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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— 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

MONDAY— April 7 - St. John Baptist de la Salle
8:30 a.m. — Robert Antczak

TUESDAY— April 8 - Tues. of the 5th Week of Lent
8:30 a.m. — Richard Traut

WEDNESDAY— April 9 - Wed. of the 5th Week of Lent
8:30 a.m. — Nancy Slodki

THURSDAY— April 10 - Thurs. of the 5th Week of Lent
8:30 a.m. — Frank Schroeder

FRIDAY— April 11 - St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr
8:30 a.m. — Alexander Flemington and Family

SATURDAY— April 12 - Sat. of the 5th Week of Lent
4:00 p.m. — Dee and Al Detherage

SUNDAY— April 13 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
8:00 a.m. — Louise Biegalski

10:00 a.m. — Carl Smotrys

12:00 p.m. — Christ the King Parish



Readings for the Week of April 6, 2025

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,
23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

From the Pastor's desk....

Lent is moving quickly along. Next weekend is Palm Sunday. We then enter into some very special days known as Holy Week. I will be in church for confessions Palm Sunday afternoon from 2:00-4:00. You may stop in at any time. I will also have the Oil of the Sick for those who would like to be anointed. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday have all services at 6:00 in the evening. Easter Sunday is our regular mass schedule of 8:00, 10:00, and noon.

As of this writing, we do not know who the new pastor of Christ the King/ Ascension parish is. It could be me, as I have applied; or could be someone else. Please keep our "new" parish in your prayers, as this is a time of transition and change for both parishes coming together as one.

I recently completed my Retreat Week at St. Meinrad in southern Indiana. While I appreciated the time away and the opportunity to deepen my relationship with Christ, I encourage you to find time and places to deepen your relationship as well. A few days away, or any time to pray, reflect, discern, is always good for the soul. To intentionally take time "out" is important and strongly encouraged.

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 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 jolietdioceseappeal.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!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for March 29-30

Weekly Offering	\$8,150.16
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$30.38
CRS	\$1182.00

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for March 22-23

Weekly Offering	\$10,085.33
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$265.28

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

PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING

LENTEN 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.

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

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  **News**
Council of Catholic Women

CCW News...

Well, we are getting close to wrapping up another successful year, but before we do, we have two great meetings coming up!

Monday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center, we will have a short business meeting to elect new officers followed by our very own parishioner, Vicky Wallbruch, who will be presenting a travelogue of her visits to 125 churches in the Joliet Diocese.

Monday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center we will hear from a representative of the Magdalene House who will speak to us about women being saved from trafficking.

You won't want to miss these speakers!!

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!***



2025 Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday - April 17, 2025

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
6:00 p.m. Mass of the Last Supper
Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday - April 18, 2025

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday - April 19, 2025

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m. Blessing of the Baskets
6:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - April 20, 2025

8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 Noon Mass



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



40 CANS FOR LENT Is Back

We are at the halfway point or beyond for Lent, and we hope your journey has been a successful one spiritually. Each of you has made your own list of sacrifices and good deeds to perform for 40 days. We want to thank those of you who made "40 Cans for Lent" one of those good deeds you participated in for Lent. We have had a very successful collection thus far, but we are not finished. All your items are going to help those less fortunate in our area, but we still have time to do more. Please consider donating if you have not or complete your 40 cans if you have not as of today. Thanks for whatever you can do these final weeks. We thank you so much for your help with this Lenten activity.

God Bless,

Food Pantry and CTK Knights



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



**COMFORT & CARE PACKAGE
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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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