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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— August 22 - **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 p.m. — Carol Barbara Schalke

SUNDAY— August 23 - **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. — Parish of Christ the King

11:00 a.m. — Clement Dourado

MONDAY— August 24 - **St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

8:30 a.m. — Emily Rusek

TUESDAY— August 25 - St. Louis of France

8:30 a.m. — Buvan Nathan St. Joseph Calasanz

WEDNESDAY— August 26 - Weekday

8:30 a.m. — Karen Henry

THURSDAY— August 27 - Memorial of St. Monica

8:30 a.m. — Liberato Gonzalez

FRIDAY— August 28 - St. Augustine, Bishop

8:30 a.m. — Karen Henry

SATURDAY— August 29 - **Passion of St. John the Baptist**

4:00 p.m. — Garrett Fishwick

SUNDAY— August 30 - **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. — John M. & Maude Steichen and their family, living and deceased

11:00 a.m. — Reynaldo Querubin

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 August 23, 2026

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

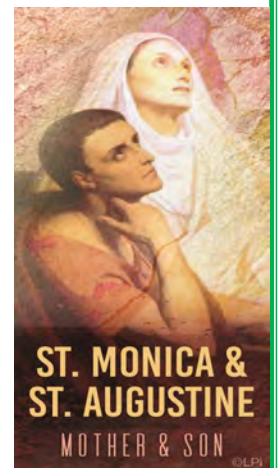
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

From the Pastor's desk....

This Wednesday, August 26, all the priests of the diocese will be at the Pastoral Center in Crest Hill for the entire day. It is a time where we get together every other year and spend time together praying and learning. Our day starts at 10:00 and concludes in the evening with dinner. Please keep the priests in prayer on Wednesday. Then, every other year, we spend time at Convocation—the 4 days of getting together for more in-depth learning, prayer and fellowship. Our next Convocation will be in September of 2027 right here at the Westin Yorktown Center.

Thursday, August 27, we remember St. Monica. She is a good saint to pray to for guidance and help, especially for the conversion of someone. St. Monica had her son, Augustine, who was a bishop and doctor of the church. He was not always saintly! Monica prayed and prayed, cried and cried—and God's divine intervention touched the soul of her son. We can see the importance of the persistence of prayer. Calling on God to help, guide, protect and heal is good for us to do.



We are still in the waiting stage of the possible merger with our 2 parishes of Christ the King and Ascension. In the meantime, while we wait, we are called to be faithful people. God is always with us wherever we are. He hears our prayers and gives us the grace we need. The Eucharist sustains us, especially at uncertain times. The Eucharist/Jesus is always present.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

Coffee with Christ on Thursday Mornings

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OTHER PARISHIONERS
AND DISCUSSING THE
UPCOMING SUNDAY
READINGS?

TIME: 9:30AM -
11:00AM

DOORS OPEN
9:00AM

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Christ the King Weekly Offering for 8/8 - 8/9/26

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CCW's next happening will be our
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Monday, September 21 in the
PLC at 6:30 p.m.

Our membership drive will be held the
weekend before the Salad Supper –
September 19 and 20 before and after all
Masses in the church Narthex.



REP Registration is open

Tuition Fees will remain the same as last year

- ✦ \$325 for 1 student
- ✦ \$350 for two students
- ✦ \$375 for 3 or more students.

Tuition is due in September when REP sessions start unless you call Michelle to set up a payment plan.

Registration needs to be completed by August 28, 2026

For the 2026 - 2027 REP year, our class sessions have two changes worth noting.

Our Tuesday evening sessions will be at Ascension of Our Lord, Oakbrook Terrace campus on Summit from 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

It is a change from last year's Wednesday evenings.

Our Sunday morning sessions will be at Christ the King campus in the Faith Formation building 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. So, Families may attend 11:00 a.m. Mass together!

There are not any evening weekday REP sessions at Christ the King Faith Formation building.

- ✦ I would like families to register at their earliest convenience
- ✦ See link to register online below or use the attachment to print and complete registration and drop off at the Parish Office
- ✦ The start time for REP has been changed this year
- ✦ Sunday session time is 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. at Christ the King Formation Center (previous parish school building)
 - . So, families can attend Mass immediately after REP
 - . Tuesday sessions is 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
 - . There are three changes:
 - . No longer a Wednesday evening option
 - . Tuesday sessions are being held at Ascension of Our Lord campus
 - . The start time of class has been pushed back 30 minutes
this is to alleviate families having to rush to get to REP on time and students disrupting the sessions already started by coming in late.

It is important to register at your earliest convenience, so we do not have any issues with needing to make second orders of workbooks or supplies. It is extremely important to also include Baptism and if applies First Communion Certificates or just dates of Sacraments, if they were at Ascension of Our Lord or Christ the King Parish.

Go directly to the form with this link:

<https://forms.gle/t2pvFn1KTVuXCuJo7>

TASTE of CHRIST THE KING



On Saturday, September 19 after the 4 p.m. Mass, you could have dinner. OR

How about a "Tasting"! Some brats maybe? With sauerkraut, German spaetzle, pretzels, a bit of 7-layer salad, a rice dish from India, or biriyani – a chicken dish from India! Italian eggplant parmesan. And yes, there will be soda, coffee, water, even lemonade. Plus, rumor has it plenty of desserts to satisfy our beloved Pastor's sweet tooth!

Something you, or your family just love missing from our lists? Please pick up a flyer which is on any flat surface in the narthex and tell us what you can bring! Question? Call Maryann at 216-407-0771.

If you're not much of a cook like this bulletin author, take a flyer and consider the possibilities of how much ice for drinks we'll need, bottled water, and lots of soda! Maryann will be in touch to let you know exactly what's needed.

If your food must be kept hot, please bring it in an aluminum pan, and it will be placed over a sterno burner.

*"Come and dine"
(John 21:12)*

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. The next
Behold Adoration is **August 26**.
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As our nation marks its 250th anniversary, people across the
Diocese of Joliet are invited to gather for a historic public
Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Join Bishop Spies,
priests, deacons, and people across the Diocese for an hour
of candlelit Eucharistic Adoration as we pray for our nation.



MORE INFO

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

Jonell Stetz at the Church Office 630-953-4414



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DuPage County Fall Senior Expo
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The acclaimed **Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for Years 1 and 2 this Fall: Attend in person classes at **The Blanchette Center** in Crest Hill for Year 1 on Tuesdays 7-9 p.m. OR at **St. Michael Catholic Church** in Wheaton for Year 2 on Thursdays 7-9 p.m. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

In Person Preview Events in August:

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| • St. Carlo Acutis Parish (Crest Hill) | August 25 (Tuesday) | 7-8:30 p.m. |
| • St. John The Baptist Parish (Winfield) | August 27 (Thursday) | 7-8:30 p.m. |

In Person Preview Events in September:

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| • The Blanchette Center (Crest Hill) | September 1 (Tuesday) | 7-8:30 p.m. |
| • St. Michael Catholic Church (Wheaton) | September 3 (Thursday) | 7-8:30 p.m. |

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class!



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