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Christ the King Parish



## 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.**

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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 —July 13 - St. Henry  
 4:00 p.m. — Natalie Torralba Helf

SUNDAY— July 14 – **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. — John and Esther Peters  
 10:00 a.m. — Erin Wick  
 12:00 p.m. — David Karel

MONDAY—July 15 - St. Bonaventure, Bishop  
 8:30 a.m. — Armando and Meena Dias

TUESDAY — July 16 - **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
 8:30 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

WEDNESDAY— July 17 - **Weekday**  
 8:30 a.m. — Jim Belanger

THURSDAY— July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis  
 8:30 a.m. — Liberato Gonzalo

FRIDAY — July 19 - **Weekday**  
 8:30 a.m.— Bernard Maresh

SATURDAY —July 20 - **St. Apollinaris, bishop, martyr**  
 4:00 p.m. — Gil and Juanita Echano

SUNDAY— July 21 – **16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. — Sue Tracy  
 10:00 a.m. — Carmela Aquila  
 12:00 p.m. — Armando and Meena Dias

Readings for the Week of July 14, 2024

**Monday:** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1  
**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24  
**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27  
**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/  
 Mt 11:28-30  
**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8  
**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

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

*Summer Time... And the living is easy— as the song goes. Also, Summer Afternoon!! Two beautiful words together!! I hope that your summer is going well, and you are able to experience the many blessings we have at this time of year. May the higher heat and humidity not take a toll on you.*

*You may want to mark your calendar for Saturday, September 14. That is the day Bishop Hicks will be in our Deanery for our area's celebration of 75 Years as a Diocese. All parishes in the area are invited to the Field House over at Montini Catholic High School; not too far for us—it is actually within our parish boundaries. On September 14 at 4:00, we will gather to give thanks for our Catholic Faith and the 75th Anniversary of our Diocese of Joliet. We were formed as a diocese shortly after the end of the second World War. The suburbs of Chicago were growing, and it was time to look at the growth of all the Catholics in the area.*

*Our Diocese is comprised of 7 counties— DuPage, Will, Kendall, Grundy, Ford, Iroquois and Kankakee. Most, approximately 75% of the Catholics, are living here in DuPage County! It is not just our imagination when we think traffic is always heavy on Roosevelt Road!*

*This should be a good, worthwhile, historic event for all to attend.*

*Peace.....Fr. Jeff*

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for July 6-7**

Account	Amount
Sunday Offering	\$14,488.07
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Maintenance	\$578.50
Thank You!	

## *Almost There!!!*

The Pilgrims on the four pilgrimages across our country of the United States are now advancing to Indianapolis, to the **10th National Eucharistic Congress!!!**

Explore <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/> to track their progress. Delve into the details of each of the **four Routes**, especially the **MARIAN ROUTE**. The Marian Route is in Indiana in the Diocese of Lafayette this week. Join them for the celebration of Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, followed by a "Tools for School" service project for kids in need on July 13. Then, join in for a concluding prayer for the National Eucharistic Revival on July 14 before the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage departs the diocese, followed by a Eucharistic Procession to St. Luke's Catholic Church in Indianapolis. If you'd like to participate by attending a Mass and/or Eucharistic Procession, click the following link and scroll down to the "Pilgrimage Events" page, then use the Register Button.



<https://events.blackthorn.io/.../marian-route.../overview>

### Clothing Drive at CTK Food Pantry

SVDP at CTK Food Pantry Clothing Drive is scheduled for 8/24/24 & 8/25, after all of the Masses. SVDP truck will be open in the lower East parking lot. They will accepting gently used clothing and small electronics for recycling, e.g. electronic computer monitors, laptops & tablets, cell phones and the like.

Please don't leave your bags of clothing and electronics at the parish grounds until the days of the drive!

Mark your calendars & clean out your closets of gently worn & cared for clothing. We'll see you soon!

Thanks & good day! [Joe Maderak SVDP@CTK Food Pantry](mailto:Joe.Maderak@SVDP@CTK Food Pantry)



#### 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

As a reminder, monthly pledge payments for CMAA should be made in the next few days.

It is important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

**Thank you! As of July 7, 2024**

<b>Parish Goal:</b>	<b>\$55,600</b>
<b>Amount Pledged:</b>	<b>\$71,409</b>
<b>Amount Paid:</b>	<b>\$65,279</b>
<b>Balance Due:</b>	<b>\$6,130</b>
<b>2024 Rebate:</b>	<b>\$6,775</b>

#### 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>





Here we are in the middle of summer already! Hope yours is going well! Your CCW Board is taking a few weeks off to refresh and rejuvenate before our official start up in the fall. Before that, we would like to sincerely thank our supporters (that's you) for all you have helped us accomplish this 2023-2024 year! We could not have done it without you and your kindness and generosity!

In August we will be hosting an informational night for those who would like to know more about what CCW does and how you can help. Returning members please join us to celebrate summer with an ice cream social!

Watch this space for details.

CCW Board



### Youth Choir

Our next gathering for our Youth Choir will be on **Sunday, July 14.**

Rehearsal will be at 9 a.m. in the Church.

We will then sing at the 10 a.m. Mass. The Youth Choir is open to children grades 2 and up!

Contact Vince for more information at [vince@ctklombard.org](mailto:vince@ctklombard.org).





Mission is coming to Christ the King! Stay tuned to your bulletins and Saturday email blasts. A parish day of mission will be here at Christ the King to fulfill the promise of the Eucharistic Revival, the Evangelistic Spirit of this congregation, and the personal request of our Bishop for all his parishes. Details will follow next weekend.

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 OF LOYOLA,  
*founder of the Jesuits.*



**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FEAST DAY JULY 16**

The origins of this feast reach all the way back to the Old Testament. In the book of Kings, we read the story of the prophet Elijah. Much of his prayer, fasting, and public ministry occurred from Carmel, a mountain in Israel. Christian hermits -- seeking solitude -- made their homes on the mountain during the first millennium. Over time, the hermits assembled into a community and were given a Rule of Life. They named their church after Mary -- Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Political upheaval forced the Carmelite order out of the Holy Land and into Europe, where they established monasteries for both men and women across the continent. Many great saints and doctors of the Church have come from the Carmelite order, including St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Edith Stein. Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Pray for us!

All Diocese of Joliet pilgrims to the  
**National Eucharistic Congress**  
are invited to a special Mass  
with **Bishop Ron Hicks**



2 pm • Thursday, July 18, 2024  
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or use the QR Code to RSVP



Will You Be There? Registration is still open for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Join your Catholic brothers and sisters as we encounter the living Jesus Christ, experience profound renewal, and are sent out on mission for the life of the world. Individual and group registrations can be found at: <https://eucharisticcongress.org> When registering, use Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Group Code "WOF" to receive a 20% discount.



JULY 17-21, 2024—INDIANAPOLIS, IN



## Bishop Hicks' Column July 2024

### *Summer Travels, Part I: Kentucky*



Twice a year, all the bishops across the U.S. gather for meetings held by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). A few weeks ago, we met in Louisville, Kentucky. One of the committees I serve on made an unconventional decision to hold our half-day of meetings not in the hotel, but at the proto-cathedral in Bardstown, Kentucky.

What is a proto-cathedral, you might wonder? Generally, a proto-cathedral is a church that functions as the temporary cathedral of a diocese until a more suitable cathedral can be built or until the existing cathedral can be repaired or renovated. Bardstown's cathedral was designated a proto-cathedral because it is the first or original cathedral, completed and opened in 1819, in what is now the Archdiocese of Louisville.

So, ten bishops, plus USCCB staff members, climbed into a van and drove past horse farms and distilleries for about 30 minutes until we arrived at the Basilica of Saint Joseph Proto-Cathedral in Bardstown, Kentucky. When we arrived, the exterior and façade immediately reminded me fondly of the Chapel at Mundelein Seminary with its use of red brick and stone in the Early American tradition. We were promptly treated to great Kentucky hospitality with a lunch that included homemade pot roast with potatoes, carrots, celery, and rice krispie treats for dessert (yes, I have a sweet tooth!).

We conducted our normal course of business which was enlivened by a tour of the Cathedral guided by the Rector. He began with an interesting history lesson. The Diocese of Bardstown, Kentucky, was established on April 8, 1808, along with the Dioceses of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. As one of the earliest dioceses in the United States, it was created to serve the growing Catholic Church population, particularly west of the Appalachian Mountains. The territory included most of Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan. (To keep things in perspective, here in the Diocese of Joliet we are celebrating our 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee while the Diocese of Bardstown was established

some 216 years ago; such a rich history!).

To build the church, bricks were baked nearby, and poplar trees were positioned in a circular pattern to form the majestic columns inside and out. The foundation was built with limestone, which is so solid that the walls have never cracked. Exquisite religious paintings adorn the interior space, donated mostly by European royalty.

People had originally arrived in the Kentucky area by horse and wagon, so the diocese was established inland. However, with the popularity of the steamboat, the city of Louisville swiftly grew alongside the banks of the Ohio River. With this population shift, in 1841 the Diocese of Bardstown was transferred to Louisville, and St. Louis Church, now the Cathedral of the Assumption, became the new cathedral. The Diocese of Louisville was then elevated to an archdiocese in 1939. Even with all these changes, the proto-cathedral of Bardstown still functions as a Catholic parish church.

How delightful it was to travel and learn something new about the history of the Church in the USA. It also caused me to reflect on the fact that change in the Catholic Church is not something new. As you know, we in the Diocese of Joliet are in our third and final phase of targeted restructuring. It struck me that the Catholic Church has always had to respond to and even adjust to new demographics and shifting realities. When they laid that magnificent cornerstone in Bardstown in July 1816, I am sure no one was predicting that one day their very diocese would be relocated to Louisville. Like them, we continue to trust in the Holy Spirit and adapt to the changing times to embrace a Church that is always on the move and yet still beautifully thriving.

As I shift gears and travel to Indianapolis later this month for the National Eucharistic Congress, I look forward to sharing my experience and reflections in next month's "Summer Travels, Part II: Indianapolis" article. Until then, enjoy the summer, be safe, and may God bless you along the journey. †

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