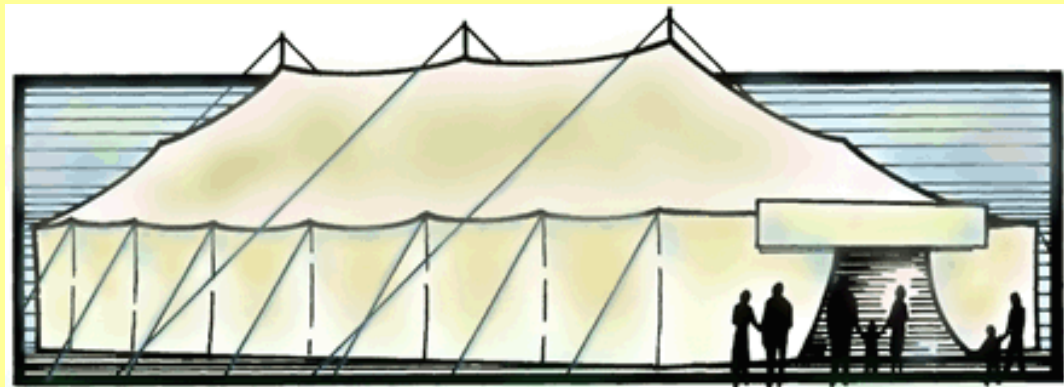


# *Christ the King Parish*

*McFarland, Wisconsin*

## *King Fest Weekend*



**Red Hot Horn Dawgs!**

**Food & Beverages!**

**Raffle!**

**Silent Auction!**

**Bingo!**

**Smelt/Chicken Dinner!**

**Kids Games!**

**Quilt Raffle!**

**Pancake Breakfast!**

**Almost in Time  
Dixieland Jazz Band!**

**Bake Sale!**

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

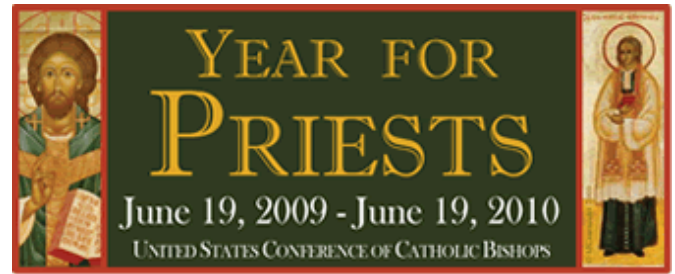
### It's SCUBA Time!

The Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure begins Monday, August 10. Registered children should arrive by 8:45 A.M. Children should be picked up in the parish hall at 11:45 A.M., Monday through Wednesday. On Thursday, families of the children attending are invited to join us for a program at 11:45 followed by lunch. Please RSVP for the lunch either during drop-off or pick-up by Tuesday at noon so appropriate amounts to food can be prepared.

Our SCUBA program will be messy, especially playing games, making crafts and helping in the kitchen. Please have children wear appropriate play clothes that may come home stained and dirty!

### Confirmation 2009

Next weekend the parents, sponsors and parish community will celebrate the Confirmation of sixteen candidates at Christ the King Parish. Monsignor Dan Ganshert will be presiding with us for this special occasion during the 10:00 A.M. service. As the candidates approach this last Sacrament of Initiation, we pray that they will continue to open themselves up to the workings of the Holy Spirit in their lives and be the hands and feet of Christ within the community.



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.

### Protecting God's Children Adult Awareness Session



We will hold a Protecting God's Children Adult Awareness Session on Sunday, 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](http://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 August 10, 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.	† Gary Hustad
Thursday	8:30 A.M.	† Novena of Masses for Fathers
Friday	8:30 A.M.	† Liturgy of the Word / Communion Service
Saturday	5:00 P.M.	† Lowell Newton
Sunday	8:30 A.M.	† Parish
	10:00 A.M.	† Confirmation

### Readings for the Week of August 9, 2009



Sunday	1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30-5:2 / Jn 6:41-51
Monday	2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday	Dt 31:1-8 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Dt 34:1-12 / Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 / Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	Jos 24:1-13 / Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / 1Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56
Sunday	Prv 9:1-6 / Eph 5:15-20 / Jn 6:51-58

### KNOW OUR VOLUNTEERS

#### Kathleen Blair



Kathleen is currently serving her second term on the Parish Pastoral Council. She also serves on the Liturgy and Adult Faith Formation Committees. She is a lector, commentator and extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

Kathleen is a Religious Education Program teacher and helps with Vacation Bible School. She goes to Harmony Assisted Living for Scripture Services and Communion. She also leads the Liturgy of the Word and Communion Services on Friday mornings in church. Kathleen plays in the Chime Choir and was a member of the Discipleship Committee.

### FROM THE PASTOR

I would like to welcome all of those visiting our parish this weekend. I know that many of you who are visiting on Sunday morning have enjoyed a delicious pancake breakfast. And I hope some of you bought delicious baked goods, or bid on our silent auction items or bought quilt raffle tickets. Thanks for coming to our parish and to King Fest.

Thanks to all who helped organize King Fest. Many people on the core committee spent many, many hours organizing the festival. Thanks to those who worked the games, the bingo, food and beverage service and all the other parts of King Fest. Thanks to those who attended the activities of our festival. We appreciate all of your effort. I hope we made a good profit of which we will share 10 percent to the reopening of the Catholic Multicultural Center in Madison.

After a pause during June and July, parish life really begins in August. Office hours return to 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Parish committees begin to meet. The religious education programs (including VBS this week) are fine tuning their materials and recruiting volunteers. Confirmation will be on August 16<sup>th</sup>. We have our staff in-service. And Father Stan will be here the weekend of August 22-23.

I'm sure that many of you have begun back-to-school shopping. The start of school – along with Labor Day – mark the traditional beginning of fall rather than the movement of the sun. While I enjoy summer as much as anyone, fall always seems to me to bring new energy and excitement. Maybe that's because it's time for football.

Please remember that we will return to our regular schedule of Sunday Masses on the weekend following Labor Day. This year it will be the weekend of September 12-13. Each year we have a few people that forget this change, so please mark it on your calendar if you regularly attend the second Mass on Sunday morning.

I know how confusing it can be to keep track of Holy Days of Obligation. August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This day is generally celebrated as a Holy Day of Obligation. This year the feast falls on a Saturday. When it falls on a Monday or a Saturday it is not celebrated as a day of obligation. This is because of the confusion between Masses celebrated, for example, on a Saturday. Would the Masses be celebrated for the holyday or for the following Sunday?

*Fr. Steve*

**Weekly Events / August 10 - 16, 2009**

**MONDAY, August 10**

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

**TUESDAY, August 11**

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

1:00 P.M. Middle School Scavenger Hunt

**WEDNESDAY, August 12**

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

6:00 P.M. Confirmation Potluck and Rehearsal

7:30 P.M. Men's Club - St. Ann

**THURSDAY, August 13**

8:45 A.M. Vacation Bible School

11:45 A.M. VBS Program followed by lunch

**FRIDAY, August 14**

**SATURDAY, August 15**

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

5:00 P.M. Mass

**SUNDAY, August 16**

8:30 A.M. Mass

10:00 A.M. Confirmation Mass

**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.

**Liturgical Ministers / August 15 - 16**

**SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. MASS**

Commentator: Kim Ziehr  
Lector: Barb Kroda  
Server: Bella Ziehr  
Gift Bearers: Volunteer  
EMHC Captain: Beth Kolk  
Ushers: Jim Klubertanz  
Pat Gallagher  
Tony Barresi  
Sharon Joswiak  
Social: No Social  
Scrip: Mary Anderson

**SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. MASS**

Commentator: Michelle Garvey  
Lector: Jerry Herbst  
Servers: Henrik Bakk and Allison Hartmann  
Gift Bearers: Amstadt Family  
EMHC Captain: Curt Bakk  
Ushers: Bill Ziech  
Dave Ziech  
Curt Bakk  
Fred Schwartz  
Don Tofte  
Vince Hartmann  
Social: D. Ziech Family  
Scrip: Janelle Stransky

**SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. MASS**

Commentator: Sarabeth Bowe  
Lector: Mike Friedel  
Servers: Doc Casey, Michael Caya,  
Carlie Chandler  
Gift Bearers: Evan Boushon, Elizabeth Pulvermacher,  
Erek Weis  
EMHC Captain:  
Ushers: Bob O'Donnell  
Rich Hoffman  
Al Orvis  
Mike Bergen  
Social: Hass Family  
Scrip: Debbie Kramper  
Nursery Care: Adult Volunteer, Sarah Bennett,  
Adam Bennett  
Harmony: Karen Wagner  
Summer Flowers: Lindy Birringer

Our prayers and condolences to the  
*Jim and Laurie Zimmerman Family.*

Laurie's father, *James "Jim" Becker,*  
died on Tuesday, July 28.

His funeral was held on Saturday, August 1, at  
St. Henry Catholic Church in Watertown, WI.

God's blessings to this family  
as they mourn the loss  
of their loved one.



## Adaptations by the Priest in the Celebration of the Mass

The celebration of the Liturgy, carried out in accord with the prescriptions of liturgical texts and rubrics, can act as both a source and a sign of the unity of the Church. Fidelity to liturgical texts on the part of the priest and the other ministers enables the liturgical assembly's participation in the rites. At the same time, the Liturgy is often adapted to particular circumstances "in order to increase its pastoral effectiveness" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal [GIRM]*, no. 23). In addition to the selection among several choices of texts for the various parts of the Mass, the revised *Order of Mass*, from the forthcoming third edition of the *Roman Missal*, and the *GIRM* provide for specific opportunities within the celebration which can be adapted to particular circumstances, often indicated by the phrase "in these or similar words." Judicious but effective use of such adaptations can further enable the "full, conscious, and active participation" (*paricipatio actiuoso*) of the faithful in the Liturgy. The following is a comprehensive list of the particular parts of the Mass that can be adapted to particular circumstances.

### Introductory Rites

After the Sign of the Cross and greeting, the priest (or a deacon or another minister) "may briefly introduce the Mass of the day" (*Order of Mass*, no. 3).

### Penitential Act (Third Form: *Kyrie with tropes*)

The *Order of Mass* contains only one set of invocations for the *Kyrie*. The rubrics allow that "other invocations" could also be used using the text provided as a model (no. 6). Such invocations are always addressed to Christ. They are not to be an abbreviated form of an examination of conscience, but rather invocations of praise for the salvific work of Christ. The U.S. Adaptations to the *Order of Mass*, pending confirmation by the Holy See, provide seven additional formulae for the Penitential Act.

### Liturgy of the Word

Before the first reading, "the priest may, very briefly, introduce the faithful to the Liturgy of the Word" (*GIRM*, nos. 31 and 128).

In addition, several additional U.S. Adaptations pending confirmation by the Holy See could affect the *Order of Mass* and the choice of certain texts by the priest. Among those proposed are two additional formulae for introducing the Penitential Act and two additional formulae for introducing the Lord's Prayer. While the rubric in the third edition of the *Roman Missal* does not include the phrase "in these or similar words", the proposed adaptations would allow for choices among several texts.

Priests and those involved in preparing for the Liturgy should use the above opportunities with prudence, recognizing that the homily, as an integral part of the Liturgy, is the most appropriate time within the Liturgy for drawing the members of the liturgical assembly into the mysteries being celebrated. The rubrics cited above often make use of the word "brief". One should choose to make use of such moments sparingly and infrequently, lest they distract from the liturgical action.

### Universal Prayer or Prayer of the Faithful

The priest begins the Prayer of the Faithful with a brief introduction. The intentions should be "composed freely but prudently, and be succinct, and they should express the prayer of the entire community." The priest concludes with a prayer (*GIRM*, no. 71). The *Roman Missal* will include sample formulae for the Universal Prayer in an Appendix, and the *GIRM*, (no. 70) offers further details regarding the composition of the intentions.

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

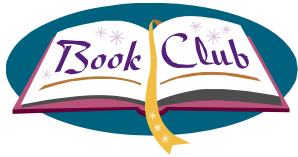
The priest may give a brief introduction to the Eucharistic Prayer before the preface dialogue, though he should never interrupt the Eucharistic Prayer itself to do so (*GIRM*, no. 31).

### Concluding Rites

In addition to brief announcements which normally take place following the Prayer after Communion (see *GIRM*, no. 90), the priest may also make "concluding comments to the entire sacred action" before the dismissal (*GIRM*, no. 31).

### 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.

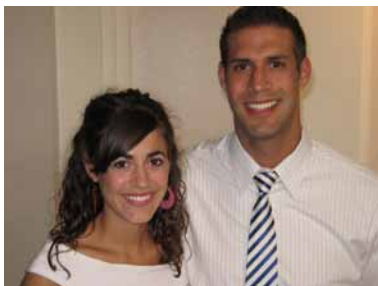
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Week Ending	General/Misc.
August 3, 2009	\$ 7,172

### 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.



We rejoice with Jayna Stransky and John Rafferty on their marriage which took place at Christ the King Parish on August 1.

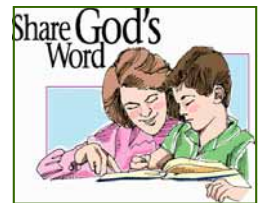
### Catechists Needed!

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 on page 2.

### Help Needed for GoF Events

The Religious Education staff is looking for someone who can do calligraphy. We’d like to have the Nicene Creed done in calligraphy as our “artistic focus” for the Generations of Faith events this year.



We are also looking for someone who has computer skills, specifically someone who could burn a disk with different movie clips on it.

If you can help with either need or know someone who can, please call Kathie at the parish office. (838-9797)

### CTK Library



Many thanks to Carol Neuman and Kathy Chenoweth who have been working hard at getting our parish library organized and more “user friendly”. Books have been shelved by the Dewey Decimal System, the same one used at our village library.

There is a sheet of “categories” that will help you look in the section which has the kind of books you’re looking for. We’re also adding new books as we can. Books may be checked out whenever the church is open. We ask that you sign them out on a sheet provided and indicate when you return them. Please come in and use our revamped library. It holds some of the classics of Catholic theology and literature and some new releases too.

### It Is Time to Register for Religious Education!

Registration forms for students Pre-K through Confirmation are now available on the parish website ([www.myparish.com](http://www.myparish.com)) under the religious education link. 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.

### 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.



#### Parish Staff

- Fr. D. Stephen Smith* . . . . . Pastor
- Kathie Fritz* . . . . . Pastoral Associate
- Sarabeth Bowe* . . . . . Director of Youth Formation
- Julie Bennett* . . . . . Coordinator of Religious Education
- Tanya Diggins* . . . . . Director of Music Ministry
- Mary Orvis* . . . . . Business Manager, Finances
- Tracy Kurt* . . . . . Administrative Assistant
- Ann Sanner* . . . . . Executive Secretary
- Darwin Otis* . . . . . Custodian

#### Parish Center

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Rectory: 838-8776

#### 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 & 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  
Bulletin Information due Monday morning

Weddings by appointment . . . Please contact Pastor at least four months prior  
New Family Registrations . . . . . Call the Parish Office  
Baptism every month . . . . . Call the Parish Office