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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 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

MONDAY— December 2 - **Advent Weekday**  
8:30 a.m. — Lawrence Van Dyke

TUESDAY — December 3 - St. Francis Xavier, Priest  
8:30 a.m. — William Doring

WEDNESDAY—December 4 - St. John Damascene  
8:30 a.m. — Joe and Ruth Steichen

THURSDAY— December 5 - **Advent Weekday**  
8:30 a.m. — Zygmunt Gasiorowski

FRIDAY — December 6 - St. Nicholas, Bishop  
8:30 a.m. — Living and Deceased Members of the  
Gonzalo Family

SATURDAY —December 7- St. Ambrose, Bishop  
4:00 p.m. — Frank and William Henkel

SUNDAY— December 8 - **Second Sunday of Advent**  
8:00 a.m. — William Fedorek

10:00 a.m. — The Hespen Family

12:00 p.m. — Brian McGarry



## Readings for the Week of December 1, 2024

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/  
Lk 3:1-6

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

*May God bless you as we begin this holy season of Advent. This season opens up for us a new liturgical or "church" year. Our color is violet. This is a penitential season much like Lent. Advent has 2 parts to it, that are reflected in the prayers and readings at mass. The first part of Advent reminds us of the 2nd coming of Christ at the end of time. The second part is a time for preparation to celebrate the first coming of Christ—Christmas. I pray that your Advent time will go well for you and your loved ones. Much of the world around us is zipping by quickly, already telling us in different ways that Christmas is NOW! However, we begin Christmas with mass on Christmas Eve and this short liturgical season takes us to the Baptism of the Lord in January.*

*There will be a chance for going to confession here in our Deanery once again, on a large scale. On Saturday, December 14, priests will be available for reconciliation at St. Pius X here in Lombard. You may come to St. Pius X any time from 8:00 to 3:00 for confession. Many people like this type of venue, as it highlights the Catholics in our area all doing something special for Advent. I will also have confessions here in church on Sunday, December 22, at 2:00 until 4:00. I will be in the church, and all confessions on this day will be face to face; we usually get around 45 people in that time span. We also have regular Saturday afternoon confessions at 3:00.*

*Peace.....Fr. Jeff*

**A Note from the Parish Office**

Has Your Address or  
Phone Number Changed?

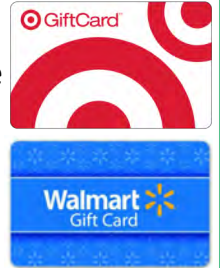
If your address or phone number has changed since you registered at Christ the King Parish and you have not yet notified the office, please email Carol at [carol@ctklombard.org](mailto:carol@ctklombard.org) or call 630-629-1717 x 2

Thank you!  
Carol Clishem, Parish Office



## ***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 8, if at all possible.**

Happy Holiday Season and Merry Christmas!

Joe Maderak

Volunteers @ CTK Food Pantry

**CCW attended "Feed my Starving Children" on November 9 at Christ Church in Oakbrook. We had reservations for 15. Both CCW ladies and their husbands attended along with Deacon Matt. It is always a fun experience and we are helping to feed starving children also.**



# 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?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78692392040?pwd=HVVeUCMy3OhN7hsgQ17aiV2WqQObE0.1)

[pwd=HVVeUCMy3OhN7hsgQ17aiV2WqQObE0.1](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. 23-24

Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$12,521.66
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$160.28
Christmas Flowers	\$897
Year To Date	\$1881.00

## 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



## 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](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)



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9:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
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# 7 Hours of Confession

When was the last time you received Reconciliation?

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

**You are invited to prepare your  
heart and soul for Christmas.**

The priests of the 15 parishes of  
Eastern DuPage County will be available to celebrate the  
Sacrament of Forgiveness of sin.

**Saturday, December 14, from 8am until 3pm**

There will be select times when the  
Sacrament will be offered in Spanish and Polish.  
*These times will be available the week of the event. For specific  
information, you may reach out to [info@icelmhurst.org](mailto:info@icelmhurst.org)*

**All Catholics are invited to receive God's grace**

Please come to St. Pius X Church  
1025 E Madison St., Lombard 60148  
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# Bible Study



JOIN US TUESDAY MORNINGS FOR:  
A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE  
MASS



SUNDAY MID DAYS  
FROM  
DECEMBER 1ST - DECEMBER 29TH  
1:00PM - 2:30PM  
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TUESDAY MORNINGS  
FROM  
DECEMBER 3RD - DECEMBER 31ST  
9:30AM - 11:00AM  
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## OPENING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025



On Sunday, December 29, throughout the world Catholics will gather at their Cathedral Churches to celebrate the opening of the Jubilee Year 2025.

The Diocese of Joliet will celebrate the opening of this Jubilee Year at the 10:30 am Mass on December 29, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet. Everyone is invited to this very special Mass as a worldwide celebration of the Jubilee Year 2025 begins. This will be a very special time for the Church and plans have been made to celebrate this Jubilee Year throughout the Diocese. In the coming weeks, we will be sharing with you these important days, times and places where we will gather to continue our celebration of the Jubilee Year.



## Mark Your Calendars: Simbang Gabi on December 20

**December 20, 2024 | 7:00 p.m.**

The beloved Filipino tradition of **Simbang Gabi** returns to **Christ the King Church** this Advent season! We invite all parishioners and friends to join us for this special evening Mass, celebrating the spirit of Advent with song, prayer, and community. Simbang Gabi is a beautiful way to prepare for Christmas through the warmth and joy of Filipino cultural traditions. Everyone is welcome to be part of this meaningful experience.

Save the date—**December 20 at 7:00 p.m.**—and bring your family and friends to celebrate with us!

Below is the schedule of Masses within the Joliet diocese:

<b>JOLIET DIOCESE SIMBANG GABI 2024</b> <b>SCHEDULE OF MASSES</b> Link to Diocese of Joliet website: <a href="https://www.diojoliet.org/w/simbang-gabi-mass-schedule">https://www.diojoliet.org/w/simbang-gabi-mass-schedule</a>		
	<b><u>26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WESTERN CLUSTER</u></b>	<b><u>27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EASTERN CLUSTER</u></b>
DECEMBER 14, SATURDAY	<b>ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, 5:00 PM</b> 1501 W. Boughton Road Bolingbrook, IL 60490, 630.759.7588 Live stream link: <a href="https://www.stfrancisbb.org">https://www.stfrancisbb.org</a>	<b>ST. MICHAEL, 5:00 PM</b> 310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187 630.665.2250 Live stream link: <a href="https://www.stmichaelcommunity.org">https://www.stmichaelcommunity.org</a>
DECEMBER 15, SUNDAY	<b>ST. ELIZABETH SETON, 5:00 PM</b> 2220 Lisson Road Naperville, IL 60565, 630.416.3325 No live streaming of mass available	<b>OUR LADY OF PEACE, 5:00 PM</b> 701 Plainfield Road, Darien, IL 60561, 630.323.4333 No live streaming of mass available
DECEMBER 16, MONDAY	<b>ST. MARY IMMACULATE, 7:30 PM</b> 15629 S. Route 59 Plainfield, IL 60544, 815.436.2651 Facebook.com/StMaryimmaculate or <a href="http://www.YouTube.com/@stmaryimmaculate">http://www.YouTube.com/@stmaryimmaculate</a>	<b>VISITATION, 7:00 PM</b> 779 S. York Street Elmhurst, IL 60126, 630.834.6700 Live stream link: <a href="https://www.visitationparish.org/">https://www.visitationparish.org/</a>
DECEMBER 17, TUESDAY	<b>ST. MARY, 7:30 PM</b> 19515 115 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Mokena, IL 60448, 708.326.9300 Live stream link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/SaintMaryMokena">https://www.youtube.com/c/SaintMaryMokena</a>	<b>OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL, 7:00 PM</b> 8404 S. Cass Avenue, Darien, IL 60561, 630.852.3303 No live streaming of mass available
DECEMBER 18, WEDNESDAY	<b>HOLY SPIRIT, 7:30 PM</b> 2003 Hassert Boulevard (111 <sup>th</sup> Street) Naperville, IL 60564, 630.922.0081 No live streaming of mass available	<b>HOLY TRINITY, 7:00 PM</b> 111 S. Cass Avenue Westmont, IL 60659, 630.968.1366 No live streaming of mass available
DECEMBER 19, THURSDAY	<b>ST. SCHOLASTICA, 7:30 PM</b> 7800 Janes Avenue Woodridge, IL 60517, 630.985.2351 No live streaming of mass available	<b>CHRIST THE SERVANT, 7:00 PM</b> 8700 Havens Drive Woodridge, IL 60517, 630.910.0770 No live streaming of mass available
DECEMBER 20, FRIDAY	<b>ST. RAPHAEL, 7:30 PM</b> 1215 Modaff Road Naperville, IL 60540, 630.355.4545 No live streaming of mass available	<b>CHRIST THE KING, 7:00 PM</b> 1501 S. Main Street Lombard, IL 60148, 630.629.1717 No live streaming of mass available
DECEMBER 21, SATURDAY	<b>ST. JOSEPH, 5:00 PM</b> 4801 Main Street Downers Grove, IL 60515, 630.964.0216 No live streaming of mass available	<b>DIVINE SAVIOR, 6:30 PM</b> 6700 S. Main Street Downers Grove, IL 60516, 630.969.1532 No live streaming of mass available
DECEMBER 22, SUNDAY	<b><u>Combined Western and Eastern Clusters</u></b> <b>ST. WALTER, 4:00 PM</b> 130 W. Pine Avenue Roselle, IL 60172, 630.894.2461 Live stream link: <a href="https://www.stwalterchurch.com/live-stream">https://www.stwalterchurch.com/live-stream</a>	



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