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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 — December 21 - St. Peter Canisius

4:00 p.m. — Deceased Members of the Beyer and Rusek Family

SUNDAY — December 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. — Louise Biegalski

10:00 a.m. — Nancy Peters

12:00 p.m. — Joan Calhan

MONDAY — December 23 - St. John of Kanty

8:30 a.m. — Charles and Anna Tracy

TUESDAY — December 24 - Christmas Eve

3:30 p.m. — Thomas Stoneberg

5:00 p.m. — Jessie Forss

WEDNESDAY — December 25 - Christmas Day

8:00 a.m. — Earl Fritch

10:00 a.m. — Bernice and Ted Heffernan

THURSDAY — December 26 - St. Stephen, First Martyr No Mass

FRIDAY — December 27 - St. John the Evangelist

8:30 a.m. — Joseph Fedorek Jr.

SATURDAY — December 28 - The Holy Innocents

4:00 p.m. — William Dovalovsky Jr.

SUNDAY — December 29 - The Holy Family

8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

10:00 a.m. — Mary Lou and George Klein

12:00 p.m. — Helen Smotrys

From the Pastor's desk....

Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus, come! Christmas is almost here. May you use this remaining Advent time to prayerfully prepare for this holy event in our church.

I will be hearing confessions in church today (Sunday) from 2:00 to 4:00. There will be chairs set up for our confession next to the statue of St. Joseph in our church. I will also offer the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please stop in any time in that 2 hour period. May God bless you in these final days.

We have just hired a new Music Director here in the parish; Chris Gualberto. Many of you may have seen Chris lately at our 4:00 Saturday afternoon mass. Chris, his wife, and new baby have been in our parish for a few years now. He has had previous Music experience in the Archdiocese of Chicago, and in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

Please plan on attending one of the events in the Parish Hall on the weekend of December 28 & 29 for Vince Zaprzal. This is being sponsored by the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry, Our Council of Catholic Women and our Knights of Columbus. This is the last weekend Vince will be with us.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

Readings for the Week of December 22, 2024

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see 5a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

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

Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve Mass times

3:30 p.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Day Mass times

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Mass



Vince Zaprzal Farewell

We all know that our “Mr. Fix It” Vince Zaprzal will be leaving us at the end of this month. We appreciate having had him for the past 10 plus years here at Christ the King.

As a token of our appreciation, a reception will be held after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on December 28 with dinner being served. For the Masses on Sunday, the reception will be held with coffee and donuts being served after each Sunday Mass.

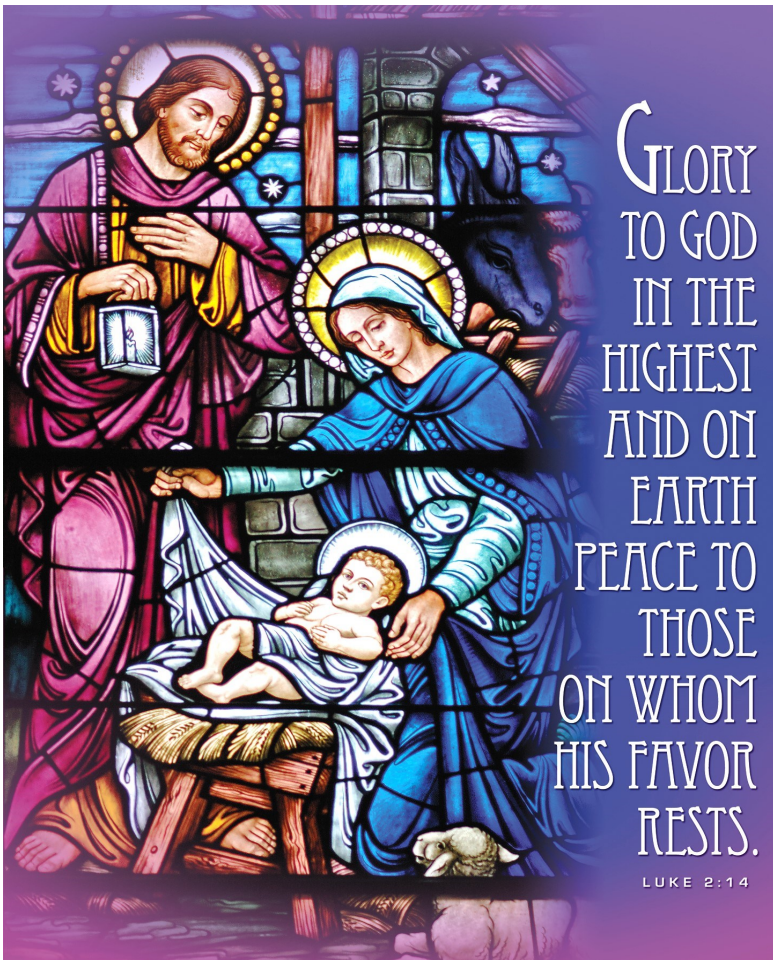
He will be missed terribly, we wish the very best for him.

Good luck Vincent!



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CONTEST

If you have a young adult in first grade through eighth grade and they would like to participate in the “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest through the Knights of Columbus, please contact Richard Clish for information rclich@sbcglobal.net. Students in the CTK Religious Education classes will receive information from Mrs. Crotty concerning participation. If your son or daughter is not in RE, please consider entering the contest. Winners at each age group will receive a \$25 gift card and move on in the competition through the Knights of Columbus organization. Good luck to all contestants.



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

MARY
JOSEPH
HOLY SPIRIT

WEDDING
ANGEL
DREAM

BABY
JESUS
VIRGIN

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J	C	S	H	U	J	O	S	E	P	H
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MISSION

Saying "yes" to God takes practice. When your parents ask you to vacuum or set the table or take the garbage out, say "yes" to them.

Everyday Stewardship

When Elizabeth was visited by Mary, her joy was overwhelming. Elizabeth recognized that Mary was carrying inside her the Messiah. She was honored to receive Mary, not just because of who Mary was herself, but also because of the One she had inside her.

We meet people every day in our lives. Some we know well, some are acquaintances, and others we may have never seen before. Yet all of them are made in the image of God and carry within them the person of Jesus. If we considered this more frequently, would we act more graciously toward each other? Mary gave birth to the Son of God so that we might be able to be adopted sons and daughters of God. If we thought of this more often, would we be so quick to dismiss someone or ignore him or her?

This time of year is filled with gatherings and parties for many of us. We also find ourselves rushing about getting ready for Christmas. There are so many people that cross our paths. Will we allow the Jesus in us to greet with joy the Jesus in them? Will we pause to offer a greeting or kind word? Instead of looking at them with human eyes, will we try to see them through the eyes of faith like Elizabeth. If not, what is all of this celebration and preparation about anyway?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

Prayer for Christmas Visitors

God bless us all this Christmas season, those who enter and exit our home, those near and far away, those who will visit and those who cannot. Fill our lives with the peace that comes from You. Amen

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

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Blessings,
Michelle Dal Pino,
Director of Adult Faith Formation
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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Dec. 14-15

Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$8,948.00
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$1726.28
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 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



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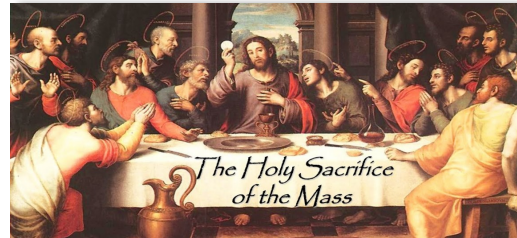
Feel Good Hair Salon Food Drive for CTK

Feel Good Hair held a fall & winter food drive for our pantry. Their first haul was terrific with 20-25 bags of food & toiletries. Stop in for a style.

FGH is at 1275 S. Main St. in Lombard.

Merry Christmas!
Joe Maderak & Pantry Volunteers

The “Holy Sacrifice Of The Mass”



While our parish has seen growth in recent years, the role and importance of religion in our country remains a challenge. Factors such as economic advancement tends to result in lower religious commitment. On the other hand people who practice religion say it brings meaning and purpose to their lives while also providing solace in times of grief and moral guidance when making difficult decisions. Bishop Hicks has asked us to practice evangelization, that is sharing our faith with others. The Knights of Columbus will be providing 2500 flyers for our parishioners at the Christmas Masses titled “The Holy Sacrifice Of The Mass”. This flyer explains why we go to Mass. It describes:

- . What Is The Mass?
- . How Do We Prepare?
- . How Do We Participate?
- . How Do We Receive?
- . How Do We Give Thanks?

The “Holy Sacrifice of The Mass” Flyers will be abundantly present in the pews at all Christmas Masses. We ask each person to take several flyers to read and share with family members and friends. What better gift at Christmas than to bring family and friends back to Christ and the Church!

Bible Study

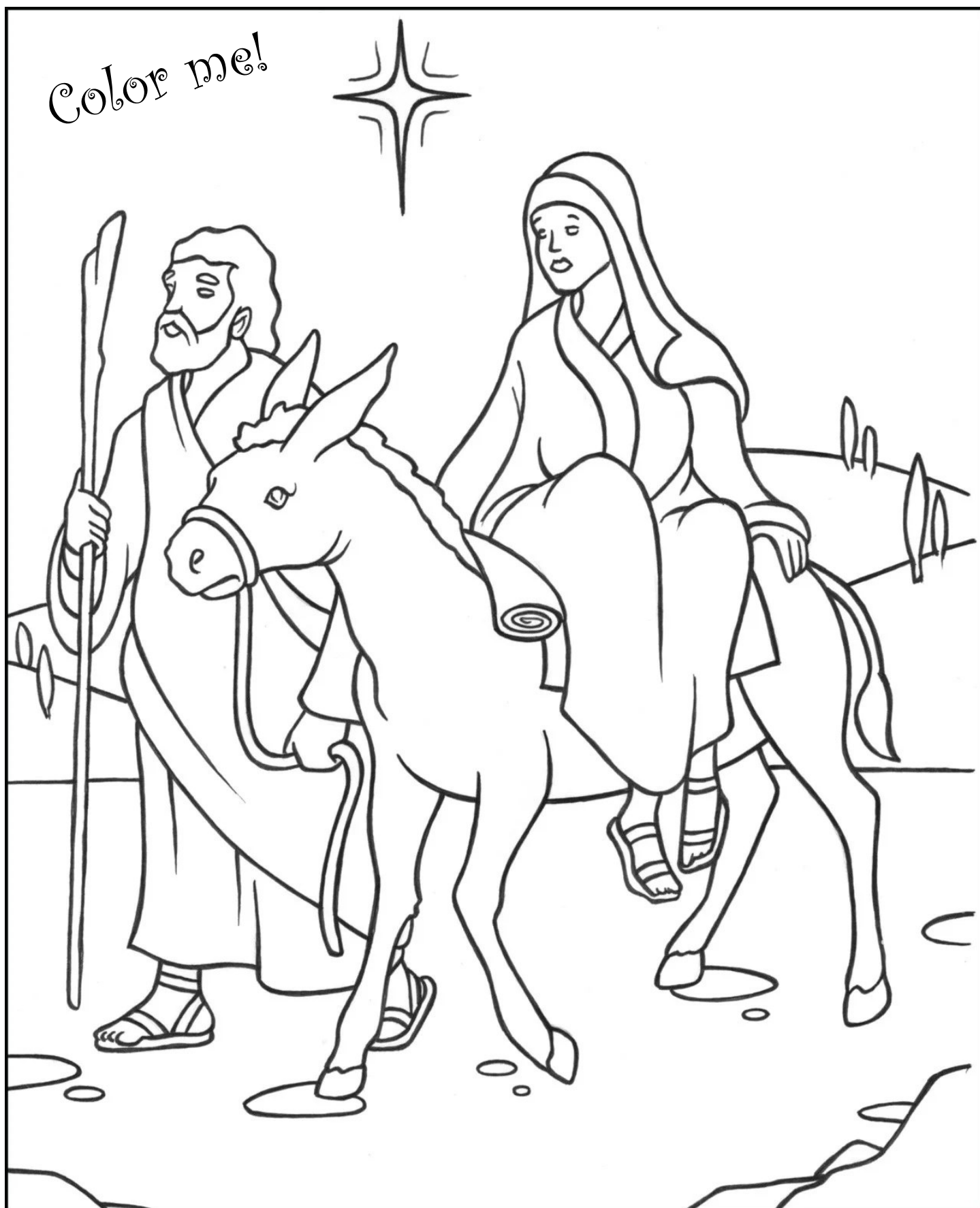


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MASS



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