

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 16th, 2025

PASTOR’S REFLECTION



When Jesus started announcing that He was going to Jerusalem and be put to death, He caused a very deep crisis among his disciples. Such events could not be reconciled with their concept of Messiah. The Lord needed a response to their crisis. Jesus takes along Peter, James and John on the mountain to be transfigured, allowing them a glimpse of his divinity. He bridged the gap between their understanding and God. It gave them an assurance that they would make no mistake in sticking it out with him, that he would not abandon them in the hour of darkness. Every time there is something significant and important event in the life of Jesus, the three disciples were with Him. They are the most prominent leaders in the early church. They are being prepared for their roles in the early beginning of the church. It is first of all the leadership in the Church that must understand who Jesus really is and what his mission is all about. They must know that He is the master of life, for they were the three who accompanied Jesus when He returned the daughter of Jairus to life. They must also know that there is no faithfulness to the Father’s will without pain, as they witnessed during his agony in the garden. Jesus wants his disciples to be well informed of the realities of His and their lives.

Father Efren A. Tomas, MS



Readings March 22-23, 2025

1st Reading: Exodus 3: 1-8A, 13-15

Psalm 103

2nd Readings: 1Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Looking at my Lenten journey as an exodus from sin and worldly values, what specifically is holding me captive and preventing a truly new life in the risen Lord?

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.

**OFFICE CLOSED ON Wednesday, March 26 in
Observance of Prince Kuhio Holiday**

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 THE SICK



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 16

Masses: 6am, 8am, 10am (Dismissal of the Elect), 6pm

12 Noon Hispanic Mass

MONDAY, March 17

7am Morning Mass

6pm Hispanic Mass

TUESDAY, March 18

7am Morning Mass

5pm EWOTC Hispanic Room

WEDNESDAY, March 19

7am Morning Mass

6:30pm Faith Formation Grades 1-5 (No Class)

THURSDAY, March 20

7am Mass

6:30pm Faith Formation Gr 6-12 (No Class)

7PM Chrism Mass @ Maria Lanakila Church

FRIDAY, March 21

7am Mass followed by stations of the Cross

6pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

SATURDAY, March 22

10am OCIA/Hispanic Rm

3:30pm Confession

5pm Mass

**Father Efren 44th Anniversary
Celebration of His Priesthood**

Come and Join this Special Occasion!

Tuesday, March 25th at 6pm in the Parish Hall.

Bring your favorite dish to share.

Please RSVP by calling 808-877-6098



ALTAR SERVERS FOR CHRIST

**March 23, 2025 Sunday at 11:15am – 12:30pm
St. Damien Room.**

**Open to All Students in Grades 5-12.
Games, Teachings & Refreshments**

EUCHARISTIC 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 8:30am to 2pm
“Eucharist, God’s Gift”**

**For More information call Malyntha at
808-633-0750**

**Maui Korean Catholic Community will begin
having their Sunday Masses on the Third Sunday
of each month at St. Anthony Church from
2:30pm-4pm beginning on March 16. Please let
your friends and family know.**

**The Chrism Mass happens once a year during the
Lenten Season. Two things happens at the Chrism
Mass :**

**All the priests renew their priestly promises in
front of the Bishop and the People of God.**

**The bishop blesses and consecrates the holy oils
used for the sacraments. The Oil of the Sick, the
Oil of Catechumens and the Sacred Chrism.**

**This year the Chrism Mass will be at Maria Lanakila
Church in Lahaina. St. Anthony Church has rented a
52 passenger bus to transport parishioners who would
like to go to the Chrism Mass. **Mass will be on
Thursday, March 20. Bus departs at 5:30 PM
to Maria Lanakila Church.****

**Please call St Anthony Church (808-244-4148)
know if you would like to seat on the bus for the
Chrism Mass. **Thank you St. Anthony!****

CRS RICE BOWL CAMPAIGN



**TAKE A RICE BOWL
HOME AND USE IT TO
COLLECT YOUR
DONATIONS. PLEASE
RETURN BY THURSDAY,
April 17, 2025**

**SWEETBREAD TICKETS FOR \$8 A LOAF
GOES ON SALE: WEDNESDAY, March 19th,
2025 AT THE OFFICE.
Pick up April 12, 2025**

**MUSIC
MINISTRY
WORKSHOP**

A Gathering of Music Ministers

**Christ the King
Church**

**20 West Wakea Avenue
Kahului, HI 96732**

**SATURDAY,
MARCH 22
9:00AM**

Join us as we gather together in sung prayer and an informative dialogue reviewing Bishop Larry Silva's recommendations for music ministers.

Lunch and Fellowship to follow!

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH-HISPANIC COMMUNITY

By Father Ornelo Cherez

Domingo 16 de Marzo del 2025. (Segunda Semana de Cuaresma).

Hermanas y hermanos, en medio de la noche, Dios lleva a Abrahán, primero a la contemplación de la grandeza de sus promesas y luego al reconocimiento de la propia nada. Porque hay aquí la historia de dos noches. Una, la de contar las estrellas; otra, la de permanecer semiaterrorizado ante los trozos de carne despedazada. Esta segunda escena, bueno es aclararlo, nos remite al modo en que solían celebrarse las alianzas entre jefes de tribus o clanes, en aquella época: los que sellaban alianza pasaban por en medio de los animales despedazados y juraban, cada uno por los propios dioses, que querían un destino semejante si llegaban a incumplir las promesas hechas.

Si lo miramos bien, estas dos noches, la de la admiración y la del espanto, se corresponden bien con esas dos dimensiones que la antropología moderna ve en el hecho religioso: "fascinante" y "tremendo." Belleza que encanta y abismo que espanta; sublime ternura de un Dios que enciende la esperanza y temeraria audacia de un mortal que conversa y peregrina de cara a su Dios. Tal es la alianza; tal es la cuaresma.

Ni siquiera los demonios llegaron a saber a ciencia cierta quien era, porque de lo contrario, no lo hubieran llevado a la cruz porque allí sufrieron su derrota. En la transfiguración, aparecen también Moisés y Elías para presentarlo como el Mesías, mucho más poderoso que ellos y al que habían anunciado tantos años antes. Le hablaban de su próxima muerte ignominiosa. En ese instante, una nube densa lo cubrió como fue cubierta el arca de la alianza, como signo de la presencia de la divinidad. Y así lo entendieron los tres discípulos al arrojar sobre la tierra, temblorosos por la cercanía de Dios. Esta revelación fue confirmada por el Padre celestial: este es mi Hijo muy amado, escuchadlo. Con estas palabras, el mismo Padre da testimonio de la mesianidad de su Hijo. Ese hombre que verán traicionado, sentenciado, azotado, coronado de espinas, escupido, llevando la cruz a cuestas hacia el calvario y muerto en la cruz, ese es el Hijo de Dios. Estos tres discípulos, Pedro, Santiago y Juan, se volverán a encontrar solos con Jesús, en el huerto de Getsemaní, tan desconcertados como lo están ahora. Solamente después de la resurrección de Jesús, empezarán a entender estos misterios; y es que los misterios de Jesús, se entendera en la Pascua

Feliz y bendecida semana.

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



St. Rita Thrift Shop
655 Haiku Road, Haiku

RITE OF ELECTION 3/8/2025

Catechumens with their Sponsors attended the mass with Bishop Larry as they commit themselves in their journey on becoming a Catholic. This includes the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & First Communion. Kimverlee Cadang, , Finley Connelly, Marley Connelly, Lainely Connelly, Christian Hernandez, , Mikayla Maitinnara Sarah Nalani Speed, Andy Velasquez, Angie Velasquez, Fabio Tzoy



Upcoming Lenten Penance Services

March 19	5:30pm	Holy Ghost, Kula
April 2	6:30pm	Christ the King, Kahului
April 3	6pm	Maria Lanakila, Lahaina
April 3	6pm	St. Rita, Haiku
April 7	6pm	St. Joseph, Makawao
April 9	6pm	St. Theresa, Kihei
April 10	6pm	St. Anthony, Wailuku
April 11	5pm	St. Mary, Hana



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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-Ortoger

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 Manaoag

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

