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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 —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

MONDAY— December 9 - *Immaculate Conception*
8:30 a.m. — John Lavrin

TUESDAY — December 10 - *Advent Weekday*
8:30 a.m. — Avelina Fralaid

WEDNESDAY—December 11 - St. Damasus I, Pope
8:30 a.m. — Irene Quiroz

THURSDAY— December 12 - *Our Lady of Guadalupe*
8:30 a.m. — William Dovalovsky Jr.

FRIDAY — December 13 - *St. Lucy*
8:30 a.m. — Lorraine Airey

SATURDAY —December 14- St. John of the Cross
4:00 p.m. — Jim Tonkinson

SUNDAY— December 15 - *Third Sunday of Advent*
8:00 a.m. — Lillian Gasiorowski

10:00 a.m. — Louis Smotrys

12:00 p.m. — Annamarie Mikkelsen



Readings for the Week of December 8, 2024

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

From the Pastor's desk....

Tomorrow, December 9, our church will celebrate The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at our regular morning mass at 8:30. This is NOT an obligatory day for attending mass.

This weekend we light 2 of the purple candles, as we enter into the 2nd week of Advent. I pray that your time is going well, and that you have carved out some good quality time for yourself. The world around us has many things being pushed in front of us; the Church tells us that now is a good time to avoid that—slow down and take in this holy time.

This Thursday, December 12, is Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass this day will remember her appearance to Juan Diego. We will also have a special mass on Saturday morning with our Friday Evening Prayer group, at 11:00. All are invited. Special prayers will begin at 10:00. Mass is at 11:00 followed by a social in the Parish Hall.

Saturday, December 14, is also the day for our Deanery Confessions at St. Pius X church here in Lombard. Many priests will be available to hear your confession. I will be heading over there immediately after the Guadalupe mass here, and hear confessions from 12:00-2:00. We have regular confessions here in the parish that day at 3:00. I will also be having Christmas Confessions on Sunday afternoon, December 22, in the church from 2:00-4:00.

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 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

Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic Church Food Drive Donation

A huge thank you to Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church in Lombard for their donation of over three grocery carts filled with food. Their generous donation will go a long way toward helping the 70 families we serve each week at the CTK Food Pantry. We look forward to continuing this mutual relationship in the coming years.



Coffee with Christ

Scripture Study

Coffee with Christ will meet in the Faith Formation Center, Room 8. Door will be open at 9:00am 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 November 30-December 1

Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$9,625.23
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$510.28
Christmas Flowers	\$230
Year To Date	\$2121.00

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



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

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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.

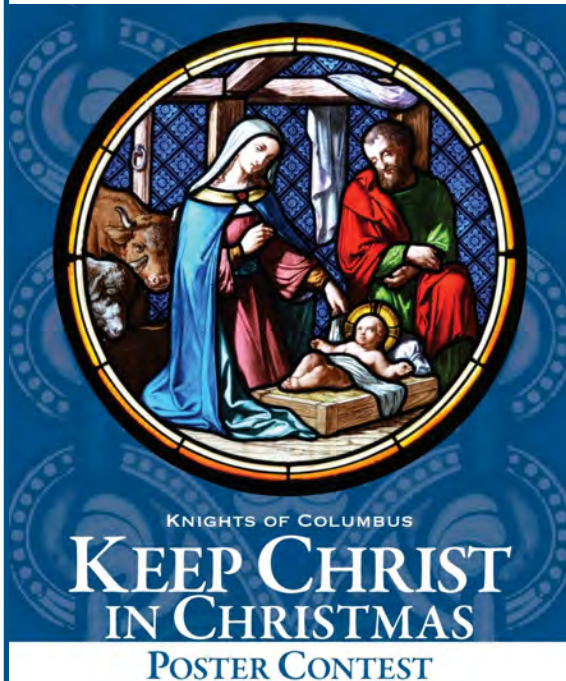
Saturday, December 14, from 8am until 3pm

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*

All Catholics are invited to receive God's grace

Please come to St. Pius X Church
1025 E Madison St., Lombard 60148
630 627-4526

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 rclish@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. All entries are due by December 20. Good luck to all contestants.

Bible Study



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



SUNDAY MID DAYS
FROM
DECEMBER 1ST - DECEMBER 29TH
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TUESDAY MORNINGS
FROM
DECEMBER 3RD - DECEMBER 31ST
9:30AM - 11:00AM
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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS



What is the Mass?

The Mass is no ordinary, optional event; it is a sacred, supernatural mystery established by Christ where the work of our redemption is accomplished. It is the very means of salvation Jesus died to provide. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is a sacrifice. It is the re-presentation of the salvific sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross in every generation and nation, where the merits of the Cross are made available and applied to those who worthily participate at it. At Holy Mass, not only are we made present on Calvary with Christ in a real yet mystical way, but we are also in the presence of angels, saints, and our relatives in heaven who join in this highest act of worship – the eternal offering of Christ to the Father on our behalf out of love for us. Such a supernatural, cosmic, trans-dimensional event where the Son of God sacrificed Himself for the salvation of the world could not be limited to a single day in history, nor should it be taken lightly or missed if we want to accept this divine gift of salvation purchased with the precious Blood of Christ.

Evangelizing our Friends & Family

For many years we've watched society fall further and further away from God and our culture lose the anchor that faith provides. We've wondered what we can do stop this downward spiral to oblivion. How do we become the apostles that we are all called to be?

For many of us, we can start in our own homes and in our neighborhood. Many of those that have left the faith are our family and our friends.

For many, if not most, it's not that they don't believe in God, it's that they don't think Church is necessary.

They haven't lost faith, they've lost interest.

They don't see a reason to put forth an effort.

They don't appreciate the miraculous truth of the Holy Catholic Church, the Sacrifice of the Mass and the mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

How can we evangelize our children, relatives and friends to reignite their interest in God and His Church without pushing them even further from God?

To help us answer this challenge, we have developed a tri-fold brochure to help us evangelize and encourage our relatives and friends so that they might realize the joy and peace that they can only find through the Catholic Church and the Catholic Mass.

Starting Saturday, December 14, you will find, in each pew, these brochures describing the mystery and majesty of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Please take as many as you like to share with your family and friends.

*Encourage them to read the brochure.
Encourage them to come to the Mass.*

Christ the King Catholic Parish

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!

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