

# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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## 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— January 10 - Saturday after Epiphany

4:00 p.m. — William and Helen Tarnow and the Tarnow Family

### SUNDAY— January 11 - The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. — Marcella Beeson

11:00 a.m. — Fred Runge

### MONDAY— January 12 - First Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — Erv and Dolores Hlavac

### TUESDAY— January 13 - St. Hilary

8:30 a.m. — For the priests and deacons of the Diocese of Joliet

### WEDNESDAY— January 14 - First Week Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — Lynn Engels

### THURSDAY— January 15 - First Week Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — Gerald R. Norton

### FRIDAY— January 16 - First Week Ordinary Time

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

### SATURDAY— January 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot

4:00 p.m. — Christ the King Parish

### SUNDAY— January 18 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Deacon Wayne Storrs

11:00 a.m. — Thomas Versaci

The 2026 Mass book for Christ the King is now open for January through June 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 January 11, 2026

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abod/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

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

*The short season of Christmas in our church concludes today with the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus is baptized with water; this water gives new life for each one of us. With baptism we are all called to go out into the world and share the Good News! As we leave Christmas behind, we do not leave Jesus behind. He is our true light that guides us throughout our life. I pray that this Christmas has been good for you, and that you have had a closer relationship with Christ.*

*Let us remember the pastoral letter, MAKE. Let us ask God, as we leave Christmas and begin the new year of 2026, to help us in this endeavor. May we have the grace to be made into his disciples, and grant that in being so made, we will do as he has commanded, to go and make other disciples as we catechize, evangelize, and put our faith into action. May we be aware of the need for our personal conversion that moves us to a deeper life of faith in Jesus, and a desire to shape our lives according to the gospel.*

*Peace.....Fr. Jeff*



**Christ the King Knights of Columbus**

# Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Jan. 11

8:00AM – 12:30PM

In the PLC



*Credit Cards Accepted*  
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### Menu Choices

- Pancakes
- French Toast
- Biscuits & Gravy



*All served with*

- Scrambled Eggs
- and a choice of Sausage or ham

**Also included: assorted sweets, juice and coffee**

### Tickets available at the door:

- Adults: \$12.00
- Seniors: \$11.00
- Children: \$ 6.00
- Families: \$30.00

*(2 adults and 2 or more children)*



*Proceeds will help support*

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*"This is the best week of my whole life"*

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Jan. 3-4	
Weekly Offering	\$6,815.16
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Solemnity of Mary	\$1724
Additional Christmas Collection	\$4,650.00
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Dec. 27-28	
Weekly Offering	\$6,171.00
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$35.00
Christmas 2025	\$45,143.82
Christmas YTD (Year to Date)	\$51,559.71




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**MAKE**

A Pastoral Letter for the People of the Diocese of Joliet



**PLEASE JOIN US AFTER 4 p.m. MASS ON JANUARY 10 AND AFTER THE 8 a.m. AND 11 a.m. MASS ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 11**

**TO HELP GENERATE IDEAS TO MAKE DICIPLES SUCCESSFUL IN OUR PARISH!**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE, OR WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT US IN ANY WAY YOU CAN,**

**WE WELCOME ANY TIME AND TALENT YOU CAN GIVE TO MAKE THIS SUCCESSFUL. IT IS GOING TO TAKE ALL OF US TO MAKE THIS WORK!**

## Food Pantry Donations at Work

Christmas wound down with another reason for hope for the families we serve at the pantry. They received holiday gift cards from Target and Walmart of well over \$6,700. In addition they received holiday hams with their holiday sides.

For the year we were able to provide just under \$67,000 in assistance to 2,983 families which included over 10,445 individuals. We continue our partnership with Northern IL Food Bank and their member stores. The value of the food donated through our partnership with the Food Bank is estimated at \$232,000.

Included below is a breakdown of some outflows:

\$4,800 in client rental/utility expenses

\$54,800 in Aldi gift cards to assist providing food products we aren't able to provide.

\$8,242 in miscellaneous operating expenses, supplies, etc.

None of this is possible without the generosity of our parishioners at Christ the King. Hopefully this enlightens you as to what your donations are providing throughout the year. This has been a rough year for all; especially so for those we serve at the pantry.

We at the pantry are overwhelmed by your generosity.  
May the new year be good for all!

Happy New Year & God Bless!

Joe Maderak & Pantry Volunteers  
SVDP Christ the King Food Pantry

# Thank 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.

# FREE THROW CONTEST

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS  
AGES 9-14

PIZZA AND REFRESHMENTS SERVED!

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Contest 1 - 3:30pm.  
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**Where:** St. Pius X Gym - 601 S. Westmore-Meyers Rd,  
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South side of property

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## Season 12

The Creed (Part 2):  
The Son, Jesus Christ

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**February 12-14, 2026**



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