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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— February 15 - Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 p.m. — Virginia Grgula

SUNDAY— February 16 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Corazon Nelle

10:00 a.m. — Lorraine Wick

12:00 p.m. — Ruth Schram

MONDAY— February 17 – Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, religious

8:30 a.m. — Joe Kieras Sr

TUESDAY— February 18 - 6th Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — Special Intention for John

WEDNESDAY—February 19—6th Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

THURSDAY— February 20 - 6th Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — Charles Montgomery

FRIDAY— February 21 - St. Peter Damian

8:30 a.m. — Sue Tracy

SATURDAY— February 22 - The Chair of Saint Peter

4:00 p.m. — Bill Reynolds

SUNDAY— February 23 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — James Colander

10:00 a.m. — Helen Smotrys

12:00 p.m. — Mary Jane Hoehn

From the Pastor's desk....

Thank you! Many of you have already returned your 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal card. Our kick-off is coming up; but many of us have received our information a few weeks ago. Thank you for being an active participant with your prayers, and/or donation to the Ministry Appeal. You are very kind.

We are getting close to March—and that means we will soon be hearing of the bishop's decision on parishes in our diocese on the restructuring efforts. I appreciate all who have participated in coming to the gatherings we had in the church. Also, I "hear" some of you wrote personal letters to the bishop. Thank you for your support. I do not know as of this writing what the decisions will be, however, I sense/feel that we will still be "here". What that eventually turns out to be, and in what manner, I do not know. You are an active, participatory people. Coming to mass, volunteering for different ministries, getting involved in groups, etc., are all inspiring.

We want to keep the mission of the church going whatever the bishop's decision may be. I suspect that even in the best case scenario, challenges will have to be met. Our first priority is to be a people of prayer, and walking with the Lord. The Holy Spirit is with us. We have the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We are indeed, a very blessed people.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

Readings for the Week of February 16, 2025

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and
9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/
Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/
Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/
Lk 6:27-38

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

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!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Feb. 1-2

Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$15,380.61
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$660.28
Thank You!	

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

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

**TO ALL THE LADIES OF PARISH**

We will soon be holding our CCW elections for the 2025-2026 Board members and committees. There are many vacancies we need to fill. We are looking for new leadership and commission chairs. If you do not feel comfortable accepting one of the positions, we welcome you to participate as a co-chair. You would share your time and talents with the present chair and ease gradually into the role, if that's what you decide. This way you can benefit from the present chair's experience and add your ideas to compliment both your skills.



Working together we can bring forth more visions and plans that will support our entire parish, and our community, with educational, spiritual, social and service opportunities using all of our time and talents. For more information contact Mary Maderak, CCW President, by e-mail at marymaderak@yahoo.com or by phone at 630-432-4723.

Can we count on you to join us??

Christ the King Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, Feb 16
7:30 – 11:30AM
In the PLC



Credit Cards Accepted
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Menu Choices

- Pancakes
- French Toast
- Biscuits & Gravy

All served with

- Scrambled Eggs
- and a choice of Sausage or ham

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"To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan".



**FEBRUARY 22, 2 P.M. TO 7 P.M.
& FEBRUARY 23, 8 A.M. TO 3 P.M.**

**Christ the King
PARISH LIFE CENTER
1501 Main Street, Lombard**



[Jubilee 2025 | USCCB](https://www.usccb.org/jubilee-2025)

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

Are you ready to unleash your superpowers and make new friends?
* Fellowship * Breakfast Bites *
Bonus ~ Adult Conversation !

CONTACT MICHELLE FOR MORE INFORMATION:
MICHELLE@CTKLOMBARD.ORG

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,
Director of Adult Faith Formation
630-396-6090 michelle@ctklombard.org



CCW is holding their general meeting on **Thursday, February 27, 2025** from **6:30 to 9:00 p.m.** in conjunction with the Knights. We will be playing BINGO!! Circle the date on your calendar and join us February 27, in the PLC for a fun night! Looking forward to seeing our members then!

CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN 2025 WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Our Woman of the Year is a lady from the parish who is active in supporting our parish family through the good works (often unnoticed) that she performs throughout the year. Submit the name of the person you wish to nominate and your reasons why. Or see forms in the back of the church or on the website.

Please email or text nomination forms to Maryann Hespen at maryannctk@gmail.com, 216-407-0771 or place the form in the collection basket marked CCW Woman of the Year Nomination Award no later than **March 1, 2025**. Questions, contact Maryann Hespen.

Please Take the Time to Read the News from the Christ the King CCW Board:

On February 4, 2025, the CCW Board met at their regularly scheduled meeting, the first Tuesday of the month, at 11:00 a.m. in the Faith Formation Center, Room 8. At this time it was decided that any CCW member who is considering joining the board for next year, should feel free to join the Board on **Tuesday, March 4** at the above time and place, to see what actually goes on in a monthly CCW Board meeting. What better way to get a feel for what is done and how decisions are made. **The Board cannot emphasize enough that unless new people become actively involved next year, the CCW programs may suffer because of a shortage of volunteers.** Please watch the bulletin for more information and if you have any questions, a CCW member would be glad to help you.

It is time to nominate a worthy CCW member for the Woman of the Year award. Please check the bulletin, our website or the news blast for further information and a nomination form. The nominations must be in by March 1, 2025.

February 27, 2025, is the next scheduled general meeting. A night of bingo with the Knights will be planned. Feed My Starving Children outing is being planned for March 8, 2025. More information to follow as it is finalized. March 15, 2025, is The St. Patrick's Dinner with the Knights. CCW's Women of the Year will be announced that evening. More details to follow. Save the date and watch the bulletin, our website and the news blast for details.

April 5 and 6, are tentatively scheduled for our Support Our Troops collection.

April 21, 2025, is a general meeting. A short business meeting will begin our evening. A slate of officers will be presented and voted upon. *

April 29, 2025, CTK CCW will be hosting the National CCW Spring Institute. Mass and dinner will be part of the evening.

May 10, 2025, will be our May Crowning and Living Rosary.

May 19, 2025, General Meeting *

June 3, 2025, will be the Installation of Officers after 8:30 Mass followed by breakfast.

*Please note that the speaker from Magdalene House will be rescheduled for either of these meetings.

2025 Bishop Blanchette Scholarship Applications

Applications for The Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Bishop Blanchette Scholarship are now available to any student in Grade 8-11, with a financial need, wishing to attend a Joliet Diocesan Catholic High School for the 2025-2026 school years. Any interested family should contact Mary Maderak, CCW President, by e-mail at: marymaderak@yahoo.com or by phone at: 630-432-4723 to obtain the application.

Join the **Diocese of Joliet** for the

ILLINOIS MARCH

Tuesday, March 25, 2025
Springfield, IL

Buses will be departing from 2 locations at 6:30am, returning by approximately 6pm:

Blanchette Catholic Center

16555 Weber Rd.

Crest Hill, IL 60403

Corpus Christi Parish

1415 W. Lies Rd.

Carol Stream, IL 60188

Register for either bus for just \$25 per person.



<https://catechesis.diojoliet.org/>

Day includes:

Mass celebrated by the Bishops of Illinois

Pro-life March around the state capital

Dynamic speakers

Buses are only for individuals ages 18 and up. For families wishing to drive themselves, a limited amount of gas gift cards are available. Email sdidomizio@dioceseofjolie.org



SPECIAL MUSIC EVENT

Come enjoy a concert of sacred music and classical songs on *Thursday evening, February 27 at 6 p.m. in Ascension of Our Lord Church*. Tenor Jay Morrissey will be our guest along with pianist William Coble. Composers include Brahms, Beethoven, and Coble.

The concert is free!

Free will offerings will be accepted.

William Coble is a composer/musician who has had his works performed by the top six orchestras in the country. He is currently director of music and liturgy at Saint Joseph Dyer Catholic Church, Dyer, Indiana.

Jay Morrissey is a tenor that studied at Roosevelt University in Chicago and the University of Notre Dame. His vocal achievements include various operas as well as sacred music and concerts. Join us for a wonderful evening at Ascension of Our Lord Parish, 1 South 314 Summit Avenue Oakbrook Terrace. Questions, please contact the Parish Office—630-629-5810

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