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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— August 1- St. Alphonsus Liguori
4:00 p.m. — Sixto Cardenas

SUNDAY— August 2 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. — Ellen Behrends

11:00 a.m. — Anthony and Louis Dias

MONDAY— August 3 - 18th Week in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. — Sue Tracy

TUESDAY— August 4 - Memorial of St. John Vianney
8:30 a.m. — Communion Service (No Mass)

WEDNESDAY— August 5 - Dedication of the Basilica
of Saint Mary Major in Rome
8:30 a.m. — Sue Tracy

THURSDAY— August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord
8:30 a.m. — For the Parish of Christ the King

FRIDAY— August 7 - St. Sixtus II, St. Cajetan
8:30 a.m. — Margaret and James DeFrank

SATURDAY— August 8 - Memorial of St. Dominic
4:00 p.m. — Joe Spoto

SUNDAY— August 9 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. — Florencio and Jasmine Dourado

11:00 a.m. — Paul Hart

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 August 2, 2026

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

From the Pastor's desk....

Here we are—August has begun. The last full month of Summer. Time is moving along in the good 'ol Summertime. I pray that you are able to enjoy the warm weather and are able to get out and do so many things that we are not able to do during much of the year because of the cold. May you see and experience God's creation this summer.

One of the hallmarks of Catholic prayer, is to pray for peace. Peace is so important in our lives. We all need to have "peace of mind" at the end of the day for a good night's rest. Our world is moving very fast—we have so many more people today, and we have the invention of electronic media and communication. Not very peaceful if we look around at all that! But, as we pray for peace, we must remember that Jesus teaches us about the peace that comes from him, and the peace that the Holy Spirit makes real and present. God's love is unconditional. That is the foundation for real and lasting peace. Perhaps as we continue to pray for peace in our lives and in the world around us, we may remember to imitate God's love and peace.

In this month of August, even though we are still in Summer, many students will soon begin school. College students will soon be leaving the comfort and security of "home" and going off to something new and challenging. Our younger children will begin a new school year. Let's pray that all goes well for our children; that they may learn much, and know that God is with them.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff



Ascension of Our Lord Parish invites you to attend The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass

Join us on Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. Mass
(this is not a holy day of obligation this year)

Join us for this beautiful and holy Mass as we honor our Blessed Mother and give thanks for her faithful witness to Christ.

Coffee with Chirst on Thursday Mornings

TIME: 9:30AM -
11:00AM

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OTHER PARISHIONERS
AND DISCUSSING THE
UPCOMING SUNDAY
READINGS?

DOORS OPEN
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OR TEXT 630-484-5093

Christ the King Weekly Offering for 7/18 - 7/19/26

Sunday Offertory (Including Electronic)	\$ 10,978.04
Diocese of Joliet Loan Reduction	\$ 410.00
Building	\$ 139.66
Diocesan Collection	\$ 41.10



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21**

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over— twelve wicker baskets full.

Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

Prayer:

Jesus, Bread of Life, satisfy my heart. Amen

TASTE of CHRIST THE KING



How about some Swedish meatballs, German brats, Italian eggplant parmesan, with a bit of pasta? Fig cookies, a polish pierogi, stuffed cabbage, hot dogs, a good old brownie, meatloaf with some mac and cheese on the side? Perhaps you've never had Philippine noodles or authentic Puerto Rican rice?

**Skip dinner on September 19 and after the 4 p.m. Mass come to:
A Taste of Christ the King right here in our PLC!**

If you have a favorite ethnic dish that you enjoy making, please pick up a form from any table in the Narthex or the pamphlet holder by the water fountains and consider sharing it with your fellow parishioners for this one great night of tasting!

There will be a Planning Team Meeting for this event this Wednesday evening, **August 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the PLC**. If this event appeals to you, please consider joining us!



Music Notes from Ascension of our Lord

Seeking Contemporary Choir Member



Ascension of Our Lord is looking to expand our Contemporary Choir. Anyone interested in joining us we minister at the 4 p.m. Masses the 3rd Saturday of the month. We rehearse at 3 p.m. before the mass and music is provided a month in advance.

All are invited from High School through Seniors.

Are there any instrumentalists out there? Contact me if interested in adding to our "contemporary sound."

If you have questions relating to our Music Ministry Contemporary or Adult Choir Contact me:

Jonell Stetz at the Church Office 630-953-4414

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.

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September 11-13, 2026

*Ignatian, Silent
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This men's retreat will focus on the foundation of our life. Is our house built on Rock or Sand? Our world situation is often filled with chaos right now, and we need solid anchors to navigate these rough waters. This retreat will give some quiet space to reflect on what is most important for you and for our world.



Retreat Leader: Fr. Paul Macke, SJ

Jesuit Mission Coordinator at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford, OH; works in conference and privately directed retreats; coordinates the Spiritual Direction Internship.



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*Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is a faith-based
organization providing service to people in need and
calling others of good will to do the same.*

**Calling all Cursillistas... and
Curious Parishioners, to
Cursillo St. Michael's First Ultreya!**

**Please join the Fourth Day Community for
an Ultreya Saturday, August 8, 2026**

Where: Saint Michael Catholic Church - This will be
the **FIRST** Cursillo Ultreya hosted by St. Michael's
310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187. We
plan to meet in the Parish Center on the lower-level
but owing to on-going construction, the location may
change. **Agenda/Times** 8:00 a.m.: Mass
8:30 a.m.: Continental Breakfast and Ultreya.
Witness Speaker: Tina King, Joliet Diocesan
Cursillo Coordinator and St. Michael Parish
Parishioner. If you have any questions, please reach
out to Vince Heaton at 630 235-3448 or via email
at vheaton2@gmail.com

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While traveling, parishioners may log on to
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for the location and schedule of Masses
throughout the USA and other countries.

Announcing the 48th Annual

Wedding Anniversary Mass

AUGUST
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2026

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Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50
years, and more than 50 years are welcome to
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special renewal of wedding commitment.

Deadline to register: August 10, 2026

Questions? Contact Deacon Doug McIlvaine:
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