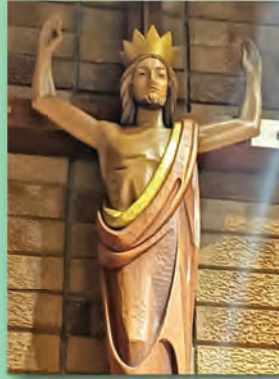


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Saturday – 4 p.m.

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Weekday Mass

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.

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Office Hours

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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 — September 7 - **First Saturday**

4:00 p.m. — John Wick Sr.

SUNDAY— September 8 - **23rd Sunday Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. — Joseph and Floria Imbrogno

10:00 a.m. — Dorothy Peters

12:00 p.m. — Avelina Villanueva

MONDAY—September 9 - St. Peter Claver

8:30 a.m. — Vince Cassara

TUESDAY — September 10 - **Weekday**

8:30 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

WEDNESDAY— September 11 - **Weekday**

8:30 a.m. — Gladys de Cardenas

THURSDAY— September 12 - **Most Holy Name of Mary**8:30 a.m. — Living and Deceased Members of the
Gonzalo Family

FRIDAY — September 13 - St. John Chrysostom

8:30 a.m.— William Kragie

SATURDAY — September 14 - **The Exaltation of the
Holy Cross**

4:00 p.m. — Richard Dovalosky

SUNDAY— September 15 - **24th Sunday Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

10:00 a.m. — Erin Wick

12:00 p.m. — Robert Wijas

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

Readings for the Week of September 8, 2024

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17Next Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/
Mk 8:27-35*From the Pastor's desk....*

Next weekend—please consider coming—is the big 75th Anniversary mass for all of DuPage County! It will be held at Montini Catholic High School in the field house. Bishop Hicks and all the priests in DuPage County will be present. This is an historic event for our parish and the diocese! What a blessing it is to have our Catholic faith, and to be able to celebrate it so well. Mass will be at 4:00. You are invited to stay and socialize after the mass as food for purchase will be available. Our own Vince will be playing music, our own Jason will be one of the readers. Many of our choir members will be participating in the large choir that will be there.

September 14 we want to remember The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Jesus gives his life on the cross. We vividly remember the Stations of the Cross from all of the seasons of Lent we have experienced. However, the cross was not the end. Jesus rose from the dead! We are an Easter people, a people of joy and hope. But, we only were able to get to the resurrection by the way of the cross. Let us think about the many crosses that life gives us, and how they might give us new life.

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



Religious Education

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

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 month:

September 13 & 14 Roosevelt and Main Street Corner and Frankie’s Deli
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.



Christ the King is registering for Missionaries!

On Saturday, October 5 by simply coming to the PLC and enjoying fellowship you can make a difference.

It will be Mission Day in our parish from 8:30 a.m. – 12N!

You 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:

<https://forms.gle/sRhedVj69UHcjh8J7>

Questions? Contact Michelle Dal Pino 630-396-6090 at

or Sue Delvaux at sue.delvaux@gmail.com



Dear Parishioners, The weekend of **September 14 and 15**, the CTK Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for their annual Tootsie Roll Drive to aid the Intellectually Disabled in the area. Last year your generosity after masses enabled us to reach the \$14,000 mark. We were able to use all that money to donate to needy organizations in the area (Ray Graham, NEDSRA, Marklund Home, Special Camps for Special People, Thumbuddy Special, etc). We hope that you will find it in your hearts to donate again on the weekend of September 14 and 15. Look for the Knights in yellow vests in the vestibule of church on your way out. Contribute and get a tootsie roll in return. We will also be selling Tootsie Roll Banks (regular and flavored) after masses for \$4 or 3 banks for \$10.00. Thank you in advance for your continued support of this very important charity.

Richard Clish
Chairman of the ID Drive
CTK Knights



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**All are invited to join us in
celebration of the Diocese of
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Please join us!
September 14, 2024 at 4 p.m.
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Lombard (DuPage County)
Presider: The Most Reverend
Ronald A. Hicks Gathering after
mass for fellowship. Food will be
available for purchase.

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.

Thanks again for sharing with us for those less fortunate.

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

- canned/packaged chicken
- unsweetened cereals
- spaghetti, pasta
- beans, canned & bags
- salsa, barbecue & pasta sauce
- applesauce, canned fruit
- canned single meals (like chili, Spaghetti O's)
- boxed meals (like Hamburger Helper), egg noodles
- body wipes, shampoo, and deodorant
- plastic bags (sandwich, quart, gallon)
- laundry & dish detergent

Cans with pop top lids are great too.



Coffee with Christ

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=HvVeUCMy3OhN7hsgQ17aiV2WqQObE0.1>

Blessings,
Michelle Dal Pino,
Director of Adult Faith Formation



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!

All women of the parish are invited!!

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 September:

- **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



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 \$5.00
 • *Served with Mustard & Cheese*

Main Dishes:

Bratwurst Dinner \$14.00
Pork 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



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