### 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 — January 20 - St. Fabian, St. Sebastian 4:00 p.m. — Emelia Baniqued

SUNDAY—January 21 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. — Richard Schlueter

10:00 a.m. — Louis Smotrys

12:00 p.m. — Christ the King Parish

MONDAY — January 22 - Day of Prayer for Legal Protection on Unborn Children

8:30 a.m. — Rosario Cacal

TUESDAY — January 23 - St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope 8:30 a.m. — For World Peace

WEDNESDAY— January 24 - St. Francis de Sales 8:30 a.m. — Delfin Redor

THURSDAY— January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul 8:30 a.m. — Ildefonza Gonzalo

FRIDAY — January 26 - St. Timothy & Titus 8:30 a.m. — Bob LeBeau

SATURDAY — January 27 - St. Angela Merici 4:00 p.m. — Edward Soppi

SUNDAY—January 28 **-** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. — Bernadette Krzywdzinski

10:00 a.m. — Nancy Peters

12:00 p.m. — Christ the King Parish

#### Readings for the Week of January 21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20 Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/ Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/ Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7: 32-35/Mk 1:21-28

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

This weekend I encourage you to pray for all who are part of the March for Life in Washington. May God keep our marchers safe and bring them back home safe and sound.

Monday is a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn. We must remember that all life is sacred and holy. We are all created in the image and likeness of God. We are all His children. We are all given a soul. Perhaps we can ask ourselves how we respect the dignity of all human life? Do we recognize Christ in others? How might I support the unborn children? Our faith calls us to task as we look at many issues of our day. Jesus reminds us that we are all brothers and sisters; young and old, rich and poor, born and unborn. May we keep these important things of our Catholic faith before us.

Thank you for your generous contributions to this past year's Christmas Collection. Your financial support is important. Soon, we will have the "official" kick-off for our 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. I know you, like me, may have already received your envelope with the pledge card in it. I ask you to prayerfully consider what you might want to donate financially to the Appeal. As always, if you do not donate financially, your prayers for all the good work that the Diocese does, is very important to do. Please keep the Appeal and the work of our Diocesan Ministries in your prayer.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

#### The 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference.

This year's CMAA theme is "For the Glory of God." Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own, but together through the appeal we can do so much more. Our parish's goal for the 2024 CMAA is \$55,600 and 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal. If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

# Christ the King Knights of Columbus & Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, Jan. 21 7:30 – 11:30AM In the PLC



**Menu Choices** 

- · Pancakes
- · French Toast
- Biscuits & Gravy

All served with

- Scrambled Egg
- and a choice of Sausage or ham

Also included: assorted sweets, juice and coffee

#### Tickets available at the door:

Adults: \$11.00 Seniors: \$10.00 Children: \$ 5.00 Families: \$30.00

(2 adults and 2 or more children)



## Christ The King Knights of Columbus Delta Drive

Hi, I am Rick Cosenza, Grand Knight of our Christ the King Knights of Columbus Council 11027, and I am inviting the men and their families of our church to learn more about our group. Most of you know a little bit about us and first thoughts are 'I don't have time' and 'what would the Knights offer me?'

Can you spare 5 minutes to join us after Mass on January 28 for coffee, donuts and bagels to meet members of our group and learn more about what we do and can offer you? Being a member does not require an extensive amount of time. Our core principles revolve around Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism. We offer many programs and opportunities for our members and their families to:

### Strengthen their faith, Participate in Charity Activities, and Socialization.

https://www.ctklombard.org/knights

Please take the time to stop by for coffee, donuts and bagels to chat with us after Masses on January 28. We appreciate your consideration; please bring your family and know that no one is too young or old to benefit from our group. For Further information go to the CTK Website:



#### **Food Pantry Donations at Work**

Over the Christmas season we indicated that we had donations to the Christmas gift card program of up \$5,000+. In addition we ordered ham and holiday fixings for the Christmas family meal from NIFB. Our clients were most appreciative of your generosity as am I and the volunteers at the pantry.

Your donations are the biggest part of our income throughout the year. They provide food and substance for 2,568 client visits, made up of children, seniors, and adults, totaling 7,895 people served in 2023.

Your generosity allowed us to spend a little over \$50,000 to provide assistance to those in need. Some of the categories are noted below:

- 1. \$4,500 in rent assistance
- 2. \$6,700 utility expenses, gasoline cards and bereavement expenses.
- 3. \$35,000 on our Aldi gift cards to be used on items the client needs that we don't have at the time (e.g. dairy, commodities, cleaning supplies etc.)
- 4. \$3,500 misc. operating expenses, supplies, etc.

We hope that this information gives you an idea of how your donations are being spent.

Our pantry is overwhelmed by your generosity. We couldn't exist without you.

Good day & God Bless!

Joe Maderak & Pantry Volunteers

SVDP Christ the King Food Pantry



#### **CCW General Meeting**

ccw is holding their general meeting on **Thursday, January 25, 2024** from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Knights. To start, ccw will be serving chili and after, we will play BINGO!! Circle the date on your calendar and join us **January 25** for a fun night! All are welcome to attend! See you then!



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