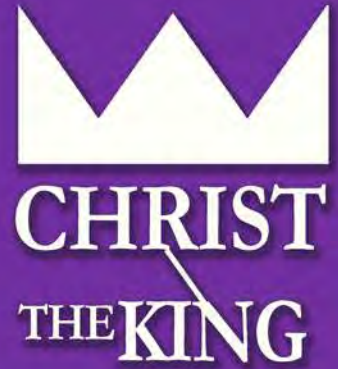


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## Christ the King Mission Statement

*"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 — March 23 - Lenten Weekday**

4:00 p.m. — Frank and Lillian Henkel

**SUNDAY— March 24 - Palm Sunday**

8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

10:00 a.m. — Larry Smotrys

12:00 p.m. — Nicholetta Versaci

**MONDAY — March 25 - Monday of Holy Week**

8:30 a.m. — Special Intention for the McMahon family

**TUESDAY — March 26 - Tuesday of Holy Week**

8:30 a.m. — For the Priests of the Diocese of Joliet

**WEDNESDAY— March 27 - Wednesday of Holy Week**

8:30 a.m. — Domingo Cacal Sr.

**THURSDAY— March 28 - Holy Thursday**

6:00 p.m. — For the Spread of the Gospel

**FRIDAY — March 29 - Good Friday**

6:00 p.m. — Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

**SATURDAY — March 30 - Holy Saturday**

6:00 p.m. — Thomas Stoneberg

**SUNDAY— March 31 - Easter Sunday**

8:00 a.m. — Jesse Forss

10:00 a.m. — Hildegard Lundstrom

12:00 p.m. — Norma Moran

**Readings for the Week of March 24, 2024**

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

**Saturday: Easter Vigil:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

***From the Pastor's desk....***

*Holy Week is here. Our time of Lent is going to end soon. Today we take our palm leaf home to be placed in our home as a reminder of the passion of Jesus. His suffering and death brings us new life, healing and hope.*

*Monday afternoon all the priests of the diocese will gather at our great Cathedral with Bishop Hicks for the Chrism Mass or Mass of the Oils. These 3 holy oils will be blessed and brought into parish churches on Holy Thursday, and will be used for the sacraments throughout the coming year. Again, we are reminded of God's presence among us.*

*Holy Thursday comes with the reminder that we are to "wash one another's feet" as Jesus did, and we empty the tabernacle in anticipation of remembering the cross on Good Friday. Both Thursday and Friday services here will take place at 6:00 in the evening. I encourage you to come for these prayerful services.*

*When we gather to celebrate Eucharist next weekend, it will be Easter Joy. Holy Saturday will begin with the Easter Fire outdoors, and our lengthy Easter Vigil will begin. Saturday we start again at 6:00. Easter Sunday morning we return to our regular Sunday schedule of 8:00, 10:00 and noon. Come and experience the love of Christ through his suffering, death and resurrection.*

*Peace.....Fr. Jeff*

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for March 9-10**

Weekly Offering	\$10,292.80
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$961.58
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Weekly Offering (\$10,000 one time donation)	\$20,574.11
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building (\$3,000 one time donation)	\$3,520.38



**Pontifical Good Friday Collection  
Friday March 29, 2024**

Christians in the Holy Land are experiencing unique hardships in these challenging times. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians depend on the pilgrimage industry to live. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.custodia.org](http://www.custodia.org) and [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org)

**40 CANS FOR LENT**

We have one weekend left before our “40 Cans” project ends. Please consider contributing if you have not, or complete your contributions by Easter Sunday. We appreciate all we have gotten but hope to finish strong and support our food pantry at CTK and aid those in need in our community through donations. Every little donation helps. All items are welcome but here are some suggestions:



Pasta sauce, barbecue sauce, salsa, cooking oil, condiments, macaroni and cheese, chicken noodle soup, pancake mix and syrup, non-sweetened cereals, white 13 gallon trash bags, zip-lock bags (storage or sandwich), dish soap, laundry detergent, paper towels, and toilet paper. We could also use brown grocery bags. Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you on your Lenten journey.

CTK Knights and SVDP Food Pantry

**2024 Holy Week Schedule**

**Holy Thursday - March 28, 2024**

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
6:00 p.m. Mass of the Last Supper  
Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

**Good Friday - March 29, 2024**

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion

**Holy Saturday - March 30, 2024**

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
11:00 a.m. Blessing of the Baskets  
6:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday - March 31, 2024**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
12:00 Noon Mass

**Hand-Carved Olive Wood Gifts from the Holy Land at Christ the King - April 6 & 7**

*Proceeds benefit Catholic schools in the Holy Land.*

Did you know that 600 Christian families living in Bethlehem are completely dependent on carving olive wood figurines for their livelihood? The recent clashes in the Middle East have stopped the tourism industry in Bethlehem, causing most of those families serious harm in earning their living and forcing many of them to leave their homeland. Issam, from the “Star of Bethlehem” group came to the United States with a mission to help those families by selling their beautiful religious handicrafts. The cost of goods goes to benefit the Christian carvers to keep them working in the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, the profit from sales goes directly to the needy Catholic schools and clinics in the Holy Land. The Star of Bethlehem has been approved by many bishops and dioceses of Jerusalem. Please show your generosity to our Brothers and Sisters in the Holy Land.

**LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



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