



**All these things Jesus spoke
to the crowds in parables.
He spoke to them only
in parables, to fulfill
what had been said
through the prophet:
“I will open my mouth
in parables, I will
announce what has
lain hidden from the
foundation (of the world).”**

Matthew 13:34-35

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Christ the King Parish

McFarland, Wisconsin

**July 16/17, 2011
Sixteenth 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

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Summer Donations



We ask that you focus your summer donations to the CTK St. Vincent de Paul Conference for youth. The Conference provides Summer Vacation Baskets each month to McFarland School District's neediest 25 children. We

include food items and other items to make the summer more fun for students in Pre-K to Grade 12.

Summer Fun Ideas: Toys/games including Frisbees, kites, jump ropes, hand-held electronic games, sidewalk chalk, silly putty, bubbles, puzzles, books, toiletries and make-up for older students, and unused school supplies.

Food: Kid-friendly items such as Spaghetti's, canned fruit, fruit snacks, pudding cups, soup, crackers, pasta or rice side dishes, macaroni and cheese, Ramen noodles, peanut butter and jelly, pancakes and syrup, microwave popcorn, granola bars, cereal, Hamburger Helper, dessert mixes, lemonade or juice.

Collections for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will be held the weekend of July 23/24. Donations may be placed in the boxes located at the church entrance or in the parish hall.



The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs paper bags for clients visiting the pantry. Please place your extra paper bags in the bins where food donations are placed.

Thank you for helping us help our neighbors in need. If you have any questions or have a large donation to be picked up, please call Cindy Weber at 838-4120.

Remember to Buy Scrip!
Stop by the Scrip Table
in the Hall after Mass
or in the parish office
during the week.

Baptism



We rejoice with *Casey and Tara Compton* whose daughter, *Cecilia Kathryn*, was baptized on Sunday, July 10. Shown with big brother Carson. (We Care Area #1)

Baptism Preparation Class

We invite parents wishing to have their children baptized to come to a preparation class Monday, August 22, at 7:00 P.M. in the St. Joachim room. Call the parish office (838-9797) to let us know that you will attend so sufficient materials may be prepared.



Vacation Bible School - Save the Date!

Children ages 4 through 4th grade are invited to come and sail the High Seas this summer at Vacation Bible School the mornings of August 15-18. Register later this month!

WORD OF LIFE

Against a cultural background characterized by the eclipse of the sense of life, in which the common perception of the moral gravity of abortion and of other kinds of attacks on human life, special fortitude is demanded of doctors so that they may continue to assert that abortion resolves nothing but kills the child, destroys the woman and blinds the conscience of the child's father, all too often ruining family life. This duty, however, does not only concern the medical profession and health-care workers. The whole of society must defend the right to life of the child conceived and the true good of the woman who will never, in any circumstance, be able to find fulfillment in the decision of abortion.



- Pope Benedict XVI
Address to Participants in the General Assembly of the Pontifical Academy for Life, February 28, 2011



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of July 18, 2011

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| 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. | † Novena of Masses for Mothers |
| Thursday | 8:30 A.M. | † Novena of Masses for Fathers |
| Friday | 8:30 A.M. | † Liturgy of the Word / Communion Service |
| Saturday | 1:00 P.M. | † Meredith Bakk and Luke Meinholz Wedding |
| | 5:00 P.M. | † Novena of Masses for Mothers |
| Sunday | 8:30 A.M. | † Bonnie Frisch |
| | 10:00 A.M. | † Parish |

Readings for the Week of July 17, 2011



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| Sunday | Wis 12:13, 16-19 / Rom 8:26-27 / Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30 |
| Monday | Ex 14:5-18 / Mt 12:38-42 |
| Tuesday | Ex 14:21-15:1 / Mt 12:46-50 |
| Wednesday | Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 / Mt 13:1-9 |
| Thursday | Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b / Mt 13:10-17 |
| Friday | Ex 20:1-17 / Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 |
| Saturday | Ex 24:3-8 / Mt 13:24-30 |
| Sunday | 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 / Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46 |

Attention Third Week Luke House Volunteers

Please make sure you have your food in the kitchen prior to 2:30 P.M. for our next Luke House meal on Tuesday, July 19, as the office will be closed. For those that carpool, Karen Gramann will still be picking the food up around 3:30 P.M. and leaving the parish parking lot at 3:50 P.M., but the building will be locked.

In August the office hours return to normal and food can be dropped off any time prior to 3:30 P.M. If you have any questions, please call Karen Gramann at 838-9512.

PASTOR'S BLOG

If all goes as planned, I will be leaving after Mass on Sunday to go to Potosi, Wis. for the 175th anniversary celebration of St. Thomas Parish. St. Thomas and St. Andrew in Tennyson, Wis. were merged in the 1960s. I was pastor there from 1988-1993. St. Thomas was originally an English-speaking parish and St. Andrew a German-speaking parish. St. Andrew had a Catholic high school until 1964. They now have a grade school with a declining enrollment of 50-60 for K-8. Young people tend to move away from small towns in Wisconsin.

The early settlers came to what is now called Wisconsin to mine lead. The last lead mine in the area closed in 1964. And most of the miners left in 1849 when gold was discovered in California and the easily mined lead was gone. The German settlers preferred farming to mining.

We have all heard about the *Roman Missal, Third Edition* that will debut on the First Sunday of Advent (November 27th). We had been told that we may not use music that incorporated some of the new translations until November 27th. We could practice the music before Mass, but nothing more. This certainly would have meant that November 26-27, 2011 would have been very challenging.

We recently received word from the National Council of Catholic Bishops that we may begin singing this music before Advent with the approval of the local bishop. Bishop Morlino has approved this for the Diocese of Madison.

This fall we will begin singing during Mass the Glory to God; Holy, Holy; and Memorial Acclamation with the new translations. Since the Alleluia and the Great Amen (at the close of the Eucharistic Prayer) are both Hebrew words, there will be no change in translation. The same will be true of the Kyrie (a Greek word), but we generally just sing the Kyrie during Lent.

This fall we will also begin practicing the spoken parts of the Mass. "And also with you" has been thoroughly ingrained into most of our personal memory banks. Not only will the new translation "And with your spirit" be learned but the reason for the new translation will be given.

If you think this will present some difficulties for you, imagine all the changes that priests must re-learn.

Fr. Steve

Weekly Events / July 18 - July 24

MONDAY, July 18

TUESDAY, July 19

Third Week Luke House

WEDNESDAY, July 20

THURSDAY, July 21

FRIDAY, July 22

12:00 P.M. Blood Drive (until 4:00 P.M.)

SATURDAY, July 23

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

1:00 P.M. Bakk / Meinholz Wedding

5:00 P.M. Mass

SUNDAY, July 24

8:30 A.M. Mass

10:00 A.M. Mass

11:00 A.M. Baptisms

5:05 P.M. Mallard's Baseball Game for Youth and Servers (Tailgate supper at 4:00 P.M. in parking lot at ball park.)


Summer Office Hours

The office is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. After business hours you may leave a voice mail message on the phone and a member of our staff will return your call the next business day.



Blood Mobile

Your next opportunity to save lives by giving blood will be held at Christ the King Parish on Friday, July 22, from noon to 4:00 P.M. All blood types are needed. Help Christ the King Parish reach our goal of 150 units of blood given in 2011. The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood. To make an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org.



Liturgical Ministers / July 23 - July 24

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. MASS

- Commentator: Barb Kroda
- Lector: Mike Roltgen
- Servers: Tori Chapman and Ava Papalia-Beatty
- Gift Bearers: R. Budnar Family
- EMHC Captain: Anita O'Keefe
- Ushers: Tim Benishek
John Feldner
Bob Tercek
Mike Roltgen
- Social: No Social
- Scrip: Mary Anderson

SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. MASS

- Commentator: Bill Garvey
- Lector: Volunteer
- Servers: Brandon Dorn and Alexia Palmer
- Gift Bearers: Krause Family
- EMHC: Michelle Garvey
- Ushers: Mike Sweeney
Al Runde
James Runde
Joe Mueting
Billy Mueting
Stan Heller
- Social: Garvey Family
- Scrip: Karen Knoll

SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. MASS

- Commentator: Joan Eads
- Lector: Mike Friedel
- Servers: Athena and Xander Try
- Gift Bearers: Terrill Family
- EMHC Captain: Sharon Walk
- Ushers: Ron Staszewski
Brian Walsh
Kevin Bennett
- Social: Lonigro Family
- Scrip: Susan Chandler
- Nursery Care: Volunteer
- Harmony: Jacki Damson
- Summer Flowers: Jean Papalia



**Finance Report
Envelope Giving**

July 3, 2011 \$ 5,288
 July 10, 2011 \$ 4,213

Going to Mass on Vacation

By Paul Turner

Good Catholics on vacation always make time for Sunday Mass. The locations for churches and the times of services are generally easy to obtain online. It doesn't take much advance planning to include worship as part of one's time away from home.



When you enter the church as a visitor, introduce yourself to a greeter or minister. Let someone know where you come from. Most locals are happy to say a word of welcome, but they do not always know who is visiting or who is not.

Participate well. Pray sincerely. Sing the hymns. Contribute generously to the collection. Some people contribute sparingly. But the church you are visiting has generously provided you a place to worship. Its members would appreciate a spot in the budget you made to enjoy your vacation.

If you know in advance that you cannot attend Mass some Sunday, you should obtain a dispensation from your pastor. If you are in your own church when visitors arrive, help them feel welcome; show them around. Above all, make an effort to worship every Sunday, even when you are away from home. God never takes a vacation from you.

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Confirmation Event

This Sunday, July 17, confirmation candidates and their sponsors will meet at Christ the King Parish from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. We will be exploring the *Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit*.

Preparation to Hear Next Sunday's Gospel

July 24, 2011

We Treasure the Reign of God

*Share your faith with your family or friends.
For prayers and a reflection on the Gospel,
go to www.myparish.com.*

Proclaim the Gospel

Matthew 13:44-52

(What is the Kingdom of Heaven Like?)

(Other Readings: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30)

Invitation to Share

How can we know if the decisions we make are right or wrong, amidst all the voices that bombard us daily? Jesus tells us that the way we can know is that we will experience *joy*. What are the time or decisions in my life that have clearly resulted in a deep inner sense of joy? How could I reflect more fully on the decisions I make to determine if they will lead me to the reign of God?



(adapted from PrayerTime, Cycle A)

Prayer Chain

If you have a need of prayer for yourself or a loved one, there are people at Christ the King Parish ready to pray for requests. Call the parish office at 838-9797 to have your request put on the Prayer Chain. If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain or would like more information, call Ann at the parish office.



Diocese of Madison This Week

The latest in Diocesan news and interviews, as well as Bishop Robert C. Morlino's homilies and catechesis can be heard weekly on the Diocese of Madison This Week radio show on Relevant Radio 1240 AM. The program airs Friday mornings at 9:00 and is repeated Saturday mornings at 9:00 and Sundays at noon. Relevant Radio is on the AM band and located at 1240.