steve who will be able to give you even more options at other parishes in the more distant area.

**We want everyone to be included in our
40th Anniversary Pictorial Directory.**

Faith Sharing on Next Sunday's Gospel August 22, 2010 - The Narrow Door

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, and a reflection on the Gospel, go to www.myparish.com.

Proclaim the Gospel:

Luke 13:22-30 (Salvation and Rejection)

(Other readings: Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13)

Invitation to Share:

To be saved, knowing Jesus is not enough; we must accept Jesus' invitation to a deep personal relationship with Him. This relationship demands that with repentant hearts, we welcome the "sinners, tax collectors and the unclean" as Jesus welcomes them, especially those in our immediate families. In what ways have I responded to this relationship. How have I turned away from it?



adapted from PrayerTime, Cycle C)

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

Confirmation News

Confirmation Class 2010

Please note the remaining events for the confirmation candidates being confirmed at St. Joseph's Parish in Baraboo, WI on Sunday, October 31:

- ▽ Candidate/Sponsor Social and Mass at St. Paul's Catholic Center on Sunday, September 12, from 3:30 to 7:00 P.M.
- ▽ Fall Confirmation Retreat on October 16-17, from 8:45 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. More details to come!
- ▽ Confirmation Rehearsal will take place on Sunday, October 24 at 1:00 P.M. at St. Joseph's Parish in Baraboo.
- ▽ Candidates are asked to complete three service projects and return the service forms to Sarabeth no later than October 1.



Confirmation Class 2011

Incoming juniors are asked to register for Religious Education classes for their Confirmation preparation year.

Although official classes will not begin until January 2011, all high school juniors are asked to attend the Generations of Faith programs in October, November and December.

A parent meeting will take place on Sunday, October 10, from 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. in the parish hall. If you are unable to attend on October 10, a make-up meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 20, from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. in the St. Ann room.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

We are forming a new schedule of nursery volunteers for the remainder of the year. We provide this service on Sunday mornings during the 10:00/10:30 Mass for young children and their parents. Children play or color while their parents attend Mass.

More volunteers are needed. One adult and one student helper are scheduled each week.



If you would like to offer your time or want more information, please contact Katie Cappozzo at kcappozzo@gmail.com or 345-3199 as soon as possible.

New This Year ... Art and Essay Contest

The Social Concerns Committee invites all students in Grades K-8 to participate in an art and essay contest. The theme for the contest will be “Discipleship: Called to Help Others”. Students are asked to explore how living their faith can make a difference in the lives of those in need.

Students in Grades K-1 should draw a picture that shows how they can help others with something they need or want, but can't always get for themselves.

Students in Grades 2-5 may either draw a picture that includes a written description or write an essay (about one page) about ways to help those in need.

Students in Grades 6-8 will write an essay up to 500 words about what “Social Concerns” means in Catholic teaching.

All submissions are due to the parish office (hard copy only; no e-mail submissions please!) by October 10 and should include the name of the student. Entries will be judged by educators from the parish and prizes will be awarded for each age group. For students in grades K-5, a \$50 donation will be made in the child's name to one of the following charities of their choice: St. Vincent



DePaul Ministry, McFarland Food Pantry, Luke House, Catholic Multi-Cultural Center, San Alfonso Mission, Pennies for Pillows. For students in grades 6-8, a \$50 donation will be made in the child's name to the child's choice of one of the listed charities OR \$50 will be placed in an account that child may use for CTK Youth Ministry activities including retreats and mission trips.

An informational flyer is posted on the parish website (www.myparish.com) under the Religious Education forms link.

Protecting God's Children Adult Awareness Session

We will hold Protecting God's Children Adult Awareness Sessions on Sunday, August 29, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.



and on Tuesday, September 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 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 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.

If you have questions, please contact Kathie, Julie or Sarabeth at the parish office.

Stewardship Reflection Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

*The Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name. - Luke 1:49*

In Mary's Magnificat prayer she reminds us of the very foundation for stewardship. The Lord has done great things for all of us. Every single thing we have is a gift from God. He has blessed us abundantly - in little ways and in great ways. So when we are called upon to share some of our gifts with the world we should remember the lesson of the Blessed Virgin. We should say, “Yes”, trusting that God is good and He will take care of us. He does great things for us!



Summer Youth Ministry

➤ Blessing of College Students

Fr. Steve will give a special blessing to all of our young adults going to college for the first time and returning college students during the 10:00 Mass next Sunday, August 22. Please join us to receive God's blessing as you embark on another year of study. A reception will follow the Mass in the parish hall.

➤ St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Come spend a few hours assisting at the largest area food pantry in Dane County for our third and final time during this summer break on Thursday, August 26. Time will be spent stocking shelves and working with clients at the pantry. Middle and high school students will meet at the CTK parking lot at 4:30 P.M. and return at 7:30 P.M. A parent chaperone/driver is needed to assist with this event. E-mail Sarabeth at sarabeth@myparish.com or call 838-9797 if you can help.

➤ CTK Youth Choir



All youth in grades 7-12 are invited to attend the summer Youth Choir practice on Saturday, August 28, at 4:00 P.M. The youth will meet in the church and then minister in song during the 5:00 Mass. All singers and instrumentalists are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Tanya or Sarabeth at the parish office.

➤ St. Paul's Mass & Cold Stone Ice Cream

On Sunday, August 29, the youth of the parish have the opportunity to attend Mass at St. Paul's Catholic Center. We will conclude the evening with some delicious ice cream from Cold Stone Creamery. Meet at Christ the King Parish at 5:30 P.M. We will return at 8:30 P.M. This event is free, but a permission slip is required.

➤ High School Freshmen Welcome

On Sunday, September 12, high school freshmen will gather to learn more about what opportunities there will be for them at CTK. Mark your calendar and plan to be here between 11:30 and 2:00 P.M. Please RSVP to Sarabeth by September 8 if you can come. Watch for more details. (Please note change of date.)



Love Begins Here 2010

This week concludes reflections on this summer's Love Begins Here service weeks. Mother Teresa's challenge to go out and to serve those in our local communities was found to not only be rewarding but spiritually enriching. When asked to reflect on the following questions, the Love Begins Here participants responded in the following ways:

In what ways did you grow spiritually throughout the Love Begins Here week?

- ▽ I learned several things about prayer and was able to better understand the big picture and God's plan for us.
- ▽ I grew through daily Mass and praying the rosary.

Who unexpectedly shared the love of Christ with you during your time at Love Begins Here?

- ▽ David (Diocesan Seminarian) taught me a lot of things about our Catholic faith and made me laugh.
- ▽ People of the Ridgeway community who expressed their thanks with food.

Other comments and thoughts you would like to share?

- ▽ I am really glad I went and got to share time with God.
- ▽ It was hard work but mixed in with a lot of fun.
- ▽ I am happy I went.

Look for more information regarding Love Begins Here 2011 in the spring of 2011. Consider participating and beginning Love Here - within our local communities.



Love Begins Here 2010 Participants:

- Front Row: Zoe Papalia-Beatty, Willa Papalia-Beatty, Joelle Mueeting
- Back Row: Sarabeth Bowe, Jimmy Starke, Thomas Zahn, Jonathan Hare
- Missing: Josh Hare and Billy Mueeting