

Christ the King Parish

McFarland, Wisconsin

September 5/6, 2009
**Twenty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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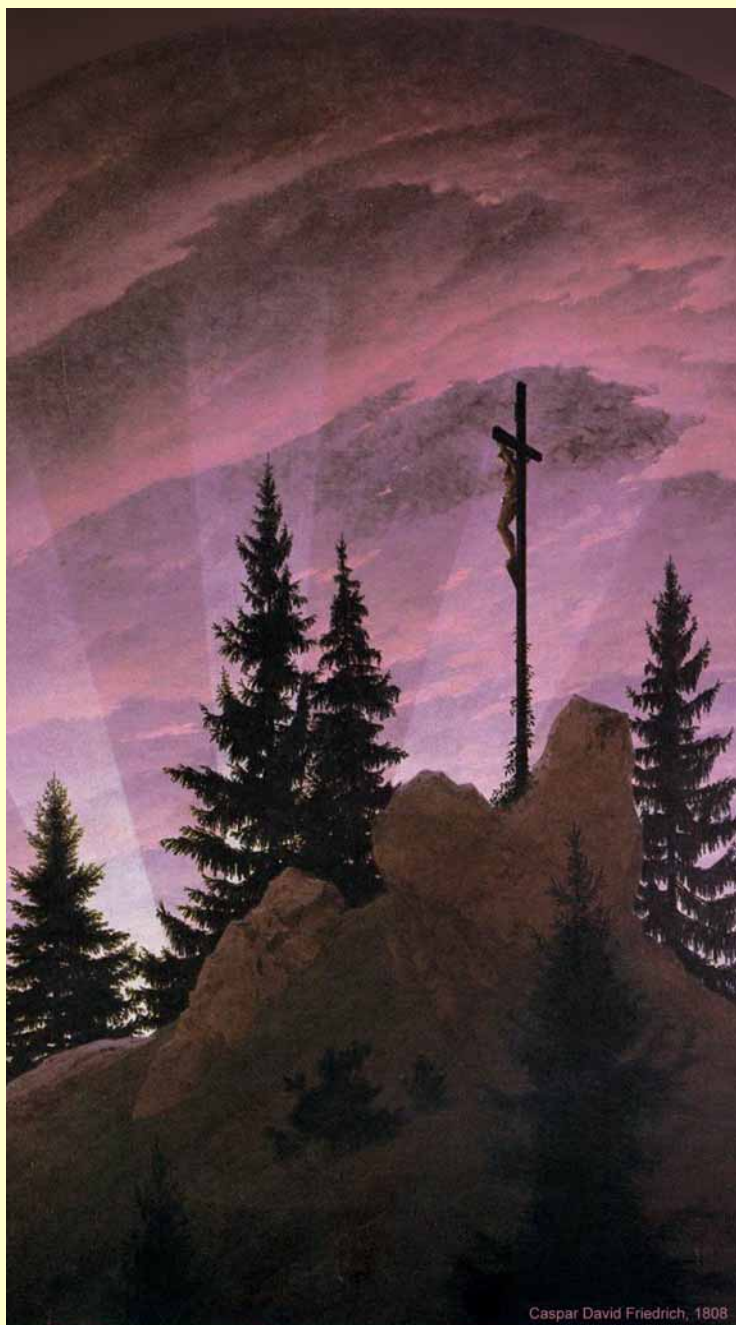
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Masses

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



Caspar David Friedrich, 1808

THEY WERE EXCEEDINGLY
ASTONISHED AND THEY SAID,

*"He has done
all things well.*

HE MAKES THE DEAF HEAR AND
(THE) MUTE SPEAK."

~ MARK 7:37 ~

Religious Education Classes Begin This Month!



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.

(Classes for pre-school to grade 1 will begin October 11.)

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!

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 before school begins to engage in prayer and connect with fellow Christians in unity around the flagpole.

Pray 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.



Catechists Needed ... Can You Help?

We still need catechists and aides to teach classes for many grade levels. Classes meet twice a month, either on Wednesday or Sunday, and curriculum materials are provided for you. Please prayerfully consider how you can help.

For grades 6-8, catechists and aides are needed for all three grades. These classes will begin Sept. 9.

Classes for grades 2-5 begin on Sept. 16. Catechists are needed in grades 3 and 4. Aides are needed in grades 2 and 3.

Catechists and aides are needed for grades Pre-K to grade 1. These classes will meet on Sunday mornings, beginning in October.

If you have questions or wish to volunteer, please call or e-mail Julie or Sarabeth at the parish office.



All adult volunteers must have attended a Protecting God's Children (PGC) adult awareness session. If you have not attended a session but are interested in participating in the Religious Education program this year, Julie or Sarabeth can help you find a PGC session in the Madison area to attend.

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.

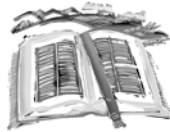


MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of September 7, 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.	† Alyce Lynch
Sunday	8:30 A.M.	† Parish
	10:30 A.M.	† Krista Thuman

Readings for the Week of September 6, 2009



Sunday	Is 35:4-7a / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37
Monday	Col 1:24-2:3 / Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday	Col 3:1-11 / Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Col 3:12-17 / Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 / Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	1 Tm 1:15-17 / Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

KNOW OUR VOLUNTEERS

Karen Gramann



We regularly hear praises for our parish website. Karen Gramann designs and updates it. She also helps our staff with computer difficulties. Karen has led our Parish Women's Guild for

eight years. For many years she has gone to Luke House for the third Tuesday dinners and now she leads that group. She has been a catechist in our Religious Education program for eleven years and is a money counter.

FROM THE PASTOR

I have often written about how religious holidays have been converted by our culture to non-religious events. Most notable is Christmas. This weekend we celebrate Labor Day (on its face, not a religious celebration) which has been converted from its original purpose.

Today Labor Day is “the last weekend of summer” or the “final get-away” of the season. Kids are back in school and families are less able to have vacations. Historically Labor Day celebrations had huge gatherings of thousands of people celebrating the results of organized labor in the United States.

In Madison, organized labor still has a parade and a barbeque celebration. But from what I have observed on television, it involves dozens – maybe a few hundred – and not thousands. I think it is safe to estimate that more folks are in boats on the lakes than attending specifically Labor Day festivities.

The Church’s “official” Labor Day is May 1st, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. May 1st in Europe is a national holiday in most countries. Traditionally the first day of May was the beginning of the summer season and a reason to celebrate. Labor unions adopted this day for parades and demonstrations.

In Europe, the Communist party dominated many labor unions. I remember even in the 1980s seeing May Day celebrations in Rome with many flags bearing the hammer and sickle. The Church tried to “baptize” this day. We express the dignity of human labor as a gift from God. Communism promoted a non-Godly sense of the world that promoted warfare between classes of society. Communism also assaulted religion as the “opium of the people” that promoted afterlife rather than improving the condition of the working class. The Church’s response was to show the divine nobility of human labor while promoting the heavenly reward for a life well-lived.

In the United States, while there are some exceptions, organized labor largely fought the influence of Communism. Much of this resistance came from Catholic leaders of organized labor and the Church’s resistance to violence in labor matters.

So, those of us remaining in Madison this weekend will celebrate a day away from work. While it might just be a free-day, we can celebrate that organized labor in the United States was largely without violence. And we recognize the dignity of human labor and the blessings that we have been given.

Fr. Steve

Weekly Events / September 7 - 13, 2009

MONDAY, September 7
Labor Day - Office Closed

TUESDAY, September 8
10:30 A.M. Social Concerns Committee - St. Ann
1:00 P.M. Staff Meeting - St. Ann
7:00 P.M. Little Rock Scripture Study - St. Joachim

WEDNESDAY, September 9
12:30 P.M. Little Rock Scripture Study - St. Joachim
6:30 P.M. Religious Education Classes (Grades 6-8)
7:30 P.M. Men's Club - St. Ann

THURSDAY, September 10

FRIDAY, September 11

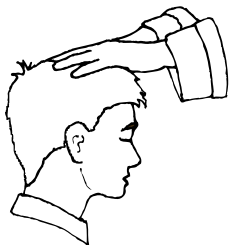
SATURDAY, September 12
9:00 A.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel
10:00 A.M. Pastoral Council In-Service
5:00 P.M. Mass

SUNDAY, September 13
8:30 A.M. Mass
9:20 A.M. Catechist In-Service (Grades 2-5)- St. Ann
9:30 A.M. St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Joachim
10:30 A.M. Mass
11:30 A.M. New Member Orientation - St. Ann

Fall Schedule:

Remember that the Fall Mass schedule will begin next weekend. Masses will be held on September 13 at 8:30 and **10:30 A.M.**

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick



This year the sacrament will be celebrated on Saturday, September 26, at the 5:00 P.M. Mass. All those who have a serious or chronic health impairment or those who are simply elderly may receive this sacrament.

Come and join us for this communal celebration of this sacrament of healing. See future bulletins for more information.

Liturgical Ministers / September 12 - 13

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. MASS

Commentator: Lisa Starke
Lector: Gini Nichols
Server: Volunteer
Gift Bearers: L. Budnar Family
EMHC Captain: Buzz Hetzer
Ushers: Ron O'Keefe
Anita O'Keefe
Steve Boeder
Jim Hickey
Social: R. and L. Budnar Families
Scrip: Beth Kolk

SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Nancy Johnson
Lector: Elaine Krause
Servers: Tyler Johnson and Alexiz Palmer
Gift Bearers: Hartmann Family
EMHC Captain: Curt Bakk
Ushers: Vince Wagner
Dave Ebert
Mac McCormick
Bill Garvey
Chuck Mulcahy
Mike Smits
Social: McCaulley Family
Scrip: Diane Braun

SUNDAY 10:30 A.M. MASS

Commentator: Kathy Blair
Lector: Doc Casey
Server: Mike Friedel
Gift Bearers: Zintel Family
EMHC Captain: Sharon Walk
Ushers: Eric Walk
Jonathon Walk
Mike Brennan
Joanne Zintel
Social: Hass Family
Scrip: Tammie Walsh
Nursery Care: Angela Try, Athena Try, Samantha Crane
Harmony: Jacki Damson
Summer Flowers: Lindy Birringer

**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
August 30, 2009	\$ 4,441

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.

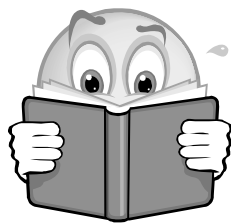


Parents are welcome to join us to brainstorm ideas. If you are unable to attend, but have an idea (or more!) that you want us to consider, please contact Julie at 838-9797 or e-mail julie@myparish.com.

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.

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.



Word of Life

At every Mass, we should offer special prayers for our nation and her leaders, in order that the culture of death may be overcome and a civilization of love may be steadfastly advanced. All Catholics throughout the nation should take part in Eucharistic adoration and in the praying of the Rosary for the restoration of the respect for human life and for the safeguarding of the integrity of the family. In our prayers, we should seek, above all, the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, under her title of the Immaculate Conception.

- Archbishop Raymond L. Burke

Holy Hill Pilgrimage

We're about five 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 its 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. If you have any questions, please contact Kathie at the parish office at 838-9797.



CTK Book Club

The CTK Book Club will be discussing *Pomegranate Soup* by Marsha Mehran when they meet later this month. 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! Gather with others in the St. Joachim Room on Monday, September 14, at 7:00 P.M. to talk about this book.

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.

Roman Missal

In 2010 the long-discussed Third Typical Edition of the sacramentary (which will then be called the Roman Missal) will be completed. This is the red prayer book that is used during Mass. If you go on the Internet to www.madisondiocese.org/ Roman Missal, you may view the study edition in its entirety. This may not be used until final approval.

Changes in the Parts of the Priest in the Revised Order of the Mass in the Roman Missal, Third Edition

(Approved by the USCCB, June 2006; confirmed by the Holy See, June 2008)

- - Continued from a previous bulletin - -

Eucharistic Prayer I (Roman Canon)

Section	PRESENT TEXT	NEW TEXT
<i>Institution Narrative</i>	<p>The day before he suffered he took bread in his sacred hands and looking up to heaven, to you, his almighty Father, he gave you thanks and praise. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:</p> <p>TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT: THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.</p> <p>When supper was ended, he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks and praise, gave the cup to his disciples, and said:</p> <p>TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT: THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT. IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.</p>	<p>On the day before he was to suffer he took bread in his holy and venerable hands, and with eyes raised to heaven to you, O God, his almighty Father, giving you thanks he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:</p> <p>TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT: FOR THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.</p> <p>In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took this precious chalice into his holy and venerable hands, and once more giving you thanks, he said the blessing and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:</p> <p>TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT: FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT; WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.</p>
<i>Mysterium fidei</i>	Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:	The mystery of faith.
<i>Anamnesis</i>	Father , we celebrate the memory of Christ, your Son . We, your people and your ministers, recall his passion, his resurrection from the dead, and his ascension into glory ; and from the many gifts you have given us we offer to you, God of glory and majesty, this holy and perfect sacrifice: the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation.	Therefore, O Lord , we celebrate the memorial of the blessed Passion, the Resurrection from the dead, and the glorious Ascension into heaven of Christ, your Son, our Lord, we, your servants and your holy people, offer to your glorious majesty , from the gifts that you have given us, this pure victim, this holy victim, this spotless victim , the holy Bread of life and the Chalice of everlasting salvation.

Section	PRESENT TEXT	NEW TEXT
<i>Anamnesis</i> <i>(continued)</i>	Look with favor on these offerings and accept them as once you accepted the gifts of your servant Abel, the sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith, and the bread and wine offered by your priest Melchizedek.	Be pleased to look upon them with serene and kindly countenance , and to accept them, as you were pleased to accept the gifts of your servant Abel the just , the sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith, and the offering of your high priest Melchizedek, a holy sacrifice, a spotless victim.
<i>Epiclesis</i>	Almighty God, we pray that your angel may take this sacrifice to your altar in heaven. Then, as we receive from this altar the sacred body and blood of your Son, let us be filled with every grace and blessing. [Through Christ our Lord. Amen.]	In humble prayer we ask you , almighty God: command that these gifts be borne by the hands of your holy Angel to your altar on high in the sight of your divine majesty, so that all of us who through this participation at the altar receive the most holy Body and Blood of your Son may be filled with every grace and heavenly blessing. [Through Christ our Lord. Amen.]
<i>Intercessions</i>	Remember, Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially those for whom we now pray , N. and N. May these , and all who sleep in Christ, find in your presence light, happiness, and peace. [Through Christ our Lord. Amen.] For ourselves, too, we ask some share in the fellowship of your apostles and martyrs, with John the Baptist, Stephen, Matthias, Barnabas, [Ignatius, Alexander, Marcellinus, Peter, Felicity, Perpetua, Agatha, Lucy, Agnes, Cecilia, Anastasia] and all the saints. Though we are sinners, we trust in your mercy and love. Do not consider what we truly deserve, but grant us your forgiveness. Through Christ our Lord. Through him you give us all these gifts. You fill them with life and goodness, you bless them and make them holy.	Remember also , Lord, your servants N. and N., who have gone before us with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace grant them, O Lord, we pray , and all who sleep in Christ, a place of refreshment, light, and peace. [Through Christ our Lord. Amen.] To us also your sinful servants who hope in your abundant mercies, graciously grant some share and fellowship with your holy Apostles and Martyrs: with John the Baptist, Stephen, Matthias, Barnabas, [Ignatius, Alexander, Marcellinus, Peter, Felicity, Perpetua, Agatha, Lucy, Agnes, Cecilia, Anastasia] and all the Saints, admit us, we beg you, into their company, not weighing our merits byr granting us pardon, through Christ our Lord. Through whom you continue to create all these good things, O Lord, you make them holy, fill them with life, bless them, and bestow them on us.
<i>Doxology</i>	Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, forever and ever.	Through him, and with him, and in him, to you, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, is all honor and glory, forever and ever.

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