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Christ the King Parish



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 — October 19 - **Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues** their companions, martyrs

4:00 p.m. — Phillip Webb

SUNDAY— October 20 - **29th Sunday Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. — Raymond and Mary Behrends

10:00 a.m. — Larry Smotrys

12:00 p.m. — David Thomas

MONDAY—October 21 - **Weekday**

8:30 a.m. — Louise Biegalski

TUESDAY — October 22 - St. John Paul II, Pope

8:30 a.m. — Christ The King Parish

WEDNESDAY—October 23 - St. John of Capistrano

8:30 a.m. — Helen Tarnow

THURSDAY— October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:30 a.m. — James Mejia

FRIDAY — October 25 - **Weekday**

8:30 a.m. — Vilma Durano

SATURDAY — October 26 - **Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 p.m. — Romeo Ochoco

SUNDAY— October 27 - **30th Sunday Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. — Christ The King Parish

10:00 a.m. — Sue Tracy

12:00 p.m. — Patricia Stephan

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

Readings for the Week of October 20, 2024

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/

Mk 10:46-52

From the Pastor's desk....

In 2 weeks we will have our 2nd gathering for the Restructuring of Parishes. Please plan on attending. It will be held in church on Saturday, November 2, starting promptly at 9:00. Our All Souls Day mass will be incorporated into the Saturday afternoon mass at 4:00.

With the Presidential election upon us, I encourage you to understand what the Catholic Church's teaching is with regard to issues of the day. The United States Council of Catholic Bishops is the "go to" website for good, thought-out answers and explanations. You may also want to check out "Weigh Your Conscience Before Casting Your Ballot"—Illinois Catholic Conference. "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship"—United States Council of Catholic Bishops.

You may be aware parishes must avoid participating in or distributing campaign literature or biased voter education materials on church property. Homilies and parish social media postings may not endorse specific candidates for office or political parties. I pray that everyone will remain calm at this election time, as every 4 years when this comes up, tensions seem to run high. The best thing to do is to educate yourself on issues and then go vote.

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



Coffee with Christ
Scripture Study

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
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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Oct. 12-13	
Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$7,945.61
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$710.28

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Oct. 5-6	
Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$15,503.19
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$538.50
Thank You!	

2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

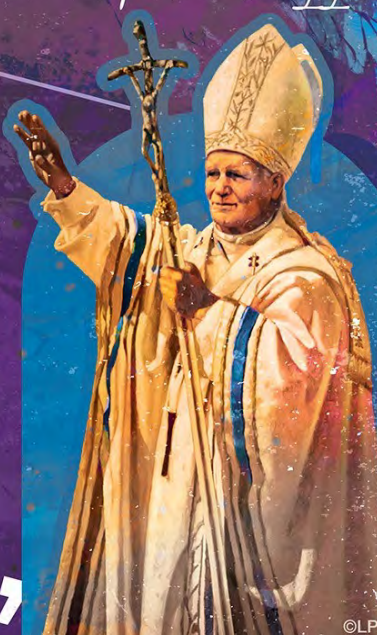
As a reminder, monthly pledge payments for CMAA should be made in the next few days. It is important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs. Thank you! **As of October 6, 2024**

Parish Goal:	\$55,600
Amount Pledged:	\$76,183
Amount Paid:	\$73,838
Balance Due:	\$2,346
2024 Rebate:	\$12,766




St. John Paul II

TO PUT YOUR FAITH IN JESUS MEANS CHOOSING TO BELIEVE WHAT HE SAYS, NO MATTER HOW STRANGE IT MAY SEEM.



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>



Christ The King

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 date:

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.



KIDS CLUB

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

SECOND SATURDAY OF

THE MONTH STARTING

OCTOBER 12TH

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CONTACT MICHELLE AT
MICHELLE@CTKLOMBARD.ORG

Food Pantry Thank You!

A huge Shout Out of Thanks to the parish for your generosity to the food pantry!

We held the food drive in conjunction with 2 Days of Service for the Diocese.

The need was present to shore up our shelves.

You answered the call!

Thank You over & over again! We appreciate the parishioners of Christ the King!

**CHRIST THE KING
PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT
Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2024**

	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget</u>
	<u>Church</u>	<u>Rel Ed</u>		<u>Total</u>
Revenue:				
Sunday Collections	\$ 579,042.38	\$ -	\$579,042.38	\$ 580,000.00
Christmas Easter Stole Fees	89,386.87	-	89,386.87	71,805.00
Unrestricted Donations	14,720.27	-	14,720.27	20,100.00
Unrestricted Revenue	68,493.34	-	68,493.34	87,500.00
Tuition and Fees	-	6,366.24	6,366.24	10,000.00
Other Income	6,529.67	-	6,529.67	3,015.00
Restricted Donations	6,472.54	-	6,472.54	-
Organization Revenues	7,670.29	-	7,670.29	-
Total Revenue	\$ 772,315.36	\$ 6,366.24	\$778,681.60	\$ 772,420.00
Expenses:				
Salaries/Fringes/Administrative	\$ 165,106.69	\$ 31,760.60	\$196,867.29	\$ 196,681.00
Repairs & Maintenance	67,173.92	2,620.36	69,794.28	31,300.00
Services	140,952.24	11,934.38	152,886.62	159,235.00
Materials & Supplies	27,961.30	409.28	28,370.58	29,475.00
Insurance	15,161.33	9,096.40	24,257.73	24,700.00
Utilities	51,344.87	17,052.23	68,397.10	62,550.00
Diocesan Assessment	42,936.00	-	42,936.00	42,950.00
Subsidy Other Parish/School	12,000.00	-	12,000.00	12,000.00
Ministry and Outreach	100.00	-	100.00	5,300.00
Other Operating Expenses	1,562.39	4,653.44	6,215.83	5,900.00
Capital Expenditures	2,684.41	-	2,684.41	116,025.00
Music	70,518.19	-	70,518.19	67,740.00
Adult Education	12,100.59	-	12,100.59	-
Rectory	16,879.64	-	16,879.64	18,564.00
Organization Expenses	7,615.94	-	7,615.94	-
Total Expenses	\$ 634,097.51	\$ 77,526.69	\$711,624.20	\$ 772,420.00
Net Revenue - Expenses			-	
Parish Subsidies	\$ (71,160.45)	\$ 71,160.45	-	\$ 65,075.00
			-	(65,075.00)
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ 67,057.40	\$ -	\$ 67,057.40	\$ -

Additional Information

Account Balance - Checking	\$ 134,347.11
Account Balance - Parish Organizations	7,585.57
Account Balance - Diocesan Savings	149,157.64
Diocesan Loan - Principal Balance	0.00
Accounts Payable - Diocese	0.00
Accounts Payable - Other	9,567.29

All Are Welcome
 OCIAA Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH? WHY WE DO THE THINGS WE DO AT MASS? TRADITIONS? RITUALS? HOW TO READ THE BIBLE?



YOU HAVE NOT COMPLETED ALL OF YOUR SACRAMENTS. READY TO FINISH THEM NOW?



Join us twice a month on Saturday at 4:00pm Mass and 5:00pm gathering in Room 8 of the Faith Formation Center and bring a friend! Class gatherings start October 12, 2024!

Please contact Michelle DalPino at michelle@ctklombard.org for more information.



“Those who are called to the table of the Lord must glow with the brightness that comes from the good example of a praiseworthy and blameless life.”

ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

WE TRUST IN YOU.

Psalm 33



save The Dates!

Attention all crafters!! If you have something that CCW may be able to include in our Holiday Fair, November 16 and 17, 2024, please contact marymaderak@yahoo.com or by phone at: 630-432-4723, to see if your craft could work for us.



Bishop Hicks' Column October 2024

A prayer answered: Our new Auxiliary Bishop



Sometimes I get the impression that many people view the Diocese of Joliet as a "small" diocese. Perhaps this is because we border the mammoth Archdiocese of Chicago. However, to refer to us as "small" is rather misleading and inaccurate.

The Joliet Diocese serves over half a million Catholics in a geographic area of 4,218 square miles throughout DuPage, Kankakee, Will, Grundy, Ford, Iroquois, and Kendall counties. We are blessed with 117 parishes, 7 missions, 43 grade schools, 8 high schools, and 3 universities within our diocesan boundaries. To put the geographical size and scope into perspective, when I worked as Vicar General in the Archdiocese of Chicago, I put about 6,000 miles per year on my car visiting parishes, attending meetings, presiding at masses and celebrating sacraments. Now, I average over 20,000 miles per year attending to the same essential ministries.

In a diocese as large as ours, there has been an unwritten understanding that we would always have an auxiliary bishop. An auxiliary bishop is a bishop who assists the diocesan bishop in the administration and pastoral care of the diocese. Over the years, we have been blessed with six auxiliary bishops, including Daniel W. Kucera, Daniel L. Ryan, Raymond J. Vonesh, Roger L. Kaffer, James E. Fitzgerald, and Joseph M. Siegel. Bishop Siegel departed from our diocese and was installed in the Diocese of Evansville, Indiana, on December 15, 2017. Since that time, we here in the Diocese of Joliet have been patiently waiting, petitioning, and praying for a new auxiliary bishop.

On Friday, September 27, 2024, at 5:00 a.m. Central time, the Vatican announced that Pope Francis had appointed Rev. Dennis E. Spies as our new Auxiliary Bishop. Since that announcement, many people have asked me, "Who is Father Spies, and what is he like?"

Let me share some information. Bishop-elect Spies is 56 years old and is a native son of the Diocese of Joliet. He was raised on a farm in the small town of Ashkum, Illinois, and attended Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. He was ordained a priest in 2002 and has both a Master of Divinity degree and a Sacred Theology degree from the University of St. Mary of the Lake. Following ordination, he ministered in a variety of assignments, including as parochial vicar at St. Walter's in Roselle and St. Mary Immaculate in Plainfield. He was pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes in Gibson City, St. George in Melvin, and Immaculate Conception in Roberts, as well as at St. Liborius in Steger, Mother Teresa Catholic Academy in Crete, and St. Mary Parish in Park Forest.

He also served on the faculty at Mundelein Seminary and is currently the Vicar for Clergy for the Diocese of Joliet.

Besides his impressive education and wide variety of assignments, there is a consistent narrative shared by most who know him: he is hardworking, prayerful, and "down to earth" with a very relatable manner. He loves God and has a true friendship with Jesus. He wants the best for the Church and for God's people and works toward these goals in a sincere and humble way.

The evening before the big announcement of his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop, Father Dennis told his mom, Rose Mary, that the next day she was going to hear some big news about him. Not knowing what this big news was all about, Rose Mary talked with the wife of her son's best friend. With the keen instincts only a mother has, she said, "I think my son is going to be named a bishop!" The friend disagreed. So, they made a friendly wager as they anticipated the news. Later, when it was revealed that Father Dennis was indeed being named a bishop, the friend handed \$20 to Rose Mary. Mom was right! However, when they both gleefully realized Father Dennis was actually staying within the Diocese of Joliet and not being relocated to another diocese, Rose Mary handed that same \$20 right back to her friend!

Many of us find ourselves appealing to God for something specific: a definite decision in a definite time frame with a definite outcome. Here within our Diocese, besides our fervent asks of God, we tried to guess and predict who, when, and where a new bishop might be named. Why, I found myself doing the same, as much as I entrusted God with the decision. Despite our prayers and good intentions, we all eventually come to realize we are not in control of any process, even within the Church. Like all junctures in life, we have to rely on God's providence and timing. Even a bishop needs to be reminded once in a while that God's wisdom and timetable will always prevail and will be eminently right.

I thank God for the appointment of a new auxiliary bishop. Not only will he be a tremendous support for me with Confirmations, Masses, events, and the multitude of pastoral and administrative responsibilities, but he will also be a great gift to the Diocese of Joliet.

Please join me in congratulating Bishop-elect Dennis Spies and thanking the Holy Father for this appointment as our new Auxiliary Bishop. With gratitude and anticipation of his ordination on November 6, 2024, in unison we ask God to bless our soon-to-be Auxiliary Bishop, as we pray, "Come Holy Spirit." †

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