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Saturday – 4pm
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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

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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— October 11 - St. John XXIII, Pope
4:00 p.m. — Larry Speh

SUNDAY— October 12 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. — Joseph Martinez
11:00 a.m. — Roberto Franco

MONDAY— October 13 - Our Lady of Fatima
8:30 a.m. — Migdoni and Crispina Ortiz

TUESDAY— October 14 - St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
8:30 a.m. — Louise Biegalski

WEDNESDAY— October 15 - St. Teresa of Avila
8:30 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

THURSDAY— October 16 - St. Hedwig, St. Margaret
8:30 a.m. — Justina Dumpangol Mary Alacoque

FRIDAY— October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch
8:30 a.m. — John Carlson

SATURDAY— October 18 - St. Luke
4:00 p.m. — Phillip Webb

SUNDAY— October 19 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. — Margaret and Joseph Fedorek
11:00 a.m. — Paul Kalfas

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.**

From the Pastor's desk....

It is hard to believe, partly because we've had such beautiful warm weather for September, into October—but time is moving along. Thanksgiving is a little more than a month away. Our liturgical calendar will be changing as we begin the holy season of Advent. I hope that you take time to see the changing of times and seasons. God is at work when we take time to look for Him. Often, our liturgical seasons move along with our seasonal weather for us in this part of the world. We are blessed in so many good ways. Take time to pray every day. Maybe have a certain prayer place in your home. Be open to what God may be saying to you.

One of the important things we do as followers of Christ, is to listen and seek out the Will of God. God calls each of us to use our gifts and talents. Everyone has something to give. If we look at the 12 apostles, we can see they were quite a varied group of men! If we can look at who they are, we can see that Christ calls ALL of us to listen to God's voice, discern His Will, and move forward with it.

I hope you have taken time to read the Pastoral Letter Bishop Hicks wrote entitled MAKE. Go to any social media for the diocese, look for the QR code, click on it, and you will see MAKE. I hope it will encourage you to see the inner disciple in you.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

Readings for the Week of October 12, 2025

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14—
4:2/Lk 18:1-8

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL UNDY SUNDAY CLOTHING DRIVE

Help CATHOLIC CHARITIES Make a Difference in Our Community!

CCW is collecting new clothing items to support individuals and families in need on **October 18 and 19** in the church Narthex. Cash donations will also be appreciated. Please make checks payable to Catholic Charities.

What CHARITIES CATHOLIC is asking for:

- . Diapers (size 4, 5, 6)
- . Pull Up Training Diapers (2-3T, 3-4T, 5-6T)
- . Baby Wipes
- . Men's Underwear (Size M-XXL – briefs and boxer briefs)
- . Boys' Underwear (all sizes- briefs and boxer briefs)
- . Men's T-shirts (all sizes)
- . Women's Socks (all sizes, especially crew socks)
- . Thermal/Work Socks (all sizes)
- . Boys' Socks (all sizes, especially crew socks)
- . Girl's Socks (especially crew socks – we have ankle socks)
- . Feminine Hygiene products – tampons and maxi pads (no adult Depends)
- . Full-size bottles of shampoo/conditioner/ body wash

Thank you for supporting CCW's and Catholic Charities' efforts to help those in need.

A CCW Project

CCW will join the Knights of Columbus in a Bingo Night on **October 23 in the PLC. The door opens at 6 p.m. and the games begin at 6:30 p.m.**

That evening you can expect:

- . A warm welcome and introductions
- . Updates on upcoming club events and activities
- . Opportunities to get involved and volunteer



Our biggest event of the year is our **Once Upon a Holiday** Christmas Bazaar, which will be held on **November 15 and 16**. We will have raffle baskets, a bake sale, and a light luncheon available for purchase on Saturday. You can finish up your Christmas shopping with unique items. We'll have more information coming later.

We encourage you to bring a friend or a neighbor to our meetings. The CCW is dedicated to fostering community, supporting each other, and making a positive impact. Your participation makes us stronger!

Please mark your calendars and join us for fellowship and fun. We look forward to seeing you there.

Save The Dates!

CCW'S HOLIDAY FAIR AND BAKE SALE is coming
NOVEMBER 15 AND 16
The Council of Catholic Women will celebrate its annual
ONCE UPON A HOLIDAY FAIR

on Saturday, November 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on
Sunday, November 16, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The event will take place in the Parish Life Center.

Crafts, homemade baked goods, a light lunch on Saturday, and tickets for raffle baskets will be available for purchase.





Music Notes:

Hello from Ascension of Our Lord

I would like to reach out to the Christ the King Singers and Community at large, I would like to extend an open invitation to anyone interested in sitting in with our choir(s) at Ascension of Our Lord. The Ascension Adult Choir ministers for **every Sunday 9:30 a.m.** Mass. We do rehearsal on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. in the Church, as well as a short warm up approximately 20 minutes before Mass.

We also have a Contemporary Choir that ministers the 3rd Sunday of each month at the 4 p.m. Mass. We rehearse one hour prior to Mass.

If you have questions relating to our Music Ministry or would like to join - - We could really use more Voices for both of our Choirs, or if you play an instrument and are interested in giving of your time/talent, contact me: Jonell Stetz at the Church Office 630-953-4414. Leave me a message, I would be glad to get back to you. Remember, Those who sing pray twice!



KID'S CLUB
Second Saturday
of the Month

9:00am - 10:30am
 Infant to 5 years old

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RSVP to Michelle Dal Pino
michelle@ctklombard.org

This weekend, the Knights of CTK will be passing out free Pope Leo XIV magnets and prayer cards. We have plenty so please take them for family and friends. With Pope Leo being the first American Pope and from Chicago, the Knights felt it would be good to honor him with a symbol to place in your home. Hope to see you next week at mass. God Bless Pope Leo XIV.



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Coffee with Christ on Thursday Mornings

TIME: 9:30AM - 11:00AM

INTERESTED IN JOINING OTHER PARISHIONERS AND DISCUSSING THE UPCOMING SUNDAY READINGS?

DOORS OPEN 9:00AM

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Bishop Hicks' Column October 2025

MAKE



When I arrived as your bishop five years ago, I laid out a vision of catechesis, evangelization, and faith into action, emphasizing that a thriving Church is one where we truly know, love, and serve God. The big question remains: how do we actually do that? How do we move from just having a vision to putting it into real practice?

This is why I wrote the pastoral letter *MAKE! and launched it* just this month. It builds on [Bishop Conlon's 2018 pastoral letter GO!](#), which draws on the Great Commission in Matthew's Gospel ([Matthew 28](#)): "Go and make disciples." *MAKE!* vulnerably reflects my heart. I love Jesus, and I want you to love Him too. It expresses my desire to give everyone a practical, loving roadmap to becoming disciples and making disciples, with a hands-on guide for passing our faith from one generation to the next.

Right before publishing it, I have to admit that I was filled with some self-doubt. I wondered, "There are so many other issues I could be writing about: the Eucharist, Pro-Life concerns, Vocations, Care of Creation, Immigration, Violence, and more. Is making disciples really the best topic?"

The Holy Spirit answered that question for me last month during a meeting at the headquarters of the [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops \(USCCB\)](#) in Washington, D.C. Our committee was presented with the results of a large national survey of thousands of priests across the country. One question asked, "Out of all the issues in the world, which one most needs to be addressed by our Church?" The number one response from priests nationwide was clear: passing the faith on to the next generation.

The statistician went on to explain that this does not mean priests consider the other issues unimportant. Rather, they recognize that if we do not have people in the pews, if this generation and

the next are not alive in their faith and participating in the life of the Church, then all of those other issues will eventually lose their voice in the Church. We first need to form disciples who are rooted in Christ, so that they in turn can carry the mission forward and address these other urgent concerns with faith and courage.

This is why *MAKE!* is so important. It is not just another document, and it is certainly not meant to sit on a shelf and collect dust. It is a living invitation to every Catholic in our diocese to move from simply managing decline to boldly embracing mission. We all want to belong to a Church that is alive, thriving, and centered on the salvation of souls. That future depends on how seriously we take this call to be made into disciples so that we can go out and make disciples.

The letter offers a clear path: conversion, confession, communion, commission, all held together by prayer. These are not abstract concepts but real, concrete steps that anyone can begin today. I both invite and urge you to read the letter. And then read it again. Pray over it, discuss it with your family, your friends, or a group in your parish. Choose one small action and begin.

If each of us takes this seriously, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Diocese of Joliet can become a Church on fire with love for Jesus. Boldly, I want our diocese to be the most evangelizing diocese in the country, not out of competition, but because I love Jesus, and I want you to love Him and be saved through Him too. This is our time, and this is our mission. Let us first be disciples, men and women of all ages who know, love, and serve Jesus, so that together we can go out with joy and courage to *MAKE* disciples, starting now.

To learn more about my pastoral letter and how to make disciples for Jesus, visit make.diojoliet.org. †

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