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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



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

MONDAY— February 24 - 7th Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. — Deceased Members of Gonzalo Family

TUESDAY— February 25 - 7th Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. — Mary and Earl May

WEDNESDAY— February 26-7th Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. — Abraham and Alifutty Abhraham

THURSDAY— February 27 - St. Gregory of Narek
8:30 a.m. — Charles Montgomery

FRIDAY— February 28 - 7th Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. — Richard and Marie Schlueter

SATURDAY— March 1 - 7th Week in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. — Dominic Scalzo

SUNDAY— March 2 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

10:00 a.m. — Phyllis Kubik

12:00 p.m. — Bernie Golab

From the Pastor's desk....

Wow! A lot has transpired in 1 week! A week ago I wrote to you that the Bishop's decision on restructuring would be coming soon. And, it came a few days after I wrote that!

Thank you for your loyalty. You have been faithful here in the parish for a long time; and especially these past months when we were undergoing the Restructuring Process. It is all disconcerting. Many questions and feelings get involved in ordinary thinking. It is not easy. Thank you for being patient and to continue to walk with the Lord. For some it has been a true test of faith—faith in God and in our Catholic Faith.

The bottom line, as I see it is, the church needs people to be active participants. People need to come to church. People who are good, holy people, need to not give up on the command that Jesus says "go out to all the nations and baptize them". Evangelization, beginning with ourselves, is something we cannot look away from. I look out the window, and the Monday morning rush hour is much different from the Sunday morning rush hour. People are not attending mass or church services. That's the bottom line.

As we move forward in these coming months, may we be open to the Holy Spirit for a true evangelization here in Lombard and in Oak Brook Terrace.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

Readings for the Week of February 23, 2025

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/
1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

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. 8-9

Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$14,937.04
Weekly Budget	\$11,346

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Feb. 15-16

Weekly Offering	\$7,426.30
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$1,555.28

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??

SAINT CARLO ACUTIS EXHIBIT

OUR LADY'S APPEALS WORLDWIDE

"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
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KIDS CLUB
9:00AM - 10:30AM
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Bulletin Cover Changes

For those who expressed concerns about the bulletin cover names and color updates. The outside cover and ad page of our bulletin are printed one month in advance of publication to reduce printing cost. Any changes to the cover will not take effect until a month later. The inside of the bulletin is printed weekly. Printing the outside cover and ad page in advance helps keep the printing cost lower. Any questions may be directed to Justin Haubrich with Sunday Missal Service at 1-800-635-0622, or email justin@sundaymissal.com. Thank you.



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.

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SATURDAY: 5:00 PM	Monday 7:00 AM—7:00 PM	WED: STARTING AFTER 8:00 AM MASS	FIRST FRIDAY 8:30 AM—8:00 PM
SUNDAY: 8:30 AM	Tuesday 7:00 AM—8:00 PM	1ST SAT: STARTING AFTER 8:30 AM MASS	
10:00 AM	Wednesday 7:00 AM—7:00 PM		
11:30 AM	Thursday 7:00 AM—7:00 PM	SAT: 4:15 PM—4:45 PM	
MON-FRI: 8:00 AM	Friday 7:00 AM—7:00 PM		
1st SAT: 8:30 AM	Saturday 7:00 AM—7:00 PM		
	Sunday 7:00 AM—7:00 PM		
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Monday, 7pm

Sermon on the Mount



Matthew proclaims the joy of the Beatitudes to his hearers in Antioch, a community filled with characters whose stories echo our own. A night of humor and new insights.

Tuesday, 7pm

Hollywood vs. Faith



Frank concludes with an honest and very funny look at "The Three Other Beatitudes" of the media, encouraging us to sit the hands in the furnace: mirror, laugh, and journey on. An A-life of true joy.

Wednesday, 7pm

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www.frankrunyeon.com

Holy Ghost Church

254 N Wood Dale Road, Wood Dale, IL 60191

Family Oriented Parish Mission

60 Minutes with Jesus

Fr Jim Sichko



We are excited to have Fr Sichko present our Lenten Parish Mission. Fr. Jim was commissioned by Pope Francis to be one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy. There are only 100 in the USA. Fr. Jim uses real life experiences and ties those experiences into the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Each talk is geared for all in a family household with no exceptions. Be sure to join us!

Sunday, March 23 at 4PM

Monday, March 24 at 7PM

Tuesday, March 25 at 7PM

Location: Holy Ghost Church

Please come and bring family and friends!

Free will offering will be collected each session.

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,
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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 in 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
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