

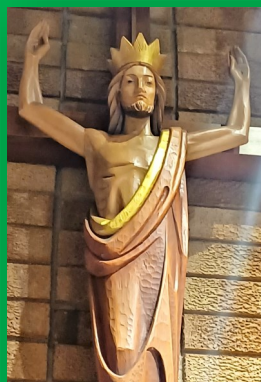
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Christ the King Parish



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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 — July 4 - Independence Day, St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati**  
4:00 p.m. — Visitacion Gaffud

**SUNDAY— July 5 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. — Talia Van Hook

11:00 a.m. — Alicia and Marshall Pufundt

**MONDAY— July 6 - St. Maria Goretti**  
8:30 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

**TUESDAY — July 7 - 14<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 a.m. — **Communion Service (No Mass)**

**WEDNESDAY— July 8 - 14<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 a.m. — Mary Coffman

**THURSDAY— July 9 - Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions**  
8:30 a.m. — Father Anthony Nyamai

**FRIDAY — July 10 - 14<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 a.m. — Priests and deacons of Joliet Diocese

**SATURDAY — July 11 - St. Benedict**  
4:00 p.m. — Diego Eduardo Ortega Rodriguez

**SUNDAY— July 12 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. — Patrick Savage  
11:00 a.m. — Sue Tracy

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 July 5, 2026

**Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26  
**Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38  
**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7  
**Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15  
**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23  
**Saturday:** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33  
**Next Sunday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

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

*Happy Birthday America! God bless the USA on 250 years! May we always be mindful of the many blessings we have in our country. May we always be thankful for all the lives that have been given for our United States. Our freedoms and quality of life have come with much sacrifice. May God watch over, protect, and bless our United States of America.*

*It is now 1 year that our 2 parishes have come together in shared ministry. We await the outcome from the Vatican regarding the merger of Lombard and Oakbrook Terrace. I encourage you to use this time of waiting well. What does the future hold? We don't know. However, we are blessed with our Catholic faith. We have Christ in our life; and that is a true blessing. I pray that we see our faith as something valued and should always be a priority. No matter where we receive the sacraments, the fact that is important, is that we DO receive them. God's love and mercy are overflowing. May we learn from the cross. I thank you for your support at this strange time. Let us remember that God is alive, and He is here with us.*

*Monday has a special saint on the calendar—St. Maria Goretti. She fought for her life, never giving up her faith or her morals. A powerful lesson for all! Her life and her sainthood are an inspiration, especially to young people who are so much a part of a material world. Let us all seek the things that we cannot see, and look towards our salvation in the Kingdom.*

*Peace.....Fr. Jeff*





Sunday Collection Recap 6/20-6/21/26		Electronic Donations Recap 6/15-6/19/26	
Sunday Collections	\$ 10,658.03	Sunday Collections	\$ 1,542.96
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,346	Diocesan Collection	\$ 41.10
Religious Retirement	\$ 5,024.50	Building Maintenance	\$ 61.66
Building Maintenance	\$ 240.00	Diocese of Joliet Loan	\$ 410.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 110.00	<b>Thank You!</b>	



**Saint Vincent  
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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
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.



### A Swing and a Prayer Golf Outing

Join Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet for **A Swing and a Prayer**, our annual golf outing benefiting programs and services that provide hope, help, and support to individuals and families throughout the Diocese of Joliet.

**Tuesday, August 25, 2026**

**Cog Hill Golf & Country Club, Lemont**

Enjoy a day of golf, fellowship, and fun while supporting the important programs and services provided by Catholic Charities. Golfers will receive 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch at the turn, drinks on the course, cocktail hour, buffet dinner, and the opportunity to participate in contests and win prizes. Sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses, organizations, and individuals who wish to support the event and the mission of Catholic Charities. To register or learn more, visit <https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/event/swing/> or call **815-724-1140**. *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.*



[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 **"Taste of Christ the King"** 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! See following page for more details.

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.

**Save The Dates!**

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# **TASTE of CHRIST THE KING**

**Saturday, September 19, 2026**

**after the 4:00 pm Mass In the PLC**

**\$10.00/children under 8 free!**

**Join us for the "Taste of Christ the King". We invite all parishioners, to prepare and share bite-sized samples (this is not a dinner) of your favorite ethnic food dish. We need food providers for the following countries. (Or any country of choice)**

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|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>India</b>   | <b>Italy</b>              | <b>Poland</b>      |
| <b>Greece</b>  | <b>Ireland</b>            | <b>Philippines</b> |
| <b>Germany</b> | <b>Mexico/Puerto Rico</b> | <b>USA</b>         |

**Next planning meeting Wednesday, August 5, 6:30 pm in the PLC**

**Planning Team:**

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|---|--|
| <b>MAKE Leadership:</b> Carol Paulsen, Irene Boutiette, Maryann Hespen and Rachel Vaughan | <b>Food Pantry</b> – Mary Maderak                    |
| <b>DRE, Faith Formation</b> – Michelle Dal Pino   | <b>Divine Mercy</b> – Mary Jones                     |
| <b>Lectors, EM</b> – Loretta Crotty   | <b>Welcome Desk</b> – Anna Weselek                   |
| <b>K of C</b> – Dick Clish  | <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b> – Evelyn and Oscar Manicad |
| <b>CCW</b> – Michele Pitello  |  |
| <b>Parish Council</b> - Jason Ong   |  |

You do not have to be a part of a ministry or group to help out. Join us on August 5, 2026. We need people in all roles. Namely, publicity, set-up, entertainment coordinator including cultural dance or musical presentations, decorating coordinator, children’s activities coordinator, photography, clean-up, registration and ticket sales the weekends of July 25 & 26, Aug. 22 & 23, Sept. 12 & 13 after Masses.

**Our goal is to build community among parishioners and welcome new members!!**

**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 4pm Masses the 3rd Saturday of the month. We rehearse at 3pm 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

**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 July 22**. 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



**Coffee with Chirst on Thursday Mornings**

TIME: 9:30AM - 11:00AM

DOORS OPEN 9:00AM

INTERESTED IN JOINING OTHER PARISHIONERS AND DISCUSSING THE UPCOMING SUNDAY READINGS?

FAITH FORMATION BUILDING ROOM 8 BUILDING ACROSS THE LOWER LEVEL PARKING LOT

INTERESTED IN JOINING? NO PRIOR BIBLE STUDY KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED! CONTACT MICHLLE DALPINO [MICHELLE@CTKLOMBARD.ORG](mailto:MICHELLE@CTKLOMBARD.ORG) OR TEXT 630-484-5093



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

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

Questions? Contact Deacon Doug McIlvaine: 815-221-6136 [dmcilvaine@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:dmcilvaine@dioceseofjoliet.org)



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