

# 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— November 15 - Saturday of the BVM

4:00 p.m. — Roger Lavrin

SUNDAY— November 16 - 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

11:00 a.m. — Barb Giebel

MONDAY— November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 a.m. — Louise and Lexi Biegalski

TUESDAY— November 18 - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

8:30 a.m. — Louis Smotryst

WEDNESDAY— November 19 - 33<sup>rd</sup> Week Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — Bob and Margaret Steichen

THURSDAY— November 20 - 33<sup>rd</sup> Week Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — Special Intention for Eric

FRIDAY— November 21 - Presentation of the BVM

8:30 a.m. — John and KLinda Dovalovsky

55th Wedding Anniversary and Coletta Novak

SATURDAY— November 22 - St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

4:00 p.m. — Father Bob Schoenstene's 50th  
Anniversary of Ordination

SUNDAY— November 23 - The Solemnity of Our Lord  
Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

11:00 a.m. — Laura Shutock

**The 2026 Mass book for Christ the King is now  
open for January through March 2026.**

**Please contact Loretta at the rectory at (630)  
629-1717 ext. 2 or at [loretta@ctklombard.org](mailto:loretta@ctklombard.org).**

## Readings for the Week of November 16, 2025

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155,  
158/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk  
19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

**Next Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk  
23:35-43

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

*A week from Thursday, November 27, is Thanksgiving Day. Both parishes will have mass at 9:00 a.m. that day. This is a beautiful day for our entire country to give thanks to God. We gather with family and friends, always mindful of the blessings we have.*

*Thanksgiving also begins the secular season of Christmas—we will be getting into Advent. Because we know how time can get away from us, I will give you the Christmas mass schedule now. You will also be receiving a Christmas mailing with more information.*

*Between the 2 parishes of Ascension and Christ the King, we will have 7 masses. Christmas Eve at 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., and 9:00 p.m. The 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. will be said at Christ the King, Lombard, and the 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. will be said at Ascension, Oakbrook Terrace. Christmas Day is the Sunday mass schedule of 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.—the 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at Christ the King, Lombard, and the 9:30 a.m. at Ascension, Oakbrook Terrace. There will also be a special Advent Day of Confession at St. Peter in Itasca from 8:00-3:00, on Saturday, December 20.*

*Our Filipino Community will have the novena mass for Simbang Gabi at Christ the King, Lombard, at 4:00 on Sunday, December 14.*

*As they say; Mark Your Calendar!*

*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

# Food Pantry Thank You!

First thing that needs to be said is that we at the pantry **thank you, CHRIST THE KING parishioners**, for the tremendous outpouring of your support of our mission.

We had 96 families through our drive thru last week. We'll most likely see 100 sooner than later!

The governments shut down coupled with the closing of SNAP program will insure higher numbers of people in need. It's affecting our suppliers with up to 5 times the inquires than normal and deliveries slower than normal.

We appreciate our parish and its composition of loving and caring people making it more like a family environment. It's all good!

Thanks again and God bless us all!

For those able to share with the pantry we are looking for the below items on a weekly basis if possible.

## PANTRY NEEDED ITEMS



- Canned fruits & vegetables
- Soup
- Canned chicken
- Boxed meals
- Canned beans

- Condiments
- Boxed side dishes: potato, rice, noodle
- Pasta sauce & noodles
- Cereal
- Paper towels

If you can bring a can or two to church each week and drop off at the boxes in the church narthex across from the elevator it would help make a difference for a lot of people in need.



## *Music Notes:* Hello from Ascension of Our Lord

I would like to reach out to the Christ the King Singers and Community at large, I would like to extend an open invitation to anyone interested in sitting in with our choir(s) at Ascension of Our Lord The Ascension Adult Choir ministers for **every Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass**. We do rehearsal on **Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. in the**

**Church**, as well as a short warm up approximately 20 minutes before Mass.

We also have a Contemporary Choir that ministers the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at the 4 p.m. Mass. We rehearse one hour prior to Mass.

If you have questions relating to our Music Ministry or would like to join - - We could really use more Voices for both of our Choirs, or if you play an instrument and are interested in giving of your time/ talent, contact me: Jonell Stetz at the Church Office 630-953-4414. Leave me a message, I would be glad to get back to you. Remember, Those who sing pray twice!

**Coffee with Chirst on Thursday Mornings**

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

TIME: 9:30AM - 11:00AM  
DOORS OPEN 9:00AM

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

INTERESTED IN JOINING?  
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MICHELLE@CTKLOMBARD.ORG  
OR TEXT 630-484-5093

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HAS RESUMED**

Adoration has once again resume at Christ the King on Wednesdays following the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 12 Noon. Read about the Eucharist Revival at: [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)



**Taking a Vacation or Traveling?**  
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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
**2025 ANNUAL RAFFLE 2025**  
TO SUPPORT PRIESTHOOD VOCATIONS



**\$10,000 Grand Prize**  
20 total cash prizes

Our annual “vocation raffle” benefits priesthood vocations in Illinois. This includes both financial and fellowship support. The KOC state council provides each seminarian with a monetary gift for birthdays, Christmas and ordination. And each seminarian receives a copy of the “Ordo” (Order of prayer in the Liturgy) and a special Daily Missal.

**RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER MASSES:**  
**Saturday - November 15**  
**Sunday - November 16**

- Tickets are \$5.00 each - Book of 5 tickets for \$20.00
- Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus 11027
- No slips to fill out – we will do that for you

**This could be your year to win!**

In addition, tickets may also be purchased online simply by scanning the QR Code shown below and following the on-screen prompts.



Please enter Council #11027 at the bottom of the check-out screen.

**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)

***IT'S HERE!!!!***

**ONCE UPON A HOLIDAY CRAFT/BAKE SALE**



The Council of Catholic Women  
is celebrating its annual  
**ONCE UPON A HOLIDAY  
FAIR/BAKE SALE**

**Saturday, November 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and  
after 4 p.m. Mass; also Sunday, November 16, from  
9:00 a.m. to noon.**

The event will take place in the **Parish Life Center.**

Crafts, homemade baked goods, and raffles are available for sale.  
On Saturday, a light lunch will also be available for purchase.

Come on by, bring a friend, and do some early holiday shopping.  
We'd love to see you!



# ACTION ALERT

## Please contact Governor Pritzker to VETO SB 1950 - Legalizing Assisted Suicide

At 2:54 a.m. on October 31 the Illinois State Senate narrowly passed SB 1950. The State House narrowly passed the bill in the Spring. The bill is now on the Governor's desk. This is the last chance to stop assisted suicide from becoming law in Illinois.

In Canada where assisted suicide has been legal since 2016, 1 in 20 deaths are now due to assisted suicide/euthanasia. Too many are giving up on life under this law.

### PLEASE CALL GOV. PRITZKER AND INFORM HIM:

- People with disabilities, the poor and marginalized fear coercion and abuse under assisted suicide laws.
- Suicide rates increase in states where assisted suicide is legal, especially among veterans.
- There is a possible cost savings to insurance companies as they can provide cheaper lethal drugs instead of lifesaving treatments.

Go to [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org) for e-mail links, or call the Governor's office directly at 312.814.2121.



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November 21

# PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED Virgin Mary

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Romans 5:5

## "Walk the Talk" 30th Annual Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, November 22, 2025  
8:50 AM - 4:00 PM\*

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# MAKE

A Pastoral Letter for the People of the Diocese of Joliet



## 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.

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 630-776-2488

### JUBILEE YEAR 2025 CELEBRATIONS

On November 16 our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with the poor. This is a time to acknowledge our responsibility to provide for the needs of the poor.

Enhancing your individual participation in your Parish programs to assist those in need during this month and more importantly throughout the entire year would be suitable means of responding to Jesus' call for us to live a life reflective of the Beatitudes.



#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Oct. 25-26

Weekly Offering	\$11,270.41
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$230.28

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Nov. 1-2

Weekly Sunday Offering	\$9,132.25
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$730.28
All Saints	\$929
All Souls	\$1009
Military Service	\$602

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocese will soon take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your support for this collection November 15/16 brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God. For more than 50 years, CCHD has helped low-income people address the root causes of poverty and injustice, not by giving "one-size-fits-all" handouts, but by funding local organizations that empower low-income people to make positive impacts in their own communities.

When you give to the CCHD collection, you make an impact nationally and at home, because 25% of your contribution stays within your own diocese. This way you help your own community build on this legacy of success while also helping communities across the country. Local grant recipients in our diocese include emergency assistance and food pantry supplies for St. Vincent De Paul chapters, vocational job training for adults with disabilities, and community outreach programming for at-risk youth and families. You can find more information on our local CCHD grants at <https://catechesis.diojoliet.org/cchd>.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help CCHD this year. If you would like more information about the national collection and the people it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

Thank you for joining us to work on the margins and break the cycle of poverty. With best wishes, I ask God to bless you always.

As I remain –

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ Ronald A. Hicks*

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks  
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