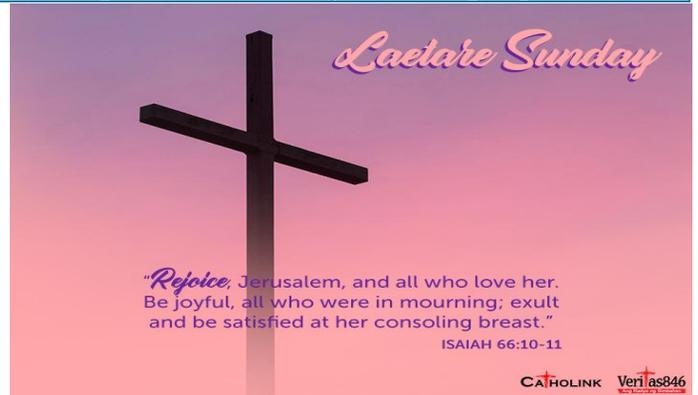


Christ the King Church

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 of Lent
Laetare Sunday
March 15th, 2026*



PASTOR’S REFLECTION

The healing of the blind man in the Gospel is an instance of light coming into the world. The Lord reveals himself as the light of the world produces mixed reactions. The Jewish leaders refuse to believe, while the man who was healed believes in Jesus and becomes a disciple. The man who had been given the gift of sight progressed in his knowledge and faith in Jesus. Ironically, the people in the temple, supposedly people who had received the light of faith, ridiculed the man and put no faith in the person of Jesus. They have regressed into the darkness of unbelief. They have sight but could not see. The story of Jesus healing a blind man testifies therefore to the power of Jesus to heal not just the blindness of the eye but, above all, the blindness of the heart.

Lent is a time to remove obstacles that block our view of truth and of God. The whole liturgy during this Lenten season is geared towards the preparation for candidates who would be baptized during Easter Vigil. At the same time, all baptized should renew their baptismal promises. The Lenten liturgy wants us to become aware once more what our baptism was all about. Let us then during this Lent, pray to the Lord to cure us of our blindness.

Father Efren A. Tomas, MS



Readings: March 21-22, 2026

1st Readings: Ezekiel 37: 12-14

Psalms: 130

2nd Readings: Romans 8: 8-11

Gospel: John 11: 1-45

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What are my blind spots? What biases do I have that distort the way I see others or see the world? Am I willing to ask someone I know well to be honest with me?

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

“To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God’s glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ” (The Gospel of Life 84)

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 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, 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

WHAT IS LAETARE SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Laetare Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Lent in the Catholic Church, celebrated with joy and remembrance of the resurrection of Jesus. It is named after the Introit "Laetare Jerusalem, which means "Rejoice, O Jerusalem". This day marked by the use of rosecolored vestments for priests and the inclusion of flowers on the altar and the organ at Mass. It serves as a reminder of the hope and joy that await us at Easter, contrasting with the solemnity of lent. Traditionally, Laetare Sunday is associated with the celebration of weddings and the release of servants from their duties, symbolizing the transition from penitence to joy as we approach Easter.

Mahalo to the Members of Our Lady of Manaog Prayer Group for your support with the needs of our Parish. Through your diligence, we are supported by your donations you received from the Novenas. Your donations paid for the Altar Server Albs and Missalettes. Mahalo for your support with your Time, Talent and Treasure!

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Mar 15

Sunday Mass: 6am, 8am, 10am, 6pm
10am Mass 2nd Scrutiny for Our Catechumens
YOUTH GATHERING - CANCELLED
12Noon: Hispanic Mass

MONDAY, Mar 16

7am Morning Mass
6pm Hispanic Mass

TUESDAY, Mar 17

7am Morning Mass
6pm 4th Bible Study/Hall

WEDNESDAY, Mar 18

7am Morning Mass
No Religious Education Class Grades 1-5
6pm Healing Mass

THURSDAY, Mar 19

7am Morning Mass
5pm to 8pm Lenten Youth Gathering/Hall
No Religious Education Class Grades 6-12

FRIDAY, Mar 20

7am Morning Mass and Stations of the Cross
10am to 4pm Lenten Youth Gathering
5:45pm Passion Play / The Way of the Cross in the Hall
6:30pm Mass

SATURDAY, Mar 21

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

HEALING MASS

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



HISPANIC COMMUNITY

Domingo 15 de Marzo del 2026 (IV semana de Cuaresma).

Hermanas y hermanos, Las lecturas de hoy nos presentan a Jesucristo como el ungido, el nuevo David, el rey colmado tanto de poder como de bondad. Su ministerio es arrancarnos de las tinieblas, sanar nuestra ceguera, regalarnos nueva luz. Las lecturas tienen su aplicación práctica en las consignas que nos da el Apóstol en la segunda lectura de hoy: "Caminen como hijos de la luz. Toda bondad, justicia y verdad son frutos de la luz. Busquen lo que agrada al Señor, sin tomar parte en las obras estériles de las tinieblas." Esto, que es la estrategia central de nuestra Cuaresma en este ciclo litúrgico, bien merece convertirse en propósito para la vida entera, porque si lo pensamos bien, la Cuaresma es a la Pascua como esta vida es a la eternidad junto a Dios.

David fue elegido gracias a la mirada de Samuel que supo ir más allá de las apariencias. Podemos bien decir que Samuel tenía una "luz" de la que carecía el común de la gente y que con esa luz pudo ver las cosas un poco a la manera de Dios. Por eso rechazo lo que parecía evidente y se inclinó por el candidato que nadie hubiera pensado, el menor de los hijos, David, que ni siquiera era contado como hijo, porque recibía tratamiento de siervo y cuidador de rebaños.

"Yo soy la Luz del Mundo". El evangelio de hoy puede leerse en versión abreviada o completa; proviene del capítulo 9 del evangelio según san Juan. Sinceramente creo que vale la pena mirar el texto largo que contiene la frase fundamental de Cristo, "Yo soy la Luz del Mundo," la cual no está en la versión breve.

El proceso que vive este ciego "de nacimiento" es toda una parábola en sí mismo; es un camino que nos permite revisar nuestra propia historia porque "de nacimiento" no nos viene la luz que necesitamos para tener vida eterna. La analogía es mucho más estrecha si tomamos el elemento de la piscina en que el hombre se lava y que viene a ser como una imagen entonces del bautismo que nos ha concedido tener la luz de la fe. Es interesante revisar la actitud de los fariseos. Ellos ven con claridad que ha habido un milagro pero no dan el paso a reconocer que ese milagro signifique algo. Esto es importante porque nos ayuda a diferenciar el milagro y su significado: bien se ve que lo segundo es lo fundamental.

Feliz y bendecida IV semana de cuaresma.

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

RE-PAVING OF THE PARKING LOT DUE TO THE WEATHER, REPAVING HAS BEEN RE-SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MARCH 23 AND END ON APRIL 1ST. PLEASE REMEMBER TO PARK OUTSIDE ON WAKEA AVENUE OR BE OUT OF THE PARKING LOT BY 7:45AM. PAVING HOURS ARE FROM 8AM TO 4PM.



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.**



Join us on Tuesday, March 17th for the 4th Day of Bible Study in the Parish Hall at 6pm. Bring your Bible.

Please join us as we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on Wednesday, March 25th at the 7am Morning Mass.** The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, commemorates the Angel Gabriel's announcement to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive Jesus Christ, marking the Incarnation.

FATHER EFREN 45th PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY

Everyone is invited to Father Efren's Anniversary Celebration on Wednesday, March 25th beginning with Mass at 5:30pm followed by Potluck Dinner and Celebration in the Parish Hall.

The office will be closed on Thursday, March 26, in observance of Prince Kuhio Day.

Palms or Olive Tree branches are needed for our Palm Sunday Celebrations on March 28th and 29th. The prepping of the palms will be on Saturday, 6:30am, March 28th in the hall. We appreciate any palms or branches that you can provide. Mahalo!

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-perishable 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.

Christ the King Church
Beginner LINE DANCING
Donation: \$10 class

Please join us in our fundraising event for the Maui Charity Walk!
(Get Tickets at Church office or call/text Caroline 463-1398)

includes Door Prizes & light snacks | **in the Church HALL**
Tuesday, APRIL 7 | **6:00pm - 7:30pm**

📍 20 W. Wakea Ave, Kahului, Maui HI

Next Weekends, 2nd Collection is for the Hawaii Catholic Ministries Appeal formerly Ohana in Christ. You may continue to use the yellow collection envelopes provided in your box. Ushers will come around to collect. Our goal for this campaign is \$39,961 by the end of the year. Your continued support is appreciated!

LENTEN YOUTH GATHERING FOR ALL AGES

Theme: "Ashes to Glory"

Calling All Youths Grades 3-12 & Family Members!

Where: Parish Hall

Special Days filled with Lenten Activities

March 19, 2026 5pm to 8pm

March 20, 2026 10am-4pm

5:45pm Live stations of the Cross/Hall instead of 6pm

6:30pm Mass

March 21, 2026 5pm Mass Come and Sing with the Youth Choir



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ASSOCIATE PRIEST: FR. ANIL KOCHUTHAZHATH VARGHESE, M.S. (808) 398-8089
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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

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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 (Micronesians 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

