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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.**

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**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 24 - Blessed Virgin Mary  
4:00 p.m. — Priests & Deacons of Diocese of Joliet

SUNDAY— May 25 - Sixth Sunday of Easter  
8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish  
10:00 a.m. — Deceased Members of Pearson Family  
12:00 p.m. — Deacon Peter Robinson

MONDAY— May 26 - St. Philip Neri, Memorial Day  
8:30 a.m. — Sue Tracy

TUESDAY— May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury  
8:30 a.m. — Tom and Nicholetta Versace

WEDNESDAY— May 28 - Wed. Sixth Week of Easter  
8:30 a.m. — John Dimoff

THURSDAY— May 29 - The Ascension of the Lord  
8:30 a.m. — Deacon Peter Robinson

FRIDAY— May 30 - Friday Sixth Week of Easter  
8:30 a.m. — Bernie Golab

SATURDAY— May 31 - Visitation of the BVM  
4:00 p.m. — Lorraine Wick

SUNDAY— June 1 - The Ascension of the Lord  
8:00 a.m. — Matthew and Emily Rusek  
10:00 a.m. — Frank and Lillian Henkel  
12:00 pm— In Thanksgiving for Fr. Jeff 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of Ordination

### 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 25, 2025

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a  
**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23  
**Saturday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

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

*Our Easter season is moving along. The 50 days are going quickly! I hope that you have had a good chance to reflect on your relationship with Christ at this holy time. Soon, we will be celebrating Pentecost, coming of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is not something that only took place long ago, but that Spirit is present and real with us here today. Invite the Holy Spirit into your life; and look where the Spirit is guiding you.*

*Not only is the season of Easter moving along, but the transition time for the coming together of 2 wonderful parishes—Christ the King and Ascension of our Lord. July 1 weekend begins a new chapter for both parishes. As I write this to you, I have had several get-togethers with our parish Transition Team and help from members of the transition team from the Diocese in Crest Hill. This week (last week as you read this) I will be meeting with the Ascension Transition Team at Ascension church in Oakbrook Terrace. This is an opportunity for me to listen to their concerns. The next meeting will take place with both parish's Transition Teams, at which time we hope to get more specific with some important things such as a mass schedule for the weekday and weekends at both parish locations, as well as Religious Education questions.*

*What we do on July 1 may change by November 1! We all need to be flexible at this time, remembering we have limited resources, mainly of priests. Praying for and supporting our men in the seminary is so important. Priests don't fall from the heavens, they must be nurtured and encouraged in the seminary years, and in the years they are active priests.*

*Peace.....Fr. Jeff*



**The parish office will be closed Monday, May 26, for Memorial Day. Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. that day**

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## 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.*

### JUBILEE YEAR 2025 APRIL CELEBRATIONS



On May 30-June 1, the Church will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with families, grandparents and the elderly. The centering of families around grandparents and other significant adults in their lives is an important focus in the life of families. As a society and Church we rely on the elders in our communities to continue the traditions and teachings that form our lives. During these days, let us pray for all who have influenced our lives through their example. In a special way, we take time to thank our elders for being the presence of God in our lives.



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 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ordination of our pastor  
FATHER JEFFREY STONEBERG  
THE CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD AT



CARLISLE BANQUETS  
435 East Butterfield Rd.  
Lombard, Illinois

June 8<sup>th</sup> 2:00 - 5:00 pm

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**SATURDAY OF THE**  
**MONTH**

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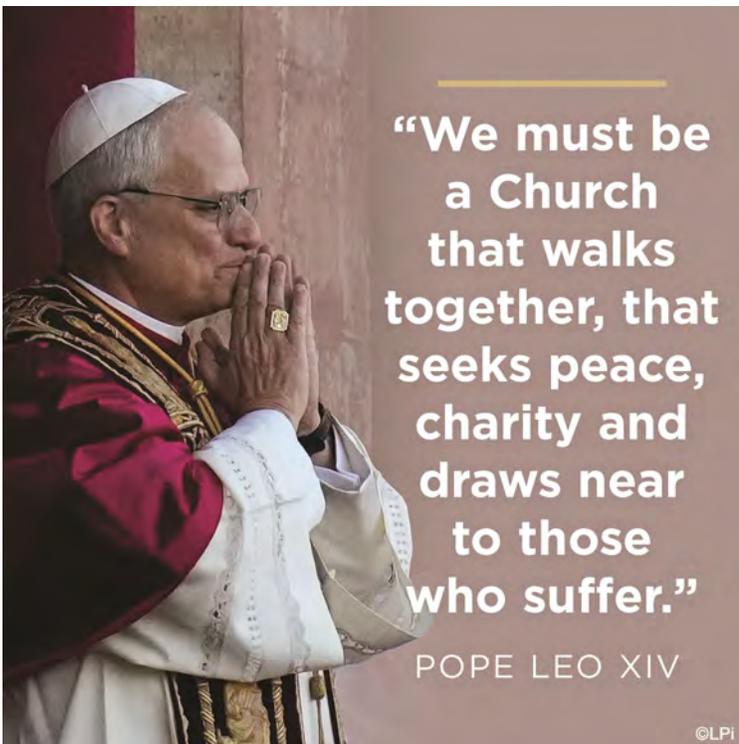
**Coffee with Christ**  
 Scripture Study

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=hbVeUCMy3OhN7hsgQ17aiV2WwQObE0.1>

Blessings,  
 Michelle Dal Pino,  
 Director of Adult Faith Formation



**“We must be a Church that walks together, that seeks peace, charity and draws near to those who suffer.”**

POPE LEO XIV

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**EASTER PEOPLE**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for May 17-18**

Weekly Sunday Offering	\$7,400.91
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$4236.66 (\$4000 is from the Knights)

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— St. Teresa of Ávila



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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!

**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)



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# 38th YEAR

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
SATURDAY, May 31, 2025  
8:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
CHURCH/PARISH LIFE CENTER

## ***“PILGRIMS OF HOPE”***

Romans 5:5; 8:24-25



“2025 Catholic Church Jubilee Year” is time for celebration, forgiveness and spiritual renewal that most of us will witness in our life time. (Next Jubilee Year-2050)

**Procession, Holy Rosary, Praise/Worship- 8:30 AM**

Gathering outside by Ten Commandments (if weather permits)  
Procession of Pilgrim Fatima’s Statue, Prayer/Novenas, Praise/Worship,

**Celebration of the Eucharist– 10:00 AM**

“Flower offering and crowning of the Blessed Mary”

**Presider: Fr. Jeff Stoneberg, CTK Pastor and Spiritual Director**

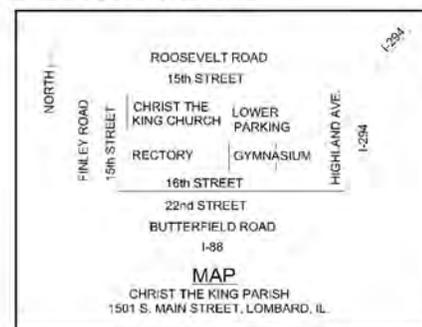
**Seminar – 11:00 AM**

**Speaker: Fr. Mario Quejadas, Pastor of St. Walter Church, Roselle, IL**

First Talk Title- **“Renewal by Faith”**

Second Talk Title- **“Journey by Hope”**

FREE REGISTRATION –  
LUNCH TO BE SERVED  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 630-953-2488 / 630-290-3528



Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at Christ the King PLC (3:00-5:00 pm): “Most Holy Rosary,” “Praise and Worship”. Every day Zoom Prayer Meetings (7:00-8:15 pm): Fatima-Santo Nino; Mother of Perpetual Help; Nocturnal Adoration; Intercessory Prayer



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Our remembrance gathering expresses our faith in  
Christ's resurrection, our gratitude for those who served  
and died for our county, and for all our loved ones and  
friends interred at our sacred grounds.

Memorial Day Mass  
**Monday, May 26, 2025**

9:00 am

St. John the Baptist Cemetery  
Summit & Garry Mills Rd., Winfield

9:00 am

St. Mary Cemetery  
310 W. Alexander Blvd., Elmhurst

9:30 am

Ss Peter & Paul Cemetery (at the Mausoleum)  
911 North Ave. Naperville

10:00 am

St. Mary Nativity Cemetery  
601 Caton Farm Rd. Crest Hill

10:00 am

Resurrection Cemetery (at the Mausoleum)  
200 W. Romeo Rd. (135th) Romeoville



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.*

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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**Questions? ¿Preguntas?**

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**A RESPECT LIFE EVENT**

**3 SPEAKERS  
3 AREAS OF INTEREST**

**SATURDAY  
JUNE 21, 2025**

**11:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
LUNCH INCLUDED**

St. Ambrose Parish  
1705 Burry Circle Drive  
Crest Hill IL 60403

- 11:30 am Registration and Lunch
- 12:00 pm Jacqueline Sanders from Reclaim 13: An organization that specializes in helping those who are victims of human trafficking.
- 1:00 pm Steve Karlen from 40 days for life: He is the Campaign Director and Co-Author of "What to say When". He will be speaking on Pro-Life Catholic apologetics.
- 2:00 pm Heidi Miller from Rachel's Vineyard: An organization that assists women in healing from previous abortion.



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