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Christ the King Parish



Weekend Masses at Christ the King

Saturday – 4pm

Sunday – 8am, 11am

Weekday Masses at Christ the King

Monday through Friday – 8:30am

Confession

Saturdays at 3pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9am - 12pm

Weekend Masses at Ascension

Saturday – 4pm

Sunday – 9:30am

Weekday Masses at Ascension

Monday through Friday – Noon

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 Him in the next life.”*

Mass Intentions for the Week



SATURDAY— August 2 - St. Peter Julian Eymard
St. Eusebius of Vercelli
4:00 p.m. — Kathleen Doran

SUNDAY— August 3 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

*11:00 a.m. — Daniel Williams

(*Please note the new Mass time change)

MONDAY— August 4 - St. John Vianney
8:30 a.m. — Liberto Gonzalo

TUESDAY— August 5 - Dedication of the Basilica of
Saint Mary Major in Rome
8:30 a.m. — Deacon James Belanger

WEDNESDAY— August 6 - Feast of the Transfiguration
8:30 a.m. — For peace in our world

THURSDAY— August 7 - St. Sixtus II, Pope and Martyr,
and Companions, St. Cajetan
8:30 a.m. — Priests & Deacons of Diocese of Joliet

FRIDAY— August 8 - St. Dominic
8:30 a.m. — Joe Spoto

SATURDAY— August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of Cross
4:00 p.m. — Arthur and Pearl McGovern

SUNDAY— August 10 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. — Larry Beyer

*11:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

(*Please note the new Mass time change)

Please Note

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

The new Mass schedule is

**Saturday 4:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m., and
11:00 a.m.**

Readings for the Week of August 3, 2025

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt
15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-
19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

From the Pastor's desk....

Here we are; the first weekend in August! Our summer is moving along. I remember years ago, we always had our family reunion out in Aurora the first Sunday in August. We had it at several locations through the years, but that is all over now. When the last of the "great aunts" died at the age of 98, the reunion came to an end. We started the family reunion, however, over 50 years ago when I was in high school. A reminder, that the passage of time is very real.

I hope that you spend your time well. Time, they say, is the stuff that life is made of. Our life on earth while we are living is very important. I hope that you have used this summer time well in deepening your relationship with God. There is so much outdoors that we can see and experience. When the weather turns cold and dark, we are not in tune with so much—we tend to stay inside where we are in a more controlled space.

Enjoy the remainder of summer. In August the colleges start up, and then the grade schools and high schools. Labor Day is only a month away—and New Years Eve is only 4 months away! Use your time well. Know that God is with you in all that you do. Bring Him into your experience.

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 Loretta at loretta@ctklombard.org or call 630-629-1717 x 2

Thank you! Parish Office

CTK Pantry Food Drives Early August & September

Walking through the pantry I've come to believe that a bleak future for food pantries lies ahead. Huge cost cutting by the administration in Washington doesn't help.

Shared information from the NILFB (Northern Illinois Food Bank) about their budgets for the coming year being cut by \$4M is affecting all pantries across the area.

Pantries like ours will be struggling to provide needed food to their patrons. Coupled with SNAP benefits being cut it's pretty clear that our barren pantry shelves will only be more difficult.

Since the pandemic, our pantry has more than doubled in numbers of families we serve throughout the year. Your generosity has supported so many needy people over the years. That can be seen in the video we made to help keep our parish open a few months ago.

We are looking for your assistance again to get us over the hump with 2 food drives beginning on **August 1 & 2** and again on **September 5 & 6**. It will be held in the Faith Formation Center, in the old school building, from **9 a.m. -12 p.m.** Help us if you can. Below is a list of items that we are most in need of soon.

Thank you for your continued generosity. Continue praying for a future filled with the love of God, our country and our neighbors.

Food Pantry Needed Items Listing

The below list is what we need at the pantry in the coming food drives. These are items that we generally can't get from NILFB.

- . Canned/package chicken
- . Canned beans
- . Boxes/envelopes of rice/pasta/potato side dishes
- . Non-sweetened cereal
- . Condiments, especially ketchup & salsa
- . Canned fruit
- . Paper towels
- . Toilet paper
- . Shampoo
- . Bar soap/liquid hand soap
- . Oatmeal - boxes with individual packs
- . Dish soap
- . Crackers
- . Mac and cheese

Thank you, God bless America and our parishioners!
Joe Maderak & Volunteers
SVDP Christ the King Food Pantry





Villa Park Knights of Columbus Council 8365 Blood Drive

**St. Alexander Catholic Church
Father Tuan Room**

300 S. Cornell
Villa Park, IL 60181

**Tuesday, August 12, 2025
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



American Red Cross



Coffee with Christ will meet in the Faith Formation Center, Room 8. Door will be open at 9:00am 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=hvVeUCMy3OhN7hsgQ17aiV2WqQObE0.1>

Blessings,
Michelle Dal Pino,
Director of Faith Formation

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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!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for July 26-27

Weekly Sunday Offering	\$10,766.32
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$68.28
Thank You!	

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

While traveling, parishioners may log on to www.masstimes.org or call 858-207-6277 for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the USA and other countries.

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 presiders is going well for the 2 parishes of Ascension and Christ the King. The church will still be open on Wednesday mornings for private prayer after morning Mass.



Join us for the Diocese of Joliet
JUBILEE MASS FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY
Pilgrims of Hope

Sunday, October 4, 2025
11:00 AM
Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet, IL

RSVP by scanning the QR code or by calling 815-221-6192

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Questions? Call Jim Elias 815-221-6134

“ TO PRAY AND TO LOVE, THAT IS THE HAPPINESS OF MAN ON EARTH. ”

- ST. JOHN VIANNEY



Music Notes from Ascension of our Lord

Summer Choir

Hello from Ascension of Our Lord! My name is Jonell Stetz, I am the Music Director at Ascension. Fr Jeff has graciously allowed me to invite any parishioners from Christ the King who may be attending a Mass at Ascension to join our Summer drop-in choir. During the summer months we offer a no commitment, no evening rehearsals choir Mass at 9:30 a.m. Sundays. All are invited to “drop in” and sing with us. Maybe you have been contemplating joining your choir, “the drop in choir” is a great opportunity to give it a try – or participate when you can (no strings attached). If you find yourself attending the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at Ascension and would like to drop in, we’d love to have you. Join us at 9:00 a.m. now through August 17. If you have questions relating to our Music Ministry or would like to join - - Instruments and Voices Always needed and welcome!

Contact me: Jonell Stetz at the Church Office 630-953-4414

PREVIEW THE BIBLE SCHOOL IN OUR DIOCESE!

The acclaimed **Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for Years 1 and 2 this Fall: Attend in person classes at **St. Michael Catholic Church** in Wheaton for Year 1 on Thursdays 7-9 p.m. Year 2 in person classes will be held at **Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church** in Oakbrook Terrace on Saturdays 9-11 a.m. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

In Person Preview Events in August:

Christ the King (Lombard) August 9 (Saturday) 9-10:30 a.m.

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ANNOUNCING THE 47TH ANNUAL


WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS




August 17, 2025
2:00 p.m.
Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL
Registration Required

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Pre-registration is required by August 8, 2025. Scan the QR code or website link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/qu9fbEpfkr>



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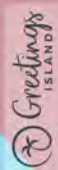


Women's Morning of Reflection

The recollection is a time of reflection and prayer. It includes a meditation guided by a priest, a practical talk on an aspect of our faith, adoration, benediction and opportunity for confession.


TUESDAY | Aug. 5 | 10-12pm
Coffee at 9:30am
St James the Apostle Church, Glen Ellyn
Info: opusdei.org

*May you seek Christ, may you find Christ.
May you love Christ and bring Him to others.*
-St. Josemaria



VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR JULY 2025

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



7/28	Sr. Krystyna Kosakowska MSF, Sr. Teresa Lawicka MSF
7/29	Fr. Bernhard Pauerle O.Carm., Fr. Robert Boley O.Carm.
7/30	Fr. Patrick Mulcahy
7/31	Dcns. Christopher Mazzacano, Wilfredo Marrero
8/1	Br. Damien DeBraekeleer OSF, Br. Joseph Ruscha OSF
8/2	Dcns. Luciano Coson, Paul Dirienzo, Anthony George
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