

Christ the King Church

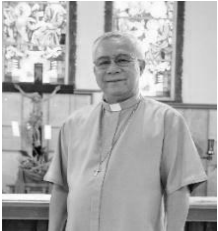
MISSION STATEMENT

"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.

July 25, 2026

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR'S REFLECTION



The kingdom of God is apparently not discovered after a frantic search. The laborer and the merchant made their discovery rather by accident while going about their usual work or business. For some, knowing God is a natural flow that came from being born and from growing in a God-fearing family while for others, knowing God was the product of a struggle for meaning. Discovering the kingdom of heaven is not a reward for human effort and a painstaking search. It is a gift from God to people in their normal daily activities. The man discovered the treasure while going about his daily work. We meet Christ in the Church, in prayer and in the Bible, but we mainly discover him in fulfilling our regular duties. It is in going about our task with a clean and generous heart that the kingdom of heaven is coming.

Father Efren A. Tomas, MS



Readings: AUG 1-2, 2026

1st Readings: Isaiah 55: 1-3

Psalm: 145

2nd Readings: Romans 8: 35, 37-39

Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What sacrifices am I willing to make and what hardships am I willing to endure in order to gain the kingdom of heaven?

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.

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



Pray for Our Men/Women in Military Service

Aryk Acio, 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, Ari Pablo, Michael James Paranada, Arturo Pedro, Luke Silva, Reilly Kanani, Logan-Thomas Rodrigues.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Azalea Xeanne Agpaoa, Gene & Renee Amor, Bradley Ancheta, Kyle Asuncion, Darlene Bascar, Joshua Bascar, Lokahi Bissen, Josefine Blando, Jeanzle Jangz Buemio, Randell Cachola, Roman Catchapiro, Evie Chargualaf, Treyvin Chargualaf, Johnny & Jinky Chargualaf, Bertha Ching, Alvin Cortez, Dolinda Cortez, Filemon Cortez, Nellie Cortez, Colette Dang, Genevie DeLima, Elsa Della, John Duarte, Robert Farrar, Mark Felipe, Jesus Fernandez, Asulu Fuga, Mila Funtanilla, Daniel Ganancial, Sr., Brandi Gaspar, Mike Guerrero, Lawrence Hasoso, Britney House, Sandra Kanemitsu, Ilihia Mata Kee-Chong Maria Lauwelig, Lucia Lesaigbe, Valentina Lindholm, Karen Madariaga, Lisa Manglicmot, Mario Manglicmot, Melvin Manglicmot, Jozette Montalvo, Linda Morreira, Maile Nakamura, Virginia Nakamura, Mercedes Neri, Felicisimo Oandasan, Carmen Acorda Padron, Epifania Paet, Ernest John Paet, Jimmy Gabriel Paet, Romeo Paet, Sr., Lorraine Paneto, Chaunsey Pinheiro, Cornelio Pulido, Tomas Pulido, Cora Sagayaga, Juanita Ramos, Francisco Redaus, Anthony Rocha, Kathy Sacapanio, Marina Sagayaga, Eleanor Sajolan, Cru Silva, Crystal Silva, Angelita "Lita" Soliven, Christine Souza, Margaret Sylva, Espie Tavares, Father Moses Tashibelit, Mary Tom, Rose Marie Tomas, Renely Ubilas, Kathleen Ureta, Brenda Ventura, Maria Rebecca Vicente, Norma Visitacion



"Assisted suicide proponents are pursuing an aggressive nationwide campaign to advance their agenda through legislation, ballot measures, litigation, and public advertising, targeting states they see as most susceptible to their message. Some polls indicate that the public is receptive to the general concept of assisted suicide. But the same polls show that when the public learns about the dangers of assisted suicide, especially for those who are poor, elderly, disabled, or without access to good medical care, their views shift against the practice."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Top Reasons to Oppose Assisted Suicide"

Stewardship Report	July 18-19, 2026
Sunday Offertory	\$8,221
Online Offertory	\$1,060
Spanish Mass	\$795
Rental-Function Related	\$300
Occasional Offerings	\$750
Mass Intentions	\$240
Candles/Religious Items	\$910
Facility Maintenance	\$167
Maui Catholic Schools	\$1,020
Food Pantry	\$85
Healing Mass/200 th Anniversary	\$727
CMAA	\$44
TOTAL	\$14,319

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July 26 Blessing of the Children

Masses: 6am, 8am, 10am & 6pm

11am Pasifika Ehu/Hall

12 Noon Hispanic Mass

MONDAY, July 27

7AM Morning Mass

6pm Hispanic Community Mass

7pm Hispanic Bible Study/Hispanic Room

TUESDAY, July 28

7AM Communion Service

6pm Bible Study/St. Damien Room

WEDNESDAY, July 29

7am Morning Mass

THURSDAY, July 30

7am Morning Mass

FRIDAY, July 31

7am Morning Mass

SATURDAY, August 1

3:30pm Confessions

5pm Mass

SUNDAY, August 1 : 6am, 8am, 10am and 6pm

12 Noon Hispanic Mass

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Grades 1 through 12 New or 2nd Year

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) BEFORE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26. NEW STUDENTS PLEASE

BRING YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND BAPTISM CERTIFICATE.

REGISTRATION WILL ALSO BE HELD IN THE HALL

ON AUGUST 2nd AND 16th 7am TO 12pm

For more information call 808-877-6098



Ministries for Lectors,
Altar Servers and
Eucharistic Minister
applications are



available at the entrances to the church. To be a minister you must have received your Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion and if married, must be married in a Catholic Church.



HISPANIC COMMUNITY

Domingo 26 de Julio del 2026. (Semana XVII del tiempo ordinario).

Hermanas y hermanos, Salomón tiene justa fama de hombre sabio, y así lo destaca el Antiguo Testamento. La sabiduría según la

Biblia es más que el simple conocimiento. Alguien puede amontonar muchos conocimientos y no ser sabio porque ser sabio no es tanto conocer sino saber qué hace uno con lo que conoce. Se relaciona más con saber vivir que con saber otras muchas cosas.

La sabiduría es un don. Salomón pidió de Dios el regalo de ser sabio. Tenemos la imagen de que los científicos de nuestro tiempo son gente muy sabia, pero mucho de ellos despreciarían la fe como un camino para buscar nuestra ruta en esta vida. En la Biblia es lo contrario: la sabiduría empieza por reconocer que esta vida tiene mayor complejidad que todo lo que quepa en mi cabeza o mis palabras. Ser sabio es reconocer que necesito una luz más grande que la que yo me puedo dar. Nadie puede darme más y mejor luz que Dios, mi creador y quien más me ama. Según esto, la fe y la plegaria son caminos privilegiados para la genuina sabiduría.

La sabiduría, entendemos entonces, es patrimonio frecuente de los humildes. Tiene mucho que ver con el conocimiento de uno mismo. Salomón reza diciendo: "Yo no soy más un muchacho y no sé cómo actuar. Soy tu siervo y me encuentro perdido en medio de este pueblo tuyo, tan numeroso, que es imposible contarlos. Por eso te pido que me concedas sabiduría de corazón para que sepa gobernar a tu pueblo." En vez de considerarse jefe de un pueblo se considera siervo de Dios. Por consecuencia, cuanto más uno mira a quiénes tiene "debajo" y menos mira a Quién tiene "arriba," menos sabiduría real adquiere.

Los que se por sabios en tiempos de Jesús eran los escribas. Llevaban ese apelativo porque sabían leer y escribir, cosas escasas en la época, y por esta capacidad podían entablar elevadas discusiones sobre las posturas de los distintos comentadores de la Escritura. Sin embargo, hubo casos de escribas que aceptaron a Jesús de corazón, e incluso recordamos el caso de uno que no dudó en presentarse como discípulo suyo haciendo lo que los discípulos hacían con sus maestros en las escuelas rabínicas, a saber, repetir la lección. El evangelio nos presenta ese cuadro: ¿qué sucede cuando un escriba cree en el mensaje del Mesías? ¿Se pierde simplemente? No es esa la opinión de Cristo. Cuando un hombre que tiene muchos conocimientos acepta el Evangelio, todo lo que sabía se vuelve parte de su tesoro, y de ese tesoro podrá sacar cosas antiguas, las que ya sabía, pero ahora desde otra luz, y cosas nuevas, las alhajas propias de la gracia y la redención que ha recibido últimamente.

Dios todopoderoso les colme de bendiciones en esta nueva semana.

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

ext. 33

**CHRIST THE KING CHURCH
HIRING: PART-TIME JANITOR
PLEASE INQUIRE AT THE OFFICE.**

Want to Become a Catholic?



We invite you to sign up for Adult OCIA classes that will begin in September. We will need a copy of your Birth Certificate.

Also available are Adult Classes for those who still need their Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. Adult Confirmation Classes will begin in August. Forms may be found at the entrances to the church or come to the office. It's never too late to receive all your Sacraments!

THIS WEEKEND a Special Collection for **Layman Joseph Dutton** will be collected on **July 24-25, 2026**. Envelopes for Joseph Dutton may be found at the entrances. Layman Joseph Dutton is up for the cause of Sainthood.

**EPISCOPAL ORDINATION AND
INSTALLATION**

**Bishop-elect Michael T.T. Castori, S.J.
Sixth Bishop of Honolulu**

The faithful throughout Hawai'i and beyond are invited to join the Diocese of Honolulu by livestream for the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Bishop-elect Michael T.T. Castori, S.J.

**Episcopal Ordination and Installation
Tuesday, July 28, 2026 10:00 a.m.**

Hawai'i Standard Time

Livestream link:

<https://www.catholichawaii.org/livestream>

(Control click)

[Download Worship Aid for the Episcopal Ordination and Installation](#)

BIBLE STUDY ON Jun 28, 2026

**The Liturgy & Sacraments of Baptism &
Confirmation**

Every Tuesday 6 pm-7:30 pm in St. Damien.
Come and be enriched!

See a LifeTeen Youth or Leaders to get your tickets. Proceeds to benefit the Youth headed to World Youth Day in Seoul, Korea. Thank

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you!

Monthly LifeTeen Gathering on Sunday, July 19th

**SWEETBREAD TICKETS STILL
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE
OFFICE FOR \$10 PER LOAF.**

**IF YOU ENJOY BEING AROUND CHILDREN
OR TEENS, please consider teaching them
about our Catholic Faith and having a**



**Catechists Needed for
Faith Formation Program**

**relationship
with Jesus.
WE NEED
YOU!**

**Catechists &
Aides needed**

**for Faith Formation School Year 2026-2027.
Call the office to inquire.**



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

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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

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

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 Siau

