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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
community!

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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 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

MONDAY— August 26 - Weekday
 8:30 a.m. — Special Intention Sharon Ruiz Dugan

TUESDAY — August 27 - St. Monica
 8:30 a.m. — Joe Catherine Shilling

WEDNESDAY— August 28 - St. Augustine
 8:30 a.m. — Irene Wardach

THURSDAY— August 29 - Passion of St. John the Baptist
8:30 a.m. — Communion Service – No Mass

FRIDAY — August 30 - Weekday
 8:30 a.m.— Arlene Pollina

SATURDAY — August 31 - Blessed Virgin Mary
 4:00 p.m. — Deb Drager

SUNDAY— September 1 - 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Church
 10:00 a.m. — John Jaloway
 12:00 p.m. — Dorothy and Jerry Solch

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

Readings for the Week of August 25, 2024

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

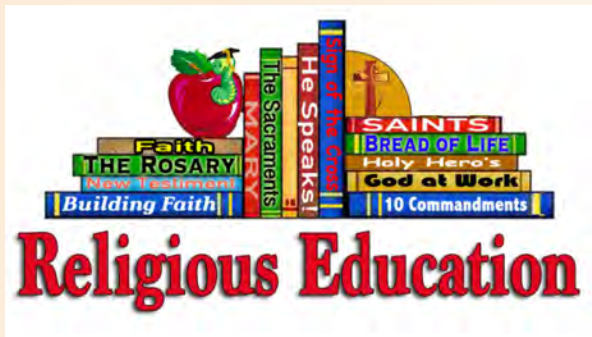
From the Pastor's desk....

A reminder for when a loved one is cremated: The cremains are not to be scattered or divided up. The cremains are to be buried or properly interred. It is prohibited to scatter ashes or to divide up ashes to be dispersed or made into jewelry. With the increasing number of cremations taking place, there are more and more creative things happening with regard to the cremains of a person. We must remember that a person's body is sacred. We are created in the image and likeness of God. Our body is a sacred temple here on earth that carries our soul. Whether we turn to dust slowly—or if the process is sped up through cremation, we are to remember that this was a person who walked the earth and the utmost respect needs to be maintained after death.

Please remember to mark Saturday, September 14, on your calendar as we gather at Montini Catholic High School at 4:00. This will be a DuPage County-wide event with our bishop as we celebrate mass for the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Joliet. After mass there will be an opportunity for fellowship. This is a great historical occasion for us.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for August 17-18	
Account	Amount
Sunday Offering	\$7,752.61
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Maintenance	\$620.28
Assumption	\$1235
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.



Knights of Columbus

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 this weekend

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.

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 August 18, 2024

Parish Goal:	\$55,600
Amount Pledged:	\$75,180
Amount Paid:	\$71,433
Balance Due:	\$3,747
2024 Rebate:	\$11,083

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.



Have you seen events, programs, and ideas in this bulletin shared by the Diocese's Marriage Ministry team? Would you like to sit in on a meeting and see if this might be something that you'd like to be a part of? All are welcome!

The team is in the midst of planning a Friday evening date night workshop, more Alpha "The Marriage Course" Zoom sessions, and the ever popular February dinner dance!

Come and enjoy a meeting and fellowship with the team on Tuesday, September 3, at 6:30 p.m. here at Christ the King in the PLC.

Questions?! Contact Sue Delvaux at 630-785-0256 or sue.delvaux@gmail.com

Clothing Drive at CTK Food Pantry

SVDP at CTK Food Pantry Clothing Drive is scheduled for this weekend 8/24/24 & 8/25, after all 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 will meet in the Faith Formation Center, Room 8. Door will be open at 9:00a.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=HvVeUCMy3OhN7hsgQ17aiV2WqQObE0.1>

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 at 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. OR **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:

- **Ascension** (Oakbrook Terrace) **August 24 (Saturday)** 9-10:30 a.m.
- **St. Joseph's Parish** (Downers Grove) **August 27 (Tuesday)** 7-8:30 p.m.

In Person Preview Events in September:

- **Ascension** (Oakbrook Terrace) **September 7 (Saturday)** 9-10:30 a.m.
- **Visitation** (Elmhurst) **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
jgorski@mayslakeministries.org Website: mayslakeministries.org



CCW  **News**
Council of Catholic Women

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 weekend, October 12 and 13.

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.

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!

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WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS." – Henry Ford***

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