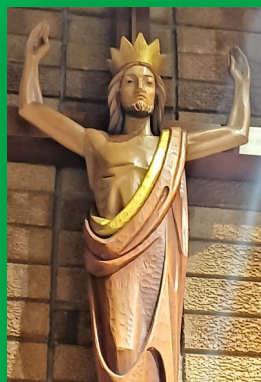


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Sunday – 8am, 11am

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 11 - St. Benedict

4:00 p.m. — Diego Eduardo Ortega Rodriguez

SUNDAY— July 12 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Patrick Savage

11:00 a.m. — Sue Tracy

MONDAY— July 13 - St. Henry

8:30 a.m. — Louise Biegalski

TUESDAY — July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha

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

WEDNESDAY— July 15 - St. Bonaventure

8:30 a.m. — Jerome and Leona Brezezinski

THURSDAY— July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:30 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

FRIDAY — July 17 - 15th Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. — Mary and John Sevcik

SATURDAY — July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis

4:00 p.m. — Rachel Vaughn

SUNDAY— July 19 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. — Raymond and Mary Behrends

11:00 a.m. — Bernie Querubin

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

Readings for the Week of July 12, 2026

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

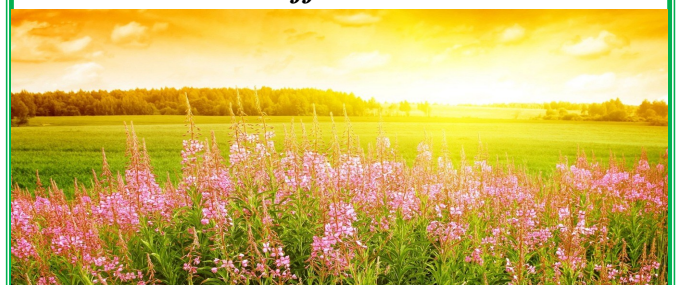
From the Pastor's desk....

Hopefully you are reading this in its "paper" form! If you are, I want to say a great big thank you for coming to mass. When the weather is beautiful; and maybe too hot or too much rain, it is easy to not attend mass. So, thank you for coming to celebrate the Word of God and the Holy Eucharist. If the priest shows up to have a mass, and no one is present, that's not much of a celebration. Our mass is a beautiful prayer, and is a true celebration of who we are as baptized followers of Christ, and as Catholic people. Coming to church is a communal event. God's grace is present, and we support one another in our presence. Thank you for coming to "church" and supporting one another. We are so very blessed to have our Catholic faith that guides us and encourages us in so many ways.

One of the things I find myself telling people who ask me, is to give yourself time when coming to church. Some people have said they are not as focused as they would like to be in church. By giving yourself a few extra minutes, you may arrive unhurried, a bit more calm, and allow God's grace to help you enter into the liturgy. Our mass is divided into 2 main parts; the first is the liturgy of the Word, and the second is the liturgy of the Eucharist. We first focus on the ambo with readings and prayers—then we shift to the altar at the offertory time as we prepare the bread and wine, and then to receive Christ in the Eucharist.


May God be with you this summer vacation season.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff






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Sunday Collections	\$ 10,658.03	Sunday Collections	\$ 1,542.96
Weekly Budget	\$ 9,423.07	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	Thank You!	



There will be a Baptismal Prep class on
Tuesday, July 21 at 7:00 pm in the church.

If your family will be welcoming a new member of the church in
 the near future, please call the Rectory 630-629-1717 to
 reserve a place.

All current Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and
 Cantors are invited to a gathering on Sunday,
July 19 at 9:00 am in the PLC.
 Any parishioners who are interested in joining as
 Liturgical Ministers are welcome.





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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.

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



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**Saturday
July
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8:00AM – 1:00PM

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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)

India

Italy

Poland

Greece

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

Planning Team:

MAKE Leadership: Carol Paulsen, Irene Boutiette, Maryann Hespen and Rachel Vaughan

DRE, Faith Formation – Michelle Dal Pino

Lectors, EM – Loretta Crotty

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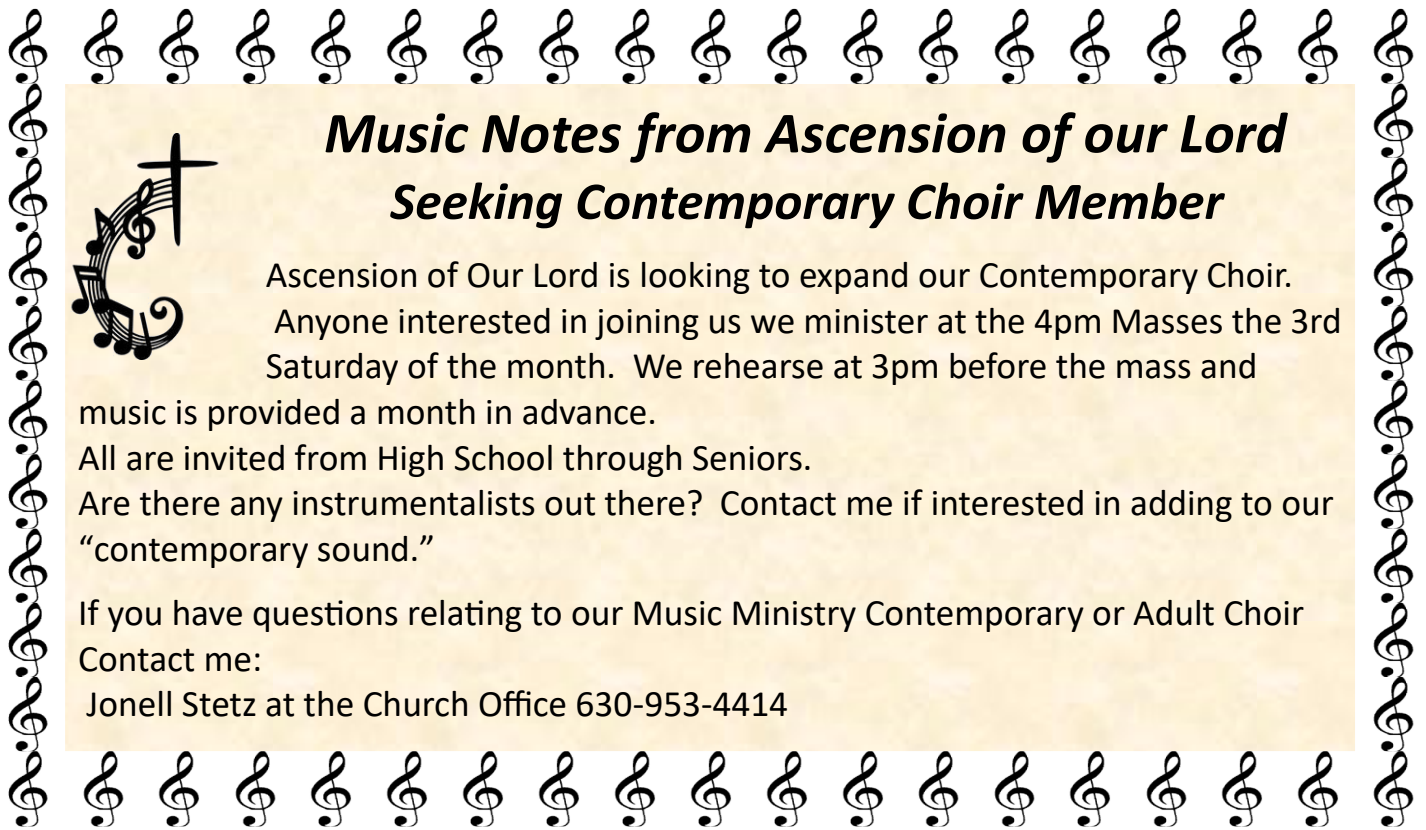
Divine Mercy – Mary Jones

Welcome Desk – Anna Weselek

Our Lady of Fatima – Evelyn and Oscar Manicad

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. For more information contact Carol Paulsen at mamac331@comcast.net or 630-802-1625.

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



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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!



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.

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The camp is open to all middle school graduates over the age of 13 through age 18 who want to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about the priesthood.

More information and registration is available at: chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days

Questions? Contact Katie Hazen at khazen@archchicago.org





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AUGUST

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2026

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Questions? Contact Deacon Doug McIlvaine:
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