

# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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**Saturday – 5 p.m.**

**Sunday – 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 12 Noon**

## Weekday Mass

**Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.**

## 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 — July 22 - St. Bonaventure

5:00 p.m. — William Tarnow

SUNDAY— July 23 - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Thomas Stoneberg

10:00 a.m. — Armando and Mina Dias

12:00 p.m. — Thelma Daugherty

MONDAY — July 24 - **St. Sharbel Makhlūf**

8:30 a.m. — Sue Tracy

TUESDAY — July 25 - St. James

8:30 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

WEDNESDAY— July 26 - Sts. Joachim and Anne

8:30 a.m. — Deceased members of the  
Van Dyke Family

Thursday — July 27 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. — Grace Flemington

FRIDAY — July 28 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. — Deceased members of the Gonzalo  
family and the Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY — July 29 - Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

5:00 p.m. — Lorraine and John Wick

SUNDAY— July 30 - 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Dick and Rose Wdowczyk

10:00 a.m. — Sue Tracy

12:00 p.m. — Joe Doran

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FROM JANUARY 1 to JUNE 30**

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Readings for the Week of July 23, 2023

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt  
13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128,  
129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

*From the Pastor's desk....*

*This Wednesday, July 26, is the Feast Day for the grandparents of Jesus; Mary's mother and father, St. Anne and St. Joachim. Family is important for each of us, and Jesus was no different. He was born with a family to love and support him, teaching him so many different things. Mary gave birth to Jesus, and St. Joseph was the father of Jesus here on earth. Together, Mary and Joseph, each with their own particular role and vocation, were very important for Jesus. We do not know a whole lot about St. Joseph, although we know the lineage that is mentioned at Christmas, coming from the House of David.*

*Mary had her parents, Anne and Joachim who looked after her. Mary was well-educated for a girl of her age, and for the time she lived in. Mary said "yes" to God's plan. This "yes" was possible because God knew that her parents would love her, support her, and give her the guidance she needed. St. Anne was the grandmother of Jesus. She was most important in taking care of not only Mary, her daughter, but also Jesus, her grandson. St. Joachim was Mary's father, and the grandfather of Jesus. Again, he was able to provide that love and stability needed in a family.*

*May the Holy Family watch over, protect and guide each of our own families as we go through everyday life.*

*Peace.....Fr. Jeff*



Last week we mentioned the amazing Eucharist Pilgrimage which will cross all the United States next year to meet in Indianapolis and draw attention to the glory and mystery of our Eucharist. Unfortunately, not many will actually be able to participate in that incredible experience.

However, we can all pray for the success of the Eucharistic Revival and the raining down of the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon all of us who will be reaching out to those who have drifted away from the Church with the hope that people encounter our Lord powerfully as he journeys to be near to all of us in this remarkable way! If you could pray this daily, it would be most appreciated.

**National Eucharistic Revival Prayer**

*† Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.*

*Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.*

*Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.*

*Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.*

*Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.*

*Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us. †*

**♪ Pantry Notes & Needs ♪**

Hello Parishioners!

Just a quick note to let you all know that our pantry is running and serving fellow parishioners and needy neighbors in our area today.

This is possible thanks to your support and donations. We thank you and are grateful for your generosity. We're serving 40 - 50 families each week and have had 60 recently. We continue to pull donations from the boxes in the rest of the parish narthex on Monday mornings.

We're often asked for items of which we are in need. I offer the below listing as suggested items for donation of food & commodities.

- . Salsa
- . Barbecue sauce
- . Spices/Seasonings
- . Cake & brownie mixes
- . **Non-sweetened** cereals
- . Pasta sauce
- . Paper towels
- . Body Wash
- . Shampoo
- . Toothpaste
- . Kleenex
- . Dish soap
- . Toilet paper



Thanks again for your ongoing generosity!!

God bless!

Joe Maderak & Pantry Volunteers  
SVDP Food Pantry at Christ the King

**Spiritual CPR for Nurses, Medical Workers & Caregivers**

The Council of Catholic Nurses of Joliet, IL is sponsoring an overnight retreat for nurses, medical workers and caregivers. Join with us as we nourish our spiritual life. Holy Mass and 24-hour adoration will be available. It will be held at the Marytown Retreat House in Libertyville, IL from Saturday, July 29, 2023 to July 30, 2023. \$135.00 for single room with all 4 meals. \$125.00 per person for a double bed room with all 4 meals. Please call Jan Salihar at 630-664-9333 for more information and to make reservation.





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