



I will
pour
out my
Spirit
on all
people...

Acts 2:17

Faith

Wisdom

Understanding

Counsel

Strength

Knowledge

Fear of the Lord

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Christ the King Parish

McFarland, Wisconsin

August 15/16, 2009
**Twentieth 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



Jean Restout II, 1732

Congratulations to the 2009 Confirmation Class!

This weekend our Confirmation candidates celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with The Rev. Monsignor Daniel T. Ganshert, and their families and sponsors, who represent our Christian community. We pray that the Holy Spirit will renew all our lives, strengthen our relationship with God, and urge us onward in our faith journeys. Please take time to congratulate our newly confirmed.

*Katherine Bast
Evan Boushon
Alexandra Burke
Kaitlyn Helming
Zachery Jones
Tonya Kritz
Dylan Leeder
Hillary Lessner*

*Hannah Polipnick
Elizabeth Pulvermacher
Gena Roisum
Blake Scoville
Rachael Thruman
Nicholas Topper
Erek Weis
Tanya Whiting*

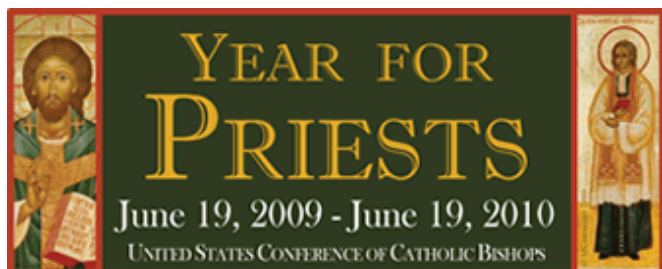


Special thanks to our Confirmation adult leaders:
Barb Boushon, Renee Burke, Mike Friedel, Mike and Kathy Sweeney and Lynne Toseff.

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests, Pope Benedict has proclaimed this year as The Year for Priests. It began on June 19, the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, a most fitting feast to begin this year.

St. John Vianney often said, "The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus." It is a year we are called on to express our gratitude for their generous dedication to their pastoral duties.

In celebration of this year, you are asked to pick up a holy card the Knights of Columbus are generously making available at a nominal cost to parishes. On the back of the card is a Prayer for Priests. Please pray this prayer often during this year as we celebrate the priests who have been and continue to be such an important part of our faith lives.



Visit from Fr. Stan Next Weekend

Fr. Stan Martinka will be here at our parish the weekend of August 22-23. He will be preaching at all Masses. There will be a potluck in his honor Saturday, August 22 after the 5:00 P.M. Mass. The entire parish is invited to come and meet him and find out more about his important missionary work in Juarez, Mexico.

Families whose last names begin with A-L are asked to bring salads and desserts and families whose last names begin with M-Z are asked to bring a main dish. Beverages will be provided.

Fr. Martinka has been coming to our parish for over 25 years to keep us updated on his extensive educational project which he began in 1975. Biographical information on Fr. Stan is located on the San Alfonso bulletin board in the parish hall. Be sure to read it so that you can better understand the scope and magnitude of his mission work still in active progress.

Participating in a Juarez housebuild is an excellent way to learn more about Fr. Stan's mission and the many projects he continues to pursue. Our next building dates are January 10-16, 2010. If interested in a future build, contact Clyde and Lindy Birringer at 838-3617 or e-mail at crbirringer@wisc.edu or lindy_birringer@mcfarland.k12.wi.us.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of August 17, 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	5:00 P.M.	† Novena of Masses for Fathers
Sunday	8:30 A.M.	† Parish
	10:00 A.M.	† Newton Newton

Readings for the Week of August 16, 2009



Sunday	Prv 9:1-6 / Eph 5:15-20 / Jn 6:51-58
Monday	Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Jgs 11:29-39a / Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 / Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b / Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 / Jn 6:60-69

KNOW OUR VOLUNTEERS

Gina Dennik-Champion



An entire generation of Christ the King Parish children have grown up with Gina Dennik-Champion as their religious education teacher for second grade with First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. She

has completed eight years in this important role and will begin her ninth year next month. Gina has combined patience, organization and personal faith as she formed children during this pivotal year of their religious education.

FROM THE PASTOR

This weekend we are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at 10:00 A.M. Mass. We will bestow this sacrament upon our young people who will be entering their senior year in high school. I believe for the first time we will not have a bishop bestowing this sacrament. The Vicar General of our Diocese, Monsignor Daniel Ganshert, will confirm our young people.

While a bishop is the ordinary minister confirming baptized Catholics, a special minister of Confirmation can be appointed. I was appointed a special minister and confirmed confirmation students at SS. Andrew-Thomas Parish in Tennyson-Potosi. Bishop Wirz had been scheduled to confirm, but he had to go to Rome for the *ad limina* visit to meet with the Holy Father. A priest needs permission of the bishop to confirm a baptized Catholic at the Easter Vigil Service.

Those of you receiving the *Pastor's King's Expressway E-News* later this month will be able to read about future confirmations in our parish and throughout our diocese. In short, confirmations will begin to be given on an area-basis rather than a parish-basis.

It rained on Friday morning and early afternoon, but it cleared about an hour before our King Fest Friday activities began. It rained on Saturday morning, but it cleared before our Saturday activities began. The weather was clear on Sunday morning for King Fest activities, but we had severe weather on Sunday afternoon. Our prayers were answered and, while the temperatures were quite hot and humid on Saturday, we did not have severe weather and rain to spoil events.

Thanks to all who planned, helped and participated in King Fest activities. Thanks especially to the leadership and those not in the leadership who contributed so generously to King Fest activities. As I write this it is much too early to report on the financial success of King Fest. But I was so happy to see so many people participating in all the activities. And while many non-parishioners bought raffle tickets and had the same chance as any else in winning the grand prize, it was nice to see a parishioner win for the second straight year. Unfortunately it wasn't I!

It's still a couple of weekends away, but we will return to our regular Sunday morning Mass schedule on September 13th. Labor Day weekend is the latest it can be this year, September 5-7. If you recall several months back, I asked for your opinions about maintaining a separate summer Mass schedule. I did not begin this practice. It has been the practice for many years. The folks who responded preferred to keep this schedule. And those wanting to maintain a consistent year-round schedule were less than who wanted to keep the 8:30-10 A.M schedule throughout the year. Of course we cannot do that because of our pre-K – grade 1 Sunday morning schedule.

Fr. Steve

Weekly Events / August 17 - 23, 2009

MONDAY, August 17

6:30 P.M. St. Vincent de Paul Spiritual Meeting - St. Ann
7:00 P.M. Baptism Preparation Class - St. Joachim

TUESDAY, August 18

Third Week Luke House
10:00 A.M. Staff In-service (until 2:30 P.M.)

WEDNESDAY, August 19

THURSDAY, August 20

FRIDAY, August 21

1:30 P.M. Rosary Assemblers - St. Ann

SATURDAY, August 22

9:00 A.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel
5:00 P.M. Mass
6:00 P.M. Potluck with Fr. Stan Martinka

SUNDAY, August 23

8:30 A.M. Mass
10:00 A.M. Mass
11:00 A.M. Baptisms

Our prayers and condolences to these families who recently lost loved ones:
Steve and Nancy Boeder Family
Connie Hutchison and John Stocks Family

Steve's father, *William (Bill) Boeder* died on August 6.

A memorial service was held on August 13 at Hafemeister Funeral Home in Watertown, WI.

Connie's mother, *Marian Hutchison*, died on August 8.

Her funeral was held on August 12 at St. Bernard Parish in Green Bay, WI.

God's blessings to these families as they mourn the loss of their loved ones.



Liturgical Ministers / August 22 - 23

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. MASS

Commentator: Buzz Hetzer
Lector: Kay Strauman
Servers: Linda Budnar and Tori Chapman
Gift Bearers: Blau Family
EMHC Captain: Mary Anderson
Ushers: Jim Klubertanz
Pat Gallagher
Tony Barresi
Sharon Joswiak
Social: No Social
Scrip: Jackie Hickey

SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Rod Heller
Lector: Ed Kramper
Servers: Bill and Grace Stoneman
Gift Bearers: Koch Family
EMHC Captain: Ruth Ann Burns
Ushers: Bill Ziech
Dave Ziech
Curt Bakk
Fred Schwartz
Don Tofte
Vince Hartmann
Social: Runde Family
Scrip: Sandy Bakk

SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Carolyn Staszewski
Lector: Karianne Sletten
Servers: Carlie Chandler
Gift Bearers: Try Family
EMHC Captain: Lorna Walk
Ushers: Bob O'Donnell
Rich Hoffman
Al Orvis
Mike Bergen
Social: Chandler Family
Scrip: Mary Richardson
Nursery Care: Amia Lonigro, Brooke Lonigro, Emily Grassl
Harmony: Bill Stoneman
Summer Flowers: Lindy Birringer

**Finance Report
Envelope Revenue**

Week Ending	General/Misc.
August 3, 2009	\$ 7,172
August 10, 2009	\$ 4,191

King Fest Winners!



Congratulations to David and Paula Erickson, our grand prize winners. Fr. Steve and MaryJo Lauer, raffle chair of King Fest, are shown presenting them with the \$6,000 check.

Winners of the \$100 Drawings

- Julie Bennett
- Charles Mulcahy
- Virginia Nichols
- Larry Odegaard
- Lucas Schmitz
- Lisa Schrenmann (twice)
- Ernie Stetenfeld
- Troy Williams
- Kim Wink



Xenia Caracas is this year's winner of the quilt raffle.

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. If you have read and enjoyed *Pomegranate Soup*, you might enjoy it's sequel, *Rosewater and Soda Bread* by the same author.

Dates for other fall gatherings and the books being discussed will be available in future bulletins.

Baptism Class

A class for parents wishing to have their children baptized at Christ the King Parish will be held on Monday, August 17 at 7:00 P.M. It will take place in the St. Ann room.

Please call the office to let us know if you will be attending so we will have sufficient materials prepared.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

The number of clients seeking food at the new facility (2033 Fish Hatchery Road) continues to grow. Our parish's generous donations of food items the end of each month are still needed and greatly appreciated by the recipients as well as the staff at the pantry. Please bring your non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent Pantry next weekend.



Boxes will be located at the entrance of the church and in the church hall. Items especially needed include canned vegetables and fruit, canned meats, boxed meals, juice, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, jam and jelly, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, Spaghetti-o's, ketchup, soup, baking items, sugar-free items, and paper products.

During the summer months fresh garden produce is needed. To ensure freshness, these items should be delivered directly to the Food Pantry at 2033 Fish Hatchery Road.

Also needed are brown paper bags. The bags can be placed in the designated bins when you drop off your food items next weekend.

Patrick Madrid Speaks on Moral Relativism

The Catholic apologist, publisher, author, and TV host, Patrick Madrid will speak at the Bishop O'Connor Center on Friday evening, September 4 on *Is Everything Up for Grabs? Peeling Away Moral Relativism to Reveal Catholic Truth.*

The evening begins at 6:00 P.M. with one hour of Adoration and singing by the KDM Schola Choir, followed by Patrick's talk from 7:00 to 9:30. His talk will include an intermission, question and answer period, and an opportunity to purchase his books.

Register online at www.madisondiocese.org, then click on the Patrick Madrid link. Tickets are \$10 each. When pre-registering online, you save \$2 on tickets you pick up at the door. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Divine Mercy in association with the Madison Diocese Office of Evangelization. Call 608-821-3160 for further information .

Pilgrimage Trip

We have scheduled a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians at Holy Hill in Hubertus, Wisconsin for Saturday, October 10. It will include celebration of Mass at 11:00, a tour of the church, lunch at the canteen (you can buy what you'd like or bring your own lunch), and time to walk the outdoor Stations of the Cross and visit the wonderful book/gift store. We will leave fairly early in the morning and return in time for Father and Kathie Fritz to be here for Reconciliation and Mass.

The cost is yet to be determined, but this is a space you will want to visit whether you have been there before or not. The fall colors should be at their peak and the priceless stained glass windows and mosaics are magnificent.

Come join our parish for this prayerful and beautiful day. Reservations are due by September 15.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Those who would like to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion this fall must attend a workshop, if they have not done so previously. Workshops are free and you are asked to register at least one week prior to the workshop you wish to attend by contacting the Office of Worship at 821-3080 or e-mailing worship@straphael.org.



Upcoming workshops:

- Wednesday, September 23 from 7:00 to 8:45 P.M. at Sacred Hearts Parish in Sun Prairie
- Sunday, October 11 from 1:00 to 2:30 P.M. at St. Augustine University Parish in Platteville
- Thursday, October 15 from 7:00 to 8:45 P.M. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Monona
- Saturday, October 24 from 9:00 to 10:45 A.M. at Bishop O'Connor Pastoral Center in Madison

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Fully initiated (having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist);
2. Catholics in good standing;
3. Respected by the community for their faith and integrity;
4. At least 16 years old;
5. Fully able to comprehend the ministry they are undertaking.

Please talk to Kathie or Fr. Steve at the parish office if you are interested in becoming an EMHC or have any questions.

Christ the King Parish Mission Statement

The mission of Christ the King Catholic Church in McFarland is to make Christ present by opening ourselves to His activity in our lives. Therefore, we are challenged to give generously of our time, talent and treasure to love, to minister and to serve others.

In pursuit of this mission, we choose to emphasize these values:

- *The goodness of God manifested in all creation.*
- *The dignity of the person called to wholeness in Jesus Christ, and*
- *The power of community committed to prayer, collaboration and service.*

Religious Education News

Religious Education Classes Begin Soon!

Our catechetical year will begin in September for students in grades 2-10. If you have not yet registered your children for Religious Education classes, please do so by August 28. Registration and volunteer forms are available on the parish website, www.myparish.com under the Religious Education link, or you may pick them up in the parish office during regular office hours.



Middle school classes (grades 6-8) will begin in church on Wednesday, September 9. Class time will be 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. A brief parent meeting will follow prayer at the beginning of class. Students will be dismissed from the office doors.

Elementary classes (grades 2-5) will begin in church on Wednesday, September 16. Class time will be 6:00 to 7:15 P.M. Parents are asked to come to prayer with their children and stay for a brief meeting. Parents wishing to meet their children's teachers are invited to do so during the last ten minutes of class. Children may be picked up in the hallway outside the office following classes. Elementary age children will not be allowed to leave the building unless they are escorted by an adult.

High school classes (grades 9-10) will begin in the parish hall on Sunday, September 27. Class time will be 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

If you have questions about Religious Education, please call Julie or Sarabeth at the parish office at 838-9797.

Becoming Catholic

If you have ever thought about joining the Catholic Church but didn't know how or when to go about it, now is the time and the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you. It is an interactive, informal process during which adults discuss the basic beliefs of the church. It asks you to "come and see" if the Catholic Church is a place you can call "home". If you'd like to explore the possibility, please call Kathie at 838-9797, ext. 107.



Confirmation 2010 - New Class!

Registration forms for the 2010 confirmation class are available on the parish website (www.myparish.com) under the religious education link. This is the same form that is also being used for other classes. Call Sarabeth at 838-9797 if you have any questions.

Important Dates:

- A **Parent/Candidate Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, September 20, from 4:30 to 5:30 P.M. in the St. Ann Room.
- **Confirmation Interviews** with the Director of Youth Formation will take place September 27 from 1:00 to 3:30 P.M., September 28 and 30, from 3:15 to 5:15 P.M. and October 4 from Noon to 3:00 P.M. Please call Sarabeth to set up an appointment or sign up on the youth board .

Confirmation Adult Planning Meeting

Members of the parish community interested in learning more about and assisting with the Confirmation program are encouraged to attend planning/brainstorming meeting that will take place on Sunday, August 30, from 11:00 A.M. to Noon. We will gather in the St. Joachim 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.

Can You Help?



Religious Education classes for students in Grades 2 to 10 begin in September. We are still looking for catechists to teach classes at many grade levels. Classes meet twice a month, either on Wednesday or Sunday evenings, and curriculum materials are provided for you. Please consider sharing your faith with our students and call Sarabeth or Julie to volunteer.

Teachers must have attended a Protecting God's Children Awareness Session. One will be held here at Christ the King on Sunday, August 30, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. If this does not work out with your schedule, other sessions are available in the Madison diocese. To register, go to www.Virtus.org and click on the registration link or call Julie at the parish office.