

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— May 9 - Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 p.m. — Parish of Christ the King

SUNDAY— May 10 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. — Louise Biegalski

11:00 a.m. — Pam Pfalzgraf

MONDAY— May 11 - Sixth week of Easter

8:30 a.m. — John Torpy

TUESDAY— May 12 - Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras

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

WEDNESDAY— May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

8:30 a.m. — Thelma and Bob Daugherty

THURSDAY— May 14 - St. Matthias, Apostle

8:30 a.m. — Parish of Christ the King

FRIDAY— May 15 - St. Isidore, the farmer

8:30 a.m. — Catherine and John Dovalovsky

SATURDAY— May 16 - Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 p.m. — Vito Sisto

SUNDAY— May 17 - Ascension of the Lord

8:00 a.m. — Mary and Raymond Behrendsi

11:00 a.m. — Don Michalek

The 2026 Mass book for Christ the King is open through [December 2026](#).

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



Readings for the Week of May 10, 2026

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

From the Pastor's desk....

A good, happy Mothers Day to all of our mothers! May God bless you in your vocation as a mom! May the Blessed Mother, Mary, help you in all that you do. Your work every day is important. May we all be thankful for mothers who look after their children. Being a mom is not always easy. May God guide and bless our mothers. May we be thankful for our mothers who have gone home to the Lord, may they rest in eternal peace in the heavenly kingdom.

This weekend I am not at either location for mass; I am in Lincoln, Nebraska, as one of my nephews is graduating. A wonderful event for our family, so I am out "west" staying in Omaha with a classmate, and then spending time in Lincoln with part of my family for the graduation. May we be mindful that this is indeed graduation time in our country. May God watch over and bless our graduates. Schools of all sizes are having their end of year festivities, and graduation ceremonies are a big part of that. May the summer bring good memories and keep all our students and families safe. May our graduates find good work, and may they use their education well.

The Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated next Sunday, May 17. Then, on May 24, we conclude our Easter season with Pentecost.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff





May is the month of Mary, a centuries-old custom of Catholics to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. May is part of the Easter season, when Catholics celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and await the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Catholics honor Mary in May with **May processions, May crownings, and other popular devotions** in their churches and homes.

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.

CCW TO HONOR ALL MOTHERS OF CHRIST THE KING PARISH

This Mother's Day CCW would like to take a moment to honor all the mothers of Christ the King Parish with a special gift. It will be given out to all mothers on Mother's Day weekend, May 9 and 10 after all Masses. Please be sure to pick yours up.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for April 25-26	
Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$9364.03
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Additional Easter	\$100
Weekly Candles	\$290.56
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$80
Catholic Home Missions	\$711
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for April 18-19	
Weekly Offering	\$19,629.54
Additional Easter	\$165
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$3,230
Catholic Home Missions	\$540
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for April 11-12	
Weekly Offering	\$9007.23
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$1,791
Holy Days	\$40
Easter	\$5,170
Weekly Candles	\$315.43
Catholic Home Missions	\$30
Holy Land / Good Friday	\$70



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

There will be a communion service at **6:00 p.m. on Thursday May 14**, followed by the Knight of Columbus meeting. It is open to all.



Pope Leo XIV Monthly Prayer Intention for May

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



Update!


MAKE.diojoliet.org

MAKE

A Pastoral Letter for the People of the Diocese of Joliet

Hello Parishioners!

We have more updates for you from the MAKE Committee.

- . The Men's Group has a few interested people ready to put this group into action. More details as we have them.
- . Senior Group still needs someone to start the implementation.
- . Young Adults is still waiting for the right person/persons to get this group going.
- . Altar Servers still requested and needed. Speak to the fourth graders and older that live in your house or in your neighborhood. Father Jeff will train them. There does need to be a responsible adult to get the boys/girls to church on time for the Masses they are scheduled.



Plans to hold our first **International Food Fair** are in progress! We already have some parishioners signed up to share their cultural foods with us. We will host three nationalities to spotlight in September with three or more to follow in October/November. We are looking for more people who are willing to take charge of their particular table. Invite their friends and relatives to help them present the best their nationality has to offer. Talk to us soon to let us know your ideas. Maybe we'll find hidden surprises in the tastings that we would never had the opportunity to be exposed to!! P.S. We will keep kids foods on hand just in case they might be picky!



Now would **you** be interested in showing off your nationality cooking skills and tempting our taste buds!

Even with our visions of how we want to include all people, we just can't do it alone! In order for this to work, you must be a part of it. Come forward, don't be shy. You will make new friends for sure!

What works for you? Planning games for senior citizens, driving altar servers to church, working with young adults or sharing the best of the best with your cooking skills? Whatever and however you would like to be part of **MAKE**, let us know now. Time is of the essence. Planning can only go so far without YOU to help.

Reach us now at Maryannctk@gmail.com, Carol Paulsen at mamac331@comcast.net or 630-802-1625.

MAKE Committee: Carol Paulsen, Irene Boutiette, Rachel Vaughan and Maryann Hespen.

Reminder: Our next **BEHOLD Adoration** will be held **May 27**, in the church at 7:00 p.m.

Our next MAKE meeting open to all parishioners will be held Tuesday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the PLC. See following page for more details.



MAKE IS A CALL TO ACTION....

Let us brainstorm on how we can MAKE this an ongoing transformation of heart and life.

The **MAKE** Committee will be hosting this diocesan event. It is also an open opportunity to other parishes in the diocese.

Please join us for a conversation with Justin Reyes from the Diocese of Joliet. He is the Director of the Department of Catechesis and Evangelization.

It will be on Tuesday, May 19, from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center.

Cake and coffee will be served.

See below on how to RSVP for this event.

Anyone who needs additional information can reach out to: Carol Paulsen, 630-802-1625, or email Mamac331@comcast.net



MAKE

How Do We MAKE Disciples for Jesus?

What: Join us for a conversation with Justin Reyes, Director of the Department of Catechesis and Evangelization, on how to make disciples for Jesus in the Diocese of Joliet. Continuing the legacy of Archbishop Ron Hicks of New York, the event will focus on common questions about putting our faith into action and making disciples in our parish communities.

Where: Christ the King Parish, 1501 S. Main St, Lombard, IL 60148

When: Tues., May 19, 6:30-8 pm



MAKE is a call to action—rooted in Catechesis, Evangelization, and Faith into Action—to follow Jesus’ Great Commission to go and make disciples (Matthew 28:19-20).

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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 MICHLE DALPINO

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The Most Important Person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby’s body...The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God’s creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation... What on God’s good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?

—Venerable Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty




Healing From the Inside Out

Your support of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal funds counseling services at Daybreak, Catholic Charities’ shelter for those experiencing homelessness. In two years, nearly 200 clients have received therapy, coping skills, and the compassionate care they need to heal — and hold on to — a stable home.



Watch the video and see the good your donation to the CMAA brings to our community



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!



Knights of Columbus



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Use the QR Code to join the Knights Of Columbus and start your journey.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter! As we continue celebrating the joy of the Resurrection, I have a special request for the people of our diocese on behalf of our brothers and sisters in Kankakee County.

On March 10, severe storms and tornadoes caused widespread destruction in the area, damaging homes, vehicles, Bishop McNamara Catholic School, and affecting families throughout our diocese—including those of some of our priests. Many now face a long and challenging recovery. We continue to pray for all who were injured or suffered loss.

A Special Second Collection

To offer concrete support, I am asking every parish in the Diocese of Joliet to take up a special second collection the weekend of May 9-10, 2026.

How the Funds Will Be Used

Every dollar collected will directly support two urgent needs:

. Families in Need - Catholic Charities of Joliet will administer a grant process to provide financial assistance to families who have suffered significant hardship.

. Bishop McNamara Catholic School - Assistance with repairs to buildings, buses, athletic fields, and other property not covered by insurance.

Where to Send Collections

Collections should be sent to: Diocese of Joliet c/o Finance Office
16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

All funds will be distributed responsibly to those in need. Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and care for one another. May the hope of Easter strengthen us as one Body of Christ.

+ Dennis E. Spies

Sincerely in Christ,
Bishop Dennis E. Spies

Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Joliet



Kankakee County Storm Damage
3/10/26



**MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS
SUMMER FOR TEENS!**



June 26-28, 2026

Say "yes" to lifting up the next generation

Adults (18+) are invited to donate their time, energy, and joy to help create a powerful weekend of faith for our youth during the Steubenville Joliet Youth Conference June 26-28 at Benedictine University.

- We need 100 enthusiastic volunteers who can serve for the full weekend (Friday-Sunday) or shorter shifts.
- Registration is open through early June and includes the standard Virtus and background check process.
- Meals are provided for volunteers during mealtimes.



SCAN TO SIGN UP!



QUESTIONS?

Contact Kristin Laszlo
joliet@partnershipforyouth.org



**OPERATION
ANDREW
DINNER**



Young men and their fathers are invited to join Bishop Dennis Spies and several area priests for dinner, conversation, and testimonials about their own vocation stories.

SCAN ME



There will be opportunity for a question-and-answer session and meeting other young men open to the priesthood.

St. Raphael Parish
1215 Modall Rd
Naperville, IL 60540

MAY 27TH | 6PM

Open to high school and young adult age men and their fathers

