

# Christ the King Parish

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## PARISH OFFICE

### Hours:

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
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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., 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  
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**Second Sunday of Easter**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**This day marks the conclusion of the Easter Octave, an eight-day period of celebration that begins on Easter Sunday and extends the joy of Christ's resurrection.**

**The Octave emphasizes eternity, regeneration and new beginnings, reflecting the resurrection's spiritual significance.**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

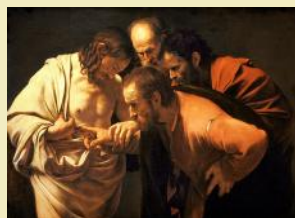
**In the Roman Catholic tradition, this Sunday is also celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday, established following the revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s and officially named by Pope St. John Paul II in the year 2000.**

**The feast highlights God's mercy, encouraging the faithful to receive Confession and Holy Communion to obtain forgiveness and grace. It is a day of special devotion, prayer and reflection on Christ's mercy.**

**Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"**

**Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe"**

**John 20:26-29**



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sat Apr. 11	7 pm	+Joe and +Shirley Clerou
Sun Apr. 12	7:45 am	+Int. of Holiness & Sanctification of the Clergy
	9:30 am	+Genovevo Medina
	11 am	Int. of Crisanto and Emilia Pacheco on their 60th anniversary
Mon Apr. 13	8 am	<b>COMMUNION SERVICE</b>
Tue Apr. 14	8 am	+Paola Mendoza
Wed Apr. 15	8 am	+Eric Guerra
Thu Apr. 16	8 am	Int. of Deanna Cabrera on her birthday
Fri Apr. 17	8 am	+Camille Alipio
Sat Apr. 18	4 pm	+Cathy Ullrich
Sun Apr. 19	7:45 am	+Deceased members of Knights of Columbus 12719
	9:30 am	+Larry DeAngelis
	11 am	<b>Available/Disponible</b>



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**REQUIESCAT IN PACE  
REST IN PEACE**

Brock Tinoco, Toni Kuntz, Eitan Rosales Duran

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

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.

The application deadline is April 15, 2026

Contact  
Manuel Villicana at  
villicam@yahoo.com



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The annual Ladies Guild Rummage Sale will be  
May 8th, 8:00 am—2 pm  
May 9th, 8:00 am—12-noon

Donations will be received (parish hall)  
May 6th & May 7th  
8:00 am—2:00 pm  
Please—NO large items as furniture, no severely soiled or unrepairable clothing items.  
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Contact the following:  
Pat Murray @ 661-340-0914  
Trudy Mooney @ 661-428-1428  
Angie Hernandez @ 661-319-6185



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