

Christ the King Parish

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**Rev. Joseph
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. (Vigil, English)

Sunday 7:45 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m. (Spanish)

Daily Masses:

Monday - Communion Service 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

First Saturday 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., or by appointment

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (Chapel)

Mon. - Wed. & Fri. 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

Call the Parish Office

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES

By appointment with the Pastor

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Call the Parish Office (661) 391-4640

ADULT OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Ed & Carole Lugo, (951) 903-8471

Chris & Terry Thompson, (661) 203-7255

LIFE TEEN

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

For more information call Traci Peel 859-4179

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

For More Information Call

Cintha Ramirez, (661) 343-5911

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youngadultministryctk@gmail.com

Contact Deacon Fred Ansolabehere at

deaconfred@christtheking.ws

For the following:

Altar Servers

Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Parish Finance Council - Dcn. Fred Ansolabehere, Tom Duncan, Ron Holbert, Jude Hupp, Peggy Hubble, and Ed Lugo

Parish Development Committee

Bazaar (BBQ): Peggy Hubble, 747-5942

phubble523@gmail.com

Greeters/Ushers - Kathy Haynes, 588-8877

Music Ministry - Jim McClelland, 472-1763

Carmelite Discalced Secular - 3rd Sunday 1:00 p.m.

McGovern Hall, Carole Souza, (559) 936-5432,

thelittleway73@gmail.com

Ladies Guild - 2nd Thursday (monthly) 6:00 p.m.,

McGovern Hall, Peggy Hubble, President 747-5942,

phubble523@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus - 1st Thursday (monthly) 7:00 p.m.,

McGovern Hall, Al Perich, Grand Knight 872-1494,

alperich049@gmail.com

Right to Life Rosary - 4th Thursday (monthly) 6:30 p.m.

Norm Reimers, ncreimers@att.net

12-Step Program - 1st Thursday (monthly) 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Room A, Glen Chesbrough, (760) 417-0193

Bible Study - Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Room A

Spanish Prayer Group - Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

McGovern Hall, Oscar Coreas 477-2252

Prayer Blanket Ministry - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays (monthly)

9:00 a.m. - Noon, Room B, Karen Flores, 393-5171

Prayer Blankets are available in the parish office.



-PASTOR'S PAGE—February 15, 2026

My Dear Family,

Lent is a 40-day journey of renewal, inviting us to move from, as Pope Francis says, “A path towards continual conversion of heart”. It is a time to prune away what separates us from God — like the unfruitful fig tree — and focus on the “three pillars”: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to bear fruits of love and mercy.

A Season of “Less is More”: Use this time to intentionally remove distractions, anxiety, or the need for control, creating space for deeper grace, peace and closer connection to Jesus.

Also, we might think of Lent as a season of less and more. Less focus on stuff; more on giving time for prayer, holy Eucharist good confession. Less time absorbed in self; more in serving the needs of others. Less of

ly **unnecessary things**; more on the most **important ones**, which usually aren't things at all. We often think of Lent as a time to “give up” some thing, which leads us to less of a favored food or activity, and which ideally gives us more of an experience of sacrifice, and more time or money for another. Will your Lenten practice this year lead you to be less distracted, more prayerful, less stressed, and more trusting in God's goodness?

Active Sacrifice: Instead of just ***giving things up***, try “***giving in***” like offering more of your time, kindness, or gratitude to those around you. Children help your parents by helping them in the house chores, obeying them and be loving to them. It's taking time to find there is a

better and loving person in me. We always say charity begins at home. So, rather than focusing on outside, in this Lent, focus on your family. As a family be on time for Mass. Eat together. Pray together. Read the Holy Scripture Daily.

The Desert Experience: Just as Jesus spent 40 days in the desert, view this season as a time to ***strengthen your foundation of faith*** against life's distractions, such as the lure of power, comfort or endless satisfaction of our senses.

I'm trying to provide as many materials as possible, so that this holy season becomes a time of grace. Of course, you are much in my prayers.

May our God Bless You,
~**Father Joseph**~





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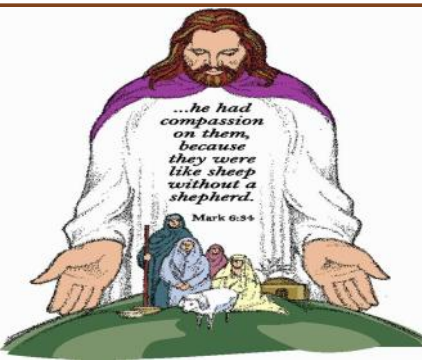
Querida Familia,

La Cuaresma es un camino de renovación de 40 días que nos invita a transitar, como dijo el Papa Francisco, hacia una continua conversión del corazón. Es un tiempo para podar lo que nos separa de Dios, como la higuera estéril, y centrarnos en los tres pilares: la oración, el ayuno y la limosna para dar frutos de amor y misericordia. **Una temporada de "Menos es más":** usa este tiempo para eliminar intencionalmente las distracciones, la ansiedad o la necesidad de control, creando espacio para una mayor gratitud, paz y una conexión más cercana con Jesús. También podríamos pensar en la Cuaresma como un tiempo de menos y más. Menos atención a las cosas materiales: más tiempo para dedicar a la oración, la Sagrada Eucaristía y una buena confesión. Menos tiempo absorto en uno mismo; más en atender las necesidades de los demás. Menos **cosas innecesarias**; más en las **más importantes**, que normalmente no son nada. A menudo pensamos en la Cuaresma como un tiempo para "renunciar" a algo, lo que nos lleva a menos alimentos o actividades favoritas y, idealmente, nos brinda más experiencia de sacrificio y más tiempo o dinero para los demás. ¿Tu práctica cuaresmal de este año te llevará a estar menos distraído, más orante, menos estresado y más confiado en la bondad de Dios? **Sacrificio Activo:** En lugar de simplemente **renunciar a las cosas, intenta "ceder"**, como ofrecer más de tu tiempo, amabilidad o gratitud a quienes te rodean. Los hijos ayudan a sus padres ayudándolos con las tareas del hogar, obedeciéndolos y siendo cariñosos con ellos. Me está tomando tiempo descubrir que soy una persona mejor y más amorosa. Siempre decimos que la caridad empieza en casa. Así que, en lugar de centrarte en lo externo, en esta Cuaresma, concéntrate en tu familia. En familia, sean puntuales a misa. Coman juntos. Oren juntos. Lean la Sagrada Escritura a diario. **La Experiencia del Desierto:** Así como Jesús pasó 40 días en el desierto, vea esta temporada como un tiempo **para fortalecer su fundamento de fe** contra las distracciones de la vida, como el atractivo del poder, la comodidad o la satisfacción infinita de nuestros sentidos.

Estoy intentando proporcionar la mayor cantidad de materiales posible para que esta época santa sea un tiempo de gracia. Por supuesto, los tengo presentes en mis oraciones.

~Padre Joseph~





“Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of

heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven” (Matt 5-19)

We have been taught about man’s free will and responsibility. God’s word illustrates the fact that man’s strength and wisdom are nothing compared to those of God. We continue to learn about the true wisdom of God. In the “Sermon on the Mount”, we have various sayings of Christ actually spoken on different occasions. “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven”.

Christ is not abolishing the ten commandments, but he is demanding of his followers a more sincere and fulfilling of them. No man serves or honors God by any exterior acts be they so ever arduous or continuous, unless they proceed from an intention and a will to honor and please God. This is the constitution of Christianity. Following God’s law deepens our love for our Heavenly Father.

We must be truthful always, and Women/Men of our word. ~~~

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat Feb. 14	4 pm	Int. of David Chapin & Family
Sun Feb. 15	7:45 am	Int. of Deacon Dan Rindge & family
	9:30 am	+Genovevo Medina
	11 am	Int. of Ana Hernandez
Mon Feb. 16	8 am	+Juan Leomar Estioko
Tue Feb. 17	8 am	Int. of Jessica Alarcon & family
Wed Feb. 18	8 am	+Amy Greenleaf Cooper
Thu Feb. 19	8 am	Int. of Joe Pointer & Family Int. of Barbara Herrera
Fri Feb. 20	8 am	Int. of Adonis & Family +Juan Jauregui and +Abel Jauregui
Sat Feb. 21	4 pm	+Joe and +Shirley Clerou
Sun Feb. 22	7:45 am	+Genovevo Medina
	9:30 am	Int. of Deacon Dan Rindge & Family
	11 am	+Ronnie Garone



OREMUS
PLEASE KEEP THESE
PARISHIONERS IN YOUR
PRAYERS



Noe Lagunas, Patrick O'Neill, Olsen Family, Charles Hudgins, Antonio Chavez, Gloria Villicaña, Dahlia Cabrera, Teresa Baisa, Darcy Leonard, Mahlon Eaton, Nancy Abler-Sanchez & family, Adonis & family, Joe Pointer & family, Mayo Wileman, Larry Gannon, Jorunn Flatnes, Kathy Embry, Retta Michelli, Joseph, Sherri David & family, Sister Elaine & family, Sarah Halbur, All those who have been in our prior bulletins

REQUIESCAT IN PEACE

Joan Abler, Deenie Massey, Debra Mendez, Vernon David,
Amalia Esparza, Mary Ramirez

TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE
CONTACT: DAHLIA CABRERA -
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MARDI GRAS Dinner for a Cause

Supporting Catholic Charities of Bakersfield

Enjoy the Fat Tuesday festivities of Mardi Gras! Enjoy a custom Cajun-inspired menu crafted by Chef Lino, live jazz music, and great company all while helping Catholic Charities of Bakersfield provide hope, help, and compassion to those who need it most.

Tuesday, February 17
5:30 pm or 7:00 pm
Chef Lino's PRIME

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Purchase tickets using QR code or by texting MARDIGRAS7 to 50155!

Questions? Email Beatriz Trevino, site director, at btrevino@ccdof.org



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2026

Students don't miss out on this scholarship opportunity! The Knights of Columbus at Christ the King parish are awarding \$500 scholarships for students attending a Community College and \$1,000 scholarships for students attending Garces High School or a four-year college, university or technical or vocational school. If you are a student whose family is registered with Christ the King parish and are attending or will be attending 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 15, 2026**. Applications are available at the parish office. For more information contact :

Manuel Villicana at
villicam@yahoo.com



FISH FRY - Feb. 27th

Please know that your Parish office has "Fish Fry" tickets to sell. They are \$20 per ticket (we accept cash or check).

Les informamos que la oficina parroquial tiene a la venta entradas para el "Fish Fry". Cuestan veinte dolares cada uno.

LENTEN PROGRAM—2026

Ash Wednesday (Day of Fasting) - Feb. 18th

Mass—8:00 am, 12:10 pm (service), 6:00 pm

Every Friday—Stations of the Cross

6 pm—English

7 pm—Spanish

Daily Confessions 7:30 am—8:00 am

Confessions on Appointment

Holy Thursday—April 2nd

The Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:00 pm

Holy Hours—8:30 pm to 12:00 midnight

Good Friday (services) 3:00 pm—English

(Day of Fasting)

5:30 pm—Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm—Spanish

Followed by Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday 7:45 am, 9:30 am

11:00 am Spanish

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For further clarification, please contact the
Parish office

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The Chapel/Parish Office will be closed on  
Monday, February 16th due to  
"President's Day"

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We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday,  
February 17th

Thank you!

## Scripture Quote for the Week

"God has revealed to us through the Spirit, For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God"

1 Corinthians 2:10

**CHRIST THE KING**

**FISH FRY**

**\$20 PER PLATE**

*Includes fish, fries or tater tots, coleslaw, tarter sauce, lemon slice, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverage.*

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2026**

**Beer & Wine Tickets \$5 Each**

**FOOD AVAILABLE: 5:00 PM TO SOLD OUT**

**Presale tickets will be sold after each mass starting January 31<sup>st</sup> until sold out contact Amy:**  
**(562)587-6423**

**Event Located @ CTK Church Hall**  
**1800 BEDFORD WAY**  
**BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308**

**CHRIST the KING**  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Tickets are now being sold in the office till they are sold out!  
There isn't much left so come get yours soon!**

**¡Las entradas ya están a la venta en la oficina hasta agotar existencias! ¡No quedan muchas, así que ven a por la tuya pronto!**



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