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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**—August 10 - St. Lawrence

4:00 p.m. — Larry Beyer

**SUNDAY**— August 11 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Louise Biegalski

10:00 a.m. — Lorraine Wick

12:00 p.m. — Betty and Tam Rogelio

**MONDAY**—August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30 a.m. — Eleanor Van Dyke

**TUESDAY** — August 13 - St. Pontian and Hippolytus

8:30 a.m. — Joseph Maderak Sr.

**WEDNESDAY**— August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:30 a.m. — Norman Webb

**THURSDAY**— August 15 - **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 a.m. — Special Intention for Fr. Jeff

12:15 p.m. — William Dovalovsky Jr.

6:00 p.m. — Christ The King Parish

**FRIDAY** — August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

8:30 a.m.— Sue Tracy

**SATURDAY** —August 17 - **Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 p.m. — Enya Gonzales

**SUNDAY**— August 18 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Darlene Fedorek

10:00 a.m. — Jerry Santoro

12:00 p.m. — Christ the King Parish

**THE 2025 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN  
FROM JANUARY 1 to JUNE 30**

### Readings for the Week of August 11, 2024

**Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday: Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

**Next Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

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

*The last big month of our summer is moving along—August. Coming up this week, the middle of the month already—is a Holy Day of Obligation in our church—Thursday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will celebrate with 3 masses that day—8:30, 12:15 and 6:00. This special day reminds us that Mary, conceived without sin, also died with a sinless and incorruptible body. She is assumed into Heaven, both body and soul. This is a powerful teaching in the church as we are reminded all that the Blessed Mother is. Where she has gone, we too will go some day. We are reminded on this day about our mortal nature, and that one day we will go to that eternal banquet prepared for us. In the next life for the Christian, there is great healing and hope. Mary and St. Joseph said “yes” to God’s plan. They were holy people, believing in a God who loved them and would always be with them. Great faith.*

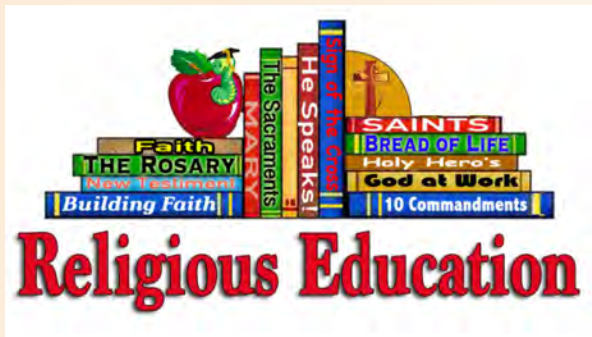
*A reminder that as summer moves along, all parents with grade school age children must enroll them in Religious Education. Passing on our Catholic faith is something every parent promises when they bring their child to church for the Sacrament of Baptism. So, please take time to register your child for RE. Also, if you have a passion for your Catholic faith, and would like to volunteer to teach or assist in some other way, please volunteer. We are so very blessed to have our faith. We are blessed to be able to practice it so freely. Let us each do what we can to pass on our belief in God, Jesus His Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

*Peace.....Fr. Jeff*

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for August 3-4

Account	Amount
Sunday Offering	\$15,368.78
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Maintenance	\$995.28

Thank You!



Registration for RE is ongoing. We welcome new students in all grades, first through eighth. Faith formation is an essential ministry of the Church and open to all those who are baptized or wish to be baptized. It doesn't end with the reception of a sacrament but continues just as our faith-life continues. Each year, the children learn more about

the beauty of our faith as they deepen their relationship with God. Parents are the primary educators in matters of faith but our catechists can extend and develop what happens in our homes, the domestic church.

**Registration forms can also be found on the parish website under "Formation". You can also email Loretta Crotty at [loretta@ctklombard.org](mailto:loretta@ctklombard.org) to receive one.**

Our classes are for students in grades 1 through 8. Grades 1-6 meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. or on Sundays from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Seventh and eighth grade meet only during the Sunday sessions. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 8 and Wednesday, September 11.

Our catechists are devoted to sharing their faith with their students and committed to the ongoing formation of the future of our Church.

Children receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in second grade but the expectation is that they will attend class for two years; both first and second grade. Confirmation is conferred in eighth grade but the preparation process begins in seventh grade as a two year program.

If your children are not attending a Catholic school or a RE program elsewhere, please consider enrolling them here. If you have questions, please email me at [loretta@ctklombard.org](mailto:loretta@ctklombard.org) or text me at (708) 307-9031.

Peace-

Loretta Crotty,  
Director of Children's Religious Formation

# *Blast from the Past*

*...Continued*



Feed Our Starving Children Volunteers 2023



2011 CCW Officers with Roger



2012 Holiday Fair Bake Sale



2012 Holiday Fair

## 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 accept 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



**CCW**   
Council of Catholic Women

Summer is still going strong but August is here! CCW ice cream social/informational meeting will be held **Monday, August 26, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Life Center.

## Coffee with Christ

We will resume Coffee with Christ on Thursday 8/15. We will meet in the Faith Formation Center, Room 8. Door will be open at 9:00 a.m. and we will start our discussion at 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. I have kept you all in my daily prayers and can't wait to see you all again! Thursday have been boring without you all!!

Also, I will be doing the Zoom Session on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please see link below and share with everyone/ anyone you think would like to join via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78692392040?pwd=hbVeUCMy3OhN7hsgQ17aiV2WqQObE0.1>

P.S. I'm Baking Pumpkin Pancakes for our first Coffee with Christ! Come hungry!

Blessings,  
Michelle Dal Pino  
Director of Adult  
Faith Formation



## 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>



## Bishop Hicks' Column August 2024

### Summer Travels, Part II: Indianapolis



Disneyland has used its original tagline, “The Happiest Place on Earth,” since 1955. This summer, I traveled to a place where I experienced a few days of refreshing and true happiness. However, it was not by heading to a theme park in California or Florida. Instead, on July 17, 2024, I drove just three hours to Indianapolis, Indiana, to join over 60,000 people for four full days at the 2024 Eucharistic Congress.

As I approached the convention center on Maryland Avenue, I immediately experienced the “organized chaos.” People of all ages were waiting in line for over three hours to get their official credentials and badges, affectionately referred to as “fast passes.” Meanwhile, I talked with and interacted with people from all over the world. It was striking that almost no one was whining or complaining, including families with babies and toddlers, and people with walkers or in wheelchairs. Everyone I encountered was happy to be there, flexible with big crowds and long lines, and excited about all the scheduled events and celebrations.

You might be wondering, what did these 60,000 happy people do during those four days at the Eucharistic Congress? Of course, there were many opportunities for Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Also, there was an amazing Eucharistic Procession during which the Blessed Sacrament was carried through the streets, accompanied by hymns and prayers.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation was offered daily. On Friday morning, when I was exiting the Youth Mass, a nun came up to me and said, “Bishop, we have more people wanting to go to confession than anticipated. Can you hear confessions for a few hours?” Without any thought to my schedule, I immediately responded, “Yes, of course, Sister!”

There were youth gatherings and family events and games, as well as cultural and musical performances. Amazingly, an entire room the size of two football fields showcased exhibits and booths of Catholic organizations, religious orders, and vendors offering religious articles, books, tee-shirts, and information about various ministries and services.

There were scores of gifted speakers providing inspirational talks, plus engaging leaders offering workshops on topics related to the Eucharist, faith, ministries, and Catholic teachings. These presentations were recorded. I invite you to view

some of them to grow in your knowledge and love of the Eucharist at [www.eucharisticcongress.org](http://www.eucharisticcongress.org). A moving highlight for me was celebrating Mass one afternoon for anyone who had traveled from the Diocese of Joliet. St. Mary’s parish, which is about 20 minutes walking distance from the convention center, graciously welcomed over 300 of us into their beautiful church. Amid such a large assembly of people, it was delightful to gather and pray with familiar faces and friends from our diocese.

The Congress provided us with an opportunity to grow in our knowledge and love of Jesus and to adore, worship, and receive the Eucharistic Lord. Yet on the closing day, there was also a challenge extended to all of us. We were urged to make sure our experience of the Congress did not become the “best-kept secret.” Instead, we were exhorted to go home, spread the good news, and put our faith into action.

At the closing Mass on Sunday, July 21, 2024, Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle from the Philippines, who is the Pro-Prefect for the Section of Evangelization of the Dicastery for Evangelization, called for a renewed commitment to Eucharistic and missionary conversion. He concluded his homily, saying, “When the priest or deacon says, ‘The Mass is ended. Go in the peace of Christ,’ . . . please go! What you have heard, touched, and tasted, you must now share with others!” He specifically called us to be Eucharistic Missionaries.

On the penultimate day of the Congress, I took a long walk away from the convention center to get some exercise. I passed a woman standing on a street corner by a remote and deserted gas station. I asked her if everything was okay. She responded, “I am fine. My husband will pick me up in two minutes. I am just so happy with this Eucharistic Congress.” I blurted, “Me too! And that’s the word, happy! There was a true happiness here felt by over 60,000 people.” With a beaming smile, she astutely added, “Well, that’s what happens when you keep Christ and the Eucharist at the center of your life!”

Amen to that! And I pray that Christ and the Eucharist, the source and summit of true happiness, bless you with His body, blood, soul and divinity as we go out to live and spread our faith as Eucharistic Missionaries.



## Silver Rose is Coming to Christ the King

### The History of the Silver Rose

Our Lady of Guadalupe did so much for her people in Mexico that, in 1960, the Columbian Squires, a youth organization of the Knights of Columbus, wanted to give something back to her. The group of young men in Knights of Columbus Council 2312 in Monterrey, Mexico, came up with the idea of running a rose to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico.



The rose was chosen to commemorate Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses, an important part of the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The first rose was a natural rose and was blessed by Bishop John C. Cody of London. It was then flown to New York where it was received by Grand Knight Joseph Thomasen, who in turn, took it to Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart. Mr. Hart then shepherded the rose to Dallas, Texas. There, Texas State Deputy Jack Collerin received the rose and took it to Laredo, Texas, where it was finally given to the Squires from Monterrey, Mexico, at the International Bridge in Laredo. They ran the rose from the International Bridge through Sabinas Hidalgo N.L., Mexico, to Cienega de Flores and on to the Basilica in Monterrey, Mexico, on December 12, 1960.



## Mission is coming to Christ the King! Saturday, October 5

**How wonderful to know that we all are  
Missionary Disciples for our Church!  
How great to be given an opportunity  
to actually be a Missionary for Christ the King on  
Saturday, October 5 by simply coming to church, enjoying  
some fellowship, and making a difference in the lives of  
some of our fellow parishioners!  
Yes, it will truly be that pleasant and that simple.**

**Please watch this bulletin and watch for details on how  
you can register for a half day commitment to be a  
missionary for your church!**

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