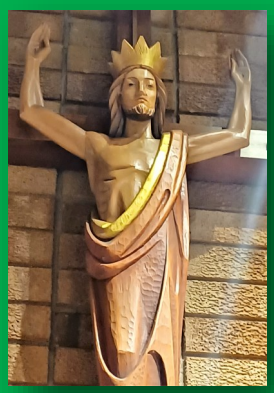
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## Weekend Masses at Christ the King

***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 - Thursday:*** *9am - 12pm*
***Closed Friday***
***Parish website - www.ctklombard.org***

## 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

**SATURDAY — November 7 - First Saturday - BVM**
4:00 p.m. — Parish of Christ the King

**SUNDAY— November 8 - 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. — Clement Dourado

11:00 a.m. — Gasiorowski Family

**MONDAY— November 9- Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**
8:30 a.m. — For the priests and deacons of the Diocese of Joliet

**TUESDAY— November 10 - St. Leo the Great**
8:30 a.m. — Sue Tracy

**WEDNESDAY— November 11 - St. Martin of Tours**
8:30 a.m. — For All Veterans

**THURSDAY— November 12 - St. Josaphat, Martyr**
8:30 a.m. — For the deceased members of the Dal Pino and Timothy Families

**FRIDAY — November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**
8:30 a.m. — Charles and Chuckie Fedorek

**SATURDAY — November 14 - 32nd Week Ordinary Time**
4:00 p.m. — Ronald Joseph Hicks

**SUNDAY— November 15 - 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. — Clement Dourado

11:00 a.m. — Deceased and Living Members of the Gonzalo Family

**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 November 8, 2026

**Monday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
**Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
**Wednesday:** Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19
**Thursday:** Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
**Next Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

## *From the Pastor's desk….*

***We have entered the month of November with 2 important days on the Church calendar—All Saints and All Souls. With these special days, the church encourages us to visit the cemetery of our loved ones. It is especially good to do, in this part of the country, the weather will soon be getting cold, wet and snowy—not good weather to go out into a cemetery! We recognize that all life is sacred. When we lose someone in this life, they gain new life with Jesus in the Kingdom. Let us remember to pray for them.***

***Montini Catholic High School is right here! Last week they had an open house for new students. They will be having placement exams in the first part of December. If you are interested in Montini, please be aware that time for next Fall is already approaching for enrollment. I always enjoy going to Montini.***

***As a reminder, there is a get-together for those preparing to make their first confession. A First Reconciliation Retreat morning will take place for the children and one or both of their parents on November 14, from 9:00-11:00 at Ascension, Oakbrook Terrace. All children preparing for First Communion must make their first confession before then.***

***Peace……Fr. Jeff***



## CTK Food Pantry – Thank You for Your Generosity!

The CTK Food Pantry would like to sincerely thank our parishioners for their continued donations of food and household essentials. Your generosity has been truly amazing!
We are currently providing food to an average of 85 families each week, and recently reached a new high of 96 families served! Your support makes a real difference in the lives of our neighbors.

**Our Most Urgent Need Right Now:**

- Tan and gray plastic grocery bags. These are commonly available at Walmart, Mariano's, and other local grocery stores.
- Paper Grocery Bags





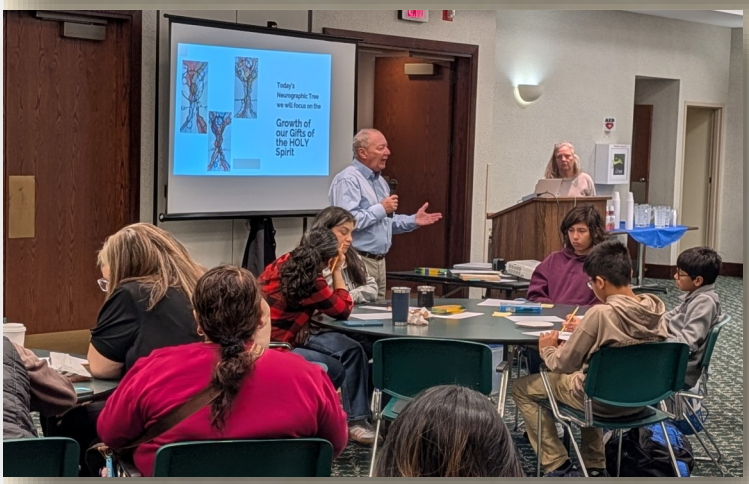
In addition to plastic and paper bags, please continue bringing donations of pantry items and household essentials to the collection boxes located in the church narthex.
Thank you for your continued kindness, generosity, and commitment to helping our Lombard neighbors in need. **We couldn't do it without you!**

## 7th and 8th Grade Retreat

Photos taken from the 7th and 8th grade retreat that was held on Saturday October 24. Ascension of Our Lord, Christ the King and Holy Ghost Confirmation Candidates all participated. Our Retreat Leader Mrs. Laura Sorce led both our Candidates and their parents and sponsors through an activity working with the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and a tree of your conflicts and spaces to grow. Deacon Larry Sorce open with prayer and closed with a prayer and blessing.










## 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 pro gram 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 up per 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.

| Christ the King<br>Weekly Offering for 10/24 - 10/25/26 | |
|---|---|
| Sunday Offertory<br>(Including Electronic) | $ 8,474.54 |
| Budget | $ 9,423.07 |
| Building | $ 30.28 |
| Art & Environment | $ 10.00 |
| Weekly Candle | $ 503.13 |
| World Missions | $ 150.20 |

Thank You!

| Christ the King<br>Weekly Offering for 10/17 - 10/18/26 | |
|---|---|
| Sunday Offertory<br>(Including Electronic) | $ 14,389.78 |
| Budget | $ 9,423.07 |
| Building | $ 5,256.66 |
| World Missions | $ 819.30 |

## Thank You!

Dear Mark Shutock,

Thank you for packing meals with us at **Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)** Aurora, IL on Saturday, October 10, 2026, during our 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. session (1.75 hours).

**You gave your time to provide food for children who need reliable nutrition.** Because of volunteers like you, more than a million children receive FMSC meals every day.

Thank you for being part of this work. Hope starts with food, and you make that possible.

We'd love to stay connected and share more about the work you make possible. You can choose the FMSC updates you'd like to receive — including impact stories, volunteer opportunities, global hunger updates, and FMSC MarketPlace™ news and offers. https://www.fmsc.org/

# Christ the King Knights of Columbus



# PASTA DINNER



**Saturday, November 7 from 5:00 – 6:30PM**
**in the Christ the King Parish Life Center**
**1501 S. Main St., Lombard, IL**

Dinner includes: Pasta with Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread, Garlic Bread, Desserts, Coffee, and Soft Drinks

Beer and Wine is available, for a $2.00 donation

2 Meatballs or an Italian Sausage are available for $5.00 with dinner

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| Adults: | $15.00 |
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| Children: (12 and under) | $8.00 |
| Families: (2 adults & 2 or more children) | $40.00 |

***Credit Cards Accepted***

Proceeds from this dinner will help support Lombard's Shop-With-A-Cop Program December 5, 2026

***Come out and enjoy a great dinner and some conversation with friends and fellow parishioners. Best part is you don't have to do the dishes.***

## All Saints Party

Our Religious Education (REP) students dressed up as Saints and processed into church for All Saints Day. Everyone at Mass was invited to the breakfast that followed and our saints told attendees about their saint.

What a wonderful way to bring parishioners and our young families in REP together!

Thank you to everyone that made this a success today. It was a great event!









# Calling All Bakers

## CCW's Annual Bake Sale
## November 21 and 22

**CCW welcomes baked donations from everyone in the parish family. Whether you're a seasoned pie artist or someone whose smoke detector doubles as a kitchen timer, we'd love your donations. Please drop off your goodies in throwaway containers at the PLC on Friday November 20, after 1:00 pm, Saturday November 21 and Sunday, November 22, before all Masses.**

**Please label anything containing nuts.**



**Scripture tells us that man does not live by bread alone. CCW took that to heart and decided he should also have brownies, lemon bars, pound cake, and at least three kinds of cookies.**



# CCW'S HOLIDAY FAIR AND BAKE SALE
## is coming
## NOVEMBER 21 AND 22

The Council of Catholic Women will celebrate its annual

**ONCE UPON A HOLIDAY FAIR**

on Saturday, November 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and after 4:00 Mass; also, on Sunday, November 22, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The event will take place in the Parish Life Center.

Crafts, homemade baked goods, and, for $5, a light meal will be offered. Raffle basket tickets will be available for purchase.





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