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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 - Thursday: 9am - 12pm
Closed Friday

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— February 14 - Sts. Cyril, and Methodius
4:00 p.m. — Frank Conforti

SUNDAY— February 15 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

11:00 a.m. — Conrado Adinoja

MONDAY— February 16 - 6th Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. — Gerry Norton

**TUESDAY— February 17 - Seven Founders of the Order
of Servites**
8:30 a.m. — Julia Dwyer

WEDNESDAY— February 18 - Ash Wednesday
8:30 a.m. — Poor souls in Purgatory - **Mass with Ashes**
12:15 a.m. — **Liturgy of the Word (no Mass) with Ashes**
5:00 p.m. — **Liturgy of the Word (no Mass) with Ashes**

THURSDAY— February 19 - Thurs. after Ash Wednesday
8:30 a.m. — Priests and Deacons of Diocese of Joliet

FRIDAY— February 20 - Fri. After Ash Wednesday
8:30 a.m. — Bill Reynolds

SATURDAY— February 21 - St. Peter Damian
4:00 p.m. — Rosario Casas

SUNDAY— February 22 - First Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish
11:00 a.m. — Joseph Martinez

**The 2026 Mass book for Christ the King is
now open for
January through June 2026.**

**Please contact Loretta at the rectory at (630)
629-1717 ext. 2 or at loretta@ctklombard.org**

Readings for the Week of February 15, 2026

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

From the Pastor's desk....

You may have already noticed—the 2026 Annual Diocesan Ministry Appeal has begun. This annual appeal began in 1985 here in our diocese. It was founded with the intent of enabling Catholics to provide direct financial support to the work of the diocese and limit increases in parish assessments. Most dioceses in the United States conduct an annual appeal to help fund the work of their ministries, departments, agencies, offices, and other services. Without the appeal, all services provided by the Diocese of Joliet would be totally funded through a monthly assessment that all parishes pay to the diocese.

The appeal provides an opportunity to reflect upon the fact that every Catholic is part of a local church and the universal Church. Each of us is responsible not only for our own parish, but also for the well-being of the Church throughout our diocese and throughout the world. We are one community of believers.

This past week Bishop Hicks became Archbishop of New York. Rome has appointed Auxiliary Bishop, Dennis Spies, our Apostolic Administrator until an Ordinary is appointed to our diocese.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

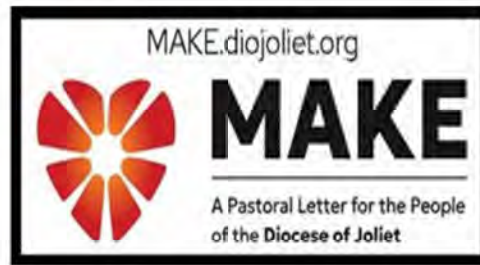
Ash Wednesday is February 18

✠ **8:30 a.m. Mass** with
Distribution of Ashes

✠ **12:15 p.m.** Liturgy of the
Word with Distribution of Ashes

✠ **5 p.m.** Liturgy of the Word
with Distribution of Ashes





- **Ash Wednesday** - February 18, 2026, 8:30 a.m. Mass – Ash Distribution Service – 12:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- **Lenten Mission** - Mary Amore from Mayslake Ministries will be our speaker for our Lenten Mission-March 5, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center Details to follow.
- **“Soup Supper Wednesday”** - February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25 – 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- **“Themed Stations of the Cross”** - Fridays Noon and 6:30 p.m. – Details to follow.
- **Adoration** - Wednesday’s after 8:30 Mass – 9 a.m.-Noon
- **BEHOLD Adoration** - (Adoration with candlelight, music, and silence) Fourth Wednesday of the month – starting 2/25 7 p.m.-8 p.m. after the “Soup Supper” 5:30-7 p.m.
- **Divine Mercy Group** - Pray on Wednesday during Adoration 9 a.m.-Noon, also looking for Divine Mercy (DM) Chaplet Warriors, who when notified pray a Chaplet as soon as they can. Parishioners can submit first names on the website of those they wish the Group to pray for. For further information contact Mary Jones - mw.jones@comcast.net
- **Ministry Fair** -2/28, 3/1 after all Masses with Hospitality

The MAKE Team, Fr. Jeff, and parish staff are working together to Make this year a success and to bring us all closer to God. We need your time and talent to Make this a success. The above are part of the pillars of discipleship and can be part of your personal game plan. There will be more to come in the next few weeks. We will be looking for Ministry Chairpersons and committees plus members and volunteers to participate in these events.

Any questions or comments concerning the above contact mamac331@comcast.net or 630-802-1625 – Carol Paulsen

The MAKE Team

CCW’S FEBRUARY 16 MEETING WILL FEATURE THE GARDEN WORKS PROJECT

Teri Wood, Executive Director of the **Garden Works Project of DuPage County**, will speak at the **Monday, February 16 CCW meeting at 6:30**. *Cake and coffee will be served.* All members of the parish are invited to join us in the PLC.

The **Garden Works Project** focuses on addressing food insecurity through community gardening, education, and collaboration with local food pantries. The mission of the project is to combat food insecurity by fostering connections between food growers, local food pantries, and individuals in need. The project emphasizes organic growing methods and provides education, resources, and training to empower community members to grow their own food. The project enhances local food systems to improve food security across DuPage County.



Join us for our
Lenten Mission
Friendship with Jesus
Thursday, March 5, 7 p.m.
Presented by Dr. Mary Amore

Join us as we prayerfully reflect on the writings on Pope Francis and the ways that developing a friendship with Jesus transforms us to live as people of mercy, compassion, and love in this wounded and broken world.



40 CANS FOR LENT 2026

Dear Parishioners,

You have donated to “40 Cans for Lent” the past 9 years. Our parish is just phenomenal when it comes to helping those in need. As I observe the bins in the back of the narthex each week, I see piles of food for the CTK food pantry. It is impressive; and if you haven’t noticed, stop by the bins and you’ll be amazed.

Because the giving has been so great, we are asking that those who have been donating to just keep up the great service to the needy; and if you haven’t donated, maybe you can join “40 Cans for the 2026 Lenten Season”. **Instead of putting out separate barrels for collecting for 40 Cans, please just add your contribution to the food collected in the narthex.** Let’s fill those bins each week during Lent and

make one of your personal Lenten resolutions be to help the needy in our community eat a little better this winter by donating food.



With the beginning of Lent, Wednesday February 18 this year, we will kick off our annual “40 Cans for Lent” program for those who have not donated to the pantry. **For 40 days beginning February 18 through Easter Sunday April 5**, we will work toward making ourselves better Christians by sacrificing and doing extra for others. As Christ said, “What you do for the least of my people, you do for me.” The Knights of CTK will once again be collecting food to donate to our St. Vincent DePaul food pantry right here at CTK. If you already give, keep up the great efforts. If you haven’t donated, join our “40 Cans” program this Lent. We ask for 40 items over the 7 weekends of Lent if possible, but whatever you can contribute will be wonderful.

YOU can make a difference. May God bless each of you during this upcoming season and may this Lent bring you closer to our Lord. Thank you.

CTK Knights of Columbus

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

*Book
Discussion
Group*

**The Seven
Pillars of
Catholic
Spirituality**

BY MATTHEW KELLY

**DISCUSSIONS:
STARTING 1/13/26 - 3/3/26**

TUESDAY MORNINGS 9:00AM-10AM

ROOM 8 OF THE FAITH FORMATION CENTER
BUILDING ACROSS LOWER PARKING LOT

TUESDAY EVENINGS 7:30PM -8:30PM

TEEN ROOM AT ASCENSION; ENTER RE DOOR

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
DISCUSSIONS LEAD BY MICHELLE DAL PINO

Coffee with Chirst on Thursday Mornings

TIME: 9:30AM -
11:00AM

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

DOORS OPEN
9:00AM

FAITH
FORMATION
BUILDING
ROOM 8
BUILDING ACROSS
THE LOWER LEVEL
PARKING LOT

INTERESTED IN JOINING?
NO PRIOR BIBLE STUDY KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED!
CONTACT MICHLLE DALPINO
MICHELLE@CTKLOMBARD.ORG
OR TEXT 630-484-5093

**The 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual
Appeal has begun!**

The Diocese of Joliet invites all parishioners to support the 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Together, we can make a profound difference.

This year's theme is **Beyond all Expectations: Faith that Elevates!** Through the CMAA, we ensure Christ's mission and ministries reach everyone. We provide shelter for the homeless, feed the hungry, support vocations, and educate the next generation of Catholics. Our parish cannot accomplish this alone. As a diocese, we can do so much more.

We receive 70% of any amount raised over goal to use within our parish. Please review your mailing from the Diocese of Joliet and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Join us for Adoration at Christ the King on Wednesdays following the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 12 Noon.



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

JOIN US AT
Ascension of Our Lord Parish
1 S 314 Summit Avenue
Oakbrook Terrace

**Lenten Bible Study Class
6 Week Study of the Book
of Hebrews**

February 18 - March 25
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.



Christ the King Knights of Columbus

Fish Fry

Fridays, Feb. 27 and March 20 & 27

5:00 – 7:00PM in the PLC, 1501 S. Main St. Lombard, IL
Dine-in or Carry-out available - Credit Cards Accepted

Menu

Battered Cod (served each week)	\$17.00
Baked Tilapia Dinner (served weeks 1 & 3)	\$17.00
Baked Salmon Dinner (served week 2)	\$17.00
Jumbo Shrimp Dinner (6 pcs.) (served each week)	\$19.00
Vegetable Lasagna (served each week)	\$14.00



CHILDREN'S MENU

Grilled Cheese Sandwich *or* Chicken Tenders \$ 8.00

All meals served with choice of French Fries, baked potato or rice pilaf, plus green beans, coleslaw,, rolls & butter, dessert, coffee and soft drinks

Beer and wine are available for a donation of \$2.00 each

Proceeds from this year's fish fries will be donated to:



**Midwest Shelter for
Homeless Veterans, Inc.**

Tickets can be purchased in advance after all masses the weekend of Feb 21 & 22

Eastern DuPage Deanery of the Joliet Diocese Liturgical Enrichment Day

Eucharistic Revival in our Deanery

All those who participate in liturgical ministries, including Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Musicians, Greeters, Ushers and Liturgical Environment Volunteers as well as all parishioners are invited.

Please register at easterndupagedeanery.org

Saturday, March 7th

Ascension of Our Lord Parish

1S314 Summit Avenue, Oakbrook Terrace

Mass will be celebrated from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

9:00 – 9:50 Check-in will continue with Continental Breakfast

**Mass Presider and presentation by
Rev. Brian Geary**

Final Blessing will be at 12 Noon

To register, visit easterndupagedeanery.org Or scan the QR code



What is Our Deanery All About?

“Whenever we do something together, something good, something beautiful, everyone changes, all of us change in some way and this does us good.” This quote from Pope Francis reminds us that change can be good. Today we find ourselves in the midst of change and so we work together to embrace this change to help us grow closer to God, to our Church and to our parishes. The Eastern DuPage Deanery of the Joliet Diocese consists of 14 parishes that collaborate to provide the best discipleship, evangelization, and charity that we possibly can with our pooled resources. This process of greater collaboration is God’s project.

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