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

SUNDAY— August 24 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. — Jerry Santoro

*11:00 a.m. — Sue Tracy

(*Please note the new Mass time change)

MONDAY— August 25 - St. Joseph Calasanz, St. Louis
8:30 a.m. — Living and deceased members of the
Gonzalo Family

TUESDAY— August 26 - 21st Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. — Karen Henry

WEDNESDAY— August 27 - St. Monica
8:30 a.m. — John M. and Maude Steichen

THURSDAY— August 28 - St. Augustine
8:30 a.m. — Karen Henry

FRIDAY— August 29 - Passion of St. John the Baptist
8:30 a.m. — Rita Seth

SATURDAY— August 30 - Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 p.m. — For peace in our world

SUNDAY— August 31 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

*11:00 a.m. — Special intention for Sandy Webb

(*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....

What is the will of God in your life? This is the question that I will often ask young people when they talk about their future. They are often excited about what they would like to do as they look ahead. It is certainly an exciting time for them. They think of where they want to live, what kind of education, etc. But when I ask them "what does God want you to do?" it throws them off a bit. This is a good question for any Christian to ask in their daily prayer. What is the will of God. As our children and teens go back to school at this time of year, we may want to think about praying for them. What guidance can God give to them? What is God calling each of us to do? I often think of the 12 apostles; they were a mixed bag! If we think of those 12, we would have to come to the conclusion, that everyone has something to give. I pray that you will discern what the will of God is for you in your life.

Our August is moving right along. The summer time for us here in the Chicago area is starting to wind down. Labor Day will soon be here—and all the schools will for sure be back in session. It has been a long, hot, humid summer. Let us enjoy these warm days and give thanks to God for all He has given us.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

Readings for the Week of August 24, 2025

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-

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

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!
Joe Maderak & Volunteers
SVDP at Christ the King Food Pantry



BALANCING FAITH & SPORTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 • 7-8:30PM

As parents, we all desire good things for our children - good food, a great education and the experience of being part of a team sport. Time is always the enemy in trying to fit in all those good things into family life. How do we keep the most important things in balance? How do we teach our children to love God and be fully alive?

presented by Deacon Len Penkala

Deacon Len serves at St. Raphael Catholic Church as both a deacon and the Director of Liturgy. He also serves as the Diocesan Master of Ceremonies. Married for 37 years, Dn. Len is a competitive athlete, experienced coach, and parent of two faith-filled adult daughters who played competitive sports in high school and college.





St. Monica and St. Augustine of Hippo's feast days are August 27 and 28. As a young man, Augustine strayed from Church teaching. His mother, Monica, followed him as he traveled and prayed constantly for his conversion.

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 joliectdioceseappeal.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

INTERESTED IN JOINING? NO PRIOR BIBLE STUDY KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED! CONTACT MICHLLE DALPINO MICHELLE@CTKLOMBARD.ORG OR TEXT 630-484-5093

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September 12th - December 10th, 2025

Register online July 24th through August 17th, 2025

Late registrations run through September 3rd, 2025

If you are a Catholic Man interested in growing your faith through our faith formation initiative, use the QR code below

Join with other Catholic men interested in growing their faith

Enter 11027 for preferred local council, for additional information phone or text Rick Cosenza at 630-776-

Taking a Vacation? 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 this weekend 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, statues, religious necklaces, bracelets, chaplets and scapulars were among the items donated.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for August 9-10

Weekly Sunday Offering	\$9,782.99
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$675.56

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for August 16-17

Weekly Sunday Offering	\$6,362.06
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$786.66
Assumption	\$1,778.40

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.



Are you widowed and still hurting?
Please join us!

What: Attend a *Joyful Again!* 2 day Workshop and Spiritual Retreat

When: September 20 & 21, 2025

Where: University of St. Mary's of the Lake, Seminary, Mundelein, IL.

Overnight Accommodations available

For further information, call: 708-354-7211.

e-mail us at info@joyfulagain.org

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Council of Catholic Women

CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S 2025/2026 HAPPENINGS

HELLO, LADIES! GET READY FOR AN AMAZING YEAR AHEAD WITH THE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN. WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE OUR AGENDA FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, PACKED WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH, FRIENDSHIP, FUN, AND SERVICE. WHETHER YOU'RE A LONG-TIME MEMBER OR NEW TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY, WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO JOIN US.

OUR ACTIVITIES ARE DESIGNED TO HELP US GROW TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY OF STRONG, FAITHFUL WOMEN.

HERE'S A PEEK AT WHAT WE HAVE PLANNED:

SEPTEMBER 13 AND 14 - CCW WILL HOLD A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AFTER ALL MASSES IN THE NARTHEX.

SEPTEMBER 15 - OUR ANNUAL SALAD SUPPER WILL BE HELD IN THE PLC AT 6 P.M. THERE WILL BE A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE THIS EVENING.

OTHER EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO: BINGO WITH THE KNIGHTS AND UNDY SUNDAY IN OCTOBER, OUR "ONCE UPON A HOLIDAY FAIR" IN NOVEMBER, BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS WITH A LIGHT BREAKFAST IN DECEMBER, AND MORE EVENTS TO COME IN 2026.

WE BELIEVE THAT WHEN WOMEN GATHER IN FAITH, AMAZING THINGS HAPPEN. WE LIFT EACH OTHER UP, SHARE OUR JOYS, AND CREATE A COMMUNITY THAT SHINES. COME AND SEE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS AUGUST 2025

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.





Join us for the
Diocese of Joliet

JUBILEE MASS FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY

Pilgrims of Hope

**Sunday, October 4, 2025
11:00 AM**
Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet, IL

RSVP by scanning
the QR code or by
calling 815-221-6192




Questions? Call Jim Elias 815-221-6134

OPERATION ANDREW DINNER

"What are you looking for?"
John 1:38

September 25, 6-8pm
Queen of Apostles Parish
1450 Green Trails Dr
Naperville, IL

Young men and their fathers are invited to **join Bishop Dennis Spies and several area priests for dinner, conversation, and testimonials about their own vocation stories.** There will be opportunity for a question-and-answer session and meeting other young men open to the priesthood.

Open to high school and young adult age men and their fathers.

Scan the QR-code to RSVP.







DIocese of Joliet
Office of Mission


MISSIONS COMMUNITY Service Retreat

A weekend service retreat with the
Franciscans of the Eucharist in
Chicago, IL

SEPTEMBER 26 – 28, 2025
COST \$50

Day of Remembrance 2025

The 12th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children will be held on Saturday, September 13 at 225 locations throughout the United States, <https://nationaldayofremembrance.org> with thousands in attendance. The closest one will be at Queen of Heaven Cemetery 1400 S. Wolf Road Hillside, IL. The Pro-Life Action League will be the sponsoring organization with Special Guests Bishop José Maria Garcia Maldonado Auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Chicago. The gravesite is located in Section 108 at the far western edge of the cemetery, about 500 feet south of Roosevelt Road. Please feel free to bring a lawn chair.



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