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Christ the King Parish



Weekend Mass

Saturday – 4 p.m.

Sunday – 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 12 Noon

Weekday Mass

Monday through Friday – 8:30 a.m.

Confession

Saturdays at 3 p.m. and by appointment

Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**We welcome you all to be part of
our community!**

DIocese of JOLIET



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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— March 1 - 7th Week in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Dominic Scalzo

SUNDAY— March 2 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

10:00 a.m. — Phyllis Kubik

12:00 p.m. — Bernie Golab

MONDAY— March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel

8:30 a.m. — Biegalski Family

TUESDAY— March 4 - St. Casimir

8:30 a.m. — Bernie Golab

WEDNESDAY— March 5 - Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. —Deacon James Belander- Mass with Ashes

12:15 a.m. — Liturgy of the Word with Ashes

4:00 p.m. — Liturgy of the Word with Ashes

6:00 p.m. — Christ the King Parish - Mass with Ashes

THURSDAY— March 6 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. — Matthew Rusek

FRIDAY— March 7 - Saints Perpetua and Felicity

8:30 a.m. — Catalina Venta

SATURDAY— March 8 - St. John of God

4:00 p.m. — Steve Smotrys

SUNDAY— March 9 - First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. — Chris Poosalis

10:00 a.m. — Sue Tracy

12:00 p.m. — Christ the King Parish

Readings for the Week of March 2, 2025

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/
2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
(see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

From the Pastor's desk....

Thank you for your patience and support as we kick off this year's 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. We do this every year in support of our Diocese, the wider church. We are reminded at this time no one parish does it alone. Together, as a diocese, we can accomplish much. For the practical things that take place every day in a parish, we do not need to re-invent the wheel, so to speak. There is a structure in place that we are part of that gives us help in different areas. We are blessed to be in the Midwest with many Catholic people; we have resources! If you have already contributed to the appeal, as I know many of you have already, some time ago; thank you. I appreciate your prayers, and your financial support if you are able.

Yes, it is maybe hard to believe, but Spring is coming. Lent begins for us this week on Wednesday—another sign of springtime! While Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, people come to church for mass or liturgy of the word, and receive ashes on their heads as they begin the 40-day journey towards Easter. I invite you to think about Lent. What will you “do” to make it special? We begin with mass on Ash Wednesday with distribution of ashes at either 8:30 in the morning or at 6:00 in the evening. One of our Deacons will have a liturgy of the word service with distribution of ashes at 12:15 and again at 4:00. A beautiful way to begin this holy time.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

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 Carol at carol@ctklombard.org or call 630-629-1717 x 2

Thank you!
Carol Clishem, Parish Office

Pledge your gift to the CMAA



This is commitment weekend for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Catholic Appeal (CMAA). The appeal is a beautiful way we can put our faith into action by supporting the mission and important ministries of the Diocese of Joliet.

This year's CMAA theme is Open your heart to God's goodness. When we care for our brothers and sisters in need, we are answering this call. Through our annual appeal, our parish joins with other parishes in the diocese to enrich the lives of those most vulnerable among us, grow our children in deep faith, and strengthen vocations. We could not foster these and the many other ministries the CMAA supports on our own. This is a diocese-wide effort.

Seventy percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us, a wonderful re-gifting of sorts, that affords us the opportunity to invest in the needs of our own parish.

Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its **\$58,600 GOAL**. To make a gift, complete and return one of the pledge envelopes in church today. Thank you in advance for your support!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Feb. 22-23

Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$10,881.05
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$140.28
Thank You!	

2024 DONATION STATEMENTS

The 2024 Year End Donation Statements will be mailed to all households on January 31. Statements below \$250.00 will not be mailed. You do not need to fill out a request.

Thank You,
The business office

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

During this year of Eucharist Revival, join Christ the King on Wednesdays following the 8:30 a.m. Mass anytime until 12 Noon for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Learn more at: www.eucharisticrevival.org



CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN 2025 WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Our Woman of the Year is a lady from the parish who is active in supporting our parish family through the good works (often unnoticed) that she performs throughout the year. Submit the name of the person you wish to nominate and your reasons why. Or see forms in the back of the church or on the website.

Please email or text nomination forms to Maryann Hespen at maryannctk@gmail.com, 216-407-0771 or place the form in the collection basket marked CCW Woman of the Year Nomination Award no later than **March 1, 2025**. Questions, contact Maryann Hespen.

Ash Wednesday is March 5

† 8:30 a.m. Mass with Distribution of Ashes

† 12:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes

† 4 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes

† 6 p.m. Mass with Distribution of Ashes

Stations of the Cross - Fridays of Lent at 5 p.m.



40 CANS FOR LENT Is Back



Dear Parishioners, As everyday Americans still struggle to put food on their tables, we as Catholics have to step up and help those in need in our own community. With the beginning of Lent, March 5 this year, it is time to kick off our annual "40 Cans for Lent" program. For each of the last 5 years, we have raised a good amount of food, toiletries and paper goods for our CTK pantry which feeds approximately 70 families each Monday throughout the year. That's about 200+ people a week who are in need.

For 40 days beginning March 8-9 through Easter Sunday April 20, we will work toward making ourselves better Christians by sacrificing and doing extra for others. As Christ said, "What you do for the least of my people, you do for me." The Knights of CTK will once again be collecting food to donate to our St. Vincent DePaul food pantry right here at CTK. If you can bring shelf stable foods, toiletries and paper goods to mass each Sunday throughout Lent, it would make a great difference in the lives of the needy in our area. A more detailed list of items will be in next week's bulletin. We ask for 40 items over the 7 weekends if possible, but whatever you can contribute will be wonderful.

All we ask is that you consider participating in whatever capacity you can. One can, two cans or 40 cans! Everything is valuable to the overall effort to help those in need. Leave your donations in the bins labeled "40 Cans" before or after each mass every weekend during Lent beginning March 8-9. You can take on this challenge whether you have done it each year or are a first timer. YOU can make a difference. May God bless each of you during this upcoming season and may this Lent bring you closer to our Lord.

Thank you. CTK Knights



**If you are a Catholic Man
interested in growing your
faith through our faith
formation initiative, use the
QR code below**



Join with other Catholic
men interested in growing
their faith

Enter 11027 for preferred local council, for additional
information phone or text Rick Cosenza at 630-776-2488

Bulletin Cover Changes

For those who expressed concerns about the bulletin cover names and color updates. The outside cover and ad page of our bulletin are printed one month in advance of publication to reduce printing cost. Any changes to the cover will not take effect until a month later. The inside of the bulletin is printed weekly. Printing the outside cover and ad page in advance helps keep the printing cost lower. Any questions may be directed to Justin Haubrich with Sunday Missal Service at 1-800-635-0622, or email justin@sundaymissal.com. Thank you.

Christ the King Knights of Columbus



Fish Fry

Fridays, March 7, 28 & April 11

5:00 – 7:30PM in the PLC

Dine-in or Carry-out available



Menu

Battered Cod

\$17.00

Served with French fries, green beans, Cole slaw

Baked Tilapia Dinner

\$17.00

Served with rice pilaf, green beans, Cole slaw

Jumbo Shrimp Dinner (6 pcs.)

\$19.00

Served with French fries, green beans, Cole slaw

Vegetable Lasagna

\$14.00

Served with green beans, Cole slaw

CHILDREN'S MENU

Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Chicken Tenders

\$ 8.00

Served with French fries, green beans, roll & butter

***All meals include rolls & butter, mac & cheese,
dessert, coffee and soft drinks***

Beer and wine are available for a donation of \$2.00 each

Proceeds from this year's fish fries will be donated to:



Hope to see everyone at this Lenten Tradition Thanks for your support!

2025 Jubilee Year
Pilgrims of Hope



St. Peter's Church in Itasca has been designated the
"Jubilee Church" for our deanery

A year of spiritual, social, and ecclesial significance.

Mass Times	Church Hours for Prayer *	Confession Times	Adoration Times
(STARTING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 4, 2025)			
SATURDAY: 5:00 PM	Monday 7:00 AM—7:00 PM	WED: STARTING AFTER 8:00 AM MASS	FIRST FRIDAY 8:30 AM—8:00 PM
SUNDAY: 8:30 AM	Tuesday 7:00 AM—8:00 PM	1ST SAT: STARTING AFTER 8:30 AM MASS	
10:00 AM	Wednesday 7:00 AM—7:00 PM		
11:30 AM	Thursday 7:00 AM—7:00 PM		
	Friday 7:00 AM—7:00 PM		
MON-FRI: 8:00 AM	Saturday 7:00 AM—7:00 PM	SAT: 4:15 PM—4:45 PM	
1st SAT: 8:30 AM	Sunday 7:00 AM—7:00 PM		
	* Holidays and Special Events may affect these times. Visit stpeteritasca.com for updates.		



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KIDS CLUB
9:00AM - 10:30AM
THE SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

Are you ready to unleash your superpowers and make new friends?
* Fellowship * Breakfast Bites *
Bonus ~ Adult Conversation !

CONTACT MICHELLE FOR MORE INFORMATION:
MICHELLE@CTKLOMBARD.ORG

Coffee with Christ
Scripture Study

Coffee with Christ will meet in the Faith Formation Center, Room 8. Door will be open at 9:00 a.m. and we will start our discussion at 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Also, I will be doing the Zoom Session on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Please see link below and share with everyone/ anyone you think would like to join via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78692392040?pwd=HVVeUCMy3OhN7hsgQ17aiV2WqQObE0.1>

Blessings,
Michelle Dal Pino,
Director of Adult Faith Formation
630-396-6090 michelle@ctklombard.org

2025 Bishop Blanchette Scholarship Applications

Applications for The Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Bishop Blanchette Scholarship are now available to any student in Grade 8-11, with a financial need, wishing to attend a Joliet Diocesan Catholic High School for the 2025-2026 school years. Any interested family should contact Mary Maderak, CCW President, by e-mail at: marymaderak@yahoo.com or by phone at: 630-432-4723 to obtain the application.

OPERATION ANDREW DINNER

"What are you looking for?"
John 1:38

March 13, 6-8pm
St. Margaret Mary Parish
1450 Green Trails Dr.
Naperville, IL

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.



Join the **Diocese of Joliet** for the

ILLINOIS PRO LIFE MARCH

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Springfield, IL

Buses will be departing from 2 locations at 6:30am, returning by approximately 6pm:

Blanchette Catholic Center

16555 Weber Rd.

Crest Hill, IL 60403

Corpus Christi Parish

1415 W. Lies Rd.

Carol Stream, IL 60188

Register for either bus for just \$25 per person.



<https://catechesis.diojoliet.org/>

Day includes:

Mass celebrated by the Bishops of Illinois

Pro-life March around the state capital

Dynamic speakers

Buses are only for individuals ages 18 and up. For families wishing to drive themselves, a limited amount of gas gift cards are available. Email sdidomizio@dioceseofjoliet.org

DIOCESE OF JOLIET ANNOUNCES JUBILEE YEAR PARISHES

These are the designated Jubilee churches in the Diocese of Joliet. There is one church in each of our Diocesan Deaneries that will welcome 'Jubilee Pilgrims' from their parish and from all the parishes of the Diocese and other Arch/Dioceses. They will be open during the day for groups and individuals to come to pray, attend Mass, attend Eucharist Adoration, Reconciliation and other forms of communal and private prayer while receiving the Jubilee Indulgence. Information about these churches' times for Masses, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and other forms of communal and private prayer will soon be found on the Diocesan website under 'News, Events, and Multimedia.

Joliet Deanery---Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet

East DuPage Deanery---St. Peter the Apostle, Itasca

South DuPage Deanery---Sts. Peter and Paul, Naperville

West DuPage Deanery---Corpus Christi, Carol Stream

Ford-Iroquois Deanery---Immaculate Conception, Gilman

Kankakee Deanery---St. Joseph, Bradley

North Will-Kendall---St. Patrick, Yorkville

South Will-Grundy---St. Joseph, Manhattan

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