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<u>Weekday Mass</u> Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.

<u>Confession</u> Saturdays at 3 p.m. and by appointment

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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." Page 2

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY — February 10 - St. Scholastica 4:00 p.m. — Juanita Kamacher

SUNDAY— February 11 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. — Peter Christoff

10:00 a.m. — Nancy Peter

12:00 p.m. — The Gonzalo Family

MONDAY — February 12 - Weekday 8:30 a.m. — Fr. John Guiney

TUESDAY — February 13 - Weekday 8:30 a.m. — For the Sanctity of Marriage

WEDNESDAY— February 14 - Ash Wednesday 8:30 a.m. — Richard & Ann Panek - Mass with Ashes

12:15 a.m. — Liturgy of the Word with Ashes

4:00 p.m. — Liturgy of the Word with Ashes

6:00 p.m. — Phyllis Scolire - Mass with Ashes

THURSDAY— February 15 - Thursday after Ash Wed 8:30 a.m. — Virginia Grugula

FRIDAY — February 16 - Friday after Ash Wednesday 8:30 a.m. — Therese Lombardo

SATURDAY — February 17 - The Seven Holy Founders 4:00 p.m. — Lorraine Wick

SUNDAY— February 18 - First Sunday of Lent 8:00 a.m. — Joseph and Floria Imbrogno

10:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

12:00 p.m. — Stanley Piorkowski

Readings for the Week of February 11, 2024

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21 Wednesday: JI 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32 Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/ Mk 1:12-15

From the Pastor's desk....

Sunday, February 11 is World Day of the Sick. February 11 is also the day we remember Our Lady of Lourdes. May we ask the intercession of the Blessed Mother to look after all who are sick and in need of healing. May God have mercy on us in our time of need.

Yes, it is hard to believe, but Lent starts this week on Ash Wednesday—also Valentine's Day. Eat your Valentine chocolates before Wednesday; otherwise I know you may want to wait until Easter Sunday if you are giving up candy for Lent!

Our Lenten season is a penitential one. This season prepares us for the great celebration of Easter. As we begin this holy time, I ask you to think of some things that are important to you in your relationship with Christ. Now, how will you achieve those important things? Lent is a good time to do this, as it is designed to "slow" us down from our regular routine. Prayer, going to mass, receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation, doing without—these are all things we can do to make our Lenten Journey special.

Ashes will be distributed 4 times here in the parish. Mass with ashes will be held at our regular time of 8:30 and again at 6:00 in the evening. A Liturgy of the Word with ashes will be held at 12:15 and 4:00. These ashes that are marked upon us remind us quite simply that we are dust, and back to dust we shall return. However, our soul will continue to live in a new way.

Peace......Fr. Jeff

Eastern DuPage Deanery of the Joliet Diocese Liturgical Enrichment Day

All those who participate in liturgical ministries, including Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Musicians, Greeters, and Ushers are invited.

Saturday, March 2 Ascension of Our Lord Parish at 18314 Summit Ave. Oakbrook Terrace

Mass will be celebrated from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. 9 a.m. – 9:50 Check-in continues with cont'l breakfast. To register, visit: <u>easterndupagedeanery.org</u>

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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12:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes
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Stations of the Cross - Fridays of Lent at 5 p.m.





40 CANS FOR LENT RETURNS

Dear Parishioners, It is that time of the year once again with Lenten Season beginning February 14. For 40 days, we will work toward making ourselves better Christians by sacrificing and doing extra for others. The Knights of CTK will once again be collecting food to donate to our St. Vincent DePaul food pantry right here at CTK. If you can bring dry goods, cans, personal items and paper goods to mass each Sunday throughout Lent,

it would be greatly appreciated by the needy in our area. A more detailed list of items will be in next week's bulletin. We ask for 40 items over the 7 weekends if possible, but whatever you can contribute will be wonderful. All we ask is that you consider participating in whatever capacity you can. One can, two cans or 40 cans! Everything is valuable to the overall effort to help those in need. Leave your donations in the bins labeled "40 Cans" before or after each mass every weekend during Lent beginning February 17-18. May

God bless each of you during this upcoming season and may this Lent bring you closer to our Lord.

Pledge your gift to the CMAA

This is commitment weekend for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Catholic Appeal (CMAA). The appeal is a beautiful way we can put our faith into action by supporting the mission and important ministries of the Diocese of Joliet.

This year's CMAA theme is "For the Glory of God." Caring for our brothers and sisters in need is a magnificent way to celebrate His glory. Through our annual appeal, our parish joins with other parishes in the diocese to enrich the lives of those most vulnerable among us, grow our children in deep faith, and strengthen vocations. We could not foster these and the many other ministries the CMAA supports on our own. This is a diocese-wide effort.

Seventy percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us, a wonderful re-gifting of sorts, that affords us the opportunity to invest in the needs of our own parish.

Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its **\$55,600 goal.** To make a gift, complete and return one of the pledge envelopes in church today. Thank you in advance for your support! Men's Morning of Perspective Answering the Call to Battle Saturday, February 17, 2024 Sacred Heart Parish Center 114 S. Elizabeth Street Lombard, IL 60148

Lent is a time to refocus our hearts and revive our love of the Lord and one another: Please join the men of St. Pius X, Sacred Heart, Christ the King and St. Alexander as we gather to begin our Lenten Journey.

Doors open at 7 a.m. for Pastries & Bacon! Program begins at 7:30 a.m. and concludes at 1:30 p.m.

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