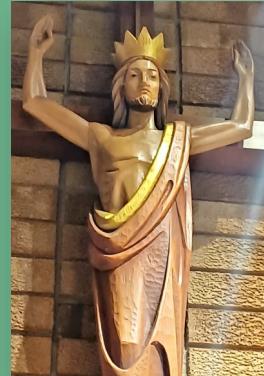


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Christ the King Mission Statement

"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 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot
4:00 p.m. — Christ the King Parish

SUNDAY — January 18 — 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. — Deacon Wayne Storrs

11:00 a.m. — Thomas Versaci

MONDAY — January 19 - 2nd Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. — Conrado Gonzales

TUESDAY — January 20 - St. Sebastian, St. Fabian
8:30 a.m. — Sue Tracy

WEDNESDAY — January 21 - St. Agnes
8:30 AM — Ione Steichen

THURSDAY — January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
8:30 a.m. — For the poor souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY — January 23 - St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope
8:30 a.m. — For the priests and deacons of the Diocese of Joliet

SATURDAY — January 24 - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop
4:00 p.m. — Christ the King Parish

SUNDAY — January 25 — 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. — Joseph Martirez

11:00 a.m. — Juan Rizal Querubin

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

"We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord". St. Ambrose

Readings for the Week of January 18, 2026

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

From the Pastor's desk....

I pray you had a good Christmas; that you were able to encounter the Christ Child who gives healing and peace in a special way. We now open up Ordinary Time for a short while until Ash Wednesday. Our liturgical color for Ordinary Time (meaning there is "order" in our sacred readings) is green—a color of new life and growth in Jesus Christ.

This week on Thursday we want to pray for the legal protection of the unborn and the vulnerable. Life is a precious gift that you and I experience every day. We have joys and sorrows; and everything in between. The most precious among us are the little babies growing in the wombs of their mothers. We want to protect them physically and spiritually. Prayer, and how we live our life with respect to other people, all shows and promotes life itself. All human beings have a soul and are created in the image and likeness of God.

Recently here in Illinois, we have joined other states with assisted suicide. This is not going away, and we know from experience it will only grow to other states. The elderly, the sick and those on the margins of society are still sacred and holy. Right to life is for the unborn, the born, and those who may be near natural death. Let us pray for, and respect all life.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

A Note from the Parish Office

Has Your Address or Phone Number Changed? If your address or phone number has changed since you registered at Christ the King Parish and you have not yet notified the office, please email Loretta at loretta@ctklombard.org or call 630-629-1717 x 2

Thank you! Parish Office



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What Comes Next?

If we are to grow as a thriving, vibrant church, and serious about passing on our faith to future generations, we must follow the vision to be focused on these paths of our journey:

CATECHESIS, EVANGELIZATION, AND FAITH INTO ACTION

Our world and culture has changed. Our challenges are real.

But Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

God stays our Rock, our Refuge, and our reason for hope.

The church will be renewed by embracing His mission and committing ourselves to making disciples for the glory of God.

We (the parish) must get involved and put our faith into action.

We are a welcoming community already! Now, God calls us to live out His message to **love** and be **service** to all people.

We will be sharing the four Pillars of conversion, **confession, communion, and commission** that will be guiding us on this journey.

They are part of Bishop Hick's Pastoral Letter. Each Pillar will be in the bulletin each week.

The pillars are grounded in a life of prayer with your desire to live in union with Jesus.

Pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance!

We appreciate any time and involvement you can give us.

The **MAKE** Team Leaders,

Irene Boutiette, Maryann Hespen, Carol Paulsen, and Rachel Vaughan.

Any questions or comments, Contact Carol Paulsen –
mamac331@comcast.net or 630-802-1625

Watch the bulletin for further information, kick off meeting, and future events.

CCW BINGO NIGHT WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Join Us for an Evening of Fun, Fellowship, and Prizes!

Date: Thursday, January 22

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Parish Life Center

The Knights of Columbus, along with the Council of Catholic Women, welcome you to the KC's upcoming Bingo Night. We'll have classic bingo games with prizes, along with refreshments and snacks provided by CCW, plus opportunities to socialize and meet new friends.

No RSVP required—just show up and join the fun! Invite friends, neighbors, and family members—all are welcome!

For questions, please contact Michele Pitello (CCW President) at 630-532-1133.



We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you for supporting our parish and making events like this possible.

Thank You for Your Generosity for CCW's Annual Baby Shower for Jesus

CCW would like to express our gratitude for your generous donations and thoughtful gifts from our annual Baby Shower for Jesus. Your kindness and support mean the world to
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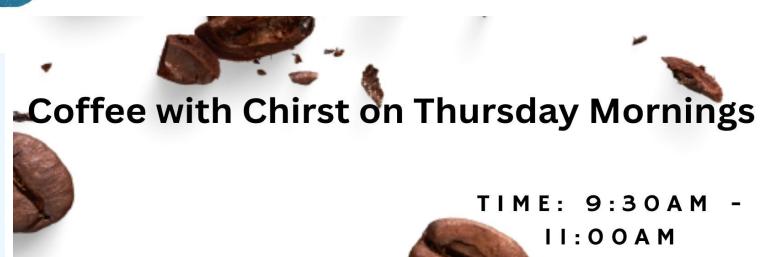




Children's Liturgy of the Word

Every Sunday of the Month
11:00am Mass

Young children are invited after the opening prayer to explore the Liturgy of the Word with our Catechists in ways they receive the message best for them.



Coffee with Chirst on Thursday Mornings

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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.

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