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#### **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 - Friday: 9am - 12pm

#### **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



FRIDAY — September 12 - Most Holy Name of Mary 8:30 a.m. — Sherman Otto

**SATURDAY** — **September 13 - St. John Chrysostom** 4:00 p.m. — Erin Wick

**SUNDAY**— **September 14 -24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m.** — Richard Dovalovsky

**11:00 a.m.** — Rose Hansen

MONDAY— September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 a.m. — Robert Wijas

TUESDAY — September 16 - Ss. Cornelius, and Cyprian

8:30 a.m. — Communion Service

WEDNESDAY— September 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Hildegard of Bingen

8:30 AM — Communion Service

THURSDAY — September 18 - 24th Week Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — Communion Service

FRIDAY — September 19 - St. Januarius

8:30 a.m. — Sue Tracy

SATURDAY — September 20 - St. Andrew Kim Taegon, St. Paul Chong Hasang, Martyrs and Companions

4:00 p.m. — Intention for Rick and Sandy Webb

SUNDAY— September 21 -25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Helen and John Dovalovsky

11:00 a.m. — Matthew Rusek

#### **Please Note**

The Mass book is now open until the end of December 2025.

The new Mass schedule is

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 8:00am and 11:00am

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

Evangelization! That is the theme for the convocation that all the priests will be attending this week. Every 2 years the priests gather and learn about something; topics have been varied. Bishop Hicks is very excited about this year's topic on evangelization. The church has always promoted evangelization, or spreading the gospel of Christ; but we sense that it is needed now more than ever in our secular world.

When we are baptized, we think of what Jesus told his disciples—"go out into the world and baptize all the nations". This is a command not only for the disciples long ago, but also a command for us. This coming week we will be given opportunity to listen to different keynote speakers and discussions. It is the bishop's hope that each priest will be able to take something with him at the end of the convocation, that will help with spreading the gospel of Christ, and the teachings of our Catholic Church.

How each of us lives our life is important. Hopefully we are evangelizing when we are going about our everyday duties. Our attitude, our demeanor, what we do and how we do things, should all point to Jesus. I hope you will keep the priests of the diocese in your prayer this week as we spend time together in prayer, in learning and in fellowship.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

#### Readings for the Week of September 14, 2025

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk

16:1-13 or 16:10-13

#### 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 <a href="mailto:loretta@ctklombard.org">loretta@ctklombard.org</a> or call 630-629-1717 x 2

Thank you! Parish Office



## CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S 2025/2026 Happenings

Hello, ladies! Get ready for an amazing year ahead with the Council of Catholic Women. We are happy to announce our agenda for the next few months, packed with opportunities for faith, friendship, fun, and service. Whether you're a long-time member or new to our church family, we have a place for you and look forward to welcoming you to join us.

Our activities are designed to help us grow together as a community of strong, faithful women.

Here's a peek at what we have planned:

**September 13 and 14 -** CCW will hold a membership drive after all Masses in the Narthex. **September 15 -** Our Annual Salad Supper will be held in the PLC at 6 PM. There will be a membership drive this evening. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the CTK Food Pantry.

Other events to look forward to: *Bingo with the Knights and Undy Sunday in October*, our "*Once Upon a Holiday Fair*" in November, *Baby Shower for Jesus* with a light breakfast in December, and more events to come in 2026.



#### **HOLIDAY FAIR DONATIONS**

CCW will have a Baby Table at our "Once Upon a Holiday Fair." If you have a talent for knitting or crocheting, we would greatly appreciate your donation to support our fair. The fair will be held on November 15 and 16.

Questions? Please contact Mary at 630-432-4723.

## CCW Celebrates a Living Rosary October 5

October is a sacred time in our Church calendar – a month lovingly dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This devotion, deeply rooted in our Catholic tradition, invites us to reflect on the life of Christ through the eyes of His Blessed Mother. As Pope Leo XIII once wrote, the Rosary is "the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life." In this spirit, CCW encourages all parishioners to renew their devotion to the Rosary in October – whether through personal prayer, family gatherings, or joining us for communal recitation.

The Rosary is prayed daily, Monday through Friday, following the 8:30 Mass in church. All are welcome to attend and lift their hearts in prayer for peace, healing, and unity.

Please plan to attend CCW's Living Rosary on October 5, in the church after 11 am Mass.



Are you widowed and still hurting? Please join us.

What: Attend a Joyful Again! 2 day Workshop and Spiritual Retreat When: Sept 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Where: University of St. Mary's of the Lake,

Seminary, Mundelein, IL.

Overnight Accommodations available

For further information, call: 708-354-7211.

e-mail us at info@joyfulagain.org website: www.joyfulagain.org



UPCOMING SUNDAY READINGS?



FAITH FORMATION BUILDING ROOM 8 **BUILDING ACROSS** THE LOWER LEVEL PARKING LOT

INTERESTED IN JOINING? NO PRIOR BIBLE STUDY KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED! CONTACT MICHLLE DALPINO MICHELLE@CTKLOMBARD.ORG OR TEXT630-484-5093

# Second Saturday

of the Month

9:00am - 10:30am Infant to 5 years old

Come make new friends! Enjoy adult conversation!! **Breakfast Bites and** activities provided

**Faith Formation Building** across the lower parking lot in the Faith **Formation Building** Room 8

**RSVP to Michelle Dal Pino** michelle@ctklombard.org

#### **Taking a Vacation?** Don't Take a Vacation from Church

While traveling, parishioners may log on to www.masstimes.org or call 858-207-6277 for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the USA and other countries.



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If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you!

Let's join together to meet our parish's goal of \$58,600. Each and every gift, regardless of size, truly makes a difference.

If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can Open your heart to God's goodness in support of those in need throughout our diocese. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the diocese. We also welcome online gifts at <a href="jolietdioceseappeal.org">jolietdioceseappeal.org</a> Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return 70% of the amount over our goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Sept. 6-7	
Weekly Sunday Offering	\$11,062.31
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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for August 30-31	
Weekly Sunday Offering	\$8,205.34
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Thank You!	

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON HOLD

Wednesday Adoration is still on a "Pause". A new schedule will resume for Adoration once the new schedule with presiders is going well for the 2 parishes of Ascension and Christ the King. The church will still be open on Wednesday mornings for private prayer after morning Mass.

#### **SVDP Food Drives Success at CTK**

The food drives held for our pantry on August 1st and 2nd and the most recent on September 5th & 6th were most successful!

We can't thank you enough for your support of our pantry. Your generosity is truly inspiring!

Take care and God bless you.

Joe Maderak
SVDP @ CTK Food Pantry





The Knights of Columbus have once again filled the kiosk with religious booklets for your information and reading pleasure. The kiosk will be in the back of the narthex. Please stop back there and see if any of the booklets interest you. Take one and enjoy.

### Curious about Pope Leo XIV?

Dr. Mary Amore and the Board of Directors of Mayslake Ministries cordially invite you to

#### A Joyful Evening of Conversation

#### with Fr. Tony Pizzo, O.S.A.,

Prior Provincial of the Augustinians and lifelong friend of Pope Leo.

#### When: Friday, September 26th at 7:00pm

Where: Ascension of our Lord Parish, Oakbrook Terrace, Il.

Fr. Tony fondly recalls: "As the red velvet curtains at the Vatican parted, I realized that my college pal from the South Side of Chicago- that I know as "Bob" - had been elected the first American pope."

Join us for a special evening as Fr. Tony Pizzo, O.S.A., Prior Provincial of the Augustinians, offers reflections and personal stories about Pope Leo XIV, the newly elected, Chicago-born Pontiff.

The evening will include a Q&A session, providing attendees the opportunity to learn more and ask questions about the new Holy Father. Wine and cheese will be served.

Register online at www.mayslakeministries.org or by phone at 630-852-9000. Admission: \$30 per person.

All proceeds raised will support the work of Mayslake Ministries.



## OPERATION ANDREW DINNER

"What are you looking for?"

John 1:38

September 25, 6-8pm Queen of Apostles Parish 1450 Green Trails Dr

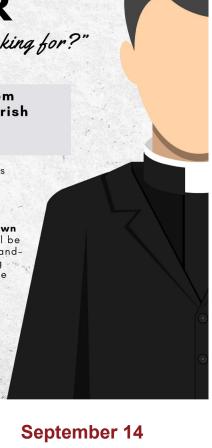
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Young men and their fathers are invited to join Bishop Dennis Spies and several area priests for dinner, conversation, and testimonials about their own vocation stories. There will be opportunity for a question-and-answer session and meeting other young men open to the priesthood.

Open to high school and young adult age men and their fathers.

Scan the QR code to RSVP.













## Christ the King Oktoberfest 2025

Saturday, October 4 5:00 – 6:30PM In the PLC

Dine-in or Carry-out available Credit Cards accepted

#### **Snack:**

German Soft Pretzels

\$5.00

Served with Mustard & Cheese

#### **Main Dishes:**

Bratwurst Dinner \$14.00 Pork Schnitzel Dinner \$16.00

· Both dinners served with your choice of sides

#### **Side Dishes:**

German Potato Salad German Spaetzle German Braised Red Cabbage Bavarian Sauerkraut German Cucumber Salad

#### **Children's Dinner:**

**Hot Dog & Potato Chips** 

\$5.00

#### **Drinks:**

German Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Water and Coffee



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