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Christ the King Parish



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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— April 18 - **Sat. Second week of Easter**
4:00 p.m. — Helen and John Dovalovsky

SUNDAY— April 19 - **Third Sunday of Easter**
8:00 a.m. — Vince Caruso

11:00 a.m. — Angelica and William Pensyl

MONDAY— April 20 - **Third week of Easter**
8:30 a.m. — Tony and Carmela Aquila

TUESDAY— April 21 - St. Anselm
8:30 a.m. — **Communion Service - No Mass**

WEDNESDAY— April 22 - **Third week of Easter**
8:30 a.m. — Al Wilkans

THURSDAY— April 23 - **St. Adalbert, St. George, Martyr**
8:30 a.m. — Ambrose Dilla

FRIDAY— April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
8:30 a.m. — Elizabeth Seagraves

SATURDAY— April 25 - Feast of St. Mark, evangelist
4:00 p.m. — For world peace

SUNDAY— April 26 - **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
8:00 a.m. — William D. Kelly

11:00 a.m. — Parish of Christ the King

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

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

*"We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord". **St. Ambrose***

From the Pastor's desk....

God bless you during this Easter season. This weekend is the 3rd Sunday of Easter. We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and anticipate the great feast of Pentecost at the end of Easter. I pray that you know Jesus; that he is with you all the time. His holy spirit is with each one of us. We offer our prayers, no matter what they are for, and he hears them. Last weekend was Divine Mercy Sunday. This is not ordinary human mercy—but God's holy, sacred mercy that is given to us. Mercy is a form of healing for the soul. Pray for the mercy you desire, or pray for someone who may need God's wonderful mercy.

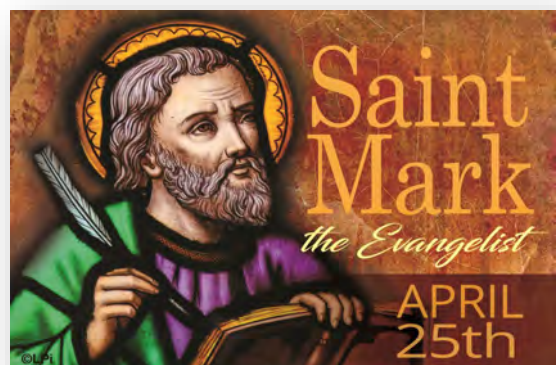
Next weekend is First Holy Communion for our 2nd graders. Each location will have students receiving Jesus for the first time. (Lombard and Oakbrook Terrace.) The children and their families will attend Sunday morning mass. May we all be welcoming to the children and their families, some of whom will be visitors. I pray that this is the first of many, many times our 2nd graders will receive Jesus. We need to set a good example now, and teach them who Jesus is. This is something we are all called to do. Remember, we are called to MAKE disciples; and this starts right where we are at.

Thank you for your help in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. This is a good way to be an active participant in our Catholic Faith.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

Readings for the Week of April 19, 2026

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: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/
Jn 10:1-10



Hand-Carved Olive Wood Gifts from the Holy Land this Weekend

Proceeds benefit Catholic schools in the Holy Land.



Did you know that 600 Christian families living in Bethlehem are completely dependent on carving olive wood figurines for their livelihood? The recent clashes in the Middle East have stopped the tourism industry in Bethlehem, causing most of those families serious harm in earning their living and forcing many of them to leave their homeland. Emptying the land of Christ from Christians can have tragic consequences on the Holy sites. Issam, from the “Star of Bethlehem” group came to the United States with a mission to help those families by selling their beautiful religious handicrafts. The cost of goods goes to benefit the Christian carvers to keep them working in the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, the profit from sales goes directly to the needy Catholic schools and clinics in the Holy Land. The Star of Bethlehem has been approved by many bishops and dioceses of Jerusalem. Please show your generosity to our Brothers and Sisters in the Holy Land.

Please take a look at those beautiful artifacts.

April 18 & 19.

Thanks for All your Support During Lent

Dear Parishioners, The Knights of Christ the King thank you for your support during Lent in our many projects. Please know your help has benefitted many groups and individuals. Many of you attended our 3 fish fries over Lent and the money raised from those has allowed us to donate \$2,000 to Waterleaf Pro-life organization and \$2,000 to the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans in Wheaton. Both of these organizations were very pleased to receive this money on behalf of the Knights and people of Christ the King church. You also contributed much food to our pantry. Those contributions have helped to stock our shelves for the 85+ families who come to us each Monday for food. Finally, you joined in March Madness with us purchasing NCAA cards for the basketball tournament. We had 17 winners overall as well as the second place winner for \$500 from Hoopsmania. Our proceeds from that will benefit other Knight’s charitable goals. We hope you had a successful Lenten season and know you can take pride in all the events you supported with the Knights this past Lent to help those people in need.

Sincerely,
CTK Knights

Thank You!



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MAKE

A Pastoral Letter for the People of the Diocese of Joliet

A RENEWED FOCUS

Small discipleship groups and parish discussions about living the faith.

Conversion – Beginning a personal relationship with Jesus – Turning away from sin

Confession – Ongoing repentance and healing – Continue to seek Gods mercy and healing

Communion – Deeper life in the Eucharist and church – Grow deeper in unity w/Christ and church

Commission – Being sent to serve and evangelize – faith and help others become disciples

Prayer- The foundation of all discipleships – Prayer transforms our hearts-Developing a daily prayer habit

Making disciples for Jesus is not just a program but a way of life for every Christian. Through the diocesan MAKE initiative, the church encourages Catholics to grow as disciples and help others encounter Christ.

Ways This Happens

- . **Prayer and Scripture**
- . **Retreats or Parish Missions**
- . **Eucharistic Adoration**
- . **Witness from other believers**

Grow in sacramental life – Deepen your faith through the sacraments especially

- . **The Eucharist**
- . **Praying Together**
- . **Reconciliation**
- . **Sharing Your Faith Journey**
- . **Mass Participation**
- . **Support One Another**
- . **Study Scripture**

Any questions or comments, Contact Carol Paulsen – mamac331@comcast.net or 630-802-1625

The **MAKE** Team Leaders; Irene Boutiette, Maryann Hespen, Carol Paulsen, and Rachel Vaughan.

Hello Parishioners and MAKE volunteers!

Since our first meeting when you shared your thoughts and visions for this **MAKE** project, a lot has taken place and a lot is stalled. Let me explain.

After speaking with our Parish DRE, there were Lenten events that **MAKE** was asked to participate in during Lent. There have been Stations at noon and 6:30 on Fridays, soup suppers on Wednesdays, Ministry Fair and Lenten speakers. Many of you have responded and participated. Thank you!!

This whole **MAKE** project is to evangelize and bring new people to leadership roles to enhance and grow ourselves as well as our Parish.

Now we would like to implement some programs which we think will incorporate many of your requests over the last few weeks. This will only happen as volunteers step up to offer their time and talents.

We are in need of facilitators to make the group work. We need people, individuals and groups, with visions to implement and coordinate the programs. That's where you come in. Do you know someone who would enjoy working with seniors, or young adults? Are you interested in sharing your pride in your culture with others? Do you know a young person who would be a great altar server? Perhaps you would be a good person to set up basketball games for young men.

We would like to start:

- . **Men's Group for ages 19-34**
- . **International Food Fair**
- . **Senior Group**
- . **Altar Servers**
- . **Young Adults 19-30**

Let us hear from you soon. We need you! Maryannctk@gmail.com.

We are postponing the May 6 MAKE meeting to May 19. Watch for details in upcoming bulletins.



ON GOING CONVERSION- LOVE THE EUCHARIST
Adoration every Wednesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass – 9 a.m.-Noon

Next BEHOLD Adoration is Wednesday, April 22 7 p.m.-8 p.m.

“ COULD YOU NOT SPEND ONE HOUR WITH ME”? Matthew 26:40

What do I do at Adoration? COME, SIT WITH ME, I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!

Tell me your troubles, your joys, your thoughts, your prayers, or just come and rest in my presence.

Jesus has called us each by name!

“BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS” Matthew 28:20

CAN WE NOT GIVE JESUS THE HOUR? Or whatever time we can spend to know Him and love Him more deeply.

As part of our time in Eucharistic Adoration, there will be an opportunity to light a candle, symbolizing your intercessory prayers for those in need, your special intentions, for world peace, for vocations, etc....



GAIL FOSTER OF POISED FOR SUCCESS
TO SPEAK AT CCW’S APRIL 20, MOTHER’S DAY SOCIAL

CCW is excited to announce our upcoming **Mother’s Day Social**, an evening designed for the women of our church. Whether you’re a regular attendee or new to CCW, this event is a wonderful opportunity to relax, connect with friends, and meet new faces.

Gail Foster of *POISED FOR SUCCESS*, a nonprofit social service agency providing women with free, interview and business-appropriate attire, will be our speaker.

The **Mother’s Day Social** will take place in the PLC at 6:30. Please bring a friend and plan to come.

If you would like to donate to *POISED FOR SUCCESS*, you are welcome to bring clothing donations that are clean, on hangers and workplace appropriate.

- . Dresses
- . Jewelry, scarves, belts
- . Pant suits
- . Black tights (not accepting pantyhose)
- . Jackets and blazers
- . Bras, panties, shapewear (must be new and in original packaging)
- . Cardigans
- . Winter coats, boots, hats, scarves, and gloves (accepted all year)
- . Blouses
- . Department store shopping bags (clean and in great condition)
- . Shoes
- . Tissue paper (new and non-glitter)
- . Purses and totes

Poised for Success has a 501(c)(3) charity.

Woman of the Year

CCW'S WOMAN OF THE YEAR MARIA FLORES

CCW is delighted to announce that this year's Woman of the Year is Maria Flores. This honor recognizes a member of CCW who has demonstrated faith, leadership, and service to the parish. Please join us in congratulating Maria and celebrating her achievements.

As a person of faith, Maria was a participant in the Wednesday Evening Bible Study for many years. Her religious insights helped to make the Bible Study evenings very interesting. In 2018, Maria joined the Council of Catholic Women as Corresponding Secretary, a position she held for three years. In 2025, she accepted the position of CCW's Recording Secretary. As Recording Secretary, she takes and types the minutes for our board and general meetings. Maria is also very involved with the CCW's Operation Support Our Troops, St. Patrick's Dinner, Holiday Fair, and Baby Shower for Jesus. Easier to say Maria is involved with and is an invaluable asset to all the CCW activities.

Maria also tends the Welcome Desk each Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

For 15 years, Maria has volunteered at the Ecumenical Support Service for the Elderly, a senior day care center where she assists in their lunch room. She is involved with table setting, dishing up and serving meals, drinks, desserts, and clean-up afterwards.

Congratulations, Maria, on a well-deserved award. CCW is proud of you!

Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayed Anytime

Reminder: If you wish to have a **Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed** anytime for yourself, a friend or a loved one - living, dying or deceased; go to Christ the King's web site to complete a Request Form. A Divine Mercy Chaplet Warrior will pray a Chaplet that day, as soon as they are able to.

Simply Go to: ctklombard.org

and follow these steps:

1. Tap on the icon (**the Three Horizontal Lines at the top left of the page**).
2. Select '**ABOUT US**'.
3. Tap on '**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET PRAYER REQUEST FORM**'.
4. Enter the **FIRST NAME** of the person you wish us to pray a Chaplet for.
5. Tap the small box next to 'I'm not a robot.'
6. Lastly, Tap on '**SUBMIT**'.

For more information on Divine Mercy visit the Marian web site: TheDivineMercy.org

Thank you!

Apostles of Divine Mercy



Coffee with Christ on Thursday Mornings

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

TIME: 9:30AM - 11:00AM

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 MICHELLE DALPINO
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OR TEXT 630-484-5093

Diocese of Joliet
Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal

BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS:
Faith that Elevates!

The 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

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!

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

BEHOLD Adoration

Adoration with candlelight, music, and silence every **Fourth Wednesday** of the month 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Next BEHOLD Adoration is Wednesday April 22. Please Join Us!



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