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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 29 - [Blessed Virgin Mary](#)
4:00 p.m. — Alexander Flemington and Family

SUNDAY— November 30 - [First Sunday of Advent](#)
8:00 a.m. — Larry Beyer
11:00 a.m. — Alfredo Marciso and the Marciso Family

MONDAY— December 1 - [First Week of Advent](#)
8:30 a.m. — Florence Kaminski

TUESDAY— December 2 - [First Week of Advent](#)
8:30 a.m. — Sue Tracy

WEDNESDAY— December 3 - St. Francis Xavier
8:30 a.m. — Special Intention for Annette West

THURSDAY— December 4 - St. John of Damascus
8:30 a.m. — Florence Kaminski

FRIDAY— December 5 - [First Week of Advent](#)
8:30 a.m. — Joseph Martinez

SATURDAY— December 6 - St. Nicholas, Bishop
4:00 p.m. — Parish of Christ the King

SUNDAY— December 7 - [Second Sunday of Advent](#)
8:00 a.m. — Anna Ambrogio
11:00 a.m. — Charles and Eleanor Montgomery

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



On Monday, December 8, we honor Mary, our Mother. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Catholic feast celebrating Mary's conception without sin.

Please join us for Mass on
**Monday, December 8 at 8:30 a.m.
and 12:15 p.m.**

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Readings for the Week of November 30, 2025

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/
Mt 3:1-12

From the Pastor's desk....

Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus, come! These familiar words are with us as we begin the holy season of Advent—and a new liturgical year on the church calendar. Advent is a time of remembering, waiting, and preparing. Of course, we all are in a hurry for Christmas to come. In fact, for many, Christmas is over when the big day actually arrives. However, Advent is kind of like Lent; a time to slow ourselves down, give ourselves some sacred space, and prepare. Advent has 2 “parts” to it if you will—the first part is when we remember that Christ will come again at the end of time. The second part is when we are more focused on remembering the birth of Jesus—Christmas. I pray that you will use this holy Advent time well, thinking of Mary and Joseph, how they said “yes” to what God had planned for them. God has plans for you too. How might you say “yes” to God this Advent?

All during the day on Saturday, December 20, from 8:00-3:00, we will celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation as a Deanery at St. Peter's in Itasca. This is something our Deanery does every Advent and Lent. We move it around to different parishes. It is a good opportunity to be part of something special. People coming from all over our area for healing, peace and reconciliation. There are usually about 4 priests at a time hearing confessions. Some are behind a screen, and some are face-to-face. Also, there is a wide open time of when you can stop in for confession. Something to think about this Advent season.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

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.

Thank You!

THANK YOU ALL WHO DONATED BAKED GOODS TO CCW'S BAKE SALE!

CCW would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed baked goods to our *Once Upon a Holiday Fair Craft/Bake Sale*. Your generosity and talent were truly on display, filling the PLC with delicious treats and wonderful aromas that brought smiles to everyone's faces.

These shared creations not only satisfied our sweet tooth but also helped foster a sense of community and warmth that makes our church so special. Whether you baked cookies, cakes, pies, or breads, your efforts were deeply appreciated by all who attended.

Special thanks to Helen and Leah, two high school students, and Cindy and Daniel, who generously gave their time and talents.

Susan Narozny
Judy Knox
Co-Chairman, CCW Holiday Fair Bake Sale

Pantry Gift Card Program

This year is flying by and we'd like to ask for another gift for our pantry families. If you're interested and able we'd ask for a \$25 gift card from Walmart or Target for children of the pantry. Walmart seems to be the most popular card.

In past years you've come through so that we had a gift card for each child in addition to the Christmas meals given their families!

There will be a basket at the welcome desk in the narthex for card collection through December 14.

Tis the season! May it be bright for us all! God bless you!



For those who are 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	Condiments
Soup	Boxed side dishes: potato, rice, noodle
Canned chicken	Pasta sauce & noodles
Boxed meals	Cereal
Canned beans	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.

The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality

by Matthew Kelly

God has been using the Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality to transform ordinary people into saints for a long time. It's time to discover why the timeless genius of Catholicism is still relevant in the modern world.

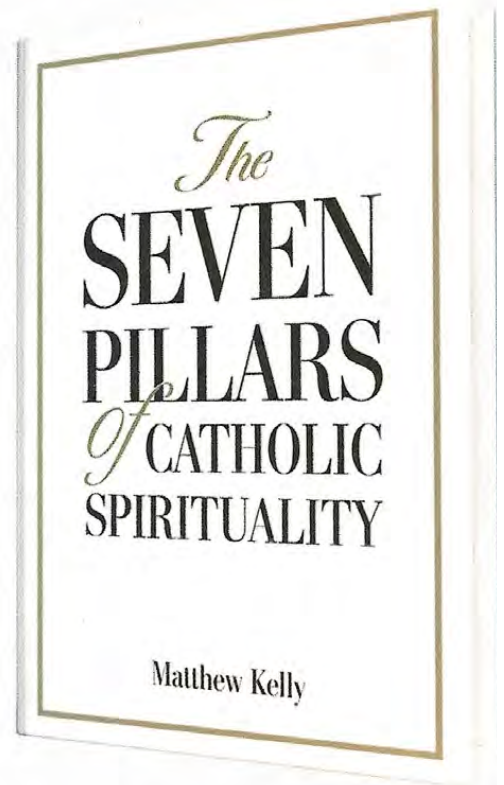
Timeless Habits That Transform Lives

If your spiritual life were a house, what would it be like? What street would it be on? What part of town would it be in? What would it look like? Would it be a house or a home?

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Transforming people one at a time is at the heart of God's plan for the world. He has been using these seven habits to transform ordinary people into saints for a long time.

Are you willing to let God transform you?

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing books after all masses December 13 & 14 in the Narthex



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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



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michelle@ctklombard.org




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A Pastoral Letter for the People of the Diocese of Joliet

7 Hours of Confession

When was the last time you received Reconciliation?

Was it recently? In the past year? Awhile ago?

**You are invited to prepare your
heart and soul for Christmas.**

The priests of the 14 parishes of
Eastern DuPage County will be available to celebrate the
Sacrament of Forgiveness of sin.

Saturday, December 20, from 8am until 3pm

There will be select times when the
Sacrament will be offered in Spanish and Polish.
*These times will be available the week of the event. For specific
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All Catholics are invited to receive God's grace

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The Diocese of Joliet invites you to witness and celebrate the

Diaconate Ordination

of

Christopher Otieno Omondi Joshua Allen White Alex Markiso

December 6, 2025	10:00 AM	Our Lady of Mercy 701 S Eola Rd, Aurora, IL 60504
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No RSVP required



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