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Christ the King Parish



Weekend Masses at Christ the King

Saturday – 4pm

Sunday – 8am, 11am

Weekday Masses at Christ the King

Monday through Friday – 8:30am

Confession

Saturdays at 3pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9am - 12pm

Weekend Masses at Ascension

Saturday – 4pm

Sunday – 9:30am

Weekday Masses at Ascension

Monday through Friday – Noon

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— August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary
4:00 p.m. — Christ the King Parish

SUNDAY— August 17 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. — Jerry Santoro

*11:00 a.m. — Joseph Martinez
(*Please note the new Mass time change)

MONDAY— August 18 - 20th Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. — Darlene Fedorek

TUESDAY— August 19 - St. John Eudes
8:30 a.m. — James McGovern

WEDNESDAY— August 20 - St. Bernard
8:30 a.m. — Sue Tracy

THURSDAY— August 21 - St. Pius X
8:30 a.m. — For peace in our world

FRIDAY— August 22 - Queenship of the BVM
8:30 a.m. — Bob and Ellen McGovern

SATURDAY— August 23 - St. Rose of Lima
4:00 p.m. — Christ the King Parish

SUNDAY— August 24 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. — Jerry Santoro

*11:00 a.m. — Sue Tracy
(*Please note the new Mass time change)

Please Note

The Mass book is now open until the end of
December 2025.

The new Mass schedule is

**Saturday 4:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m. and
11:00 a.m.**

From the Pastor's desk....

World peace. It is something we are always encouraged to pray for. We pray for peace in our world as part of the prayers at mass. We have hymns about peace. We look at earthly peace, and the peace that comes from God. Peace is precious, and something we should not take for granted.

I think about peace in our world as we go back 80 years when the Second World War was coming to an end. It may seem like so long ago; but in the history of the world, it is relatively recent. With the use of nuclear bombs, we entered a dangerous place in the history of the world.

About 2 years after the war ended, scientists came up with the Doomsday Clock. This is to remind us how fragile we all are. There are some things we may not agree with regarding the clock, but it gives us a good indication of where the secular world is. God wants us to take care of creation. Life is a gift. As Christians, we are always people of hope. The Doomsday Clock is set at 89 seconds to midnight—Doomsday. This is the shortest it has been set since it came to be in 1947. Let us each pray for peace in our world. And, we know, that peace begins with each one of us.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

Readings for the Week of August 17, 2025

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/
Lk 13:22-30

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 Loretta at loretta@ctklombard.org or call 630-629-1717 x 2

Thank you! Parish Office

CTK Pantry Food Drive September 5 and 6

We are looking for your assistance again to get us over the hump with food drives. Our next drive is on **September 5 and 6**. It will be held in the Faith Formation Center, in the old school building, from **9 a.m. -12 p.m.** Help us if you can. Below is a list of items that we are most in need of soon.

Thank you for your continued generosity. Continue praying for a future filled with the love of God, our country and our neighbors.

Food Pantry Needed Items Listing

The below list is what we need at the pantry in the coming food drive. These are items that we generally can't get from NILFB (Northern Illinois Food Bank).

- . Bar soap/liquid hand soap
- . Boxes/envelopes of rice/pasta/potato side dishes
- . Canned/packaged chicken
- . Canned beans
- . Canned fruit
- . Crackers
- . Condiments, especially ketchup & salsa
- . Dish soap
- . Ketchup
- . Lotion
- . Mac and cheese
- . Non-sweetened cereal
- . Oatmeal - boxes with individual packs
- . Paper towels
- . Seasonings and spices
- . Shampoo
- . Tissues
- . Toilet paper
- . Toothpaste

Thank you for your help with our recent drive last week. If you would concentrate on filling the above listing for the **September 5 and 6** Food Drive at the Faith Formation Center that would be great!

9 a.m.- Noon at the old school building.



We thank you for your support! God bless us all!

SVDP Clothing Drive Reminder

SVDP Clothing Drive this weekend 8/16 & 8/17 in the lower East parking lot. SVDP 's truck will be there to take your clothing along with your working small appliances and usable EDP equipment.

Drop off your bags of clothing before or after each weekend Mass.

Thank You!

SVDP Christ the King Conference

Joe & Pantry Volunteers



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 jolietidoceseappeal.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!

Coffee with Chirst on Thursday Mornings

TIME: 9:30AM - 11:00AM

INTERESTED IN JOINING OTHER PARISHIONERS AND DISCUSSING THE UPCOMING SUNDAY READINGS?

DOORS OPEN 9:00AM

FAITH FORMATION BUILDING ROOM 8 BUILDING ACROSS THE LOWER LEVEL PARKING LOT

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Don't Take a Vacation from Church

While traveling, parishioners may log on to www.masstimes.org or call 858-207-6277 for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the USA and other countries.

Get Ready for Football Season



The Knights of CTK will be selling football mania tickets once again after all Masses the weekend of August 23-24. Cards cost \$20 and you receive an opportunity to win anywhere from \$20 to \$400 each week for 18 weeks of the football season. You receive 3 different teams each week; and if they score a lot of points or very few points, you can be a winner. Stop by our table in the narthex and purchase a card and follow the NFL every week and possibly be a winner. Good luck!



Fr. Fr. Dennis Punthambuyo would like to THANK all the parishioners who contributed to the Rosary collection for the villagers of Africa in Zambia. He returned home to Africa on 8/3/2025, with 907 rosaries from various Catholic parishes. In addition to rosaries, various other items of rosary cases, medals, crosses, statuettes, religious necklaces, bracelets, chaplets and scapulars were among the items donated.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for July 19-20

Weekly Sunday Offering	\$10,420.44
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$242.66

Thank You!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON HOLD

Starting in July, we will be putting the Wednesday Adoration on a "Pause". A new schedule will resume for Adoration once the new schedule with presiders is going well for the 2 parishes of Ascension and Christ the King. The church will still be open on Wednesday mornings for private prayer after morning Mass.



REFLECTIONS ON CHURCH HISTORY

Benedict's Crowded Cave III
St. Benedict and his sister
St. Scholastica

The story of St. Benedict's sister (the sister) – St. Scholastica – and the rise and fall of convent monasticism at the parish level (from the French Revolution to the Feminist Revolution)

Friday, August 22, 7:15 p.m.

Our Lady of Peace Parish Center, Room 110
 Presented by Kevin Haney



Music Notes from Ascension of our Lord

Summer Choir

Hello from Ascension of Our Lord! My name is Jonell Stetz, I am the Music Director at Ascension. Fr Jeff has graciously allowed me to invite any parishioners from Christ the King who may be attending a Mass at Ascension to join our Summer drop-in choir. During the summer months we offer a no commitment, no evening rehearsals choir Mass at 9:30 a.m. Sundays. All are invited to “drop in” and sing with us. Maybe you have been contemplating joining your choir, “ the drop in choir” is a great opportunity to give it a try – or participate when you can (no strings attached).

If you find yourself attending the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at Ascension and would like to drop in, we’d love to have you. Join us at 9:00 a.m. now through August 17. If you have questions relating to our Music Ministry or would like to join - - Instruments and Voices Always needed and welcome!

Contact me: Jonell Stetz at the Church Office 630-953-4414

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The acclaimed **Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for Years 1 and 2 this Fall: Attend in person classes at **St. Michael Catholic Church** in Wheaton for Year 1 on Thursdays 7-9 p.m. Year 2 in person classes will be held at **Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church** in Oakbrook Terrace on Saturdays 9-11 a.m. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

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**Sunday, October 4, 2025
11:00 AM**

Cathedral of St. Raymond
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the QR code or by
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Questions? Call Jim Elias 815-221-6134

Love Never Fails



October 10-12, 2025
*Ignatian, Silent
Weekend Retreat for Women*

How do we respond to Jesus' instruction to love our neighbor during these polarized times? This retreat engages us in the spiritual work of more freely and fully loving God, ourselves, and others—even (and especially!) those whom we find it hard to love.



Retreat Leader: Lauren Hackman-Brooks
Director of Mission Engagement at Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA); spiritual director trained in the Ignatian tradition; previous experience working in Jesuit institutions.

To register for this retreat, scan the QR Code or visit jesuitretreat.org/retreats



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"What kind of tea do you drink with Mary?"

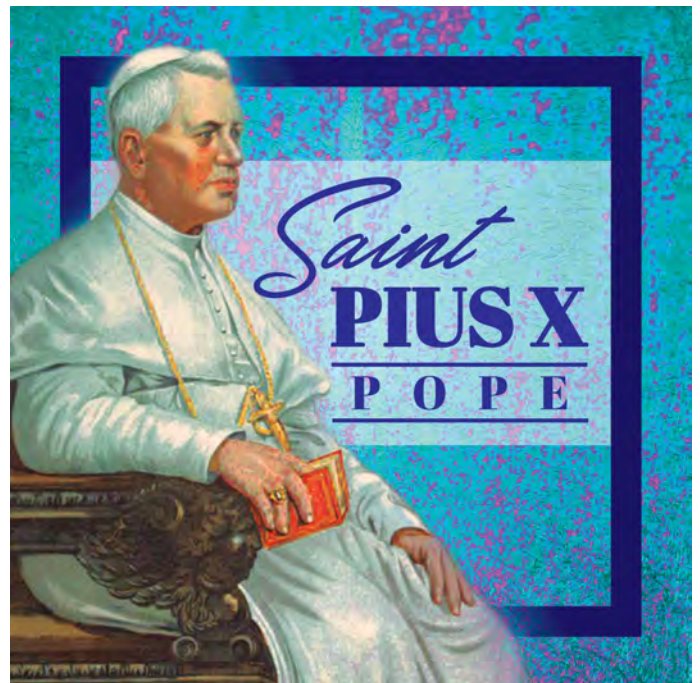


"Royal Tea!"



August 22 is the feast of the "Queenship of Mary," a day we honor Mary as Queen of Heaven!

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