

# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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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— March 29 - *Sat. of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent*  
4:00 p.m. — Christ the King Parish

SUNDAY— March 30 - *Fourth Sunday of Lent*  
8:00 a.m. — Al and Dee Deatherage

10:00 a.m. — Deacon Peter Robinson

12:00 p.m. — Christine Montgomery

MONDAY— March 31 - *Mon. of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent*  
8:30 a.m. — Sue Tracy

TUESDAY— April 1 - *Tues. of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent*  
8:30 a.m. — George Boutiette

WEDNESDAY— April 2 - St. Francis of Paola  
8:30 a.m. — Carolyn Tortorello

THURSDAY— April 3 - *Thurs. of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent*  
8:30 a.m. — Larry Smotrys

FRIDAY— April 4 - St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor  
8:30 a.m. — Father Anthony Chen

SATURDAY— April 5 - St. Vincent Ferrer  
4:00 p.m. — Vito Sisto

SUNDAY— April 6 - *Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

10:00 a.m. — Nabil and Norma Migali

12:00 p.m. — Eleanor Montgomery



## Readings for the Week of March 30, 2025

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/  
Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/  
Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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

*This weekend we rejoice, for Lent is moving along, and Easter draws near! Soon, we will be celebrating Holy Week and Easter. This is an important time for us, for it is the very foundation of who we are—followers and believers in Jesus Christ. May the continuation of your Lenten journey go well for you. Spring is certainly in the air, daylight is longer each day, and soon Easter will be here.*

*This past week I was at St. Meinrad in southern Indiana. With my Prayer Bag in hand, your intentions are prayed for. May you know the presence and peace of God in your life. So many of the prayers that I have received through the many years are heartfelt. Most people pray for others. This is very touching, as it shows you are connected to people who need God's love, mercy, and healing. Thank you for writing down your prayer requests. It is a real privilege to take these slips of paper and offer them up to God.*

*In this bulletin is a special letter from Deacon Tony. Please be sure to read it. I will have more information forthcoming.*

*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](mailto:carol@ctklombard.org) or call 630-629-1717 x 2

Thank you!  
Carol Clishem, Parish Office



### Pledge your gift to the CMAA



If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you!

Let's join together to meet our parish's goal of \$58,600. Each and every gift, regardless of size, truly makes a difference.

If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can Open your heart to God's goodness in support of those in need throughout our diocese. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the diocese. We also welcome online gifts at [jolietsdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietsdioceseappeal.org). Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return 70% of the amount over our goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!

### Are you a Roman Catholic? 7 Hours of Confession

When was the last time you received Reconciliation?

Was it recently? In the past year?

The priests of Eastern DuPage County will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Forgiveness of Sins!

**Saturday, April 5, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.**

There will be select times when the Sacrament will be offered in Polish and Spanish.

**All are invited to receive God's grace**  
Immaculate Conception Church  
132 Arthur St. Elmhurst, IL 630-530-8515

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for March 15-16

Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$8,143.46
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$384.28
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](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)

**Diocese of Joliet**

Transitional Diaconite of Samuel Bergmann, Andrew Bogusz, & Jonathan Hernandez  
**April 5, 2025 9:00 AM**

Priestly Ordination of Dcn. Christian Sinclair & Vincent Omondi  
**May 17, 2025 11:00 AM**

**Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus**  
**604 N Raynor Ave**  
**Joliet, IL 60435**

**LENTEEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

## Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent at 5 p.m.



### A Fond Farewell from Deacon Tony Clishem

My time serving as a deacon at Christ the King has been a blessing beyond words. Yet, after much time in prayer and discernment, I believe the Lord is calling me to serve where there is a greater need for a deacon in the diocese. Starting the weekend of May 10 & 11, I will be serving full time at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Naperville. I would like to thank Bishop Ronald A. Hicks for approving this reassignment. Knowing that our vocations are truly a gift from God, I now look forward to serving a parish three times larger than Christ the King, and I ask for your prayers. Please know that all of you will be in mine. In anticipation of my new assignment, I would like to thank Fr. Jeff, Fr. Bob, my fellow deacons, and all the parish staff. I am especially grateful for the good, kind, parish family I have come to know and love. Most of all, I would like to thank my wife, Carol, and our two sons, Tim and John, for their loving and steadfast support.

In Christ Our King,

Deacon Tony Clishem

### CCW Woman of the Year

**Congratulations to the 2025 CCW Woman of the Year, Michele Pitello!**

**Michele has been an active member of CCW and Christ the King Parish for many years. The last three years she has served as the CCW Vice President. Besides her many duties as Vice President, Michele also is a lector at Sunday Masses. We are excited to award this well-deserved title to Michele!**

### 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](mailto:marymaderak@yahoo.com) or by phone at: 630-432-4723 to obtain the application.





## Christ the King Knights of Columbus

# Fish Fry

**One Night Remaining**

**Friday, April 11**

5:00 – 7:30PM in the PLC

**Dine-in or Carry-out available**



## Menu

### **Battered Cod**

**\$17.00**

*Served with French fries, green beans, Cole slaw*

### **Baked Tilapia Dinner**

**\$17.00**

*Served with rice pilaf, green beans, Cole slaw*

### **Jumbo Shrimp Dinner (6 pcs.)**

**\$19.00**

*Served with French fries, green beans, Cole slaw*

### **Vegetable Lasagna**

**\$14.00**

*Served with green beans, Cole slaw*

## CHILDREN'S MENU

### **Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Chicken Tenders**

**\$ 8.00**

*Served with French fries, green beans, roll & butter*

**Added Special: Side of Cheese & Potato Pierogi**

**\$2.00**

**(While they last)**

**All meals include rolls & butter, mac & cheese, dessert, coffee and soft drinks**

*Beer and wine are available for a donation of \$2.00 each*

**Proceeds from this year's fish fries will be donated to:**



*Christ the  
King  
Parish*

**Hope to see everyone at this Lenten Tradition Thanks for your support!**



### **40 CANS FOR LENT Is Back**

Thanks for starting your Lenten journey by giving to our St. Vincent DePaul food pantry here at Christ the King. We hope you will continue donating to the food pantry throughout Lent. We have many clients who can use a variety of items. Please drop them off at masses anytime, weekday or weekend, in the bins by the elevator. You can donate any items you wish, but these are a few popular items the pantry is asking for if you need help deciding. All items are welcome though:

Pasta sauce, barbecue sauce, salsa, cooking oil, condiments, macaroni and cheese, chicken noodle soup, pancake mix and syrup, non-sweetened cereals, white 13 gallon trash bags, zip-lock bags (storage or sandwich), dish soap, laundry detergent, paper towels, and toilet paper. We could also use brown grocery bags.

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you on your Lenten journey 2025.

CTK Knights and SVDP Food Pantry

### **Christ The King Knights of Columbus #11027 Invitation to Join**

Hi, I am Rick Cosenza, Grand Knight of our Christ the King Knights of Columbus Council 11027 and I am inviting the men and their families of our church to learn more about our group. Most of you know a little bit about us and I know your first thoughts are I don't have time and what would the Knights offer me? Time is your choice; it can be as little as 5 minutes yearly or more to fit your schedule. The benefits of our group will allow you to increase your faith, participate in charitable opportunities and strengthen your relationship with our parish.

**Please stop by after the weekend Masses on March 29 and 30** for 5 minutes to meet some of our members and learn more about what we do. **Hospitality will be provided after the Sunday Masses. We will also raffle a \$25 Jewel gift card** for anyone that signs a prospect card. Spouses and family members are also invited.

For Further information

CTK Website: <https://www.ctlombard.org/knights>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CTKKnights11027>

Sign up online for free with promo code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY  
[www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html](http://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html)

We are Catholic Men of Faith



We are Knights of Columbus  
 (Scan for video Intro Trailer)

Knights are men who:

- Want to who support of their Parish
- Lead and Inspire our Families
- Assist our Pastor and priests
- Assist those in need
- Build a future for our Catholic Faith

Free membership – sign up online!



**Sign up online today!**

Council Number: 11027

Council Contact:

Name Rick Cosenza

Email rlcosenza@yahoo.com

Phone 630.776.2488



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## Operation Support Our Troops will be held the weekend of April 5-6, 2025



**COMFORT & CARE PACKAGE  
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DRIVE ITEMS**



Help CCW thank our wonderful men and women for their service to our country by providing them with the items they need and ask for! Save the date above. We are working on the list of items the troops are requesting and will share with you as soon as possible. Remember, monetary contributions are always accepted. Checks can be made out to: Operation Support Our Troops.

### PRODUCTS NEEDED

- Anti-itch cream
- Laundry Pods or Laundry sheets (fragrance free)
- Bandages and Moleskin
- Shoe/Boot Odor Eaters or inserts/insoles
- Men's 3-in-1 Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash (16 oz. or less)
- Men's Shaving cream / gel (non-aerosol only)
- Foot Powder
- Flat Room Air Freshener (cardboard only, no liquid)
- Women's Shaving cream (non-aerosol only)
- Multi-Vitamins
- Nasal Spray (no glass)
- Snack Size Zipper Bags
- Sandwich Size Zipper Bags
- Women's Athletic Socks
- Men's unscented deodorant
- Women's Razors
- Women's unscented deodorant
- Black Permanent Sharpie Markers
- Small Puzzle Books
- Small Notebooks/Notepads (5.5" x 8")
- Individual packets of Carnation Instant Breakfast
- Emergen-C Drink Mix Packets
- Individual packets of hot sauce
- Peanut Butter (16 oz or less-no glass,
- peanut butter packets or Jif To Go 1.5 oz cups, Nutella)
- Dehydrated, baked or freeze dried fruit

*List Updated 3.5.25*



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