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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 30 - Sixth Day of Octave *4:00 p.m. — Helen Smotrys

SUNDAY—December 31 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 a.m. — Christopher Boosalis

10:00 a.m. — Bernie Golab

12:00 p.m. — Dorothy Runge

MONDAY — January 1 - Mary, Holy Mother of God

9:00 a.m. — For World Peace

TUESDAY — January 2 - St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop & Doctors

8:30 a.m. — Paul and LaVerne Kalfas

WEDNESDAY— January 3 - The Holy Name of Jesus 8:30 a.m. — Patricia Stebnicki

THURSDAY— January 4 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 8:30 a.m. — Deceased members of the Gonzalo family and the souls in purgatory

FRIDAY — January 5 - St. John Neumann 8:30 a.m. — Eleanor Van Dyke

SATURDAY — January 6 - St. Andre Bessette *4:00 p.m. — Thresia Joseph

SUNDAY — January 7 – The Epiphany of the Lord 8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

10:00 a.m. — John Jaloway

12:00 p.m. — Susan Shukin

From the Pastor's desk....

I pray that your Christmas is going well. Much visiting with family and friends I know is taking place. May you always experience the love and peace of the Christ Child somewhere in your conversations and visits. We can truly rejoice!

This weekend we are celebrating the Holy Family. We have been told many times how important families are. It is where we are taught many things. We are loved, challenged and nurtured in different ways in our family unit. Today we see that Jesus is part of a family too. Mary and Joseph, and Mary's parents, Anne and Joachim, all play an important part in the life of Jesus—and in our own life as well. May we look to them for support in our vocation within our own family. May we always support one another in our personal family, and in the family of the church. May we also recognize we are all part of the human family here on earth.

Monday, January 1, brings us a brand new calendar year—2024! May God be with you as you start some new things; and as you thank God for the many blessings that have taken place in your life in 2023. May we always use our time well. Time is the "stuff" that life is made of.

January 1 is NOT a holy day this year. We will, however, celebrate mass at 9:00 on New Year's morning. This mass will be for The Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God.

Happy New Year.....Fr. Jeff

Readings for the Week of December 31, 2023

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or

Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11) Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Dec. 16-17	
Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$9,297.41
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$5,140
Building Repair To Date	\$192,871

Consecration to the Holy Family

The Knights of Columbus invites you and your families to participate in a Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer after the 4 p.m. Mass on December 30 and after the 10 a.m. Mass on December 31. Holy family in the Narthex by the Statue of the Holy Family next to the elevator. Our Deacons will lead us in a short prayer through which families will come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. When Jesus came to save mankind, He was born into a family. Even though He was truly God, He submitted Himself to the authority of His mother and His foster father, thus setting an example for all of us on how to be good children. We offer our family to Christ, and ask Him to help us to imitate the Holy Family so that, as a family, we can all enter Heaven. And we ask Mary and Joseph to pray for us. Visit our Facebook page Christ the King Parish | Lombard IL | Facebook and parish website ctklombard.org for more information.

Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest For boys and girls ages 9 – 14

When: Saturday, January 20, 2024 – (Sign-ups at 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.). Contest 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Parental consent will be required to participate in the event.)

Where: St. Pius Gym – 601 S. Westmore Rd. Lombard, IL. 60148

Prizes will be awarded. Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

Questions? Contact Ray Wojkovich at rwojkovich@bulley.com or Henry Sokalski at hrs.1021@netzero.net or Chris Bauer at cbauer 578@gmail.com

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A Huge Thank You!

As the year comes to a close, CCW can't thank you enough for your support during 2023. Because of you we were able to donate \$2,500 to Father Jeff, collected baby gifts for Outreach, packaged meals for starving children, gave necessary clothing to Catholic Charities, played bingo, ate tacos, and so much more!

Save The Dates! 2024 at a Glance

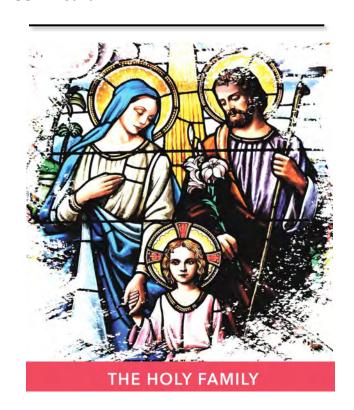
Our next general meeting is Thursday, January 25, 2024. Get ready for another bingo night with the Knights!!

Save the weekend of February 10-11 for the Support Our Troops collection.

We also look forward to the St. Patrick's Day dinner, more bake sales and rosaries!

The CCW Board wishes everyone Christ's peace this Christmas Season to you and yours. Let's continue to pray for world peace and unity in our country.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! CCW Board





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