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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 - Thursday: 9am - 12pm
Closed Friday

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— February 7 - 4th Week in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY— February 8 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Prudence Crane

11:00 a.m. — The Hespen Aquila Families

MONDAY— February 9 - 5th Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — Russ Aturi

TUESDAY— February 10 - St. Scholastica

8:30 a.m. — Sue Tracy

WEDNESDAY— February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 a.m. — Poor souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY— February 12 - 5th Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — Megan Segraves and the Seagraves and Tarnow Families

FRIDAY— February 13 - 5th Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — Joseph and Virginia Grgula

SATURDAY— February 14 - Sts. Cyril, and Methodius

4:00 p.m. — Frank Conforti

SUNDAY— February 15 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

11:00 a.m. — Conrado Adinoja

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

"We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord". St. Ambrose

Readings for the Week of February 8, 2026

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/
 Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

From the Pastor's desk....

This Wednesday, February 11, we remember Our Lady of Lourdes. It is also World Day of the Sick. We are encouraged to pray to the Blessed Mother for any kind of healing for ourselves or for others. We know of the powerful healings that have taken place at Lourdes. I would encourage you to pray for whatever healing you may need in a special way this Wednesday.

The Blessed Mother has many titles. Mary, the Mother of God, gives each of us hope as she comes to us as she is— holy and loving. We look at how she said yes to God's plan, and then gave birth to Jesus. Looked after him and was there at the time of his death. Mary understands many things, and is perhaps a saint we can all identify with. Mary carried the author of life within her. She gives life to us. May we deepen our relationship with the Blessed Mother, knowing she is not far away; rather she is quite near.

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 18. Now is a good time to think about what you would like to do "special" for the Lenten Season.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff



The next Baptismal Preparation Class with Deacon Matt Novak will be held on Tuesday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. in church. Please call the rectory to register 630-629-1717.



Prayer to **MAKE** Disciples

*Ever loving God, maker of all good things, you made us in your image and called us through baptism. Give us now the grace to be made into your disciples, and grant that in being so made, we will do as you have commanded – to go and make other disciples as we catechize, evangelize, and put our faith into action. Through the intercession of our patron, St. Francis Xavier, St. Joseph, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, we humbly make our prayer.
Amen.*

How do we build a Church that makes more disciples? An old Latin phrase gives us a clue: *Nemo dat quod non habet* — “**You cannot give what you do not have.**” So first, we must be made.

The process of becoming a disciple of Christ looks a little different for each of us, shaped by our upbringing, opportunities, talents, choices, struggles, and personal prayer. Yet our common bond is the person of Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior of all, and His Church. What, then, are these shared elements, or roadmap, which help us enter into the fullness of discipleship and become disciple makers for Jesus? I will name four essentials for us, and later, add a fifth. It helps to see these four steps in order:

1. Conversion 2. Confession 3. Communion 4. Commission

We will look at the fifth essential separately, because it holds all the others together.

Confession

Our conversion moves us to a deeper life of faith in Jesus and a desire to shape our lives according to His Gospel. In Jesus, we have a personal Savior who wants to forgive our sins so that we can live freely as beloved children of God. Yet sometimes something holds us back from seeking the very mercy God so freely offers. To accept the grace of forgiveness, we must not only acknowledge our weakness but also recognize the tricks of the Devil, who wants more than anything to keep us trapped in sin. At times, we may be tempted to think, falsely, that our choices are not sinful because they do not appear to harm others. Or, over time, we might come to believe, also falsely, that we have fallen so deep into sin that we are beyond God’s reach. Both ways of thinking are simply not true. I want to say emphatically and joyfully that Jesus is the Incarnation of Divine Mercy.

By dying on the Cross in an act of pure, sacrificial love, He conquered both sin and death. In the Sacrament of Confession, it is Jesus Himself who wipes away our sins when we confess them with sincere and contrite hearts and make a firm resolve to change our ways. Through the absolution of the priest, we receive the grace of new life.

If it has been a while since you have experienced the abundant mercy of God by confessing your sins in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, I invite you to pray for the courage and grace to return and seek it out.

Any questions or comments, Contact Carol Paulsen – mamac331@comcast.net or 630-802-1625

The **MAKE** Team Leaders;

Irene Boutiette, Maryann Hespen, Carol Paulsen, and Rachel Vaughan.

THE GARDEN WORKS PROJECT

CCW'S FEBRUARY 16 MEETING WILL FEATURE THE GARDEN WORKS PROJECT

Teri Wood, Executive Director of the **Garden Works Project of DuPage County**, will speak at the **Monday, February 16 CCW meeting at 6:30**. All members of the parish are invited to join us in the PLC.

The **Garden Works Project** focuses on addressing food insecurity through community gardening, education, and collaboration with local food pantries. The mission of the project is to combat food insecurity by fostering connections between food growers, local food pantries, and individuals in need. The project emphasizes organic growing methods and provides education, resources, and training to empower community members to grow their own food. The project enhances local food systems to improve food security across DuPage County.



Join us on Friday, **February 20, 2026 (8-11:30AM)**, to enjoy a fun half-day experiencing life as a Bronco! Meet new friends, explore our school and get a feel for a typical day of high school at Montini. **We can't wait to welcome you to campus!**

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activities provided

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YOU ARE INVITED TO A

Book Discussion Group

The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality
BY MATTHEW KELLY

DISCUSSIONS:
STARTING 1/13/26 - 3/3/26


TUESDAY MORNINGS 9:00AM-10AM
ROOM 8 OF THE FAITH FORMATION CENTER
BUILDING ACROSS LOWER PARKING LOT

TUESDAY EVENINGS 7:30PM -8:30PM
TEEN ROOM AT ASCENSION; ENTER RE DOOR

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
DISCUSSIONS LEAD BY MICHELLE DAL PINO

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Join us for Adoration at Christ the King on Wednesdays following the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 12 Noon.



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY
JOIN US AT
Ascension of Our Lord Parish
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Lenten Bible Study Class
6 Week Study of the Book of Hebrews

February 18 - March 25
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Elizabeth Edens - Facilitator

Coffee with Chirst on Thursday Mornings

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

TIME: 9:30AM - 11:00AM
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Fish Fry

Fridays, Feb. 27 and March 20 & 27

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Jumbo Shrimp Dinner (6 pcs.) <i>(served each week)</i>	\$19.00
Vegetable Lasagna <i>(served each week)</i>	\$14.00



CHILDREN'S MENU

Grilled Cheese Sandwich *or* Chicken Tenders \$ 8.00

All meals served with choice of French Fries, baked potato or rice pilaf, plus green beans, coleslaw,, rolls & butter, dessert, coffee and soft drinks

Beer and wine are available for a donation of \$2.00 each

Proceeds from this year's fish fries will be donated to:



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***Eastern DuPage Deanery of the Joliet Diocese
Liturgical Enrichment Day***

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Eucharistic Revival in our Deanery

All those who participate in liturgical ministries, including Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Musicians, Greeters, Ushers and Liturgical Environment Volunteers as well as all parishioners are invited.

Please register at easterndupagedeanery.org

Saturday, March 7th

Ascension of Our Lord Parish

1S314 Summit Avenue, Oakbrook Terrace

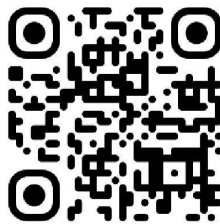
Mass will be celebrated from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

9:00 – 9:50 Check-in will continue with Continental Breakfast

**Mass Presider and presentation by
Rev. Brian Geary**

Final Blessing will be at 12 Noon

To register, visit easterndupagedeanery.org Or scan the QR code



What is Our Deanery All About?

“Whenever we do something together, something good, something beautiful, everyone changes, all of us change in some way and this does us good.” This quote from Pope Francis reminds us that change can be good. Today we find ourselves in the midst of change and so we work together to embrace this change to help us grow closer to God, to our Church and to our parishes. The Eastern DuPage Deanery of the Joliet Diocese consists of 14 parishes that collaborate to provide the best discipleship, evangelization, and charity that we possibly can with our pooled resources. This process of greater collaboration is God’s project.

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