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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— May 10 - St. Damien Joseph de Veuster
of Moloka'I, St. John of Avila
4:00 p.m. — Helen Tarnow and Grace Flemington

SUNDAY— May 11 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. — Louise Biegalski

10:00 a.m. — Christ the King Church

12:00 p.m. — All Mothers Living and Deceased

MONDAY— May 12 - **Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs**
8:30 a.m. — Philip Rendone

TUESDAY— May 13 - **Our Lady of Fatima**
8:30 a.m. — Thelma and Bob Daugherty

WEDNESDAY— May 14 - St. Matthias, Apostle
8:30 a.m. — Deacon Jim Belanger

THURSDAY— May 15 - St. Isidore
8:30 a.m. — Elaine Seamon

FRIDAY— May 16 - Friday Fourth Week of Easter
8:30 a.m. — Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY— May 17 - **Blessed Virgin Mary**
4:00 p.m. — Jim Tonkinson

SUNDAY— May 18 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. — Joe and Barb Kieras

10:00 a.m. — Sue Tracy

12:00 p.m. — Mina and Armando Dias

Please Note

By the middle of June this year, the Mass
book will be open for Masses from July, 2025
until the end of December 2025.

Please check the bulletin in June for
more information.

Readings for the Week of May 11, 2025

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

From the Pastor's desk....

*Well, what is a good mass schedule
for Christ the King parish? Keep in
mind, we are merging with Ascension of
Our Lord, and the 2 parishes need to
come together some way, some how.
The liturgy on Sunday is the focus and
summit of bringing people together and
celebrating a Catholic community.*

*Right now, between the 2 parishes
there are 7 masses! Both church
buildings seat more in 1 setting/mass
than the actual number of people who
attend each parish in total for the
weekend! Yes; if I were to have 1 mass
in each parish for the weekend, with the
current number of people coming, all
would fit! We would look like church
60 years ago!*

*So, if you would kindly let me know
through conversation or e-mail, what
mass times are good for you. I believe
Saturday at 4:00 is good. So, let's look
at only Sundays.*

*A happy and blessed Mother's Day to
all our mothers. May we all thank God
for our moms.*

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

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 May 3-4

Weekly Sunday Offering	\$13,420.44
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$535.28
Easter	\$100
Thank You!	

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 APRIL CELEBRATIONS



On May 10-11, the Church will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with those who provide and use their gift of music. Musicians bring the splendor of sound and words that can fill our days with wonder and reflect the grandeur of God's presence in our world. As a reflection of our gratitude, we give thanks and pray for those who share their talent of making music with our communities.

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=HVVeUCMy3OhN7hsgQ17aiV2WwQObE0.1>

**Blessings,
Michelle Dal Pino,
Director of Adult Faith Formation**

Fr. Jeff's 35th Ordination Anniversary Celebratory Mass & Light Reception Sunday, June 1

Join us for a Mass of thanksgiving followed by a light reception in honor of our pastor, Fr. Jeff after the Noon Mass in the Parish Life Center.

Prayer for Priests

LORD JESUS CHRIST, eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice. Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests. Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to you, the divine Master. May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience. Let them be shepherds according to your own Heart, single-minded in service to you and to the Church and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life. Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, your Mother and ours, draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN

~ Pope Benedict XVI



May is the month of Mary, a **centuries-old custom of Catholics to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary**. May is part of the Easter season, when Catholics celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and await the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Catholics honor Mary in May with **May processions, May crownings, and other popular devotions** in their churches and homes.

You are invited to celebrate the 35th Anniversary
of the Ordination of our pastor
FATHER JEFFREY STONEBERG

THE CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD AT
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435 East Butterfield Rd.
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June 8th 2:00 - 5:00 pm

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Confirmation at Ascension of Our Lord Parish Oak Brook Terrace - May 1, 2025



Pictured with Father Jeff and Mark Shutock, our 8th grade catechist, the following young men and women were confirmed by Bishop R. Daniel Conlon:

<i>Christian Gonzalez</i>	<i>Adrian Delgado</i>	<i>Jacob Sadorf</i>	<i>Gabrielle Ziehr</i>	<i>Abigail Woolfe</i>
<i>Charlie Bolotin</i>	<i>Laney Busack</i>	<i>Wynonah Faith Maltizo</i>	<i>Romo Alyo (not pictured)</i>	

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.

OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS May God bless them and their families, today and always

Lynsy Busack
Laney Busack
Nico Castillo
Evelyn Czaplewski
Lucas Gasiorowski
Victor Garcia
Victoria Gaytan



Christian Gonzalez
Mateo Maldonado
Mia Joy Maltizo
Isabela Moctezuma
Ingrid Monahan
Samantha Rohrich
Vienna Rodriguez



CCW
Council of Catholic Women

NEWS

CCW general meeting will be held, Monday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the **Parish Life Center** where we will hear about Magdalene House from Melissa Lagowski, founder of Big Buzz Idea Group. Melissa is currently working to build awareness around Magdalene House's critical work and identify opportunities for development that will nourish the overall growth and impact of the residential program and the survivors it serves. Come hear how plans to further support and care for the women saved from trafficking are developing.

We will have a "Split the Pot" drawing to help raise funds for Magdalene House.
See you there!



ALL ARE WELCOME!

scan QR code to register



You are cordially invited
to the Diocese of Joliet
**Jubilee Mass for
Persons with
disABILITIES
June 1, 2025
12:30 p.m.**

**Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N. Raynor Ave.
Joliet, Illinois**

*The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald
Hicks; refreshments and fellowship to follow. Those
with disABILITIES, and their caregivers, will
receive a special blessing.*



*The Mass will be
interpreted for the
deaf by an ASL
interpreter
in English*

*La Misa será
interpretada para
las personas con
discapacidad
auditiva por un
intérprete
de ASL en Inglés*



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Bishop Hicks' Column May 2025

Hasta Luego: The Language of Pope Francis



While standing in Saint Peter's Basilica on June 29, 2015, Cardinal Blase Cupich turned to me and asked, "Have you ever met the Pope?" When I replied, "No," he immediately grasped my arm and said with a smile, "well, now is your chance."

He led me briskly toward Pope Francis and introduced me in Italian: "Holy Father, this is Ron Hicks, my Vicar General, and he speaks Spanish." At once, Pope Francis turned to me and began speaking in Spanish — a language in which we could communicate freely, warmly, and deeply.

From that moment forward, whenever we encountered one another, we spoke exclusively in Spanish, always accompanied by his direct and attentive gaze. Pope Francis had a remarkable gift: he made me feel not only heard but truly seen.

His warmth, care, support, and joy were not reserved for a select few; they were the hallmarks of his presence with everyone he encountered.

No one who leads a Church of over a billion faithful can expect unanimity on every issue. Throughout his pontificate, Pope Francis courageously engaged theological, ecclesial, spiritual — AND controversial — matters with conviction and pastoral tenderness. As we mourn his passing, it is fitting to give thanks for the many ways he shaped the life of the Church and touched the soul of the world, among them:

- **Evangelii Gaudium** — his first apostolic exhortation, joyfully setting forth a bold vision for a missionary Church that is merciful, inclusive, and centered on the poor;
- **Laudato Si'** — his groundbreaking encyclical calling humanity to respect, cherish, and protect our common home;
- **A Synodal Church** — a historic invitation and process for the People of God to walk together, listen to one another, and discern the voice of the Holy Spirit;
- **Fratelli Tutti** — his powerful call to recognize every person as a brother or sister, and to build a global culture of solidarity and peace;
- **A Church of the Margins** — his unwavering insistence that the Church must go forth to the peripheries to encounter and accompany the poor, the forgotten, and the excluded; and

• **The Jubilee Year of Hope** — announced just this year, reminding us that hope is a divine gift rooted not in mere human optimism, but in the sure promise of Christ's victory over sin and death.

The list of his contributions to the Church and to humanity is truly inexhaustible.

And as the years unfold, the world will continue to draw strength from some of his most unforgettable words.

- "The Church is a field hospital" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 2013, §49).
- "Be shepherds with the smell of the sheep" (Chrism Mass Homily, March 28, 2013).
- "Reality is greater than ideas" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 2013, §231).

Since the news of our Holy Father's death, I have received a profound outpouring of letters, emails, and notes of condolence from priests, deacons, religious, and lay faithful. What moved me especially were the unexpected expressions of sympathy and gratitude from Protestant ministers, rabbis, imams, and government leaders.

Pope Francis's life and leadership transcended boundaries, reaching hearts across religious, cultural, and political divides. In life, he brought hands and hearts together. In death, he continues to gather us — united in prayer, in gratitude, and in hope.

I will never forget that iconic moment twelve years ago, when Pope Francis, newly elected, stepped out onto the balcony of Saint Peter's Basilica and humbly asked the whole world to pray for him. And I was deeply moved when, at the close of the funeral Mass, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re brought everything full circle in the final words of his homily. With great affection, he said:

"Dear Pope Francis, we now ask you to pray for us. May you bless the Church, bless Rome, and bless the whole world from heaven."

As we remember and give thanks to God for the gift of Pope Francis, my heart returns once more to the moments we shared speaking in Spanish. Because of the Resurrection and the hope we have in Jesus Christ, we do not say "adiós" (goodbye) to Pope Francis. Rather, with faith, with hope, and with profound gratitude, we say "hasta luego" (until later) — and until we meet again, let us pray: "May God hold him in the palm of His hand." ✝

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