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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 2 - St. Athanasius

4:00 p.m. — Conrado Gonzales

SUNDAY— May 3 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. — Parish of Christ the King

11:00 a.m. — Sue Tracy

MONDAY— May 4 - Fifth week of Easter

8:30 a.m. — Fidel Diego

TUESDAY — May 5 - Fifth week of Easter

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

WEDNESDAY— May 6 - Fifth week of Easter

8:30 a.m. — Joseph Fedorek Jr.

THURSDAY— May 7 - Fifth week of Easter

8:30 a.m. — William D. Kelly

FRIDAY — May 8 - Fifth week of Easter

8:30 a.m. — Robert Wijas

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. — Louis Biegalski

11:00 a.m. — Pam Pfalzgraf

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....

On this 5th Sunday of Easter we enter into the month of May. May is a month dedicated to the Blessed Mother. I encourage you to remember Mary in your prayers this month. She said yes to God, not knowing what would take place or how it would all turn out. Pure trust. Her love of God allowed her to love her son, Jesus. Mary gave birth to our Lord in a most humble setting, and watched him die in a very sad situation. Mary should give all of us hope and encouragement. With God's grace we are able to get through the frustrating and difficult times in our lives. Mary, and her mother, St. Anne, are wonderful saints to pray to for guidance and intercession, especially if you are a mother or grandmother.

Next weekend is Mothers Day. We might want to ask the Blessed Mother to watch over our own mothers in all that they do. The vocation of a mother is vital to our families and our church.

In our Diocese, the Ascension of our Lord is moved to Sunday, May 17.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

Readings for the Week of May 3, 2026

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

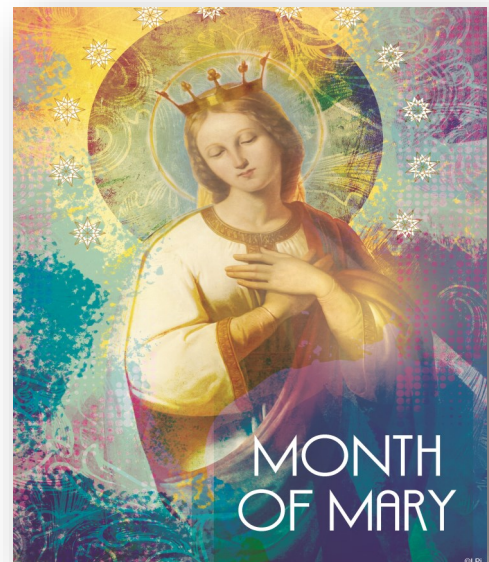
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21





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.

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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.



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

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

Pantry Notes

We would like to thank everyone who donated to the parish food pantry over the past few months. After Father Jeff shared news of our recent shortages, you stepped up by providing essential items every week. Your generosity was especially notable during the Lenten season with the 40 Cans program.

Our shelves were empty and now are overflowing with the food drive that Montini HS held over Lent. We're actually expanding our shelving to store the abundance. Good position to be in! **Also keep in mind that there will be no clothing drive this year, moving forward due to the closing of the SVDP thrift stores.**

Good day & God Bless!
 Joe & Pantry Volunteers



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!



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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 Hesperen.

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, 2026, from 6:30pm-8:00pm 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

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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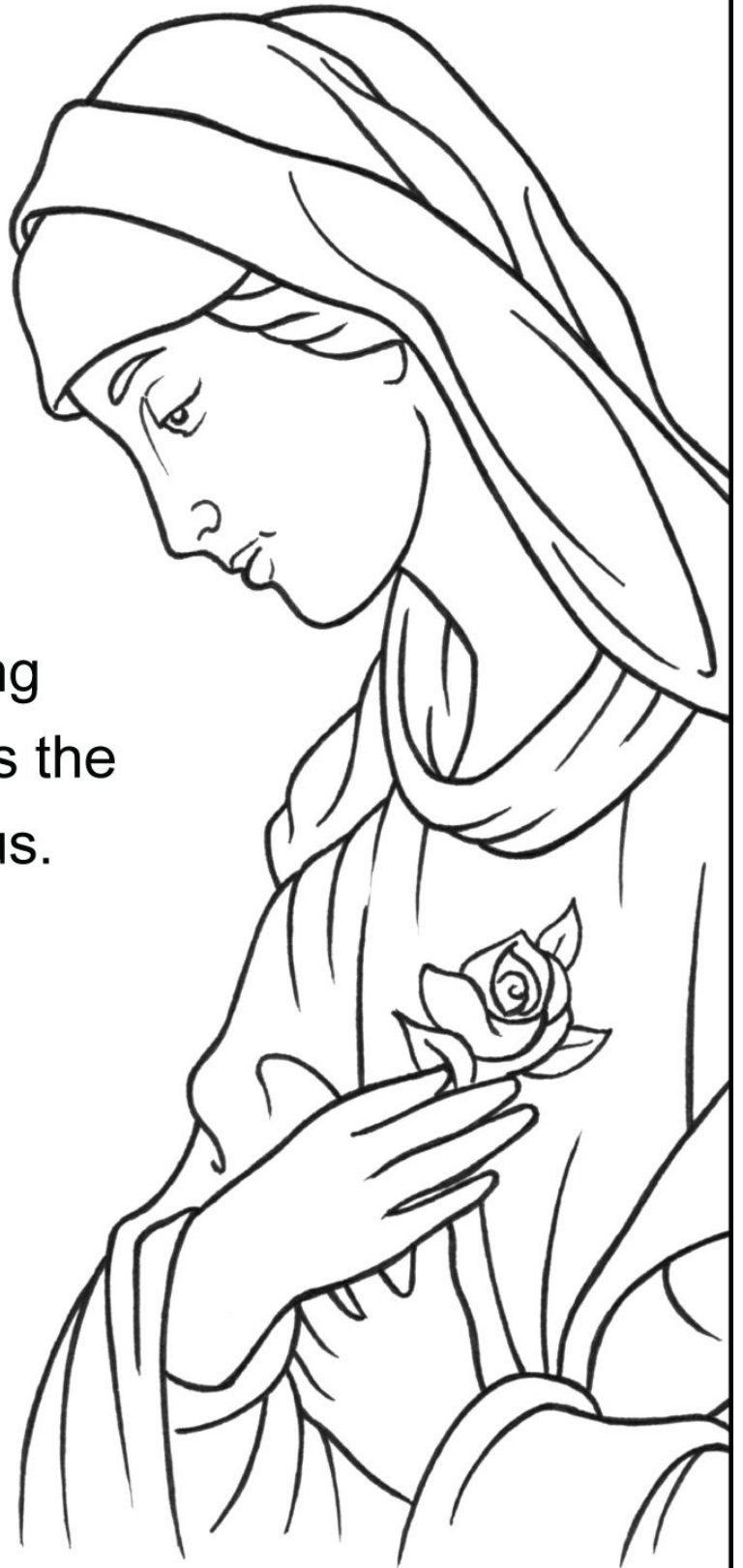
Hail Mary,

Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among
women, and blessed is the
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now, and at the
hour of our death.

Amen.



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 2–3 or 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

**ROSARY
ACROSS THE
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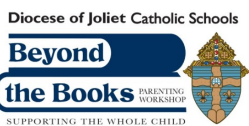
Thursday,
May 7 at 6:30 p.m.

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Dr. Nikki Kanzia and Diocesan
Principals as we pray for our
schools, students, and families.

Register Today!



The Beyond the Books parenting workshop series accompanies parents and students as we navigate the challenging world around us.



**OPERATION
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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.

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

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