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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 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta
4:00 p.m. — The Tarnow and Seagraves Families

SUNDAY—September 6 - 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. — Raymond and Mary Behrends
11:00 a.m. — Antonia M. Nelson

MONDAY—September 7 - 23rd Week Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. — Liberato Gonzalo

TUESDAY—September 8 - Nativity of the Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m. — Deacon Wayne Storrs

WEDNESDAY—September 9 - St. Peter Claver
8:30 a.m. — Thomas Powe

THURSDAY—September 10 - 23rd Week Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. — Avelina Reyes

FRIDAY—September 11 - 23rd Week Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. — Angeles Decierdo

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



The parish office will be closed Monday, September 7, for the Labor Day Holiday

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 6, 2026

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35

From the Pastor's desk....

A week ago last Wednesday, the priests of the Diocese of Joliet gathered at the Pastoral Center for a day of reflection. The purpose of this day was to help the priests in active ministry with some of the current challenges that they face. Our world is not what it was not so long ago. We looked at the different ages of the priests, realizing that the men in the room came not only from different backgrounds and cultures, but also from different "times" or eras of seminary and church life. It was important to note that priests need to support one another in priesthood. This is something that is also important, and carried out with fellow Catholics. A good question to ask ourselves is "How do I support someone else who is Catholic, especially if I am involved in ministry?" To support a fellow Christian is important; we share the same baptism and are all followers of Jesus Christ. The world is not so willing to go along with this today. Being mindful of supporting other Christians and especially other Catholics, even though there may be differences in who we all are, is vital. We are called to be disciples of Jesus. Let us give the answer "here I am Lord. I come to do your will."

This Monday is Labor Day! A traditional holiday that marks the ending of Summer. We are reminded of the importance of work. We should be mindful that work gives a person dignity and contributes not only to one's bank account, but to others in our world. I hope that you find joy and satisfaction in the work that you do; whether it be work at home, community or driving someplace to take care of what needs to be done at an office or corporation. Work is important. We also need to be mindful to pray for all who are seeking good employment, especially those who are looking for a good job for the first time. Please keep the unemployed, and those that are looking for a good job, but who are under-employed, in your prayers.

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)





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.

Call the Parish Office if you missed the REP registration deadline this weekend

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

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 September 19, the doors will open for the first ever Taste of Christ the King, so grab your ticket and . . .

"Come and dine"
(John 21:12)



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SEPTEMBER 12 & 13**



Dear Parishioners, The weekend of 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

Coffee with Christ on Thursday Mornings

TIME: 9:30AM - 11:00AM

INTERESTED IN JOINING OTHER PARISHIONERS AND DISCUSSING THE UPCOMING SUNDAY READINGS?

DOORS OPEN 9:00AM

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INTERESTED IN JOINING?
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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!



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

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