

# 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 — August 2 - St. Peter Julian Eymard  
St. Eusebius of Vercelli**

4:00 p.m. — Kathleen Doran

**SUNDAY— August 3 - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

\*11:00 a.m. — Daniel Williams

(\*Please note the new Mass time change)

**MONDAY— August 4 - St. John Vianney**

8:30 a.m. — Liberto Gonzalo

**TUESDAY — August 5 - Dedication of the Basilica of  
Saint Mary Major in Rome**

8:30 a.m. — Deacon James Belanger

**WEDNESDAY— August 6 - Feast of the Transfiguration**

8:30 AM — For peace in our world

**THURSDAY— August 7 - St. Sixtus II, Pope and Martyr,  
and Companions, St. Cajetan**

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

**FRIDAY — August 8 - St. Dominic**

8:30 a.m. — Joe Spoto

**SATURDAY — August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of Cross**

4:00 p.m. — Arthur and Pearl McGovern

**SUNDAY— August 10 - 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. — Larry Beyer

\*11:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

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## Please Note

The Mass book is now open until the end of  
December 2025.

The new Mass schedule is

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

## Readings for the Week of August 3, 2025

**Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt  
15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

**Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

**Next Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-  
19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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

*Here we are; the first weekend in August! Our summer is moving along. I remember years ago, we always had our family reunion out in Aurora the first Sunday in August. We had it at several locations through the years, but that is all over now. When the last of the "great aunts" died at the age of 98, the reunion came to an end. We started the family reunion, however, over 50 years ago when I was in high school. A reminder, that the passage of time is very real.*

*I hope that you spend your time well. Time, they say, is the stuff that life is made of. Our life on earth while we are living is very important. I hope that you have used this summer time well in deepening your relationship with God. There is so much outdoors that we can see and experience. When the weather turns cold and dark, we are not in tune with so much—we tend to stay inside where we are in a more controlled space.*

*Enjoy the remainder of summer. In August the colleges start up, and then the grade schools and high schools. Labor Day is only a month away—and New Years Eve is only 4 months away! Use your time well. Know that God is with you in all that you do. Bring Him into your experience.*

*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 [loretta@ctklombard.org](mailto:loretta@ctklombard.org) or call 630-629-1717 x 2

Thank you! Parish Office

## CTK Pantry Food Drives Early August & September

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<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>** and again on **September 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**. It will be held in the Faith Formation Center, in the old school building, from **9am -12pm**. Help us if you can. Below is 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.

### Food Pantry Needed Items Listing

The below list is what we need at the pantry in the coming food drives. These are items that we generally can't get from NILFB.

- ◆ Canned/package chicken
- ◆ Canned beans
- ◆ Boxes/envelopes of rice/pasta/potato side dishes
- ◆ Non-sweetened cereal
- ◆ Condiments, especially ketchup & salsa
- ◆ Canned fruit
- ◆ Paper towels
- ◆ Toilet paper
- ◆ Shampoo
- ◆ Bar soap/liquid hand soap
- ◆ Oatmeal - boxes with individual packs
- ◆ Dish soap
- ◆ Crackers
- ◆ Mac and cheese

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







## Villa Park Knights of Columbus Council 8365 Blood Drive

### St. Alexander Catholic Church Father Tuan Room

300 S. Cornell  
Villa Park, IL 60181

**Tuesday, August 12, 2025**  
**12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



American Red Cross



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 Faith Formation

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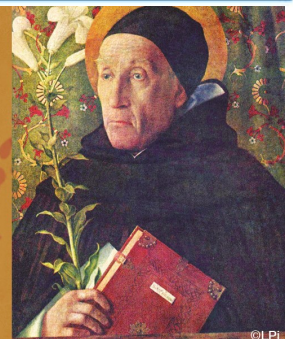
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If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you!

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 [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.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!

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for July 26-27

Weekly Sunday Offering	\$10,766.32
Weekly Budget	\$11,346
Building Repair & Maintenance	\$68.28

Thank You!

### 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.

### 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.



### Join us for the Diocese of Joliet 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

RSVP by scanning  
the QR code or by  
calling 815-221-6192



Questions? Call Jim Elias 815-221-6134

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”

- ST. JOHN VIANNEY





## ***Music Notes from Ascension of our Lord***

Summer Choir

Hello from Ascension of Our Lord! My name is Jonell Stetz, I am the Music Director at Ascension. Fr Jeff has graciously allowed me to invite any parishioners from Christ the King who may be attending a Mass at Ascension 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 17<sup>th</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

## **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 August:**

**Christ the King (Lombard) 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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ANNOUNCING THE 47TH ANNUAL


# WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



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/qu9fbEpflr>



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## Women's Morning of Reflection

The recollection is a time of reflection and prayer.  
It includes a meditation guided by a priest,  
a practical talk on an aspect of our faith, adoration,  
benediction and opportunity for confession.

**TUESDAY | Aug. 5 | 10-12pm**  
Coffee at 9:30am  
St James the Apostle Church, Glen Ellyn  
Info: [opusdei.org](http://opusdei.org)

"May you seek Christ, may you find Christ,  
May you love Christ and bring Him to others."  
-St. Josemaria



### 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



7/28	Sr. Krystyna Kosakowska MSF, Sr. Teresa Lawicka MSF
7/29	Fr. Bernhard Pauerle O.Carm., Fr. Robert Boley O.Carm.
7/30	Fr. Patrick Mulcahy
7/31	Dcns. Christopher Mazzacano, Wilfredo Marrero
8/1	Br. Damien DeBraekeleer OSF, Br. Joseph Ruscha OSF
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