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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 23 - Blessed Miguel Agustín
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 Parish

10:00 a.m. — Red and Marge Piorkowski

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

MONDAY— November 25-St. Catherine of Alexandria
8:30 a.m. — Augusta Natalucci and Antonio Strizzi

TUESDAY — November 26 - **Weekday**
8:30 a.m. — Robert and Margaret Steichen

WEDNESDAY—November 27 - **Weekday**
8:30 a.m. — Priests of the Diocese of Joliet

THURSDAY— November 28 - Thanksgiving Day
***9:00 a.m.** — Lynn Engels

FRIDAY — November 29 - **Weekday**
No Mass this Day

SATURDAY —November 30 - St. Andrew Apostle
4:00 p.m. — Larry Beyer

SUNDAY— December 1- **First Sunday of Advent**
8:00 a.m. — Ellen Behrends

10:00 a.m. — Sue Tracy

12:00 p.m. — Christ the King Parish

***The parish office will be closed
On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, and
Friday. Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. on
Thanksgiving Day.**

Readings for the Week of November 24, 2024

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

From the Pastor's desk....

Happy Feast of Christ the King! This weekend we conclude the liturgical year with this very special day. We remind ourselves that we claim Jesus as our King. He watches over us and protects us. We are loyal to him, as he has been loyal to us. May we always keep Christ the King the center of our lives. May we also have the courage to trust in God in all things, and that we may deepen our relationship with Christ.

The remainder of the days this week, we finish out Ordinary Time, and one of those days happens to also be Thanksgiving. I invite you to our mass that day at 9:00. The prayers for mass are for our country as well as for giving thanks to God for all the blessings he has given to us. Actually, in all our daily prayers and in the prayers at daily mass, prayers of thanks are “built in”. As followers of Jesus, we are taught to give thanks for all the blessings we have; and we should be recalling them every day.

Next weekend we begin a new church year—and Advent begins.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

A Note from the Parish Office

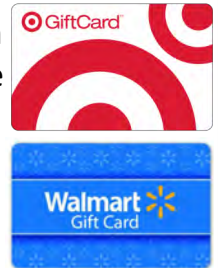
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Changed?**

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

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

Solemnity of Christ the King!

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Each year we set aside this Sunday to reflect upon this title that we have given to Jesus. In Lectionary Cycle C, we read a portion of the passion from the Gospel of John, which is also part of the Gospel reading proclaimed each year on Good Friday.

In John's Gospel, Pilate is shown in a more favorable light than in the other Gospels. In today's reading, we hear one of two dialogues between Jesus and Pilate that are reported in John's Gospel. Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against him. Caiaphas and the high priests have charged Jesus with a political crime, one that would require a punishment of death. Pilate distances himself from the Jewish leaders who accuse Jesus; he is not a Jew, and he seems to want little to do with this Jewish affair.

In his responses to Pilate's questions, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. King and kingdom may be appropriate terms for Jesus' mission and promise, but only by analogy. Jesus is king, but not the kind of king we imagine or expect. He was certainly not the kind of king Pilate feared he might be.

Jesus refers to a kingdom that does not belong to this world. This has been mentioned earlier in John's Gospel. Recall that in his prayer during the Last Supper discourse (see John 17:6-18), Jesus prayed for his disciples who are in the world but do not belong to the world. Yet like Jesus, they are sent into the world for the world's salvation. In today's reading, we see Jesus identify the final proof that his kingdom is not of this world: If his kingdom were of this world, then there would be people fighting to save him. Again we hear echoes of John's theme—salvation is worked out through a cosmic battle. It is helpful to return to the first chapter of John's Gospel to understand the context for Jesus' words to Pilate. Jesus came into the world, but the world did not know him. In John's language, the world prefers the darkness, and yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness.

Truth has been another important theme in John's Gospel. We see it emphasized in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus' kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today's Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all. Adapted from <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection>



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. 16-17	
Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$10,748.34
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$295.28
Human Development	\$1331.38
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 17, 2024

Parish Goal:	\$55,600
Amount Pledged:	\$77,988
Amount Paid:	\$76,873
Balance Due:	\$1,116
2024 Rebate:	\$14,891




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7 Hours of Confession

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Was it recently? In the past year? Awhile ago?

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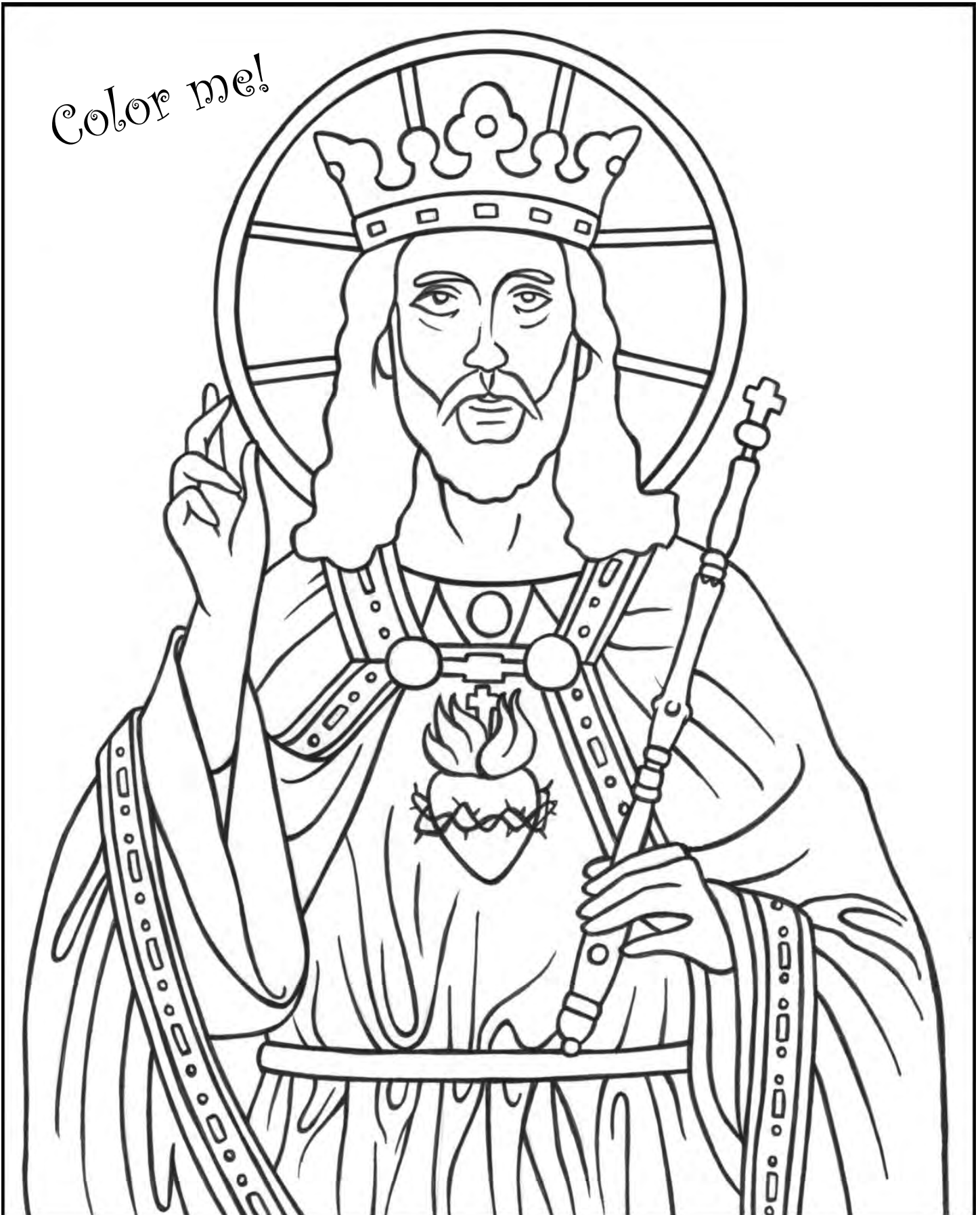
Saturday, December 14, from 8am until 3pm

There will be select times when the
Sacrament will be offered in Spanish and Polish.
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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



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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



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