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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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#### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY— May 3 - Saints Philip and James 4:00 p.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

MONDAY— May 5 - Monday Third Week of Easter 8:30 a.m. — LaVerne Kalfas

TUESDAY— May 6 - Tuesday Third Week of Easter 8:30 a.m. — Helen Dovalovsky

WEDNESDAY— May 7 - Wed. Third Week of Easter 8:30 a.m. — Fred and Dorothy Runge

THURSDAY— May 8 - Thurs. Third Week of Easter 8:30 a.m. — Robert Wiejas

FRIDAY— May 9 - Friday Third Week of Easter 8:30 a.m. — Father John Guiney

SATURDAY— May 10 - St. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'l, 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

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

A month from now, on Sunday, June 1, at the noon mass, please join me in celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for my 35th Anniversary of Priesthood. I was ordained on June 2, 1990, by Bishop Imesch at our cathedral in Joliet. I have loved being a priest! It has been such a beautiful blessing. Every day is a celebration of some sort. And YOU are the reason why. It is such a privilege to be part of your life. I think back on so many memories of the people that I have met, and feel a deep sense of gratitude that I have been part of so many lives. Much comes to mind especially when I think of weddings, funerals, beautiful occasions such as the many Easter and Christmas times. People; families and individuals, gather for important occasions in Church. I am very thankful for all who have been part of my life as a priest. After the Mass of Thanksgiving, we will have a light reception in the Parish Hall.

We are in the month of May! This past Thursday we remembered St. Joseph The Worker. May he watch over and help each of us in the work we do. This is also a month dedicated to the Blessed Mother. May Mary, Mother of God, watch over and protect us; may she give us the guidance we need.

Peace......Fr. Jeff

Readings for the Week of May 4, 2025

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/ Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30

#### 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 <u>carol@ctklombard.org</u> 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 26-27** Weekly Sunday Offering \$8,778.39 Easter offerings \$2,272.83 Weekly Budget \$11,346 Building Repair & Maintenance \$335.28 Home Mission YTD (Year to Date) \$1877 Good Friday - Holy Land YTD \$1070.10 Easter YTD (Year to Date) \$28,399.60 Thank You!



A warm and heartfelt "thank you" to the very generous people of our Parish! Because of you, CCW collected 16 boxes of supplies and collected \$1380 in cash donations for our Operation Support Our Troops annual drive! What a wonderful way to show our thanks and support to the many men and women in our military who help keep us safe and secure each day!

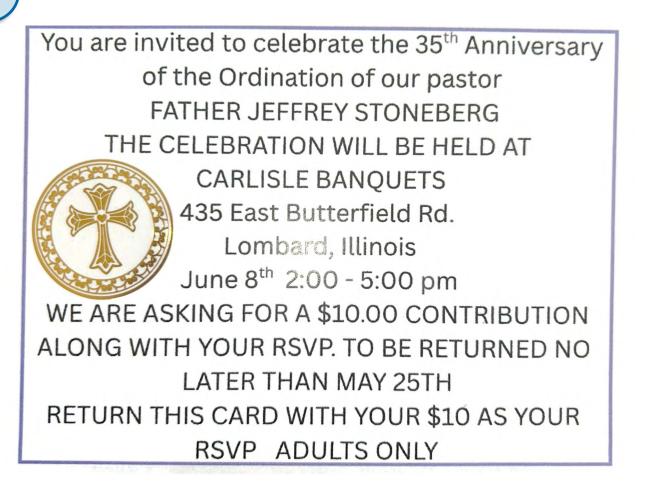


There will be a light reception after all Masses this weekend for Deacon Tony in the Parish Life Center. Please stop by to say farewell and thank you to Deacon Tony. He will be missed.



# 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.



#### MAY 4, 2025

#### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



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

#### JUBILEE YEAR 2025 MAY CELEBRATIONS



On May 4-5, the Church will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with those who provide for others through their roles in business and whose vision in entrepreneurship provides for our future needs. So much of our everyday lives are affected by those who work to bring to completion visions that will improve how we live and prosper. Let us pray for all these visionaries and offer thanks to God for their presence in our lives.

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### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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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: <u>www.eucharisticrevival.org</u>



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## 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:

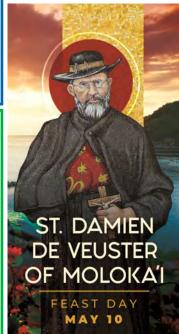
- . Have complete detachment from sin in your life
- . Pray for the intentions of the Pope
- . Make a Sacramental Confession and be in the state of grace
- . Receive Holy Communion
- 1. After these four conditions are met, a plenary indulgence can be obtained by visiting a pilgrimage site.
- 2. You can 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>.

	Dur Lady of Champion Pilgrimage the Council of Catholic Nurses and see the only Approved Marian Apparition in the USA! Trip #2581: May 30-31, 2025 \$325
May 30	<ul> <li>Bus pickup at 8:00am St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church:</li> <li>820 Division St, Lisle, IL 60532. Parking will be in the NORTH Parking Lot on Front St.</li> <li>Please allow an extra 10 - 15 minutes to park and transfer luggage to van or bus. (7:45am) <u>Please pack light, luggage space is limited.</u></li> <li>Departing promptly at 8:00 A.M.</li> <li>Enjoy Mass at the Holy Hill Basilica in Hubertus, WI. Pre-ordered lunch is available for an additional fee. Walk the amazing grounds and enjoy this beautiful shrine. Overnight near Green Bay.</li> </ul>
May 31	<ul> <li>Visit the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion in Wisconsin. Hear story of Sr. Adele and her commission from the Queen of Heaven. Visit the Chapel that is directly over the site of the apparitions. Explore the grounds, see the burial site of Sr. Adele, and see the gift shop. Pre-ordered lunch is available for an additional fee.</li> <li>(Time permitting) Stop on the way home at the Marytown Shrine in Libertyville, IL. See the beautiful Eucharistic Adoration Chapel and the Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe.</li> <li>Return Saturday evening to the pickup location.</li> </ul>
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PREGNANC	Due to continuing growth, Waterleaf is hiring a Director of Patient Services and a Sonographer. We are seeking individuals who share our deep commitment to honoring life and supporting individuals through one of their most important journeys. If you, or someone you know, feels

called to be part of this life-saving work, we would love the chance to connect. To learn more about these opportunities or to share your interest, please reach out to Barbara Wichman at <u>barbara@barbarawichman.com</u> or 630-423-1353. We look forward to the possibility of welcoming you or someone you know to our team. Check out <u>waterleafwc.org</u>



Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Catholics honor Mary in May with May processions, May crownings, and other popular devotions in their churches and homes.





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