

# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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Christ the King Parish



## Weekend Mass

**Saturday – 4pm**

**Sunday – 8am, 10am, and 12 Noon**

## Weekday Mass

**Monday through Friday – 8:30am**

## Confession

**Saturdays at 3pm and by appointment**

## Office Hours

**Monday - Friday: 9am - 12pm**

**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 — January 11 - Christmas Weekday

4:00 p.m. — Santina Marie Daidone

SUNDAY— January 12 - The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. — Dolores Hlavac

10:00 a.m. — Conrado Abinoja

12:00 p.m. — Lorraine Airey

MONDAY— January 13 - St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor

8:30 a.m. — Juan Rizal Querubin

TUESDAY — January 14 - 1<sup>st</sup> Week Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — Henri Bove

WEDNESDAY—January 15 - 1<sup>st</sup> Week Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — Stella Daidone

THURSDAY— January 16 - 1<sup>st</sup> Week Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — Joseph Fedorek Jr.

FRIDAY — January 17 - St. Anthony, abbot

8:30 a.m. — Debra Altschul

SATURDAY — January 18 - 1<sup>st</sup> Week Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Emily Rusek

SUNDAY— January 19 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Louise Biegalski

10:00 a.m. — Louis Smotrys

12:00 p.m. — Conrado Gonzales



## Readings for the Week of January 12, 2025

**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/  
Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/  
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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

*The Baptism of the Lord—this special day concludes the season of Christmas. We, like Jesus, are baptized, and together we all share this bond that unites us. May we always recognize we have Christ, who is risen from the dead, in our life. Tomorrow we enter into Ordinary Time until Lent, Wednesday, March 5. I pray that you may enter into the seasons of the year to see God in new ways, and to allow the beauty of each Liturgical season to deepen your faith.*

*Thank you for your participation in the Christmas time here in the parish. Your presence in different ways has made a difference as we come together. Many people have been part of liturgy, art, and environment, and active participation in the mass. Thank you for all you do here at Christ the King. Thank you for your financial contributions that make so much possible. May we be aware of God in so many ways as we move into this new year of 2025.*

*It is the cold, flu, covid season. Many people are "vulnerable" and so I ask everyone to please be aware of others. Please understand some people may want to keep a kind of a "distance" in different forms. Please be attentive to one another as so many people are ill. If you are not feeling well, please stay home—you are excused from attending mass when not feeling well.*

*Happy New Year.....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





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 Dec. 21-22

Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$18,061.30
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$1,355.28
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 January 5, 2025**

Parish Goal: \$55,600  
 Amount Pledged: \$79,355  
 Amount Paid: \$78,938  
 Balance Due: \$417  
 2024 Rebate: \$16,337



### 2024 DONATION STATEMENTS

The 2024 Year End Donation Statements will be mailed to all households on January 31. Statements below \$250.00 will not be mailed. You do not need to fill out a request.

Thank You,  
 The business office

### The 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference. This year's CMAA theme is *Open your heart to God's goodness*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own. As a diocese working together, we can do so much more.

Our parish goal for the **2025 CMAA is \$58,600**, and 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

# **Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest**

For boys and girls ages 9 – 14



**Sponsored by:**

**Christ the King Council 11027  
and  
Father Boecker Council 6090**

**When:** **Saturday, January 18, 2025** – (Sign-ups at 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.).  
Contest 5:00 p.m. – 6:30/7:00 p.m. (Parental consent will be required to participate in the event.)

**Where:** **St. Pius Gym** – 601 S. Westmore Road. Lombard, IL. 60148  
Prizes will be awarded.  
Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

**Questions?** Contact Ray Wojkovich at [rwojkovich@bulley.com](mailto:rwojkovich@bulley.com) or Henry Sokalski at [hsl1021@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hsl1021@sbcglobal.net) or Chris Bauer at [cbauer578@gmail.com](mailto:cbauer578@gmail.com)

This is not a School Sponsored Activity

# Thank You!

As Christmas wound down this past year, CTK Food Pantry gave the families we serve another reason for hope and joy. Thanks to the Christmas gift card program, which is sponsored by our parishioners, each family received gift cards from Target & Walmart of well above \$5,000. We were also able to give them Christmas hams and the holiday fixings from Northern IL Food Bank.

Thanks to your generosity we were able to provide just over \$60,000 in assistance for the 2,900 families that visited our pantry, accounting for 8,787 individuals served.

Included below is a breakdown of some of the expenses:

- \$19,000 in rental/eviction assistance.
- \$38,500 in Aldi gift cards to assist in providing what we were unable to at the time.
- \$2,700 in utility expense assistance.
- \$4,750 in miscellaneous operating expenses, supplies, etc.

None of this happens without the generosity of our parish of Christ the King. I hope that this enlightens you as to what your donations are providing. The pantry volunteers and I are overwhelmed by your continuing generosity.

Thank you & God bless!  
Joe Maderak & Pantry Volunteers



**CCW**   
Council of Catholic Women

## CCW wishes you a Happy New Year!

Our next general meeting for all CCW members will be held  
**Monday, January 20 in the Parish Life Center at 6:30 p.m.**

We are delighted to have the director of Magdalene House coming to speak to us about what they do for women who have been trafficked and how we can help. Won't you join us to hear how Magdalene House is making a difference in our area? See you then!

Coming **February 27, 2025 is our CCW/Knights Bingo night.**  
Save the date...more information to come!



## 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!

### 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)

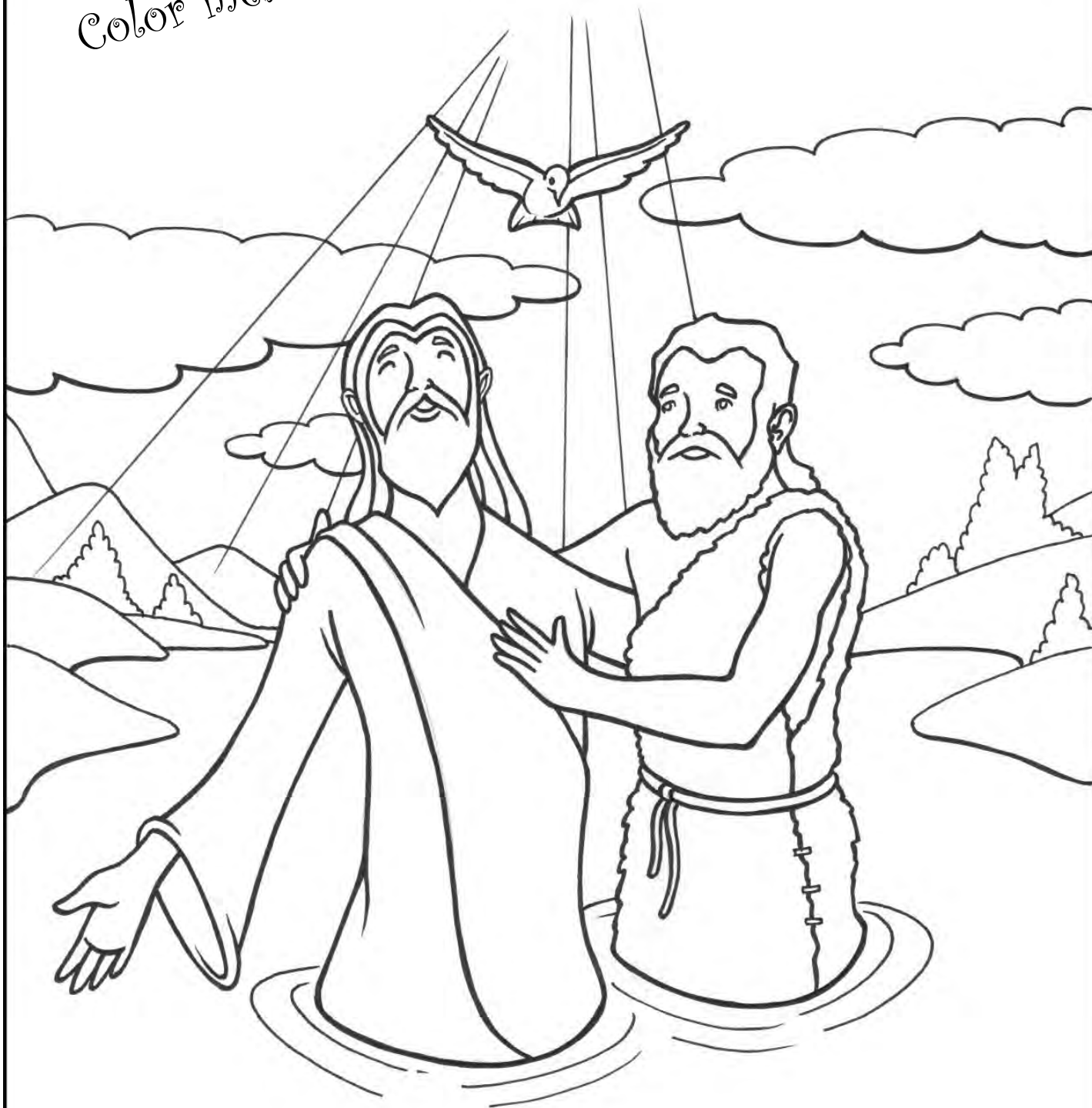


**9:00 AM - 10:30 AM**  
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**THE MONTH**

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