

Christ the King Parish

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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

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@christtheking.ws

For the following:

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors

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Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time - October 25, 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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time for October 25, 2026

Focuses on the Great Commandment of loving God and loving one's neighbor. Liturgical readings emphasize compassion for the vulnerable and the unity of charity.

Book of Exodus 22:20-26

These verses cover the Israelites' duties toward strangers (non-Israelites), widows and orphans and the poor in general. They are a practical application of the law of charity in their dealings with their neighbors.

*First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians
1:5-c-10*

St. Paul continues to praise the Thessalonians, not only for accepting the faith in difficult circumstances, but for the wonderful example their Christian life had already given to most of Greece.

Matthew 22:34-50

The Pharisees may not have had evil intentions when asking Christ the question as to the greatest commandment. In this answer he tells us that the man who loves God and neighbor fulfills all his obligations, and carries out all the duties that God's self-revelations in "the law and the prophets" imposes on him. God revealed himself to us in the Old Testament as our Creator and divine benefactor. He had no need of us, since he is infinitely perfect in himself, but out of his infinite goodness he wished to share his eternal kingdom of happiness with mankind and so he created us.

Let each one of us ask himself today how seriously he takes this law of fraternal charity and how faithfully he carries it out. Not all of us may be able to give material help to a neighbor in need but the poorest of us can spare a kindly word, an encouraging word, for a neighbor weighed down with cares and troubles.

Remember that whatever spiritual or material help is give out of true charity to a neighbor in need, is given to God, and whatever is given to God is soundly invested in heaven.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat Oct. 24	5 pm	+Genovevo Medina
Sun Oct. 25	7:45am	+Pat and +Mary Holbert
	9:30 am	+Ron Jackson
	11 am	Int. of Phillip Padilla - Birthday
Mon Oct. 26	8 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tue Oct. 27	8 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed Oct. 28	8 am	+Carmen Ocampo
Thu Oct. 29	8 am	+Tom Burke +Bob Buechler
Fri Oct. 30	8 am	+Zenón Quintana Int. of Iris Villalobos Jauregui and +Olga Esparza
Sat Oct. 31	5 pm	Int. of Lexi on her 22 nd birthday and for her conversion
Sun Nov. 1	7:45 am	+Father John O'Neill
	9:30 am	Int. of Daniel Jurado for his birthday
	11 am	+Isidro Romero

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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The Ladies Guild



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Por favor llame a cualquiera de los números a continuación para registrarse:

Jorge ♥ Yelitza Flores (661) 447-2413

Martin ♥ Maria Alcantar: (661) 809-3377

Juan ♥ Maria Zavala: (661) 205-7532

Coordinadores: Ismael ♥ Yolanda Villanueva: 661-346-6237



Fin de Semana 6, 7 y 8 de Noviembre 2026

The Christ the King Ladies Guild November meeting

will be THURSDAY NIGHT November 12th

at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall

We'll make a Christmas craft, have some delicious snacks - so you don't have to eat dinner first - and enjoy the company of some terrific women!

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, do not depend on your own understanding, seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take.
Proverbs 3:5-6

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