

*This people honors me
with their lips, but their
hearts are far from me;
In vain do they worship
me, teaching as doctrines
human precepts.'*

Mark 7:6-8



Christ the King Parish

McFarland, Wisconsin

August 29/30, 2009
**Twenty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Parish Staff

Fr. D. Stephen Smith, Pastor
Kathie Fritz, Pastoral Associate
Sarabeth Bowe, Director of Youth Formation
Julie Bennett, Coordinator of Religious Education
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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

Religious Education Classes Begin Soon!

Middle School Classes (grades 6-8) will begin in church on Wednesday, September 9. Class time will be from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. A brief parent meeting will be held in the parish hall following the gathering of the youth for an opening prayer. Students will be dismissed from the office doors.

Elementary School Classes (grades 2-5) will begin in church on Wednesday, September 16. Class time will be from 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 10 minutes of class. Children may be picked up after class 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 meet on Sunday, September 27, from the 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. in the parish hall.

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. Please return your forms soon!



Catechist In-Service for Grades 2-5

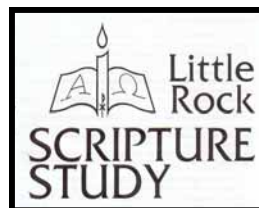
All catechists and aides for Grades 2-5 are asked to come to an in-service on Sunday, September 13 between the Masses. We will meet in the St. Ann room from 9:20 to 10:15 A.M. You will receive your catechist guide and calendar for the year and see new resources that will be available for classroom use. We will share “what works” teaching and classroom management tips. Feel free to bring a donut and coffee to the meeting.

High School Catechist Meeting

There will be a meeting for all high school catechists on Sunday, September 20, from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. in the St. Ann Room. Catechists are encouraged to pick up their materials prior to that meeting. They are available in the parish office.

Little Rock Scripture Groups Begin

These Bible study groups will resume their study after Labor Day. The daytime group meets Wednesdays at 12:30 P.M. and will be studying the second part of the Psalms. The evening group meets Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M. and will be studying II Corinthians. The members of these groups have found them to be a wonderful addition to their faith lives and would love to see more people join them.



If you are interested in joining the Wednesday group, please contact Lorna Walk (838-3699). If you are interested in joining the evening group, please call Marie LaFontaine (838-3097).

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.

Think
SCRIP!

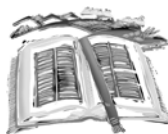


MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of August 31, 2009

Monday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for Mothers
Tuesday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for Fathers
Wednesday	8:30 A.M.	† Gary Hustad
Thursday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for Mothers
Friday	8:30 A.M.	† Liturgy of the Word / Communion Service
Saturday	2:00 P.M.	† Wedding of Lindsey Nordlie and Joseph Hart
	5:00 P.M.	† Novena of Masses for Fathers
Sunday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for Mothers
	10:00 A.M.	† Parish

Readings for the Week of August 30, 2009



Sunday	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 / Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 / Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18 / Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 / Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8 / Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14 / Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20 / Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23 / Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Is 35:4-7a / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37

KNOW OUR VOLUNTEERS

Ali Burke



Who says that teenagers are not interested in our parish and in their religion? Many are. Ali Burke was a Mass server for seven years. That might be a record for Christ the King Parish. And she served many times during Holy Week Services that required special practices. In a few

weeks, she will be a religious education teacher on Sunday mornings for grades Pre-K –1st.

FROM THE PASTOR

For a long time I have imagined while the 20th century was the “American century” that the 21st century would be the “Chinese century.” China now has the world’s third largest economy. In a few years it will surpass Japan and then the United States. The Chinese population is three times that of the United States and is now a fully industrialized nation. I had not thought that I would still be alive to see this change. I am more and more persuaded that I will see this in my life time.

Late on the afternoon of August 21st (a favorite time on the Friday of a summer afternoon when no one pays attention) the White House announced that the federal deficit in the coming ten years will increase from \$7.1 trillion to \$9 trillion dollars and this does not include the added cost of any health care expansion. Already interest on our current deficit is at its highest percentage of GDP since 1945. This immense deficit can only be handled by printing more money and creating inflation, or vastly increasing taxes, or severely cutting government spending. Any of these will create severe repercussions. I remember so well the stagflation of the 1970s with its high inflation and stagnant economy. People were arming themselves and storing supplies in preparation for a national insurrection.

I have read the current generation of young people will be the first in the United States to die at a younger age than their parents. The percentage of youth who are overweight and diabetic is staggering.

I believe the true basis of this is a growing moral flaw in American culture. In the 1960s, the introduction of the contraceptive pill led to a “free love” generation. In the 1970s, came the legalization of abortion. Beginning in the 1980s, homosexuality has been presented as a “life style” rather than a sexual act. Since the 1990s, pornography is as readily available as your nearest computer. In our post-modern world, there is no right or wrong. There are only opinions. No culture can long endure – certainly not as a world power – with this faulty moral compass. And as a kind of finale, a few days ago the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America approved active gays to be pastors of parishes.

I don’t say any of this with any glee. But Americans are so self-absorbed that we will not want to part with any of our entitlements. We may say that we believe in God, but our religion is so often simply superfluous. We value religion as long as it doesn’t get in the way of what we want to do. Is there any chance there will be change? Will someone emerge who will change this? If so, the media would likely vilify her/him. It might take some sort of a disaster – natural or man-made – to jar us out of our complacency. Or we might just join other nations who were once great.

Fr. Steve

Weekly Events / August 31 - Sept. 6, 2009

MONDAY, August 31
Fifth Week Luke House

TUESDAY, September 1

WEDNESDAY, September 2

THURSDAY, September 3

FRIDAY, September 4

SATURDAY, September 5
9:00 A.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel
2:00 P.M. Nordlie/Hart Wedding
5:00 P.M. Mass

SUNDAY, September 6
8:30 A.M. Mass
10:00 A.M. Mass

Fall Schedule:

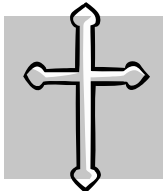
Remember that the Fall Mass schedule will begin after the Labor Day Weekend.

On Sunday, September 13, Masses will be at 8:30 and 10:30 A.M.

Women's Silent Retreat

Women of Christ the King Parish are invited to attend a silent retreat at Monte Alverno Retreat Center in Appleton on November 6-8. The preached retreat consists of several presentations centered on the theme *God Is Knocking, Open the Door*. Eucharist, Morning Prayer, a healing service, reconciliation, rosary, and quiet time for reflection are included. The atmosphere of silence provides the time in which retreatants often gain insight and strength to deal with life's mysteries, challenges and struggles.

The cost of the retreat is \$155.00. This includes two nights lodging as well as five meals. A non-refundable fee of \$20.00 is due with your registration but will apply to cost of the retreat. Women who would like to carpool will meet a Christ the King at 4:30 P.M. on Friday and will depart from Appleton around 1:00 P.M. on Sunday. Anyone who is interested should contact Karen Gramann at 838-9512 by Wednesday, October 7. More information about Monte Alverno can also be found on their web at www.montealverno.org.



Liturgical Ministers / September 5 - 6

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. MASS

Commentator: Volunteer
Lector: Volunteer
Server: Rollie Budnar
Gift Bearers: R. Budnar Family
EMHC Captain: Jim Klubertanz
Ushers: Ron O'Keefe
Anita O'Keefe
Steve Boeder
Jim Hickey
Social: No Social
Scrip: Jim Zimmerman

SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Tom Burns
Lector: Bill Garvey
Servers: Olivia Muetting and Allison Hartmann
Gift Bearers: McCaulley Family
EMHC Captain: Michelle Garvey
Ushers: Vince Wagner
Dave Ebert
Mac McCormick
Bill Garvey
Chuck Mulcahy
Mike Smits
Social: No Social
Scrip: Michelle Garvey

SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Mike Friedel
Lector: Julie Bennett
Server: Doc Casey
Gift Bearers: Fortune Family
EMHC Captain: Mary Daugherty
Ushers: Eric Walk
Jonathon Walk
Mike Brennan
Joanne Zintel
Social: No Social
Scrip: Sandra Sommer
Nursery Care: Laurie Peterson-Thrumen,
Rachael Thrumen, Roanne Quinn
Harmony: Volunteer
Summer Flowers: Betsy Stetenfeld

**Finance Report
Envelope Revenue**

Week Ending	General/Misc.
August 3, 2009	\$ 7,172
August 10, 2009	\$ 4,191
August 17, 2009	\$ 5,005
August 24, 2009	\$ 3,231

September 2009

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Sunday

Monday

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Saturday

9:00 AM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)

2:00 PM Wedding

5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal

9:00 AM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)

Pastoral Council In-Service at Schoenstatt

Social following Mass

6:30 PM Choir (Church)

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12:30 PM LRSS (St. Ann)

6:30 PM -8:00 PM Grades 6-8

7:30 PM Men's Club (St. Ann)

10:30 AM Social Concert (St. Ann)

7:00 PM LRSS (St. Joachim)

Labor Day (Office Closed)

6:30 PM Liturgy Committee Meeting (St. Ann)

7:00 PM Book Club (St. Joachim)

7:00 PM LRSS (St. Joachim)

3rd Week Luke House

12:30 PM LRSS (St. Ann)

6:00 PM -7:15 PM Grades 2-5

6:30 PM Choir (Church)

1:30 PM Mary's Rosary Assemblers (St. Joachim)

9:00 AM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)

SvdP Food Pantry Drive

9:00 AM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)

SvdP Food Pantry Drive

3:00 PM -4:15 PM Kids of Faith

6:30 PM Choir (Church)

12:30 PM LRSS (St. Ann)

6:30 PM -8:00 PM Grades 6-8

7:00 PM LRSS (St. Joachim)

7:00 PM -9:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting (St. Ann)

6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul Spiritual Meeting (St. Ann)

4:30 PM -5:30 PM Confirmations Parent/Candidate Meeting
6:00 PM -7:30 PM Catechet Meeting (Grades 9-10)
Catechetical Sunday
Social following both Masses
SvdP Food Pantry Drive

11:30 AM Baptisms
1:00 PM -3:30 PM Confirmation Interviews
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Grades 9-10
Social following both Masses
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Drive

3:15 PM -5:15 PM Confirmations Interviews

Presbyterial Assembly for Priests at the Dells

7:00 PM LRSS (St. Joachim)

Presbyterial Assembly for Priests at the Dells

12:30 PM LRSS (St. Ann)

3:15 PM -5:15 PM Confirmation Interviews
6:00 PM -7:15 PM Grades 2-5
5th Week Luke House
Presbyterial Assembly for Priests at the Dells

BINGO Announcement

Wisconsin Bingo Law requires the following to be reported to the members of Christ the King Parish.

There was one Bingo occasion sponsored by Christ the King, on August 8th, 2009.

Finances regarding that occasion is:

<u>748.50</u>	Gross Receipts
235.00	prize money paid
15.00	fees
<u>38.66</u>	sales / occasion tax
<u>288.66</u>	Total Expenses
459.84	Net Proceeds
459.84	Given to General Fund
<u>100.00</u>	Carryover balance from 2008
<u>100.00</u>	Bingo Account Balance

As Bingo Chairperson, I would like to thank those that helped with the Bingo games - supervisors, callers, Bingo card helpers, tally/office help. Thanks also goes to all those that came and played. Without all of you the Bingo games would not be possible!

Maryjo Lauer

New Member Orientation Meeting



All 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, are invited to attend a New Member Orientation Meeting.

Informational sessions will take place on Sunday, September 13 at 11:30 A.M. and Monday, October 5 at 7:00 P.M. Both sessions will be held in the St. Ann Room.

Call the parish office at 838-9797 to let us know which session you will be attending so we can have sufficient materials prepared.

Our prayers and condolences to the
Joseph Backes Family
and the
Steve and Karen Riese Family.

Jean Backes died suddenly on August 25.
Her funeral will be held at Christ the King Parish
on Monday, August 31, at 11:00 A.M.

Vern Riese, Steve's father,
died on August 23.



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

Holy Hill Pilgrimage

We're about six weeks away from our scheduled Holy Hill pilgrimage on Saturday, October 10. This pilgrimage will include Mass, time to walk the outdoor stations and time to spend in the great book and gift store. The cost will be \$20 per person, which covers the bus ride. Lunch is available in the canteen or you may bring your own. We're hoping for a beautiful day to enjoy the changing colors on the trees and the beautiful basilica and it's grounds. Registrations are due to the parish office by September 17. Come join us for this wonderful day of spiritual reflection and appreciation for the beauty of creation.



Talan Chase, son of Chase and Jennifer Hendrix,
was baptized at Christ the King Parish
on Sunday, August 23.

Kids of Faith Planning Meeting

September 24 from 3:00 to 4:15 P.M.

All Kids of Faith (students in grades 3-5) are invited to help plan activities for the coming year. We will meet in front of WIS immediately after school and walk together to CTK. We'll enjoy a snack and activity to get to know each other better, then work together to decide on some social and service activities for the year.



Parents are welcome to join us to brainstorm ideas. If you are unable to attend, but have an idea (or more!) that you want us to consider, please contact Julie at 838-9797, ext. 111 or e-mail julie@myparish.com.

If you plan to attend this meeting, please RSVP to Julie no later than September 23 so she knows how many people to expect and which children will walk from Waubesa.

Roman Missal

In conjunction with the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) Task Force for Faith Formation and Sacramental Practice, the Committee on Divine Worship is working to develop a framework, timeline, and materials for the important catechetical formation to prepare priests and the faithful for the implementation of the revised translation of the *Roman Missal*. In addition, both the "Leeds Group" and the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions are continuing their work of developing resources for catechesis as well. It is hoped that the process of remote catechesis will begin at the end of 2009. Proximate (i.e., immediate) formation will commence once the *recognitio* is granted by the Congregation, so that clergy and the faithful will be prepared when the text of the *Missal* is ready for us.

Word of Life

One thing is certain: When the time has come, nothing which is man-made will subsist. One day, all human accomplishments will be reduced to a pile of ashes. But every single child to whom a woman has given birth will live forever, for he has been given an immortal soul made to God's image and likeness.

- Alice von Hildebrand

Confirmation 2010 - New Class!

Registration forms for the 2010 confirmation class are now 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 religious education classes.

Important Dates:

- **A Parent/Candidate Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, September 20, from 4:30 to 5:30 P.M. in the St. Ann and St. Joachim Rooms.
- **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. All candidates are asked to sign up for this initial interview. Call Sarabeth to set up an appointment or sign up on the youth board located in the parish hall.

St. John Bosco Youth Day

Saturday, October 3

This day of faith and fellowship is for youth in grades 6-12 begins at 8:45 A.M. It is held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary in Holy Hill. There is no cost to attend. A boxed lunch can be purchased for \$7. The day concludes after the 4:30 Mass, which will fulfill your Sunday obligation. Registration forms are available in the parish office and on the youth bulletin board. Please RSVP to Sarabeth no later than September 28.

See You at the Pole

"Engage: Go and pray ..." (2 Kings 22:13a) is the theme for See You at the Pole this year, with the event scheduled for Wednesday, September 23 at schools throughout the United States and in many other countries. Join classmates at IMMS and MHS the morning of September 23 to engage in prayer and connect with fellow Christians in unity around the flagpole. Prayer for your family, teachers, friends, the nation and the world. Pray for people to come to know Christ, for people to restore broken relationships with Him, and for Christians to stand strong in their faith. In all this, God will be glorified and the Christians in your school will be unified.

