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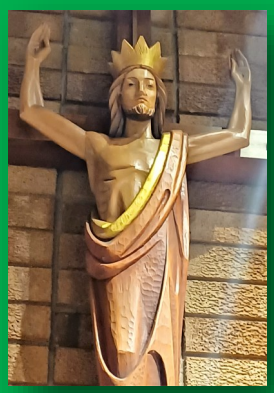

Weekend Masses at Christ the King

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 28 - Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 p.m. — Alexander Flemington and the Flemington Family

SUNDAY— November 29 - First Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. — Lynn Engels

11:00 a.m. — Ildefonza Gonzalo

MONDAY— November 30 - St. Andrew, Apostle
8:30 a.m. — Lawrence Beyer

TUESDAY— December 1 - First Week of Advent
8:30 a.m. — Carol Paulsen

WEDNESDAY— December 2 - First Week of Advent
8:30 a.m. — Sue Tracy

THURSDAY— December 3 - St. Francis Xavier, Priest
8:30 a.m. — Devasia Madappat and Lissy Vachaparambil

FRIDAY — December 4 - St. John of Damascus
8:30 a.m. — Charles and Anna Tracy

SATURDAY — December 5 - First Week of Advent
4:00 p.m. — Beyer and Rusek Families

SUNDAY— December 6 - Second Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. — Edward Joseph Joy, Jr.

11:00 a.m. — Sue Tracy

The 2026 Mass book for Christ the King is open through March 2027.
Please contact Loretta at the rectory at (630) 629-1717 ext. 2 or at loretta@ctklombard.org

Readings for the Week of November 29, 2026

Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

From the Pastor's desk….

Our first Sunday of Advent, and a new church year. Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus, come! We now remember the 2-fold time of Advent. We remember that Jesus will come into the world again—on the Last Day. We also remember that as we move closer to Christmas, Advent prepares us to remember and celebrate God with us at the birth of Jesus. It is a slower time for the church. It is penitential. I pray that you will use this time well. It is hard to slow down, when the world around us is moving so fast and Christmas parties are happening. It is a good, happy time for many. The church calls us to take it easy. To reflect and remember that Jesus is what Christmas is all about. Jesus is the son of God, he comes to teach us and to encourage us in our daily life. At the end of the life of Jesus, we know there is resurrection. Easter Sunday reminds us that we are not meant for this time and place, rather to be with our Lord in the Kingdom.

Please keep our 2nd grade religious education students in prayer, as they will be making their first confession next Saturday. Understanding what reconciliation is, and going to confession is all part of the preparation for first Holy Communion, that the children will be doing in the spring. Pray for the students, their parents, and their families, as they continue to pass on this important aspect of our Catholic faith.

I pray that your Advent time is moving along well, and that your heart and soul will be ready to have a joyous Christmas.

Peace……Fr. Jeff



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Christ the King Council #11027

Family of the Month

Congratulations to the Hughes Family!

The Knights of Columbus recognize Joseph and Elizabeth Hughes and their children: Conor 7, Cormac 5, Grant 4, and Warren 2. Joe says, *"We live our faith through building it into our daily routines. It's the mortar to our home. Prayer before meals, a decade of the rosary before bedtime, or simply bringing God into conversations."*



PASTORAL CARE

Sean, our forming Deacon with the parish, is available to make Pastoral Care visits. Pastoral care is the spiritual, emotional, and practical support offered to people as they navigate life's challenges, suffering, relationships, illness, loss, and questions of faith. This is different from our Homebound Ministry.

You may consider it as an extension of the time spent together after distribution of Communion. It might be spent quietly, over additional prayers or simple conversation. This extra time spent can be as little or long as you wish and can be ongoing over a period of visits and doesn't not have to be preceded by distribution of Communion.

If you are interested or know of someone in the parish who might be, please contact the Rectory at 630-629-1717.

Thank you and God Bless you! Sean McDaniel

Coffee with Christ on Thursday Mornings

TIME: 9:30AM - 11:00AM

DOORS OPEN 9:00AM

INTERESTED IN JOINING OTHER PARISHIONERS AND DISCUSSING THE 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 MICHELLE

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Sunday Offertory (Including Electronic)	$ 10,296.00
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All Souls	$ 10.00
Christmas Flowers	$ 90.00
Military	$ 5.00
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Human Development	$ 481.00

Thank You!

There will be no Wednesday Evening Adoration on December 23 and January 27. We will resume in February. Thank you.

First Reconciliation Retreat with both Ascension and Christ the King children.

We will receive our First Reconciliation on December 5th.











Join our parish family for Simbang Gabi, a joyful Filipino Advent Mass anticipating the birth of Jesus! Experience a vibrant liturgy illuminated by traditional parols (star lanterns) and festive Filipino music, followed by complimentary boxed to-go Filipino refreshments in the Parish Life Center.

WHEN

Sunday, December 20, 2026

4:00 PM

WHERE

Christ the King Church

1501 S. Main St,
Lombard, IL 60148

2026 CHARITY MISSION

Diocese of Bayombong



This year, the Diocese of Joliet Eastern Cluster is partnering with Rev. Fr. Teodoro Lazo to support the Diocese of Bayombong (Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines) in building a permanent home for their retired diocesan priests.

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Volunteers & Participants Needed

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When was the last time you received Reconciliation?

Was it recently? In the past year? A while ago?

You are invited to prepare your heart and soul for Christmas.

The priests of the 14 parishes of
Eastern DuPage County will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Forgiveness of Sin.

Saturday, December 12, from 8am until 3pm

There will be select times when the Sacrament will be offered in Spanish and Polish.
These times will be available the week of the event. For specific information, you may visit our website www.icelmhurst.org

All Catholics are invited to receive God's grace

Please come to Ascension of Our Lord Church
1S314 Summit Ave., Oakbrook Terrace

CHRISTMAS AT THE PANTRY

Summer has faded into fall with the holiday season close behind it. We thank our parishioners for your ongoing generosity to our clients at the pantry. Please know that our clients truly appreciate all that you do for them.

Thanksgiving is coming with Christmas following quicker than you know. During the fourth quarter of our fiscal year we have served 625 families, or 2,018 people served. We continue to see up to 85 families each week at the pantry.

We are once again calling on you to support our mission at Christmas with a donation of a $25 gift card. We donate $50 to the head of each family and $25 for each child under 18 living at home. The preferred card is a Walmart card in $25 followed by Target.

Pray about it and do what you can. We'll have a collection basket in the Narthex at the back of church after each weekend Mass.

Thanks again for all that you do. Merry Christmas!
God bless us all!

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