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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— June 28 - Immaculate Heart of Mary
4:00 p.m. — Charlotte and Matthew Peters

SUNDAY— June 29 - Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

10:00 a.m. — Erin Wick

12:00 p.m. — Rene Aviso

MONDAY— June 30 - First Holy Martyrs of the
Holy Roman Church

8:30 a.m. — Gene Seagraves

TUESDAY— July 1 - St. Junipero Serra
8:30 a.m. — Nancy Peters

WEDNESDAY— July 2 - 13th Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. — Bert Pillar

THURSDAY— July 3 - St. Thomas, Apostle
8:30 a.m. — Mike Potenza

FRIDAY— July 4 - Independence Day
8:30 a.m. — Kathleen Doran

SATURDAY— July 5 - St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
4:00 p.m. — Sam and Joe Diana

SUNDAY— July 6 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. — Priests of the Diocese of Joliet

*11:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

(*Please note the new Mass time change)

Please Note

The Mass book is now open from July 1 until the end of December 2025.

The new Mass schedule will begin July 1
Saturday 4:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

From the Pastor's desk....

This past Friday was a special day in the church; The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is a good reminder to each of us that the heart of Jesus is burning with love and forgiveness. The mercy that Jesus offers us is directly from His Sacred Heart. May we never forget the love of Christ.

The world, our nation, and our church is changing. As I get older, I not only see change take place, but it is taking place much quicker than in the past—or at least it seems that way to me. As you know, we are part of the restructuring in our Diocese of Joliet. After a series of events, it was decided that Ascension in Oakbrook Terrace and Christ the King in Lombard would be merged to form one new parish—new name, one bulletin, one pastor, etc. However, an Appeal has been taken to the Vatican to reverse the decision. Until this Appeal is settled, and all issues come to a close, we are maintaining to a degree, 2 separate parishes. I will, however, be the only assigned priest for the 2 locations. Starting next Sunday, the Sunday morning mass times will be different at each location. Sunday morning at Christ the King, Lombard—8:00 & 11:00. Sunday morning at Ascension, Oakbrook Terrace—9:30.

You will see me and Fr. Bob Schoenstene on the weekends at both locations, with the help of one of our retired priests at both locations from time to time.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

Readings for the Week of June 29, 2025

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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



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June 7, 2025

Dear Parishioners of Christ the King and Ascension of Our Lord,

As we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, I am pleased to share with you the Holy Spirit's guidance regarding the Mass schedule for both parishes beginning July 1. After much prayer, and consultation with parish transition team members, I have discerned the following schedule starting Tuesday, July 1, 2025:

Weekday Masses:

- . 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday at Christ the King
- . Noon Monday through Friday at Ascension

Weekend Masses:

- . Saturday at 4 p.m. at Christ the King
- . Saturday at 4 p.m. at Ascension
- . Sunday at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. at Christ the King
- . Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at Ascension of Our Lord

Through the generosity of retired priests this schedule is possible, maintaining weekday, Saturday Vigil, and Sunday Mass times at both Christ the King and Ascension, even though I will be the only priest formally assigned to both parishes. It will be a time of adjustment, as each location's current Mass times for Sunday are going to be different, but with change comes opportunities for growth and new possibilities. I encourage parishioners from both communities to try a Mass at the other location. For example, if the 8 a.m. is too early for some members of Christ the King, feel free to join Ascension for the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Or, if a member of Ascension would like an earlier start to their Sunday, please join the 8 a.m. Mass at Christ the King. As I mentioned in my last letter, we are all part of "one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all," – Eph. 4:5-6 (NABRE) invited to the Eucharistic table together.

I look forward to this new chapter, as the shepherd of both communities. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us as we venture forward on a shared mission of faith.

May God bless you and yours today and always,

Fr. Jeff Stoneberg

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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. 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!



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=HVVeUCMy3OhN7hsgQ17aiV2W/qQObE0.1>

Blessings,
Michelle Dal Pino,
Director of Adult Faith Formation



VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR JUNE 2025

Remember these men and women in your daily prayers- Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women and Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet

- 6/23 Dcns. Michael Kowalchik, James Krueger, Kenneth Jubica, Timothy Kueper
- 6/24 Fr. Matthew Lamoureux M.I.C.
- 6/25 Sean Tierney, Robert Visser (Deacon Candidates)
- 6/26 Fr. David Lawrence
- 6/27 Fr. Raymond Lescher
- 6/28 Fr. John Lindsey
- 6/29 Dcns. Robert LaMotte, Charles Lane, Kurt Lange
- 6/30 Fr. Piotr Lach M.I.C.



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July 12-13, 2025

Christ the King, Lombard

In partnership with the Archdiocese of Joliet's annual missionary cooperative plan (MCP), Christ the King Parish welcomes **Nick Costello**, President of Home to Enhance African Life (HEAL), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization supporting Catholic education for poor rural village children in Nigeria! Nick will make his mission appeal at each Mass on the weekend of **July 12-13, 2025.**

"We encourage the Catholic community in the United States to contribute its diverse talents and gifts to the continent's [Africa's] causes of justice, peace, and integral development." (USCCB, "A Call to Solidarity with Africa", November 14, 2001)

For more info:
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 Thanks to faithful parishioners like you, we're supporting

ministries that bring Christ to our neighbors in need, proclaim the Gospel, and care for the most vulnerable among us through the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA).

If you haven't yet made your gift to the CMAA, will you join other parishioners in making a real impact today? Every gift, large or small, helps our parish and may even result in a parish rebate.

Please look for the CMAA mailing in your mailbox or visit jolietdioceseappeal.org to learn more and make your gift. **Thank you for your faithful generosity!**

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Weekly Sunday Offering	\$9,851.23
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Enter 11027 for preferred local council, for additional information phone or text Rick Cosenza at 630-776-2488

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON HOLD

Starting in July, we will be putting the Wednesday Adoration on a "Pause". A new schedule will resume for Adoration once the new schedule with presidors is going well for the 2 parishes of Ascension and Christ the King. The last day for Adoration is June 25 until further notice. The church will still be open on Wednesday mornings for private prayer after morning Mass.

Taking a Vacation? Don't Take a Vacation from Church

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QUO VADIS DAYS

**Sunday, July 27 – Wednesday, July 30, 2025
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL**



Quo Vadis is a camp led by Chicago and Joliet Seminarians, open to young men who have graduated middle school and have an openness to growing in discipleship and fraternity, and learning more about the priesthood.

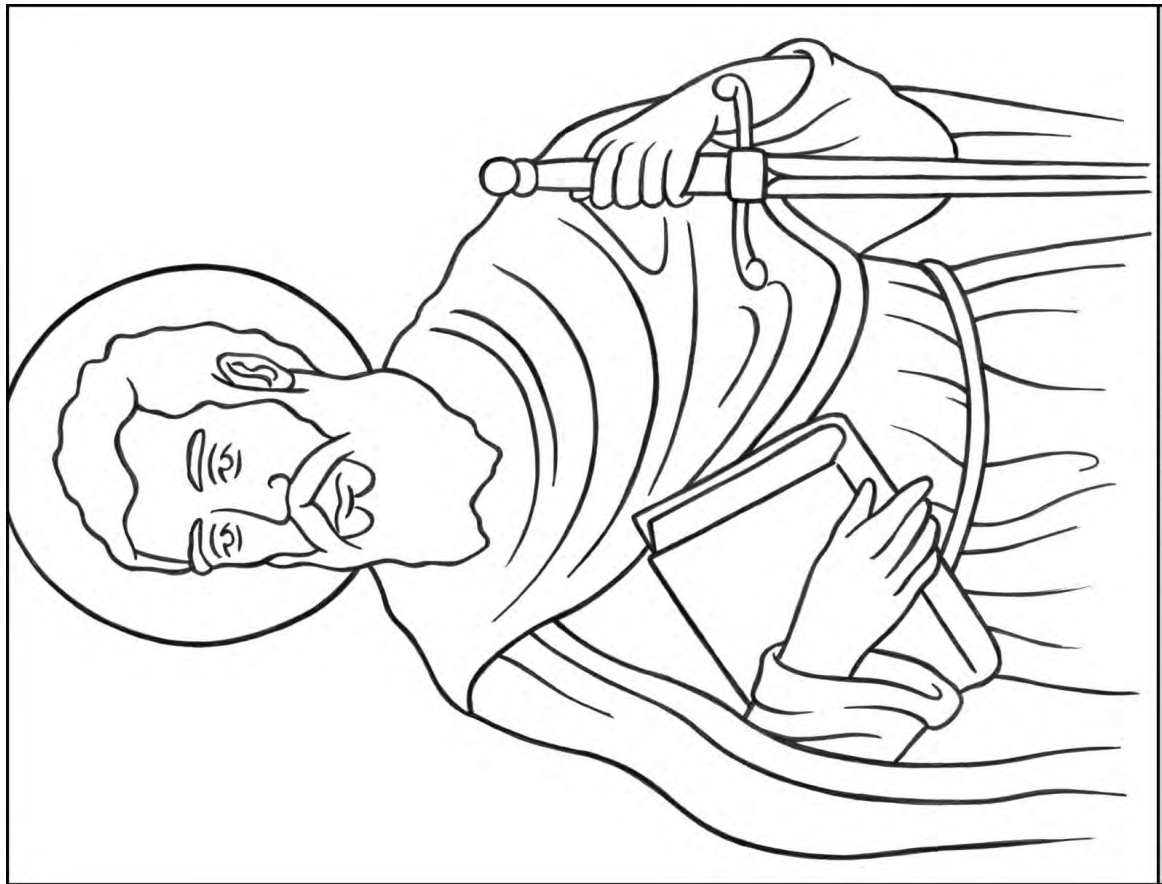


SAVE THE DATE

The Celebration of the conclusion of the National Eucharistic Revival will take place at the **Cathedral of Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet** on **Sunday July 13** beginning with the **10:30 a.m. Mass**. After the Mass Bishop Hicks will lead a Eucharist Procession around the Cathedral grounds ending in the Cathedral with Benediction.

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend this Mass and Eucharistic Procession.





Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

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