

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.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15th, 2026

PASTOR'S REFLECTION



The early Christians were accused of not obeying the law. They did not observe fasting and ritual ablutions as practiced by Jewish tradition. They no longer required circumcision or compliance with the strict prohibitions on Sabbath activities. To the Jews, it meant the undermining of the Mosaic law and the prophets. The Mosaic law was made when Israel came out of slavery. It was intended to make Israel strong by living in a spirit of righteousness.

Jesus says, "Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law and the Prophets."

He did not abolish the law, rather He concretized the abstractness of the law concerning the most pertinent aspect of human relationship and ethics. Just like a professional psychologist, Jesus goes about explaining how to handle anger, marital relationship, matters concerning divorce and swearing. Post-modern society, which emphasizes individual satisfaction and subjective fulfillment, has unfortunately lost touch with some of the fundamental measures oriented towards dignity, culture and relationships. The teachings of Jesus regarding these benchmarks of human relationship had been revolutionary then, as they are today. Most of us are like the Pharisees and the Scribes who follow the letter of the Law but not the spirit of the Law. Let us accept the teaching of Jesus as what is possible, feasible and correct and live it in our day-to-day life.

Father Efren A. Tomas, MS



Readings: February 21-22, 2026

1st Readings: Genesis 2: 7-9, 3: 1-7

Psalms: 51

2nd Readings: Romans 5: 12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

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 Hayden, Sgt. Daisy Butay Hayden, Talan Mortejo, Michael James Parana, Arturo Pedro, Luke Silva, Reilly Kanani, Logan-Thomas Rodrigues.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

In what aspect of my life do I need to accept God's wisdom and the Spirit's guidance and change my behavior?

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

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you have trouble bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple."



USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility" respectlife.org/navigating-infertility

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 Hernandez, 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, Juanita Ramos, 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 Visitacion

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Feb 15 (Youth Ministry Bake Sale after Morning Masses)

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

12Noon: Hispanic Mass

2:30pm Vicariate Korean Mass (St. Anthony-Wailuku)

MONDAY, Feb 16 OFFICE CLOSED

7am Morning Mass

6pm Hispanic Mass

TUESDAY, Feb 17

7am Morning Mass

6pm Burning of Palms (church alleyway)

WEDNESDAY, Feb 18

7am Ash Wednesday Services: 7am, 12 Noon & 6pm

6:30pm Religious Education Class Grades 1-5

THURSDAY, Feb 19

7am Morning Mass

6:30pm Religious Education Class Grades 6-12

FRIDAY, Feb 20

7am Morning Mass

SATURDAY, Feb 21 Bread Pick Up 10am to 12 Noon

9am to 12 Noon Recyclables Drop Off

3:30pm Confessions

5pm Mass

**HEALING MASS IS RE-SCHEDULED TO
WEDNESDAY, 6pm,
FEBRUARY 25, 2026**



STEWARDSHIP REPORT	Feb 7-8, 2026
Sunday Offertory	\$6,443
Online Giving	\$630
Occasional Offerings	\$403
Adoration	\$449
Mass Intention	\$1,470
Spanish Mass	\$612
Ash Wednesday	\$15
Easter	\$3
Donations	\$1,700
Facility Maintenance	\$820
Maui Catholic Schools	\$64
Hall Rental	\$150
Rental Income	\$2,500
Ohana in Christ	\$28
Candles/Religious Articles	\$1,206
Food Pantry	\$50
TOTAL	\$16,543

OFFICE CLOSED ON

Monday, February 16, 2026

In observance of President's Day Holiday

LIFETEEN Youth Ministry will gladly receive your recyclables: plastic bottles, aluminum cans and glass bottles (beer or soda) on Saturday, February 21st between 9am to 12 Noon.

HISPANIC COMMUNITY

**Domingo 15 de Febrero del 2026
(Semana VI del tiempo ordinario).**

Hermanas y hermanos, si preguntamos a casi cualquier persona si le gusta recibir órdenes, esperamos oír la consabida respuesta: "Soy libre. No me gusta que manden." O algo parecido. Al mismo tiempo, uno ve que la gente sí que sigue instrucciones, a veces muy detalladas. El comercio les dice cómo vestirse, adónde divertirse, qué música escuchar, de quién enamorarse.

Además, recibimos de los médicos, los policías y los profesores multitud de mandatos, que, en general, no llevan ese nombre, pero que lo son. El médico por ejemplo me prohíbe ciertos alimentos, o me manda que vuelva a su consultorio en tres semanas. Y yo obedezco. Queda demostrado entonces que sí recibimos órdenes de muchas personas e instituciones, de donde es claro que nuestra pretendida libertad y nuestro deseo de no hacer caso a Dios es un caso aislado: un modo de respuesta que usamos cuando se trata de religión o de la Iglesia; porque para lo demás sí que somos obedientes.

Ahora bien, nuestra obediencia en los ejemplos dados tiene una razón de ser: nuestro placer, provecho o protección. Se entiende entonces que desobedecemos a Dios porque no encontramos ninguno de esos tres. Y no los encontramos porque conocemos poco de sus planes y de su voluntad. Es que cuando va conociendo mejor al Señor va aprendiendo a obedecer mejor y sobre todo con más amor y fidelidad.

El Sermón del Monte nos presenta a Cristo en claro paralelo con la figura inigualable de Moisés; pero Cristo no está suprimiendo ni suplantando ni completando a Moisés. La palabra de Cristo no se apoya en lo que le oyó a Dios sino que se sustenta en sí misma: "Pero yo os digo..." Este modo de hablar sólo tiene sentido sobre la base de una afirmación, implícita pero real, de la divinidad de Cristo.

Cristo no es sólo un mensajero acreditado, como lo fue, y con honores, Moisés. Cristo es el mensaje mismo; y Cristo es la fuente misma de todo mandato y mandamiento. Vivir en Cristo y de Cristo es alcanzar lo que la Ley de Moisés no podía sino desear.

Feliz y bendecida semana.

ALL ARE WELCOMED!



**HISPANIC LENTEN RETREAT
BY FATHER NOE ACOSTA**

**February 23, 24, 25 & 26
AT 6PM**

**St. Theresa Church
25 W. Lipoa St., Kihei**

Retreat said in Spanish

P. Ornelo Cherrez, Capellán Hispano | 808-879-4844

ext. 33

2026 Maui & Lana'i Vicariate Stewardship Day

Saturday, March 7, 2026
St. Theresa Catholic Church, 25 W Lipoa St, Kihei HI 96753



8:00 AM Opening Mass,
Fr. William Kunisch, Main Celebrant

9:00 AM Registration

9:15 AM Welcome / Opening Prayer

9:25 AM First Talk: Brandee Menino,
CEO of HOPE Services Hawaii

10:10 AM Break

10:30 AM Second Talk: Fr. Konelio
Faletoi, Pastor of St. Michael
Catholic Church in Kailua-Kona

11:15 AM Wrap up session /
Questions & Answers

12:00 PM Lunch & Table Discussions

Registration and lunch will be provided
by your parish once you register.

To register, scan this QR code, visit this website,
or contact your Parish Office.

<https://tinyurl.com/bdfmfd8>



One Body, Many Gifts: Stewards of God's Church

Open to All
Parishioners.
To sign up
contact
Dionie
Cabias at
808-268-
8615 or go
online and
register via
QR Code



Burning of Palms 6pm on
Tuesday, February 17, 2025
Please bring your last year's
palms.

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

**LEIS WANTED! YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO MAKE
YARN LEIS. WE DO HAVE A SMALL SUPPLY OF YARN
AVAILABLE. CALL BEFORE COMING TO THE OFFICE.
Or see Abe Opena.**

**Stations of the Cross to begin Friday, February
20th and ends on March 27th after all 7am Friday
Morning Masses & in the evening at 6pm
followed with mass.**

**Controlling the Lift during
the Grounds Maintenance
Work Day on February 6.
Thank You Renato
Magatas! Mahalo Plenty to
Joe Gage, Alex Franco
Clayton Fernandez, and
Bobby Moniz**



BIBLE STUDY

Our church is excited to offer a 5-
week bible study during Lent
entitled; *Life Everlasting: Heaven,
Hell, Death, and judgement.*

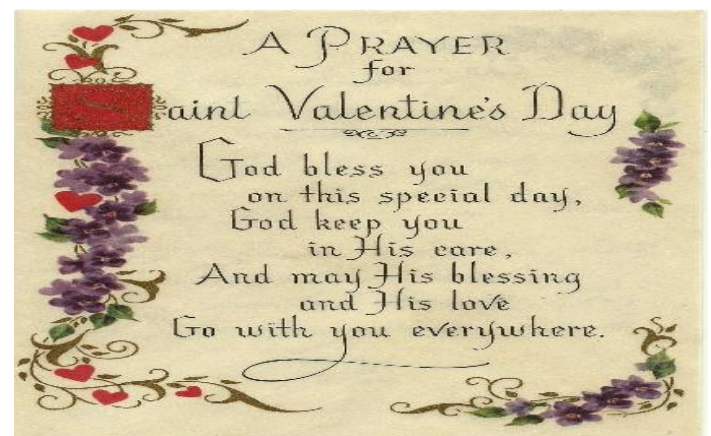
Join us in this journey of hope and
grow closer to the Heart of God.

Dates: 2/24/26, 3/3/26, 3/10/26, 3/17/26, 3/24/26

Day: Tuesday evenings Time: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Where: Hispanic Room

Please call the church office to register your names.



**BAKE SALE: SUPPORT OUR LIFETEEN
YOUTH MINISTRY THIS WEEKEND AFTER
THE SUNDAY MORNING MASSES BY
PURCHASING BAKED GOODS!**

LENTEN SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY THRU APRIL 2026

Burning of the Palms	February 17 th	6pm
Ash Wednesday	February 18 th	7am, 12 Noon, 6pm <i>Hispanic Service</i> <i>6pm Sacred Hearts Kapalua</i> <i>7:30pm St. Theresa, Kihei</i>
Stations of the Cross Fridays	February 20 th to March 27 th	7am after Mass & 6pm followed with Mass
Rite of Election	February 22 nd	1pm St. Anthony Church
Monthly Healing Mass	February 25 th	6pm
Chrism Mass	March 3 rd	7pm St. Anthony Church
Scrutiny's for Catechumens	March 8 th , 15 th & 22 nd	Sunday 10am Mass
Parish Lenten Penance Service	March 11 th	6pm
Healing Mass	Wednesday, March 18 th	6pm
Cutting of Palms	March 28 th	6:30am Hall
Palm Sunday	March 28 th & 29 th	All Masses
Holy Week	March 30 th – April 1 st	7am
Healing Mass	Wednesday, April 1 st	6pm
Holy Thursday Washing of the Feet	April 2 nd	7am Morning Prayers 6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper w/ Adoration until 10pm
Holy Friday	April 3 rd (No 1 st Friday Adoration)	8am Stations of the Cross 3pm & 6pm Good Friday Services
Easter Vigil	Saturday, April 4 th	6:45pm
Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 5 th	Masses: 6am, 8am, 10am & 6pm 12 Noon (Hispanic mass)



As many of you may have heard, St. Anthony School will close its high school at the end of this school year. Beginning next year, we will operate as a Preschool–8th grade school. We ask for your continued prayers and support as we enter this new chapter in our long and faithful

history of 178 years. Strengthening enrollment is essential to keeping our doors open, and with your partnership, we look forward to building toward our bicentennial celebration.

Families with children in grades K–8 who are interested in enrolling but are concerned about affordability are encouraged to explore scholarship opportunities. The **ACE Scholarship** is for students in grades K-8 and provides one-third of tuition assistance every year until they leave the school. Additional need-based scholarships are available through the **Augustine Education Foundation**. Deadlines are approaching, so we encourage you to apply as soon as possible. For more information, please visit our website or call the school office at (808) 244-4190.

If you are an alumnus or alumna, please contact the school office so we can update our records and keep you informed of important developments.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Peace and Blessings,

Mary Jean S. Bega, St. Anthony School

Po'o Kula (Principal)

mbega@sasmaui.org

(808)244-4190 ext. 2230

"Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ." Ephesians 4:32



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

Christ the King

20 W. Wakea Ave., Kahului, HI 96732 | 808.877.6098 | www.ctkchurchmaui.org

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

