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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— September 20 - **St. Andrew Kim Taegon**,
4:00 p.m. — Intention for Rick and Sandy Webb

SUNDAY— September 21 - **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. — Helen and John Dovalovsky
11:00 a.m. — Matthew Rusek

MONDAY— September 22 - **25th Week Ordinary Time**
8:30 a.m. — Christ the King Parishioners

TUESDAY— September 23 - **St. Pius of Pietrelcina**
8:30 a.m. — Melchora Diego

WEDNESDAY— September 24 - **25th Week Ordinary Time**
8:30 a.m. — Connie Rodriguez

THURSDAY— September 25 - **25th Week Ordinary Time**
8:30 a.m. — Brent Tarnow and Helen Flemington

FRIDAY— September 26 - **Sts. Cosmas & Damian**
8:30 a.m. — Louise Biegalski

SATURDAY— September 27 - **St. Vincent de Paul**
4:00 p.m. — William Doring and Family

SUNDAY— September 28 - **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. — Angeles Decierdo
11:00 a.m. — Eustaquio Querubin

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.**

Readings for the Week of September 21, 2025

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/
Lk 16:19-31

From the Pastor's desk....

Evangelization. *That was the topic of our convocation this past week with my brother priests as we gathered for prayer and fellowship. As time goes by, I will be sharing what was discussed.*

Perhaps the root of evangelization is our personal relationship with Christ. We might be good at "doing" religion, but do we really "know" Jesus? In our relationship with Jesus, we come to a deeper and more full understanding of what the church teaches. Some things might fall into routine such as attending mass and receiving communion. Jesus calls us to a holy understanding of what it is we are doing; what we are consuming? I sincerely pray that you will intentionally look at your relationship with Christ. This personal relationship will help you in all that you do, especially in matters concerning the Church. Jesus is with you. He does not go anywhere. Think of where the Holy Spirit has been in your life, and look where that Spirit has led you and guided you. As our world and church changes and goes through difficult times, the personal, intentional relationship you have with Christ will sustain you. There have always been dark times in the world, and God guides people through it all. Trusting in God takes a good prayerful attitude. He is always present.

Monday, September 22, Fr. Bob Coleman celebrates a birthday. Fr. Bob has been a wonderful priest in so many ways. Fr. Bob came to my home parish, St. Anne's in Oswego, when he was first ordained! He is a very kind, gentle, loving and giving man. Happy Birthday, Fr. Bob!

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 or call 630-629-1717 x 2

Thank you! Parish Office



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:

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. Stay tuned.

Save The Dates!

CCW Celebrates a Living Rosary October 5

October is a sacred time in our Church calendar – a month lovingly dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This devotion, deeply rooted in our Catholic tradition, invites us to reflect on the life of Christ through the eyes of His Blessed Mother. As Pope Leo XIII once wrote, the Rosary is “the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life.” In this spirit, CCW encourages all parishioners to renew their devotion to the Rosary in October – whether through personal prayer, family gatherings, or joining us for communal recitation.


The Rosary is prayed daily, Monday through Friday, following the 8:30 Mass in church. All are welcome to attend and lift their hearts in prayer for peace, healing, and unity.

Please plan to attend CCW's Living Rosary on October 5, in the church after 11 a.m. Mass.

HOLIDAY FAIR DONATIONS

CCW will have a Baby Table at our ***"Once Upon a Holiday Fair."*** If you have a talent for knitting or crocheting, we would greatly appreciate your donation to support our fair. The fair will be held on November 15 and 16.

Questions? Please contact Mary at 630-432-4723.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Every Sunday of the Month
11:00am Mass

Young children are invited after the opening prayer to explore the Liturgy of the Word with our Catechists in ways they receive the message best for them.



Coffee with Chirst on Thursday Mornings

TIME: 9:30AM - 11:00AM

DOORS OPEN 9:00AM

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

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



KID'S CLUB

Second Saturday of the Month

9:00am - 10:30am
Infant to 5 years old

Come make new friends!
Enjoy adult conversation!!
Breakfast Bites and activities provided

Faith Formation Building across the lower parking lot in the Faith Formation Building Room 8

RSVP to Michelle Dal Pino
michelle@ctklombard.org

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.

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-

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 Sept. 6-7

Weekly Sunday Offering	\$11,062.31
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$340.28

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for August 30-31

Weekly Sunday Offering	\$8,205.34
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$120.28

Thank You!

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SVDP Food Drives Success at CTK

The food drives held for our pantry on August 1 and 2 and the most recent on September 5 & 6 were most successful!

We can't thank you enough for your support of our pantry. Your generosity is truly inspiring!

Take care and God bless you.

Joe Maderak

SVDP @ CTK Food Pantry

Thank You!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Next weekend, the Knights of CTK will be passing out free Pope Leo XIV magnets and prayer cards. We have plenty so please take them for family and friends. With Pope Leo being the first American Pope and from Chicago, the Knights felt it would be good to honor him with a symbol to place in your home. Hope to see you next week at Mass. God Bless Pope Leo XIV.

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 or by phone at 630-852-9000. Admission: \$30 per person.

All proceeds raised will support the work of Mayslake Ministries.



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.




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MISSIONS COMMUNITY Service Retreat

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

SEPTEMBER 26 - 28, 2025
COST \$50



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

SEPTEMBER 28
OCTOBER 12, 26,
NOVEMBER 9

2:00PM - 4:30PM
CORPUS CHRISTI ROOM
ALL ARE WELCOME!



Christ the King Oktoberfest 2025

Saturday, October 4

5:00 – 6:30PM In the PLC

Dine-in or Carry-out available

Credit Cards accepted

Snack:

German Soft Pretzels \$5.00
 • *Served with Mustard & Cheese*

Main Dishes:

Bratwurst Dinner \$14.00
Pork Schnitzel Dinner \$16.00
 • *Both dinners served with your choice of sides*

Side Dishes:

German Potato Salad *German Spaetzle*
German Braised Red Cabbage *Bavarian Sauerkraut*
German Cucumber Salad

Children's Dinner:

Hot Dog & Potato Chips \$5.00

Drinks:

*German Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks,
 Water and Coffee*



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