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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.

We welcome you all to be part of our community!

DIOCESE OF JOLIET



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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 17 - Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 p.m. — Enya Gonzales

SUNDAY— August 18 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Darlene Fedorek

10:00 a.m. — Jerry Santoro

12:00 p.m. — Christ the King Parish

MONDAY—August 19 - St. John Eudes

8:30 a.m. — Anthony and Luz Dias

TUESDAY — August 20 - St. Bernard

8:30 a.m. — Edna Grice

WEDNESDAY — August 21 - St. Pius X, Pope

8:30 a.m. — Jim McGovern

THURSDAY— August 22 - The Queenship of Mary

8:30 a.m. — John and Ione Steichen

FRIDAY — August 23 - St. Rose of Lima

8:30 a.m.— Tom Weyburn

SATURDAY —August 24 - St. Bartholomew

4:00 p.m. — Special Intention for Ellen Ochoco and Romeo Ochoco

SUNDAY— August 25 – 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Louise Biegalski

10:00 a.m. — Matt and Charlotte Peters

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 18, 2024

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14 Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40 Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51 Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

From the Pastor's desk....

One of the beautiful parts of our Catholic faith is the Catholic Funeral Mass. We are an Easter people and believe in the resurrection of Jesus. He died on the cross; but was transformed and rose from the dead on the 3rd day. This gives us hope. We are not alone in this world, and something sacred and holy awaits us when our earthly dwelling no longer exists.

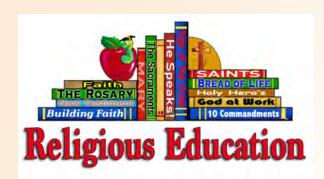
Some people from time to time ask questions, and so I will address some of them here. First, it is important to think of a funeral home that you would like to use to take care of your loved one. The funeral home will call the parish and look at a date and time that the church and the funeral home are free, and able to carry out the ceremonies for the deceased. When a date and time is set, I like to tell people that the funeral mass is very much like the mass you attend on Sunday. It begins a little different, and it ends a little different. For the part of the people, or assembly, all is like a regular mass.

You may choose readings and songs to make the funeral personal, and for personal involvement. People may have different Readers for the readings and petitions. You may have people bring up the offertory gifts. Again, so much of the funeral mass is like what you see taking place at Sunday Mass.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

STEWARDS	SHIP OF TREA	ASURE for A	ugust 10-11

Account	Amount	
Sunday Offering	\$9,471.71	
Weekly Budget	\$11,346	
Building Maintenance	\$1,050.05	
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 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 or text me at 708-307-9031.

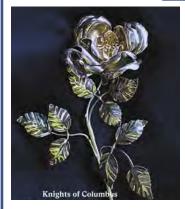
Peace-

Loretta Crotty,
Director of Children's Religious Formation

Silver Rose is Coming to Christ the King Wednesday, August 28

The Silver Rose is in Illinois and coming to Christ the King church on **Wednesday August 28**. A Prayer service will begin after the 8:30 a.m. morning Mass with light refreshments following in the PLC. We are celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe and a culture of life in our world. See flyer below for information on the Silver Rose. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Silver Rose Program



Join thousands of Catholics across North America in asking for Our Lady of Guadalupe's intercession through the Silver Rose program.

In 1960, the Columbian Squires, a youth organization of the Knights of Columbus, came up with the idea of running a rose to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico, to honor Our Lady. The rose was chosen to commemorate Saint Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses.



Today, eight roses travel along different North American routes that include Canada, the United States and Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion to pray for respect for life, the spiritual renewal of each nation, and the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Your participation in the Silver Rose program, especially your prayers and pledge for life, are a crucial part of our mission to defend and support life in every stage and condition.



Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patroness of the unborn, the Americas, and the Knights of Columbus.

Sports Sweepstakes

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring another sports sweepstakes for the upcoming NFL football season to help raise funds for our church. We will be in the narthex on **August 24 and 25** after all Masses.



For a \$20 donation you will be entered into a weekly sweepstakes where you can win prizes based on the points NFL teams on your ticket score.

We graciously appreciate your past and future support

You are Invited to Our Parish Listening Sessions

As part of Phase 3 of the targeted restructuring process for the Diocese of Joliet, each parish will be hosting two Parish Listening Sessions during which important information will be shared, including the presentation of potential future scenarios, and feedback from parishioners will be solicited as well. Please attend both of our parish sessions in order to hear first-hand how the targeted restructuring process will impact our parish and grow the presence of the Church throughout the Diocese of Joliet and to provide your feedback to the Diocesan Targeted Restructuring Committee.

Our parish sessions will be held in the church on the following dates:

Session 1: Saturday, September 28 from 9 to 11 a.m. Session 2: Saturday, November 2 from 9 to 11 a.m.

These are two separate sessions and you should attend both, as different information is provided at each. If you have any questions, please contact our Parish Point of Contact for the targeted restructuring process: Joe Maderak.



Mission is ALMOST here at Christ the King! Saturday, October 5

In just a couple of weeks, you will see bulletin and email blast announcements asking you to register to become for just 3 hours a

Missionary Disciple for our parish! How wonderful to be given an opportunity to actually be a Missionary for our church! On <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 5</u> by simply coming to the PLC and enjoying fellowship <u>you</u> can make a difference.

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!

May peace be with all of us!

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



· Coffee with Christ

Coffee with Christ has resumed. 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.

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=hvVeUCMy3OhN7hsqQ17aiV2WqQObE0.1

Blessings,

Michelle Dal Pino, Director of Adult Faith Formation



Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary Regional Masses

All are invited to join us in celebration of the Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary!

Please join us!

September 14, 2024 4 p.m. Montini
Catholic High School Lombard (DuPage
County) Presider: The Most Reverend
Ronald A. Hicks Gathering after mass
for fellowship. Food will be available
for purchase.

PREVIEW THE BIBLE SCHOOL IN OUR DIOCESE!

The acclaimed **Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for Years 1 and 2 this Fall: Attend in person classes at **Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church** in Oakbrook Terrace for Year 1 on Saturdays 9-11 a.m. Year 2 in person classes will be held at **Visitation Parish** in Elmhurst on Mondays 7-9 p.m. <u>OR</u> **Zoom Live Online** classes for Year 2 on Wednesdays 7-9 p.m. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

In Person Preview Events in August:

Christ, The King (Lombard)

Visitation Parish (Elmhurst)

Ascension (Oakbrook Terrace)

St. Joseph's Parish (Downers Grove)

August 17 (Saturday)

August 19 (Monday)

7-8:30 p.m.

August 27 (Tuesday)

7-8:30 p.m.



In Person Preview Events in September:

Ascension (Oakbrook Terrace)
 Visitation (Elmhurst)
 September 7 (Saturday) 9-10:30 a.m.
 September 9 (Monday) 7-8:30 p.m.

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class!

For more information contact Dr. Joan Gorski 630-852-9000 OR 630-698-8961 igorski@mayslakeministries.org *Website*: mayslakeministries.org



Looking forward to fall, CCW's first General meeting will be held on Monday, September 23, 2024 at 6:00 in the PLC. We will start off with our salad supper followed by a speaker to round out the evening. Membership dues of \$10.00 can be paid this night too! Membership forms can also be found on our website.

There will be a Living Rosary on October 12. Undy Sunday will be held the same

Look for more details as we get closer to the dates! See you August 26 at 6:30 in the PLC for the ice cream social.

weekend, October 12 and 13.

All women of the parish are invited!!

CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

INVITES ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH TO JOIN THE CURRENT BOARD FOR AN



ICE CREAM SOCIAL



AND AN EVENING OF INFORMATION AND FELLOWSHIP! **AUGUST 26**, **2024 6:30 p.m. in the PLC**

GET THE FULL SCOOP OF WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT!

Nibble on our plans for our coming year! Let us know what you would like to see us focus on.

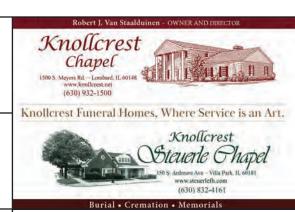
Treat yourself to the sweet stuff—share with us an hour or two of your time to help with our very successful bake sales!

Participate in our Living Rosary or with our current programs: Support our Troops, Feed Our Starving Children and Outreach Ministries and lots more! There is something for everyone to be excited about! Find out what calls to you! See you August 26!

"COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING. KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGESS.
WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS." – Henry Ford









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