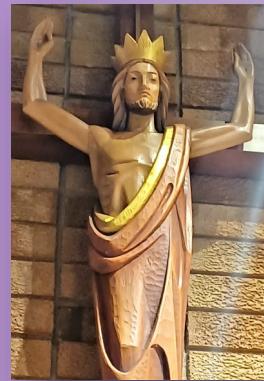


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Christ the King Mission Statement

"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 — December 27 - St. John, Apostle
4:00 p.m. — Helen Flemington and Family

SUNDAY — December 28 — The Holy Family
8:00 a.m. — Franciso Ortiz
11:00 a.m. — Helen and Carl Smotrys

MONDAY — December 29 - St. Thomas Becket
8:30 a.m. — Deacon Wayne Storrs

TUESDAY — December 30 - The Octave of Christmas
8:30 a.m. — Toni and Arthur Fedorek

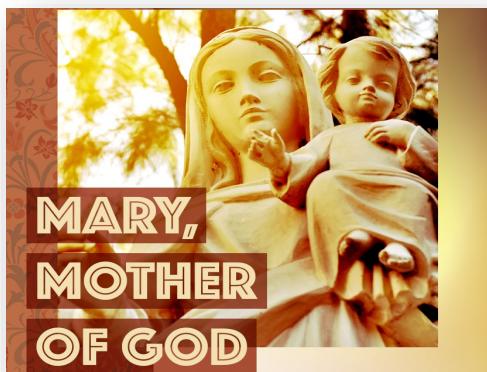
WEDNESDAY — December 31 - St. Sylvester I, Pope
8:30 AM — Donald Barg

THURSDAY — January 1 - Mary, Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace
10:00 a.m. — Deacon Wayne Storrs

FRIDAY — January 2 - Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
8:30 a.m. — Agnes and Charles Frederick

SATURDAY — January 3 - Most Holy Name of Jesus
4:00 p.m. — Catherine J. McCann

SUNDAY — January 4 — The Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 a.m. — Louise Biegalski
11:00 a.m. — Dorothy Runge



Readings for the Week of December 28, 2025

Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18
Thursday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

From the Pastor's desk....

Merry Christmas to you! I hope these last few days as we begin the Christmas season in the church, have been good and holy for you. A great time to look at your relationship with Jesus, the Christ Child in the manger, who comes and changes the world. He not only changes the world, but gives each of us hope! May you know the hope that comes to us from Jesus. May you also share that hope with those who may desperately need it.

This weekend in Christmas, we are once again reminded the importance of the family. We think of the Holy Family this weekend. Jesus, Mary and Joseph. But we may also want to think of Mary's parents, Anne and Joachim. Or the cousin of Jesus, John the Baptist. There is no mistake, that Jesus was born into a family, just as you and I were. He comes to let us know we are not alone in this life. He loves you; he KNOWS you intimately. I encourage you during this Christmas time to think about your relationship with Jesus. How might the members of the Holy Family help you in your position in your own family? I believe a big theme this Advent has been to "trust in God". When we trust in God, it is easier to say a profound "yes" to what His Will is for us.

As we finish out the New Year, may God watch over you and your family. May He protect you and bless you always.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff



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



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The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a brief Consecration to the Holy Family this Sunday, December 28 at both parishes. Deacon Matt will officiate the prayer service in the narthex after the 9:30 Mass at Ascension and after the 11:00 Mass at Christ the King. We ask that families and individuals gather after Mass to show devotion to the Holy Family and to dedicate themselves to Jesus, Mary and Joseph seeking their guidance, protection and grace to live lives according to the virtues of the Holy Family. We hope to see you there to show your devotion and dedication.



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Purpose and Significance

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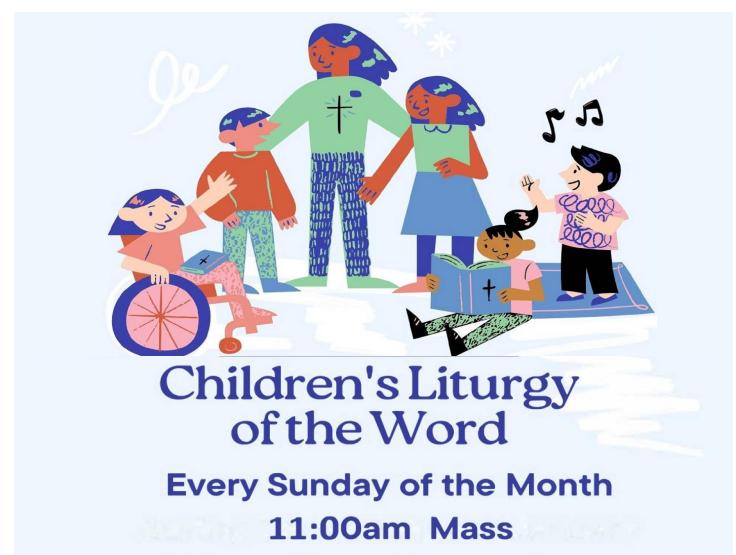
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- ◆ Condiments
- ◆ Soup
- ◆ Boxed side dishes: potato, rice, noodle
- ◆ Canned chicken
- ◆ Pasta sauce & noodles
- ◆ Boxed meals
- ◆ Cereal
- ◆ Canned beans
- ◆ Paper towels

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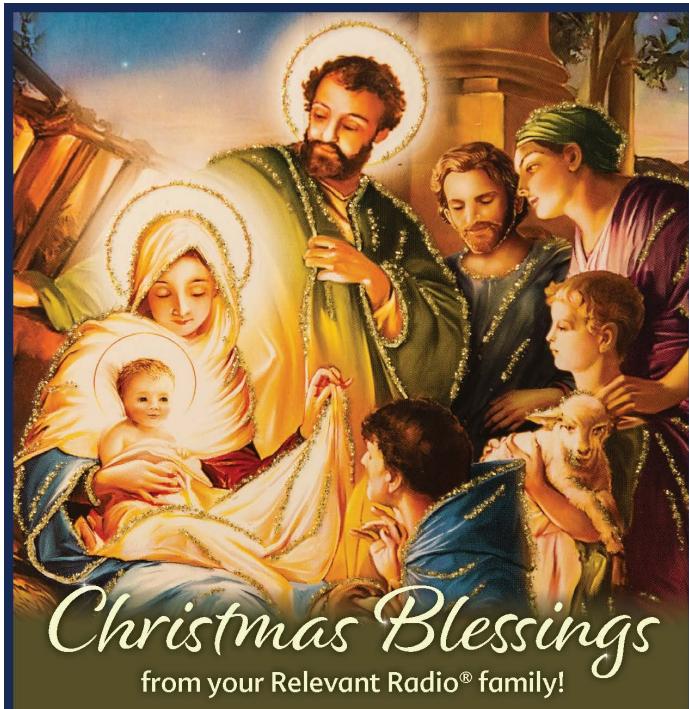


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