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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— April 12 - Sat. of the 5th Week of Lent
4:00 p.m. — Dee and Al Detherage

SUNDAY— April 13 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
8:00 a.m. — Louise Biegalski

10:00 a.m. — Carl Smotrys

12:00 p.m. — Christ the King Parish

MONDAY— April 14 - Monday of Holy Week
8:30 a.m. — Fidel Diego

TUESDAY— April 15 - Tuesday of Holy Week
8:30 a.m. — Celeste Duhamel

WEDNESDAY— April 16 - Wednesday of Holy Week
8:30 a.m. — John Keith

THURSDAY— April 17 - Holy Thursday
6:00 p.m. — Thomas Stoneberg

FRIDAY— April 18 - Good Friday
6:00 p.m. — Good Friday Service

SATURDAY— April 19 - Holy Saturday
6:00 p.m. — Jessie Forss

SUNDAY— April 20 - Easter Sunday
8:00 a.m. — Ted Heffernan

10:00 a.m. — Mary Warner

12:00 p.m. — Earl Fritch

Readings for the Week of April 13, 2025

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22,
25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's
Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see
1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
(Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-
2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22
(5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10,
11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5
-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-
6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez
36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-
11/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

From the Pastor's desk....

May God bless you and your loved ones as we enter into Holy Week. May these days ahead be a time of prayer and reflection on the suffering of Christ. May the peace of Christ be with you as we now prepare for the great celebration of Easter!

Palm Sunday afternoon I will be in church to hear confessions. There are no more scheduled confessions before Easter. I will also have the Oil of the Sick for those who wish to be anointed. Confessions from 2:00-4:00.

We want people to come to the special services going on for the Triduum, so we have them all at the same time, and hopefully daylight to help with driving, etc. Holy Thursday is when we remember the Last Supper when Jesus gives us the Eucharist. We also have a representative group from the parish for the annual "washing of the feet", taken from the gospel. The church will be open until 10:00. Holy Thursday Mass begins at 6:00. On Good Friday we remember Jesus on the Cross—we come forward and venerate the cross. Good Friday Service with Holy Communion at 6:00. Holy Saturday, the great Easter Vigil, (about 2 hours long) will begin outdoors with the Easter Fire at 6:00. Easter Sunday morning; regular mass schedule of 8:00, 10:00 & 12:00.

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 Clissem, Parish Office

Pledge your gift to the CMAA



If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you!

Let's join together to meet our parish's goal of \$58,600. Each and every gift, regardless of size, truly makes a difference.

If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can Open your heart to God's goodness in support of those in need throughout our diocese. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the diocese. We also welcome online gifts at jolietdioceseappeal.org. Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return 70% of the amount over our goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for April 5-6

Weekly Offering	\$15,148.08
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$713.50
Easter Flowers	\$1012
Easter Flowers YTD (Year to Date)	\$1347

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

Pontifical Good Friday Collection Friday - April 18, 2025



During Holy Week, the Gospel readings come to life in a special way as we gather to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The readings remind us of our special connection to the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land are experiencing unique hardships in these challenging times. Many Christians depend on the pilgrimage industry to live. They could not work during the pandemic and now the war has stopped pilgrims from coming. The Christians are now less than 2% of the Holy Land population, down from 23% a century ago. With the war, many more are thinking about leaving. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of Christians. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.custodia.org and www.myfranciscan.org

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:
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2025 Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday - April 17, 2025

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
6:00 p.m. Mass of the Last Supper
Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday - April 18, 2025

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday - April 19, 2025

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m. Blessing of the Baskets
6:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - April 20, 2025

8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 Noon Mass



CCW News
Council of Catholic Women

CCW News...

Monday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Life Center, we will have a short business meeting to elect new officers followed by our very own parishioner, Vicky Wallbruch who will be presenting a travelogue of her visits to 125 churches in the Joliet Diocese.

At the April 21 CCW meeting, members will vote on the following slate of officers for 2025-2026 year.

President	Michele Pitello
Vice President	Mary Maderak
Recording Secretary	Maria Flores
Corresponding Secretary	Sue Narozny
Treasurer	Mary Ellen Clish

Nominations will be accepted from the floor before a vote is taken.

40 CANS FOR LENT

We will be entering Holy Week, and we hope your Lenten journey has been a successful one spiritually. Each of you has made your own list of sacrifices and good deeds to perform for 40 days. We want to thank those of you who made "40 Cans for Lent" one of those good deeds you participated in for Lent. We have had a very successful collection thus far, but we are not finished. All your items are going to help those less fortunate in our area, but we still have time to do more. Please consider donating if you have not or complete your 40 cans if you have not as of today. As a reminder leave your donations in the bins labeled "40 Cans" before or after each mass every weekend during Lent. Thanks for whatever you can do these final weeks. We thank you so much for your help with this Lenten activity.

God Bless,

Food Pantry and CTK Knights



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their faith

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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



Nursing with the Hands of Jesus

The Council of Catholic Nurses, Diocese of Joliet, IL., would like to invite nurses and care givers to a seminar, "Nursing with the Hands of Jesus", a guide to nurses for Divine Mercy, on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It explores caring for the whole person, body and soul, and spirituality in the life of the nurse. Location: St. Joan of Arc Parish Center in Lisle. Cost: \$15.00 for conference, booklet and continental breakfast and lunch. **10 RN CEUs** will be available. Please call or text: 630-664-9333 to register before April 19.



LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

A year of spiritual, social, and ecclesial significance

Bishop Ronald A. Hicks has designated

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church to be a place of pilgrimage.

St. Peter's Church in Itasca is the "Jubilee Church" for our deanery

Pope Francis is inviting us to celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025 as Pilgrims of Hope. A jubilee year is a time to remember God's goodness, ask for His pardon, and praise Him for His mercy. As a Church, we normally celebrate jubilees every 25 years. Pope Francis has chosen the theme "Pilgrims of Hope" to remind us that we all make a pilgrim journey on earth with our hope set on heaven. This jubilee year began on December 24, 2024, when the Holy Father opened the Holy Doors at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and continues through the celebration of the Epiphany on January 6, 2026.

We are honored that Bishop Ronald A. Hicks has designated St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church to be a place of pilgrimage.

A pilgrimage to the Holy Doors in Rome, to a Cathedral, or to churches designated by the Diocesan Bishop is a sign of a deep desire for our true conversion when it is linked to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, a reflection on God's mercy, and Christian hope.

As a designated pilgrimage church during the Jubilee Year 2025, everyone who makes a pilgrimage to our church and fulfills the conditions for a plenary indulgence can receive the indulgence for oneself or for someone who died. We could summarize these conditions in this way: a person must be moved by a spirit of charity, be purified through the Sacrament of penance, refreshed by Holy Communion and must pray for the pope's intentions. Through this pilgrimage, as well as a work of mercy or an act of penance, we will be able to obtain from the treasury of the Church a plenary indulgence, with remission and forgiveness of all our sins, which can be applied to the souls in Purgatory.

What is a Plenary Indulgence?

A significant feature of the Jubilee year is the granting of a plenary indulgence - which is the complete removal of the effects of sin that remain in us even after we're forgiven. This will reduce the time in purgatory for yourself or for a deceased loved one.

The following conditions need to be met for a plenary indulgence:

- Have complete detachment from sin in your life
- Pray for the intentions of Pope Francis
- Make a Sacramental Confession and be in the state of grace
- Receive Holy Communion

After these four conditions are met, a plenary indulgence can be obtained by visiting a pilgrimage site.

You can also receive a plenary indulgence by performing various works of mercy and penance during the Jubilee Year.

Below is schedule of opportunities for celebration of Mass, Adoration, Confessions, and private prayer opportunities.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00pm
Sunday	8:30am 10:00am 11:30am
Monday-Friday	8:00am
First Saturday	8:30am

HEALING MASSES

March 1	8:30am
June 7	8:30am
September 6	8:30am
December 6	8:30am



CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays	8:30am (following 8:00am Mass)
First Saturdays	9:30am (following 8:30am Mass)
Saturday	4:15pm - 4:45pm



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays	8:30am - 8:00pm
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CHURCH HOURS FOR PRAYER

Monday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Tuesday	7:00am - 8:00pm
Wednesday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Friday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Sunday	7:00am - 7:00pm

NOTE:

Holidays and special events may affect these times. Visit stpeteritasca.com for updates

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JUBILEE YEAR 2025 APRIL CELEBRATIONS

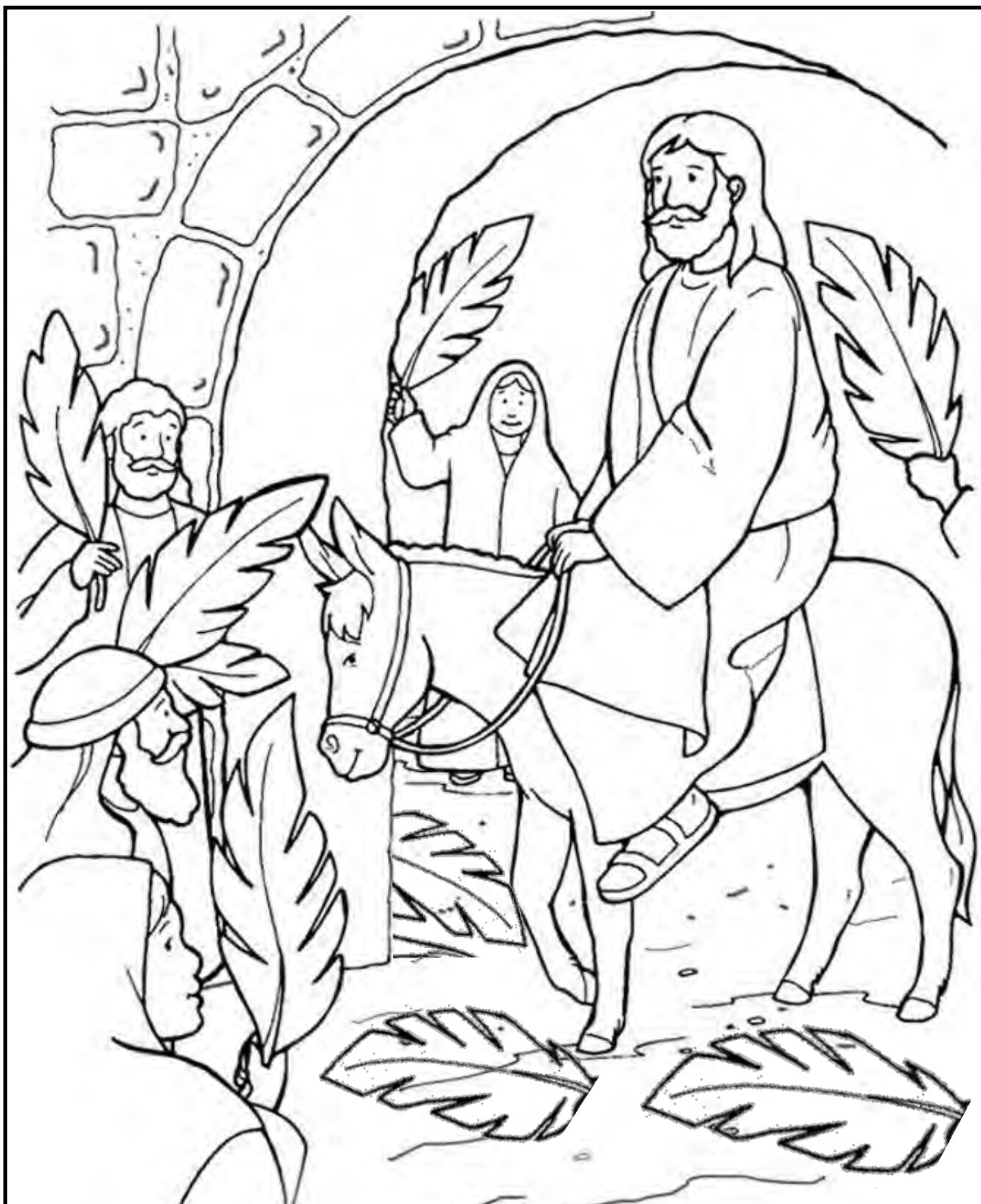


On April 25-27, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with teens. Every parish has teenage parishioners, and we recognize them for their importance to the life of the parish community. We give thanks, along with the Holy Father for our parish teens and their families during their gathering in Rome.

Singles Upper 50s and Above

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing RENEW weekend retreat at the Carmelite Renewal Center in Darien, IL (southwestern suburbs of Chicago), on May 2-4, 2025. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it!

Visit <http://www.RenewRetreats.org>, email renew.chicagoland@gmail.com, or call (309) 912-6065 for details.



Palm Sunday - Jesus Enters Jerusalem

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