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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 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

MONDAY— March 10 - *Mon. of the First Week of Lent*
8:30 a.m. — Lillian Gasiorowski

TUESDAY— March 11 - *Tue. of the First Week of Lent*
8:30 a.m. — Dick Burns

WEDNESDAY— March 12 - *Wed. First Week in Lent*
8:30 a.m. — Louis Smotrys

THURSDAY— March 13 - *Thurs. First Week in Lent*
8:30 a.m. — Thomas Turner

FRIDAY— March 14 - *Friday First Week in Lent*
8:30 a.m. — Dee Deatherage

SATURDAY— March 15 - *Sat. of the First Week of Lent*
4:00 p.m. — Ruben Ang

SUNDAY— March 16 - *Second Sunday of Lent*
8:00 a.m. — Margaret Fedorek

10:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

12:00 p.m. — Deacon Peter Robinson



Readings for the Week of March 9, 2025

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/
Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

From the Pastor's desk....

May God bless you at this holy time of Lent. We have been marked with the ashes of the palms, and now we begin our 40-day journey with Christ. May you have a good, productive, prayerful Lenten season. It is a blessing for us to have this time to deepen our relationship with Christ.

THANK YOU to our prayer group, Our Lady of Fatima! They give regularly to our parish, but they recently presented me with a rather large check in the amount of \$1,500! This will be deposited into our Building Repair fund. I appreciate the financial support this group continues to give to us—and of course for their prayers that they offer up every Friday afternoon!

Please keep Ascension and Christ the King in your prayers at this time of merger. I know there are many questions. We will be having 2 representatives from the diocese meeting with myself and the 5 people on our parish Transition Team the beginning of April to help us see where we need to be. As of this writing, I am still not sure if I will be here as pastor past July 1. I have made it known that I would prefer to stay on as pastor. I will be 68 this summer, and can technically retire in 2 years; so we will see what the bishop decides. I have to be open to any possible change.

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 March 1-2

Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$10,671.74
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$1,917.28
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



Support the CTK Knights of Columbus #11027 Hoops Mania Fundraiser

HoopsMania is an exciting sweepstakes based on college basketballs national championship tournament. Teams assigned on each ticket for you to root for!

Tickets \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Win up to \$1000 based on NCCA Tournament results.

Tickets available after Masses in the Narthex March 8/9, St Patick's Dinner 3/15, Online through QR code above or ULR : www.charitymania.com/give/YF01D or Call Amar Patel 630.745.7004.

Sales end March 16. Proceeds benefit CTK Church and Waterleaf Women's Center.

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



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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.



Christ the King Knights of Columbus

Fish Fry

Fridays, March 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:



*Christ the
King Parish*

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

CHRIST THE KING'S CCW/KNIGHT'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION DINNER SATURDAY, MARCH 15



You are cordially invited to attend the
St. Patrick's Day Celebration Dinner
on **Saturday, March 15, following the
4:00 p.m.** Mass in the Parish Life Center.
Looking forward to seeing you!

EVERYONE IS IRISH ON ST. PATTY'S DAY!!
Erin go Bragh!

Christ the King CCW and Knights sponsored. Free will offering
appreciated to offset cost.

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	SAT: 4:15 PM—4:45 PM	
MON-FRI: 8:00 AM	Friday 7:00 AM—7:00 PM		
1st SAT: 8:30 AM	Saturday 7:00 AM—7:00 PM		
	Sunday 7:00 AM—7:00 PM		
	* Holidays and Special Events may affect these times. Visit stpeteritasca.com for updates.		
Saint Peter the Apostle Church 551 N. Rush St. Itasca, IL 60143 630-773-1272			

Eastern DuPage Deanery of the Joliet Diocese Liturgical Enrichment Day

Eucharistic Revival in our Deanery The Eucharist in the Early Church and Today

All those who participate in liturgical ministries,
including Extra Ordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Musicians,
Greeters, and Ushers
are invited.

Please register at

easterndupagedeanery.org

Saturday, March 29

Ascension of Our Lord Parish

1S314 Summit Avenue, Oakbrook Terrace

Mass will be celebrated from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

9:00 – 9:50 Check-in will continue with
Continental Breakfast

**Mass Presider and presentation by
Rev. Brendan Lupton, S.T.D**

*Associate Professor of Dogmatic Theology, President
Pontifical Faculty of Theology*

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://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/3pqvmvh>

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@dioceseofjolie

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

KIDS CLUB
9:00AM - 10:30AM
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