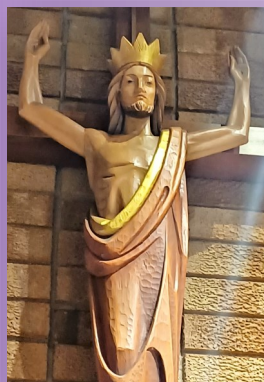


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Christ the King Parish



## 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  
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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 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

**MONDAY— April 13 - St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr**  
8:30 a.m. — For the priests and deacons of the  
Diocese of Joliet

**TUESDAY — April 14 - Tuesday Second week of Easter**  
8:30 a.m. — **Communion Service - No Mass**

**WEDNESDAY— April 15 - Wed. Second week of Easter**  
8:30 a.m. — Deacon Wayne Storrs

**THURSDAY— April 16 - Thurs. Second week of Easter**  
8:30 a.m. — Peter J. Andrews

**FRIDAY — April 17 - Friday Second week of Easter**  
8:30 a.m. — Garrett Fishwick

**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

**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](mailto: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*

## Readings for the Week of April 12, 2026

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

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

*A most blessed and happy Easter to you. What a joyful celebration we had last weekend as we came to celebrate the Lord's resurrection. He is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia. Thank you for coming and being part of this joyful day. We are now in the Easter season which goes for 50 days taking us to the great feast of Pentecost; the coming of the Holy Spirit. We are very blessed because of our faith in Jesus. Let us never take that for granted. May we deepen our faith, knowing that in all our daily activities He is with us. Our liturgical color for this season is white. We add alleluia to the liturgy, as it is truly a joyous time to celebrate and remember that Jesus rose from the dead.*

*This weekend we have a special time to remember the Divine Mercy that comes to us from Jesus. All we need do is reach out to Jesus in prayer—He is certainly there. I encourage you to reflect on what you desire God's mercy for. And then, spend some time on reflecting on how YOU might reflect mercy around you. The Divine Mercy is a gift; and Jesus reminds us that what we receive as gift is meant to be shared. How might we share Divine Mercy?*

*With the absence of Fr. Bob Coleman who went home to the Lord in December, and with Fr. Bob Schoenstene's recent broken ankle, the mass times are getting harder to fill at both locations. These were 2 loyal, faithful priests. Please pray for other "loyal" priests to help. I am so thankful for the priests that come to both locations to help—and I know they are being stretched. All this requires prayer and faith in God.*

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



## Divine Mercy Sunday this year is on April 12<sup>th</sup>

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**. 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!

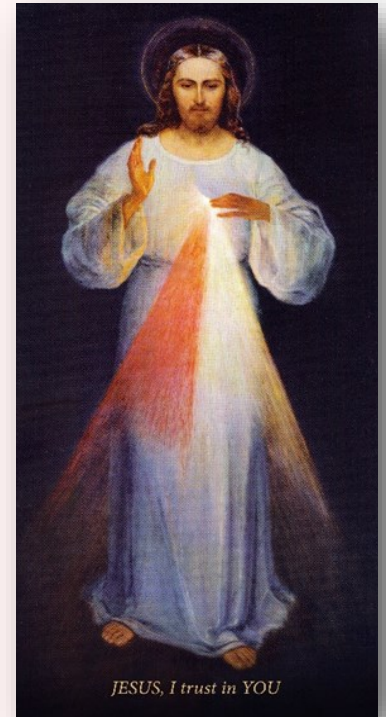
Saint Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina in April 2000 & established that the First Sunday after Easter be known as Mercy Sunday.

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 Monthly Prayer Intention for April

#### For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.





[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
- ◆ Eucharistic Adoration
- ◆ Retreats or Parish Missions
- ◆ Witness from other believers

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

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

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 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.

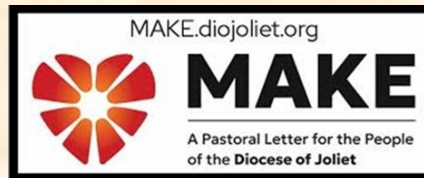
We are in need of facilitators to make the group work. We need people, individuals and groups, with visions to implement and coordinate the programs. That's where you come in. Do you know someone who would enjoy working with seniors, or young adults? Are you interested in sharing your pride in your culture 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
- ◆ Senior Group
- ◆ Young Adults 19-30
- ◆ International Food Fair
- ◆ Altar Servers

Let us hear from you soon. We need you! [Maryannctk@gmail.com](mailto:Maryannctk@gmail.com).

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



- ◆ **Adoration - Wednesday's after 8:30 Mass – 9am-Noon**
- ◆ **BEHOLD Adoration** –(Adoration with candlelight, music, and silence) Fourth Wednesday of the month.
- ◆ **Divine Mercy Group** – Pray on Wednesday during Adoration 9am-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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**RE students learn about the items in the church and garments worn, taught by Deacon Matt Novak.**



**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!  
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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 – 7pm-8pm.



**SHOWED**  
THEM HIS HANDS  
AND HIS SIDE.

— JOHN 20:20 —

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER





## 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
- Grüns 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

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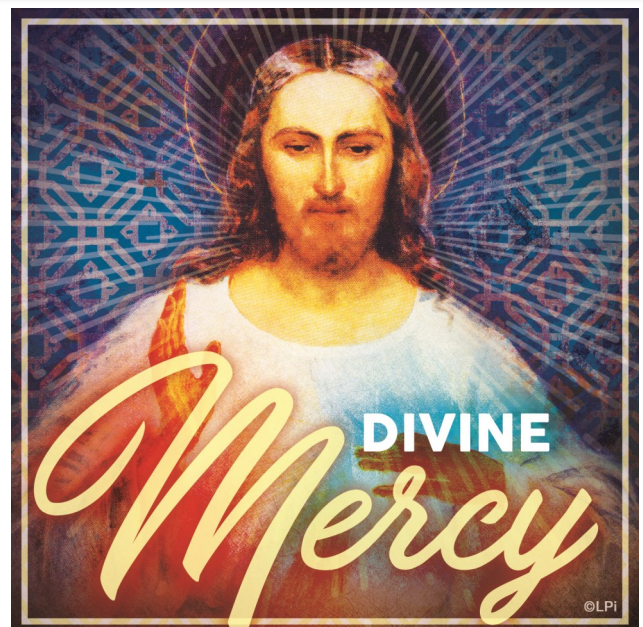
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*~St. Augustine*



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