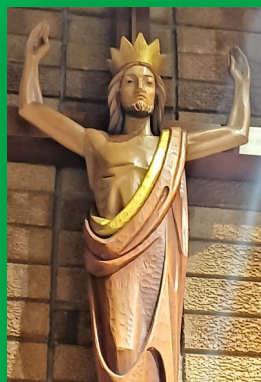


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Christ the King Parish



## 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  
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and to be with Him in the next life.”**

## Mass Intentions for the Week



**SATURDAY — June 13 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Anthony of Padua**

4:00 p.m. — Kay and Everett Lovell

**SUNDAY— June 14 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. — Yvette Cote

11:00 a.m. — Rene Aviso

**MONDAY— June 15 - 11<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. — Ed and Marilyn Seagraves Family

**TUESDAY — June 16 - 11<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

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

**WEDNESDAY— June 17 - 11<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. — Ed and Marilyn Seagraves Family

**THURSDAY— June 18 - St. Barnabas, Apostle**

8:30 a.m. — For the poor souls in Purgatory

**FRIDAY — June 19 - St. Romuald, Abbot**

8:30 a.m. — Parish of Christ the King

**SATURDAY — June 20 - The Blesse Virgin Mary**

4:00 p.m. — Cyrena Duda

**SUNDAY— June 21 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. — Louise Bieglaski

11:00 a.m. — For all fathers living and deceased

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 June 14, 2026

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

**Next Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

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

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus— Friday, June 12. May we never forget the love and mercy that the sacred heart has for us. It is there for us; all we need do, is seek that sacred heart out. We are also challenged to live like the sacred heart for others. How might we share this special love?*

*Sunday, June 14—Flag Day. Some people fly the American flag every day. On Flag Day, we are encouraged to show our American Pride and put the flag up for all to see. How blessed we are to live where we live. We are encouraged to pray for our men and women in the Armed Forces and to pray for our nation. Much has been given us as a country, and we know that much is also expected. May God bless America.*

*Sometimes people ask me what is something good to pray for. Well, so many things are “good” to pray for, but perhaps the one thing that comes to mind, is to remember the poor. We live in a material world. It is hard to be spiritual, at peace, and even aware of God if basic things are not there, especially adequate food. Jesus tells us that the poor are always with us. We don't always have answers, but Jesus tells us also that it is good to give. We can give financial help, but our prayers are so profound. We may never know what impact our prayers or other help may have. As people of faith, we must pray for the less fortunate.*

*Peace.....Fr. Jeff*





Stewardship of Treasure for 5/23-5/24/26		Electronic Donation 5/18-5/22/26	
Sunday Collections	\$8,953.75	Sunday Collections	\$1,640.98
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**Father's Day Second Collection**

Next weekend we celebrate all fathers on Father's Day, including our spiritual fathers, also known as our parish priests. Our parish priests dedicate their lives to serving God, the Church, and their parish families. And when a priest may fall seriously ill, it is our duty as Catholics to care for them.

Please prayerfully consider supporting our infirm and retired priests so they receive the dignity, safety, and higher quality of care needed with a gift to the Father's Day Second Collection. Just scan the QR code to make a quick and secure online gift or give through the Father's Day Second Collection. On behalf of all priests who will benefit from your sacrifice, thank you!





**Saint Vincent  
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**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
Deodorant	Wipes	Lotion	Body Wash
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.



[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.



**MEN'S GROUP**



**Young Adult Group**

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!

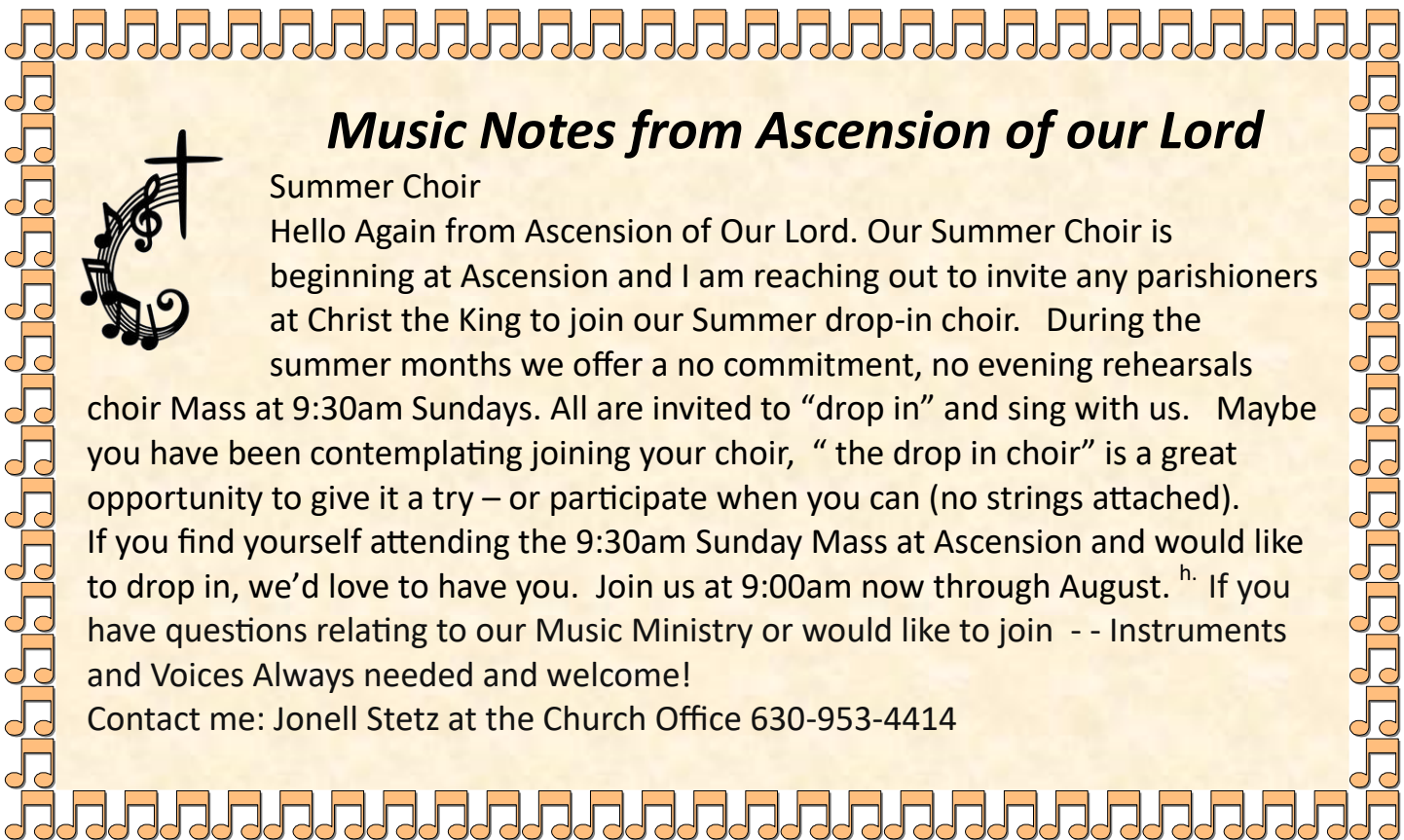


Now would **you** be interested in showing off your nationality cooking skills and tempting our taste buds!

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.



## Music Notes from Ascension of our Lord

Summer Choir

Hello Again from Ascension of Our Lord. Our Summer Choir is beginning at Ascension and I am reaching out to invite any parishioners at Christ the King to join our Summer drop-in choir. During the summer months we offer a no commitment, no evening rehearsals choir Mass at 9:30am Sundays. All are invited to “drop in” and sing with us. Maybe you have been contemplating joining your choir, “ the drop in choir” is a great opportunity to give it a try – or participate when you can (no strings attached). If you find yourself attending the 9:30am Sunday Mass at Ascension and would like to drop in, we’d love to have you. Join us at 9:00am now through August. <sup>h</sup> If you have questions relating to our Music Ministry or would like to join - - Instruments and Voices Always needed and welcome!

Contact me: Jonell Stetz at the Church Office 630-953-4414

**Taking a Vacation or Traveling?  
Don't Take a Vacation from Church**

While traveling, parishioners may log on to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or call 858-207-6277 for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the USA and other countries.

**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 June 24**. Please Join Us!



**If you are a Catholic Man interested in growing your faith through our faith formation initiative, use the QR code below**

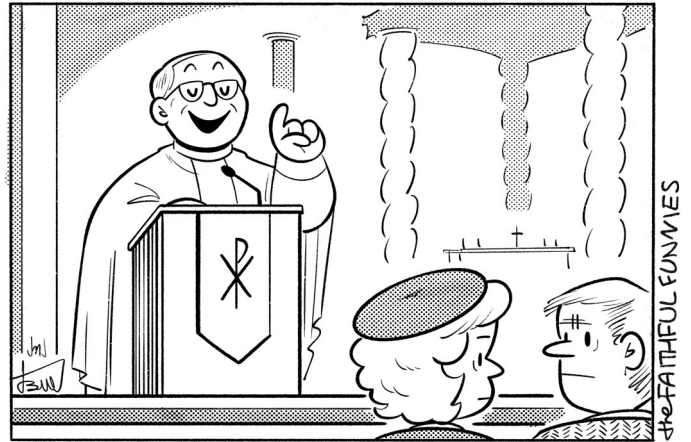



Join with other Catholic men interested in growing their faith

Enter 11027 for preferred local council, for additional information phone or text Rick Cosenza at 630-776-2488



“What do you call the pope when he tells a corny joke during his homily?”

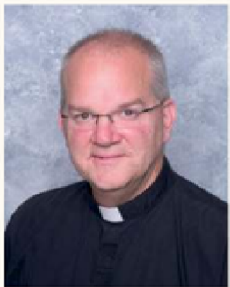


THE FAITHFUL FUNNIES

“The Supreme **Pun-tiff.**”

The pope is sometimes called the “Supreme Pontiff,” a more formal way of referring to him. The word “pontiff” derives from the Latin word “pontifex,” which means “bridge builder.”

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**Bishop Dennis Spies**  
Diocesan Administrator

*Are You Being Called to the Permanent Diaconate?*

The Diocese of Joliet is in the process of inviting men to discern the call to the next diaconate class of formation.

If the thought of becoming a deacon has whispered to your soul, I encourage you to contact the diaconate office for more information.



Office for the Diaconate  
815-221-6174  
[vocations.diojoliet.org/start-a-conversation](http://vocations.diojoliet.org/start-a-conversation)

**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.



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Parishioners, You may have noticed this month we have a few new ads in our bulletin. As with all our advertisers, we ask that you frequent these different businesses and mention that you are a parishioner at Christ the King and thank them for their contributions to the church and our community. These businesses are our community and need our support in these difficult times. Thanks to Lombard Liquors, Avanzare Restaurant and Sal's Pizzeria for joining our bulletin ad page. Your ads are welcome at Christ the King. parish.



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**Fr. Christopher Oyoo Otieno**

**Fr. Joshua Allen White**



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*Wedding Anniversary*

*Mass*

AUGUST

SUN **30** 1:00 PM

2026

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Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years are welcome to attend. Bishop Dennis Spies will celebrate the Mass at St. Raymond's Cathedral and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

**Deadline to register: August 10, 2026**

Questions? Contact Deacon Doug McIlvaine:  
815-221-6136  
dmcilvaine@dioceseofjoliet.org




**WORLD YOUTH DAY**  
SEOUL 2027

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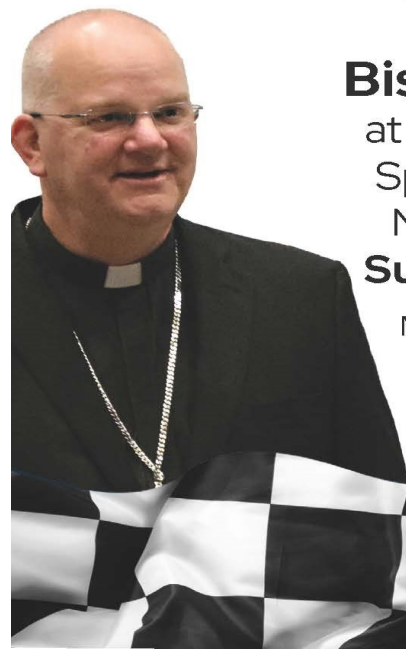
**WORLD YOUTH DAY**

WITH OPTIONAL SOUTH KOREA PRE-TOUR AND VIETNAM POST-TOUR



AGE REQUIREMENTS: 18 - 39 (must be 18 by July 1, 2027)

For more information or to be added to the list of future participants, contact:  
Penny Borello - Inteltravel • 630-309-1851 • pborello@gmail.com

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