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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 5 - St. Faustina Kowalska
4:00 p.m. — Carl Smotrys

SUNDAY— October 6 - **27th Sunday Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. — Respect for all life and end to abortion

10:00 a.m. — Camillo Falcocchio and Lorenzo Strizzi

12:00 p.m. — Christ the King Parish

MONDAY—October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. — Nancy Peters

TUESDAY — October 8 - St Thérèse of the Child
8:30 a.m. — Eleanor dela Pena

WEDNESDAY— October 9 - St. John Leonardi,
St. Denis, Bishop & Martyr, and his Companions
8:30 a.m. — Lisa Anderson

THURSDAY— October 10 - **Weekday**
8:30 a.m. — Marian Keefe

FRIDAY — October 11 - St. John XXIII, Pope
8:30 a.m. — Deb Drager

SATURDAY — October 12 - **Blessed Virgin Mary**
4:00 p.m. — Joe Kieras Sr.

SUNDAY— October 13 - **28th Sunday Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. — Robert Dovalovsky

10:00 a.m. — Bob Stepanek

12:00 p.m. — Chris and Heather Brockway Family

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

Readings for the Week of October 6, 2024

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

From the Pastor's desk....

Thank you! Thank you for coming to our Restructuring Meeting that was held last Saturday. We had a good turnout; and a very good mix of people within our parish. The possible, merger/amalgamation, etc., is a concern to all people. That was evident in our attendance at the meeting and the good, thoughtful comments you had for the Facilitator, and in e-mails and in conversation. We are living in a strange time right now at Christ the King. We do not know what the future holds—and that is very unsettling. We have another meeting on November 2 at 9:00. Please come. Bishop Hicks will make a decision by March, and all decisions will go into effect on July 1. Thank you for coming, thank you for your prayers, thank you for caring about Christ the King Parish.

The Religious Education classes have started. If you or someone you know, has someone in grades 1-8, please do not delay any longer, and have your child registered. Also, mom and dad, please pay the tuition that comes with the registration. The parish Finance Board presents a balanced budget to the diocese every year—and last year we did not collect even ¼ of the tuition that was due. This greatly influences the balanced budget for the parish. If there is an issue for non-payment, I will need to know about it. However, nothing came across my desk last school year with regard to this. So please pay your tuition in a timely manner.

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 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?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78692392040?pwd=hbVeUCMy3OhN7hsgQ17aiV2WqQObE0.1)

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Blessings,
Michelle Dal Pino,
Director of Adult Faith Formation
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| STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Sept 21-22 | |
|--|-----------|
| Weekly Offering | \$9598.31 |
| Weekly Budget | \$11,346 |
| Building Repair & Maintenance | \$235.28 |
| 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 September 29, 2024

Parish Goal: \$55,600
 Amount Pledged: \$76,183
 Amount Paid: \$73,648
 Balance Due: \$2,536
 2024 Rebate: \$12,633



NEW MINISTRY AT CHRIST THE KING



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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>



DOUBT

*There lives more faith in honest doubt,
 Believe me, than in half the creeds.*

—Alfred, Lord Tennyson

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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- PLAYTIME •

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*Please bring a friend and encourage all you know to join us for
this peaceful and prayerful event!*
Questions? Contact Vince Heaton at wheaton2@gmail.com



Thank you to those of you who have signed up to support the Mission Day of calling on Saturday, October 5.

However, we have now learned that many of our parishioners will be supporting the all-important Food Pantry drive which will be accepting your donations on Friday, October 4, and Saturday, October 5, as part of a Parish-wide mission to fill the shelves!



Therefore, the Missionary Day of calling parishioners that has been advertised is being postponed until further notice.

Please support your Parish Pantry and the families that need its services!

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

Food Pantry Food Drive this weekend 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.

Drop off of donations will be at 10 a.m.-2 p.m. both days at the drop off area in front of the school building.



Coming soon...Undy Sunday Weekend October 12 and 13

CCW is helping Catholic Charities of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts, socks and diapers for children and adults living in low-income households. Collection will be held October 12 and 13 after all masses. All sizes are needed. Particularly requested this year are:

- . Women's underwear (any size)
- . Men's underwear (any size)
- . Men's undershirts (M-XL)
- . Child socks (heavy winter socks are appreciated)
- . Adult socks (heavy winter socks are appreciated)
- . Diapers (size 1-5)
- . Pull-ups (2T-5T)
- . Feminine hygiene products

Monetary donations will also be accepted. Call Irene at 630-687-2193 or email her irene.boutiette@gmail.com for more information. Thanks for your support!!

SAVE THE DATE

CCW Rosary October 12

Please join us Saturday
morning, October 12, 2024 at
11:00 a.m. in the church.

Our rosary intention will be
for a safe and fair election
in November.

We hope you can attend!



Thank You!

Thanks for your expression of support to all our wonderful CCW friends! The Board of CCW was overwhelmed with your donations to the Christ the King Food Pantry! What a way to start our days of service! Way to go! Thank you!

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.

Continued from Priesthood Sunday Last Weekend

A Day in the Life of a priest:

An ordinary day for this priest out here on the frontier. Deposited Sunday's collection and took out some for the bake sale coming up in a couple weeks. Called the diocese with questions regarding an aspect of marriage prep. Began laying the groundwork for my Sunday homily. Prayed the Breviary morning, afternoon, and evening.

Went to the hardware store to buy some mousetraps. A young man came up to me in the aisle, an employee of the store, and said, "I know you!" I asked from where and he said, "The jail; I was there, and you came for Bible study." We shook hands and he continued to grip mine as he shared that he got this job after two and a half years of trying, and now is staying out of trouble and making enough money to take care of his kids, and he's taking care of his brother's kids, too. He wanted to let me know how good his life was now, and I congratulated him.

Celebrated Mass and had two people, which is a 100% increase of the usual Wednesday evening congregation.

Had dinner with my Jesuit brothers, and then went to the hospital to bring Eucharist to a sick parishioner. Before I left she texted me: "Could you bring a Milky Way? I'm craving chocolate bad." I had two bucks in my pocket; on my way into the gas station a young man asked for a quarter; I promised him my change once I'd made my purchase. As I was leaving, another young man walked by and dug a quarter out of his pocket, too.

On the edge of town I saw a man walking on the side of the road; he signaled for a ride. I usually don't offer rides to people unless it is a mother with children, since you don't know if a person is drunk, high, or coming off of drugs and could be dangerous. But for some reason I didn't even think about any of those possibilities with this guy. I rolled down my window to ask where he was going, and he was going to Rosebud, same as me. He hopped in, holding a bag of ice to his face; his nose and mouth were bleeding. I pulled a few Subway napkins from the compartment in the armrest.

"What happened?"

"I got beat up for no reason."

He was in tears off and on for much of the ride. He was beat up by four men, he says, simply because he's part Diné (Navajo) and is only on the reservation because his mother, who is Lakota, lives here. He shared how scared he was as he was getting beat up, and all he wanted was to go home. I took him to his home, and he was very eager to introduce me to his mother, and is hoping to come and talk to me some time. "I need guidance in my life."

The hospital is quiet and nearly deserted. I visit my parishioner, and her face lights up when I crinkle the wrapper of the Milky Way bar. She first receives communion and then we talk for a while, longer than I anticipated; she's a faithful woman, and has been a Godsend for me: she has a long memory of how things were, and is not afraid to tell me how things should be.

On my way home I do what I can to console a dear friend who is deeply troubled by everything in the news about the Church lately. I get home and start a load of laundry; tomorrow I drive to Milwaukee for a few days visiting friends and recharging my batteries a bit after a heck of a couple of weeks. In a little bit, once the engine has cooled and the oil has settled, I need to check the oil; the light for that popped on as I was pulling into town.

There are stories--true stories--of bad priests out there, and it's horrific, wounding, and all around hellish. But I share the story of my day to remind all of us that most priests are out there on the front lines fighting the little battles, running out into No Man's Land to bring water to a thirsting member of the Body of Christ, to bandage up wounds as best we can, and to try and bring Christ to the people who need Him. **You aren't going to hear about us in the news, but we don't do what we do for the world's attention: we do it because we love Him, and because we love you. Pray for us!**



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