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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 — November 14 - 32nd Week Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. — Ronald Joseph Hicks

SUNDAY— November 15 - 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. — Clement Dourado

11:00 a.m. — Deceased and Living Members of the Gonzalo Family

MONDAY— November 16 - St. Gertrude, St. Margaret of Scotland
8:30 a.m. — Roger Lavrin

TUESDAY— November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
8:30 a.m. — Carol Paulsen

WEDNESDAY— November 18 - Dedication of Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
8:30 a.m. — Louise and Lexi Biegalski

THURSDAY— November 19 - 33rd Week Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. — Clarina Porras

FRIDAY — November 20 - 33rd Week Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. — Brian Tarnow and Helen Tarnow

SATURDAY — November 21 - **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
4:00 p.m. — John and Linda Dovalovsky
56th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY— November 22 - The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00 a.m. — Reverend Robert Schoenstene - Ordination Anniversary

11:00 a.m. — Bob and Margaret Steichen and their family, living and deceased

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 November 15, 2026

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

From the Pastor's desk….

The Great Tree in the Walnut Room in Chicago has been lit! The last of the old great department stores has signaled to us once again that Christmas is coming. Advent is only 2 weeks away. Soon, our liturgical year will be coming to an end. Next weekend is a reminder of who we follow—the Feast of Christ the King. This special day winds down for us Ordinary Time and the beginning of a new church year on the first Sunday of Advent. While it is still a bit off, perhaps we may want to start planning now what we would like to do to make Advent special as we prepare for Christmas.

Please keep our 2nd grade students in the religious education program in your prayers. This weekend they gathered on Saturday morning to prepare for the sacrament of reconciliation. In a few weeks they will be making their first confession, in preparation for their first holy communion. It is important to not only pray for these youngsters, but to remember how we might all be a good example to them. How might we pass on our Catholic faith to them; and to others? We have opportunity at different times to evangelize. How do we share those faith-filled moments with others? How might we encourage the 2nd graders we know to pursue their faith and build upon it at their young age?

Peace…..Fr. Jeff



Saint Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry Items Request

CTK Food Pantry – Thank You for Your Generosity!

The CTK Food Pantry would like to sincerely thank our parishioners for their continued donations of food and household essentials. Your generosity has been truly amazing!

We are currently providing food to an average of 85 families each week, and recently reached a new high of 96 families served! Your support makes a real difference in the lives of our neighbors.



Our Most Urgent Need Right Now:

- Tan and gray plastic grocery bags. These are commonly available at Walmart, Mariano's, and other local grocery stores.
- Paper Grocery Bags

In addition to plastic and paper bags, please continue bringing donations of pantry items and household essentials to the collection boxes located in the church narthex.

Thank you for your continued kindness, generosity, and commitment to helping our Lombard neighbors in need. **We couldn't do it without you!**

CHRISTMAS AT THE PANTRY

Summer has faded into fall with the holiday season close behind it. We thank our parishioners for your ongoing generosity to our clients at the pantry. Please know that our clients truly appreciate all that you do for them.

Thanksgiving is coming with Christmas following quicker than you know. During the fourth quarter of our fiscal year we have served 625 families, or 2,018 people served. We continue to see up to 85 families each week at the pantry.

We are once again calling on you to support our mission at Christmas with a donation of a $25 gift card. We donate $50 to the head of each family and $25 for each child under 18 living at home. The preferred card is a Walmart card in $25 followed by Target.

Pray about it and do what you can. We'll have a collection basket in the Narthex at the back of church after each weekend Mass.

Thanks again for all that you do. Merry Christmas! God bless us all!

GIVE WITH HEART

625 FAMILIES SERVED

2,018 PEOPLE SERVED

$25 GIFT CARD Walmart preferred followed by Target

LEGION OF MARY

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 pro gram 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 up per 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 9:30am in the Parish Center. For further information contact: Maura Gonzalo 331-551-3716 or Jim Selimos 630-220-1472.

Christ the King
Weekly Offering for 10/31 - 11/1/26

Sunday Offertory (Including Electronic)	$ 14,217.54
Budget	$ 9,423.07
Building	$ 415.00
Human Development	$ 75.00
All Saints	$ 150.00
All Souls	$ 621.00
World Missions	$ 95.00
Military	$ 686.00
Seminarian Education	$ 75.00

Thank You!

If you missed the livestream Mass of Installation for Bishop Brendan J. Cahill you can watch the replay



View the recording of the Mass of Installation for Brendan J. Cahill as the seventh Bishop in the Diocese of Joliet it was held on November 11, 2026, at 2:00 pm. https://youtube.com/live/cu1faZsXpiQ



CCW'S HOLIDAY FAIR AND BAKE SALE
is coming
NOVEMBER 21 AND 22

The Council of Catholic Women will celebrate its annual

ONCE UPON A HOLIDAY FAIR

on Saturday, November 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and after 4:00 Mass; also, on Sunday, November 22, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The event will take place in the Parish Life Center.

Crafts, homemade baked goods, and, for $5, a light meal will be offered. Raffle basket tickets will be available for purchase.



Calling All Bakers

CCW's Annual Bake Sale
November 21 and 22

CCW welcomes baked donations from everyone in the parish family. Whether you're a seasoned pie artist or someone whose smoke detector doubles as a kitchen timer, we'd love your donations. Please drop off your goodies in ***throwaway containers*** **at the PLC on Friday November 20, after 1:00 pm, Saturday November 21 and Sunday November 22 before all Masses.**

Please label anything containing nuts.



Scripture tells us that man does not live by bread alone. CCW took that to heart and decided he should also have brownies, lemon bars, pound cake, and at least three kinds of cookies.



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 7pm-8pm. The next Behold Adoration is **November 25**.
Please Join Us!



7 Hours of Confession

When was the last time you received Reconciliation?

Was it recently? In the past year? A while ago?

You are invited to prepare your heart and soul for Christmas.

The priests of the 14 parishes of Eastern DuPage County will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Forgiveness of Sin.

Saturday, December 12, from 8am until 3pm

There will be select times when the Sacrament will be offered in Spanish and Polish.
These times will be available the week of the event. For specific information, you may visit our website www.icelmhurst.org

All Catholics are invited to receive God's grace

Please come to Ascension of Our Lord Church
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How Does Someone Become a *Saint?*

STEP 1
Servant of God
The person's life and works are officially submitted to the Vatican for review. If accepted, they are given the title Servant of God.

STEP 2
Venerable
Once their cause is investigated, the Church may affirm that they lived a life of heroic virtue, earning the title Venerable.

STEP 3
Blessed
For beatification, a miracle attributed to the person's intercession must be confirmed. At this stage, the Church proclaims the person Blessed.

STEP 4
Saint
Canonization requires another verified miracle. With this second confirmation, the pope declares the person a saint, and the universal Church is invited to honor them.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
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Speaker:
Maggie Craig

Young Adult Event

PEACE IN THE PANIC



In a world that feels like it's constantly shaking—with anxiety, stress, and pressure—where do you find peace? Come hear from Maggie Craig about the life-changing hope and truth that can only be found in Jesus Christ.

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