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Rev. Joseph Warnakulasooriya

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., Tue., 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 (661) 859-4179

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

For More Information Call

Cintha Reyes, (661) 343-5911

Natalie Olvera, (661) 910-5090

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, (661) 747-5942
phubble523@gmail.com

Greeters/Ushers - Kathy Haynes, (661) 588-8877

Music Ministry - Jim McClelland, (661) 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 (661) 747-5942,
phubble523@gmail.com

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

McGovern Hall, Al Perich, Grand Knight (661) 872-1494,
alperich049@gmail.com

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

Norm Reimers, ncreimers@att.net

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, (661) 477-2252

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

9:00 a.m. - Noon, Room B, Karen Flores, (661) 393-5171
Prayer Blankets are available in the parish office.

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Today is the Third Sunday of Lent, when the Gospel reading is Luke’s parable of the barren fig tree. God looks for proper fruit from the people of God, just as the owner of a fig tree looks for fruit from that tree. The gardener gives the fig tree one more chance by nurturing it. So, Jesus gives the people of God one more chance. Here is one of Luke’s distinctive images of Jesus’ Messiahship of which we are reminded during Lent.

“Lord Jesus Christ, you look for fruit from your people. Shape our lives with your care and love, that we may bear good fruit to your praise and glory; for you are our God, today and always. Amen” ~~~

Hoy es el tercer domingo de Cuaresma, y el Evangelio que se lee es la parábola de Lucas sobre la higuera estéril. Dios busca el fruto apropiado de su pueblo, como el dueño de una higuera busca el fruto de ese árbol. He aquí una de las imágenes distintivas de Lucas sobre el Mesianismo de Jesús, que nos recuerda durante la Cuaresma.

“Señor Jesucristo, tú buscas fruto en tu pueblo. Moldea nuestras vidas con tu cuidado y amor, para que demos buen fruto para tu alabanza y gloria: porque tú eres nuestro Dios, hoy y siempre. Amén” ~~~

LADIES GUILD MEETING

Meeting will be on **Thursday, March 12th** at **6:00 pm** in the **Hall**.

Ladies of the Parish ages 18 to 99 years of age Join us to celebrate the blessing of Spring! Come for nibbles, friendship, and fun!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat Mar. 7	8 am	Int. of Holiness & Sanctification of the Clergy
	4 pm	+Joe and +Shirley Clerou
Sun Mar. 8	7:45 am	Int. of Greenleaf Family
	9:30 am	Int. of Living and deceased persons of Portuguese descent
	11 am	Int. of Raul Holguin & Family
Mon Mar. 9	8 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tue Mar. 10	8 am	Int. of Deacon Dan Rindge & Family
Wed Mar. 11	8 am	Int. of the Leaders of the United States
Thu Mar. 12	8 am	+Deceased members of Knights of Columbus 12719 Int. of Cedric Phillip Shanley
Fri Mar. 13	8 am	Int. of Cedric Phillip Shanley
Sat Mar. 14	4 pm	+Kevin, +Scott, & +Jeff Border
Sun Mar. 15	7:45 am	Int. of Thomas/Jeffries/Goedde Family
	9:30 am	+Angel Marty Montes Sr.
	11 am	Int. of George Holguin & Family



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PRAYERS



Sarah Halbur, Noe Lagunas, Patrick O’Neill, Olsen Family, Charles Hudgins, Antonio Chavez, Darcy Leonard, Adonis & family, Joseph Gomez, Sherri David & family, Sister Elaine & family, Stephanie Rahrig & family, Maddison Swim & family, Luis Ramirez Sanchez & family, Stephanie Gonzalez & family, Sabir & family, Jean Carlos & family, Consuelo & family, Maria Altí, Kelly O’Donnell, Jerald Jenson & family, All those who have been in our prior bulletins

REQUIESCAT IN PEACE

Joseph Jenson

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



Christ the King Church is blessed to have your dedication and service. Your consistent dedication to Christ the King has been a true testament of your love for the church and community.

Thank you for being a shining light in our congregation!

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La iglesia de Cristo Rey se siente bendecida por su dedicacion y servicio. Su constante dedicacion a Cristo Rey ha sido un verdadero testimonio de su amor por la iglesia y la comunidad. Gracias por ser una luz brillante en nuestra congregacion!



Golden Empire Gleaners Food Distribution

Hosted every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 9:30AM-10:00AM in the Parish Hall Please bring in dry goods from your cupboard to help.

Next Date: March 10th

Life-Giving Love Workshop

March 14th & 15th 2026 Sat 9:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m. Sun 9:00 a.m. — 6:00 pm At Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Hall, Bakersfield, CA



A Catholic workshop on Sexuality, Marriage, Communication, Responsible parenthood, NFP, Formation & the Mission of the Family. Presenting teams: 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 or Andres & Hortencia @ (661) 345-4518

Meeting on March 10th 6- 7:30pm in Classroom B. Contact: Traci Peel @ (661) 859-4179



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Meeting on March 13th starting at 6pm in Classroom A. Contact: Cinthya Reyes (661) 343-5911 or Natalie Olvera (661) 910-5090 youngadultministryctk@gmail.com



A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God, During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life. Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity. Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity. May this season be grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you. Amen.

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Third Sunday of Lent

On Sunday, March 8th, Third Sunday of Lent, the Catholic Church uses Violet (or purple) vestments

Why?

Season: Lent, a time of penance, reflection and preparation for

Easter

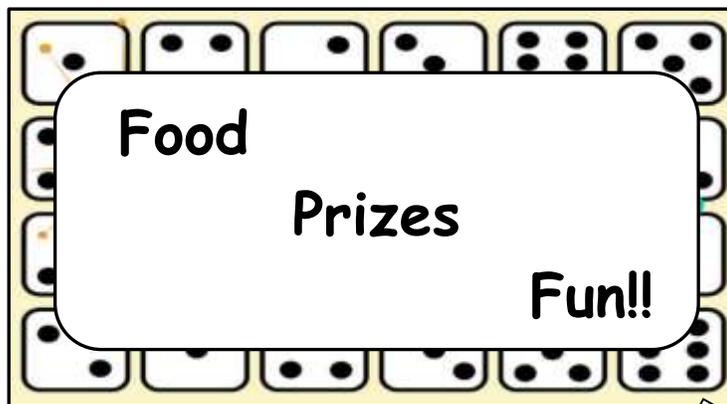
Significance: The color represents the royalty of Christ, but also the spirit of penance and preparation for the Passion

If you're not in town, Consider mailing your donation to:

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Join us for  
**Ladies Guild Game Day!**

Saturday, March 14, 2026  
11am to 2pm



*(18 years and older)*

Christ the King Parish Hall  
Donation: \$25 per person  
Hurry! Space is limited to 64

Donations of food and door prizes are welcome!

Send bottom portion of this form and money **by March 7th** to:

Sandy Gonzalez, 9002 Oak Brook Ct., Bakersfield, CA 93312

In honor of St. Patrick's Day wear green.

If you are able to bring a card table to use let us know.

Questions? Call Sandy at 661-342-5061 or email to [sandyg@bak.rr.com](mailto:sandyg@bak.rr.com)

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