

Christ the King Parish Bulletin

Rev. Joseph Warnakulasooriya

warnakulasooriyajoseph@gmail.com

Deacon Fred Ansolabehere, deaconfred@christtheking.ws

Deacon Joe Parugrug, deaconjoe@christtheking.ws

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Mon– Fri 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

(661) 391-4640, fax (661) 391-4649

Dahlia Cabrera, Receptionist

dahlia@christtheking.ws



**Rev. Joseph
Warnakulasooriya**

WEBSITE: www.christtheking.ws

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 am & Tue-Fri: 7:40-8:00 am

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



1800 Bedford Way • Bakersfield, CA 93308

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.

**PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS ON THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN
THEIR ADS PAY FOR OUR MISSALS & SONG BOOKS**



Feast Day of Saint Faustina Kowalska - October 5th

Today, October 5, is the feast of St. Faustina. She is considered the great messenger of Christ's Divine Mercy. She was the third born of ten children to a poor family in a small village in Poland. She only received three years of schooling but was raised in a family with deep and rich Catholic faith. She loved to pray, was pious and obedient, and was sensitive to human suffering. She was selected by Jesus to enter the convent and to write what she was instructed (*- mycatholic.life*) —Those beautiful messages given to her by Jesus, Himself. She was the instrument God chose to write about his **UNFATHOMABLE MERCY!!** She wrote all these things down in her diary, which is now published in almost every language, ***"The Diary of St. Faustina."*** She was canonized by St. Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000. During her life, she had visions of Jesus who shared with her that He wanted a picture painted in the image He showed her of Himself. Today this image is widely known as **"The Divine Mercy"** picture. In this picture Jesus is pulling back His garment to reveal His Sacred Heart with rays of red and blue light flowing forth from His heart. Those rays of light signify the blood and water which flowed forth from His most Sacred Heart when He gave His life by His suffering and death for all of mankind. That picture shows Jesus stepping forward towards the person who looks at it. His other hand is raised in blessing and the words underneath say, "Jesus, I Trust In You!" I'm sure you have all seen this picture. This holy image is a calling for all of us to Trust in Jesus and His Divine Mercy. St. Faustina once challenged Jesus with the question, of whether it is easier for Him to be the Just Judge towards a sinner or to be Generously Merciful. She asked which was easier. Jesus conveyed to her that it was indeed easier for Him to shower souls with His Mercy and that was His desire....But that soul must be a trusting soul. So today, thank St. Faustina for being such an obedient instrument in Our Lord's hands. She is the one who truly spread the beauty and the mystery of God's unending and perfect Mercy towards us poor sinners. Take time and read the Diary. You will be truly blessed and glad that you did.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Saturday, October 18

St. Charles Borromeo Church, 5049 W Caldwell Ave, Visalia

6:00 pm - Welcoming Solemn Vespers and Processions to St. Charles Church

6:30 pm - Public Veneration of the relics until 8:00pm

Sunday, October 19

3:00 pm - Public Veneration of the Relics

4:30 pm - Conclude Public Veneration and prepare for Mass

5:00 pm - Mass with Bishop Joseph Brennan, presiding.

6:00 pm - Public Veneration of the Relics until 8:00pm

Monday, October 20

6:00 am - Public Veneration of the Relics

10:00 am - Concluding Mass.

11:00 am - Departure of the Relics

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat Oct. 4	8 am 4 pm	Int. of Puget Family +Kevin,+Scott, and +Jeff Border
Sun Oct. 5	7:45 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	+Genovevo Medina +Eugene White +Isidro Romero
Mon Oct. 6	8 am	COMMUNION SERVICE DUE TO PRIESTS' RETREAT
Tue Oct. 7	8 am	COMMUNION SERVICE DUE TO PRIESTS RETREAT
Wed Oct. 8	8 am	COMMUNION SERVICE DUE TO PREISTS' RETREAT
Thu Oct. 9	8 am	COMMUNION SERVICE DUE TO PRIESTS' RETREAT
Fri Oct. 10	8 am	Int. of Bill Jeffries on his birthday Int. of Thomas/Jeffries/Goedde Family
Sat Oct. 11	4 pm	+Catherine Ansolabehere
Sun Oct. 12	7:45 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	+Joshua Reveles Int. of Chapin Family Int. of Familia Silva

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

FYI because our prayer list is getting so long, we will keep names on the prayer list for one month. We will still add new names as requested. We will have a listing to include all previously listed individuals or families. If needed call the office and we will put your loved one back on the list again.



OREMUS

**PLEASE KEEP THESE
PARISHIONERS IN YOUR
PRAYERS**



Dahlia Cabrera, Ron Holbert, Sarah Halbur, Monica Etcheverry, Athalia Sanchez, Jaslyn & Family, Larisa Bentley, Roseanne Odum, Melissa Quintanilla, Sal Castellon, Rosa Montanaro, Donna Molina, Paul Silveira, Jeanne Ketchum, Andre, Uribe Family, Carmen Rodriguez, Cathy Cabrera and her children, Cabrera Family, Bridgett Gomez and family, Abraham Cabrera and family, Steve Elcano, Ben Hubble, Debra Mendez, Andre Capina, Fr. Stephen Arabadjis, All those who have been listed in our prior bulletins

REQUIESCAT IN PEACE

Angela Uribe, Patricia Puskarich, Victor Munoz Martinez, Jake Zaccaria, Rogelio Rodriguez Hurtado, Raul Velasco

TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE CONTACT: DAHLIA CABRERA - dahlia@christtheking.ws



GARCES MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
FOUNDED IN FAITH • ROOTED IN TRADITION • GROWING IN EXCELLENCE

8TH GRADE RAM FOR A DAY

OCTOBER 24TH 9:00 - 1:30

CURRENT 8TH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A DAY OF ACTIVITIES AND FUN HOSTED BY OUR GARCES STUDENTS!

• • • • • SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



Pray the Rosary!

This coming **Tuesday, October 7**, is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary! It was known for centuries as the Feast of "Our Lady of Victory". In the year 1571 there was a great battle in Lepanto between European Christendom and the Ottoman Empire who was attempting to invade Europe. This was the day of victory, the battle was won! Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory at Lepanto — one of the most decisive in all of naval history — to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary through a campaign to pray the Rosary. Pope Pius V called for prayer and action. He pleaded with every man, woman, and child to pray the Rosary. It defeated the evil that was trying to take over the world and to crush Christianity. The Rosary is the most powerful prayer. It is sometimes referred to as Mary's Psalter or the Sword with which to fight and win battles against evil. It is *"It has always been the habit of Catholics in danger and in troublous times to fly for refuge to Mary. This devotion, so great and so confident, to the august Queen of Heaven, has never shone forth with such brilliancy as when the militant Church of God has seemed to be endangered by the violence of heresy ... or by an intolerable moral corruption, or by the attacks of powerful enemies."* (Pope Leo XIII) Our Lady at Fatima said, "I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue always to pray the Rosary every day." Our world today is facing great dangers that seek to destroy all that is good. I encourage all of you to pray the Rosary each day. Pray as a family or by yourself but use this as your sword that will defeat the powers of evil and defend you against the snares of the devil. No prayer, other than the Mass, is more powerful for the conversion of sinners and for bringing about good.

Together We Heal — Women's Support Group

A Safe Haven of Faith, Healing, and Sisterhood
Are you carrying burdens in silence? You are not alone. Join a confidential, Christ-centered support group for women seeking healing, strength, and connection-without judgment.

- Anonymous & Respectful Environment
- Guided by Faithful Values
- Prayer, Reflection, and Encouragement
- For women, Facing Life's Challenges-Past or Present

All are welcome, No pressure, just open hearts and shared faith. Let God's mercy meet you where you are.

In person-location **TBD, First Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm.**

Contact: Thuy (661) 437-3827



"Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." -Matthew 11:28

COLLECTION CORNER

If you're not in town,
consider mailing your donations to:

CTK Office: 1800 Bedford Way, 93308

HOLY SMOKE — Garces Fall BBQ

Garces Memorial is hosting its annual Holy Smoke Fall BBQ on **Thursday, October 9th** in the **Garces Quad**. The fun starts at **5:30pm** and tickets include open bar, steak dinner, and music. Please contact the Development Office at Garces or visit **www.garces.org** for information, tickets,



and sponsorship opportunities.



Food Donations

Donations of food staples are collected continually for Golden Empire Gleaners and St. Vincent de Paul distribution. Donations can be left in the large gray barrel in the foyer of the church marked for Golden Empire Gleaners.



**Life Teen will be meeting on
Tuesday, Oct. 14th at 6pm in
classroom B!**

Contact: Traci Peel (661) 859-4179

Young Adult Ministry

Next meeting is on **Oct. 10th at 6pm** in the hall.

For more info contact **Joshua Reyes** at
ctkyoungadultministry08@gmail.com

There was also a GroupMe made so that you can be up to date on all future events! Contact Josh if you are interested in joining! God bless.



LADIES GUILD

There will be a meeting **Thursday, Oct. 9th at 6pm** in the Hall.

The Christ the King Ladies Guild invites all women of the parish to join us for our October meeting. New faces are welcome! Enjoy finger foods, desserts, and fellowship. Bring a friend!

Weekly Inspiration

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." ~John 16:33~



YOUR PRACTICING CATHOLIC PAINTER

K Peters Painting

- COMMERCIAL
- RESIDENTIAL
- INTERIOR
- EXTERIOR

KEITH PETERS
871-5533

Lic. #767773

"Help Us Help Others"

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
HOMELESS CENTER**

300 BAKER ST.
(661) 323-7340
Donate-Volunteer

*Proceeds benefit our local
SVDP homeless center*

SCHWEBEL PETROLEUM CO
Petroleum Products Distributor

323-8044

 **FormulaShell**
MOTOR OIL

900 Sacramento Street

GEORGE CLEROU

**COMPLETE
TIRE
SERVICE**

**CLEROU
Tire Co.**

530 E. 21st Street
Bakersfield, CA 93305-5122

324-6069
FAX 324-2267

725 E. 19th St. 322-0926



Luigi's Restaurant
Old World Delicatessen & Wine Shop

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)

**SAN RUCCI
WINERY**

Bakersfield's First Urban Winery

6201 Schira Ct. Suite 7, Bakersfield, Ca 93313

Anthony & Sarah Merz
Bill & Lisa Merz
Parishoners

www.sanrucci.com
IG@san_rucci_winery
info@sanrucci.com

661-376-0611

 **Knights of
Columbus®**

Uriel Payan
Fraternal Insurance Agent
P: 661-699-0366
uriel.payan@kofc.org
License #0J14044

Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance
Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance
Protecting Catholic families since 1882

Mission
Family Mortuary

531 California Avenue • 323-3339
Ray & David Mish, Kenny Mount
Pre-Need Funeral or Cremation Plan
"The Real Catholic Funeral Directors"

ST. JOHN VIANNEY ACADEMY
BAKERSFIELD

Catholic • Classical • Hybrid

Latin - History - Math
Art - Science
Poetry/Music
Catechism

stjohnvianneyacademy.com
(661) 477-8840





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.

PLACE
YOUR
AD HERE

(661) 391-4640

PLACE
YOUR
AD HERE

(661) 391-4640

Sue & Ken Geissel

GALBRAITH VAN & STORAGE
Moving and Moving Supplies
Agent for **northAmerican Van Lines**
Catholic Owned & Operated

327-5151
CALT64614

CALIRLNS

661.344.1890 • service@calirlns.com
6720 DISTRICT BLVD. BAKERSFIELD, CA 93313

- LIVE SCAN
- VEHICLE REGISTRATION
- NOTARY
- & MUCH MORE

PRESENT THIS BULLETIN FOR A 10% DISCOUNT

Mobil

Oildale Yoga



Traci Peel
Certified Yoga Instructor

661-859-4179 200 China Grade Loop

 *Excellence in
Catholic Education*

**GARCES MEMORIAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

2800 Loma Linda Drive
Bakersfield, California 93305
garces.org

PLACE
YOUR
AD HERE

(661) 391-4640

**WORLD
RECORDS**

Where Music Matters Most
Since 1982

2815 F Street • 325-1982

Mobil Mart
Gas
Car Wash

Kathleen Clerou
REALTOR®

(661) 377-3800 office
(661) 201-1636 cell • (661) 377-3801 fax
1700 K Street, Suite 200
Bakersfield, CA 9330
KClerou@StockdaleREG.com

 **STOCKDALE
REAL ESTATE GROUP**
Welcome home.

Visit Our Listings at: www.StockdaleRealEstateGroup.com

 CAL BRE #02060513

el Tejon
PHARMACY

**Your Local Neighborhood
Pharmacy**

2819 N Chester Ave 2900 Brundage Ln
(661) 399-2901 (661) 325-7284

Pyrenees
FRENCH BAKERY, INC.

717 East 21st Street
(661) 322-7159

Stuarts' Petroleum
Distributor

PLACE
YOUR
AD HERE

(661) 391-4640

2300 "Q" Street
Bakersfield, CA 93301
CL #703847

**Action
Glass inc.**

633-9618
www.actionglass-inc.com

Complete Glass Service • Commercial Storefronts
Residential • Replacements • Showers • Mirrors
Specializing in Aluminum Door Repair and Service

PLACE
YOUR
AD HERE

(661) 391-4640

Proud sponsors of Christ the King Church!

CCM
CENTRAL CAL MANAGEMENT

- PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
- REAL ESTATE SALES

(661) 243-3877
DRE #02093841
WWW.CENTRALCALMGMT.COM