

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
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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-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time - October 11, 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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Whose image do we bear?

It begins with a coin. The Pharisees and Herodians approach Jesus with a question designed to trap him:

“Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?”

Say yes, and Jesus risks appearing to support the Roman occupation.

Say no, and he can be accused of rebellion against Rome.

But Jesus refuses to be trapped.

“Show me the coin that pays the census tax”

They hand him a Roman coin.

“Whose image is this and whose inscription?”
“Caesar’s”

Then comes the answer that echoes through the centuries:

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God”

We often hear these words as a lesson about the relationship between faith and government, between our responsibilities as citizens and our responsibilities to God.

And they certainly are, but perhaps there is something deeper.

Jesus asks them to look at the image on the coin.

Caesar’s image is stamped upon it.

But another image was stamped upon us long before Caesar ever minted a coin.

**GOD CREATED MANKIND IN HIS IMAGE;
IN THE IMAGE OF GOD HE CREATED
THEM.**

If the coin bearing Caesar’s image belongs to Caesar, then what belongs to God?

WE DO!

*Our hearts, our minds, our gifts, our work,
our relationships, our choices, our very lives.*

*Everything we are bears the image of the One
who created us.*

*God is at work in unexpected people, God is
at work in unexpected places. God is at work
even when the world seems to be moving in
directions that we do not understand.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat Oct. 17	5 pm	+Joe and +Shirley Clerou
Sun Oct. 18	7:45 am	Int. of CTK Altar Servers
	9:30 am	Int. of Garrett and Avery Mendez
	11 am	+Guadalupe Guzman and +Aniseto Guzman
Mon Oct. 19	8 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tue Oct. 20	8 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed Oct. 21	8 am	+Tom and +Bernie Haubrich
Thu Oct. 22	8 am	Int. of Deacon Joe’s 10 year anniversary of his ordination +Mary Pinheiro
Fri Oct. 23	8 am	+Baby Adam Robert +Gerri Kauffman for the anniversary of her passing
Sat Oct. 24	5 pm	+Genovevo Medina
Sun Oct. 25	7:45 am	+Pat and +Mary Holbert
	9:30 am	+Ron Jackson
	11 am	Int. of Phillip Padilla - Birthday

Please keep them all in prayer!

Pope Leo XIV

Msgr. Stephen Frost,

Father Joseph, , Deacons Fred & Joe

Justin Fleeman, Peggy Hubble and

Family, Mary Jacintha, Sarah Flores,

The Moles Family, Domenica Aversano,

Maria Verdin , Dana Soria

Rest in God’s Glory

Pam Wells, Deborah Moles,

Charles Ullrich



**Golden Oldies Luncheon
Has Returned!**

**We invite you to join us for the
Golden Oldies
Luncheon, Wednesday, October 28th
11:00 am—1 pm**

**Parish Hall
The menu will be
Beef Stew, Salad, Roll dessert &
beverage**

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Tickets—\$15.00**

**A warm welcome back and a delicious
meal**

The Ladies Guild

Heavenly Father,
We come before You with humble hearts, asking for
Your protection over our church family. Guard our lips
from careless words and our ears from harmful
whispers. Replace gossip with Grace, criticism with
compassion, and division with understanding. Let our
conversations be seasoned with love and truth, building
one another up instead of tearing down.
May Your Spirit guide us into unity, so that our
fellowship reflects the heart of Christ. Amen!

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Padre Celestial

Venimos ante Ti con corazones humildes, pidiendo Tu  
protección sobre nuestra familia de la iglesia. Guarda nuestros  
labios de palabras descuidadas y nuestros oídos de susurros  
dañinos. Sustituye el chisme por la gracia, la crítica por la  
compasión y la división por la comprensión. Que nuestras  
conversaciones estén sazonadas con amor y verdad,  
animándonos mutuamente en lugar de derribarnos.  
Que Tu Espíritu nos guíe hacia la unidad, para que nuestra  
comunidad refleje el corazón de Cristo.  
Amen!

Matthew 12:36

I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give  
account for every careless word they speak.

**Congratulations to the following families  
Whose children were baptized in October**

**Elian Rodriguez Rodas**

**Son of Miguel & Brenda**

**Hallie Stevens**

**Daughter of Monty & Gretchen**

**Bennett Goens**

**Son of Jeffrey & Sarah**

St. Luke the Evangelist

October 18, 2026 is the Feast of  
St. Luke the Evangelist

Greek Physician  
Disciple of St. Paul  
Author of both the Gospel of Luke and the Acts  
of the Apostles  
Patron Saint of artists, physicians, surgeons  
and writers, farmers

“Remember the past, plan for the future but  
live for today, for yesterday is gone and  
tomorrow may never come”



His Gospel includes unique stories like the Good  
Samaritan, the Prodigal Son, and the  
Annunciation



**YOUNG  
ADULT MINISTRY  
MEETING**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026  
5:30 PM—8:30 PM**

**NATALIE, CINTHYA, JOSIAH, LILY  
ARLETTE & ZAYDA  
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!  
NATALIE OLVERA—661-310-5090  
LILY DE LEON—661-497-3192**

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**CTK Office  
1800 Bedford Way, 93308**

**Is your ministry considering a future event?**

**If so, the Diocese of Fresno is requesting 2-3 months advance notice, so please send me your flyer and I will complete the required form for approval.**

**Thank you for your support and understanding!**

**Christ the King Parish Office**

**KIND REMINDER**

**The Mass for Saturdays**

**October 17<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm – Fr. John Griesbach**

**October 24<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm – Fr. Victor Eleba**

**October 31<sup>st</sup> – 5:00 pm - Fr. John Griesbach**

**KIND REMINDER**

**The Parish office hours are 8:30 am – 3:00 pm**

**Closed – 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm**

**HEALING PRAYER**

**POPE LEO XIV**

**Heavenly Father, we lift up Your Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV and ask for Your healing touch, strength and peace as he continues his recovery.**

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