

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.

January 4, 2026
Epiphany of the Lord



PASTOR'S REFLECTION

When the wise men reached Bethlehem, they were overjoyed. Now they could say that their mission was accomplished. They could not have found happiness in Herod's palace, for it was a den of hunger for power, fear, deception and murder. There would be no future for a king who had to protect his throne by killings. They had experienced darkness, but now they saw the light of the world. They met somebody who was the opposite of Herod, who could give life to the fullest, not to a handful of people but to all, no matter what nation they



belonged to. In our desire for happiness, we may also have searched for it in a palace and still be without it. We may have drifted away from God in search of the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow and discovered finally it was empty. In Bethlehem they experienced joy for Jesus was there.

When we meet Jesus, we can hopefully express the same feelings as the magi. They were joyful. Are we joyful Christians? Do we attend mass joyfully, or is it an obligation that we cannot escape? Do we see the teachings of Jesus as burdens that poison life or do we practice them with joy, believing that they will bring about a better family life and a deeper community spirit? Are our prayers joyful? Can we thank God for all the good we have received like our health, parents, education, family, talents or do we see only what is lacking in our person, achievements, spouse, children neighbors?

Father Efen A. Tomas, MS



Readings January 11, 2026

1st Readings: Baptism of the Lord

Psalms: 29

2nd Readings: Acts 10: 34-38

Gospel: Matthew 3: 3-17

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What will I do this week to manifest the presence of Christ in me to others?

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 Monday, January 19, 2026 in observance of Martin Luther King Holiday

Respect Life: "Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

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. Buti, Jr., Nolan Felipe, Keilah Butay Galiza, Ryan Gaoiran, Robert Garo, Sgt. Shane Hayden, Sgt. Daisy Butay Hayden, 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, Elsa Della, 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, Rose Tomas, Maria Rebecca Vicente, Norma Visitacion

Beginning Friday, January 9th through the 17th, the daily Santo Nino Novenas will begin. Nightly novenas are at 6:30pm in the church followed by fellowship in the hall. The Sponsor for the Novenas is the Santo Nino Club of Maui.



Pancit Fundraiser Tickets go on sale Monday, January 12th, 2026 at the office. \$15 for a quart. Pickup is on January 31st.

Calling all Youths

Grades 1-12

**Youth Gathering coming up!
SUNDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 2026
After 10am mass in the hall**

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Jan 5

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

7:15pm Visayan Mass

12Noon: Hispanic Mass

MONDAY, Jan 6

7am Morning Mass

6pm Hispanic Mass

TUESDAY, Jan 7

7am Morning Mass

WEDNESDAY, Jan 8

7am Morning Mass

6:30pm Religious Education Class Grades 1-5

THURSDAY, Jan 9

7am Morning Mass

6:30pm Religious Education Class Grades 6-12

6:30pm Santo Nino Novena Mass/Fellowship in Hall

FRIDAY, Jan 10

7am Morning Mass

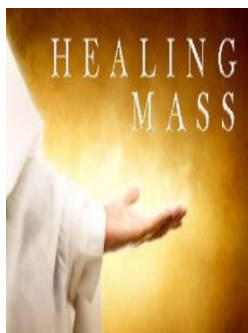
6:30pm Santo Nino Novena Mass/Fellowship in Hall

SATURDAY, Jan 11

3:30pm Confessions

5pm Mass

6:30pm Santo Nino Novena Mass/Fellowship in Hall



Wednesday,

January 21st, 2026

6pm

**Bring your Family &
Friends**

HISPANIC COMMUNITY

Domingo 4 de Enero del 2026

(La Epifanía del Señor).

Hermanos y hermanas, la solemnidad de la epifanía debería ir precedida de aquello que decimos en el prefacio de la Santa Eucaristía: "¡levantemos el corazón!" Dios se manifiesta en Jesús: tal es el contenido maravilloso, inagotable, precioso sobre toda hermosura, de esta fiesta singular. Ahora pues que la Belleza Increada deja escuchar su voz, y somos convocados a gozarnos en la visión del Eterno, vengan a acompañarnos y sean guías nuestros: un corazón contemplativo, unos oídos capaces de escuchar y un corazón capaz de acoger.

Jesús entero podría llamarse como se llama esta fiesta: Epifanía. "Quien me ha visto a mí, ha visto al Padre", dijo él una vez a Felipe, y muchas veces a nosotros. Nos lo repite cada vez que sentimos lo que sintió Felipe: "Muéstranos al Padre, y eso nos basta". ¿Has conocido la punzante inquietud que sienten los niños que nunca han conocido a su papá, especialmente cuando llegan a la juventud? ¿Has visto con qué ansiedad buscan ese rostro, esa referencia existencial, esa primera clave de lectura que sólo un papá puede darles? Algo así tiene el alma humana, algo incisivo, que nada puede apagar, algo que nos dice gritar con Felipe. "¡muéstranos al Padre!". La respuesta a este clamor, el descanso de esta zozobra es Jesús: ver a Jesús, reposar en Jesús. Él es nuestra epifanía.

Los perfumes delicados, los vestidos finos, las joyas fastuosas significan siempre precios inalcanzables, dinero a montones, costos imposibles. No es así con Jesús. El más bello es también el más humilde; el más santo es también el más cercano; el más sabio es también el más comprensible; el más puro es también el más amigable y el más acogedor. Su grandeza no nos aplasta sino que nos levanta; su pureza no nos humilla sino que nos limpia. Eso es lo grande de esta Epifanía. Jesús es el llamado de la belleza sin límites pero también de la humildad sin límites. Porque, en el fondo, la humildad es bella y la belleza es humilde. Un rostro hermoso y petulante puede halagar los sentidos, pero a precio de entristecer el alma, y eso en realidad no es hermosura. Sólo Jesús, en la dulce paz de su presencia sin escándalos, en la serena palabra de su corazón cargado de amor, puede manifestar al hombre esa belleza que no cansa, que no se repite, que siempre refresca.

Feliz y bendecido año nuevo 2026.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**WE SURE COULD USE YOUR HELP TO TAKE DOWN
AND STORE THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.
PLEASE COME ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 9TH AT 8AM IN
THE CHURCH.**

Mahalo to the many contributors of photos for our bulletin, for our Facebook, and for the Catholic Herald. Photos that record the events that our many volunteers or parishioners participate in. Without these, countless memories are forgotten. You play an important role in the making of memories that we so appreciate. Thanks to Audie Pascual, Caroline Sadiri, Judith Hook and Paul Pigao! There must be many more out there – so we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



Knights Of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser Sunday, January 18, 2026

\$10 includes: Pancakes,

eggs, fruit, meat, coffee or tea.

Parish Hall after 6am, 8am & 10am Masses

Last Breakfast served at 11:30am

Look for a Knight of Columbus to purchase a ticket.

YOUTH MNISTRY AT THE MOVIES Sunday, December 28, 2025



Youth Ministry Gathering at the Animated Movie "David"

This past Sunday, Altar Servers and Youths attended this New Movie.

The long-awaited faith-based movie, David, by Angel Studios gives us a glimpse into the life of a shepherd boy destined to be King of Israel.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	Dec 25-31
Sunday Offertory	\$10,239
Christmas	\$10,721
Ash Wednesday	\$10
Online Giving	\$1,705
Occasional Offering	\$1,500
Donation	\$120
Mass Intention	\$703
Spanish Mass	\$809
Facility Maintenance	\$33
Maui Catholic Schools	\$207
Food Pantry	\$100
Retirement for the Religious	\$207
Ohana in Christ	\$1,379
Candles/Religious Articles	\$1,826
TOTAL	\$29,559

A CATHOLIC PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Heavenly Father,

As we begin this new year, we thank You for the gift of life, the blessings of the past, and the lessons learned through trials.

Fill our hearts with faith, hope, and love, so that we may walk in Your light each day.

Bless our families, friends, and all those in need with peace, health, and joy.

Guide our thoughts, words, and actions, that we may glorify You in all we do.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints,

keep us close to Your Sacred Heart and lead us ever closer to eternal life.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

13TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATHER ANIL'S

PRIESTLY ORDINATION

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH AT 6PM
FOR A POTLUCK CELEBRATION IN THE PARISH
HALL. BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE!



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

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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

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

