

Christ the King Parish

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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

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**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@christthekeing.ws

For the following:

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors



Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - August 2, 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 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time focuses on God's generosity and care for all. The readings emphasize God's abundant provision, His unbreakable love, and the call to trust in His care.

First Reading
Isaiah 55:1-3

God invites everyone to come and receive food and drink without cost, promising life and renewal of the everlasting covenant. This passage highlights God's generosity and the invitation to partake in His blessings freely.

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus feeds over five thousand men with just five loaves and two fish. This miracle demonstrates God's care for physical and spiritual needs, illustrating that even small offerings can be multiplied through divine providence

*Brothers & Sisters in Christ!
Remember that God gives freely and abundantly to all who seek him. The feeding of the five thousand encourages trust in God's provision, even when resources seem insufficient. The miracle of the loaves points to the Eucharist, where Christ nourishes both body and soul. This 18th Sunday encourages believers to trust in God's abundant care, recognize His unending love, and respond by sharing his blessings with others.*

Heavenly Father

We thank you for gathering us together and calling us to serve as your disciples.
Send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we discern your will for the spiritual renewal of our parish.
Give us strength, courage, and clear vision as well use our gifts to serve you, and help us to build a welcoming, loving and purpose-driven community.
Amen!

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**CTK Office
1800 Bedford Way, 93308**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Mon Aug. 3	8 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tue Aug. 4	8 am	+Raul Cervantes
Wed Aug. 5	8 am	Available/Disponible
Thu Aug. 6	8 am	Available/Disponible
Fri Aug. 7	8 am	Available/Disponible
Sat Aug. 8	4 pm	+Joe and +Shirley Clerou
Sun Aug. 9	7:45 am	+Ronnie Garone
	9:30 am	+Joseph Passaglia
	11 am	+Genovevo Medina

OREMUS

Please keep these parishioners in your prayers

*Justin Fleeman
Elizabeth Alvarez
Father Joseph
Mahlen Eaton
Sarah Halbur
The Smith Family
Raclyn (Pinser) Antrim
Mary Lou Salas & Family
Requiescat in Pace
Sam Vallentich
Shirley Heard
Amanda Duncan
Celeste Rivas Hernandez*

A Message from the CTK Office of Religious Education:

Registration for Sacramental Preparation will end on August 23rd.

A mandatory meeting for parents and guardians will be held on Sept. 2nd at 6pm in Classroom A. The first day of classes will be Sept. 9th. First Communion classes will begin at 5:30pm and Confirmation classes at 6pm. Thank 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

Registration Forms are available in the office, in the back of the church, and through email: [tma-
riegrimm@gmail.com](mailto: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 finalizarán el 23 de Agosto.

El 2 de Septiembre a las 6:00 pm. Se llevará a cabo una reunion obligatoria para padres or tutores en el Salón A. El primer día de clases será el 9 de Septiembre: las clases de Primera Comunión comenzarán a las 5:30 pm y las Confirmación a las 6:00 pm. ¡Gracias!

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

Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en la oficina, en la parte posterior de la iglesia y por correo electrónico: tmariegrimm@gmail.com



Legion of Mary

Wednesday, 2:00 pm , Queen of Heaven

Come pray with our Holy Mother



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- 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 requires a Birth Certificate and previous sacrament certificate(s)

Meetings are 1.5 hours in the Queen of Heaven

1st year students - Sept.10th, Thursdays, 5:30pm
2nd year students - Sept. 8th, Tuesdays, 5:30pm

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