



CHRIST THE KING

MISSION STATEMENT

***“CHRIST THE KING PARISH IS A WELCOMING
COMMUNITY UNITED THROUGH PRAYER,
TEACHING AND SERVICE AS GOD’S PEOPLE”***

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 16TH, 2018

The central theme of today’s readings is the command "Rejoice!" We are to do so mainly by realizing the presence of Jesus in our midst and by receiving him into our lives through our repentance, our renewal of life and our doing of God’s will. Today is called “Gaudete” Sunday because today’s Mass begins with the opening antiphon, “Gaudete in Domino semper” (“Rejoice in the Lord always”).

Today we light the rose candle of the Advent wreath, and the priest may wear rose vestments, to express our communal joy in the coming of Jesus as our Savior. We rejoice because a) we are celebrating the day of Christ’s birth, b) we recognize his daily presence in our midst, and c) we wait for his return in glory.

In today’s first reading, the prophet Zephaniah encourages Jerusalem and Israel to shout out for the joy of expecting its deliverance from the Lord.

In today’s Responsorial Psalm (Is 12:6), the prophet gives the same instruction, "Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

St. Paul echoes this message of joy in the second reading, a letter written from imprisonment: “Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again, rejoice...”

In the Gospel today, John the Baptist explains the secret of Christian joy as our wholehearted commitment to God’s way by the doing of His will. John challenges people to generosity and sense of fairness so that others may have reason to rejoice. According to John, happiness comes from doing our duties faithfully, doing good for others and

sharing our blessings with others in need. John’s call to repentance is a call to joy and restoration. Repentance means a change in the purpose and direction of our lives. John tells the people to act with justice, charity and honesty, letting their lives reflect their transformation. For us, that transformation occurs when Christ enters our lives, and it is to be reflected in our living in the ways John suggests.

Life Messages: 1) We are called to a change of life. First, we should examine our relationships with others. We must mend ruptures and frictions, face family responsibilities, work honestly and treat employees justly. Our domestic and social lives must be put in order. We must abandon our selfish thirst for consumption and, instead, be filled with the expectation of Jesus' coming.

2) We need to remember that we are, like John the Baptist, Christ’s precursors: Parents, teachers and public servants act as Christ’s precursors by repenting of their sins, reforming their lives and bringing Christ into the lives of those entrusted to their care. Parents are expected to instill in their children a true Christian spirit and an appreciation for Christian values by their own lives and behavior. All public servants are to remember that they are God's instruments and that they are to lead the people they serve to the feet of Jesus, so that they, too, may know him personally and accept him as their Savior, Lord and Brother.

Question of the Week

Knowing that God is in our midst, how can I answer the question from the Gospel: "What should I do?"

Stewardship Reflection:

Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3: 14-18A / Phil 4: 4-7 / Lk 3: 10-18

In today's gospel, John the Baptist speaks to the heart of the stewardship message. He does not tell the tax collectors to stop collecting taxes, but he tells them to stop taking more than the required amount. He does not tell the soldiers to desert their positions, but he tells them not to use their positions to oppress others. He tells them to share their excess with others. He preaches a message of social justice. As stewards of God's gifts, we should be mindful of living the same way. We should share of ourselves in whatever manner is helpful to the greater good. Advent is a perfect time to take action. Can you donate your extra coats? Do you have food you can share with the food pantry? Perhaps you have money you can give to those in need? Might you take the time to visit the homebound? Take this opportunity to reflect on your stewardship and be intentional about living a life of justice and integrity.

Readings for Dec. 22 and 23, 2018

Micah 5:1-4a, Psalm 80, Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-45



CHRIST THE KING CHURCH
VISION STATEMENT:
PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL
OF JESUS CHRIST TO PEOPLE
IN EVERY ASPECT OF LIFE

MISA DE GALLO SPONSORS DONATION ENVELOPES CAN BE PICKED UP IN THE SACRISTY

There are sponsors already signed up for these 9 days. If anyone wants to join in these groups and be a sponsor, please call the office for more information. Everyday there will be a lighted candle offering with your donation envelopes. Candles and envelopes will be available at the back of the Church in these 9 days. The donations from these offerings will be for the church facility maintenance fund.

MISA DE GALLO

We will begin Misa de Gallo here in Christ the King on Dec. 16 to 24. On Sundays at 6.A.M and Weekdays at 5.A.M. Everyone is invited to these 9 days of Novena Masses in preparation of Jesus' birth.

STEWARDSHIP

2018	Weekend of: Dec 8-9
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,716
Online Giving	\$ 334
Feast of Immaculate Conception	\$ 1,014
All Soul's Day	\$ 5
Christmas	\$ 130
Retirement Funds for Religious	\$ 4,399
Blessings	\$ 100
Spanish Mass	\$ 574
Facility Maintenance	\$ 24.50
Online Giving	\$ 80
Candles	\$ 1,261
Donations	\$ 1,080
Mass Intentions	\$ 400
Sweet Bread Sales	\$ 4,649
TOTAL	\$ 22,766.50

MAHALO FOR YOUR SUPPORT

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR

**2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOX
PLACED ON THE COUNTER AT THE
CHOIR SECTION OF THE CHURCH.**

Next Bread Sale: January 12th, 2019. Pick Up Times: 9am to 12 noon. Please call Harriet Sardinha 877-5643 or Irene Cambra 877-0173.

“In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2018-19 Respect Life Reflection, www.usccb.org/respect-life-reflection

We invite you to join our Respect-Life Ministry by contacting any of our Leaders: Ku`ulei Cagasan, Chair (808) 281-4469 or Carole Chai, Co-Chair (808) 877-0950.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5am Misa De Gallo • 7am Mass • 4:30pm Pre School Family Night • 6pm Choir Practice • 7pm RCIA Class /St. Paula • 7pm Hispanic Novena • 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous
Tuesday, Dec 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5am Misa De Gallo • 7am Mass • 6pm Monthly Rosary • 7pm Hispanic Novena
Wednesday, Dec 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5am Misa De Gallo • 7am Mass • 7pm Hispanic Novena
Thursday, Dec 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5am Misa de Gallo • 7am Mass • 6:30pm Religious Ed/ Grades 6-7-8 Family Night • 6:30pm Confirmation I & II
Friday, Dec 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5am Misa De Gallo • 7am Mass • 6pm Hispanic Youth Group
Saturday, Dec 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5am Misa De Gallo • 3:30pm Confessions • 5pm Mass
Sunday Dec 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6am Misa De Gallo • 8am,10am & 6pm Mass • 8am Gospel for Kids • 10am Hispanic CCD • 11am Baptisms (2) • 12 Noon Hispanic Mass

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH 2018 Advent Schedule

Misa de Gallo

5am: December 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24

6am: December 16 & 23



Monday, December 24th, 2018

Christmas Vigil Mass

5:00pm Family Mass,

7:00 pm Hispanic Mass

9:00pm Bilingual Mass

Monday, December 25th, 2018

Christmas Day

12:00am Midnight Mass

8:00am, 10am and 6pm

Monday, January 1st, 2019

New Year's Day 8:00am

**SEE AN USHER FOR 2019
CALENDAR
1 PER FAMILY**

16 Days Marian Pilgrimage 2019

ITALY FRANCE, SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Thursday, September 12 – Sunday, September 29, 2019

Departure from Maui –

Direct flight to Los Angeles

The price based on a group of 32-42 persons will be \$5,299; single room supplements \$799

For more details call Father Gus 877-6098

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR PHOTOS
OF YOUR DECEASED LOVE
ONES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

May the Lord's healing and life-giving touch be upon those whose cross is too heavy to bear? Amen.



Rosemarie Antonio, David Arcia, Clarita Agcaoili, Vitaliano Agsalog, JoJo Apo, Espie Asuncion, Eleanor Aquinde, Maria Aranaydo, Felisa Asuncion, Silvestre Baggao, Barbara Bagio, Pedro & Bibiana Barbosa, Glenn Barcoma, Michael Barroga, Sheldon Biga, Lokahi Bissen, Inez Bulger, Criselda Cabanilla, Richard Caldito, Jr., Carla Camara, Hilda Camara, Caniaveral Family, Quintin Casio, Ryan Cerizo, Ko Chan, Chun Family, Alan Coates, Father Gary Colton, George Cordeiro, Teresita Corpuz, Luz Ventura Dagdag, Donald Dang, John & Patricia Fernandez, Keala Fisher, Burt & Matilda Freeland, Penney Galam, Kenneth Ktaska, Uluwehi Guerrero, Ben Haber, Lana Hasiugiulpiy, Jasmine Higa, Margaret Louis, Carol Martin, Lauren Carol Martin, Gwendolyn Molina, Paul Mortel, Bernard Paet, Cayetana Paet, Jimmy Gabriel Paet, Robyn Pellazar, Desiree Phillips, Charles Pico, Juanito Ramelb, Kathleen Reyes, Eddie Reyes, Carol Richards, Heather Rubio, Dominga Sagaysay, Sajolan Family, Arnold Sanchez, Vilma Sanchez, Cru Silva, Christine Souza, Rudy Sumabat, Tita Swor, Tom Tadakuma, Renny G. Taigumai, Frank Takase, Felicidad Tan, Laurie Tirona, Paul Vargas Sr., Ruben Ventura, Chris Verdi, Timothy Wood, Loida Yanos, Katherine Zarn.

Please call the office for any changes.

**PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY
SERVICE:**

Jayven Acosta, Joshua Aquinde, Kimberly Arcilla, Jesusito Bato, Jay Blanca, Jerome Blanca, Reese Blando, Beau Brown, Raena Camara Bulusan, Zhyre Cardines, Mario Cortez, Kapiolani Davis, Nolan Felipe, Ryan Gaoran, Robert Garo, Reinalyn Golino, Jonathan Gutierrez, Killian Kuhaulua, Bruce Luis, Joshua Luis, Kent Wycliffe A Matillano, Joshua Navarro-Nishiki, Elmer Ocampo, Arturo Pedro, Jared Purdy, Ka-sandra Ragasa, Patrick Wayne Ramos, Michele Saiki, Samantha Santiago, Nainoa Silva, Lutoviko Taai, Xavier Tongson and Sage Valdez, Jema Vargas Villa.



FOR ANNUAL BAZAAR 2019
The success of such a big event like **OUR ONCE A YEAR ANNUAL BAZAAR** calls all of us – calling upon you, our community of parishioners to be part of this – with your time and talent. Many of us feel that we don't have anything contribute because we feel that we may lack the talent and time. **All of us has some kind of gift or talent to share.** As Parishioners, we need to take care of our Church, just as God watches and takes care of us. Contact the office or Tom Fairbanks 264-4279. Many Hands Makes Light Work.

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2019:
GRADES 6-7-8 & HIGHSCHOOL
CANDIDATES, PARENTS AND
SPONSORS**

IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD

Each day is a journey, especially in how we affect each other. We are here not for ourselves but for each other. We are the Jesus to others and you may be the only Jesus that another may encounter. Think how this may change one's life.

You have been chosen - Live it, walk it, talk it. The importance of walking it together can impact one's spirituality. Parent's you are your child's first teacher. Lead the way-by attending mass, by praying together, by sharing meals together, serving the community together. Don't be afraid to share yourself with others. It may be a simple smile, a simple "How are you?" a simple "Let me help you", a simple - I Love You. How many of you tell each other - I love you or I appreciate you. Try this - simple act of LOVE. Something simple - can go a long way.

Homily Helps

"Shout for joy," "Cry out with joy," "Rejoice in the Lord always" (Zephaniah 3:14, Isaiah 12:6, Philippians 4:4). The readings and the psalm response each begin with exultation. No wonder this Sunday is referred to as Gaudete Sunday. The reason for the joy is simple: "God is in your midst;" "among you is the great and Holy One;" "The Lord is near" (Zephaniah 3:17, Isaiah 12: 6, Phlippians 4:5). Rejoice always, indeed.

Monthly Rosary

December 18, 2018

6pm

All are Welcomed....

Hosted by Respect Life Ministry

2ND COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND

Maui Catholic School Fund

Thank you for your generosity

Rejoice

**9 MORE DAYS
TILL
CHRISTMAS**

Advent Penance Service

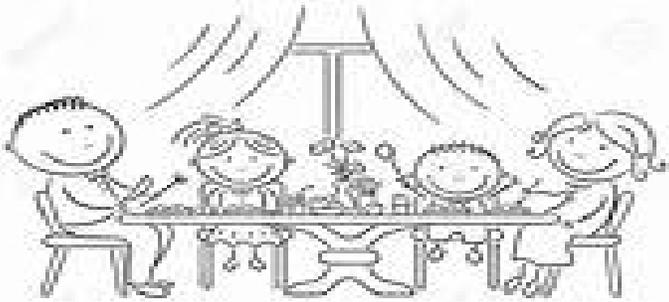
Wednesday, December 19	7pm	St. Theresa, Kihei
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A BIG MAHALO

**TO OUR VOLUNTEER MAINTENANCE CREW:
RAFFY, GERRY & RENATO FOR A GREAT
JOB DONE ON REPAIRING THE POTHOLES
IN OUR PARKING LOT. Thank you for your time
and talent!**



CHRIST THE KING CHURCH FAMILY FEAST DAY



Sunday, December 30, 2018

after the 10:00am mass
in the Church Hall

Please join us in Fellowship,
As we celebrate the Holy Family
With Food, Music, Prizes & Fun!

O Come
Emmanuel



An	Advent	Reflection
Fr. Brian Cavanaugh, TOR		

"During Advent opportunities for works of charity abound calling out for Christians from every side: a sack of food for a needy family, money dropped in a Salvation Army kettle, a donation to an Indian school, a toy for 'Toys-for-Tots,' etc. Unfortunately, these works of charity so easily can assuage the Christian conscience, while doing nothing to being about a solution to the root causes of the problem.

"Works of justice, on the other hand, follow *the road less traveled* of Advent's hope to pursue solutions for difficult problems. Hope comes through works of justice rather than simply performing works of charity."

Maui March for Life Activities 7th Annual Maui March for Life & Prayer Service

January 24th, 2019, Thursday
Prayers at Planned Parenthood
3:30pm-5:30pm

January 25th, 2019, Friday
Concert Night: 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Christ the King Church

Special Guest Speaker:

Dr. Donna Harrison

Topic: "Physical Effects of Abortion on
Women"

Movie: Bella

Light Refreshments

Admission is Free...All are Welcome!!!!

January 26th, 2019, Saturday
9am Sign Waving, March and Prayer
Service

Pledge Forms available for the March
All monies received from the pledges will
benefit Malama Pregnancy Center.

Religious give thanks. "This money is pure gift," writes a religious by the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift to last week's collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity!

