

# 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 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

MONDAY — January 20 - St. Sebastian, St. Fabian

8:30 a.m. — Ronald Kral

TUESDAY — January 21 - St. Agnes

8:30 a.m. — Conrado Abinoja

WEDNESDAY — January 22 - Day of Prayer for the  
Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:30 a.m. — Donald Graham

THURSDAY — January 23 - St. Vincent,  
St. Marianne Cope

8:30 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

FRIDAY — January 24 - St. Francis de Sales

8:30 a.m. — Marilyn Weyburn

SATURDAY — January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul

4:00 p.m. — Frank Perez

SUNDAY — January 26 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Carol Novak

10:00 a.m. — Sue Tracy

12:00 p.m. — Dorothy Sledz

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

*Yes, we are back to Ordinary Time in the church. Our liturgical color is green, and we will be in this season until early March when we enter into Lent. Ordinary Time reminds us that our life should be well-ordered in following Christ. For us in our modern age, we are people who are ruled by the clock. God does not have a clock. His love and mercy for us is boundless. The most important day for all Christian people is Sunday. We look back and give thanks to God for the blessings of the past week. We look forward to the coming week, and think about how we might use our time well.*

*This week we want to pray for a respect for all life. Life begins at conception, and ends with natural death. Life is sacred and holy. Many of the mysteries of life will be unfolded before us one day when we enter eternity. There is a whole lot out there waiting for us! God is truly spectacular! I encourage you to pray for the people who are in Washington, D.C. for the Right to Life march. May they be kept safe until they return home and that it will be a good experience for all who attend the March. Respecting life means the born as well as the unborn. May we never take someone's life or even our own life for granted. Life is sacred.*

*Peace.....Fr. Jeff*

### Readings for the Week of January 19, 2025

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/  
Mk 16:15-18

**Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see  
Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

### 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**  
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,  
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**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Jan. 4-5**

Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$15,646.94
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$755.39
Solemnity of Mary	\$2,859.50

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Jan. 11-12**

Weekly Offering	\$9,357.75
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$1,005.28
Christmas YTD (Year to Date)	\$48,403.80

Thank You!

### 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!


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## 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

# **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!



## Knights Hold Annual Poster Contest

Each year the Knights at CTK hold a poster contest “Keep Christ in Christmas.” With the help of Loretta Crotty and her RE teachers, the council enlists participants to compete. This year we had 17 posters submitted and using the CTK Knights as judges, we chose winners for the grade categories: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8.

We are pleased to report these winners for 2024-25:

Grades 1-2 Evelyn Czaplewski

Grades 3-4 Blake Valtierra

Grades 5-6 Logan Valtierra

Grades 7-8 No posters submitted

Congratulations! Each winner received a \$25.00 gift card to Target and each runner up received a \$15 Target card. A big thanks to all who participated, and we hope for more posters next Christmas season.



Logan Valtierra (grade 5-6)



Evelyn Czaplewski (grades 1-2)

## JUBILEE YEAR 2025 JANUARY CELEBRATIONS



Throughout this year, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer, and with special activities in Rome, various groups of peoples. We have been asked to do the same. On January 24-26, the World of Communications will be remembered. How have the activities of Communications assisted all people in becoming “neighbors” to each other? How have we used Communication tools and techniques to better our life and the life of all peoples? Do you know someone who works in the World of Communications? If so, this would be a good time to thank them for their service to others.

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## 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)



**Christ The King**



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

**SECOND SATURDAY OF  
THE MONTH**

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**SEASON 10 - THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**February 10th - May 10th, 2025**

Register online December 20th  
through January 12th, 2025

Late registrations run  
through February 2nd, 2025



## PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

National March for Life - March for Life



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