

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.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1st, 2026

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Today's Gospel passage from the beginning of the fifth chapter of Matthew opens a reading of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Chapter 5-7) that will continue for the next several Sundays in Ordinary Time. Jesus' inaugural preaching event takes place on a Galilean hillside to which crowds were coming from near and far. When Jesus sees the crowd, he gathers his disciples closest to him with the pronouncement of the beatitudes, telling them what it means to be counted among the "blessed" in God's kingdom.

While Luke portrays Jesus proclaim four beatitudes, Matthew's version contains nine. A major difference between them is that Luke focuses on a preferential option in this life for the poor, the hungry, and those who mourn, while Matthew broadens these categories to make them more about a spirituality centered on the kingdom of heaven. For example, in Matthew, it is not simply the "poor" who are blessed but the "poor in spirit." It is not simply the "hungry" who are blessed, but those who "hunger and thirst for righteousness." In all the beatitudes, those who are deemed "blessed" are those favored by God because their suffering in this world will be overturned under the reign of God. Keeping the attitudes of the kingdom in this life will lead to a reward in the heavenly kingdom.

Father Efren A. Tomas, MS



Readings: February 7-8, 2026

1st Readings: Isaiah 58: 7-10

Psalms: 112

2nd Readings: 1Corinthians 2: 1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How will I allow myself to be meek, merciful, and poor in spirit, choosing to rely more often on God's grace?

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.

RESPECT LIFE

"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned." *Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.*



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, Josefina Blando, Jeanzle Jangz Buemio, Randell Cachola, Mildred Chargualaf, Bertha Ching, Alvin Cortez, Dolinda Cortez, Filemon Cortez, Stephanie Cortez, Luz Dagdag, Colette Dang, Genevieve DeLima, Elsa Della, John Duarte, Mark Felipe, Jesus Fernandez, Mila Funtanilla, Brandi Gaspar, Mike Guerrero, Lawrence Hasoso, Britney House, Sandra Kanemitsu, Valentina Lindholm, Karen Madariaga, Lisa Manglicmot, Mario Manglicmot, Melvin Manglicmot, 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, Marina Sagayaga, Eleanor Sajolan, Cru Silva, Crystal Silva, Angelita "Lita" Soliven, Christine Souza, Margaret Sylva, Espie Tavares, Mary Tom, Rosemarie Tomas, Maria Rebecca Vicente, Norma Visitation

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Feb 1

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

12Noon: Hispanic Mass

MONDAY, Feb 2

7am Morning Mass - Blessing of the Candles

6pm Hispanic Mass

TUESDAY, Feb 3 – Blessing of the Throats

7am Morning Mass

5:30pm EWOTC Meeting/ Hispanic Room

6pm Choir Leaders Meeting/Church

6:30pm Pacifica Ehu/Hispanic Room

WEDNESDAY, Feb 4

7am Morning Mass

6:30pm Religious Education Class Grades 1-5

THURSDAY, Feb 5

7am Morning Mass

6:30pm Religious Education Class Grades 6-12

FRIDAY, Feb 6

6am Holy Hours (Vocations)

7am Morning Mass

12 Noon – 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Followed with Mass.

SATURDAY, Feb 7

3:30pm Confessions

5pm Mass

SERVICE COMMISSION COMMITTEE HEADS MEETING

Monday, February 9th at 6pm/St. Marianne

SWEETBREAD TICKET AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 26 AT THE CHURCH OFFICE. \$8
PER LOAF. PICKUP ON FEBRUARY 21ST, 2026

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	Jan. 24 & 25
Sunday Offertory	\$7,703
Online Giving	\$820
Mass Intention	\$775
Spanish Mass	\$803
Healing Mass	\$120
Donations	\$1,200
Facility Rental	\$1,862
Facility Maintenance	\$590
Maui Catholic Schools	\$132
Food Pantry	\$25
Ohana in Christ	\$1,114
Candles/Religious Articles	\$1,145
Knights of Columbus	\$1,761
TOTAL	\$18,050

HISPANIC COMMUNITY

Domingo 1 de Febrero del 2026. (semana IV del tiempo ordinario).

Hermanas y hermanos, Sofonías anuncia que este Pequeño Resto será la herencia de Dios; y si miramos el Evangelio lo que encontramos es que María, José, Ana, Simeón y todos ellos, y también la mayor parte de las multitudes que se apretujan para escuchar al Maestro son claros representantes de ese grupo de humillados y a la vez fieles.

¿Y a nosotros, como Iglesia, qué nos enseña todo esto? Nos enseña, cuál es la espiritualidad de los que aceptan al Señor y le comprenden su mensaje. Cristo no será un maestro que avasalla con su lógica, ni un tecnócrata que pretende aplicar las conclusiones de sus fríos análisis; Cristo no será un líder de seductora elocuencia ni un comerciante de sueños. Será el humilde entre los humildes, el pobre entre los pobres, y también el verdaderamente fiel entre los que buscan ser fieles a Dios.

Nadie duda del carácter paradójico de las bienaventuranzas que hemos escuchado en el evangelio de hoy. Eso de llamar felices a los pobres, los sufridos, los mansos o los perseguidos es una contradicción abierta y casi desafiante a los valores y estilos que vemos triunfar en el mundo. Pero hay que ir más allá de la paradoja. O mejor: antes de la paradoja conviene descubrir esa palabra que lo inaugura todo y lo resume todo: "¡Dichosos!"; "¡Felices!". No tengamos temor a pensarlo, a celebrarlo y a decirlo: el Evangelio es un mensaje de dicha. Si ese dicha se parece o no a lo que hemos aprendido no es nuestra primera preocupación ni nuestro primer tema. Lo primero es que se anuncia dicha, alegría, felicidad.

El lenguaje de la alegría es sencillamente irremplazable para el corazón humano. Simplemente necesitamos alegría, así como necesitamos aire, salud, agua o alimento. O es probable que necesitemos más de la alegría que de esas otras cosas, porque lamentablemente no faltan quienes, llevados por la angustia o la tristeza, desechen la posibilidad misma de vivir y se arrojen a la muerte aun teniendo aire, alimento, agua y salud. El Evangelio promete alegría; anuncia alegría; construye alegría. Su modo de alcanzar esta alegría puede parecernos extraño, pero ello no nos autoriza a desconfiar de la novedad que implica.

Feliz y bendecida semana.

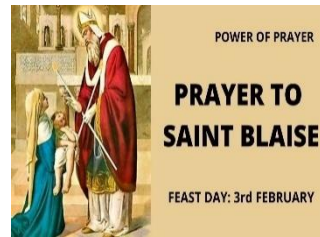
P. Ornelo Cherez, Capellán Hispano | 808-879-4844
ext. 33



PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Blessing of the Candles

Bring your own Candle or you may purchase for \$5 per candle. Monday, February 2, 2026 at the 7am Mass



**Blessing of the Throats
St. Blaise Feast Day
Tuesday,**

**February 3, 2026
7am Mass**



Second Collection

February 7th & 8 Give the *gift* of Catholic Education

We kindly ask you to support the Augustine Educational Foundation Second Collection.

Make Student Smile

Give the Gift of Catholic Education

Your gift will support Catholic education in Hawaii. Money raised by our Parish will assist in providing scholarships in our parish and vicariate community.

For the 2025-2026 school year, the Augustine Educational Foundation funded \$1.7M through our tuition scholarship programs and \$28,550 in grants for school programs.

Donate: Onlinewww.augustinefoundation.org/donate

Federal Tax ID #99-0230013. Mahalo for your continued support!

Strengthen *Faith*.
Support *Catholic Education*.
Make a Student *Smile*.



Just a reminder to read your scriptures in the Bible. The scriptures is God's love letter to all of us. Challenge yourself to open the bible and read a verse or two daily and come closer to God

through His Word. Thank You Rya and Aunty Kats for a job well done with the poster.



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
CELEBRATING
NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK
January 26-30, 2026**



**RESPECT LIFE "All Life Matters
A good turn out of Walkers
participated in the walk. Participants
from various parishes on Maui joined
in. Thank You everyone who came and
showed their support of LIFE!**

Photos courtesy of Christle Bautista



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:

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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

