

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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First Sunday of Lent, March 9th, 2025

Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me
(John 15:4)

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Mar 8 Sat. 4pm Monlino Family INT by Joanne Border

Mar 15 Sat 4pm +Genovevo Medina by Teresa Medina

Mar 9 Sun 7:45am +Ross Carrasco by Stegall Family
Sun 9:30am Living and Deceased persons of Portuguese Heritage

Mar 16 Sun 7:45am +Joseph Ullrich by Pam Greenleaf
Sun 9:30am Veronica Guerra INT by her family

Sun 11:00am +Ben Sill Jr. by Ernest Antongiovanni

Sun 11:00am +Margarita Pacheco for the 10 yr anniv. of her death by Cabrera Family

WEEKDAY MASSES

Join us to recite the Rosary every weekday morning at 7:20

Mar 10 Mon 8:00 am Communion Service

Mar 11 Tues 8:00 am +Jim and +Jeannie Peel by Jocelyn Vogel

Mar 12 Wed 8:00 am Silva Family INT by Maria Guadalupe Garcia

Mar 13 Thurs 8:00 am Eugene and Mary White's grandchildren INT by Theresa and Jim Leiszler

Mar 14 Fri. 8:00 am Jesús Hernandez on his birthday INT by Elizabeth

Hours of adoration:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri
8:30am — 12:00 pm
Thurs
8:30am — 8:00pm

YAM — Young Adult Ministry

The next Young Adult Ministry meeting is on Friday, March 14th at 6pm in the hall.



CTK— SAVE THE DATE

Please save *Saturday, April 26th, 2025* for the annual BBQ chicken dinner. It is **\$20** per plate. They will be serving from **5pm-7pm.**

LADIES GUILD

Save the date for **3/22/25.** Ladies Guild will be hosting a game day in the church hall from **11am-2pm.**



OREMUS
PLEASE KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Art McAdams
- Larry DeAngelis
- Bill & Rita Mills
- Theresa Parra
- Carmen Rodriguez
- Jackie Smith
- Pauline Baker
- Mariette Givens
- Daniel Puskarich
- Patricia Puskarich
- Joan Ablar
- Lois McAdoo
- Steve Rodriguez
- Steven Sakowski
- Phillip Kidwell
- Roger Wileman
- Angela Uribe
- Carolina Berkshire

REQUIESCAT IN PEACE

- Gene White
- Ricardo Teodoro Clemente Flores

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD A PARISHIONER TO THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE CONTACT
DAHLIA CABRERA
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FISH FRY

There is going to be a fish fry fundraiser in the hall on **Friday, March 21st, 2025** from **5:00 till SOLD OUT.**

Proceeds to go towards classrooms and piping repairs.

\$20 per plate — includes fish, fries, coleslaw, tarter sauce, lemon slice, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverage.

Beer and Wine tickets **\$5 each!**

For presale tickets contact **Amy Leon** at **(562) 587-6423**
Tickets also sold after mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held **every Friday** in the church.

English — 6pm
Spanish/Español — 7pm

If you would like to sponsor a Lenten meal after stations of the cross please contact the parish office.

March: The Month of St. Joseph

O glorious St. Joseph, to you God committed the care of His only begotten Son amid the many dangers of this world. We come to you and ask you to take under your special protection the children God has given us. Through holy baptism they became children of God and members of His holy Church. We consecrate them to you today, that through this consecration they may become your foster children. Guard them, guide their steps in life, form their hearts after the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

St. Joseph, who felt the tribulation and worry of a parent when the child Jesus was lost, protect our dear children for time and eternity. May you be their father and counsellor. Let them, like Jesus, grow in age as well as in wisdom and grace before God and men. Preserve them from the corruption of his world, and give us the grace one day to be united with them in Heaven forever.

Amen.



Golden Empire Gleaners Food Distribution

Hosted every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 9:30AM-10:00AM
in the Parish Hall

Next Date: Mar. 11th

Steps of St. Paul in Greece

There is to be a pilgrimage with Father Joseph from September 21st to October 1st of 2025 to the Steps of St. Paul in Greece with a cruise in the Greek Islands.

If you would like to go on this pilgrimage trip stop by the office to take and fill out the form. There is also a packet to take home as well with information.

Life-Giving Love Workshop

Dates: March 29th & 30th 2025

Sat 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sun 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

At Our Lady of Guadalupe, *Church Hall*, Bakersfield, CA

A Catholic workshop on Sexuality, Marriage, Communication, Responsible parenthood, NFP & the Mission of the Family. Presenting teams are Catholic couples and Fr. Shaji, OSJ.

Married and engaged couples as well as interested individuals are invited.

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Prayer To God the Father of All Life

Eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as the Father of all Life. We praise You for the Fatherly care which You extend to all creation, and especially to us, made in Your image and likeness. Father, extend Your hand of protection to those threatened by abortion, and save them from its destructive power. Give Your strength to all fathers, that they may never give in to the fears that may tempt them to facilitate abortions. Bless our families and bless our land, that we may have the joy of welcoming and nurturing the life of which You are the source and the Eternal Father. Amen.



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How far you go in life depends on how *compassionate* you are with the aged, how tender you are with the young, how *sympathetic* you are with those who are striving and how *tolerant* you are of both the weak and the strong.

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

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