

Christ the King Church

MISSION STATEMENT

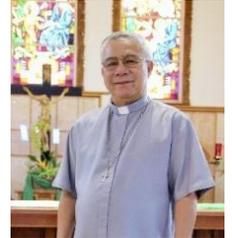
“Christ the King Parish is to “Go and Make Disciples” by welcoming all into our community: growing as Holy Disciples in formation through prayer, fellowship, and witnessing to God’s people.

*3rd Sunday of Lent
March 8th, 2026*

PASTOR’S REFLECTION

Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. The encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman provides us a model which we can use to bring the best out of a relationship. During the time of Jesus, the Jews disliked the Samaritans. It was abominable for a rabbi like Jesus to speak to a Samaritan woman, yet He enters into a dialogue with her even if He knew fully well that doing so was going against tradition and high courtesies.

Jesus breaks down barriers. The woman was startled that Jesus addresses her. Later on, the disciples are equally surprised. Any form of discrimination has to be removed. He deals with three major forms of discriminations in the gospel. They are race, religion and sex. Jews and Samaritans were not on speaking terms for Jews considered Samaritans as inferior. The Jews were God’s chosen people, whereas the Samaritans were a people to be condemned due to inter-marriage to the pagans. Secondly, Jews worshipped in Jerusalem, the only place where sacrifices could be offered but the Samaritans had their own temple. They were considered an idolatrous people that had turned away from God. Thirdly, the Samaritan was a woman. No self-respecting rabbi talked to a woman for this was unworthy of his intelligence and position. Even a husband would not easily talk to his wife in public. These biases meant nothing to Jesus. He was thirsty for the well-being of all people.



Father Efen A. Tomas, MS



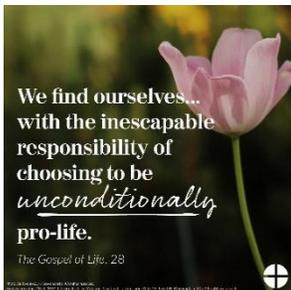
Readings: March 14-15, 2026

Readings: 1 Samuel 16: 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Psalms: 23
2nd Readings: Ephesians 5: 8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-41

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: How can the life-giving water I received in baptism flow through me to quench the thirst of the others need?

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 MINISTRY



“We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life’. We find ourselves not only ‘faced with’ but necessarily ‘in the midst of’ this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life” (The Gospel of Life 28)

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, Evie 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, Felicisimo Oandasan, Epifania Paet, Ernest John Paet, Jimmy Gabriel Paet, Romeo Paet, Sr., Chaunsey Pinheiro, Juanita Ramos, Anthony Rocha, 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

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

Pray for Our Men/Women in Military Service

Jerrick Blanco and Jerome Blanco, CJ Butay, Rexie P. Butihi, Jr., Nolan Felipe, Keilah Butay Galiza, Ryan Gaoiran, Robert Garo, Sgt. Shane Hayen, Sgt. Daisy Butay Hayen, Luke Kahuhu, Talan Mortejo, Michael, Ari Pablo, James Parana, Arturo Pedro, Luke Silva, Reilly Kanani, Logan-Thomas Rodrigues.

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Mar 8

Sunday Mass: 6am, 8am, 10am, 6pm
 10am Mass 1st Scrutiny for Our Catechumens
 12Noon: Hispanic Mass

MONDAY, Mar 9

7am Morning Mass
 6pm Service Commission/Hall
 6pm Hispanic Mass

TUESDAY, Mar 10

7am Morning Mass
 6pm 3rd Bible Study/Hall

WEDNESDAY, Mar 11

7am Morning Mass
 6:30pm Religious Education Class Grades 1-5
 6:30pm CTK & St. Ann Lenten Penance Service

THURSDAY, Mar 12

7am Morning Mass
 6:30pm Religious Education Class Grades 6-12

FRIDAY, Mar 13

7am Morning Mass and Stations of the Cross
 6pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

SATURDAY, Mar 14

10am OCIA/Hispanic Rm
 3:30pm Confessions
 5pm Mass

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	Feb 28-Mar 1
Sunday Offertory	\$10,365
Online Giving	\$640
Occasional Offerings	\$400
Mass Intention	\$416
Spanish Mass	\$1,175
Visayan Mass	\$447
Adoration	\$116
Ash Wednesday	\$46
Donations	\$623
Maui Catholic Schools	\$68
Facility Maintenance	\$39
Ohana in Christ	\$33
Candles/Religious Articles	\$984
Food Pantry	\$113
Hall Rental	\$200
TOTAL	\$15,665



**Due on April 2nd, 2026
 at the Holy Thursday
 Mass.**

HEALING MASS

Wednesday, March 18, 2026 6pm
 Bring your Family & Friends 😊

HISPANIC COMMUNITY Domingo 8 de Marzo del 2026

(III semana de cuaresma).

Hermanas y hermanos, la Cuaresma, es como ir al desierto con el pueblo elegido que ha salido ya de Egipto pero aún no entra a la tierra prometida. Y es como estar con Jesús en aquel desierto al que



fue conducido por el Espíritu Santo. Es normal que se sienta sed, y es bueno: porque esa sed nos conducirá al Manantial de la vida. El pueblo torturado por la sed no soportó más y terminó hablando mal de Dios y de Moisés, su enviado. Miremos atentamente qué les sucedió a ellos y veámonos quizá retratados en el proceso que hicieron y que les condujo a rebelarse contra Dios.

Ante todo, es explicable su disgusto, y muy humano: si hay una sensación poderosamente desagradable y agobiante es la sed. Pero sobre la base de esa sensación no hay una reacción predeterminada. Es posible sufrir y confiar o sufrir y ya no confiar. Es posible hacer del dolor del desierto un camino que nos une más a Dios y que nos une también entre nosotros mismos, o un camino que nos aparte de Dios y de los hermanos. Finalmente la decisión no la toman las circunstancias: la tomamos nosotros.

Observemos, aún más, que el dolor nos obliga a hacer una pregunta. En el caso de los israelitas la pregunta era: ¿Con qué propósito nos sacó Dios de la esclavitud? Esa pregunta se convierte en rebeldía cuando se presupone que Dios no es de fiar. En este caso la interrogante se vuelve lo que hemos oído: "¿Está o no está el Señor en medio de nosotros?" Hablando así, el hombre renuncia a apoyarse en Dios sin tampoco encontrar otro apoyo, porque no lo hay. De este modo, la rebeldía se vuelve suicidio, apelación a la nada. Perder a Dios, aunque sea sobre la base "razonable" del dolor, es perderlo TODO. Aturdidos por el fracaso deberíamos sin embargo escuchar lo que Jesús tenía para decirle a la mujer samaritana, que llevaba su propia y pesada carga de vacío afectivo y existencial: "si conocieras el don de Dios..." Admiremos la delicadeza de esta invitación y la profundidad de las palabras que invitan a buscar el pozo de aguas verdaderas. La samaritana intentaba huir de las preguntas de Cristo. Procuraba ocultar su verdadero problema, pero el Señor la llevó a descubrir su necesidad, su sed, y a través de ella, la gracia de un agua de vida, agua que sacia y no engaña.

Feliz y bendecida III semana de cuaresma.

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

The parking lot will be closed on weekdays as re-paving takes place between the hours of 8am to 4:30pm. For Weekday Morning Mass please park outside or vacate the lot no later than 7:45am. For the weekend you may park inside as usual. Please be mindful of everyone as traffic will cause some chaos. We thank you for your patience during this period.



Stations of the Cross scheduled: every Friday, until March 27th

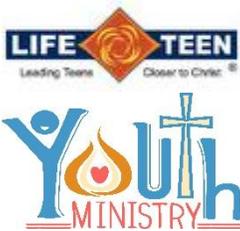
- 7am Friday Morning Mass, Stations of the Cross to follow
- 6pm Stations of the Cross with Mass to follow.

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND THE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE?

Attending a Lenten Penance Service is a meaningful way to engage in spiritual growth and community. Here are some reasons why you should consider participating:

- Atonement for Sins
- Spiritual Transformation
- Encouragement for Confession
- Preparation for Easter.

By attending a Lenten Penance service, you can deepen your spiritual practice and contribute to the community's collective journey towards spiritual growth and forgiveness. Join us on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 6:30pm



Join Us on Sunday, March 15 after the 10am Mass at the St. Damien Room. Bring a Friend! Open to Grades 1 thru 12.



AN INVITATION FROM THE EUCHARISTIC WOMEN OF THE CROSS (EWOTC)

Mark your Calendars: All are invited to participate in the Stations of the Cross in Kula, Our Lady of Queen of Angels. This will be on Saturday, March 14th. We will meet at the CTK parking lot for car pooling.

For more information call Lucy Peros at 808-269-1602 or Ester Felipe at 808-264-3496

Lenten Recipes from Around the World

Tostadas – Guatemala

Though often eaten as an appetizer in Guatemala, tostadas are also great served as a snack or a fast meal on a busy night. Toppings are spread across three tortillas, leaving room to play with any additions you may want.



Ingredients

Guacamole:

- 3-5 large avocados, halved and pitted
- 1/2 onion, finely diced
- Juice of 2 limes
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- Salt and pepper to taste

Tostadas:

- 12 corn tortillas
- Oil for frying (canola or olive)
- Prepared guacamole (see above)
- 1 jar red salsa
- 1 can refried beans
- 10 ounces of queso seco (crumbling cheese), or any cheese, grated
- Chopped cilantro

Preparation

Into a large bowl, scoop the avocado from its shell. Mash it with a fork to desired consistency. Stir in onion, lime juice and oregano. Salt and pepper to taste.

In a large skillet on medium-high heat, pour a half inch of oil. When the oil is hot, add the tortillas in a single layer and fry until crispy. Transfer to a plate with a paper towel to drain excess oil. Once the tortillas have cooled, spread three tortillas with guacamole, three with refried beans and three with salsa. Garnish with cheese and cilantro.



Join us on Monday, March 10th for the 3rd Day of Bible Study in the Parish Hall at 6pm. Bring your Bible.

EASTER EGG HUNT

This Years Egg Hunt will take place after the 10am Mass on Easter Sunday, April 5th. Donations of Plastic Eggs and non-chocolate candies of all sorts are needed. Preferably, candies that will not melt and can be consumed for all age groups. Please drop these items off at the office no later than Friday, March 20th.



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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

Third Wednesday of the Month: Healing Mass at 6pm

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 followed with Mass

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

Faith Formation/Confirmation

Grades 1- 8, High School

Pre-Jordan/Pre Cana/OCIA

Fr. Anil Varghese/Adult Communion & Confirmation

Couples for Christ: Decencio Torricer

Deacon Cornelio Pulido, Our Lady of Manaoag

Deacon Kenneth L. Bissen, Jr., Prayer Group

Eucharistic Women of the Cross

- Malynta 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 Bissen

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Father Anil Varghese, MS

ORGANIZATIONS

Assumpta Choir – Richard Gaoiran

Cancer Ministry - Dionie Cabias

CTK Filipino Catholic – Decencio Torricer

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 Siusa

