

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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Pentecost Sunday, 2024

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL AND KINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY May 20th	TUESDAY May 21st	WEDNESDAY May 22nd	THURSDAY May 23rd	FRIDAY May 24th	SATURDAY May 25th	SUNDAY May 26th
Rosary 7:20AM Communion Service 8am	Rosary 7:20AM Mass 8am <i>Offered for +Mary White +Rebecca Coleman</i> Confirmation Class 6pm RCIA Queen of Heaven Room 6:00PM-7:30PM	Rosary 7:20AM Mass 8am <i>Offered for Jaycee Coleman</i> First Holy Communion Classes	Rosary 7:20AM Mass 8am <i>Offered for Jordan Coleman</i>	Rosary 7:20AM Mass 8am <i>Offered for Isabella Coleman</i>	Confessions: 9:30-11:00AM Mass 4pm <i>Offered for +Joe & +Shirley Cleron</i>	MASS 7:45AM <i>English Offered for + Ella Gerecue</i> MASS 9:30AM <i>English Offered for Freddie Schwebel</i> MASS 11:00AM <i>Offered for Rafael Gomez</i>

Second Collection for this Sunday, May 19th will be a diocesan collection for Catholic Charities.

Wanted—Christ the King, Director of Religious Ed. Must understand some Spanish. Experience preferred, 20hrs a week. Please drop off your resume in the office!

NORTH OF THE RIVER

GOLDEN OLDIES

Wednesday, May 22nd
11:00AM-1:00PM in the Parish Hall

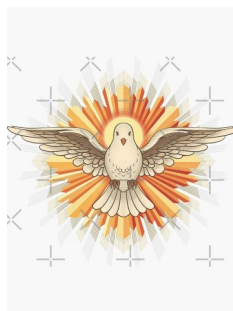
\$12 for Lunch (CASH ONLY)
50/50 Raffle: Tickets \$1 each; 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10

RSVP

Sr. Elaine 209-617-2534 or
Trudy 661-428-1428

Apartment to Rent:

A long-time CTK female senior parishioner is looking for an inexpensive apartment for rent in the Oildale area. If you have anything, Please contact the office! Thank You!



Let's Play Bocce!

THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION, will be holding their 15 th Annual Bocce Tournament on May 25th on the Junior Varsity baseball field at GARCES MEM. HIGH SCHOOL. This is a great way to bring the family together, open to all ages. The cost is \$100 for a 4-person team, which includes lunch for all the players and prizes for the winners. Additional lunches may be purchased



Collection Corner

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO GIVE:

- USE AUTOMATIC BANK DEPOSIT
- Mail check to CTK office: 1800 Bedford Way, 93308
- On-Line Giving at: DIOCESE OF FRESNO/CTK



In various feasts throughout the year, the Church recites or sings a special “sequence.” On Pentecost, the sequence is entitled *Veni, Sancte Spiritus* (“Come, Holy Spirit”) and invokes the third Person of the Blessed Trinity, **asking for the Spirit to come and refresh our weary hearts.**

Pentecost is one of the two times in the year when a Sequence is obligatory, the other being Easter Sunday. Sequences developed out of the practice of the cantor extending the final ‘a’ of the gospel Alleluia on important celebrations. Gradually, words were added to the melody and by about the year 1000, the texts had been organized into extended rhyming verse. The words focused on the particular feast or mystery being celebrated. These poems were always sung as hymns, never recited. The sequence of Pentecost dates back to at least the 13th century and has been called the “Golden Sequence” because of its exceptional beauty.

While often these sequences can go quickly by during the liturgy, in truth they are prayers, and can be prayed privately as well, opening our hearts to the perhaps most-overlooked Person of the Blessed Trinity, the Holy Spirit.

Please HELP the Eudist Servants of the 11th Hour

working in La Mesa
Prison and with the poor in Tijuana



Sister Elaine will be outside the church collecting donations for the poor and imprisoned after all masses May 25th and 26th.

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| 1. Ensure, peanut butter | 9. jigsaw puzzles—used or new. |
| 2. white socks (new) size 8-11 for men – women size 7 | 10. Scapulars (without string) |
| 3. white sheets – white bath towels. | 11. Spanish prayer cards, |
| 4. white or grey women’s underwear | 12. Spanish paperback books, Catholic Bibles, pocket Bibles. NO HARDCOVER BOOKS |
| 5. Boxer shorts for men (size M & L) | 13. Spanish magazines, literature (even outdated)—Selecciones, etc. Please review for appropriateness. |
| 6. white tennis shoes – either slip-ons or Velcro. Sizes most used for men: 8½ - 9. | 14. English National Geographic, Readers Digest, Catholic Digest |
| 7. calendars (only the coming year, not the current year) | 15. Crutches, walkers, canes, wheelchairs |
| 8. soap, shampoo, (especially the small ones from the hotels, etc.) razors, deodorant, toiletries, | 16. paper – golf pencils & writing paper. |

Help women make life-affirming decisions! The annual Baby Bottle Campaign supporting the Bakersfield Pregnancy Center is going on now. Pick up a baby bottle in the entrance of the church and return it with your contributions.



Lifeteen!

Calling all teens! Lifeteen will be having a **Water Games Night** Friday May 24th, 6-8pm outside the church hall.

Bring appropriate clothing for getting wet! (modest attire, of course!) Dinner snacks and dessert will be served.

For more info. contact Dalton (661) 447-8397

JOIN FATHER JOSEPH ON THE SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHTS OF ITALY and MEDJUGORJE

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For a hundred different things, the answer is still the same... *START OVER AGAIN*. I've failed in God's service, or failed my family, or my work, or my studies, my exercise, my diet. The answer seems to be just the same... *START OVER AGAIN*. And I guess that's the grace to ask for, Lord, I put my self-pity behind me and ask for Your grace and *START OVER AGAIN*. (KNOM)

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Because someday in life, you will have been all of them.

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