

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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Third Sunday of Lent, March 23rd, 2025

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills, He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion.
(Psalm 103:3-4)

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mar 29 Sat 4pm Chris and Teresa Heasley 45th anniv. INT

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

Mar 30 Sun 7:45am +Gloria Duncan by Joan Abler

Sun 9:30am +Jason Mena by Barksdale Family

Sun 9:30am +Genovevo Medina by Teresa Medina

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

Sun 11:00am +Helen & +Elmer & +Raymond Callahan

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Mar 24 Mon 8:00 am **Communion Service**

Mar 25 Tues 8:00 am **Familia Silva** INT by Maria Guadalupe Garcia

Mar 26 Wed 8:00 am +**Jim and +Jeannie Peel** by Jocelyn Vogel

Mar 27 Thurs 8:00 am +**Eugene White** by Knights of Columbus 12719

Mar 28 Fri. 8:00 am +**April Greenleaf Cooper** by Pam Greenleaf

LADIES GUILD

Christ the King Ladies Guild Annual Rummage sale is scheduled for May 9-10, 2025.

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Hall May 7-8 after **8:00am.**
The sale will be Friday-Saturday May 9-10 starting at **8:00am.**
For further information, contact **Pat Murray** at **(661) 340-0914** or **Trudy Mooney** at **(661) 428-1428**



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2025

Students don't miss out on this scholarship opportunity!

The Knights of Columbus at Christ the King parish are awarding \$500 scholarships for Grades K-12 or Community College and \$1,000 for four year college, university or technical or vocational schools. If you are a student whose family is registered with Christ the King parish and are attending or will be attending Saint John Vinney Academy, Garces High School, or any college, university, or technical or vocational school, you may be eligible to apply. But you must hurry. The application deadline is April 28, 2025. Applications are available at the parish office. For more information contact Manuel Villicana at villicam@yahoo.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Lenten meal of veggie soup and bread. Please join on Friday 3/28/25 after Stations of the Cross.

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.

OREMUS

PLEASE KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

REQUIESCAT IN PEACE

- Ricardo Teodoro Clemente Flores
- Jackie Smith

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD A PARISHIONER TO THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE CONTACT **DAHLIA CABRERA DAHLIACABRE@GMAIL.COM**

NORTH OF THE RIVER GOLDEN OLDIES

March 26, 2025

11:00AM-1:00PM in the Parish Hall

\$12 for Lunch (CASH ONLY)

50/50 Raffle: Tickets \$1 each; 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10

RSVP by Mar. 19

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

March: The Month of St. Joseph

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Together with Rose of Lima, Turibius is the first known saint of the New World, serving the Lord in Peru, South America, for 26 years.

Born in Spain and educated for the law, he became so brilliant a scholar that he was made professor of law at the University of Salamanca and eventually became chief judge of the Inquisition at Granada. He succeeded too well. But he was not sharp enough a lawyer to prevent a surprising sequence of events. When the archdiocese of Lima in Peru required a new leader, Turibius was chosen to fill the post: He was the one person with the strength of character and holiness of spirit to heal the scandals that had infected that area. He began the long and arduous visitation of an immense archdiocese, studying the language, staying two or three days in each place often with neither bed nor food. Turibius confessed every morning to his chaplain, and celebrated Mass with intense fervor. Among those to whom he gave the Sacrament of Confirmation was the future Saint Rose of Lima, and possibly the future Saint Martin de Porres. After 1590, he had the help of another great missionary, Francis Solanus, now also a saint.

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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Contact: O.L.G. Church, Bakersfield

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Abril 12, 2025

8:00Am - 3:30Pm

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

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