

# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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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 - Friday: 9am - 12pm***

## 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 — July 12 - 14<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. — Louise Biegalski

**SUNDAY — July 13 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

\*11:00 a.m. — Erin Wick

(\*Please note the new Mass time change)

**MONDAY — July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

8:30 a.m. — Harry and Eleanor VanDyke

**TUESDAY — July 15 - St. Bonaventure**

8:30 a.m. — Special Intention for Anne Clark

**WEDNESDAY — July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

8:30 AM — Louis Smotrys

**THURSDAY — July 17 - 15<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. — Priests and Deacons of Diocese of Joliet

**FRIDAY — July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis**

8:30 a.m. — Special Intention for Rachel Vaughn

**SATURDAY — July 19 - 15<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. — Christ the King Parish

**SUNDAY — July 20 - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. — Joseph Martinez

\*11:00 a.m. — Bernie Querubi

(\*Please note the new Mass time change)

**Please Note**

The Mass book is now open from July 1<sup>st</sup> until the end of December 2025.

The new Mass schedule will begin July 1<sup>st</sup>

**Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 8:00am and 11:00am**

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

*Thank you for your help in this last weekend's new mass schedule. Last weekend we began sharing priests between Ascension in Oakbrook Terrace, and Christ the King, Lombard. This is our new reality. As we move through time together we will of course be adjusting and learning from what is best practice. Last weekend I was over for the weekend masses in Oakbrook Terrace. This weekend, Fr. Bob Schoenstene is over there. It is our intent right now to be the presider at Ascension every other weekend..*

*I am most thankful for Fr. Bob Coleman, Fr. Jim Antiporek and Fr. Phil Danaher for their weekday help at both locations. The week of July 1, we also had 2 funerals in there! No matter where mass is celebrated, we know Jesus is present for us. He hears our prayers and gives us good guidance.*

*Next weekend, Peter Nguyen, one of our seminarians, will be present at mass to speak to you about his seminary experience. Our Knights of Columbus have gotten to know Peter this past year.*

*Peace.....Fr. Jeff*

**Readings for the Week of July 13, 2025**

**Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

**A Note from the Parish Office**

Has Your Address or Phone Number Changed?

If your address or phone number has changed since you registered at Christ the King Parish and you have not yet notified the office, please email Loretta at [loretta@ctklombard.org](mailto:loretta@ctklombard.org) or call 630-629-1717 x 2

Thank you! Parish Office



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Dear Parishioners of Christ the King and Ascension of Our Lord,

As we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, I am pleased to share with you the Holy Spirit's guidance regarding the Mass schedule for both parishes beginning July 1. After much prayer, and consultation with parish transition team members, I have discerned the following schedule starting Tuesday, July 1, 2025:

Weekday Masses:

- 8:30am Monday through Friday at Christ the King
- Noon Monday through Friday at Ascension

Weekend Masses:

- Saturday at 4pm at Christ the King
- Saturday at 4pm at Ascension
- Sunday at 8am and 11am at Christ the King
- Sunday at 9:30am at Ascension of Our Lord

Through the generosity of retired priests this schedule is possible, maintaining weekday, Saturday Vigil, and Sunday Mass times at both Christ the King and Ascension, even though I will be the only priest formally assigned to both parishes. It will be a time of adjustment, as each location's current Mass times for Sunday are going to be different, but with change comes opportunities for growth and new possibilities. I encourage parishioners from both communities to try a Mass at the other location. For example, if the 8am is too early for some members of Christ the King, feel free to join Ascension for the 9:30am Mass. Or, if a member of Ascension would like an earlier start to their Sunday, please join the 8am Mass at Christ the King. As I mentioned in my last letter, we are all part of "one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all," – Eph. 4:5-6 (NABRE) invited to the Eucharistic table together.

I look forward to this new chapter, as the shepherd of both communities. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us as we venture forward on a shared mission of faith.

May God bless you and yours today and always,

Fr. Jeff Stoneberg

### Pledge your gift to the CMAA



If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you!

Let's join together to meet our parish's goal of \$58,600. Each and every gift, regardless of size, truly makes a difference.

If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can Open your heart to God's goodness in support of those in need throughout our diocese. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the diocese. We also welcome online gifts at [jolietchurcheappeal.org](http://jolietchurcheappeal.org). Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return 70% of the amount over our goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!



**Coffee with Christ will meet in the Faith Formation Center, Room 8. Door will be open at 9:00am and we will start our discussion at 9:30am – 10:30am.**

**Also, I will be doing the Zoom Session on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm to 7:30pm.**

**Please see link below and share with everyone/anyone you think would like to join via Zoom.**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78692392040?pwd=HvVeUCMy3OhN7hsgQ17aiV2WqQObE0.1>**

**Blessings,  
Michelle Dal Pino,  
Director of Adult Faith Formation**

### VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR JULY 2025

Remember these men and women in your daily prayers– Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women and Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet



7/7	Sr. Colette Murawski PCC
7/8	Seminarian Josh White, Seminarian Daniel Obendorf
7/9	Fr. Robert Basler, Fr. Anthony Pizzo O.S.A.
7/10	Sr. Maria Murphy PCC
7/11	Fr. Scott McCawley, Fr. John McGeean
7/12	Fr. Thomas McGivney
7/13	Fr. Jason Stone



## ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA



On July 14th, we celebrate the feast of the "Lily of the Mohawks." St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a smallpox outbreak, Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. Despite tragedy, she was a devout girl at a young age, often building crosses from sticks in the

woods. When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries. Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers. She escaped to a nearby mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly. Sometimes the greatest misunderstandings can come from those closest to us. Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our commitments of faith and to always respond in love.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for June 21-22

Weekly Sunday Offering	\$9,851.23
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$1,161.66

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## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON HOLD

Starting in July, we will be putting the Wednesday Adoration on a "Pause". A new schedule will resume for Adoration once the new schedule with presiders is going well for the 2 parishes of Ascension and Christ the King. The church will still be open on Wednesday mornings for private prayer after morning Mass.

## Taking a Vacation?

## 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.



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## JUBILEE MASS FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY

*Pilgrims of Hope*

**Sunday, October 4, 2025**  
**11:00 AM**

**Cathedral of St. Raymond**  
604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet, IL

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## MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS JULY 2025

### For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



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# QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 27 – Wednesday, July 30, 2025  
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis is a camp led by Chicago and Joliet Seminarians, open to young men who have graduated middle school and have an openness to growing in discipleship and fraternity, and learning more about the priesthood.



## SAVE THE DATE

The Celebration of the conclusion of the National Eucharistic Revival will take place at the **Cathedral of Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet** on **Sunday July 13** beginning with the **10:30 am Mass**. After the Mass Bishop Hicks will lead a Eucharist Procession around the Cathedral grounds ending in the Cathedral with Benediction.

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend this **Mass and Eucharistic Procession**.





## HOME TO ENHANCE AFRICAN LIFE

*"Called to self-emptying service"*

### Support Catholic Education in Nigeria! July 12-13th, 2025 Christ the King, Lombard

In partnership with the Archdiocese of Joliet's annual missionary cooperative plan (MCP), Christ the King Parish welcomes **Nick Costello**, President of Home to Enhance African Life (HEAL), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization supporting Catholic education for poor rural village children in Nigeria! Nick will make his mission appeal at each Mass on the weekend of **July 12-13th, 2025.**

"We encourage the Catholic community in the United States to contribute its diverse talents and gifts to the continent's [Africa's] causes of justice, peace, and integral development." (USCCB, "A Call to Solidarity with Africa", November 14th, 2001) **For more info:**

**[www.HEALnigeria.org](http://www.HEALnigeria.org)**

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### PREVIEW THE BIBLE SCHOOL IN OUR DIOCESE!

The acclaimed **Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for Years 1 and 2 this Fall: Attend in person classes at **St. Michael Catholic Church** in Wheaton for Year 1 on Thursdays 7-9 p.m. Year 2 in person classes will be held at **Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church** in Oakbrook Terrace on Saturdays 9-11 a.m. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

#### In Person Preview Events in July and August:

**Christ the King (Lombard) - July 19 (Saturday) 9-10:30a.m.**  
**- August 9 (Saturday) 9-10:30 a.m.**

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class!



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