

# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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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 30 - **Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 p.m. — For peace in our world

SUNDAY— August 31 - **22<sup>nd</sup> 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)

MONDAY— September 1 - Labor Day

8:30 a.m. — For the poor souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY— September 2 - **22<sup>nd</sup> Week Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. — John Jaloway

WEDNESDAY— September 3 - St. Gregory the Great

8:30 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

THURSDAY— September 4 - **22<sup>nd</sup> Week Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. — Kathleen Doran

FRIDAY— September 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:30 a.m. — Joseph Martinez

SATURDAY— September 6 - **Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 p.m. — Eugene Duda

SUNDAY— September 7 - **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. — Avelina Reyes and Pedro Villanueva

\*11:00 a.m. — Violeta Querubin

(\*Please note the new Mass time change)



**The parish office will be closed Monday, September 1, for the Labor Day Holiday. Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. that day.**

## Readings for the Week of August 31, 2025

**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, 7-14

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

**Next Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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

*A good Labor Day weekend to you! This is the last of the “summer” holidays. Time is moving along, and we begin to notice some changes in this time of year. Although summer is with us a few more weeks, much of our summer activity somehow changes with the passing of Labor Day. While we may be enjoying the holiday, we should not forget how important “labor” or “work” is. I hope you ask God to bless the work you do—it could be something around the house, or someplace where you travel to during the week. What we do with the gifts and talents God has given us is important. Little things and big things; both are important. We might want to remember St. Joseph the Worker. He was a carpenter who provided the necessary means for Mary and Jesus. He took care of them by the carpentry work he would do in his village. We should also remember to pray for people who are looking for work; the unemployed, and the under-employed. It is scary when there is no regular income—or not enough. The work that we all do is important.*

*As of this writing, we have not heard the decision from the judge at the Vatican regarding the merger of our 2 parishes of Ascension and Christ the King. No one knows when we will hear back, but I suspect we could very well get an answer between now, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving. We shall see. I appreciate everyone's help at this time of being in a “holding pattern” for our parishes.*

*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 Loretta at [loretta@ctklombard.org](mailto: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).

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Bar soap/liquid hand soap</li> <li>. Boxes/envelopes of rice/pasta/potato side dishes</li> <li>. Canned/packaged chicken</li> <li>. Canned beans</li> <li>. Canned fruit</li> <li>. Crackers</li> <li>. Condiments, especially ketchup &amp; salsa</li> <li>. Dish soap</li> <li>. Ketchup</li> <li>. Lotion</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Mac and cheese</li> <li>. Non-sweetened cereal</li> <li>. Oatmeal - boxes with individual packs</li> <li>. Paper towels</li> <li>. Seasonings and spices</li> <li>. Shampoo</li> <li>. Tissues</li> <li>. Toilet paper</li> <li>. Toothpaste</li> </ul> |
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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.**

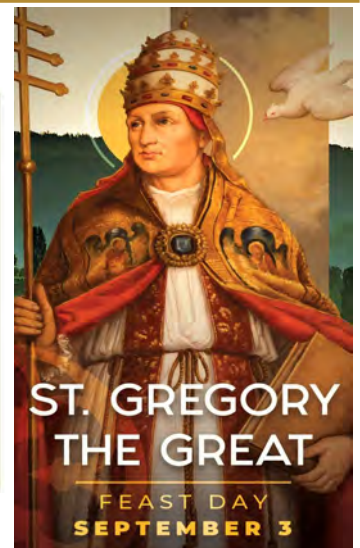
We thank you for your support! God bless us all!  
 Joe Maderak & Volunteers  
 SVDP at Christ the King Food Pantry





*Join us at Ascension of Our Lord Parish as we watch, discuss, and reflect on the Bible-inspired drama, **The Chosen, Season 5***

**STARTING IN SEPTEMBER!**  
**DATES & TIMES COMING SOON!**



**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](http://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!

**Coffee with Christ 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 MICHELLE DALPINO  
[MICHELLE@CTKLOMBARD.ORG](mailto:MICHELLE@CTKLOMBARD.ORG)  
OR TEXT 630-484-5093

**Curious about Pope Leo XIV?**

Dr. Mary Amore and the Board of Directors of Mayslake Ministries cordially invite you to

**A Joyful Evening of Conversation**

with **Fr. Tony Pizzo, O.S.A.**,  
Prior Provincial of the Augustinians  
and lifelong friend of Pope Leo.

**When: Friday, September 26th at 7:00pm**

**Where: Ascension of our Lord Parish, Oakbrook Terrace, IL.**

*Fr. Tony fondly recalls: "As the red velvet curtains at the Vatican parted, I realized that my college pal from the South Side of Chicago- that I know as "Bob" - had been elected the first American pope."*

Join us for a special evening as Fr. Tony Pizzo, O.S.A., Prior Provincial of the Augustinians, offers reflections and personal stories about Pope Leo XIV, the newly elected, Chicago-born Pontiff.

The evening will include a Q&A session, providing attendees the opportunity to learn more and ask questions about the new Holy Father. Wine and cheese will be served.

Register online at [www.mayslakeministries.org](http://www.mayslakeministries.org) or by phone at 630-852-9000. Admission: \$30 per person.

All proceeds raised will support the work of Mayslake Ministries.



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](http://www.masstimes.org) or call 858-207-6277 for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the USA and other countries.

## Thank You!

Dear Parishioners, you really came through in purchasing Football Mania tickets from the Knights of Columbus this year. Your donations will allow us to help numerous charities. We wish you each luck on your tickets during the NFL season. Thanks again for your generosity.

CTK Knights of Columbus

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for August 23-24

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Weekly Sunday Offering        | \$8,925.72 |
| Weekly Budget                 | \$11,346   |
| Building Repair & Maintenance | \$150.28   |

**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.

## Women's Morning of Recollection

Tuesday Sep. 2, 10-Noon

St. James the Apostle,

Glen Ellyn

THE RECOLLECTION IS A TIME OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER.

IT INCLUDES A MEDITATION GUIDED

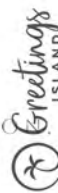
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ON AN ASPECT OF OUR FAITH,

ADORATION, BENEDICTION

AND OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFESSION

Info: opusdei.org



**Join us for the Catholic High School Admissions Fair**

Sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet and Benedictine University in partnership with the Archdiocese of Chicago.

**Tuesday, September 9 from 6-8 p.m.**

**Benedictine University**  
Daniel L. Goodwin Hall of Business  
5700 College Road in Lisle

For 4th-8th grade students and families to explore options, speak with school representatives and learn about the admissions process and financial aid.

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- Providence High School, New Lenox
- Saint Patrick High School, Chicago
- St. Francis High School, Wheaton
- Trinity High School, River Forest

Learn more about outstanding schools rooted in the Catholic faith!

Join Us! Register to attend: <https://bit.ly/45ePqfH> Registration preferred. Walk-ins welcome.

## BIG FAITH GROUP

Join us at Ascension of Our Lord Church  
Tuesday, September 9  
1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the Resource room.

Our discussion will be on coupling Reconciliation and the Eucharist in the hearts of Catholics with Dr. Mary Amore.

All are welcome!



## **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 O'CLOCK. THERE WILL BE A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE THIS EVENING. PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR THE CTK FOOD PANTRY.

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.



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

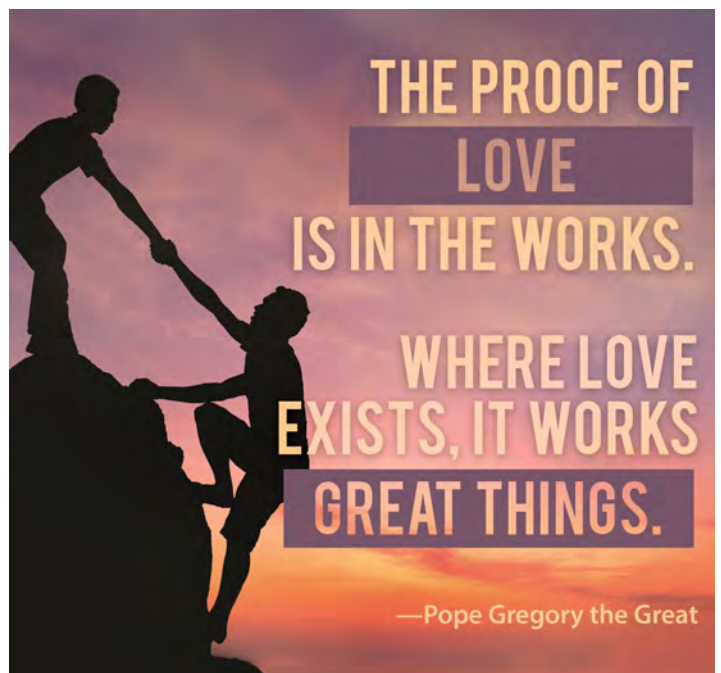
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For information, please contact [lora.cummings@nm.org](mailto:lora.cummings@nm.org) or call 630-909-7400.

Thank you so much for your consideration of our request.

# 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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