

# 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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## 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

Teresa Grimm - 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 - Traci Peel (661) 859-4179

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

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

Natalie Olvera, (661) 910-5090

youngadultministryctk@gmail.com

## Contact Deacon Fred Ansolabehere at

deaconfred@christtheking.ws

### For the following:

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors



## Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time - June 14, 2026

### PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Parish Finance Council** - Dcn. Fred Ansolabehere,

Tom Duncan, Ron Holbert, Jude Hupp, Peggy Hubble,  
and Ed Lugo

**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) 345-5217  
Prayer Blankets are available in the parish office.

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*“You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation”*

*In our Scripture readings today, we hear two things: first, how much our heavenly Father cares for us; and second, the way in which He shows us that care.*

*In the First Reading from the Book of Exodus, we hear God promise the Israelites that if they listened to His word and kept their covenant with Him, He would look upon them as His “special possession, dearer to Him than all other people” His people would “be to Him a kingdom of priests”*

*This is true of the Church today, as it was of the Israelites four thousand years ago. The Church, of which you are a member, is a “kingdom of priests”. This is the way in which God wants to show the world his care: through your life, as one member of the Church. God wants to show the world His care through the lives of His priestly people. That’s why it’s important to remember that in the Church, there are two types of priests; there are those that are ordained priests, and then there is the type of priesthood that every baptized Christian belongs to. Ordained priests offer sacrifice at the altar. Those who are priests through their baptism, having been strengthened by the Eucharistic sacrifice, offer their sacrifices in the world.*

*To find inspiration in works of sacrifice, the Church looks first to the example that Jesus Christ gave us on the Cross. This is Jesus’ definitive sacrifice. In our turn, each one of us is sent forth from Mass in order to care for the needs of others. We have been commanded to undertake the corporal works of mercy; to go and feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty, visit the sick, shelter the homeless and to bury the dead.*

*Parents have the opportunity to carry out all of these in the home.*

*When we care for others with the grace that comes from God, we recognize that we are small. We exist and live in this world only to serve others, by seeing the image of God in them. The gift that we have received, we are to give as a gift. This gift is our Lord Jesus Christ!*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sat June 13	4 pm	+Deceased members of the Garces Memorial Class of '56
Sun June 14	7:45 am	+Genovevo Medina
	9:30 am	+Eugene White
	11 am	Int. of Ivanna Milagro Chavez on her 2nd birthday
Mon June 15	8 am	<b>COMMUNION SERVICE</b>
Tue June 16	8 am	+Joseph Passaglia
Wed June 17	8 am	+George Haller
Thu June 18	8 am	+Donald Maraccini +Amanda Duncan
Fri June 19	8 am	<b>Available/Disponibile</b>
Sat June 20	4 pm	Int. - Agnes Burke - Birthday
Sun June 21	7:45 am	Int. of Goedde Family
	9:30 am	+Greg Greenleaf
	11 am	<b>Available/Disponibile</b>

**OREMUS**

*Please keep these parishioners in your prayers*

*Father Joseph Warnakulasooriya*

*Deacons Fred & Joe*

*The Duncan Family*

*Rose Cinquemani*

*Pam Greenleaf*

*Danny Hargis*

*Sister Elaine & Sister Anne Marie*

*Sam Vallentich*

*Gary Clevenger*

*Caroline Berkshire*

*Requiescat in Pace*

*Ron Jackson*

*Amanda Duncan*



**Congratulations to the Recipients of 2026**

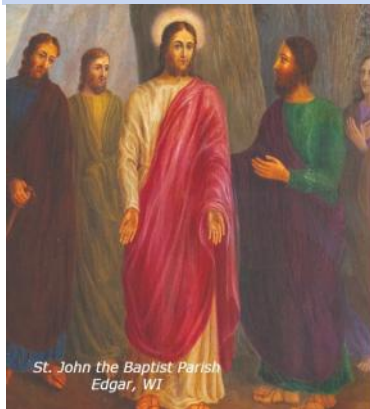
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ORDINARY TIME**

“Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8



**Registration:** July 12th through August 23rd

Pick up a registration form after mass, at the office, or request one by email (below.) Then kindly return to the office with the appropriate documentation and \$100 fee (\$75 for additional children) by August 23rd. All families intending to enroll in Religious Education, must be registered parishioners.



**First Holy Communion - First & Second Year**  
(Birth and Baptismal Certificates for First Year only)



**Confirmation - First & Second Year**  
(Birth and Baptismal Certificates and 1st Communion Certificate for First Year only)



**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)**  
(Birth Certificate and any documentation of previous sacraments received)



**Non-Baptized Minors and Adults**  
(Birth Certificate)

For any questions or a registration form, please contact Teresa Grimm at [tmariemgrimm@gmail.com](mailto:tmariemgrimm@gmail.com)

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IF YOU ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18-35, THE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO A WEEKEND RETREAT ON:

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For questions, contact:

Natalie Olvera (661) 910-5090  
Lily De Leon (661)497-3192

**Deadline: June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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