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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— May 23 - **Blessed Virgin Mary**
4:00 p.m. — Priests & Deacons of Diocese of Joliet

SUNDAY— May 24 - **Pentecost Sunday**
8:00 a.m. — For world peace
11:00 a.m. — Vincent Diskin

MONDAY— May 25 - **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, Memorial Day**
8:30 a.m. — Christina Pilar

TUESDAY— May 26 - St. Philip Neri
8:30 a.m. — **Communion Service - No Mass**

WEDNESDAY— May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury
8:30 a.m. — Charles and Chuckie Fedorek

THURSDAY— May 28 - **8th Week in Ordinary Time**
8:30 a.m. — For the poor souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY— May 29 - St. Paul VI, Pope
8:30 a.m. — Daniel Williamson

SATURDAY— May 30 - **Blessed Virgin Mary**
4:00 p.m. — Parish of Christ the King

SUNDAY— May 31 - The Most Holy Trinity
8:00 a.m. — Christopher Boosalis
11:00 a.m. — Phoenix Farrell

The 2026 Mass book for Christ the King is open through December 2026.

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

Readings for the Week of May 24, 2026

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

From the Pastor's desk....

A good, happy and holy Pentecost to you! Some say this is the beginning of the church on earth; a birthday celebration. Today we conclude the holy season of Easter. These past 50 days have helped us to see in the scriptures the resurrected Jesus. The friends of Jesus did not immediately recognize him after he was raised. This should be a sign to us that Jesus may be in our life at any time. May we be good people of faith so that we may recognize Jesus.

On Pentecost, Jesus is trying to calm his scared friends. He comforts them. He breathes on them and says "receive the Holy Spirit". We may think of this holy spirit as part of our own Confirmation. The sacred chrism that the bishop anoints us with is consecrated at the cathedral at the beginning of Holy Week. The oil is brought into the church for Easter and used throughout the year. May we take to heart the sacred chrism that anointed us; maybe a long time ago. It is still fresh within us. We are the body of Christ here on earth. We are the church, much like the apostles who were the early church. We have a mission to go out into the world and share the good news.

How might we as baptized and confirmed people of faith share the good news? How do we live our life? What might we want to do different so as to do a better job of sharing Jesus with others? Some good Pentecost questions!

May we remember this Memorial Day weekend all who died for our country, the United States of America. May God grant them eternal rest in the heavenly kingdom. May we also pray for all who have died and ask God to take care of them with His loving care.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff



The parish office will be closed Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day.

Knights to Host the Silver Rose Ceremony



On Memorial Day, May 25, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, Father Jeff and the Knights of



Columbus will hold a Silver Rose ceremony to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and affirm a dedication to the sanctity of human life. Hear the story of Juan Diego and the miracle of the rose and pray to Our Blessed Mother Mary to protect the lives of the unborn. Come and see and

touch the Silver Rose symbolic of Juan Diego's mission to convey Mother Mary's request to build a temple for her in Mexico. We hope you will begin your Memorial Day celebration with us after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Thank you and God bless.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for May 9-10

Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$7,582.70
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$1,275.00
Weekly Candle	\$277.97
Saint Vincent DePaul	\$25.00

THANK YOU!

I want to thank everyone- for your thoughts and prayers, cards and Mass intentions, while I was going through my medical procedure. I cannot begin to thank everyone in person- there were so many of you. Know that I am eternally grateful, as I have come to realize how close this all came to being terribly wrong, and horribly different.

Your prayers mattered, and meant a lot.

Thank you,
Deacon Matt

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.

BEHOLD Adoration

Adoration with candlelight, music, and silence every **Fourth Wednesday** of the month
7 p.m.-8 p.m.



Next BEHOLD Adoration is Wednesday May 27.
Please Join Us!



Hello Parishioners!

We have more updates for you from the MAKE Committee.

- . The Men's Group has a few interested people ready to put this group into action. More details as we have them.
- . Senior Group still needs someone to start the implementation.
- . Young Adults is still waiting for the right person/persons to get this group going.
- . Altar Servers still requested and needed. Speak to the fourth graders and older that live in your house or in your neighborhood. Father Jeff will train them. There does need to be a responsible adult to get the boys/girls to church on time for the Masses they are scheduled.



Plans to hold our first **International Food Fair** are in progress! We already have some parishioners signed up to share their cultural foods with us. We will host three nationalities to spotlight in September with three or more to follow in October/November. We are looking for more people who are willing to take charge of their particular table. Invite their friends and relatives to help them present the best their nationality has to offer. Talk to us soon to let us know your ideas. Maybe we'll find hidden surprises in the tastings that we would never had the opportunity to be exposed to!! P.S. We will keep kids foods on hand just in case they might be picky!



Now would **you** be interested in showing off your nationality cooking skills and tempting our taste buds!

Even with our visions of how we want to include all people, we just can't do it alone! In order for this to work, you must be a part of it. Come forward, don't be shy. You will make new friends for sure!

What works for you? Planning games for senior citizens, driving altar servers to church, working with young adults or sharing the best of the best with your cooking skills? Whatever and however you would like to be part of **MAKE**, let us know now. Time is of the essence. Planning can only go so far without YOU to help.

Reach us now at Maryannctk@gmail.com, Carol Paulsen at mamac331@comcast.net or 630-802-1625.

MAKE Committee: Carol Paulsen, Irene Boutiette, Rachel Vaughan and Maryann Hespen.

Reminder: Our next **BEHOLD Adoration** will be held **May 27**, in the church at 7:00 p.m.



June Belongs to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

It is time to reclaim June for the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

During the month of June, parishes throughout our area are participating in a national billboard campaign to promote the Sacred Heart of Jesus and proclaim that Christ is King.

We have an opportunity to join them!
We are offering yard sign size versions of those billboards, for a \$10.00 requested donation per sign.

The month of June we want to encourage, endorse and celebrate The Sacred Heart of Jesus while remembering to turn away from all of the seven deadly sins: Pride, Lust, Self-Indulgence (Gluttony), Sloth, Greed, Envy and Wrath (Anger), which are all evident in the behavior of those in our society that engage and promote these sins.



These yard signs will be available after all Masses May 23/24.

To confirm your interest, please email: michelle@ctklombard.org
Include your name, phone and quantity requested.



*Christ the King
Catholic Parish*



Saint Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry Items Request



CTK Food Pantry thanks our parishioners for their continued donations of food and household essentials. We serve many Lombard-area neighbors who need assistance. Our most urgent need right now is nonfood items; in addition to food, please consider donating the items listed below.

Toilet Paper	Paper Towels	Paper Napkins	Kleenex
Baggies (any size)	Shampoo	Toothpaste	Hand Soap
Deodorant	Wipes	Lotion	Body Wash
Laundry Detergent	Paper Bags	Cleaning Products	Dish Soap

Please drop off pantry items in the collection boxes in the church narthex. Thank you for helping support neighbors in need.

Coffee with Christ on Thursday Mornings

TIME: 9:30AM - 11:00AM

DOORS OPEN 9:00AM

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

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

INTERESTED IN JOINING?
NO PRIOR BIBLE STUDY KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED!
CONTACT MICHLE DALPINO
MICHELLE@CTKLOMBARD.ORG
OR TEXT 630-484-5093

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Holy Trinity Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Community is inviting you to join our **39th Year Anniversary Celebration** with our Lord Jesus Christ. We will be honored if you can be with us on this special events.

Date: May 30, 2026, Saturday.

Place: Christ the King Church, 1501 S. Main St., Lombard, IL 60148

Time: 8:45 a.m.: Gathering time at Ten Commandments Monument

9:00 a.m.: Start of procession followed by Holy Rosary, prayers and praise/worship.

10:00 a.m.: Holy Mass with Fr. Jeff Stoneberg, Pastor

11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.: Fellowship in the PLC

FREE REGISTRATION –LUNCH TO BE SERVED

In Christ Jesus,
Bro. Oscar & Sis. Evelyn Manicad
Service Team Members

For more information call: 630-953-2488 / 630-290-3528



**Mary Immaculate Queen Shrine
52nd Anniversary
Friday, May 29**


The St. Pius X Parish Council of Catholic Women invites you to join us in prayer and celebration as we honor the 52nd Anniversary of our *Mary Immaculate Queen Shrine*.

On *Friday, May 29*, the church will be open for silent prayer from 6 pm – 7 pm. The Rosary will be prayed at 7 pm, followed by fellowship and light refreshments.

Together, we will pray the Rosary and give thanks for the many blessings of our faith and Catholic Community.

We hope you can join us!

St. Pius X Parish
1025 E Madison St
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**BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS:
*Faith that Elevates!***

The 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

This year's theme is ***Beyond all Expectations: Faith that Elevates!*** Through the CMAA, we ensure Christ's mission and ministries reach everyone. We provide shelter for the homeless, feed the hungry, support vocations, and educate the next generation of Catholics. Our parish cannot accomplish this alone. As a diocese, we can do so much more.

We receive 70% of any amount raised over goal to use within our parish. Please review your mailing from the Diocese of Joliet and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

Soul to Soul Coaching Presents

Catholic Speed Dating
Clarendon Hills, Illinois

Notre Dame Catholic Parish
64 Norfolk Avenue
June 13th at 6:30 pm
21 ish yrs-39 ish yrs





OPERATION ANDREW DINNER



Young men and their fathers are invited to join Bishop Dennis Spies and several area priests for dinner, conversation, and testimonials about their own vocation stories.

There will be opportunity for a question-and-answer session and meeting other young men open to the priesthood.

St. Raphael Parish
1215 Modaff Rd
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MAY 27TH | 6PM

Open to high school and young adult age men and their fathers

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