## 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 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 Smotyrs

10:00 a.m. — Carl Smotyrs

12:00 p.m. — Salvatore Cahue III

MONDAY — November 20 - Weekday 8:30 a.m. — Helen and John Dovalovksy

TUESDAY— November 21 - Presentation of the BVM 8:30 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

WEDNESDAY— November 22 - St. Cecilia 8:30 a.m. — Special Intention for Brian Tarnow and Helen Tarnow

THURSDAY — November 23 - Thanksgiving 9:00 a.m. — For the United States of America

FRIDAY — November 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac No Mass

SATURDAY — November 25 - Blessed Virgin Mary \*4:00 p.m. — Richard and Elaine Olds

SUNDAY—November 26 -33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. — Augusta Natalucci & Antonio Strizzi

10:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

12:00 p.m. — Special Intention for Richard & Donna Ray Gasiorowski 48<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Joshua & Tina Gasiorowski 10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

# Account Amount Weekly Offering \$13,948.06 Weekly Budget \$11,346 Building Repair & Maintenance \$2413.22 All Saints - \$1388.76 All Souls - \$336

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Nov. 11-12	
Weekly Offering	\$9,508.61
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$1,381
Building Repair To Date	\$182,552
Seminarian Fund	\$2,050

#### From the Pastor's desk....

Our church presents us with much "order" as followers of Jesus Christ. The Pope is our "head", and we then have people that stem from him. We have been in "Ordinary Time", as our readings and prayers at Mass are given in an orderly fashion, and follow the calendar of the church. This Liturgical Calendar will come to a conclusion next weekend with a special day—and especially for us here at the parish—as we celebrate the great festival day of Christ The King! With this day, we finish out Ordinary Time and the old church year, only to begin a new liturgical year the following week with the first Sunday of Advent. We will begin a new year of readings and prayers for the church year until next Advent. I hope that you have received much from this past liturgical year with regards to where you are at in your relationship with Christ.

God has blessed us with fairly mild weather this November. I encourage you, as I did at the beginning of this month, to visit the cemetery where you have loved ones laid to rest. The church encourages us to not only visit the graves, but to pray, have masses said for the deceased, and to remember we too will one day be "home with the Lord".

Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. Our mass time will be at 9:00. Let us always remember to be thankful for the blessings God has given to us.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

Thank you for supporting the formation of our future shepherds. Last weekend, our parish took up a second collection for the "I Will Give You Shepherds" campaign. Our contributors will be invested in a new endowed fund, the Diocese of Joliet Seminarian Education Endowment Trust, which is restricted for the purpose of educating seminarians.



It has been a LONG time since you have heard about the Eucharistic Revival! And yet it is very, very much alive and well here at Christ the King. We have just completed two sessions of the 7 week, extremely well produced "Jesus and the Eucharistic" study series. This program was well done here at our parish thanks to Fr. Jeff and Deacon Tony's support, but also due to the volunteers who sit next to you in the pew. You need to know who they are, and please thank them for their time and effort if you see them:

Dan Judd Bernie Judd Cindy Musiel Michele Pitello Mark Shutock Rose Shutock Mary Maderak Jean Versaci Carol Paulsen Mary Kay Schulgen Chester Delvaux Oscar Manicad Marilyn Seagraves Larry Michalik Jean Ceithaml Carol Clishem

Stay tuned! There is more Revival to come! The Year of the Parish continues, and the Year of Mission begins in 2024! In fact, some of our parishioners are already registered to participate in the National Congress that will be held in Indianapolis in July 2024!

#### It's Finally Here!!

Stop in this weekend, **November 18 and 19**, to CCW's **Once Upon a Holiday Fair**. We will be in the Parish Life Center, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and after the 4 p.m. Mass. Stop in after all the Masses on Sunday, November 19. Stay and browse all the beautiful crafts available for purchase. Stop at the children's table. Buy a raffle ticket for a chance to win \$250! Don't forget to bring dessert from our bake sale home for dinner! Start your holiday shopping or simply treat yourself! We know you will be glad you did!

#### 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.



### November 2023 NOVENA OF GRACE

From November 25 through December 3, members of our diocese will have the opportunity to participate in a novena of prayer to St. Francis Xavier, our patron saint.

Scan the QR code or visit the website for daily prayers and reflections. dioioliet.org/75th



## 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 1st 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



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