

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.

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time
March 2nd, 2025

PASTOR'S REFLECTION



"A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher." Jesus is our teacher, and he is indeed infinitely superior to us. Yet, He promises that with full training, we can become like him. He showed his faithfulness by dying on the cross. In the history of the church many martyrs have been faithful disciples. Some have even undergone more pain than Jesus.

Any good teacher dreams of having students who surpass her learning, and it is her joy to point to a number of her former students who did. The teacher takes pride in seeing them excel in their studies. One teacher said, she respects her students, for one day, one of them could be the Mayor, Governor, President, Bishop or even her son or daughter-in-law. As Christians, we remain learners. Good teachers, doctors or lawyers keep studying to maintain their competency. A Christian needs to remain a learner too at the feet of Jesus. Life keeps offering new challenges. Only faithful praying and listening to God's word, especially in the Gospels, make us good disciples.

Father Efen A. Tomas, MS



Readings March 8-9, 2025

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Psalm 91

2nd Readings: Romans 10: 8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

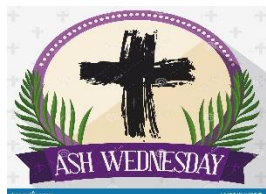
What beam in my eye will I remove this Lent? What fruit will I produce during Lent? In other words, what two concrete things will I do to see more clearly and contribute to Jesus' mission?

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.



Burning of the Palms,
Tuesday, March 4, 2025
at 6pm/Alleyway

Bring your old Palms with you



ASH WEDNESDAY
SERVICES: Wednesday,
March 5, 2025
7am, 12 Noon and 6pm

New 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 Gairan, Robert Garo, Talan Mortejo, Arturo Pedro, Luke Silva, Reilly Kanani

PRAY FOR THESICK



Renee Amor, Bradley Ancheta, Feliza Asuncion, Fred Asuncion, Sr., Darlene Bascar, Joshua Bascar, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Lokahi Bissen, Marlon Blando, Josefina Blando, Diosdado Canaveral, Robert Canha, Gustavo Caseres, Roman Catchapiro, 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, Tiffany Morioka, 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, March 2

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

12 Noon Hispanic Mass

6pm Commissioning of New Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

MONDAY, March 3

7am Morning Mass

6pm Hispanic Mass

6:30pm Altar Servers Safe Environment Gr. 2-5/Hall

TUESDAY, March 4

7am Morning Mass

5pm EWOTC Hispanic Room

6pm Burning of the Palms/ Alleyway

6:30pm Altar Servers/Parents Safe Environment Gr 6-12/Hall

WEDNESDAY, March 5 Ash Wednesday

7am, 12 Noon & 6pm Masses

6:30pm Faith Formation Grades 1-5

THURSDAY, March 6

7am Mass

6:30pm Faith Formation Gr 6-12

6:30pm Adult Sacramental Class/Rectory

FRIDAY, March 7

6am Holy Hours for Vocation

7am Mass

12Noon – 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

SATURDAY, March 8

9am-2pm Knights of Columbus/St. Damien

10am OCIA/Hispanic Rm

3:30pm Confession

5pm Mass

5pm Rite of Election: St. Anthony, Wailuku



START FRIDAY, MARCH 7 AT 6PM IN THE CHURCH FOLLOWED BY MASS. PLEASE JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY UNTIL APRIL 11, 2025

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH-HISPANIC COMMUNITY
By Father Ornelo Cherez

Domingo 2 de Marzo del 2025, (octava semana del tiempo ordinario)

Hermanas y hermanos, la fuerza de las palabras, la insistencia frecuente en la necesidad de ACTUAR más que HABLAR puede llevarnos a la falsa idea de que las palabras poco importan. Es un pensamiento trágicamente erróneo porque en efecto nuestras palabras pueden sanar pero también herir; pueden guiar o también desorientar. Las palabras tienen esa capacidad de impacto porque también brotan de muy adentro de nosotros. La primera lectura de hoy nos recuerda que en la manera de razonar cada uno revela lo que lleva por dentro. Y es muy cierto: al presentar nuestros argumentos estamos también revelando dos cosas claves: ¿qué tanto importa la verdad? ¿Cuáles son las propias prioridades en este caso?

Un buen autoexamen es un modo honesto de buscar la verdad. Aquella famosa comparación de Cristo entre la paja y la viga hace ver de modo casi gracioso cómo lo que más nos perturba no es la información exterior sino los prejuicios y sesgos que interiormente llevamos a todas partes. Tomar conciencia de ello es un comienzo de libertad y una buena apuesta hacia la verdad.

Una persona honesta de corazón modera sus palabras precisamente porque sabe que su percepción de las cosas todavía puede ser incompleta. La necedad en cambio es temeraria y arrogante. Dicho de otro modo: cuando escuchamos que alguien es consciente de sus "vigas" podemos esperar muchas más luz de esa persona. La observación que hace Cristo en el Evangelio, en cuanto a los "frutos" como criterio de discernimiento, va en la misma línea de lo que venimos diciendo: ¿qué sale de cada persona? De seguro ello nos puede contar algo de lo que lleva por dentro. Pero esta observación conviene tomarla con una precaución especial.

En efecto, en una cultura agraria, "los frutos" son un sinónimo de "la cosecha" es decir: todo lo que la tierra dio en aquella temporada. Fijarse en los frutos implica entonces ampliar la mirada y buscar un arco de comprensión suficientemente amplio. Una persona puede parecer agría el día que la tratamos pero era solo un día; o puede parecer muy bondadosa, y luego se demostró que era aduladora. Ver "los frutos" implica entonces fijarse en toda una cosecha y no solo en unas cuantas muestras. Así se avanza hacia la sabiduría!

Feliz y bendecida semana.

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	Feb 22-23
Sunday Offertory	\$8,871
Occasional Offerings	\$10
Easter	\$10
Ash Wednesday	\$5
Online Offertory	\$939
Donation	\$115
Spanish Mass	\$955
All Saints Day	\$55
Mass Intentions	\$630
Candles/Religious Article	\$979
Facility Maintenance	\$20
Maui Catholic Schools	\$180
Ohana In Christ	\$896
Holy Land	\$10
Holy Thursday (Rice Bowl)	\$5
Food Pantry	\$190
Seafood City Gift Cards	\$175
Restitution	\$165
TOTAL	\$14,210

MAHALO FOR YOUR TALENT, TIME AND TREASURE



VISITOR INDUSTRY CHARITY WALK 2025

Maui Maui

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: May 10, 2025

The Altar Servers for Christ had their monthly gatherings. We had a great turnout! Father Efrén shared his story about growing up in the Catholic Faith as a youth and facilitated a story through paper art.. Youth enjoyed a few rounds of Bingo and refreshments. Reported by Judith Hook

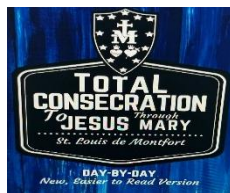


All are Welcomed to Join us on March 7th for our Monthly 1st Friday Adoration from 12noon to 6pm continued with a 24 Hour Prayer Vigil until 12 Noon on March 8th. Please sign up for an hour to continue the Prayer Vigil at home. Call Maria Thomas at 808-276-2648 to sign up for a slot.

**EUCCHARISTIC WOMEN OF THE CROSS
FORMERLY WOMEN OF THE CROSS**

INVITES YOU TO THEIR
Retreat on Saturday, March 22, 2025 in the St. Damien Room from 8:30pm to 2pm
"Eucharist, God's Gift"
For More information call Malynta at 808-633-0750

Any interested in having a tool for your Lenten Journey, please consider this book. It's a 33 day Reflection that you do at home which starts on Ash Wednesday.



If interested please call Malynta at 808-633-0750 to order your book.

Malassadas \$16 a dozen



Tickets on sale after each mass this weekend. Tickets still on sale at the office. March 4,



2025, Pickup 6am till all gone.

Call the office if you are able to volunteer on this day – 808-877-6098

2025 LENTEN SCHEDULE

6pm Stations of the Cross every Friday, followed by Mass

MARCH 7 TO APRIL 11, 2025

Chrism Mass Thursday, March 20, 2025
7pm @ Maria Lanakila Church, Lahaina

LENEN PARISH RETREAT TO BE ANNOUNCED

Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025 6:30pm in the Church

Palm Sunday

Cutting of the Palms Saturday, April 12, 2025 6am

Saturday, April 12, 2025 5pm Mass

Sunday, April 13, 2025 6am, 8am, 10am, and 6pm & 12 Noon (Hispanic)

Holy Wednesday April 16, 2025 6pm Healing Mass

Sacred Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025 6pm in the Church

HISPANIC MASS 6:30PM Sacred Hearts Mission Church

Washing of the Feet and Last Supper Celebration

Adoration after Mass until 10pm

So could you not stay awake with me for just one hour?

Good Friday, April 18, 2025

PASSION OF THE LORD

8am Stations of the Cross (Outside)

Masses: 3pm & 6pm

Hispanic Good Friday Mass

5pm in Kapalua, Sacred Hearts Mission

Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday April 19, 2025

Hispanic Easter Vigil Mass 7pm, Sacred Hearts, Kapalua

Sunday, April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday

5am Salubong: A devotion that reenacts the encounter of the risen Christ with his mother

Easter Sunday Masses: 6am, 8am, 10am, 6pm (12 Noon Hispanic)

Respect Life Ministry

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent

usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflectio

**MANDATORY ALTAR SERVER/PARENT
SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING**

March 3 for Grades 2-5 6pm

March 4 for Grades 6-12 6pm

Parish Hall. Call Judith 808-276-3952 for more information



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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
Bissen

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 Manaog

Deacon Kenneth L. Bissen, Jr., Prayer Group

Eucharistic 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

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 Siua

