

# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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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— April 4 - Holy Saturday

8:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer

6:00 p.m. — Easter Vigil

### SUNDAY— April 5 - Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

11:00 a.m. — Vito Sisto

### MONDAY— April 6 - Easter Monday

8:30 a.m. — Sue Tracy

### TUESDAY— April 7 - Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 a.m. — **Communion Service - No Mass**

### WEDNESDAY— April 8 - In the Octave of Easter

8:30 a.m. — Sue Tracy

### THURSDAY— April 9 - Thursday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 a.m. — For Poor souls in Purgatory

### FRIDAY— April 10 - Friday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 a.m. — Frank Schroeder

### SATURDAY— April 11 - Saturday in Octave of Easter

8:30 a.m. — Deceased members of Gonzalo Family

### SUNDAY— April 12 - Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 a.m. — Louise Biegalski

11:00 a.m. — For the parish of Christ the King



## Readings for the Week of April 5, 2026

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

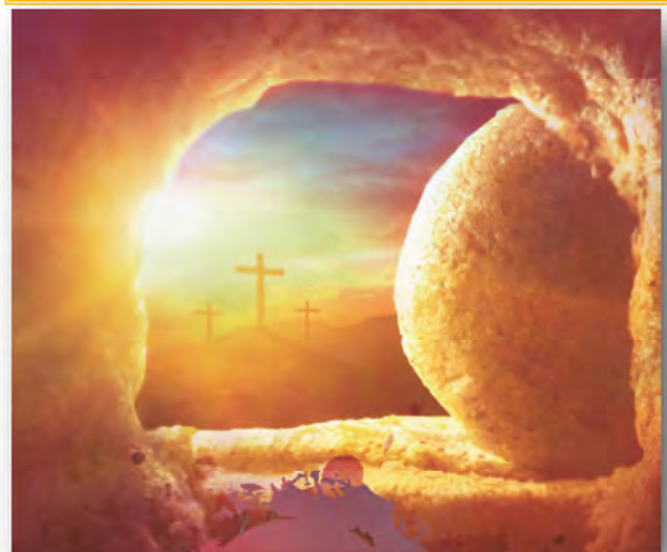
## From the Pastor's desk....

*A most happy and joyous Easter to you! May the blessed peace of the risen Lord be with you and your loved ones at this special time for us. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. His suffering and death have given us resurrection and hope. As you spend today and this week with family and friends, may you know the joy of the risen Lord. We are truly blessed to have our faith in Christ. He knows you. He loves you. All you need do is ask him to be part of your life. Jesus is there.*

*Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday; a somewhat "newer" day for our church. We are reminded of the love, mercy and compassion that comes to us from Jesus. Again, we need to only ask Jesus to be part of our life. He is there for each of us. His mercy is not human mercy—it is divine mercy. Let that be our prayer for the week so that we may understand what a great gift this mercy is for each of us.*

*Fr. Bob Schoenstene, our weekend help who comes to us from Mundelein, broke his ankle and will be out of commission for a few months. Please pray for good healing for Fr. Bob. Many of you have asked for his address to send him a card. Here it is: Fr. Bob Schoenstene, St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, 10006 Maple Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060.*

*Happy Easter.....Fr. Jeff*



## Divine Mercy Sunday this year is on April 12

This is a Church Feast Day for you to receive His 'unfathomable mercy' which is complete forgiveness of all sin & punishment!

**Ways to Prepare for Mercy Sunday:** Do acts of Mercy, pray the **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA PRAYERS & CHAPLET** starting on Good Friday through Mercy Sunday, April 12. Be in the state of grace when you receive Communion on Mercy Sunday, ask for His Grace & the gift of Mercy and venerate The Divine Mercy Image! Saint Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina in April 2000 & established that the First Sunday after Easter be known as Mercy Sunday.

For more information:

Visit the Marian web site: [TheDivineMercy.org](http://TheDivineMercy.org)

Thank you!

Apostles of Divine Mercy



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](http://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**'.

Thank you!

Apostles of Divine Mercy



## Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention For Disarmament And Peace

Let us pray that nations move to effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.





[MAKE.diojoliet.org](http://MAKE.diojoliet.org)

# 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](mailto:mamac331@comcast.net) or 630-802-1625

The **MAKE** Team Leaders; Irene Boutiette, Maryann Hesperen, 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! [Maryannct@gmail.com](mailto:Maryannct@gmail.com).

**Our next MAKE meeting open to all parishioners will be held May 6, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the PLC**

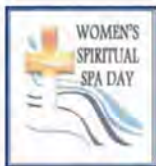


- **Adoration – Wednesday’s after 8:30 Mass – 9 a.m.-Noon**
- **BEHOLD Adoration** – (Adoration with candlelight, music, and silence) Fourth Wednesday of the month.
- **Divine Mercy Group** – Pray on Wednesday during Adoration 9 a.m.-Noon, also looking for Divine Mercy (DM) Chaplet Warriors, who when 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](mailto:mw_jones@comcast.net)

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.

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### ***Women's Spiritual Spa Day at Queen of All Saints Parish***

## **Thursday, April 9, 2026**

### ***The Unexpected Call: Responding to the Spirit***

During the Easter season we spend considerable time listening to the way the Spirit moved through the early Christian community. Join us for a reflection as we look to the unexpected way the Spirit called and continues to call women. We'll explore the stories of saints, holy women, and the invitation to listen to the movement of the Spirit in our own lives. From their stories and their words we'll find inspiration and guides to help us listen to and deepen our relationship with the Holy Spirit this Easter season.



**Presented by Jennifer Delvaux** live from Queen of All Saints in Chicago! Jennifer has served nearly twenty-five years in pastoral ministry beginning in parish and diocesan roles, now as Director of Mission Integration with the Congregation of St. Joseph. With a B.A. in Political Science and a M.A. in Systematic Theology and Scripture. For a delightful post Easter experience consider joining us!

**Evening ZOOM Session: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** (Link will be provided to registered participants the day before.)

To register and receive your **Zoom** link, email: [spiritualspa@gasparish.org](mailto:spiritualspa@gasparish.org). OR reach out to Sue Delvaux for more information and consider joining a viewing group that is meeting at Beacon Hill on Thursday, April 9 at 6:30! Call Sue at 630-785-0256 for information!

**Donation:** Your \$10.00 suggested donation to participate can be made to:

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/165/event/32135>

**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!

If you are a Catholic Man interested in growing your faith through our faith formation initiative, use the QR code below




Join with other Catholic men interested in growing their faith

Enter 11027 for preferred local council, for additional information phone or text Rick Cosenza at 630-776-2488

**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.

**BEHOLD Adoration**

Adoration with candlelight, music, and silence every **Fourth Wednesday** of the month – 7 p.m.- 8 p.m.






## Operation Support Our Troops: Collection Drive April 11 and 12

### Help Us Send Comfort and Care to Our Service Members

CCW will hold their annual collection drive for Operation Support Our Troops. This is a wonderful opportunity to show your appreciation for the men and women serving overseas by providing them with items that bring comfort and remind them of home.

We are asking for donations of non-perishable snacks, hygiene products, socks, magazines, puzzle books, and letters of encouragement. All collected items will be packed and shipped directly to deployed troops. Your generosity makes a big difference in lifting their spirits and letting them know they are not forgotten. **Donations can be dropped off in the Narthex before and after all Masses on April 11 and 12. See the much-needed items below.**

### Operation Support Our Troops Much-Needed Items!

- . Individual packets of protein powder
- . Gruns Super Greens Gummies
- . Individual small packets of sugar
- . Small Puzzle Books 8" x 5"  
(Sudoku, Word Search, Crossword Puzzle, etc.)
- . Non-aerosol Men's Shave cream/gel
- . Flat air fresheners (cardboard only, no liquid)
- . Shoe/Boot Odor Eaters, inserts, or insoles
- . Emergen-C Drink Mix Packets
- . Small bottles or Rolls of Antacid
- . Anti-Itch Cream
- . Moleskin
- . Neosporin
- . Sandwich Size Ziploc Bags
- . Snack Size Ziploc Bags
- . Q-Tips (cotton swabs)
- . Alcohol-Free Travel Size Mouthwash 3.2 oz or less
- . White or black athletic socks for Men
- . Individual packets of lens wipes
- . Men's 3-in-1 (Shampoo/Conditioner/Body Wash)
- . Bandages

## Jeremiah Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026  
Open to grades 7-10

The Diocese of Joliet Department of Vocations is thrilled to invite young men (grades 7-10) for our annual Jeremiah Day. Join us for a day of exploring, prayer, and games with our Joliet Seminarians currently studying at Mundelein Seminary. Learn more about what being in Seminary is like at Jeremiah Day!

Cost to attend

**\$10**

Includes lunch

Scan here to register



<https://tinyurl.com/sacbya7>

Location: University of St. Mary of the Lake  
1000 E Maple Ave, Mundelein, IL 60060

Please email [vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org) or call (815) 221-6171 for questions



## EASTER PEOPLE

*We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!*

~St. Augustine



## Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

**Joyful Again!** is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life.

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at several locations in the next few months. All are welcome!

**What:** 2 Day Overnight Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men & Women

**When:**

April 5-6, 2025 - St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, IL

June 28-29, 2025 - St. Julie Billiart Parish, Tinley Park, IL (overnight accommodations not available)

For more information on upcoming retreats, visit our website; [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)  
call: 708-354-7211 or e-mail us at [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)

