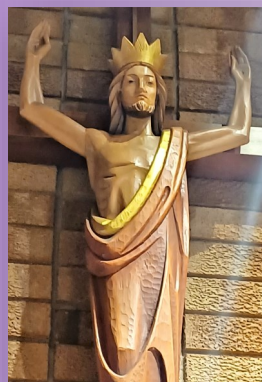


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Christ the King Parish



## 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  
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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 — January 3 - Most Holy Name of Jesus**

4:00 p.m. — Catherine J. McCann

**SUNDAY— January 4 – The Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00 a.m. — Louise Biegalski

11:00 a.m. — Dorothy Runge

**MONDAY— January 5 - St. John Neumann**

8:30 a.m. — Tony and Carmela Aquila

Mary Margaret Dal Pino

**TUESDAY — January 6 - St. André Bessette**

8:30 a.m. — Paul and Laverne Kalfas

**WEDNESDAY— January 7 - St. Raymond of Penyafort**

8:30 AM — Richard Hankus

**THURSDAY— January 8 - Thursday after Epiphany**

8:30 a.m. — Brynn Speh

**FRIDAY — January 9 - Friday after Epiphany**

8:30 a.m. — Virginia Lesnik

**SATURDAY — January 10 - Saturday after Epiphany**

4:00 p.m. — William and Helen Tarnow and the

Tarnow Family

**SUNDAY— January 11 – The Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 a.m. — Marcella Beeson

11:00 a.m. — Fred Runge

**The 2026 Mass book for Christ the King  
is now open for  
January through March 2026.  
Please contact Loretta at the rectory at  
(630) 629-1717 ext. 2 or  
at [loretta@ctklombard.org](mailto:loretta@ctklombard.org).**

## Readings for the Week of January 4, 2026

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

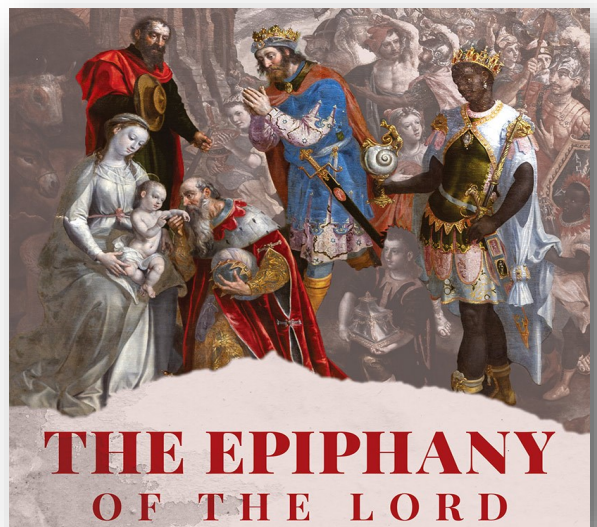
**Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

## From the Pastor's desk....

*At Christmas we hear and remember the birth of Jesus. He is born into a family. His family is important. The family of Jesus helps him to grow and understand all the human ways. On this Epiphany weekend, we see him surrounded by Mary and Joseph; and the Three Kings, a symbol of the world family. Jesus shows himself to the world! Those who come to the stable “see” not only with their eyes, but with their souls. Humanity is forever changed. The Christmas story is beautiful, as we see the family, shepherds, and Kings, all coming together to reflect on what kind of miracle has taken place.*

*I pray you have been deepening your relationship with Jesus at this Christmas time. It will soon be coming to a close. Our world needs to keep the light and hope of the Christ Child shining bright. You are children of God. God knows you and loves you. As we move further into the New Year of 2026, perhaps we can think of how we can share the great light of Christ in our world today.*

*Happy New Year.....Fr. Jeff*



**Christ the King Knights of Columbus**

# Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Jan. 11

8:00AM – 12:30PM

In the PLC



*Credit Cards Accepted*  
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## Menu Choices

- Pancakes
- French Toast
- Biscuits & Gravy

*All served with*

- Scrambled Eggs
- and a choice of Sausage or ham

**Also included: assorted sweets, juice and coffee**

## Tickets available at the door:

Adults: \$12.00

Seniors: \$11.00

Children: \$ 6.00

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## Special Camps



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### Coffee with Chirst 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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# MAKE

A Pastoral Letter for the People  
of the Diocese of Joliet

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration has once again resume at  
Christ the King on Wednesdays following  
the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 12 Noon.





## Food Pantry Donations at Work

Christmas wound down with another reason for hope for the families we serve at the pantry. They received holiday gift cards from Target and Walmart of well over \$6,700. In addition they received holiday hams with their holiday sides.

For the year we were able to provide just under \$67,000 in assistance to 2,983 families which included over 10,445 individuals. We continue our partnership with Northern IL Food Bank and their member stores. The value of the food donated through our partnership with the Food Bank is estimated at \$232,000.

Included below is a breakdown of some outflows:

- ◆ \$4,800 in client rental/utility expenses
- ◆ \$54,800 in Aldi gift cards to assist provided food products we aren't able to provide.
- ◆ \$8,242 in miscellaneous operating expenses, supplies, etc.

None of this is possible without the generosity of our parishioners at Christ the King. Hopefully this enlightens you as to what your donations are providing throughout the year. This has been a rough year for all; especially so for those we serve at the pantry.

We at the pantry are overwhelmed by the your generosity.  
May the new year be good for all!

Happy New Year & God Bless!

Joe Maderak & Pantry Volunteers  
SVDP Christ the King Food Pantry

**Thank You!**

For those who are able to share with the pantry we are looking for the below items on a weekly basis if possible.



### PANTRY NEEDED ITEMS

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| ◆ Canned fruits & vegetables | ◆ Condiments                              |
| ◆ Soup                       | ◆ Boxed side dishes: potato, rice, noodle |
| ◆ Canned chicken             | ◆ Pasta sauce & noodles                   |
| ◆ Boxed meals                | ◆ Cereal                                  |
| ◆ Canned beans               | ◆ Paper towels                            |

If you can bring a can or two to church each week and drop off at the boxes in the church narthex across from the elevator it would help make a difference for a lot of people in need.

# FREE THROW CONTEST

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Contest 1 - 3:30pm.  
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South side of property

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