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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!

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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 — November 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
4:00 p.m. — Red and Marie Piorkowski

SUNDAY — November 10- **32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. — Sue Tracy  
10:00 a.m. — In Thanksgiving for Estelita  
12:00 p.m. — Christ The King Parish

MONDAY — November 11 - St. Martin of Tours  
8:30 a.m. — For All Veterans Living and Deceased

TUESDAY — November 12 - St. Josaphat, Bishop  
8:30 a.m. — Lorraine Airey

WEDNESDAY — November 13 - St. Frances Cabrini  
8:30 a.m. — Chuck Fedorek

THURSDAY — November 14 - **Weekday**  
8:30 a.m. — Carol Novak

FRIDAY — November 15 - St. Albert the Great  
8:30 a.m. — Roger Lavrin

SATURDAY — November 16 -St. Margaret of Scotland  
4:00 p.m. — William Fedorek St. Gertrude

SUNDAY — November 17- **33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. — Louise and Lexi Biegalski  
10:00 a.m. — Steven Smotrys  
12:00 p.m. — Barbara Giebel



## Readings for the Week of November 10, 2024

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8  
Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/  
Mk 13:24-32

***From the Pastor's desk....***

***November is quickly moving along. The days have suddenly turned dark; although we are still blessed with some pretty mild weather for this time of year. Our Church year will soon be coming to a close at the end of the month with the Feast of our namesake— Christ the King. Then we begin a holy time of Advent in anticipation of Christmas in December. We have much to be thankful for in our Catholic Faith. First, we have Jesus present with us in the Eucharist. As we move through the seasons on the calendar, and the liturgical seasons in the church, Jesus is always with us to give us good guidance. I pray that as we enter into the dark time of the calendar year, we may always be mindful of the light of Jesus Christ.***

***As we start to recognize that 2024 will soon be over, I want to THANK YOU for your generous donation of time, talent and treasure. Your financial help is most appreciated. It seems the biggest expense we have had every year is keeping up with our older facilities here. We sit on a beautiful piece of property here in Lombard. On the southside of our lower parking lot is a dedicated "wetland" that we maintain. The trees, birds and water back there is a real blessing in our urban setting. Also, the fact we are located on a hill adds to the park-like setting of our church and buildings. Thank you for keeping everything looking good and running well.***

***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](mailto:carol@ctklombard.org) or call 630-629-1717 x 2

Thank you!  
Carol Clishem, Parish Office

# Thank you

CCW is once again overwhelmed by the generosity of our parishioners to those in need, the weekend of Undy Sunday! 100 packages of socks and underwear for men, women and children were collected and monetary donations amounted to \$792.00. Wow!! We are so happy to be able to turn this collection over to Catholic Charities!! The winter will be a lot warmer for some because of you! We are so grateful! Happy Thanksgiving!



## 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](mailto:marymaderak@yahoo.com) or by phone at: 630-432-4723, to see if your craft could work for us.

## Please respond generously to our second collection for Seminarian Formation

This weekend, our parish is taking up a second collection for Seminarian Education. Your gifts will support the formation of seminarians preparing to serve as our parish priests.

The Diocese of Joliet currently has been blessed with 27 men discerning vocations to the priesthood through seminary formation. Gifts to the second collection are being invested in an endowed fund to




ensure the diocese can balance the cost of seminarian education — \$52,350 a seminarian per year — with other ministries essential to the Church's mission.

Please show your gratitude for those who have answered the Lord's call and prayerfully reflect on how you can best help support their formation with a gift. You may place your completed second collection envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.

To learn more about this campaign or make a gift online, go to

[giving.diojoliet.org/seminarian-endowment](http://giving.diojoliet.org/seminarian-endowment).

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### SEMINARIAN EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

A second collection for the education and formation of our future priests





**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,  
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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for November 2-3	
Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$23,879.04
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$245.28
All Saints	\$1548
All Saints	\$702
Military	\$916


**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 November 3, 2024**

Parish Goal:	\$55,600
Amount Pledged:	\$77,521
Amount Paid:	\$76,062
Balance Due:	\$1,459




**KIDS CLUB**

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
**SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**

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Christ the King Knights of Columbus



**Saturday, November 9 from 5:00 – 7:00PM  
in the Christ the King Parish Life Center  
1501 S. Main St., Lombard, IL**

Dinner includes: Pasta with Meat Sauce, Salad,  
Bread, Garlic Bread, Desserts, Coffee, and Soft Drinks

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Proceeds from this dinner will  
help support Lombard's  
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December 7, 2024

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***Come out and enjoy a great dinner and some conversation with friends and fellow parishioners. Best part is you don't have to do the dishes.***

## CCW'S "ONCE UPON A HOLIDAY FAIR" NEEDS YOUR CULINARY TALENTS

In order to have our "*Once Upon a Holiday Fair*" the success it has always been, we need everyone's help. If you have a favorite cake, pie, bread etc. recipe, please consider baking it and donating to our bake sale.

Holiday Fair Bakers please have your goodies in **throw away containers** and drop them off in the PLC on Friday, November 15 between 1 and 4 p.m., or after any of the Masses. Thank you!!



## "Once Upon A Holiday Fair"

For your convenience, **Once Upon A Holiday Fair** will be open **AFTER the 4:00 Mass on Saturday, November 16**. Saturday night Mass attendees can stop by to purchase your baked goods and crafts after Mass! Isn't that great!! See you then!

**Saturday, November 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and  
Sunday, November 17, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at**



**Christ the King Church, Parish Life Center  
1501 Main Street, Lombard, IL**



Come prepared to shop our fantastic array of craft items, household decorations and don't forget to check out the children's table! The smells from our bake sale will lure you over to a vast display of homemade goods from breads to pies and everything in between! Do your shopping early!!

Beautiful Gift Items and a bigger and better Bake Sale!! Hope to see you there!! Holiday shopping has never been this easy or fun!! See you at the **Once Upon A Holiday Fair**. Don't forget to mark the dates on your calendar and be there on **November 16 and 17!** All your neighbors will be!! Sponsored by Christ the King CCW.



## Bishop Hicks' Column November 2024

### *Faith in Action: Jubilee Style*



During our year-long celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Diocese of Joliet in Illinois, we have emphasized that we are “Founded in Faith, Called to Witness, Sent Forth to Serve.” During the month of October, we decided to focus on the last four words, “Sent Forth to Serve.”

Specifically, I asked every parish to undertake a communal service project during the month of October. I did not care what date they selected or what type of service project they chose. The goal was simply for every parish to do something - anything - of service in the name of the Lord.

As our parishes participated, each in their own way, I recognized that, as the Shepherd of the Diocese, it was important that I “walk the talk” by joining a parish in their service project.

So, on the morning of Saturday, October 19, 2024, I arrived eagerly at one of our parishes to pitch in on their service day. I was greeted by hundreds of parishioners of all ages who were ready to assemble food for the hungry, pack boxes of dry ingredients at a “Feed My Starving Children” event, visit the elderly in nursing homes and extended care, give donations to the Little Sisters of the Poor, make autumn cards for the homebound and veterans, and carry out clean-up projects that included washing windows, pulling weeds, and raking leaves at the homes of people in need of assistance.

I joined a group of 10 wonderful team members that delightfully included grade school students and their parents. We went to the home of a man named George. It was a warm, sunny autumn day. We immediately took off our jackets, donned work gloves and began raking, pulling weeds, and sweeping. As I was raking, George approached me, and we engaged in a friendly conversation. Eventually, I said, “George, I love talking to you! But I need to be a good example, so I better get back to my chore.” He kindly replied, “Oh, Bishop, I want to tell you something. Just by being here, you are setting a good example for everyone. Thank you for your service.”

George shared about his amazing life, including how he went to New York City after 9/11 to help rescue people from the ash and how he went to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina to assist with the cleanup efforts. “But I have to tell you,” he added, “I feel a little embarrassed now that I have my bishop and this group helping me with my leaves and weeds. I have three dislocated discs in my back, and I cannot bend or twist.” He sighed and lamented, “I really wish I could work alongside all of you right now, but I can no longer be of service.”

I stopped him and said, “George, you’ve shared with me that you pray a daily rosary for peace in the world, attend daily Mass, and once a week bring Holy Communion to the sick in the hospital. You might not be able to serve in the ways you used to, but you are still serving the Lord and your neighbor with your prayers and by bringing the Eucharist to the sick.” Believing that one kind word deserves another in return, I expressed, “Thank YOU for your service!”

My warm chat with George can be summed up with the powerful quote from Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta: “I cannot do what you do, and you cannot do what I do, but together we can do great things!” That’s it! Depending on our age, abilities, time constraints, and other life challenges, we will all put our faith into action in different ways. The goal is to do something - anything - always in the name of the Lord to build the Kingdom of God.

And remember, when we serve, we may feel good about ourselves with what we did. But there is more to it than that. Jesus himself commanded us to love and serve others. Therefore, as Catholics, our service to others is an outward expression of our love for God, whose Son we follow. To paraphrase the Gospel of Matthew 25:40, “Whatever you do for the least of your brothers or sisters, you do for Jesus!”

As we approach the conclusion of our Jubilee year, with faith, let us never cease to witness Christ by being, “Sent Forth to Serve!” †

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