

# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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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 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

MONDAY— April 21 - **Monday in the Octave of Easter**

8:30 a.m. — NO Mass - Communion Service

TUESDAY— April 22 - **Tuesday in the Octave of Easter**

8:30 a.m. — John Keith

WEDNESDAY— April 23 - **Wed. in the Octave of Easter**

8:30 a.m. — Mathai and Antony Abraham

THURSDAY— April 24 - **Thurs. in the Octave of Easter**

6:00 p.m. — Elizabeth Seagraves

FRIDAY— April 25 - **Friday in the Octave of Easter**

6:00 p.m. — Grace Flemington & Flemington Family

SATURDAY— April 26 - **Sat. in the Octave of Easter**

6:00 p.m. — Victor Zitzer

SUNDAY— April 27 - **Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:00 a.m. — Larry Beyer

10:00 a.m. — Felipe Venta

12:00 p.m. — John Colander



## Readings for the Week of April 20, 2025

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

*From the Pastor's desk....*

**HAPPY EASTER to you!! He is risen!! What a joyful day for us. Jesus suffered, died, and then was transformed and rose from the dead. A true miracle for each of us, as life now points towards heaven. How blessed we are because of our faith in Jesus Christ. May God bless you and your loved ones now at Easter with good health and much happiness and peace. Thank you for your faith. Thank you for being here in church today to celebrate who we are— followers of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.**

**Last week it was official; I am named the pastor of the soon-to-be new parish of Ascension of Our Lord and Christ the King. This is part of phase 3 with the diocese in their plan to become more efficient with our resources. I look forward to bringing our 2 great parishes together. We have been neighbors, sharing parish boundaries, sharing Confirmation with our students, sharing Knights of Columbus, and other activities. We will soon be 1 parish with 2 facilities. I ask for your prayers as we all go through this merger together. May we be open to the Holy Spirit, and may we be flexible in our thoughts that will lead to good decisions. I am so blessed to be here with all of you at both facilities.**

**The merger takes effect on July 1. Much work will need to take place before then; and even after that it will be a period of transition and adjustment. This is something new for all of us. May we, at this time, trust in God.**

**Happy Easter.....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](mailto:carol@ctklombard.org) or call 630-629-1717 x 2

Thank you!  
Carol Clishem, 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](http://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 12-13

Weekly Offering	\$22,479.45
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$2,846.28
Easter Flowers	\$466
Good Friday	\$195
Easter	\$1,210

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

## EASTER PEOPLE

*We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!*  
~St. Augustine

**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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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

## Christ Has Risen- Let Us Rejoice and Be Glad

As we ended our Lenten journeys, we hope you have found more faith and hope in your lives. Jesus has risen, and we are so grateful. Thank you to all parishioners who donated to the "40 Cans for Lent" program. Through your contributions, we have gathered almost 2,500 items for those less fortunate in Lombard. All proceeds will help those in the community who attend the CTK pantry each Monday. Your help is appreciated, and you can continue to contribute when you can in the wooden containers across from the elevator. Thank you all and God bless each and every one of you.

CTK Knights and food pantry members



**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.



### **A new documentary film, "Carlo Acutis: Roadmap To Reality."**

Will be in theaters April 27 - 29 Only. This movie explores the life of soon-to-be young Saint Carlo Acutis and his approach to the modern digital world. It also follows high school students on a pilgrimage to Italy, encouraging them to disconnect from technology. Watch the trailer here:

<https://youtu.be/D-UvdrYi1E?si=iFPTKIWpoDGV0dII>

Blessed Carlo Acutis will become the **Church's first millennial saint on April 27, 2025**. Considered a computer geek by some, Carlo was a gamer and computer programmer who loved the Eucharist. He spent four years creating a website dedicated to cataloging every reported Eucharistic miracle around the world: Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia and passed away at the young age of 15. May he show us the way of holiness. Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us!



## Divine Mercy Sunday this year is on April 27

- A Church Feast Day for you to receive His **‘unfathomable mercy’** ... which is complete forgiveness of all sin & punishment! Go to Confession; be in the state of grace when you receive Communion on Mercy Sunday & ask for His Grace & gift of Mercy!
- Saint Pope John II canonized St. Faustina in April 2000 & established that the first Sunday after Easter be known as **Mercy Sunday**.



### For more information

- Visit the Marian web site at [TheDivineMercy.org](http://TheDivineMercy.org)
- Download the DIVINE MERCY APP

**Thank you!**

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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](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)



### 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 teens and their families during their  
gathering in Rome.

## 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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## Jubilee Year – Plenary Indulgences Explained

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.

### 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.

### What do I need to do?

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
1. After these four conditions are met, a plenary indulgence can be obtained by visiting a pilgrimage site.
  2. You can also receive a plenary indulgence by performing various works of mercy and penance during the Jubilee Year. Click these links for the [Corporal Works of Mercy](#) and [Spiritual Works of Mercy](#).





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