

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



Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - August 30, 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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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**This Sunday focuses on
humility and true hospitality**

The scriptures invite believers to examine their motives, move away from pride, and care for those in need without expecting repayment.

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29

My Child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, alms atone for sins.

The Gospel from St. Luke 14:1, 7-14, Jesus had been invited to dine in the house of a leading Pharisee. The Pharisees were so convinced of their own perfect knowledge and observance of the law, that they thought nobody else could possibly know it or observe it as perfectly as they did. In a very simple parable, Jesus told them where their pride would lead them.

A proud Christian, that is, a proud follower of the humble Christ, is a contradiction in terms. Christ, the Son of God, lowered himself to our level when He took our human nature. There is a natural inclination in each one to esteem ourselves a little better in most ways, if not in all, than our neighbor. We must keep this at bay. Any gifts of mind or body that we have are from God, our duty is to use them properly and to thank God for the loan of them. If I use all the gifts when God gave me, to help my neighbor, the spiritually poor, the lame and blind, to heaven, instead of keeping myself from them as the Pharisees did, then my judgment will be easy.

The proud Christian sets himself up as a critic of God's wisdom.

Jesus so beautifully proclaimed "Learn of me, for I am humble of heart"

The truth of our lives is who we are in God's eyes.

The truth is that we are children of God, created to give Him glory.

We have been entrusted a mission to fulfill in this world that no one else has.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat Aug. 29	4 pm	+Kevin, +Scott, and +Jeff Border
Sun Aug. 30	7:45 am	Msgr. Stephen Frost
	9:30 am	+Amanda Duncan and int. of the Duncan Family
	11 am	Int. of Victoria and Sharon Jaquez for their birthdays
Mon Aug. 31	8 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tue Sept. 1	8 am	Available/Disponible
Wed Sept. 2	8 am	Available/Disponible
Thu Sept. 3	8 am	Available/Disponible
Fri Sept. 4	8 am	Available/Disponible
Sat Sept. 5	8 am 4 pm	Int. - Don Border - Birthday +Joe and +Shirley Clerou
Sun Sept. 6	7:45 am	+Genovevo Medina
	9:30 am	+Leonor Diaz
	11 am	+Isidro Romero



Lord, hear our prayers!

John Beath, Rita Parugrug, Pam Greenleaf, Pat Murray, Father Joseph, Deacons Fred & Joe, Dan Hargis, Dana Soria, Carlton Bentley, Alice G., Sarah Uribe, Jaidah Tyson & Family, All ministries of Christ the King Church, Sara Flores, Rosie Orduno, Maria~

Rest in God's Glory

Charles Ullrich, Adolph Chavez



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- Catholics who wish to refresh and re-explore their Catholic education

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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SEPTEMBER 10
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**CTK Office
1800 Bedford Way, 93308**

A beautiful weekend filled with close encounters to the Lord, great conversations, new friendships, new experiences, so many fun memories and beautiful sceneries. We are so happy all these young adults were able to join us.

Thank you to everyone who supported the ministry through our fundraisers and for all the donations. You made this retreat happen. We are looking forward to next year's retreat and hope to have you join us! God Bless!

Young Adult Ministry—St. Anthony's Retreat—August

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