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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
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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 — April 27 - Easter Weekday
4:00 p.m. — Margaret Aranda

SUNDAY— April 28 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. — John Colander

10:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

12:00 p.m. — John Kieta

MONDAY — April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena
8:30 a.m. — Ray Urbonas

TUESDAY — April 30 - St. Pius V
8:30 a.m. — Norma Migali

WEDNESDAY— May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker
8:30 a.m. — Fidel Diego

THURSDAY— May 2 - St. Athanasius
8:30 a.m. — Joseph Sr. and Barbara Kieras

FRIDAY — May 3 - Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
8:30 a.m. — Alexander Flemington Jr.

SATURDAY — May 4 - First Saturday
4:00 p.m. — LaVerne Kalfas

SUNDAY— May 5 - Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. — Jose Nelle

10:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

12:00 p.m. — Dolores Hlavac

**THE 2024 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN
FROM JULY 1 to DECEMBER 31**

Readings for the Week of April 28, 2024

- Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/
1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

From the Pastor's desk....

Please pray for our 8th grade RE students, as they will be getting confirmed this Thursday evening here in our church by Bishop Hicks. We will also be joined by the 8th grade RE students from Holy Ghost in Wood Dale. Normally we are also joined with Ascension in Oak Brook Terrace; however they do not have any students this year in 8th grade. I think we can all remember and appreciate when we made our Confirmation. It was a special time as we looked into the gifts of the Holy Spirit, our patron Saint, and the blessings of our Catholic faith. I pray that we will always remember the presence of the holy spirit in our life. May we also always draw strength from the saint that we chose for Confirmation.

Wednesday is May 1, and so begins a month dedicated to the Blessed Mother. May we remember her as our helper and our guide; especially for our families. I pray that she will give you good guidance in your life.

Next weekend is First Communion weekend here at Christ the King. We let the families choose which mass they would like to attend with their child on their special day. Most children and their families will be at the 10:00 mass next Sunday. Please plan accordingly with your personal schedule. Let us pray that the first communion of our 2nd graders is only the beginning of many, many times they will receive Jesus and that they will develop a personal relationship with Him.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for April 13-14

Account	Amount
Sunday Offering	\$11,114.00
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Maintenance	\$1,093.28
Total Easter YTD	\$24,506.77

Coffee with Christ Scripture Study

Interested in Breaking Open the Word on a weekly basis to get more out of the Weekend Liturgy? Join us in person **Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**, (doors open at 9:00 a.m.) in the Parish Faith Formation Center (previous school building) Cannot attend in person? Join us online Wednesday evenings via Zoom from 6:45 p.m. – 7: 25 p.m. Email Michelle michelle@ctklombard to receive the Zoom link or call 630-396-6090.
*You are welcome to attend on a regular basis or switch between the two sessions if that fits your schedule better. Anyone may join at any time.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

During this year of Eucharist Revival, join Christ the King on Wednesdays following the 8:30 a.m. Mass anytime until 12 Noon for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Learn more at: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

CCW Spring Deanery Event

Calling all women of “Christ the King” parish!

We have been chosen to host the annual Spring deanery event. You are cordially invited to an evening of socialization with your fellow parishioners. **Save Monday, April 29, 2024.** Registration starts at **5:30 p.m.** The evening begins with a “**Celebration of Mass**” at **6:30**, followed by a catered Italian dinner. The desserts will abound as usual. There will be split the pot, a drawing for the Centerpieces and Door prizes too! Let’s support our parish in this fun event.

\$20.00 registration fee. Forms are located in the narthex. Register soon!!

Stop Assisted Suicide

A Better Way Forward – A Message from the Catholic Bishops of Illinois

Legislation has been introduced to legalize assisted suicide in Illinois. SB 3499 makes it legal for a physician to prescribe an array of lethal drugs to a person diagnosed with a terminal disease who requests to end his or her life. The Catholic Bishops of Illinois oppose this legislation; there is a better way forward for our state.

Assisted suicide disregards the Hippocratic Oath, “Do No Harm,” and sends the wrong message about the role of medical professionals. We cannot say it any better than the American Medical Association: “Physician assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician’s role as healer, would be difficult or impossible to control, and would provide serious societal risks.”

This legislation brings a range of possible abuses. It should alarm us that in states with legalized assisted suicide there are documented cases of people being offered inexpensive lethal drugs to end their life rather than being provided more costly treatment. The poor and those with disabilities are particularly in jeopardy because they are the most vulnerable to abuses. Every major national organization that represents people with disabilities is opposed to assisted suicide.

In Oregon, where assisted suicide has been legal since 1997, data show that pain is not among the top five reasons why a person wants to end their life. Loss of autonomy, feelings of being a burden and being less able to engage in activities that make life enjoyable are most often cited as reasons for choosing assisted suicide. A better way forward is to expand mental health coverage and strengthen social supports such as community programs to help those dealing with depression and feelings of hopelessness.

No one wants to suffer or experience a loved one’s suffering. Fortunately, there are effective ways to alleviate suffering or make a person more comfortable at the end of life through palliative care. This relatively new specialty area of medicine cares for the whole person — physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually — to relieve symptoms and stress that often accompany serious illness or side effects of treatment. A better way forward is to expand the number of palliative care locations and services in all areas of Illinois.

RESOURCES FROM THE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF ILLINOIS

Assisted suicide is not a compassionate solution for those who suffer. There is a better way forward that offers compassionate care and compassionate choices.

Visit ilcatholic.org to find out how to contact your local elected officials to tell them to vote NO on SB 3499.

There you will also find:

- Information on assisted suicide
- Frequently asked questions
- Prayers and novenas to combat suicide
- Webinar on assisted suicide

<https://www.ilcatholic.org/stop-assisted-suicide/>



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