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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."

<u>Weekend Mass</u> 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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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

MONDAY — April 8 - The Annunciation of the Lord 8:30 a.m. — Mary and Bill Tarnow

TUESDAY — April 9 - Easter Weekday 8:30 a.m. — Nora Heidecke

WEDNESDAY— April 10 - Easter Weekday 8:30 AM — Deceased Members of the Gonzalo Family and the Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY— **April 11 - St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr** 8:30 a.m. — Alexander Flemington

FRIDAY — April 12 - Easter Weekday 8:30 a.m. — Nancy Peters

SATURDAY — **April 13 - St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr** 4:00 p.m. — Weronika Szcerba

SUNDAY— **April 14 - Third Sunday of Easter** 8:00 a.m. — Jim Beal

10:00 a.m. — Carl Smotrys

12:00 p.m. — Deceased Members of the Gonzalo and the Souls in Purgatory

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

Readings for the Week of April 7, 2024

Monday: ls 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15 **Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21 **Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36 **Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15 **Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21 **Next Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

From the Pastor's desk....

Thank you for a beautiful Easter weekend. It was so nice to have so many of you here to celebrate Easter. Your presence and participation truly added to the beauty and power that Easter brings to us. Now, we are at the beginning of the "50" days of Easter; a time to reflect on the resurrected Christ in whom we place our hope. May this Easter season bring each of you a deeper relationship with Jesus.

This weekend is also very special for us; it is somewhat new on the church calendar—Divine Mercy Sunday. It is today, one week after we celebrate Jesus rising from the dead, that we are to recall his great love and mercy for us. All we have to do is turn our hearts towards Jesus who gives us himself out of love. As we turn towards the Divine Mercy for guidance and encouragement, may we also become aware of the need to share the gift we have received with others.

On Monday, April 8, we have another special day on the church calendar; The Annunciation of the Lord. We are reminded with The Annunciation and other important days that come along, that order is always in the forefront of our faith. This order should give us comfort in a world that doesn't seem to have too much order today. May we always be aware of the love that God has for us, and the gift that is our faith in Him.

Happy Easter.....Fr. Jeff

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Mar. 23-24

Account	Amount	
Weekly Offering	\$11,129.87	
Weekly Budget	\$11,346	
Building	\$160	
Easter flowers	\$253	
Total to date	\$1,858	

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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."





JOIN US AT ST. PIUS X PARISH LOMBARD, ILLINOIS EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL TALK

RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST.



CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WELCOME

Nationally Known Speaker SISTER ALICIA TORRES Franciscans of the Eucharist of Chicago

- 6:00 PM Rosary for Vocations
- 6:20 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:25 PM Sr. Alicia Talk on having a relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist.
- 6:40 PM Meditation with scripture guided by Sr. Alicia
- 6:50 PM Adoration
- 7:00 PM Benediction and Reposition

7:15 PM Fellowship

CCW's next general meeting will be held Thursday, April 22, 2024 at 7:00 in the Parish Life Center. After a short business meeting, we will have a speaker. Refreshments will be served. See you then.

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

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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