

Christ the King Parish Bulletin

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. (Vigil, English)

Sunday 7:45 a.m. (English)

9:30 a.m. (English)

11:00 a.m. (Spanish)

Daily Mass Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days 8:00 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS Saturday 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Daily: 7:30a.m. – 7:50a.m.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Thursday 9:00–12:00 p.m. (Chapel)

Friday 9:00–12:00 p.m. (Chapel)

HOLY COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

Call the Parish Office

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES by appointment with the Pastor

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Contact Office

YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation – Tuesday 6:00–7:30 p.m., Parish Hall

ADULT RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Ed & Carole Lugo 951-903-8471



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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Parish Finance Council – Dcn. Fred Ansolabehere, Nancy Blair,
Dcn. Joe Parugrug, Mark Hall and Peggy Hubble

Parish Development Committee –

Bazaar (BBQ): Peggy Hubble, 747-5942, phubble523@gmail.com

Altar Servers – Contact Office

Eucharistic Ministers – Contact Office

Greeters/Ushers – Kathy Haynes 588-8877

Lectors – Contact Office

Music Ministry – Jim McClelland 472-1763

Carmelite Secular – 3rd Sunday (monthly) 1:00 p.m., McGovern Hall
Manuel Villicana, President 661-437-2244, villicam@yahoo.com

Ladies Guild – 2nd Thursday (monthly) 6:00 p.m., McGovern Hall
Peggy Hubble, President (c) 747-5942, phubble523@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus – 1st Thursday (monthly) 7:00 p.m., McGovern Hall
Al Perich, Grand Knight (c) 872-1494, alperich049@gmail.com

12-Step Program – 1st Thursday (monthly) 7:00–8:30 p.m., Room A
Glen Chesbrough, 760-417-0193

Bible Study – Tuesday 6:00–7:00 p.m., Room C

Spanish Prayer Group – Tuesday 7:00–9:00 p.m., Room A
Oscar Coreas, 477-2252

Prayer Blanket Ministry – 2nd and 4th Wednesdays (monthly)
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Room B, Karen Flores 393-5171
Prayer Blankets are available in the parish office.

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent March 17th, 2024

Holy Week Schedule



Holy Thursday, March 28th: Mass 6pm, Adoration and confessions afterward

Good Friday, March 29th: 3pm Passion Service English, 6pm Spanish

Holy Saturday, March 30th: Confessions 9am—12am, Vigil Mass 7pm **NO 4pm MASS**

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY March 18th	TUESDAY March 19th	WEDNESDAY March 20th	THURSDAY March 21st	FRIDAY March 22nd	SATURDAY March 23th	SUNDAY March 24th
Divine Mercy Chaplet 7am Rosary 7:20AM Communion Service 8am	Divine Mercy Chaplet 7am Rosary 7:20AM Mass 8am <i>Offered for Teresa & Chris Heasley on their anniversary</i> Confirmation Class 6pm RCIA Queen of Heaven Room 6:00PM-7:30PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet 7am Rosary 7:20AM Mass 8am <i>Offered for + Eric Guerra</i> First Holy Communion Classes	Divine Mercy Chaplet 7am Rosary 7:20AM Mass 8am <i>Offered for + Bill Willis anniv of his birthday</i>	Divine Mercy Chaplet 7am Rosary 7:20AM Mass 8am <i>Offered for Fam. Garcia Mendoza</i> Stations 6pm English 7pm Spanish 	Confessions: 9:30-11:00AM VIGIL MASS 4:00PM <i>Offered for + Tom Franceschi</i>	MASS 7:45AM <i>English</i> <i>Offered for + Leo Abler</i> MASS 9:30AM <i>English</i> <i>Offered for + Lucas Palmer on his birthday</i> MASS 11:00AM <i>Spanish</i> <i>Offered for Noah, Kamille, Quinlyn and Vianney</i>

NORTH OF THE RIVER GOLDEN OLDIES

Wednesday, March 20th
11:00AM-1:00PM in the Parish Hall

\$12 for Lunch (CASH ONLY)
50/50 Raffle: Tickets \$1 each; 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10
RSVP
Sr. Elaine 209-617-2534 or
Trudy 661-428-1428

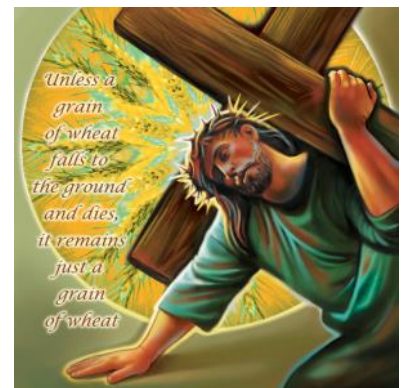
March 17th after all Sunday masses in the hall.

Breakfast: 3 pancakes, 2 sausages, and 2 eggs, or lunch: 3 enchiladas, rice and beans. \$10/adult, \$5/kids.

Sunday
BRUNCH

Echoes of the Faith Catechetical Training

Is being offered for those interested in teaching religious education
All Saturdays of April
8am to 5pm
Please register at the parish office



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ADDITIONAL WAYS TO GIVE:

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- Mail check to CTK office: 1800 Bedford Way, 93308
- On-Line Giving at: [DIOCESE OF FRESNO/CTK](https://www.diocesecf.org)

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

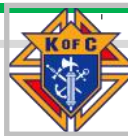
Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit uscgb.org.



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Students, don't miss out!
The Knights of Columbus at Christ the King Parish are awarding \$500. scholarships to any registered families who will be attending: St. John Vianney, Garces, or any college, university or technical/vocational school. The deadline is April 1st, no fooling, so better get your application in! Applications are in the parish office, or contact Henry Bravo at elbravo@sbcglobal.net.

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ANNUAL CHRISM MASS



MARCH 21, 2024 • 2:00 PM
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Right to Life Kern County Walk for Life



Walk for Life Kern County
Saturday, April 13, 2024
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
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4301 Calloway Drive
Family friendly event
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INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON MARCH 21, 2024 @6:00PM AT CHRIST THE
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Because someday in life, you will have been all of them.

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