

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.

*16th Sunday of Ordinary Time
February 16th, 2025*

PASTOR’S REFLECTION



The location of the proclamation of the Beatitudes in the gospel by Luke took place on a level ground, while Matthew happened on a mountain. His audience is very large, people came from all over Palestine, even from the remotest places. For Luke, the Beatitudes are not intended for an elite group but for all of Israel. But then, when we read them, we seem to face a mountain that can be climbed only by a few. Who would dare come forward and be called blessed by signing up for such a program? But actually, all Christians should step forward, for the Beatitudes are for people who are already in the Kingdom of God. They know that the supreme criterion for happiness and success is to listen to the Father and to do His will. Their happiness does not depend on what people say about them or what happens to them, for they have something much deeper to live on. They can take anything in stride, for they have God.

Jesus is not proposing ideal states of life, but He seems to convey hope for the people who deal with harsh realities of life like poverty, pain, oppression. He does not praise these states. The Beatitudes do not operate on the theoretical level but on the practical level where we see how rich people are easily earthbound, while the poor people are more open to God. Countries which enjoy all the benefits of materialism have turned away from God and many people in poorer countries have stayed close to God.

Father Efren A. Tomas, MS



Readings February 22-23, 2025

1st Reading: 1Samuel 26: 2, 7-9

Psalm 103

2nd Readings: 1Corinthians 15: 45-49

Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What about my life is Jesus calling me to change so that I may be blessed? If I have plenty of money, food, and happiness, what can I do to be blessed?

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.

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

Pray for those in the Military Service Men/Women:

Nolan Felipe, Ryan Gaoiran, 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, Robert Farrar, 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, Michelle Praise-Range, 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.

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Masses: 6am, 8am, 10am, 6pm

12 Noon Hispanic Mass

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 Office Closed

President's Day

7am Morning Mass

6pm Hispanic Mass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7am Morning Mass

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7am Morning Mass

6:30pm Faith Formation Grades 1-5

THURSDAY, February 20

7am Mass

6:30pm Faith Formation Gr 6-12

6:30pm Adult Sacramental Class/Rector's

FRIDAY, February 21

7am Morning Mass

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	Feb 8-9
Sunday Offertory	\$8,588
Occasional Offerings	\$100
Adoration	\$231
Ash Wednesday	\$11
Online Offertory	\$712
Donation	\$1,504
Spanish Mass	\$850
Mass Intentions	\$180
Candles/Religious Article	\$890
Facility Maintenance	\$230
Property Rental	\$4,221
Mau'i Catholic Schools	\$326
Ohana In Christ	\$40
Food Pantry	\$69
Augustine Educational Foundation	\$1,344
TOTAL	\$19,296

MAHALO FOR YOUR TALENT, TIME AND TREASURE

**Office Closed on Monday,
February 17, 2025
In Observance of the President's Day Holiday**

Due to the rising cost of ingredients for our Sweetbread Fundraiser, we will be raising the price per loaf to \$8 beginning in April.



Were you married outside of Church - Civilly or in a Non-Catholic Church?

We can help get your marriage validated in the Catholic Church. Contact Mildred at the office 808-877-6098 and inquire.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER, PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 808-877-6098. We appreciate your update.

**CHRIST THE KING CHURCH
HISPANIC COMMUNITY**

By Father Ornelo Cherez

Domingo 16 de Febrero del 2025. (Sexta semana del tiempo Ordinario).

Hermanas y hermanos, sólo puede calificarse de pesimista y sombrío el diagnóstico que Jeremías hace sobre el corazón humano en la primera lectura de hoy, y sin embargo, ¡cuántas veces la vida parece respaldarlo!

Podemos decir que son muchos los caminos por los que uno llega a confiar en Dios. No debemos descartar aquel que va a través de decepciones y desengaños.

En efecto, a veces hay que descubrir todo lo que es frágil para luego maravillarse de lo que es fuerte, y a veces hay que llegar al asco contra todo lo que es falso para luego saborear la dulzura de la verdad.

Algo parecido sucede en el evangelio que hemos escuchado. La versión que san Lucas ofrece de las bienaventuranzas incluye también lamentaciones que van en paralelo, de modo que a cada bienaventuranza le corresponde una lamentación. Es interesante la causa del anuncio de desdicha, que aparece expresamente sólo para el caso de los ricos: "ya tenéis vuestro consuelo." Eso es una desdicha y si llegamos a comprenderlo hemos comprendido mucho de la Buena Nueva que Cristo trajo a este mundo.

El que ya encontró su "consuelo" ya también se detuvo. La vida es un camino y un caminar pero el que encontró su consolación está demasiado tentado de detenerse. Por supuesto, el camino no se acaba porque yo acabe mi caminar, y de ahí se sigue lo que Cristo agrega, y que no es amenaza, sino el reclamo de la sensatez: "tendréis hambre..."

Aquel que declara que ha llegado a su meta sólo porque se ha detenido en el camino un día descubrirá la insuficiencia de lo que podía ofrecerle ese consuelo pasajero. El hecho de que Cristo nos ayude a ver lo corta que se queda cada estación del camino no es sino misericordia suya: es su manera de decirnos que fuimos creados y que somos llamados para un gozo más alto, una felicidad más duradera, una amistad más dulce y noble, la de Dios mismo.

Que Cristo les regale una feliz y bendecida semana

P. Ornelo Cherez, Capellán Hispano | 808-879-4844 ext. 33

OHANA IN CHRIST UPDATE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2025

Christ the King Church - Kahului	\$ 14,228	\$ 31,234	46%
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We appreciate your continued support of the Ohana In Christ Appeal. We are not quite there yet for Year 2024/2025. The Appeal ends on June 30th, 2025. We are \$17,006 away from our goal set by the Diocesan Office.



A Prayer for the President's Strength

Lord, no matter who is leading our country as President, we offer our prayers on behalf of his/her position. Draw him into a strong relationship with You. Thank You for this one who has pledged his life in service to our country. Give our president a true servant spirit, one who is a person after Your own heart. Anoint him with the Holy Spirit's power, that he might feel Your strength in every situation. Let integrity and honesty guide every decision as He first looks to You for divine help. Turn his heart from distractions and temptations that could bring harm rather than help to his life, his family, and to the people he serves. Make him a leader in every respect, morally and spiritually strong. Enlighten the president's mind with discernment, wisdom, and fairness.

Mahalo to are Social Media Ministry and to Our Audio/Visual Ministry for the wonderful pictures that you provide and for the Projector Volunteers that enhances our worship time with God. Without all of you, sharing your Time, Talent & Treasure our parish would not be as aware of all the happenings in the church. Your ministry in keeping us in the loop is so important to be able to see what we do for our parish community.

18/ **FAITH SHARING:**
UNIVERSAL CHURCH

TUE
6:30PM at St. Anthony, Wailuku.
Upper Campus, Room 101.
Presentation by Fr. Ace Tui

22/ **HIKING SOCIAL**

SAT
9:00am meet up at Wailuku
Elementary School Park. We will
drive over to the St Anthony's
Cross trail head together & start
hike by 9:30am.

EPIC stands for "Ever Present In Christ". We are a peer ministry of young adults, ages 18-39. Our mission is "To empower young adults to follow Christ by spiritual, social, and service paths."

📞 Cecilia 215.421.7798 📧 maui@epicministry.net 📱 @epicministrymaui
Ian 808.344.0145

Thank you Everyone who attended the Maui Vicariate Stewardship Day, February 15, and Mahalo to those who donated snacks.

Recycle Drive for the Altar Server Ministry: Mahalo for your donation of recyclables!



At our Weekend Masses, we welcome and pray over our Visitors and thank them for spending their Sunday Worship with us.



ALTAR SERVERS FOR CHRIST

FEBRUARY 23, 2025
Sunday at 11:15am – 12:30pm
St. Damien Room.
Open to All Students in Grades 5-12.
Games, Teachings & Refreshments

ATTENTION ALL NEW and CURRENT LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
A Mandatory Training of new procedures will take place on Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 6pm in the church. Please be Prompt!
For all New Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers you will have your Commissioning on Friday, February 28 at 6pm in the 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 2nd 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/OClA

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 Agcolicol

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

