

Christ the King Parish

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PARISH OFFICE

Hours:

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

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@christthekeing.ws

For the following:

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors



Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - July 26, 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, Justin Fleeman, Grand Knight (661) 343-7282,
FLEE_SR@sbcglobal.net

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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The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds us that God listens to those who seek Him with faith.

Solomon asks for wisdom, and God answers. Abraham pleads for mercy, and God is willing to spare a city for the sake of a few good people. Jesus teaches us to pray with trust, knowing God is generous and kind. He gives what is needed, especially the Holy Spirit. These readings also show the value of God's gifts. The Kingdom of Heaven is a treasure worth more than anything. God's word brings joy and wisdom Jesus feeds the hungry crowd, and there is more than enough. We are called to live with humility and unity, formed by God's love and grace. In all things, God is at work, shaping us through prayer, mercy and faith.

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time teaches us to look for what truly matters. His word is worth more than wealth or power.

Jesus says the kingdom of heaven is like a hidden treasure or a valuable pearl. We are called to seek what lasts and trust God to guide our lives.

Romans 8:28-30

God ensures all events benefit those who love Him, shaping them to resemble His Son, calling, justifying, and glorifying them as part of His divine plan.



A special "thank you" to
Mario Gomez, Michael Salas, Sophia Murillo
For taking the time to clean the CCD Classrooms this past
Saturday as well as the other children that assisted them.
Patricia Arredondo wishes to thank all the adolescent children
in our parish and community who have a passion for service,
kindness and dedication to make this world a better place.
Our heavenly Father
is doing encouraging work with the youth!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat July 25	4 pm	Int. - Joanne Border - Birthday
Sun July 26	7:45 am	Int. of Ullrich Family
	9:30 am	+Bob and +Rosemary Anspach
	11 am	+David Andrade
Mon July 27	8 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tue July 28	8 am	Int. of Joanne Border on her birthday
Wed July 29	8 am	Int. of Jeff Dundas for his healing
Thu July 30	8 am	+Jan Cooper
Fri July 31	8 am	Available/Disponibile
Sat Aug. 1	8 am	+Mary Drew White
	4 pm	+Joe and +Shirley Clerou
Sun Aug. 2	7:45 am	+Genovevo Medina
	9:30 am	+Larry DeAngelis
	11 am	+Isidro Romero

OREMUS

Please keep these parishioners in your prayers

*Chris Thompson
Justin Fleeman
Elizabeth Alvarez
Father Joseph
The MacKelvey Family
Carolina Berkshire
Mahlen Eaton
Sarah Halbur
The Smith Family
Raelyn (Pinser) Antrim
Requiescat in Pace
Sam Vallentich
Shirley Heard*

The Guadalupe Ministry
Invite their fellow parishioners to enjoy
“Breakfast Burritos”

\$10.00 - August 9th—after all Masses
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\$10.00 cada burrito, Agosto 9, despues de cada misa
Los Fondos seran para las fiestas de Nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe

Buen Provecho!



A Message from the CTK Office of Religious Education:

Registration for Sacramental Preparation began 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: tmariégrimm@gmail.com

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

Un Mensaje de la Oficina de Educación Religiosa de CTK:

¡Las inscripción para la Preparación Sacramental comenzó 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: tmariégrimm@gmail.com
Para cualquier pregunta, por favor llame a Teresa al (626) 321-7970.



Who is O.C.I.A. for?

- Those in need of Baptism
- Those baptized in another Christian tradition desiring to become Catholic
- Those baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation
- Catholics who wish to refresh and re-explore their Catholic education

Moved, interested or questions?
Please contact Mr. Ed Lugo,
(951) 903-8471

The class is free and only requires
Birth Certificate and any documentation of
previous sacraments received

Meetings are in the Queen of Heaven

1st yr student - Sept. 10th., Thursday, 5:30 pm—7:30 pm
2nd yr student, Sept 8th, Tuesday, 5:30 pm—7:30 pm

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