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MAY 28, 2023
PENTECOST SUNDAY



CHRIST
THE KING

Weekend Mass

Saturday – 5 p.m.

Sunday – 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 12 Noon

Weekday Mass

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday –
8:30 a.m.**

*** Communion Service on Tuesday 8:30 a.m.**

Until Further Notice

Confession

Saturdays at 4 p.m. and by appointment

Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

We welcome you all to be part of our
community!

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Christ the King Mission Statement

**“A Roman Catholic Community of believers: To know God, love Him
and serve Him in this life, modeling his Son, Jesus Christ,
and to be with Him in the next life.”**

Mass Intentions for the Week



SATURDAY — May 27 - Easter Weekday

5:00 p.m. — Sheila McCarthy

SUNDAY— May 28 - Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. — Agnes and Charles Frederick

10:00 a.m. — Lorraine Wick

12:00 p.m. — Special Intention for the Marriage of
Mary & Ryan Maguire

MONDAY — May 29 - The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church, Memorial Day

8:30 a.m. — John and Helen Dovalovsky

TUESDAY — May 30 - Weekday

* 8:30 a.m. — Communion Service (No Mass)

WEDNESDAY— May 31 - The Visitation of the BVM

8:30 a.m. — Anthony and Luz Dias

Thursday — June 1 - St. Justin, Martyr

8:30 a.m. — Special Intention for Joseph and
Kathleen Wedding Anniversary

FRIDAY — June 2 - Ss. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

8:30 a.m. — Fr. Jeff 33rd Year of Ordination to the
Priesthood

SATURDAY — June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga &
Companions

5:00 p.m. — Frank and Lillian Henkel

SUNDAY— June 4 - The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. — Richard Dovalovsky

10:00 a.m. — Nancy Peters

12:00 p.m. — Edward Wilbur

Readings for the Week of May 28, 2023

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/
Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/
Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/
2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

From the Pastor's desk....

Let us pray, and remember all those who have died in war. Memorial Day is a special day for our nation as we remember those who gave their lives for our country. It is also a time to remember all our loved ones who have gone home to the Lord. In this spring time of the year for us, it is most appropriate to visit the cemetery.

Covid is not over. It is still with us. It is not as severe as it once was, but the virus is still around, and people are still getting sick. I ask that you please be respectful of the dangers that this virus poses to everyone. If you are not feeling well, please stay home. You are exempt from having to attend Sunday mass. Please wash your hands regularly, especially before coming to mass. If you want to wear a mask, feel free to do so. Fr. Bob, our weekend helper, and I, are maintaining certain things before, during and after mass for the safety of ourselves, and for all. We are limiting the number of people who handle the offertory gifts. Only priests are allowed in the work sacristy to prepare the bread and wine before mass, and only the priest will take care of the sacred vessels after mass. A "non-touching" sign of peace is encouraged. Please be mindful if you are coughing or sneezing. More people notice things like this in today's world.

After mass I am most likely standing outside, usually in the area of the bell tower and the Ten Commandment area. I am very aware that good air around a person is important. Our ventilation system in church is now constantly "on" to help with fresh air and air flow. I believe that if we think of the virus, and are aware it is still with us, we will all be safer. I know of several parishioners in the last month who have gotten the Covid—and although they say it is weaker than before, these people had a rough go of it. Please be mindful of Covid still being with us.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff



The office will be closed Monday
May 29, for Memorial Day
Mass is at 8:30 a.m.

Christ the King Knights of Columbus Annual Kids “Fishing Derby”

June 3 From 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm

Montini Pond / Knolls Park located at 1600 S School St., Lombard
(Just east of the football field off Meyers Rd)

Friends, Families, Grandkids of the Knights of Columbus Welcome
Food / Refreshments / Prizes & Fishing also will be provided
(No Fishing Permit Needed)

So come out and enjoy yourself, rain or shine!



On May 20, 2023, the following CCW Officers were installed by Fr. Jeff.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023-2024 OFFICERS

- President Mary Maderak
- Vice President. Michele Pitello
- Recording Secretary Judy Knox
- Treasurer. Irene Boutiette
- Corresponding Secretary Maria Flores

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 WOMAN OF THE YEAR!

Irene Boutiette

Eucharistic Revival at Christ the King



Christ the King, we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday immediately after the 8:30 morning mass at 9 a.m. This **Wednesday May 31**, there will be a Reflection by Fr. Jeff on “going forth” taken from the USCCB document on the Eucharistic Revival. Adoration will continue until noon.

You may come for all or part of the time of exposition from 9:00 to 12:00 for silent, personal prayer.

Learn more at: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

I hope you’ll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it’s not normal to have tongues of fire “part and come to rest” on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives? Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it’s no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other. How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That’s precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak! — *Father John Muir*



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