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

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

MONDAY— September 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel, &  
Raphael Archangels  
8:30 a.m. — Stella Daidone

TUESDAY— September 30 - St. Jerome  
8:30 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

WEDNESDAY— October 1 - St. Thérèse of Child Jesus  
8:30 AM — John Steichen

THURSDAY— October 2 - Holy Guardian Angels  
8:30 a.m. — Emily Rusek

FRIDAY— October 3 - **26<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time**  
8:30 a.m. — Larry Smotrys

SATURDAY— October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi  
4:00 p.m. — Kathleen Doran

SUNDAY— October 5 - **27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. — Intention for Sandy Webb  
11:00 a.m. — Living and deceased members of the  
Gonzalo Family

**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 28, 2025

**Monday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/  
Jn 1:47-51

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

**Next Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/  
Lk 17:5-10

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

*This coming Tuesday, September 30, the pastoral letter from Bishop Hicks will be released to the Diocese. It is entitled "Make". Some years ago, Bishop Conlon had a pastoral letter titled "Go". We remember in scripture Jesus says "Go, and Make disciples of all the nations". The call to evangelization and discipleship is in this pastoral letter. It was introduced to us at the Convocation we recently had. The letter is about a 15-minute read, and is explaining the call to evangelize. So many people do not know who Jesus is. We, the baptized and blessed, know the Lord. Now, we are being called to share Jesus with others.*

*One of the statistics presented to us, was the growing number of people who are churchless—the "un-churched", if you will. This number now exceeds the number of people who have fallen away from their mainline, Christian church. This includes Catholics, Lutherans, Methodist, etc. Evangelization, and this pastoral letter, will be with us for awhile. I encourage you to read it, and to think how you as a person of faith are called to spread the Good News. Often times, this is done in small, but powerful ways.*

*The best way for us to begin, is to deepen our personal relationship with Jesus. Then, let Him guide us as we live our life. Christ is our Light; and we are also the Light of Christ in a dark world.*

*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



## JOIN CCW AND THE KNIGHTS FOR AN EVENING OF FRIENDSHIP AND FUN

CCW is excited to invite all members and guests to our upcoming meetings! Whether you are a long-time member or new to our organization, this is the perfect opportunity to connect, share ideas, and enjoy the company of other women in our community.

**On Sunday October 5, we will celebrate our annual Living Rosary in the church after 11 a.m. Mass.**

CCW will join the Knights of Columbus in a Bingo Night on October 23 in the PLC. The door opens at 6 p.m. and the games begin at 6:30 p.m.

That evening you can expect:

- . A warm welcome and introductions
- . Updates on upcoming club events and activities
- . Opportunities to get involved and volunteer
- . Light refreshments and social time
- . Bingo prizes!



Also coming up at CCW is our **Undy Sunday** to be held on **Thursday, October 18 and 19**. We'll have more information later.

Our biggest event of the year is our ***Once Upon a Holiday*** Christmas Bazaar, which will be held on **November 15 and 16**. We will have raffle baskets, a bake sale, and a light luncheon available for purchase on Saturday. You can finish up your Christmas shopping with unique items. We'll have more information coming later.

We encourage you to bring a friend or a neighbor to our meetings. The CCW is dedicated to fostering community, supporting each other, and making a positive impact. Your participation makes us stronger!

Please mark your calendars and join us for fellowship and fun. We look forward to seeing you there.

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### CCW Celebrates a Living Rosary Sunday, 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.



**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?  
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CONTACT MICHLLE DALPINO  
[MICHELLE@CTKLOMBARD.ORG](mailto: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](mailto: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-

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If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you!

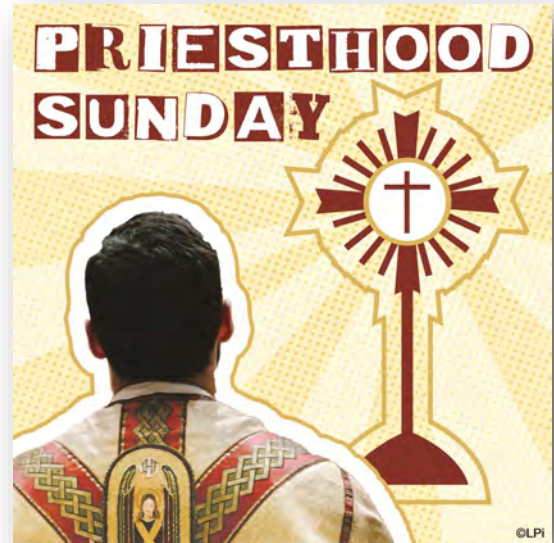
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If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can Open your heart to God's goodness in support of those in need throughout our diocese. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can use the envelope 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!

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Sept. 20-21**

Weekly Offering	\$11,734.36
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$136.66

Thank You!



"Hope Does Not Disappoint"  
Romans 5:5

**"Walk the Talk"**  
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**PLEASE JOIN US TO PRAY OUTSIDE IN FRONT OF THE BLESSED MOTHER STATUE AT ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025 AT 12NOON**

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## Chain-For-Life Event

Wheaton, Illinois

Sunday, October 5, 2025

St. Michael Parish in Wheaton is Partnering with Local Area Catholic and Christian Churches and the National LifeChain Org. to Host an Ecumenical Silent, Prayerful, Chain-For-Life Event on Roosevelt Rd. from Naperville Rd. to President from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 5, 2024.

**Please arrive by 1:45 p.m. at 520 E. Roosevelt Rd. Wheaton, IL (Compass Church parking lot) for a brief prayer service and to pick-up a sign!**

Please bring a friend and encourage all you know to join us for this peaceful and prayerful event!

For more details: Contact Vince Heaton at: [vheaton2@gmail.com](mailto:vheaton2@gmail.com) or call him at 630 235-3448



*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

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