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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—September 12 - Holy Name of Mary

4:00 p.m. — Sherman Otto

SUNDAY—September 13 - 24th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Richard Dovalovsky

11:00 a.m. — Linda Eickhoff

MONDAY—September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 a.m. — Gregory Francis Price

TUESDAY—September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 a.m. — Parish of Christ the King

WEDNESDAY—September 16 - Sts. Cornelius, & Cyprian

8:30 a.m. — Robert Wijas

THURSDAY—September 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Hildegard

8:30 a.m. — Roger Reeder

FRIDAY—September 18 - 24th Week Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — Roberto Franco

SATURDAY—September 19 - St. Januarius

4:00 p.m. — Nancy Peters

SUNDAY—September 20 - 25th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Ellen Behrends

11:00 a.m. — Sue Tracy

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 September 13, 2026

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

From the Pastor's desk....

This weekend we are remembering the 25th Anniversary of the terror attacks here in our country. We will perhaps go back and think where we were 25 years ago—where we were, what we were doing. The news came and it was unbelievable. We lived in a very frightening and uncertain time. God bless all who lost their lives that day. God bless the families who lost their loved ones. May we remember to keep World Peace in our prayers. There is so much happening in our world now. God gives us hope and healing.

With the school year kicking in, the regular meetings and activities in parishes pick up as well. Last week the priests in our Deanery met after taking a few months off for the summer. We have 22 priests in our deanery who get together once a month for a meeting with our Dean, Fr. Tom Paul, and then have a nice dinner and fellowship. We start our meetings with saying Evening Prayer together. Our next big deanery event will be during Advent for reconciliation. This year it will take place at Ascension on Saturday, December 12, from 8:00-3:00. We plan on having 4 priests present during that time, and all people in our deanery are invited to come for confession. We expect a few hundred people to attend during that time frame. Yes, Advent is not that far off—and neither is Christmas!

Peace.....Fr. Jeff





CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S 2026/2027 GOINGS ON

The Council of Catholic Women at Christ the King has an amazing year planned for our 2026/2027 season. We are happy to announce our agenda for the next few months, with many opportunities for faith, friendship, fun, and service.

Our activities are designed to help us grow together as a community of strong, faithful women.

Here's a preview of what we have planned:

September 19 and 20 - CCW will hold a membership drive after all Masses in the Narthex.

September 21 - Our Annual Salad Supper will be held in the PLC at 6 o'clock. There will also be a membership drive that evening.

October 4 - Living Rosary in church after 11:00 Mass.

Other events to look forward to: **Undy Sunday** on October 17 and 18, "**Once Upon a Holiday Fair**" on November 21 and 22, **Baby Shower for Jesus** with a light breakfast in December, and don't forget our **St. Patrick's Day Celebration** on March 13. There will be lots more to come in 2027, so watch for upcoming bulletin announcements.

We believe that when women gather in faith, amazing things happen.

Come and see what it's all about!

Items Needed for Food Pantry

Thank you to our parish family from the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Over 85 families are weekly recipients of your donations, and the pantry truly could not exist without you. Your faithfulness is a blessing to us all.

In light of this, we are reaching out to ask for your continued generosity. We currently have an abundance of mac and cheese, but we are in need of the following items:

- Canned meals, boxed meals, and side dishes
- Any canned goods
- Salsa and BBQ sauce
- Cereal and rice
- Tomato products and pasta sauces
- Condiments, spices, and seasonings
- Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, tissues)
- Toiletries (any kind)
- Soaps (dish, laundry, and hand soap)

Already a Eucharistic Minister or a Minister of Care? Do you want to be one?

We are having meetings on Wednesday, September 16, at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, September 19, at 9:00 a.m., and Tuesday September 22, at 6:30 p.m.- all in the church.

It will be part refresher, part training, part organizational, and part question and answer. I expect it will take about an hour. Please find time to attend one of the sessions. If you are a minister of care, please come prepared to sign in with who you go to see (whether individuals, at home, at nursing centers, or hospitals) and when.

If you cannot make any of these dates and times- please let Loretta know. Thank you for your ministry.

Deacon Matt



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Christ the King Council #11027



Family of the Month

Congratulations to the Francis Family!

We are pleased to recognize the Francis Family as our Christ the King **Family of the Month**. We are grateful for families who make their Catholic faith and participation in parish life an important part of family life. Please join us in congratulating the Francis Family!

Thank You, Christ the King!

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, our **Football Mania fundraiser raised \$1,500!** These funds will help the Knights support local charities and families in need throughout our community. **Thank you for helping us put our faith into action!**

Vivat Jesus!

TASTE of CHRIST THE KING

Saturday, September 19



The Planning Committee for the September 19 "Tasting" will meet on September 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the PLC.

All current committee members and other interested parishioners are invited to attend this important meeting as it will be our last opportunity to get questions answered and deal with all other concerns!

To all of you who have been following our announcements, the tickets to this event are sold out. Thank you for your interest! If you are interested in seeing more things like this happen at Christ the King, please let our pastoral team know that you're interested in this sort of fellowship building event and offer your time and talent to help make an event happen again!

For all of you bringing food, drinks or whatever to the Tasting on September 19, the PLC will be open to receive your donation at 3:30 p.m.! Remember to put food that must be kept heated in an aluminum pan. And then when the 4 p.m. Mass ends on the 19th, the doors will open for the first ever Taste of Christ the King, so grab your ticket and . . .

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(John 21:12)



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE!

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR
PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES
SEPTEMBER 12 & 13**



Dear Parishioners, this weekend September 12 and 13 the CTK Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for their annual Tootsie Roll Drive to aid the Intellectually Disabled in the area. Last year your generosity after Masses enabled us to reach the \$12,000 mark for total collections. We were able to use all that money to donate to needy organizations in the area (Ray Graham, NEDSRA, Special Camps for Special People, Thumbuddy Special, and United Cerebral Palsy). We hope that you will find it in your hearts to donate again on September 12 and 13. Look for the Knights in yellow vests in the vestibule of church on your way out. Contribute and get a tootsie roll in return. We will also be selling Tootsie Roll Banks (regular and flavored) after masses for \$3 or 2 banks for \$5.00. Thank you in advance for your continued support of this very important charity. Donate if you can.

Richard Clish
Chairman of the ID Drive, CTK Knights

Pet Blessings

There will be a blessing of pets, on Sunday, October 4, at 1:00 p.m., on the bell tower plaza. Bring your best (non-human) friend to church, on the Feast of St Francis. Children without living pets are invited to bring their stuffies to be 'blessed'.



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 **September 23**. Please Join Us!



Christ the King Oktoberfest 2026

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