

# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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## Weekend Mass

**Saturday – 4 p.m.**

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

## Weekday Mass

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

## Confession

**Saturdays at 3 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 — November 11 - St. Martin of Tours  
 \*4:00 p.m. — Steven Smotrys

SUNDAY—November 12 -32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 8:00 a.m. — Louise Biegalski & Lexi Biegalski  
 10:00 a.m. — Joe Doran  
 12:00 p.m. — Elizabeth Koop

MONDAY — November 13 - St. Frances Xavier  
 8:30 a.m. — Charles Fedorek

TUESDAY— November 14 - Weekday  
 8:30 a.m. — For the Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY— November 15 - St. Albert the Great  
 8:30 a.m. — Roger Lavrin

THURSDAY — November 16-St. Margaret, St. Gertrude  
 8:30 a.m. — Communion Service – No Mass

FRIDAY — November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
 8:30 a.m. — Barbara Giebel

SATURDAY — November 18 - [Blessed Virgin Mary](#)  
 \*4:00 p.m. — Phyllis Scolire

SUNDAY—November 19 -33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 8:00 a.m. — Louis Smotrys  
 10:00 a.m. — Carl Smotrys  
 12:00 p.m. — Salvatore Cahue III

Readings for the Week of November 12, 2023

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6  
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8  
 Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)  
 /1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Oct. 28-29**

Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$10,553.79
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$80
All Saints	\$199.38
All Souls	\$119

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

***God bless and look after our veterans on this Veterans Day weekend. May God bless our men and women who are currently serving our nation in different ways.***

***Every October, churches do an “October Count”. We average 775 people coming to mass on the weekend. Our most attended mass is the 10:00, followed by the noon mass. Our 3rd mass down the line is the 4:00 on Saturday. Our least attended mass on the weekend is 8:00. These numbers are submitted to the diocese and are used to see where certain parishes may be trending through the years. Our numbers are slightly up from a year ago.***

***We recently received a check for \$1,500 from our Knights of Columbus. The money presented is a result from their Octoberfest and Football Mania fundraiser. This money is deposited into our Building Repair fund. I thank the Knights for their financial support of the parish. Peace.....Fr. Jeff***

**“I Will Give You Shepherds”**

Please respond generously to our second collection for seminarian education This weekend, our parish is taking up a second collection for the “I Will Give You Shepherds” campaign. Your gifts will support the formation of seminarians preparing to serve as our parish priests. The Diocese of Joliet currently has been blessed with 21 men discerning vocations to the priesthood through seminary formation. Gifts to the I Will Give You Shepherds campaign are being invested in a new endowed fund to ensure the diocese can balance the cost of seminarian education — \$52,250 a seminarian per year — with other ministries essential to the Church’s mission. Please show your gratitude for those who have answered the Lord’s call and prayerfully reflect on how you can best help support their formation with a gift to the I Will Give You Shepherds campaign. You may place your completed second collection envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. To learn more about this campaign or make a gift online, go to [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org).

**“Once Upon a Holiday Fair”  
November 18 and November 19**

Join the Council of Catholic Women for their Annual Craft/Bake Sale to take place from 9 a.m. to 3p.m. on Saturday and again after the 4 p.m. Mass. Sunday, stop in any time after the Masses. You will find us in the Parish Life Center. Get a head start on your holiday shopping. There will be something for everyone on your list! Check out our yummy bake sale, children's table and other fabulous items! New this year: Sloppy joes, chips etc. are available to purchase for lunch on Saturday. What a fun way to start the holiday season!! All for a worthy cause! See you there!  
For more information, please call Mary at 630-432-4723 or [marymaderak@yahoo.com](mailto:marymaderak@yahoo.com).  
Thank you for your support!

**CCW’S “ONCE UPON A HOLIDAY FAIR”  
NEEDS YOUR CULINARY TALENTS**

In order to have our “*Once Upon a Holiday Fair*” the success it has always been, we need everyone’s help. If you have a favorite cake, cookie, fudge, bread etc. recipe, please consider baking it and donating to our bake sale. Please have your goodies in **throw away containers** and drop them off in the PLC on Friday, November 17 between 1 and 4 p.m., Saturday, November 18 from 9 to 3 p.m. and before/after all Masses on November 18 and 19.

**Gift them with a live amaryllis plant!**

CCW has had several requests for this wonderful fundraiser so we decided to do it a third time!! Your help in making this fundraiser a success would be invaluable. Help us help others! Some of the charities we support are Christ the King, Catholic Charities, Feed Our Starving Children, Outreach Community Ministries and more. Thanking you in advance for your support. The link to shop today is below. Check out the new options for this year! This sale is open to all, so spread the word and share the link!! If you don’t have internet service, or if you have any questions, please contact Carol Paulsen at 630-932-1230. Please Note: All orders placed with Carol Paulsen must be called in no later than November 15. Website orders must be placed by December 1 for Christmas delivery. The website will be available through December 15: <http://christthekingcouncilofcatholicwomen.fpfundraising.com/>

**It’s NEVER too late to join CCW as an active member. Please checkout our website or the church narthex for more information.**

**PASTA DINNER**

**Saturday, November 11, from 4:30 – 7 p.m. in  
the Christ the King Parish Life Center**

Dinner includes: Pasta with Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread, Garlic Bread, Desserts, Coffee, and Soft Drinks, Beer, and Wine are available for a \$2 donation. 2 Meatballs or an Italian Sausage are available for \$4 with dinner.

**Featuring meatballs and meat gravy from Q’s Restaurant. Dinners “to go” are available**

Tickets can be purchased at the door: Adults: \$12.00  
Senior: \$10.00 Children: \$8.00 (12 and under)  
Families: \$35.00 (2 adults & 2 or more children)



Proceeds from this dinner will help support Lombard’s Shop-With-A-Cop Program December 2, 2023

**Credit Cards Accepted**

**Come out and enjoy a great dinner and some conversation with friends and fellow parishioners. Best part is you don’t have to do the dishes.**

**Christ the King Food Pantry  
Christmas Season**

Well, it’s that time of year once again! We are preparing for the holiday season at the pantry. We are using gift cards for the clients and their families. We are suggesting Walmart and/or Target gift cards in \$25 denominations. We will distribute the cards along with holiday meals to the clients for Christmas.

Cash or checks are acceptable in lieu of gift cards. Checks can be made payable to CTK Food Pantry. A collection basket will be at the back of church after all Masses for the collection of your donations during the month of November. We're hoping to lighten the load and lift some hearts this Christmas! We suggest that you have those donations or gift cards into us no later than December 1 if at all possible. We sincerely thank you for all that you do to keep our pantry running. Without you we wouldn't exist. Blessed holidays to each of you and your families.

Joe Maderak & CTK Pantry Volunteers

Knollcrest Funeral Home is hosting our Preplanning Seminar on **November 15, at 1:00 p.m.** at our chapel at 1500 S. Meyers Rd. All are welcome to come and enjoy refreshments and coffee and learn how to gain peace of mind while relieving your family of a tremendous emotional and financial burden during difficult times. Please RSVP to 630-932-1500.



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