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<u>Weekday Mass</u> Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.

<u>Confession</u> 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."

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Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY — September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

4:00 p.m. — Richard Dovalosky

SUNDAY— September 15 - 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

10:00 a.m. — Erin Wick

12:00 p.m. — Robert Wijas

MONDAY—September 16 - St. Cornelius & Cyprian 8:30 a.m. — Sue Tracy

TUESDAY — September 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine St. Hildegard 8:30 a.m. — Fleurette Malilong

WEDNESDAY— September 18 - Weekday 8:30 a.m. — Joyce Love

THURSDAY— September 19 - St. Januarius 8:30 a.m. — Erin Wick

FRIDAY — September 20 - Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs 8:30 a.m.— Michael Hausken

SATURDAY — September 21 - St. Matthew 4:00 p.m. — Matthew and Emily Rusek

SUNDAY— September 22 - 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. — Angeles Decierdo

10:00 a.m. - Nancy Peters

12:00 p.m. — Roberto Franco

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

Readings for the Week of September 15, 2024

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50 Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3 Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13 Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/ Mk 9:30-37

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

This week we have been remembering the very sad and scary time our nation went through on September 11, 2001. It has been emotional for many people. Let us pray for peace in our country and between all other countries. We live in uncertain times in many ways. May we always follow and trust in Jesus.

THANK YOU for your kind sharing of your gifts with the church. We are solid and strong financially because of your kind generosity. Our Finance Board is preparing a new budget; and our past year was very good. More information will be coming in October, the traditional month of financial accountability here in the parish and diocese. Giving to the church is very personal. I can only say thank you so much for your participation in donations to the parish and to our Annual Appeal which exceeds all expectations!

Religious Education classes have resumed. Please register your child soon, as classes have already started. We have 2 sessions to choose from—Sunday morning or Wednesday evening. Mom and Dad: We can use you to help with the RE Program or to assist in various ministries for our Sunday Liturgies.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

#### A Note from the Parish Office

Has Your Address or Phone Number Changed? If your address or phone number has changed since you registered at Christ the King Parish and you have not yet notified the office, please email Carol at carol@ctklombard.org or call 630-629-1717 x 2.

Thank you! Carol Clishem, Parish Office SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Page 3



Christ the King

**Oktoberfest 2024** 

Saturday, September 28 5:00 – 6:30PM In the PLC Dine-in or Carry-out available

#### Snack:

German Soft Pretzels

Served with Mustard & Cheese

\$5.00

Main Dishes:Bratwurst Dinner\$14.00Pork Schnitzel Dinner\$16.00• Both dinners served with your choice of sides

## Side Dishes:

German Potato Salad German Spaetzle German Braised Red Cabbage Bavarian Sauerkraut German Cucumber Salad

## Children's Dinner:

Hot Dog & Potato Chips

\$5.00

## Drinks:

German Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Water and Coffee



Hosted by the Christ the King Knights of Columbus

### 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.

#### Dear CTK Parishioners,

As you know, the Knights of Columbus at Christ the King church in Lombard holds their annual **"Tootsie Roll Drive"** to raise money for the Intellectually Disabled organizations in our area each September. Each year for the past 10 years, we have raised funds (last year \$14,000) to distribute to organizations that support the Intellectually Disabled. Some of those groups have been NEDSRA (Northeast Dupage Special Recreation Association), Ray Graham, NAMI,

Thumbuddy Special Catholic Charities, Marklund Children's Home, Special Camps for Special Citizens, Special Olympics Illinois, and Western Dupage Special Recreation to name a few. All of these do remarkable work supporting families and individuals with intellectual disabilities. They have been most appreciative of our donations and thankful to people like you who have aided us in this cause.

We again look forward to your support this year. Look for us at the following locations this weekend:

#### September 14 & 15 Christ the King Church

You may also easily donate online using the QR Code below, send cash or make out a check to Knights of Columbus Council #11027 and return it to the rectory at 1501 S. Main Street, Lombard, IL 60148 C/O Knights of Columbus.



Donate to Knights of Columbus 11207 2024 Intellectual Disabilities Drive!

Thank you for helping the intellectually disabled and the Knights of Columbus through our annual drive.

Richard Clish, Chairman of the ID Drive, CTK Knights

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# Christ the King is registering for Missionaries!

Thank you to all of you who have signed up to support Mission Day in our parish from 8:30 a.m. – 12N on Saturday, October 5!

If <u>you</u> can spare just 3½ hours to join us, we will be reaching out by phone to fellow parishioners who have recently had children baptized, are newly registered, and others who we hope are well & we hope to encourage their engagement to the Church.

> To get more information and register for this half day here at Christ the King go to this link: <u>https://forms.gle/sRhedVj69UHcjh8J7</u>

Questions? Contact Michelle Dal Pino 630-396-6090 at or Sue Delvaux at <u>sue.delvaux@gmail.com</u>





Coffee with Christ 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=hvVeUCMy3OhN7hsqQ17aiV2 WqQObE0.1

Blessings, Michelle Dal Pino, Director of Adult Faith Formation

#### Food Pantry Food Drive October 4 & 5

The Pantry is running very low on shelf stable commodities for our clients sooner than in the past. We get produce, meat and bakery items from our store pickups, but the commodities not so much.

Our parishioners have always been there for us. So we turn to you again to help us stock our shelves. A listing is available below of the most needed items currently.

laundry & dish detergent

Thanks again for sharing with us for those less fortunate.

Christ The King Food Pantry Food Needs for Fall & Winter 2024:

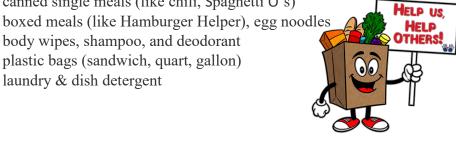
- canned/packaged chicken
- canned single meals (like chili, Spaghetti O's) .

body wipes, shampoo, and deodorant

plastic bags (sandwich, quart, gallon)

- unsweetened cereals
- spaghetti, pasta
- beans, canned & bags
- salsa, barbecue & pasta sauce .
- applesauce, canned fruit

Cans with pop top lids are great too.





### Please note date correction!

Calling all women...Join CCW for our first general meeting to be held in the Parish Life Center on Monday, September 16, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. First up is our delicious salad supper followed by a presentation on the Food Pantry here at Christ the King. In order to help keep the Pantry stocked, we are asking all meeting attendees to bring a nonperishable food item and/or any soap, shampoo, or laundry detergent with them to the meeting. Membership dues can be paid at the meeting too. Help start our new year off with a big turnout! See you September 16!

# MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SEPTEMBER 28-29 - AFTER ALL MASSES

WOMEN OF FAITH – WOMEN OF ACTION

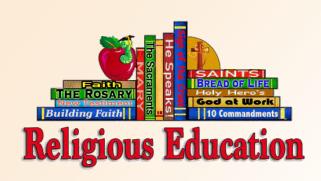
# BRING THE GIFT OF YOU!!!

CHRIST THE KING CCW ACTS THROUGH ITS MEMBERS TO PROMOTE SPIRITUAL AND EDUCATIONAL GROWTH FOR THE WOMEN OF THE PARISH AND TO PROVIDE SOCIAL AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS TO USE THEIR TALENTS TO NURTURE ONE ANOTHER AND BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY.

CCW NEEDS **ALL** WOMEN OF THE PARISH. EVEN IF YOU CAN NOT ATTEND ALL THE MEETINGS WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO COME WHEN YOU CAN.

Remember the strength and continuation of our CCW depends on your participation. Regardless how much or how little you participate; all participation is important. We are a **GREAT** group of ladies to get to know.

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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 <u>loretta@ctklombard.org</u> 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. 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 <u>loretta@ctklombard.org</u> or text me at 708-307-9031.

Peace-

Loretta Crotty, Director of Children's Religious Formation



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