# Christ the King Parish

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**PARISH OFFICE**

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Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed for lunch: 12 pm - 12:30 pm
**(661) 391-4640**

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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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**For the following:**
**Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors**

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## Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time - October 18, 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

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| 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<br>+Mary Pinheiro |
| Fri Oct. 23 | 8 am | +Baby Adam Robert<br>+Gerri Kauffman for the anniversary of her passing |
| Sat Oct. 24 | 5 pm | +Genovevo Medina |
| Sun Oct. 25 | 7:45 am<br>9:30 am<br>11 am | +Pat and +Mary Holbert<br>+Ron Jackson<br>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**
**.....**
**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 comunión 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**

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| **Elian Rodriguez Rodas** | **Hallie Stevens** | **Bennett Goens** |
| **Son of Miguel & Brenda** | **Daughter of Monty & Gretchen** | **Son of Jeffrey & Sarah** |

**St. Luke the Evangelist**

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

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

**Christ the King Parish Office**

**KIND REMINDER**

**The Mass for Saturdays**

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| **October 17th -** | **5:00 pm –** | **Fr. John Griesbach** |
| **October 24th –** | **5:00 pm –** | **Fr. Victor Eleba** |
| **October 31st –** | **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**

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