

# Christ the King Church

## MISSION STATEMENT

“Christ the King Parish is to “Go and Make Disciples” by welcoming all into our community: growing as Holy Disciples in formation through prayer, fellowship, and witnessing to God’s people.

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

*December 29th, 2024*

### PASTOR’S REFLECTION



The distance from Nazareth to Jerusalem was more than 100 kilometers. Mary and Joseph had a ready excuse not to go because of the distance. The law itself exempted them because Nazareth was too far. People who lived that far were excused from attending the big feasts in the Jerusalem temple. Not only due to the distance that they were excused from going to the temple, but Jesus was at that time, twelve years old and was still considered a child. The law was applied only at the age of thirteen to go to the temple. Jesus joined His parents on their annual trip to Jerusalem.

Joseph and Mary were faithful Jews who practiced their religion wholeheartedly. They did not need laws to compel them to serve God. They were people with a deep conviction who freely gave their love to God. They did not go to the temple because it was an obligation. They worshipped because they had a living faith, and the Lord was the source of their strength. They went to Jerusalem because they loved God. For people who have the right priorities, they will always find the time for them. For those who love, they will always find time, create time and make time.

Father Efren A. Tomas, MS



### Readings for Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Psalm 72

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How can I help my family be more reflective of the of the Holy Family? What difficulties stand out in our family.

**If a Loved One at home, wishes to do confession and receive communion, please call the office to set up an appointment for one of our Priest.**

### **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

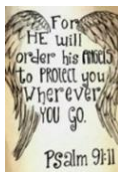
**Classes resume on January 8 & 9, 2025 for Grades 1 to 12**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**JANUARY 1 & 2, 2025**

### **Prayers for those in the Military**

**Service Men/Women:** Nolan Felipe, Ryan Gairan, Robert Garo, Talan Mortejo, Arturo Pedro, Luke Silva. Reilly Kanani



### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**



Renee Amor, Feliza Asuncion, Fred Asuncion, Sr., Darlene Bascar, Joshua Bascar, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Lokahi Bissen, Marlon Blando, Josefina Blando, Diosdado Canaveral, Robert Canha, Gustavo Caseres, Christen Chargualaf, Bertha Ching, Dolinda Cortez, Filemon Cortez, Colette Dang, James Fernandez, Mark Felipe, Mila Funtanilla, Daniel Ganancial, Jr., Mike Guerrero, Lawrence Hasoso, Lourdes Icat, Sandra Kanemitsu, Maria Lauweilig, Valentina Lindholm, Lisa Manglicmot, Mario Manglicmot, Melvin Manglicmot, Henry Martin, Ilihia Mata Kee-Chong, Mercedes Neri, Daniel Ornellas, Cayetana Paet, Epifania Paet, Ernest John Paet, Jimmy Gabriel Paet, Felicitas Pelino, Chaunsey Pinheiro, Tomas Pulido, Norma Romero, Heather Rubio, Jeffrey Ruffato, Kathy Sacapanio, Gary Sagayaga, Marina Sagayaga, Eleanor Sajolan, Simeon Salvador, Cru Silva, Crystal Silva, Joseph Silva, Francis Silva, Angelita “Lita” Soliven, Christine Souza, Espie Tavares, Mary Tom, Rose Marie Tomas, Javier Tongson, Jessica Tongson, Rowena Vallesteros, Norma Visitacion, Ron & De Wynne, Genealle Agatha Acoba Yanos.

*Anyone wishing to submit names must call in every month. Your mass intention request must be submitted 10 days prior to you requested date.*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	Dec 21-22
Sunday Offertory	\$6,007
Christmas	\$135
All Souls	\$100
All Saints	\$10
Online Offertory	\$1,231
Spanish Mass	\$1,014
Mass Intentions	\$365
Candles/Religious Article	\$1,485
Facility Maintenance	\$50
Maui Catholic Schools	\$155
Ohana In Christ	\$806
Food Pantry	\$25
Weddings	\$500
Religious Retirement Fund	\$10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,983</b>
<b>MAHALO FOR YOUR TALENT, TIME AND TREASURE</b>	

**Pasifika End of the Year Gathering**  
**Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**11am-3pm Parish Hall**

**New Years Day Mass-January 1st, 2025**  
**8AM Morning Mass**  
**12 Noon Hispanic**

**CHRIST THE KING CHURCH – HISPANIC COMMUNITY** - By Father Ornelo Cherez  
**Domingo 29 de Diciembre del 2024.**  
**(Fiesta de la Sagrada familia).**

Hermanas y hermanos, hoy celebramos a una familia "sagrada", y, desde luego, lo primero que preguntamos es: "¿que no eran sagradas todas las familias?", a lo cual Dios nos respondería prontamente: "¡Por supuesto! Tal es mi designio, tal es mi deseo, tal es mi plan para el mundo". La familia es sagrada porque nace de Dios. Es anterior al Estado y a sus leyes, y por supuesto, va primero que los acuerdos entre los mismo Estados o las conveniencias de las empresas o asociaciones humanas. De Dios viene toda paternidad, nos enseña Pablo (Ef 3,15). Dar origen a la vida humana es asemejarse demasiado a Dios, y por ello es preciso que la paz, la bondad y la sabiduría de Dios abunden allí donde ya se hizo presente su magnífico poder.

La segunda lectura nos dice que lo primero es que cada miembro de la familia se reconozca como "elegido" por Dios, sumergido en la gracia, bañado por el perdón, fortalecido en la paz, iluminado por la Palabra, lleno de motivos de gratitud y gozo. Sin esta base, la familia será pacto

## PARISH CALENDAR

**SUNDAY, DEC 29 – Masses: 6am 8am, 10am, 6pm**

**11am Pasifika Ehu**

**12 Noon Hispanic Mass**

**MONDAY, Dec 30**

**7am Morning Mass**

**6pm Hispanic Mass**

**TUESDAY, Dec 31**

**7am Morning Mass**

**WEDNESDAY, January 1 (Office Closed)**

**8am & 12 Noon Hispanic Mass**

**No Faith Formation Grades 1-5**

**THURSDAY, January 2 (Office Closed)**

**7am Mass**

**NO Faith Formation Gr 6-12**

**FRIDAY, January 3 1st Friday**

**6am Holy Hours for Vocations**

**7am Mass**

**12 Noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**6pm Benediction**

de intereses no santuario del amor divino. ¿Qué es la familia, según este profundo planteamiento del apóstol? Es la expresión del amor cristiano sanando, bendiciendo y fecundando los orígenes mismos de la vida humana.

El evangelio nos invita a asomarnos, aunque como de lejos, a la vida de Nazareth. ¿Qué pasó con Jesús durante esos años? La curiosidad o también un sentimiento intenso de devoción nos llevan a preguntarlo. Y las respuestas no han faltado. Ya desde antiguo circularon manuscritos que contaban cosas llenas de ternura o de espectacularidad, y que pretendían dar detalles sobre la vida oculta del Hijo de Dios. Muchos hemos oído historias como la del niño Jesús haciendo avejillas de barro y convirtiéndolas luego en pájaros de verdad.

La Iglesia Católica no ha sido muy entusiasta de esa clase de relatos, ni siquiera cuando parecen llenos de respeto y de piedad. En ellos suele destacarse un lenguaje que va negando más y más la humanidad de Cristo y que depende más de nuestra fantasía o de aquellos poderes que a nosotros nos hubiera gustado tener. Lo que nos salva, sin embargo, no es nuestra fantasía, ni la belleza que le queramos poner a Cristo. Más bien: fue su anonimato, su anonadarse, lo que mayor bien nos hizo, y así lo predica san Lucas, y así lo ha enseñado la gran tradición de la Iglesia.

**Feliz y bendecida semana de la Sagrada Familia.**

**Photos submitted by Caroline Sadiri & others. See FaceBook.com Christ the King Church**





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## SERVED BY THE MISSIONARIES OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

**PASTOR:** FR. EFREN A TOMAS, M.S. (808) 344-3290  
**ASSOCIATE PRIEST:** FR. ANIL KOCHUTHAZHATH VARGHESE, M.S. (808) 398-8089  
*(calls taken during office hours only)*  
**DEACONS:** Dcn. KENNETH BISSEN, JR. & Dcn. CORNELIO PULIDO  
**MAUI HISPANIC MINISTRY:** REV. ORNOLDO CHERREZ 808.879.4844 Ext. 33

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday – Friday | 9am – 3:30pm**

### BUSINESS/FINANCE MANAGER

Madelyne Pascua

### ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Mildred Chargualaf

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLERK

Shirley Kusuno

### CHRIST THE KING

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

808.877.3587

### DIRECTOR:

Carole Arakawa

### SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRPERSON

Rodney Ching

### CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

#### BAPTISM

Baptism Classes are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6pm in the parish hall. Parents and main Godparents must attend these classes. Please call the parish office to register before attending classes.

#### WEDDINGS

Couples are to begin the process of personal interviews and Marriage Preparation Programs with the priest/deacon at least six (6) months before the desired wedding date. Please call the office for an interview.

#### CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 3:30 – 4:00pm, or you may call the parish office to schedule an appointment.

#### FUNERALS

Please call the parish office before making plans with the mortuary.

#### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – Lucy Peros

Contact Lucy Peros:

lucyperos@yahoo.com

### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 6am, 8am, 10am & 6pm

Hispanic Mass: 12noon

First Sunday of the Month: Visayan Mass 7:30pm

#### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday through Friday: 7am

#### HOLY DAY MASS

7am & 6:30pm

#### WEEKDAY MORNING PRAYERS

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Monday-Friday after morning mass

Monday, Tuesday, Friday -Rosary at 6:30am

Wednesday: Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6:30 am

Thursday: Our Lady of La Salette at 6:30 am

First Friday: 6am Holy Hour for Vocations

12 Noon - 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### MINISTRY & ORGANIZATION

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Dionie Cabias

Vice Chairperson: Juliet Calpo

Secretary: Kat Virgino-Ortogero

#### WORSHIP COMMISSION

Chair: Carol Ursua, Co-Chair: Ester Felipe

Extraordinary Ministers

Ushers/Usherette Ministry

Lector Ministry

Music Ministry

Altar Server Ministry

#### EVANGELIZATION COMMISSION

Sr. Angela Laurenzo/Safe Environment

Faith Formation/Confirmation

Grades 1- 8, High School

Pre-Jordan/Pre Cana/OCIA

Fr. Anil Varghese/Adult Communion & Confirmation

Couples for Christ: Dec Torricer

Deacon Cornelio Pulido, Our Lady of Manaoag

Deacon Kenneth L. Bissen, Jr., Prayer Group

Men & Women of the Cross- Dr. Gloria Rongcal

#### TEMPORALITIES/FINANCE COMMISSION

Building & Grounds

Finance Committee – Rose Inamasu

Parish Annual Bazaar

Stewardship Committee: Dionie Cabias



#### SERVICE COMMISSION

Chair: Fr. Anil Kochuthazhath Varghese, MS  
Co-Chair: Valdyn Sakai

Bereavement Committee

Documentation & Publishing

Food Pantry

Grief Support

Homebound Ministry

Ministry to Persons in Care Facility

Outreach Networking Ministry

Respect Life

Social Media Ministry

Spiritual & Mental Health Ministry

Deacon Kenneth L. Bissen Jr. & Dr. Charmaine Bissen

#### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Father Anil Varghese, MS

#### ORGANIZATIONS

Assumpta Choir – Richard Gaoiran

Cancer Ministry - Dionie Cabias

CTK Filipino Catholic – Merlina Valdez

CTK Marian Choir - Paul Pigao

Hispanic Community – Pepe Vega

Knights of Columbus – Leo Agcolico

PASIFIKA EHU (Micronesian Community)– Al Saimon

Sacred Hearts Society

Santo Nino Club of Maui-Theresa Malapira

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet & Ohana

St. Peter Chanel Choir (Sangato Petelo Sanele)

Tongan Community – Noa Siusa

