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Monday through Friday – 8:30am

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

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

MONDAY— November 23 - Bld. Miguel Agustín Pro
St. Clement I, St. Columban
8:30 a.m. — Charles and Anna Tracy

TUESDAY— November 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac
8:30 a.m. — Herman and Anna Schroeder and their family, living and deceased

WEDNESDAY— November 25 - **St. Catherine of Alexandria**
8:30 a.m. — Sue Tracy

THURSDAY— November 26 - 34th Week Ordinary Time
*8:30 a.m. — For world peace
(note the time change for Thanksgiving)

FRIDAY — November 27 - 34th Week Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. — No Morning Mass

SATURDAY — November 28 - **Blessed Virgin Mary**
4:00 p.m. — Alexander Flemington and the Flemington Family

SUNDAY— November 29 - First Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. — Lynn Engels

11:00 a.m. — Ildefonza Gonzalo

The 2026 Mass book for Christ the King is open through March 2027.
Please contact Loretta at the rectory at (630) 629-1717 ext. 2 or at loretta@ctklombard.org

Readings for the Week of November 22, 2026

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

From the Pastor's desk….

We enter into the last week of Ordinary Time, and our church year comes to a close this weekend with the Feast of Christ the King. This is a special day in the church, as it recognizes that Jesus Christ is our king. He is indeed the King of Kings! He rules the universe with his love, and his passion of the cross. May we recognize the gift God has given to us by sending his son, Jesus, into our world. We are truly blessed. Take this time to thank God for this gift. Soon, we will begin a new church year—next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. We begin a new year of readings at mass on Sunday and the weekdays.

Jesus is the good king who is not selfish. Jesus looks over us, his people, with great love, mercy and compassion. When we are in need especially, recognize Jesus, and ask him to be with you. I will often pray for guidance, as he is there to help. This weekend our liturgical color is white as we recognize the great king, Jesus Christ. For the rest of this week, we will still use the Ordinary Time color of green. Next Sunday we enter into the Advent season where we will use the color purple or violet.

May everyone have safe travels this week as our national holiday of Thanksgiving is upon us!. May God bless your travels, conversations and get-togethers.

Peace……..Fr. Jeff



Letter from - Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)

Dear Mark Shutock,

Thank you for packing meals with us at **Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)** Aurora, IL on Saturday, October 10, 2026, during our 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. session (1.75 hours).

You gave your time to provide food for children who need reliable nutrition. Because of volunteers like you, more than a million children receive **FMSC** meals every day.



We'd love to stay connected and share more about the work you make possible. You can choose the FMSC updates you'd like to receive — including impact stories, volunteer opportunities, global hunger updates, and FMSC MarketPlace™ news visit; https://www.fmsc.org/



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.

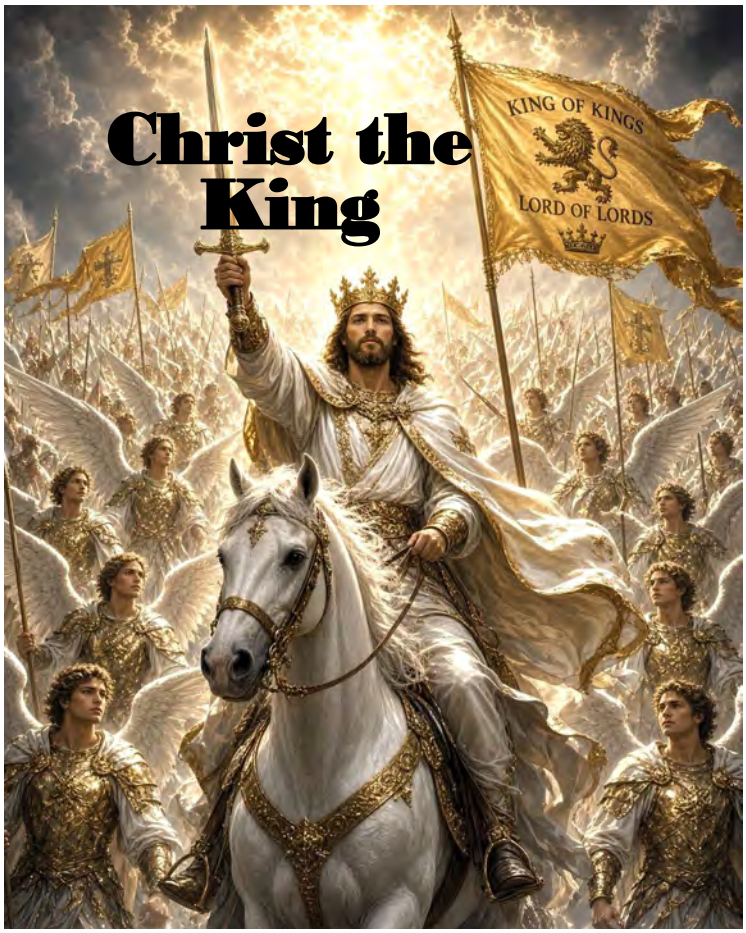
We meet at Sacred Heart Church in Lombard every Wednesday morning at 9:30am in the Parish Center. For further information contact: Maura Gonzalo 331-551-3716 or Jim Selimos 630-220-1472.

Christ the King Weekly Offering for 11/7 - 11/8/26	
Sunday Offertory (Including Electronic)	$ 11,365.49
Budget	$ 9,423.07
Building	$ 933.64
All Saints	$ 50.00
All Souls	$ 255.00
Christmas Flowers	$ 175.00
Military	$ 55.00
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Thank You!

Blessing for Thanksgiving

Dear Lord, We thank You for the gifts of the season. We ask Your blessing upon this Thanksgiving meal. Bless each of us gathered, hold the prayers we carry within us, anoint our conversations and company with Your light and hope. Amen





CCW'S HOLIDAY FAIR AND BAKE SALE

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NOVEMBER 21 AND 22

The Council of Catholic Women will celebrate its annual

ONCE UPON A HOLIDAY FAIR

Saturday, November 21, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and after the 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, November 22, from 8 am to 12 pm

The event will take place at 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 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.



If you are a Catholic Man interested in growing your faith through our faith formation initiative, use the QR code below



Join with other Catholic men interested in growing their faith

Enter 11027 for preferred local council, for additional information phone or text Rick Cosenza at 630-776-2488

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

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Young Adult Event

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