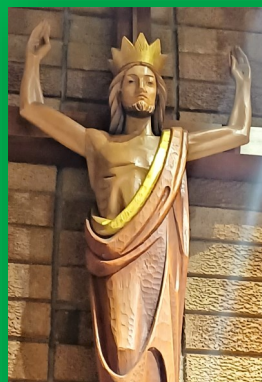


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Christ the King Mission Statement

**“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 — October 3 - Holy Guardian Angels

4:00 p.m. — Emily Rusek

SUNDAY— October 4 - 27th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Deacon Wayne Storrs

11:00 a.m. — Violeta Querubin

**MONDAY— October 5 - St. Faustina Kowalska,
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos**

8:30 a.m. — Corazon Wheaton

**TUESDAY— October 6 - St. Bruno, Blessed Marie-Rose
Durocher**

8:30 a.m. — Visitacion Gaffud

WEDNESDAY— October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 a.m. — John Torpy

THURSDAY— October 8 - 27th Week Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — Thomas Powe

**FRIDAY — October 9 - St. John Henry Newman, St.
Denis, St. John Leonardi**

8:30 a.m. — John H. Steichen

SATURDAY — October 10 - Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 p.m. — Mike Meeker

SUNDAY— October 11 - 28th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — William Doring

11:00 a.m. — Clarina Porras

**The 2026 Mass book for Christ the King is
open through December 2026.**

**Please contact Loretta at the rectory at (630)
629-1717 ext. 2 or at loretta@ctklombard.org**

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2026

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

From the Pastor's desk....

Here we are, the first Sunday in October! It is a stark reminder that Summer is gone, and we are now in full force with the Fall season. Hallowe'en decorations are going up, and the little ones can hardly wait to get into costume and go trick-or-treating! With the change of the seasons taking place, I always encourage people to take note. Life is changing. Things are happening. The nature outside is getting cooler and darker. Colors are changing. We are slowly but surely getting prepared for the next season—Winter. I pray you take time to see what goes on in nature. It is all God's work. It is amazing! This weekend many people will be remembering St. Francis of Assisi—our patron saint of nature. May we, like St. Francis, find God in all that God has gifted us with.

We eagerly anticipate the installation of our new bishop—Bishop Brendan J. Cahill from the Diocese of Victoria, Texas. Bishop Cahill is currently scheduled to be taking over our diocese on November 11. Bishop Cahill is 63 years-old, was ordained a priest in 1990, and became bishop in 2015. There is information about our new Ordinary on the Diocese of Joliet website with electronic presentation. [Bishop Brendan J. Cahill - Diocese of Joliet](#) Bishop Cahill has an impressive resume, and seems quite comfortable and happy with being priest and bishop. He is a man of experience. Please keep Bishop-Elect Cahill in your prayers as he prepares for his big move from southern Texas to our great Midwest!

Peace.....Fr. Jeff



CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S 2026/2027 GOINGS ON

The Council of Catholic Women at Christ the King has an amazing year planned for our 2026/2027 season. We are happy to announce our agenda for the next few months, with many opportunities for faith, friendship, fun, and service.

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

Here's a preview of what we have planned: **Undy Sunday** on **October 17 and 18**, "**Once Upon a Holiday Fair**" on November 21 and 22, **Baby Shower for Jesus** with a light breakfast in December, and don't forget our **St. Patrick's Day Celebration** on **March 13**. There will be lots more to come in 2027, so watch for upcoming bulletin announcements.

**We believe that when women gather in faith,
amazing things happen.
Come and see what it's all about!**

CCW'S LIVING ROSARY – OCTOBER 4



All are warmly invited to join CCW for our *Living Rosary* on **Sunday, October 4, in the church, after the 11 am Mass**. Come and gather in prayer as our CCW honors Mary and reflects on the mysteries of the Rosary together. Whether you pray the Rosary often or are just beginning, you are welcome to take part in this beautiful and peaceful devotion. Please bring your family and join us for this special time of faith, fellowship, and prayer.



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CCW ALONG WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES' ANNUAL UNDY SUNDAY COLLECTION OCTOBER 17 AND 18

CCW, in partnership with Catholic Charities, is sponsoring Undy Sunday on October 17 and 18. Join us in supporting individuals and families in need by donating to this very important collection. **Please see the flyer in today's bulletin for donation suggestions.** We also need and appreciate cash donations.

Your generosity will help provide these essential items to neighbors served by Catholic Charities. Bring your donations to the church Narthex during the Undy Sunday collection weekend. Every contribution, large or small, can make a meaningful difference. Thank you for helping CCW and Catholic Charities care for our community with dignity and compassion.



What is the Legion of Mary?

It is not enough to have the Faith, you must share it.
~ St John Paul II

The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholics, men and women and aims to sanctify its members by a balanced program of prayer and service in a family atmosphere, meeting the spiritual needs of the parish community. The Legion is an extension of the heart and hands of the parish priest.

Every time legionaries come together for a meeting it is as if they are gathered at the cenacle with Our Lady, as in the days of the first apostles. Every Legion meeting becomes the upper room where modern-day apostles gather together in a cenacle of prayer with Mary, asking the Holy Spirit to come upon them so that they can do great things for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

There are hundreds of thousands of Legionaries all over the world; we are a small but willing part. We meet at Sacred Heart Church in Lombard every Wednesday morning at 9:30am in the Parish Center. For further information contact: Maura Gonzalo 331-551-3716 or Jim Selimos 630-220-1472.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Join us for Adoration at Christ the King on Wednesdays following the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 12 Noon.

BEHOLD Adoration

Adoration with candlelight, music, and silence every **Fourth Wednesday** of the month 7pm-8pm. Our next **Behold Adoration** will be October 28. Please Join Us!



Christ the King

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Undy Sunday
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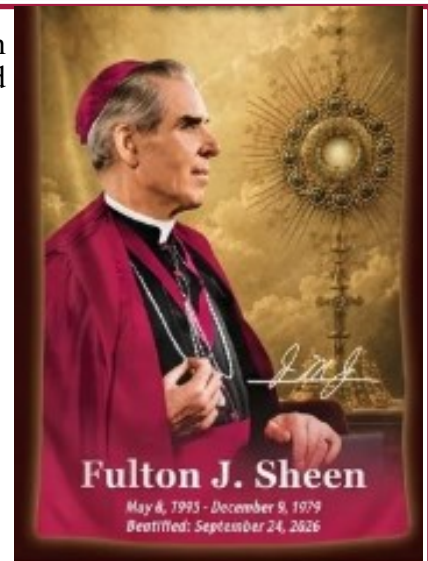
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On September 24, 2026, The Church in the Diocese of Peoria, IL rejoiced in the Beatification of our own Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, now Blessed Fulton J. Sheen.

We join with the Church throughout the world in celebrating this extraordinary moment and giving thanks for the heroic witness of faith that Blessed Fulton Sheen offered throughout his life. Through his life, he brought the Gospel to millions of people and continually pointed them to Jesus Christ in many varied ways. Blessed Fulton Sheen, pray for us! For more information check out: [Home — Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Foundation](#)



Prayer for Canonization

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness, You raise up within the Church in every age men and women who serve with heroic love and dedication. You

have blessed Your Church through the life and ministry of Your faithful servant, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen. He has written and spoken well of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and was a true instrument of the Holy Spirit in touching the hearts of countless people.

If it be according to Your Will, for the honor and glory of the Most Holy Trinity and for the salvation of souls, we ask You to move the Church to proclaim him a saint. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Imprimatur: +Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C., Bishop of Peoria

Coffee with Christ on Thursday Mornings

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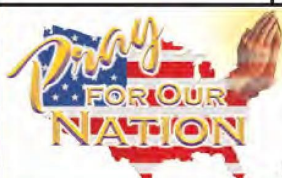
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