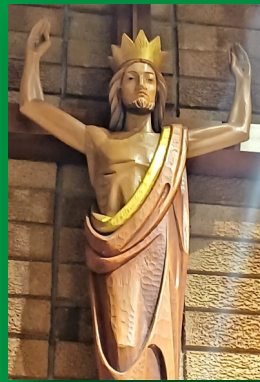


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Christ the King Parish



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*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 — 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 Behrends

11:00 a.m. — Dan Michalek

**MONDAY— May 18 - St. John I, Pope**

8:30 a.m. — For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**TUESDAY — May 19 - Seventh Week of Easter**

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

**WEDNESDAY— May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena**

8:30 a.m. — Mildred Lavrin

**THURSDAY— May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes**

8:30 a.m. — Parish of Christ the King

**FRIDAY — May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia**

8:30 a.m. — Daniel Williamson

**SATURDAY — May 23 - Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 p.m. — Priests & Deacons of Diocese of Joliet

**SUNDAY— May 24 – Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 a.m. — For world peace

11:00 a.m. — Vincent Diskin

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](mailto:loretta@ctklombard.org)

## Readings for the Week of May 17, 2026

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

**Next Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

*From the Pastor's desk....*

*This Sunday in our diocese, we remember the Ascension of the Lord. This special day helps to bring to the conclusion of our Easter Season. Next week is Pentecost. The ascension of the Lord reminds us death did not have the final say. Jesus goes up into the clouds, into the kingdom of heaven. Where Jesus has gone, we too will follow. Let us pray that we may be up to the task of following Christ. It is not always easy, but that is our goal. We want to imitate Christ, especially when we think of the cross on which he died. May we always be mindful of the need to love and forgive.*

*This Friday, May 22, an old saint was recently added to the calendar—St. Rita of Cascia. She has been given priority in recent years, as she was a woman who had faith, had a not-so-good marriage, and sons who were her biggest worry. St. Rita lived the kind of life we used to not talk about. She has come into her own day on the calendar now, and encourages us to be honest about the relationships that we may find ourselves in, especially when they are not so good. St. Rita persevered in her faith. She never gave up on God in her difficult marriage. St. Rita may be a saint you will want to pray to for help in any family situation.*

*May God bless you and your families as school comes to an end and summer vacation starts!*

*Peace.....Fr. Jeff*



## Knights to Host the Silver Rose Ceremony



On Memorial Day, May 25, after the 8:30 am Mass, Father Jeff and the Knights of



Columbus will hold a Silver Rose ceremony to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and affirm a dedication to the sanctity of human life. Hear the story of Juan Diego and the miracle of the rose and pray to Our Blessed Mother Mary to protect the lives of the unborn. Come and see and

touch the Silver Rose symbolic of Juan Diego's mission to convey Mother Mary's request to build a temple for her in Mexico. We hope you will begin your Memorial Day celebration with us after the 8:30 am Mass. Thank you and God bless.



### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for May 2-3

Account	Amount
Weekly Offering	\$9,556.53
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$685.00
Tornado Victims	\$2,642.50
Catholic Home Missions	\$10

### THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone- for your thoughts and prayers, cards and Mass intentions, while I was going through my medical procedure. I cannot begin to thank everyone in person- there were so many of you. Know that I am eternally grateful, as I have come to realize how close this all came to being terribly wrong, and horribly different.

Your prayers mattered, and meant a lot.

Thank you,  
Deacon Matt

### 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.



Next BEHOLD Adoration is Wednesday May 27. Please Join Us!

**Update!**

[MAKE.diojoliet.org](http://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](mailto:Maryannctk@gmail.com), Carol Paulsen at [mamac331@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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



Scan the QR Code to RSVP



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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## Saint Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry Items Request



CTK Food Pantry thanks our parishioners for their continued donations of food and household essentials. We serve many Lombard-area neighbors who need assistance. Our most urgent need right now is nonfood items; in addition to food, please consider donating the items listed below.

Toilet Paper	Paper Towels	Paper Napkins	Kleenex
Baggies (any size)	Shampoo	Toothpaste	Hand Soap
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Laundry Detergent	Paper Bags	Cleaning Products	Dish Soap

Please drop off pantry items in the collection boxes in the church narthex. Thank you for helping support neighbors in need.



### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Every Sunday of the Month  
11:00am Mass

Young children are invited after the opening prayer to explore the Liturgy of the Word with our Catechists in ways they receive the message best for them.

### 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!  
CONTACT MICHLE DALPINO  
[MICHELLE@CTKLOMBARD.ORG](mailto:MICHELLE@CTKLOMBARD.ORG)  
OR TEXT 630-484-5093



**Mary Immaculate Queen Shrine  
52nd Anniversary  
Friday, May 29**

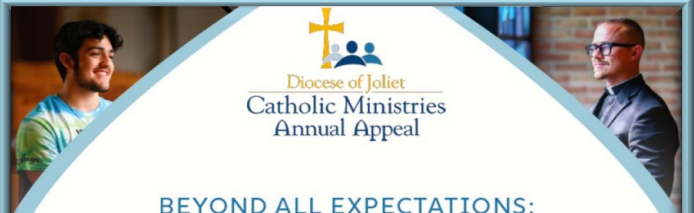
The St. Pius X Parish Council of Catholic Women invites you to join us in prayer and celebration as we honor the 52nd Anniversary of our *Mary Immaculate Queen Shrine*.

On *Friday, May 29*, the church will be open for silent prayer from 6 pm – 7 pm. The Rosary will be prayed at 7 pm, followed by fellowship and light refreshments.

Together, we will pray the Rosary and give thanks for the many blessings of our faith and Catholic Community.

We hope you can join us!

St. Pius X Parish  
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Diocese of Joliet  
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BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS:  
*Faith that Elevates!*

**The 2026 Catholic Ministries  
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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!

**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



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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



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