

Christ the King Parish

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Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - July 5, 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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PARISH OFFICE

Hours:

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Closed for lunch: 12 pm - 12:30 pm

(661) 391-4640

Email: ctk@christtheking.ws

Website: www.christtheking.ws



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

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

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The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time highlights the invitation from Jesus to find rest in Him and the humility of God’s kingdom.

It is a call for “rest of the weary”

Jesus is a most humble, an peaceful king who brings rest to those who are tired and burdened. The emphasis on trusting God’s care rather than carrying burdens alone, and on living with kindness, patience and peace in daily life.

Do we, his children, slow down and trust God instead of trying to carry every burden alone. We must choose kindness, patience, and peace in daily life.

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)

This short passage is said by many to be the most beautiful words that Jesus speaks.

And the irony is he is speaking it to people who will not listen to him. Jesus becomes unhappy with them. He says “Why are you not listening?”

But then suddenly , he turns back again and he says to them, “You know, the things that have been done here, if they were done in Sodom and Gomorrah, they would have come back and repented and turned their lives around and come back to the Lord.” He looks at them but he never lets them go Why?

Because there is a deep connection and love with eveyone, the ones who deny him, the ones who maligned him. And he loves them all; the nice ones, the ones who listen, the ones who gather around him and make him feel welcome, but his feeling of great love for the ones who walk away, the ones who curse him and ultimately, the ones who crucify him.

Jesus teaches people with great tenderness, not because they deserve it but because he needs to be this way, because the Messiah cannot not love. Jesus only does good, only forgives, only cares , only reaches out. And he is God.

“Our hearts will never rest until they rest in thee”

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat July 4	8 am	+Amanda Duncan and int. of the Duncan Family
	4 pm	+Kevin, +Scott, and +Jeff Border
Sun July 5	7:45 am	+Maria Tiburcio Villaruz
	9:30 am	+Greg Greenleaf
	11 am	+Isidro Romero
Mon July 6	8 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tue July 7	8 am	Int. of Jose Iguain
Wed July 8	8 am	+Luis Lopez
Thu July 9	8 am	Available/Disponible
Fri July 10	8 am	Available/Disponible
Sat July 11	4 pm	+Joe and +Shirley Clerou
Sun July 12	7:45 am	+Deceased members of Knights of Columbus 12719
	9:30 am	+Larry DeAngelis
	11 am	+Santo Ramirez

OREMUS

Please keep these parishioners in your prayers

The Duncan Family

Chris Thompson

Pam Greenleaf

Danny Hargis

Father Joseph

The MacKelvey Family

Carolina Berkshire

Arnold Lampa and Family

Ferrod Mayfield

Requiescat in Pace

Ron Jackson

Amanda Duncan

A Message from the CTK Office of Religious Education:

Registration for Sacramental Preparation will begin on **July 17th!** Classes begin Sept. 2nd
Who? YOU!

- First Communion - Year One and Year Two
- Confirmation - Year One and Year Two
- Sacramental Prep for older children and adults
- Homeschooling Families
- Those wishing to come into the Catholic Church

Registration Forms and more information will be available after July 1st in the office, after Mass and through email: tmariegrimm@gmail.com

For any questions, please call Teresa (626) 321-7970

Un Mensaje de la Oficina de Educación Religiosa de CTK:

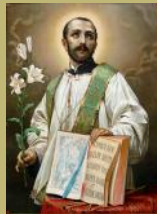
¡Las inscripciones para la Preparación Sacramental comienzan el **17 de Julio!** Las clases inician el 2 de Septiembre.
¿Quiénes? ¡Ustedes!

- Primera Comuni3n: Primer y Segundo A3o
- Confirmaci3n: Primer y Segundo A3o
- Preparaci3n sacramental para ni3os mayores y adultos
- Familias que educan en casa (homeschooling)
- Personas que deseen ingresar a la Iglesia Cat3lica

Los formularios de inscripci3n y m3s informaci3n estar3n disponibles a partir del 1 de Julio en la oficina, al finalizar la Misa y por correo electr3nico: tmariegrimm@gmail.com
 Para cualquier pregunta, por favor llame a Teresa al (626) 321-7970.

Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria — Prayer for the Sick

Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria helper of the poor and the sick, you who devoted your life to our spiritual welfare, listen to my humble and hopeful prayer. Continue your work as doctor and priest by obtaining from God healing from my physical and moral sickness, so that free from all evil and sin, I may love the Lord with joy, fulfill with fidelity my duties, work generously for the good of my brothers and sisters, and for my sanctification. Amen.



Summer Golden Oldies Luncheon!

**Wednesday, July 22, 2026
 11:00 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m.**

\$10.00 ticket

Pit Beef, beans, salad, roll, dessert & beverage

**We must thank LaReina Flores & her fire-fighter team as they will be preparing the meal for all!
 Trudy Mooney—661-428-1428**

Lord, we lift up every deacon serving in Your house. Grant them a heart grounded in humility and love. Teach them to walk gently, speak kindly, and serve faithfully in all circumstances. Fill them with compassion that reflects Your nature. Let their actions inspire others to seek You more deeply. Strengthen their devotion and empower them to serve with joy, patience and unwavering humility. Amen!

Lord, we thank You for Deacon Fred & Deacon Joe who serve Your Church with humility and love. Strengthen them in their faith, fill them with wisdom and renew their spirits daily as they minister to Your people



Encuentro Matrimonial

Inscripciones para el Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial el 5 de Julio de 2026 a las 11am, en el exterior de la Iglesia.

El proximo fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial sera el **14, 15, 16 de Agosto 2026.**

Contacto: Ismael y Yolanda Villanueva
(661) 346-6237



Daily Inspiration

“Start by doing what’s necessary, then what’s possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

St. Francis of Assisi

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