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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 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 Fedorek

11:00 a.m. — Eustaquio Querubin

MONDAY—September 28 - **St. Wenceslaus,
St. Lawrence Ruiz and companions, Martyrs**
8:30 a.m. — Corazon Wheaton

TUESDAY—September 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and
Raphael, Archangels
8:30 a.m. — Visitacion Gaffud

WEDNESDAY—September 30 - St. Jerome
8:30 a.m. — John Torpy

THURSDAY— October 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church
8:30 a.m. — Thomas Powe

FRIDAY— October 2 - Holy Guardian Angels
8:30 a.m. — John H. Steichen

SATURDAY— October 3 - Weekday
4:00 p.m. — Emily Rusek

SUNDAY— October 4 - **27th Sunday Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. — Deacon Wayne Storrs
11:00 a.m. — Violeta 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 27, 2026

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/
Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/
Mt 21:33-43

From the Pastor's desk....

Religious Education classes have begun! Grades 1-8 are meeting to learn about our Catholic faith on Sunday mornings at Christ the King in Lombard or at Ascension in Oakbrook Terrace on Tuesday evenings. It is important to pass on the ways of our Catholic faith. In the rite of baptism, we hear the words reminding us that parents and godparents are the first teachers of their child in the ways of faith. Oh, how true that is! What takes place in the home deeply forms a child. Teaching, talking and learning about God our Father is so important in the family home. It is at home that we experience the presence of God at Christmas, the time of a death of a loved one, the birth of a new baby, the sacraments of our youth—all these are important markers in our life. What goes on at home is paramount to learning about our Catholic faith. The religious classes that a student partakes in, only augments or supplements what mom and dad are doing and saying at home.

Thank you to mom and dad. You are taking time to bring your child to church for class. Thank you for bringing them to Sunday mass. Our Sunday liturgy is the focus of who we are as we receive the body of Christ, and take it into the world as believers. Thank you to our religious education teachers/catechists and their helpers. As you donate your time, you are living the gospel of Jesus Christ in proclaiming the Good News to our youth. Thank you to all in the parish who attend mass and support our young people. Your example will be with them their entire life.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff



Religious Education:
Helps to build a strong foundation

Thank You!

The Planning Committee for the September 19 "Taste of Christ the King" did a spectacular job of pulling together an array of international foods and a wonderful fellowship experience for this parish!

Many thanks to our Pastor, Father Jeff Stoneberg, and the Steering Committee – Carol Paulsen, Rachel Vaughan, Irene Boutiette and Maryann Hespen.

And like all things "Church", it takes many hands to make a project happen. Thanks go to these people for their time and talent on the "Taste of CTK Committee": Cristina Pilar, Judy Knox, Alicia Pufundt, Julie Laich, Lupe Palomar, Chona Malcayan, Elenita Ochoco, Maria Flores, Myrna Aquisap, Vicky Wallbruch, Sue Delvaux, Michele Pitello, Pat DeStefano, Mary Maderak, Angie Patel, Oscar Manicad, Evelyn Manicad, Michelle Dal Pino, Gina Gallo, and Loretta Crotty.

And finally, this entire event would have been impossible without the gracious cooks that donated some of their finest dishes to share with the Christ the King community and all of you who came and enjoyed a great meal honoring the idea of diversity and discipleship!

If you couldn't participate in this event, watch the bulletin, listen to the Welcome Announcements, because between your Knights and the CCW, there is always something going on. If you have a suggestion for a fellowship event, please reach out to your pastoral team! We'd love a new idea, and your participation in this wonderful parish. Next time we have event we hope that you can *"Come and dine"* (John 21:12)







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*



Hosted by the Christ the King Knights of Columbus



What is the Legion of Mary?

It is not enough to have the Faith, you must share it.
~ St John Paul II

The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholics, men and women, and aims to sanctify its members by a balanced program of prayer and service in a family atmosphere, meeting the spiritual needs of the parish community. The Legion is an extension of the heart and hands of the parish priest.

Every time legionaries come together for a meeting it is as if they are gathered at the cenacle with Our Lady, as in the days of the first apostles. Every Legion meeting becomes the upper room where modern-day apostles gather together in a cenacle of prayer with Mary, asking the Holy Spirit to come upon them so that they can do great things for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

There are hundreds of thousands of Legionaries all over the world; we are a small but willing part. We meet at Sacred Heart Church in Lombard every Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. For further information contact: Maura Gonzalo 331-551-3716 or Jim Selimos 630-220-1472.

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!



CCW'S LIVING ROSARY – OCTOBER 4



All are warmly invited to join CCW for our *Living Rosary* on **Sunday, October 4, in the church, after the 11 a.m. Mass.** Come and gather in prayer as our CCW honors Mary and reflects on the mysteries of the Rosary together. Whether you pray the Rosary often or are just beginning, you are welcome to take part in this beautiful and peaceful devotion. Please bring your family and join us for this special time of faith, fellowship, and prayer.

Christ the King

Weekly Offering for 9/12 - 9/13/26

Sunday Offertory (Including Electronic)	\$ 6,939.80
Budget	\$ 9,423.07
Building	\$ 775.28

Thank You!

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 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:

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!

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.

<https://4agc.com/fun.../c191870c-451b-4fb4-8ecc-cacbea0b32c0>



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.

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