

# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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

SUNDAY—November 26 – Christ the King  
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

MONDAY — November 27 - Weekday  
8:30 a.m. — Lynn Engels

TUESDAY— November 28 - Weekday  
8:30 a.m. — For the Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY— November 29 - Weekday  
8:30 a.m. — Alexander Flemington Sr.

THURSDAY — November 30 - St. Andrew, Apostle  
8:30 a.m. — Special Intention for Larry and Diane  
Beyer

FRIDAY — December 1 - Weekday  
8:30 a.m. — The Deceased Members of the  
Gonzalo Family

SATURDAY — December 2 - **First Saturday**  
\*4:00 p.m. — Frank and Lillian Henkel

SUNDAY—December 3 – First Sunday of Advent  
8:00 a.m. — Joan Magnavite

10:00 a.m. — Larry Smotryst

12:00 p.m. — Christ the King Parish

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**THE 2024 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN  
FROM JANUARY 1 to JUNE 30**

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Readings for the Week of November 26, 2023

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/  
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/  
1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

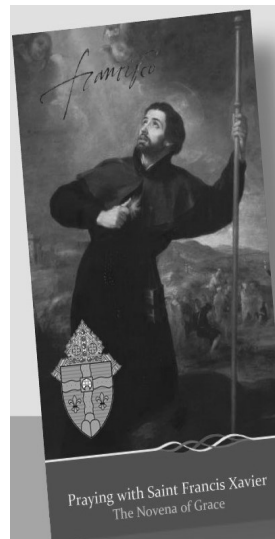
***From the Pastor's desk....***

***Happy Feast Day! Today we conclude the church year with the feast of our namesake; Christ the King! At the end of this church year, we are reminded of who is really in charge— Jesus Christ! Many leaders in the world have come and gone. No earthly leader goes on forever; but Christ our true leader is with us, and He leads forever. May we always keep Christ ever before us. Christ gives us hope.***

***This weekend we are in the holiday mood with Thanksgiving. Many people are traveling near and far. Excitement is in the air as we get together with our loved ones. We are also ever mindful of the many blessings God has given us. May we be thankful every day in our prayer.***

***Next weekend we begin a new church year with the holy season of Advent; the time we prepare for Christmas.***

***Peace.....Fr. Jeff***



**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.  
[dijoliet.org/75th](http://dijoliet.org/75th)





NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

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:

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

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!

**Opening  
Liturgy  
Livestream**

Watch the Opening Liturgy from the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 11, 2023.



COMMEMORATING 75 YEARS OF CATECHESIS,  
EVANGELIZATION AND SERVICE

**75th Anniversary  
Timeline**

Visit [diojoliet.org/75th](http://diojoliet.org/75th) for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
November 6, 2023	Episode 1 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	Guests: Bishop Hicks and Fr. Tom Paul
November 25–December 3, 2023	Novena of Grace	<a href="http://diojoliet.org/75th">diojoliet.org/75th</a>	Featuring excerpts from St. Francis Xavier letters and daily prayers/reflections
December 3, 2023 1 p.m.	Blessing and dedication of St. Francis Xavier statue	Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill	The statue will serve as a constant reminder of the patron saint of our diocese, since its founding in 1948
December 4, 2023	Episode 2 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	Facts about St. Francis Xavier

**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: Website orders must be placed by December 1 for Christmas delivery. The website will be available through December 15: <http://christthekingcouncilofcatholicwomen.fpfundraising.com/>

**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

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