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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 — 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 Smotrys
 12:00 p.m. — Christ the King Parish

MONDAY — December 4 - St. John Damascene
 8:30 a.m. — Sue Tracy

TUESDAY— December 5 - Advent Weekday
 8:30 a.m. — The Unborn and end to abortion

WEDNESDAY— December 6 - St. Nicholas
 8:30 a.m. — Zygmunt Gasiorowski

THURSDAY — December 7 - St. Ambrose
 8:30 a.m. — Eddie Mayerik

FRIDAY — December 8 - Immaculate Conception
 8:30 a.m. — The Deceased Members of the
 Gonzalo Family
 12:15 p.m. — Christ the King Parish
 6:00 p.m. — For World Peace

SATURDAY — December 9 - St. Juan Diego
 *4:00 p.m. — John Lavrin

SUNDAY—December 10 – *Second Sunday of Advent*
 8:00 a.m. — Mary Marshal
 10:00 a.m. — Fred Runge
 12:00 p.m. — Matthew and Emily Rusek

From the Pastor's desk....

With this First Sunday of Advent, the church enters into a new liturgical year. Our readings are now from Year B. Our first season is Advent; a penitential time where we slow down and prepare for the next season—Christmas. Our liturgical color is violet. On Saturday, December 16, our Deanery will have a day-long time for confession from 9:00 to 3:00 at Mary Queen of Heaven church on West Avenue in Elmhurst. Many priests, including myself, will be taking turns throughout the day to hear confession for all the people in our area of the diocese. I encourage you to think about attending this yearly event.

On Friday, December 8, we remember an important Holy Day of obligation with the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This day we will celebrate 3 masses: our regular mass at 8:30 in the morning, mass at 12:15, and mass again at 6:00 in the evening. We remember the Blessed Mother and her family—St. Anne and St. Joachim. God chose them to be part of something very important. This family from which Jesus comes, did not know what would happen, but they trusted in God. May we also trust in God in our own life, knowing He is there to give us grace and guidance.

Also, remember Wednesday is December 6 —St. Nicholas Day!!

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

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

Readings for the Week of December 3, 2023

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/
 Mk 1:1-8

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Nov. 18-19	
Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$9,548.76
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$3,217.75
Total to Date	\$186,024
Christmas flowers to Date	\$908
Human Development to Date	\$1436

6 Hours of Confession

When was the last time you received Reconciliation?

Was it recently? In the past year? A while ago?

You are invited to prepare your heart and soul for Christmas.

The priests of 15 parishes of Eastern DuPage will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Forgiveness of sins.

Saturday, December 16, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

There will be select times when the Sacrament will be offered in Spanish.

All Catholics are invited to receive God's grace.

Mary Queen of Heaven, 430 N. West Ave. Elmhurst, IL 630-279-5700

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 for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
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
December 11, 2023 6 p.m.	Opening Liturgy	St. Raymond Nonnatus	Representatives from all parishes and religious institutions
January 1, 2024	Episode 3 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	
February 5, 2024	Episode 4 podcast release	YouTube (Diocese of Joliet) and podcast platforms (Faith Into Action)	



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/>

Retirement Fund for Religious

Our diocese will soon take up the national collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your support for this collection December 9/10 provides financial assistance for retirement needs for 297 U.S. religious communities. Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests—collectively known as women and men religious—have selflessly served for decades without significant financial compensation. However, due to escalating health-care costs, numerous U.S. religious communities face a substantial gap between their elderly members' needs and the financial resources available for their care. Many religious orders currently experience insufficient retirement savings. Please support the retirement needs of our senior religious. And please join me in praying for God's continued blessing on our nation's elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks — Bishop of Joliet

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