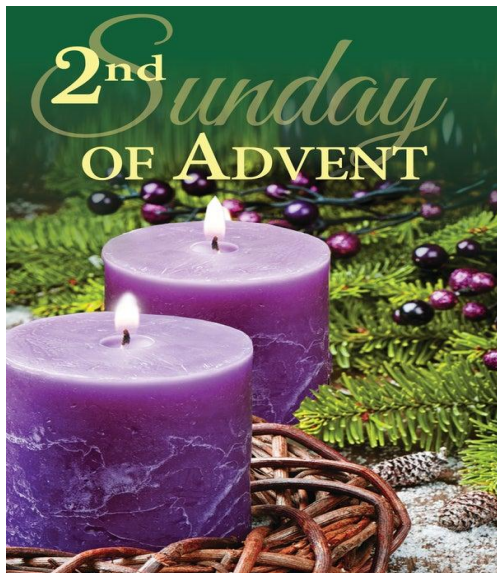


Christ the King Church

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 Advent December 7, 2025

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

This is the message the Lord addresses to us today, as we prepare for Christmas, the coming of the Lord which we will celebrate soon, and also the coming of the Lord when our time will come to depart from this earth. We all have to make choices in life for which we will be held accountable. The question that we should ask ourselves is basic. The question is not about petty things in daily life, but rather about our basic attitude and behavior, particularly our relationship with one another. Are we trying to help others, to serve, to sacrifice for others, especially the less privileged or are we somehow using,



perhaps even abusing others to our own advantage? It is not always easy to discern this, because we are all afraid, we may have to change, and so we tend to blur the picture.

We can at least make an honest attempt to look into our own lives, lest we deserve the stern words of John the Baptist from the gospel text this Sunday, "brood of vipers". The best way to find out about us is still the golden rule, look at the fruit in order to know the tree.

Father Efen A. Tomas, MS



Readings Dec 13-14, 2025

1st Readings: Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10

Psalms: 146

2nd Readings: James 5: 7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11: 2-11

New mass intention requests must be submitted 10 days prior to your requested date.

Pray for Our Men/Women in Military Service

CJ Butay, Rexie P. Butihi, Jr., Nolan Felipe, Keilah Butay Galiza, Ryan Gaoiran, Robert Garo, Sgt. Shane Hayen, Sgt. Daisy Butay Hayen, Talan Mortejo, Michael James Paranada, Arturo Pedro, Luke Silva, Reilly Kanani, Logan-Thomas Rodrigues.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Azalea Xeanne Agpaoa,

Gene & Renee Amor, Bradley Ancheta, Felisa Asuncion, Darlene Bascar, Joshua Bascar, Juanita Ramos, Lokahi Bissen, Josefine Blando, Jeanzle Jangz Buemio, Randell Cachola, Bertha Ching, Alvin Cortez, Dolinda Cortez, Filemon Cortez, Stephanie Cortez, Luz Dagdag, Colette Dang, Cheryl Duenas-Santa Maria, John Duarte, Mark Felipe, Jesus Fernandez, Mila Funtanilla, Brandi Gaspar, Mike Guerrero, Lawrence Hasoso, Britney House, Sandra Kanemitsu, Valentina Lindholm, Lisa Manglicmot, Mario Manglicmot, Melvin Manglicmot, Henry Martin, Ilihia Mata Kee-Chong, Tiffany Morioka, Maile Nakamura, Mercedes Neri, Epifania Paet, Ernest John Paet, Jimmy Gabriel Paet, Romeo Paet, Sr., Chaunsey Pinheiro, Anthony Rocha, Jeffrey Ruffato, Kathy Sacapanio, Ernest Sagayaga, Marina Sagayaga, Eleanor Sajolan, Cru Silva, Crystal Silva, Angelita "Lita" Soliven, Christine Souza, Margaret Sylva, Espie Tavares, Mary Tom, Maria Rebecca Vicente, Norma Visitacion

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

In the Light of Our Lady of Guadalupe's call to welcome all peoples, how can I and my parish work to welcome the stranger in our midst, be they immigrant, refugee, or migrant? How can I work to see that Catholic social teaching is brought to fruition in my community and in the nation?

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.



"Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother." Learn how at respectlife.org/support-her. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting"

HEALING MASS: Wed., December 17 at 6pm

Hispanic Community
Domingo 7 de Diciembre del 2025.
(Segunda semana de Adviento).

Hermanas y hermanos, la justicia es el reclamo de Juan Bautista en el evangelio y es la virtud primera del Mesías anunciado por el profeta en la primera lectura. La justicia por fuerza habrá de entrar en conflicto con los que lucran de la injusticia, pero como fruto de la justicia viene la paz.

También la segunda lectura nos habla de paz, en una clave que tiene particular belleza: la armonía.

El evangelio de hoy, es un llamado ardiente al arrepentimiento. Juan predica con voz incendiada reclamando conversión. Su mensaje no cayó completamente en el vacío pues los que lo oían "confesaban sus pecados y él los bautizaba en el río." No todos, sin embargo, iban con intención de escuchar al profeta o de buscar la voluntad de Dios. Había también curiosos, fisgones y espías. El texto nos describe el lenguaje agrio que el profeta del desierto tiene para esta clase de gente, que nunca llega a las obras de conversión. Los trata de víboras y les anuncia severos castigos en el fuego que no muere. Tenemos que entender la seriedad del momento que vivimos. Optar por Dios o rechazarle es la única decisión que marcará toda nuestra eternidad. Y no cabe ser espectadores de este drama: el que no acepta de corazón su lugar como amigo del Señor se está declarando su enemigo.

Por lo demás, aquí hay varias clases de fuego implicadas: el fuego de la predicación profética y el fuego del dolor que nace en nosotros cuando reconocemos que hemos dado la espalda a Dios. Pero estos dos fuegos quedarían en nada sin el tercer y definitivo fuego, anunciado por el Bautista: el que viene del Espíritu Santo. Tal será el sello propio del ministerio del Mesías prometido. El Adviento está escrito con caracteres de futuro. La palabra misma mira hacia el porvenir, lo que está por llegar. Y quien habla de futuro habla de esperanza, pero ¿cómo alimentar la esperanza? La esperanza se alimenta del testimonio y de la paciencia. El testimonio es el que dan las Escrituras que nos muestran por cuántos caminos diversos socorre Dios a los suyos. La paciencia es aquí la capacidad de declararnos más fuertes que el presente adverso: cada día que resistes es un día en que has vencido.

Feliz y bendecida Segunda semana de Adviento.
P. Ornelo Cherrez, Capellán Hispano | 808-879-4844

ext. 33

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Dec 7

Mass: 6am, 8am, 10am, 6pm

12 Noon Hispanic Mass

1pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena (Spanish)

MONDAY, Dec 8 Immaculate Conception

A Holy Day of Obligation

7am Mass

6pm English/Spanish Bilingual Mass

TUESDAY, Dec 9

7am Mass

6pm Baptism Classes/Hall

7pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena (Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, Dec 10

7am Mass

6:30pm Religious Education Classes – Grades 1-5

7:45pm Our Lady Guadalupe Novena (Spanish)

THURSDAY, Dec 11

7am Mass

6:30pm Religious Education Classes – Grades 6-12

7:45pm Our Lady Guadalupe Novena (Spanish)

FRIDAY, Dec 12

5am Los Mananitas (Church - All are Welcomed)

7am Morning Mass

6pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Mass/St. Theresa, Kihei – Feast Dinner to follow (All are Invited)

SATURDAY, Dec 13

2ND Collection: Retirement Fund for the Religious

10am Adult Sacramental Classes, Hispanic Rm

3:30pm Confessions and 5pm Mass



Misa de Gallo Sponsor Sign Up is now being accepted. Suggested donation is \$200 per sponsor. Only 25 sponsors per day will be taken for the 9 days of Misa de Gallo. If you would like to sponsor a mass or sponsor morning refreshments Misa, please contact Liezl Pelino directly at 808-830-0376 or the office. Deadline to be a sponsor December 15th. Proceeds will be for the Parking Lot Re-Paving Project.

IMPORTANT DATES

HISPANIC NOVENA

FOR OUR LADY OF QUADALUPE

December 6th to 9th, at 7pm in Church

December 10th & 11th, 7:30pm

Misa de Gallo

December 16-24, 2025 5am

UNIQUE, BLESSED ROSARIES, CHAPLETS & CRUCIFIX EARRINGS are on sale in the Office, for the Repaving of the parking lot. The beads are natural Pearls, Jade, Lapis lazuli, Turquoise and Crystal. Price range: \$26 - \$53. Makes for Great Christmas Gifts 😊

DECEMBER 8TH , 2025
Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses: 7am and 6pm

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Patronal feast day of the United States of America (December 8th, 2025) On December 8th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (This feast is a holy day of obligation for dioceses in the United States.) On this feast, we celebrate Mary's conception free from the stain of Original Sin, and we recognize that Mary's life began the moment she was conceived in the womb of St. Anne. So, too, does every human life begin at the moment of fertilization: "You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb" (Ps 139:13). On this solemnity, consider praying Pope Francis' Prayer for the Immaculate Conception: "We are in need of your immaculate gaze, to rediscover the ability to look upon persons and things with respect and awareness."

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR

Newly Commissioned Eucharistic Ministers
Decencio Torricer, Alvin Cortez, Gemma Lapitan, Jay Bautista, Ernesto Gelbas, Henry Parilla



Photo submitted by Audie Pascual

MAUI VICARIATE ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

December 9, 6pm Holy Rosary, Paia
December 10, 5:30pm Holy Ghost, Kula
December 10, 6pm St. Theresa, Kihei
December 11, 6pm St. Anthony, Wailuku
December 15, St. Ann Waihee, Waihee
December 16, St. Rita, Haiku
December 17, Maria Lanakila, Lahaina

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	Nov 29-30
Sunday Offertory	\$8,314
Thanksgiving	\$5,183
Priest's Retirement	\$45
Spanish Mass	\$932
Donations	\$500
Facility Maintenance	\$20
Maui Catholic Schools	\$112
Food Pantry	\$180
Mass Intention	\$90
Ohana in Christ	\$1,269
Candles	\$1,007
TOTAL	\$17,652

Retirement Fund for Religious
A LIFETIME OF SERVICE DESERVES CARE IN RETURN

"Thanks to your generosity, we can provide the very best care to the sisters in our community," says Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, 73 a member of the Sisters of St. Francis in Illinois, Donations to the Retirement Fund for the Religious provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious. Please consider giving next week **December 13-14 at the Second Collection.**

NOV 29th, MEMORIAL SERVICE



For Our Loved Ones that have gone before us. Thank you to Everyone who participated at our very First Luminaire All Souls Project facilitated by our Youth Ministry. Bags were returned decorated or the Youths made time to decorate those that weren't. For each Luminaire bag a donation was given to support our LifeTeen Program. Our Loved Ones were remembered that night at a beautiful memorable service. Thank You everyone for your donations and participation! Photo by Audie Pascual



Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe
All are invited to St. Theresa, Kihei on Friday, December 12th
6pm Mass followed by Feast Day Dinner Celebration



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
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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:

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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

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 Manaoag

Deacon Kenneth L. Bissen, Jr., Prayer Group

Eucharistic Women of the Cross

- Malyntha Haleyalpiy

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 – Joselito Yuzon

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

