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Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - July 12, 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

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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time reflects on the theme of receiving and living out God’s word.

This Sunday often highlights the parables of the Good Samaritan, illustrating the call to love and serve others. It serves as a reminder of the importance of faith and action in the Christian life.

“Growth and transformation”

God’s Word is compared to rain and snow that nourish the earth, making it fertile and fruitful. This imagery reflects divine condescension—God meeting us where we are and the active, transformative power of grace.

The “seed” and “bread” in the passage point to Christ as the Bread of Life and Word sown in the world, with the Eucharist as the ultimate sustenance of supernatural life.

Jesus tells the parable of the sower, showing how different responses to His Word produce varying results.

Faith grows best in hearts that are ready to listen and follow, while obstacles like distractions, hardness of heart, or lack of understanding hinder growth. Like rain, God’s word nourishes and transforms, but its effect depends on the receptivity of the heart. The world itself anticipates God’s promises, sharing in the hope of redemption. The parable calls for attentiveness, openness and trust in God, even in difficult times.

“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it” (Matthew 13:23)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Mon July 13	8 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tue July 14	8 am	+Marcelle Harron
Wed July 15	8 am	+Frankie Corral
Thu July 16	8 am	Int. of Bakersfield Carmelite Community +Miguel Venegas
Fri July 17	8 am	Int. of Odom Family Int. of Esther Lozano
Sat July 18	4 pm	+Anthony Donmichael
Sun July 19	7:45 am	+Eugene White
	9:30 am	+Rosemary Anspach
	11 am	+Presliana Vargas and +Ignacia Villaseñor

OREMUS

Please keep these parishioners in your prayers

The Duncan Family

Chris Thompson

Pam Greenleaf

Elizabeth Alvarez

Father Joseph

The MacKelvey Family

Carolina Berkshire

Arnold Lampa and Family

Christ the King Parish Office

The Smith Family

Requiescat in Pace

Walter MacKelvey

Sam Vallentich

Shirley Heard

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
- Children with Special Needs
- 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: tmariegrinn@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 Comunión: Primer y Segundo Año
- Confirmación: Primer y Segundo Año
- Preparación sacramental para niños mayores y adultos
- Familias que educan en casa (homeschooling)
- Ninos con necesidades especiales
- Personas que deseen ingresar a la Iglesia Católica

Los formularios de inscripción y más información estarán disponibles a partir del 1 de Julio en la oficina, al finalizar la Misa y por correo electrónico: tmariegrinn@gmail.com
Para cualquier pregunta, por favor llame a Teresa al (626) 321-7970.

Saint Veronica

O My Jesus, Saint Veronica served You on the way to Calvary by wiping Your beloved face with a towel on which Your sacred image then appeared. She protected this treasure, and whenever people touched it, they were miraculously healed. I ask her to pray for the growth of my ability to see Your sacred image in others, to recognize their hurts, to stop and join them on their difficult journeys, and to feel the same compassion for them as she did for you. Show me how to wipe their faces, serve their needs, and heal their wounds, reminding me that as I do this for them, I also do this for You.

**Saint Veronica, pray for me.
Amen.**



Lord Jesus, thank you for our Altar Servers & Sacristan that serve you during the Holy Mass. In your Sacred Presence, our hearts are filled with joy and peace. May your Spirit guide them so that they may grow in your love by the grace of the Heavenly Father.

Amen!



FAMILY ADORATION NIGHT

Adoration will take place on **July 16th** in the Church from **6:00-8:30pm.**

Family adoration night will be every third Thursday of every month at the same time and place.

La adoración tendrá lugar el **16 de Julio** en la Iglesia, de **6:00 a 8:30pm.**

La noche de adoración familiar será cada tercer jueves de cada mes, a la misma hora y en el mismo lugar.



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

**Share the news and RSVP by July 15, 2026,
Text or phone, please**

**Peace & Blessings
Trudy Mooney
661-428-1428**

Daily Inspiration

“Every single thing that has ever happened in your life is preparing you for a moment that is yet to come.”

Jeremiah 29:11 - “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

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