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

SUNDAY— November 17- **33rd Sunday Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. — Louise and Lexi Biegalski

10:00 a.m. — Steven Smotrys

12:00 p.m. — Barbara Giebel

MONDAY— November 18 - St. Rose Philippine
Duchesne, Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter Paul
8:30 a.m. — Special Intention for Phyllis Daidone

TUESDAY — November 19 - **Weekday**
8:30 a.m. — Enya Gonzales

WEDNESDAY—November 20 - **Weekday**
8:30 a.m. — Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY— November 21-Presentation of Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m. — Coletta Novak and Special Intention for
John and Linda Dovalovsky

FRIDAY — November 22 - **St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr**
8:30 a.m. — Brian Tarnow and Helen Tarnow

SATURDAY —November 23 - Blessed Miguel Agustin
Pro, St. Columban, abbot, St. Clement I, pope
4:00 p.m. — Living and Deceased Members of the
Gonzalo Family

SUNDAY— November 24- **34th Sunday Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Church

10:00 a.m. — Red and Marge Piorkowski

12:00 p.m. — Herman and Anna Schroeder

Readings for the Week of November 17, 2024

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

From the Pastor's desk....

Get ready! Next weekend we conclude our Liturgical (church) Year with the namesake of our parish, The Feast of Christ the King. We will remember that Jesus is the King of the universe. He alone is our "leader". Let us give thanks next weekend that we are good people of faith, and that faith gives us a powerful foundation for hope. We have hope here and now, and we have hope in the life to come, as we one day enter the gates of heaven. Jesus Christ is truly the King of Kings.

We will then conclude the week with some remaining time of Ordinary Time in our liturgy. As we come to mass the next weekend, we begin a new Liturgical Year with our first Sunday of Advent. Advent helps us to do 2 things—to prepare for the 2nd coming of Christ; and to prepare for the celebration of the first coming of Christ—Christmas. I would encourage you to prepare now, for how you and your family might use Advent as a good time to be holy, in preparation for Christmas. The world is already celebrating Christmas, if you have not already noticed! While that is certainly something we all enjoy and appreciate, we do not want to let the commercialization of the special day detract from what takes place on December 25. Jesus came into the world to bring healing, hope, peace and forgiveness. Let us use our time wisely for this special day, and through the short Christmas Season.

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

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 or by phone at: 630-432-4723, to see if your craft could work for us.

St Vincent DePaul/CTK Food Pantry Holiday Season

The response from our clients to the generous donations from our parishioners last year with the gift cards was overwhelming! The clients were able to buy what they wanted for their families. All was swell! So we will be going with the gift cards again this year in \$25 denominations from **Target** and **Walmart**. If you wish to give we'd appreciate your donation of mentioned gift cards into a special basket which will be at the rear of church and marked SVDP Christmas. In lieu of gift cards you can donate cash or checks payable to, CTK Food Pantry Christmas, in the basket or **mail to the rectory; to the attention of: CTK Food Pantry Christmas.**

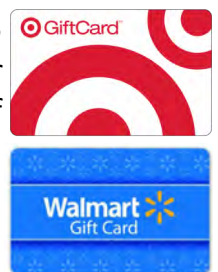
We will distribute the cards to each family, along with the holiday meal for Christmas. Your generosity last year was indeed welcome and appreciated. We hope to brighten some spirits again with this special giving!

We request that you have those donations/gift cards to us by December 1, if at all possible.

Happy Holiday Season and Merry Christmas!

Joe Maderak

Volunteers @ CTK Food Panty



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 Nov. 9-10

Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$8,652.64
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$1,448.50
Seminarian Fund	\$1,236.50
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 November 3, 2024**

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



2024 Vocation Support Raffle Tickets

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Online ordering ends on 11/20/24

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"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.

Prayer for Priests

LORD JESUS CHRIST, eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice. Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests. Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to you, the divine Master. May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience. Let them be shepherds according to your own Heart, single-minded in service to you and to the Church and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life. Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, your Mother and ours, draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN

~Pope Benedict XVI



O Lord, we are the
people who long to
see your face.

— ❧ —
Presentation of
the Blessed Virgin
Mary, Nov 21



PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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clouds
power

glory
angels
gather

chosen
leaves
heaven

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MISSION

Invite a friend to come to church with you. Share a meal together, and talk about the promise Jesus made about heaven.

Saint Cecilia | November 22



Saint Cecilia's story, like many of the earliest saints', is largely apocryphal and legendary in nature.

According to tradition, Cecilia was born to a

wealthy and prominent Roman family. Though she had consecrated her virginity to the Lord, she was married to a man named Valerian. It is said that she was "singing in her heart to the Lord" at her wedding. She confessed her promise of virginity to her new husband revealing that an angel protected her. Valerian would honor her vow only if he too could see the angel. Cecilia told him he would see the angel if he was baptized, which he went to do immediately. When he returned to her, he saw the angel beside her. Cecilia also converted Valerian's brother, Tiburtius. Unfortunately, it was a turbulent time in Rome for Christians. Valerian and Tiburtius were martyred for burying the bodies of Christians, which was illegal. Cecilia was also targeted for her faith. First authorities attempted to suffocate by locking her in the bath in her home and overheating the room. Some accounts say that she didn't break a sweat and even began to sing. They then sent in an executioner to behead her, but he faltered and was unable to complete his task, only succeeding in mortally wounding her. She remained alive for three days before she died.

The saint's body was exhumed twice, first by Pope Paschal I in 821, then by Cardinal Sfondrato in 1599. Both times her body was found incorrupt, the first saint to exhibit this extremity. St. Cecilia is the patron saint of music and musicians.

"Why did St. Cecelia climb a ladder?"



"She wanted to hit the **high notes**."



St. Cecelia is the patron of musicians, composers, instrument makers, and poets. Her feast day is November 22.



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(Practice Test - Wednesday, December 4th at 7PM)

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8:30AM**



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: www.eucharisticrevival.org



Gain a Partial Indulgence in the Month of November



An indulgence, applicable to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the faithful departed. The indulgence is partial each day of November. There are plenty of opportunities to seek plenary indulgences, especially for the poor souls. We should take special advantage of this time, perchance to bring eternal peace and joy to suffering souls. To obtain the plenary indulgence the faithful must receive the sacrament of confession, either eight days before or after the pious act is performed, receive Holy Communion on that day and recite prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary is the minimum, but any other additional prayers may be added)

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