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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 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

MONDAY—September 21 - St. Matthew

8:30 a.m. — Matthew Rusek

TUESDAY—September 22 - 25th Week Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — Parish of Christ the King

WEDNESDAY—September 23 - St. Padre Pio

8:30 a.m. — Sue Tracy

THURSDAY—September 24 - 25th Week Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — For peace in our world

FRIDAY—September 25 - 25th Week Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — Melchora Diego

SATURDAY—September 26 - Sts. Cosmas and Damian

4:00 p.m. — Louise Biegalski

SUNDAY—September 27 - 26th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Margaret and Joseph

11:00 a.m. — Eustaquio 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 September 20, 2026

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

From the Pastor's desk....

On Friday, September 18, Sean McDaniel received the Order of Candidacy. The gathering took place at Our Lady of Mercy Parish on Eola Road in Aurora. Sean has been in the Deacon program for 2 years now, and will be ordained in 3 more years. After his ordination to the Diaconate, Sean will be assigned to a parish by the bishop.

When I received Candidacy as a seminarian on my way to priesthood at St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, I was then put on the roster to "serve" the mass that we would have daily as a community. Sean will be shadowing me in my different ministries for some time, and will also assist me at some of my masses as a server. He will not distribute communion or read. He will assist me at the altar, help set up for mass, and learn how the Roman Missal works with the ribbon setting that we use on the altar. I appreciate Sean's willingness to help and learn about becoming a deacon. Sean is in the insurance industry and does travel out of the country quite a bit. I am glad to have him.

Please pray for vocations. The number of our retired priests continues to grow. We have been blessed in many ways with priests in our diocese; but those days are slowly, but surely, coming to an end. Many of our seminarians today are men who have completed college and have been working at some kind of career or job. Pray for, and encourage men to think about priesthood for our Catholic faith.

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 p.m. There will also be a membership drive that evening.
- **October 4** - Living Rosary in church after 11:00 a.m. 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)



Christ the King Oktoberfest 2026

Saturday, October 3
5:00 – 6:30PM In the PLC
Dine-in or Carry-out available
Credit Cards accepted

Snack:

German Soft Pretzels \$4.00
• *Served with Mustard & Cheese*

Main Dishes:

Bratwurst Dinner \$15.00
Pork Schnitzel Dinner \$18.00
• *Both dinners served with your choice of sides*

Side Dishes:

German Potato Salad *German Spaetzle*
German Braised Red Cabbage *Bavarian Sauerkraut*
German Cucumber Salad

Children's Dinner:

Hot Dog & Potato Chips \$5.00

Drinks:

*German Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks,
Water and Coffee*



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BEHOLD Adoration

Adoration with candlelight, music played by Michael Fralaide and a time for silence every **Fourth Wednesday** of the month 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Next **BEHOLD** Adoration is **Wednesday, September 23**. Please Join Us!



Coffee with Christ on Thursday Mornings

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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 are invited without living pets to bring their stuffies to be 'blessed'.



Christ the King Weekly Offering for 9/5 - 9/6/26

Sunday Offertory (Including Electronic)	\$ 14,179.37
Building	\$ 698.50
Budget	\$ 9,423.07
Weekly Candle	\$ 186.29
Thank You!	

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

We are having the last meeting on
Tuesday, September 22, at 6:30 p.m. - 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 the session. 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 Intellectual Disabilities Drive

Our annual Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities Drive continues through September, and we will be accepting online donations through November. With your support we donate to the following local charities: Special Olympics IL, Ray Graham, NESDRA, Special Camps for Special Kids and Adults, Thumbuddy Special and Cerebral Palsy. Please consider supporting these charities by donating online using the ULR or QR codes below.

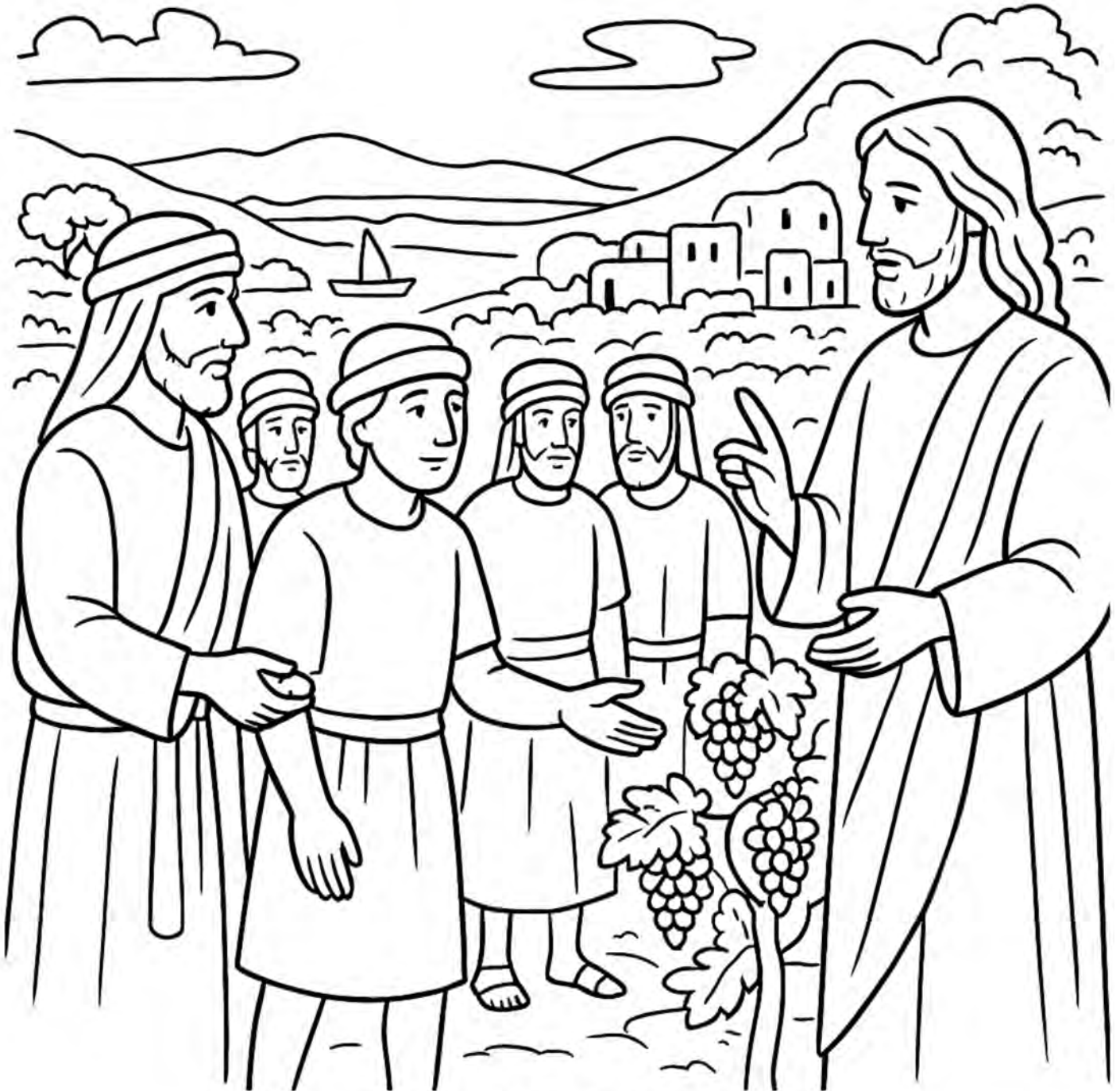
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Dear Parishioners, The Knights of Columbus at CTK wish to thank you once again for your generosity during our Tootsie Roll drive at church. Between your donations and buying of Tootsie Roll banks, we were able to bring in \$1,132 for our efforts to help the organizations in our area aid those less fortunate than we. You have always been very helpful with our ventures throughout the year and for that we are blessed. If you missed the church collections and would still like to donate, you can scan the above QR code to do that. May God bless you all for your help to the less fortunate.

Knights of Columbus

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



Gospel: Matt 20:1-16a

Jesus tells about a landowner who generously pays workers who came at different times. God's goodness is generous, not measured by jealousy.

Prayer:

Jesus, help me be grateful for God's generosity. Amen.

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