

# Christ the King Parish

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## PARISH OFFICE

### Hours:

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Closed for lunch: 12 pm - 12:30 pm

**(661) 391-4640**

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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**

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## 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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**Meaning and History of Third Sunday of Easter**

The Third Sunday of Easter continues the joyful celebration of Christ's Resurrection. On this day, the Church reminds us that the miracle of the Resurrection is not a single event but a path for our everyday renewal. This Sunday invites us to deepen our trust in Jesus, who overcomes death and fills our lives with hope and grace. The faithful are called to reflect on their baptismal promises and to live with the light of His love, letting the joy of resurrection transform every act of daily life

The Third Sunday of Easter is an extension of the Easter celebration, inviting the faithful to bask in the warmth of the Resurrection. This day reminds us that the joy of Christ's victory over death is not confined to Easter Sunday alone but continues through out the Easter season. The liturgical celebrations are filled with hopeful hymns and readings that renew our commitment to living in the light of His resurrection.

This Sunday encourages the faithful to:

Recognize Jesus in daily life:

- The Gospel recounts the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, who only recognize Jesus when He breaks bread, symbolizing His presence in the Eucharist

Renew hope and faith:

- The readings emphasize that Jesus' resurrection fulfills God's plan, offering courage and trust in His promises

Reflect on Baptismal promises:

- Catholics are invited to live in the light of Christ's resurrection, allowing the joy of Easter to transform everyday actions

Amen!

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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	+Camille Alipio
Mon Apr. 20	8 am	<b>COMMUNION SERVICE</b>
Tue Apr. 21	8 am	+Paola Mendoza
Wed Apr. 22	8 am	+Camille Alipio
Thu Apr. 23	8 am	Available/Disponibile
Fri Apr. 24	8 am	Available/Disponibile
Sat Apr. 25	4 pm	Int. of Jonathan Beltran on his 22nd birthday and for his conversion
Sun Apr. 26	7:45 am	+Steve Elcano
	9:30 am	Int. of Elizabeth Beath
	11 am	+Genovevo Medina



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TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE  
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dahlia@christtheking.ws

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It's that time of year again!  
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.  
Please clean dust and cobwebs  
Thank you for all you do for Christ the King Parish!

Contact the following:  
Pat Murray @ 661-340-0914  
Trudy Mooney @ 661-428-1428  
Angie Hernandez @ 661-319-6185

**Fish Fry Recap**

What a *fantastic* night! Thanks to your incredible support, our Fish Fry was a huge success:

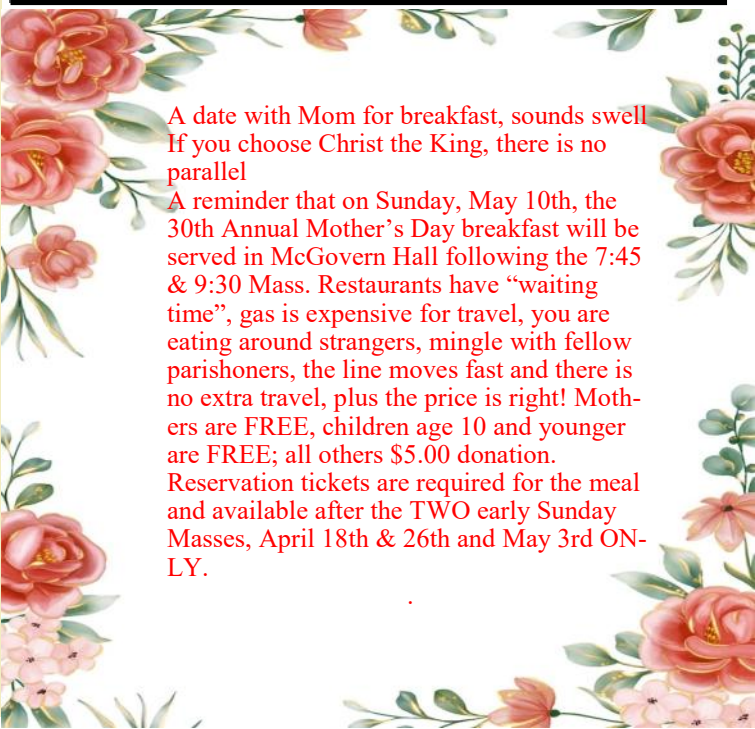
- **Net Proceeds: \$5,030.97**
- **Total Tickets Sold: 463**

The **Kids Korner**, led by our amazing YAM, was buzzing with laughter and smiles as about 45 kids joined in the fun!

A special shoutout to **our very own Joey**, whose wonderful entertainment brought smiles, laughter, and great energy to the night!

A **big cheers to the Ladies Guild** for the absolutely *scrumptious* cakes!

Most of all, **thank you to our wonderful volunteers** who gave their time and talents, and **thank you to everyone who came out to eat, laugh, and support** our church community. We're so grateful for you all!



A date with Mom for breakfast, sounds swell  
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A reminder that on Sunday, May 10th, the 30th Annual Mother's Day breakfast will be served in McGovern Hall following the 7:45 & 9:30 Mass. Restaurants have "waiting time", gas is expensive for travel, you are eating around strangers, mingle with fellow parishoners, the line moves fast and there is no extra travel, plus the price is right! Mothers are FREE, children age 10 and younger are FREE; all others \$5.00 donation.  
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