## 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 4 - St. Charles Borromeo \*4:00 p.m. — Helen Smotrys

SUNDAY—November 5 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. — Bernice Michalik

10:00 a.m. — Bernie Golab

12:00 p.m. — Mary Ferrese

MONDAY — November 6 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. — Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY — November 7 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. — For the unborn and end to abortion

WEDNESDAY — November 8 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. — Deceased members of Legion of Mary

THURSDAY — November 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30 a.m. — Edwin Michalik

FRIDAY — November 10 - St. Leo the Great

8:30 a.m. — Daniel Ehlers

SATURDAY — November 11 - St. Martin of Tours

\*4:00 p.m. — Steven Smotrys

SUNDAY—November 12 -32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Louise Biegalski and Lexi

10:00 a.m. — Joe Doran

12:00 p.m. — Elizabeth Koop

#### Readings for the Week of November 5, 2023

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14 Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33 Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15 Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

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.

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

This weekend we begin "regular" time, as the summer daylight savings time ends on Saturday night; rolling our clocks back 1 hour. We have entered into the month of November, a month of change. The days not only get darker, but also colder. We began this month earlier in the week with remembering the dead—something that is a prominent part of our Catholic faith with All Saints and All Souls masses. This weekend the Great Tree in the historic Walnut Room on State Street is illuminated, and the animated windows come to life once again. At the end of November we conclude our Liturgical year with the feast of our namesake—Christ the King of The Universe.

In this year of Parish Eucharistic Revival, we are reminded that our full and active participation in liturgy is vital to who we are. And, so I ask you—can you become more engaged at mass? How are your responses to the Presider at liturgy? One should give a response to the prayers with conviction, resolve, and a response that can be heard. How about the singing? Do you have a good voice? Perhaps stepping up to become a cantor or a member of the Sunday choir or funeral choir is something to consider? Have people told you that you have a good speaking voice? Think about becoming a Reader at mass.

Volunteer to be part of the important part of the assembly at mass on Sunday in carrying up the processional cross or presenting the offertory gifts of bread and wine. We are reminded that ministry is not only important, but it is to be shared in many ways.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Oct. 21-22

Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$11,017.22
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$326
Debt	\$410
Total to date	\$180,991
World Mission Sunday	\$2,292

### "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 3 p.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 <a href="mailto:marymaderak@yahoo.com">marymaderak@yahoo.com</a>. 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)





**Credit Cards Accepted** 

Proceeds from this dinner will help support
Lombard's Shop-With-ACop Program
December 2, 2023

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

#### **Pantry Crew Celebrates Client 69**



The food pantry crew celebrates serving 69 clients coming through the doors in one day. The prior record was 67.
Thanks for all you do!



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