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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."

Weekend Mass

Saturday – 4pm Sunday – 8am, 10am, and 12 Noon

<u>Weekday Mass</u> Monday through Friday – 8:30am

Confession Saturdays at 3pm and by appointment

Office Hours Monday - Friday: 9am - 12pm

We welcome you all to be part of our community!

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EASTER SUNDAY

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY — March 30 - Holy Saturday 6:00 p.m. — Thomas Stoneberg

SUNDAY— March 31 - Easter Sunday 8:00 a.m. — Jesse Forss



12:00 p.m. — Norma Moran

MONDAY — April 1 - Monday in Octave of Easter 8:30 a.m. — Jon Kieta

TUESDAY — April 2 - Tuesday in Octave of Easter 8:30 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

WEDNESDAY— April 3 - Wed. in Octave of Easter 8:30 AM — George Boutiette

THURSDAY— April 4 - Thursday in Octave of Easter 8:30 a.m. — Kenneth Tucker

FRIDAY — April 5 - Friday in Octave of Easter 8:30 a.m. — Alfred Mariano

SATURDAY — April 6 - Saturday in Octave of Easter 4:00 p.m. — Larry Smotrys

SUNDAY— April 7 - Divine Mercy Sunday 8:00 a.m. — Raymond and Mary Behrends

10:00 a.m. – Weronika Szczerba

12:00 p.m. — Eleanor Montgomery

THE 2024 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN FROM JULY 1ST to DECEMBER 31ST

Readings for the Week of March 31, 2024

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15 Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

From the Pastor's desk....

Happy Easter to you and your loved ones. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia! Because of the suffering, death and now resurrection of Christ, our world is given a new hope. Jesus lives with us. We have eternal life. God hears our pravers, and we are not alone in this time and place. There is much for us to celebrate on this Easter day; a day of great joy and hope. We actually spend the next 50 days celebrating this powerful event we call Easter.

Thank you for sharing your faith with one another here at church. As a faith community, there is a strength that comes from people coming together to share in a common belief. We are baptized in Christ. That baptism calls each of us to evangelization of our faith. Just a few days ago we gathered here in church when Jesus commanded his friends to wash one another's feet. Then, he has his last meal, his last supper with them. Jesus said take and eat, take and drink. The bread and wine are changed for us at mass and become the body and blood of Christ. This is the powerful gift Jesus gives to us this Easter day.

As people of Easter faith, we are called to share who and what we are. How might we do that this Easter season? You know, the world so desperately needs to know what you and I know. God is with us. and He loves us. As we deepen our relationship with God at this Easter time, may His grace help us to some how, some way, share that gift with others.

Happy Easter.....Fr. Jeff

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Mar. 16-17

Account	Amount	
Weekly Offering	\$12,112.37	
Weekly Budget	\$11, 346	
Building	\$2,195.28	
Easter flowers	\$1,060	

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Rejoice in the Resurrection Rejoice in God's Mercy



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY The First Sunday After Easter April 7, 2024

A DAY OF EXTRAORDINARY GRACE

"On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open."

"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy."

"All the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened."







As we end our Lenten journeys, we hope you have found more faith and hope in your lives. Jesus has risen, and we are so grateful. Thank you to all parishioners who donated to the "**40 Cans for Lent**" program. All proceeds will help those in the community who attend the CTK

pantry each Monday. Your help was appreciated and you can continue to contribute when you can in the wooden containers across from the elevator. Thank you all and God bless each and every one of you.

CTK Knights and food pantry members

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We are excited to announce Rachel Vaughn as our 2024 Woman of the Year! Congratulations, Rachel, for this well-deserved award! There will be a celebratory Mass at the Cathedral on April 20.

Coffee with Christ Scripture Study

Interested in Breaking Open the Word on a weekly basis to get more out of the Weekend Liturgy? Join us in person **Thursday morning at 9:30am** – **10:30am**,(doors open at 9:00am) in the Parish Faith Formation Center (previous school building) Cannot attend in person? Join us online Wednesday evenings via Zoom from 6:45pm – 7: 25pm. Email Michelle michelle@ctklombard to receive the Zoom link or call 630-396-6090. *You are welcome to attend on a regular basis or witch between the two accesions if that fits your

switch between the two sessions if that fits your schedule better. Anyone may join at any time.

Hand-Carved Olive Wood Gifts from the Holy Land at Christ the King - April 6 & 7

Proceeds benefit Catholic schools in the Holy Land.

Did you know that 600 Christian families living in Bethlehem are completely dependent on carving olive wood figurines for their livelihood? The recent clashes in the Middle East have stopped the tourism industry in Bethlehem, causing most of those families serious harm in earning their living and forcing many of them to leave their homeland. Issam, from the "Star of Bethlehem" group came to the United States with a mission to help those families by selling their beautiful religious handicrafts. The cost of goods goes to benefit the Christian carvers to keep them working in the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, the profit from sales goes directly to the needy Catholic schools and clinics in the Holy Land. The Star of Bethlehem has been approved by many bishops and dioceses of Jerusalem. Please show your generosity to our Brothers and Sisters in the Holy Land.

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