

From Fr. Tim's Desk

Dear Christ the King Family,

Today is Stewardship Sunday in the Archdiocese. I want to thank Frank Myers and the finance Committee for their work and annual report to the parish. You should have received this report in the mail this week. You can talk to me or any of the committee if you have any questions or concerns about our finances.

Today is also Catechetical Sunday. We recognize our teachers and catechists today with a special blessing and a reception after 10)) Mass in the Ryan Center.

Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or just investigating the idea or even baptized Catholic, but not raised in the faith, contact me or any of our RCIA team. The team members are me, Deacon Ray, Eleanor Finneran, Jane Hilton, Margaret McCarthy and Neil Norkaitis.

Sign up sheets for Bible Study on Wednesday nights or Thursday mornings are in the vestibule of the Church.

Next weekend we will commission Dianne Adkins as our candidate to Aquinas Institute for studies in theology.

The Missouri Catholic Conference assembly; is Saturday, September 29. This gathering in Jefferson City is free and there is transportation available. See me for details.

Father Tim

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, September 17

6:30— Gallagher-McCarthy Families

8:00— *Fr. Ed Deutschmann*

TUESDAY, September 18

6:30 — *Special Intentions*

8:00 — *Charles & Helen Politte*

WEDNESDAY, September 19

6:30 — *John Gallagher & Robert McCarthy*

8:00— *Laura Goedeker*

THURSDAY, September 20

6:30 — *Patty Klees*

8:00 — *Willard & Rachel Politte*

FRIDAY, September 21

6:30 — *Special Intention*

8:00 — *Kim & Jim Pecher*

SATURDAY, September 22

8:00 — *Patty Klees*

5:00 — *Jim Schenk*

SUNDAY, September 23

8:00 — *Otto Dallavalle*

10:00— *People of Christ the King*

LITURGICAL ROLES

SATURDAY, September 22 5 PM

Lectors: Mary Beth Nibberich, Mike St. Clair

Euch. Min: Brian Kalcic, Richard Windler

Servers: Jonathan Barber, Alex Cross

Greeter: J. B. Graham

SUNDAY, September 23 8 AM

Lectors: Bob Fox

Euch. Jane Kozuszek, Beth Metzler

Servers: Denise Rivers, Del Charles

Greeter: Maggie Flood

SUNDAY, September 23 10 AM

Lectors: Fran Colletti, Laura Butsch

Euch. Min: Mike and Mary Noetzel,

Mary Ann Hartigan, Shirley Barnes

Servers: Paul Fitter, Leo Glickert,

Michael Clark

Greeter: Mary Dee Schmidt

Contribution Report

Goal for fiscal year	400,000
Offering for September 9, 2007	8,282
Total collections for first 11 weeks of fiscal year	78,511
Collections needed for next 41 weeks	321,489
Collections needed each week	7,841
St. Vincent de Paul	137
Catholic University	70
Propagation of the Faith	353

Annual Appeal Goal:	\$92,000
Pledges	14,585
Received:	13,910

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please keep our sick relatives and friends in your prayers: Marion Ivanac, Jane O'Dea, Dick Winder, Helen Johnson, Louria Sutherland, Anna Fults, Mary Shanks, Houston Fowler, Teresa Fowler, Anna Mae Turner, John and Grace Kidwell, Kay Sofian, Ed Frank, Darrell Cook, Mike Jablonski, Famous McKinney, Ruth Graham, Mary Wildhaber, Angela McGillicuddy, Charlotte Klingler, Michael Bryant, Frank Canty, Nancy Larson and William Offer.

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group will resume meeting on September 10 at the home of Mary Dee and Ed Schmidt 819 N. Jackson 863-7464. The Prayer Group meets on Mondays 7:30 to 8:30 PM. All are welcome.....please join us!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy program for children in grades Kindergarten through 2nd. Grade has begun at the 10 AM Mass. The children attending 10 AM Mass walk in a group to the rectory during the Liturgy of the Word portion of the Mass. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please call Jane Myers at 727-3288.

PRE-SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Pre-School of Religion has also begun during the 10 AM Mass—donation \$15 for materials. Call Beth Metzler if any questions. 314-726-5316.

LIVING OUR FATH

Catholic Evangelist Richard L. Lane will be speaking at Christ the King on Sunday September 23rd. At 7 PM in the Msgr. Ryan Center. All are invited to hear this nationally acclaimed speaker give his talk "My Story, Your Story, His Story". If you plan to utilize the free baby-sitting, please call 726-5316 so we can be sure to have enough sitters.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Aquinas Institute of Theology launches its 2207-2008 **Theology on Tap** series on Monday September 17, 2007. Admission is open to the Public—there is no charge and reservations are not required. The event is held upstairs at the **Schafly's Tap Room** 2100 Locust St. St. Louis. For more information, please contact admissions@ai.edu.

SCHOOL NEWS

Important Upcoming Dates:

Catechetical Sunday, 10 AM Mass, September 16, followed by coffee and donuts in MRC, sponsored by CKS Home and School Association.

Standardized Testing, Grades 3-8, Week of September 17th.

Head Room Parent Meeting, 7 PM, MRC.

Home and School Association Board Meeting, Open to CKS parents, 7 PM, MRC.

Early Dismissal, 12:30 PM, Friday, September 28th.

TUTORS NEEDED

Seeking Senior Volunteers to Tutor

Do you know of a senior adult interested in working with a CKS student one-on-one? Once again CKS will welcome senior tutors to assist our children—no training necessary, but you will receive guidance from the student's teacher. Consider what a difference you can make in the life of a child. Call our school office today!

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Registration for the St. Joseph Catholic Parish School of Religion is ongoing. They offer religion classes for students not attending Catholic Elementary Schools. They have 4-year-old preschool through 8th. Grade Confirmation classes on Sundays 9:30 –10:45 a.m. and grades 1—6 on Mondays 5:15 –6:30 p.m. Please call the St. Joseph Religions Religious Education Office, 314-727-9059, for a registration form. Classes begin September 16 and 17 with a Parent meeting on Wednesday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

LINGER OVER BREAKFAST

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet presents "Linger over Breakfast", a series of Saturday morning breakfast presentations and conversations. The next session, "Friendship and Spiritual Life" is September 22 from 9 to 11 AM at the Motherhouse, 6400 Minnesota Ave. in South St. Louis. Santa Cuddihee, CSJA, will explore the ways friendship enhances and transforms our spiritual lives. The offering is \$10.50, which includes a full breakfast. RSVP by September 17 at 314-678-0307 or 314-678-0309. For more information visit the Web site at ww.csjls.org.