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

CTK PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Mela Padilla - Office Manager **(661) 391-4640**
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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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Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - November 15, 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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 15, 2026
Year A in the liturgical cycle

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time is the penultimate Sunday of the liturgical year in the Roman Catholic Church and several other Christian traditions, falling just one week before the Solemnity of Christ the King (the 34th and final Sunday).
Jesus tells us that it is just as important and useful to serve Him faithfully with one talent or many.
In orienting our talents to serve God, we need to be patient with everyone, but first with ourselves. Like most saints, it will take us years to free ourselves of our selfish desires, including our desire for false security. Gradually though, we discard our disordered affections and open ourselves to what God desires for us. We are free to perform our everyday activities with the confidence that we are doing God's will. Our true security and happiness is in God, who provides us with all that is necessary to establish the reign of God amid our daily tasks
Jesus tells us that those with one talents are just as useful and important as those with many talents in doing God's work. Faithful servants do all they know to be pleasing to God, who fills their emptiness.
They reveal their divine potential for union with God through their everyday tasks. Happy are they who use their talents to establish God's love in their midst. God will never let them be unfruitful! Even if they do only a little for God, God will shower abundant blessings on them in this life and the next.

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El 33º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año A en el ciclo litúrgicoen la Iglesia católica romana y en otras varias tradiciones cristianas, tiene lugar exactamente una semana antes de la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey (el 34.º y último domingo).
Jesús nos dice que es igual de importante y útil servirle fielmente, ya sea con un talento o con muchos. Jesús nos dice que quienes poseen un solo talento son tan útiles e importantes como aquellos que tienen muchos talentos a la hora de realizar la obra de Dios. Los siervos fieles hacen todo lo que saben que agrada a Dios, quien llena su vacío.Dichosos aquellos que emplean sus talentos para establecer el amor de Dios en medio de ellos.
Dios nunca permitirá que su labor sea estéril.
Aunque hagan solo un poco por Dios, Él derramará sobre ellos abundantes bendiciones en esta vida y en la venidera.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat Nov. 14	4 pm	+Caroline Glass and +Billy Edwards
Sun Nov. 15	7:45am	+Father John O'Neill
	9:30 am	+Amanda Duncan
	11 am	+Lucio and +Eugenia DeSantiago
Mon Nov. 16	8 am	**COMMUNION SERVICE**
Tue Nov. 17	8 am	+Alvin Texeira
Wed Nov. 18	8 am	+Mindy Nickell
Thu Nov. 19	8 am	Int. of Alaya Cabrera - Birthday +Deborah Moles
Fri Nov. 20	8 am	Int. of Adonis Ross - 20th birthday Int. of Iris Villalobos Jauregui and +Josefina Gaitan
Sat Nov. 21	4 pm	+Kevin, +Scott, and +Jeff Border
Sun Nov. 22	7:45 am	Int. of CTK Altar Servers
	9:30 am	+Shirley Heard
	11 am	+Anselmo Ramirez and +Julia Andrade

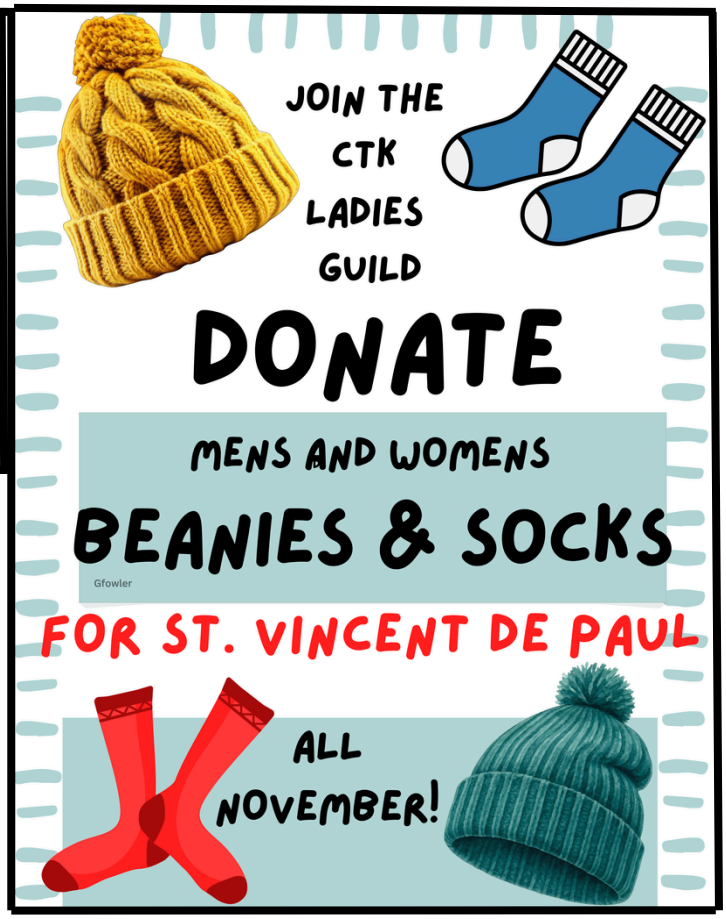
Please keep them all in prayer!

Pope Leo XIV,
Msgr. Stephen Frost,
Father Joseph,
Deacons Fred & Joe, Justin Fleeman, Sarah Flores, The Moles Family, Domenica Aversano, Maria Verdin, Dana Soria, Joe Ancheta, Rodney Sloan, Veryl Dragoo, John and Betty Tousseu, John and Vicki Carrolle, Bob and Cathy Shultz, CTK Parish Office

Rest in God's Glory

Brenda Barker, Deborah Moles

Family Adoration Night
November 19th
5:45 pm - 8:15 pm
Held every third Thursday of the month
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Noche de Adoracion Familiar
19 de Noviembre
5:45 pm - 8:15 pm
Se celebra todos los terceros jueves del mes



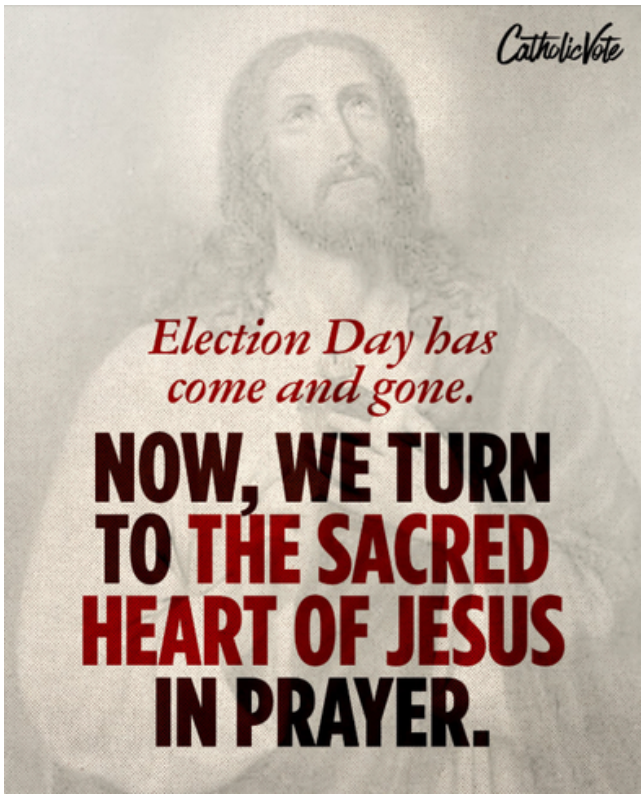
Daily Prayer



God of truth, you endowed our brother Albert with the gift of combining human wisdom with divine faith. Grant that all who invoke his patronage may imitate his example by studying with devotion, ministering with a shepherd's care, and preaching the Gospel of truth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

PARISH PRAYER

You have gathered us together as a Parish to be Your visible life in our world. Here we unite in worship, proclaim Your word, celebrate the Eucharist, and are set forth to share Your love and make disciples. Lord we take your Great Commission seriously and long for our Parish to be so on-fire that we draw people to You. Help us in that endeavor, as we strive to work together; ordained, religious and laity. Please make our Parish amazing through Your power and Your grace. ***Amen.***



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THANKSGIVING MASS - NOVEMBER 26TH

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at **9:00 am** instead of the regularly scheduled **8:00 am**.

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La misa del Día de Acción de Gracias será a las **9:00 am**, en lugar de a las **8:00 am**, como está previsto habitualmente.
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