

# Christ the King Parish Bulletin

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## PARISH OFFICE

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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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**Second Sunday of Lent, March 16th, 2025**

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures he makes me lie down; to still waters he leads me; he restores my soul. He guides me along right paths for the sake of his name. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me.**

**(Psalm 23:1-4)**

**WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mar 15** Sat. 4pm +Genovevo Medina by Teresa Medina

**Mar 16** Sun 7:45am +Joseph Ullrich by Pam Greenleaf

Sun 9:30am Veronica Guerra INT by her family

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

**Mar 22** Sat 4pm Joanne Border INT by her husband Don

**Mar 23** Sun 7:45am For the intentions of the Greenleaf Family

Sun 9:30am +Jason Mena by Barksdale Family

Sun 11:00am +Alejandro Martinez Macedo by Roman de Leon

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

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

Mar 17 Mon 8:00 am **Communion Service**

Mar 18 Tues 8:00 am **Familia Silva INT** by Maria Guadalupe Garcia

Mar 19 Wed 8:00 am **David Villicaña INT of his birthday** by Mom & Dad

Mar 20 Thurs 8:00 am +**Jim and +Jeannie Peel** by Jocelyn Vogel

Mar 21 Fri. 8:00 am +**Eugene White** by Knights of Columbus 12719

**Hours of adoration:**

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

Thurs  
**8:30am — 8:00pm**

On **3/21/25** the office will be closed at **12pm** due to the Fish Fry.

El **3/21/25** la oficina cerrará a las **12pm** debido al Fish Fry.

**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.

**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  
Marianne Givens  
Daniel Puskarich  
Patricia Puskarich  
Joan Abler  
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 DAHLIACABRE- RA89@GMAIL.COM**

## 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.

### 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.

**Lunch provided / Childcare NOT provided**

**Contact:** O.L.G. Church, Bakersfield

@ **(661) 323-3148**

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*Como invitados estará el Coro Manantial*

*Abril 12, 2025*

*8:00 Am - 3:30 Pm*

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*Aprobado por nuestro párroco*

*Joseph Warnakulasooriya*

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Comfort and relieve those challenged by serious and chronic mental and emotional illnesses. Give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
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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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