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<u>Weekday Mass</u> 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!

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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 himin the next life."

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## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY— April 26 - Sat. in the Octave of Easter 4:00 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

MONDAY— April 28 - St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Mary de Montfort

8:30 a.m. — Priests of the Diocese of Joliet

TUESDAY— April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena 8:30 a.m. — Respect for All Life

WEDNESDAY— April 30 - St. Pius V, Pope 8:30 a.m. — John Colander

THURSDAY— May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker 8:30 a.m. — Philip Daidone

FRIDAY— May 2 - St. Athanasius, Bishop 8:30 a.m. — Sue Tracy

SATURDAY— May 3 - Saints Philip and James 4:00 a.m. — Alexander Flemington Jr. and the Flemington Family

SUNDAY— May 4 - Third Sunday of Easter 8:00 a.m. — Jose and Nelle Corazon

10:00 a.m. — Vito Sisto

12:00 p.m. — Marino Velazqez

## From the Pastor's desk....

Thank you for coming to mass last weekend as we celebrated Easter. Your presence made good things happen. Together, we prayed, heard the Word proclaimed and received the Body of Christ. Without you, mass would not be the same. We must remember that we are called to worship together on Sunday—the focal point of who we are as followers of Jesus Christ. May God watch over you, protect and bless you as we now journey for 50 days in this Easter Season.

This weekend, the weekend after Easter, is now known in our Church as Divine Mercy Sunday. We remember the love and mercy that comes from Jesus. He gives of himself so that we might understand the love and mercy that God our Father has for each one of us. I hope you use Divine Mercy Sunday to deepen your relationship with Jesus, remembering how he suffered on the cross. He pours out his love and mercy. All we have to do is honestly ask for it, and Jesus will be there for us. Think about what it is that you may need some help with. Is it guidance? Is it forgiveness. Is it frustration on something? Take time to reflect where you would like the grace of Christ to help you heal and move on.

Thursday we begin the month of May with the memorial of St. Joseph the Worker. May he help us in our daily tasks.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

#### Readings for the Week of April 27, 2025

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
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

## 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



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 <u>jolietdioceseappeal.org</u>. 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 19-20

| Weekly Sunday Offering        | \$2,450     |
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| Easter offerings              | \$23,711.93 |
| Weekly Budget                 | \$11,346    |
| Building Repair & Maintenance | \$306.66    |
| Easter Flowers YTD            | \$1,873.05  |
| Good Friday                   | \$618.10    |
| YTD Easter                    | \$26,247.97 |
| 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



Coffee with Scripture Study Christ

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 <u>https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78692392040?</u> <u>pwd=hvVeUCMy3OhN7hsgQ17aiV2WqQ</u> <u>ObE0.1</u>

Blessings, Michelle Dal Pino, Director of Adult Faith Formation

## **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 <u>TheDivineMercy.org</u> Download the DIVINE MERCY APP

Thank you! CTK Apostles of Divine Mercy



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.



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Blessed Carlo Acutis will become the **Church's first millennial saint soon.** Considered a computer geek by

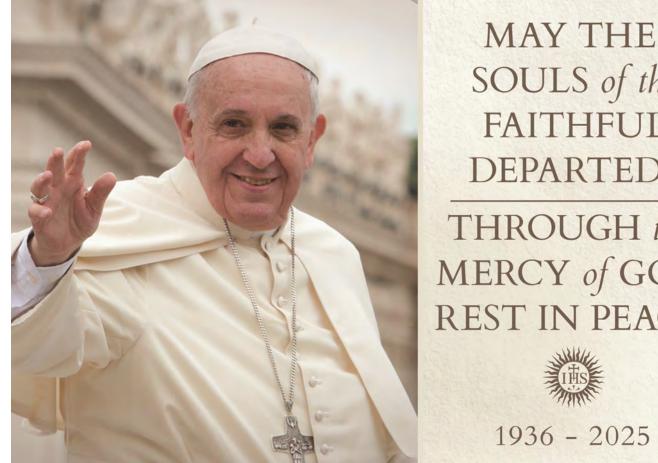
some, Carlo was a gamer and computer programmer who loved the Eucharist. He spent four years creating a website dedicated to cataloging every reported Eucharistic miracle around the

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!



## APRIL 27, 2025

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



SOULS of the FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH the MERCY of GOD, **REST IN PEACE.** 



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## **EASTER PEOPLE**

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



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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



# 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

# 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.

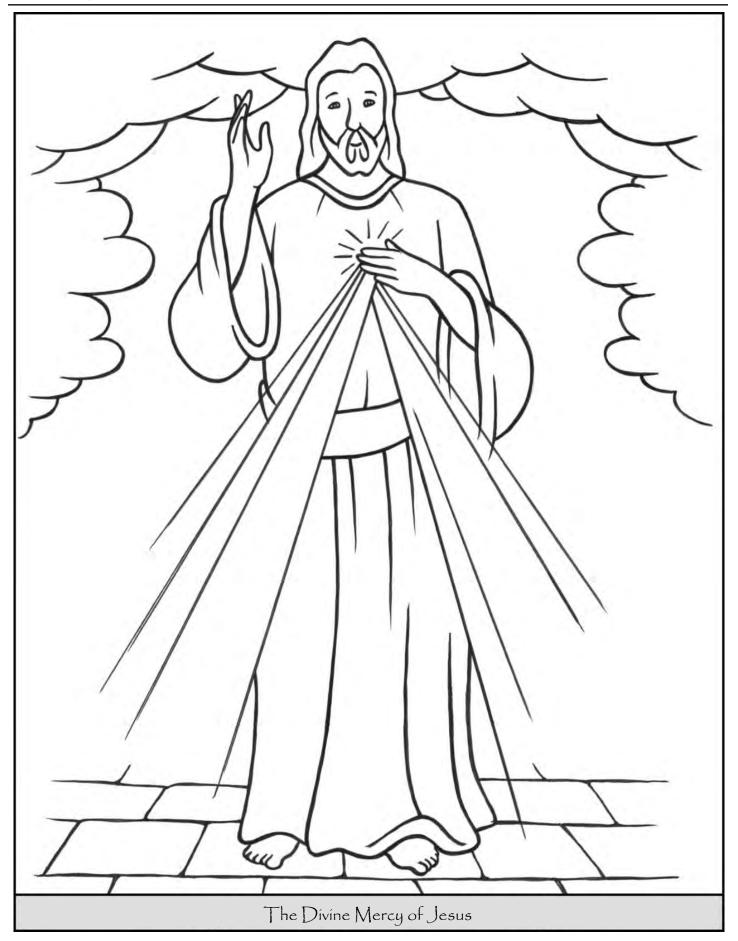
#### What is a Plenary Indulgence?

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 the Pope
- . 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 <u>Corporal Works of Mercy</u> and <u>Spiritual Works of Mercy</u>.





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