# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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Christ the King Parish

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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."

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! Page 2

# Mass Intentions for the Week

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 Martirez

\*11:00 a.m. — Bernie Querubi

#### (\*Please note the new Mass time change)

MONDAY— July 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi 8:30 a.m. — Ione Steichen

**TUESDAY** — **July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene** 8:30 a.m. — Dumpangol Family

WEDNESDAY— July 23 - St. Bridget of Sweden 8:30 AM — Leroy Szczepanski

**THURSDAY**— July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhlūf 8:30 a.m. — Priests and Deacons of Diocese of Joliet

FRIDAY — July 25 - St. James 8:30 a.m. — Respect for All Life

SATURDAY — July 26 - Saints Joachim and Anne 4:00 p.m. — John and Lorraine Wick

SUNDAY— July 27 - 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. — Daniel Williams

\*11:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

(\*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

#### Readings for the Week of July 20, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42 Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42 Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2,11-18 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

# From the Pastor's desk....

Thank you for your prayers and support at this time of shared ministry with Ascension in Oakbrook Terrace. With regular masses, and the funerals that have come up, it has been all working out. I am appreciative of your understanding as we move through all of this. The retired priests have certainly been a blessing!

In this summertime, I hope you are finding God in all that you do. We tend to be more active and outdoors in the summer. May you know of God's love for you as we enjoy this season—we know where we will be only 4 months from now—getting ready for Thanksgiving!. Every day we should be thankful for the blessings God has given to us; the spiritual and the temporal.

Thank you for your attentiveness to Nick, our mission speaker, of last weekend. He enjoyed speaking to you about the mission school in Nigeria. His missionary work reminds us that we are all connected. Your prayers for the missionaries all over the world are important as they spread the gospel of Jesus.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

### 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 <u>loretta@ctklombard.org</u> or call 630-629-1717 x 2

Thank you! Parish Office

# JULY 20, 2025 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CHRIST THE KING PARISH 1501 South Main Street Lombard, IL 60148 (630) 629-1717

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

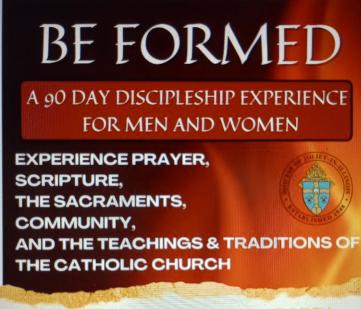
### Pledge your gift to the CMAA



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 <u>jolietdioceseappeal.org</u> 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!



## SEASON 11 - THE CREED - PART I THE FATHER September 12th - December 10th, 2025

Register online July 24th through August 17th, 2025

Late registrations run through September3rd, 2025





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 <u>https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78692392040?</u> pwd=hvVeUCMy3OhN7hsgQ17aiV2WqQObE

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Blessings, Michelle Dal Pino, Director of Faith Formation

# PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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

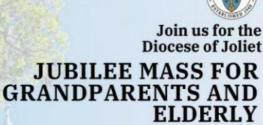




Join with other Catholic men interested in growing their faith

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





**Pilgrims of Hope** 

#### Sunday, October 4, 2025 11:00 AM **Cathedral of St. Raymond**

604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet, IL





#### Questions? Call Jim Elias 815-221-6134

## **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for June 28-29**

Weekly Sunday Offering	\$10,956.71			
Weekly Budget	\$11,346			
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$545.28			
Peters Pence	\$1,539.28			
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for July 5-6				
Weekly Sunday Offering	\$12,505.36			
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$560.28			
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for July 12-13				
Weekly Sunday Offering	\$7,387.63			
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$820.56			
Mission Collection	\$3,444			
Thank You!				

# **Taking a Vacation?** Don't Take a Vacation from Church

While traveling, parishioners may log on to 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 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.

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August 17, 2025 2:00 p.m. Cathedral of St. Raymond 604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL Registration Required

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Pre-registration is required by August 8, 2025. Scan the QR code or website link: https://forms.office.com/r/ <u>qu9fbEpfkr</u>



Office of Lifelong Lay Formation Questions? Contact Jim Elias (815) 221-6134 jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org DIOCESE OF JOLIET

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.

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# **CTK Pantry Food Drive**

Walking through the pantry I've come to believe that a bleak future for food pantries lies ahead. Huge cost cutting by the administration in Washington doesn't help.

Shared information from the NILFB (Northern Illinois Food Bank) about their budgets for the coming year being cut by \$4M is affecting all pantries across the area.

Pantries like ours will be struggling to provide needed food to their patrons. Coupled with SNAP benefits being cut it's pretty clear that our barren pantry shelves will only be more difficult.

Since the pandemic, our pantry has more than doubled in numbers of families we serve throughout the year. Your generosity has supported so many needy people over the years. That can be seen in the video we made to help keep our parish open a few months ago.

We are looking for your assistance again to get us over the hump with 2 food drives beginning on August  $1^{st}$  &  $2^{nd}$  and again on September  $5^{th}$  &  $6^{th}$ . It will be held in the Faith Formation

Center, in the old school building, from 9am -12pm. Help us if you can. We will provide a list of items that we are most in need of soon.

Thank you for your continued generosity. Continue praying for a future filled with the love of God, our country and our neighbors.

Thank you and God bless America and our parishioners! Joe Maderak & Volunteers SVDP Christ the King Food Pantry



# PREVIEW THE BIBLE SCHOOL IN OUR DIOCESE!

The acclaimed **Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for Years I and 2 this Fall: Attend in person classes at **St. Michael Catholic Church** in Wheaton for Year I 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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#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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