

Christ the King Parish

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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

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Contact Deacon Fred Ansolabehere at

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For the following:

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors



Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time - September 27, 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 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time is part of the liturgical calendar of Ordinary Time, which occurs after Pentecost and before Advent in the Catholic Church.

The readings for this Sunday focus on themes of repentance, humility and the importance of actions over words.

Other readings include Ezekiel 18:25-28, which highlights personal responsibility and the possibility of turning from sin, and Philippians 2:1-11, which encourages unity, humility and selflessness among believers. These readings collectively remind the faithful that true faith is demonstrated through deeds, not just words, and that God's justice and mercy are central to Christian life.

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds us that
"Actions speak louder than words"

God looks at our hearts and our choices. It is not enough to say we believe. We must live what we believe. God is fair and merciful. He wants us to turn back when we make mistakes. When we admit we are wrong and try again, He welcomes us with love. Repentance opens the way to peace and joy in His presence.

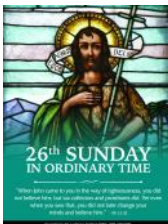
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El vigésimo segundo domingo del tiempo ordinario es parte del calendario litúrgico del tiempo ordinario, que ocurre después de Pentecostés y antes del Adviento en la Iglesia Católica.

Las lecturas de este domingo se centran en los temas de arrepentimiento, humildad y la importancia de los actos sobre las palabras. Otras lecturas incluyen Ezequiel 18:25-28, que resalta la responsabilidad personal y la posibilidad de apartarse del pecado, y Filipenses 2:1-11, que fomenta la unidad, la humillación y el desinterés entre los creyentes. Estas lecturas recuerdan colectivamente a los fieles que la verdadera fe se demuestra a través de las acciones, no solo de las palabras, y que la justicia y la misericordia de Dios son centrales en la vida cristiana.

El 26º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario nos recuerda que "Las acciones hablan más que las palabras". Dios mira nuestros corazones y nuestras decisiones. No basta con decir que creemos. Dios es justo y misericordioso. Quiere que volvamos cuando cometemos errores. Cuando admitimos que estamos equivocados y lo intentamos de nuevo, nos recibe con amor.

El arrepentimiento abre el camino a la paz y la alegría en Su presencia.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

|              |         |                                                                     |
|--------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat Sept. 26 | 4 pm    | +Joe and +Shirley Clerou                                            |
| Sun Sept. 27 | 7:45 am | +Joseph Passaglia                                                   |
|              | 9:30 am | +Amanda Duncan                                                      |
|              | 11 am   | +Adolfo Elvira Cuevas                                               |
| Mon Sept. 28 | 8 am    | <b>COMMUNION SERVICE</b>                                            |
| Tue Sept. 29 | 8 am    | Int. of Don Border on his birthday                                  |
| Wed Sept. 30 | 8 am    | Int. of Don and Joanne's 49th Anniversary                           |
| Thu Oct. 1   | 8 am    | +Gerri Kauffman on the anniversary of her passing<br>+Adeline Moser |
| Fri Oct. 2   | 8 am    | +Cathy Melton                                                       |
| Sat Oct. 3   | 8 am    | Int. - Kay Beavers - Birthday                                       |
|              | 4 pm    | +Kevin, +Scott, and +Jeff Border                                    |
| Sun Oct. 4   | 7:45 am | Int. of Deacon Fred's Ordination Anniversary                        |
|              | 9:30 am | +Gary and +Debra Mendez                                             |
|              | 11 am   | +Isidro Romero                                                      |



*Keep them in prayer!*

*Msgr. Stephen Frost,  
 Father Joseph, CTK Ministries, Justin Fleeman, Sister Elaine, Angelica Victoria, Maureen Murphy, Maria Verdin, Cole Pinheiro, Maureen Murphy, CCD Catechists, Teresa Grimm & family, Lupita Jimenez, Alicia Venancio, Maria Rivera, Maria Velarde, Beatriz Rivera & Family, Arnold Lampa  
 All parishes in Kern County*

*Amen!*

## St. Vincent de Paul is honored on September 27th

Saint Vincent de Paul was born on April 24, 1581, France, into a peasant family. He received an early education with the Franciscan friars and later studied divinity. He was ordained at the age of 20. During his early ministry, he was captured by Turkish pirates where he was able to convert of his owners to Christianity and was subsequently freed in 1607. Returning to France, he dedicated his life to serving the poor, the sick and the marginalized, founding organizations to provide relief, employment and care for the needy.

He also co-founded the “Daughters of Charity” and established the “Congregation of the Mission”. He served as Chaplain at the court of Henry IV of France and worked for the welfare of the poor, prisoners, and abandoned individuals. His ministry emphasized practical charity, spiritual guidance and social reform. Saint Vincent de Paul died on September 27, 1660 in Paris. He was beatified on August 13, 1729 and canonized on June 16, 1727 by Pope Clement XII.

He is the patron saint of charitable societies, volunteers, hospitals, hospital workers, prisoners, lepers, lost articles and spiritual help.

St. Vincent please watch over us



If you're not in town,  
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**CTK Office**  
**1800 Bedford Way, 93308**

### Christ the King Ladies Guild Mission Statement

“We are the women of the church. We are mothers, grandmothers, daughters, sisters, wives, widows and single. We are sisters in Christ. We are friends. Our mission is to give life to our faith family. We join together to share comfort in times of hardship and sorrow. We celebrate together in times of joy. Together, learn and grow. We reach out in love to the needs of our parish and our community, always inviting others.

Always attempting to follow the examples of our  
Blessed

Mother in leading others to our Lord Jesus Christ”.

We are your Ladies Guild.

Our next meeting is Thursday, October 8th at 6:00 PM  
in the Parish Hall.

Please come join us!

The Ladies Guild

### Facts About Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Large international Catholic voluntary organization that helps people experiencing poverty, disadvantage and social isolation.

Founded: Established in Parish, France, in 1833 by a group of six university students led by Blessed Frederic Ozanam,.

Patron Saint: Named after St. Vincent de Paul

Global Reach: Active in 150 countries, operating with roughly 800,000 members and 1.5 million volunteers who assist people worldwide daily

St. Vincent de Paul was a shepherd boy who grew up to be a famous helper of the poor, known as the “Apostle of Charity”

### Famous saying of St. Vincent de Paul

“Go to the poor: you will find God”

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