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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— July 25 - St. James, Apostle

4:00 p.m. — Eleanor Avaloy

SUNDAY— July 26 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Joseph and Barbara Kieras

11:00 a.m. — Armando and Meena Dias

MONDAY— July 27 - 17th Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — Clement Dourado

TUESDAY— July 28 - 17th Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — **Communion Service (No Mass)**

WEDNESDAY— July 29 - Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

8:30 a.m. — Cenon Gaffud

THURSDAY— July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus

8:30 a.m. — Paul and LaVerne Kalfas

FRIDAY— July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:30 a.m. — Annette West

SATURDAY— August 1- St. Alphonsus Liguori

4:00 p.m. — Sixto Cardenas

SUNDAY— August 2 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Ellen Behrends

11:00 a.m. — Anthony and Louis Dias

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 July 26, 2026

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

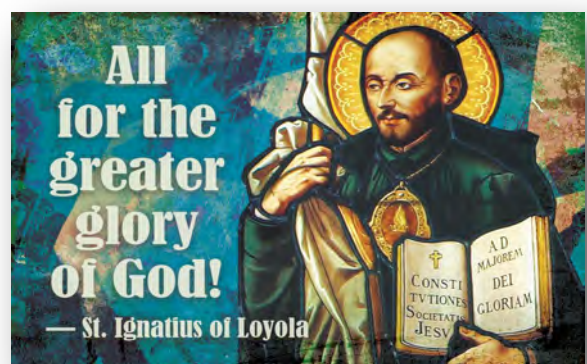
Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/ Mt 14:13-21

From the Pastor's desk....

Turn to God. So many times, in conversation, I find myself telling people to turn to God with whatever the current situation may be. As good people of faith, we might look at how we, as individuals, want to handle things. Turning to God brings God into our mindset and helps us to understand we are not alone. God is with us on our journey. We are blessed to hear sacred scripture at mass. These words feed us and remind us. When we receive holy communion, again, we are blessed as we receive Jesus himself. We ask him for what we need. In good times; and in hard times, turning to God makes ALL the difference. To turn to God is not something our culture talks about—in most cases, God is eliminated from any conversation. Don't be afraid to talk to others about God, especially if you sense they are in need of something greater at that moment.

This week I will be down at St. Meinrad, where I was in college seminary for 2 ½ years, for a big Alumni doings! It is 40 years that I graduated from the college there before I started at St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein. Please know that I will pray for you this week at this special place as I gather with my brother priests.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff



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Diocesan Collection	\$ 41.10



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Debt Reduction	\$ 10.00
Holy Days	\$ 4.11

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Christ the King Weekly Offering for 7/11 - 7/12/26	
Sunday Offertory (Including Electronic)	\$ 9,676.19
Debt Reduction	\$ 100.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 45.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00
Building	\$ 165.28
Diocesan Collection	\$ 15.15
Holy Days	\$35.96
Weekly Candle	\$233.05

Coffee with Christ on Thursday Mornings

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AND DISCUSSING THE
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11:00AM

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throughout the USA and other countries.

Saints Martha, Mary, & Lazarus
July 29



TASTE of CHRIST THE KING



What's *WAY* better than going someplace for dinner? **TASTING!!** Just A LOT of tasting, nibbling, sampling, enjoying tidbits of all of sorts of starters, salads, main dishes, desserts. . . .

And that is what you'll experience here at Christ the King on Saturday, September 19 after the 4:00 p.m. Mass with fellowship among friends and neighbors you know or will meet at this fun event!

Why don't you think about a favorite ethnic food you enjoy making and share it on this September evening. To register your donation, pick up a flyer in the Narthex and email your dish's information to: maryannctk@gmail.com

Any other questions about this international tasting event, please reach out to Maryann, a Planning Team member, at 216-407-0771.

If this event interests you, please consider joining the Planning Team for a meeting in the PLC on Wednesday, August 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the PLC.

You can make a difference.

"Come and dine" (John 21:12)

Music Notes from Ascension of our Lord

Seeking Contemporary Choir Member



Ascension of Our Lord is looking to expand our Contemporary Choir. Anyone interested in joining us we minister at the 4 p.m. Masses the 3rd Saturday of the month. We rehearse at 3 p.m. before the mass and music is provided a month in advance.

All are invited from High School through Seniors.

Are there any instrumentalists out there? Contact me if interested in adding to our "contemporary sound."

If you have questions relating to our Music Ministry Contemporary or Adult Choir Contact me:

Jonell Stetz at the Church Office 630-953-4414

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. Please Join Us!

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benefiting programs and services that provide hope, help, and support to individuals and families throughout the Diocese of Joliet.

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Cog Hill Golf & Country Club, Lemont

Enjoy a day of golf, fellowship, and fun while supporting the important programs and services provided by Catholic Charities. Golfers will receive 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch at the turn, drinks on the course, cocktail hour, buffet dinner, and the opportunity to participate in contests and win prizes. Sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses, organizations, and individuals who wish to support the event and the mission of Catholic Charities. To register or learn more, visit <https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/event/swing/> or call 815-724-1140.

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2026

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Questions? Contact Deacon Doug McIlvaine:
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