

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.

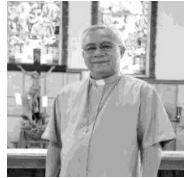
*August 16th, 2026
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

In the gospel we find Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. This was a pagan territory. It was a place Scribes and Pharisees would not enter. Some Jews, however, had mixed with these pagans because of commerce. Business had brought them together. Jesus, the greatest Jew, also came here, but to do His Father's business. He took his disciples with Him. He had a lesson to teach them as well as a lesson to teach us. We all have a lesson to learn from this pagan woman of today's gospel.

A Canaanite woman crying out in distress, desperate for her daughter's healing came to Jesus. Jesus didn't initially respond to the woman, while his disciples gave her a cold-hearted treatment. Jesus even tells her, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the nation of Israel" not the dogs of other countries who do not believe in God. The woman was persistent and sharp, saying in all humility that she would take what the sheep and the children had thrown under the table for the dogs. She persevered in her request. Her persistence won the day. Her request was granted because Christ tells us she had great faith.

Father Efren A. Tomas, MS



Readings: AUG 22-23, 2026

1st Readings: Isaiah 22: 19-23

Psalm: 138

2nd Readings: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: When have I felt morally justified in crossing boundaries and how persistent did I need to be to do so?

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.

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, Mark Ines, Luke Kahuhu, Talan Mortejo, Ari Pablo, Michael James Paranada, Arturo Pedro, Luke Silva, Reilly Kanani, Logan-Thomas Rodrigues, Masaru Yayoshi.

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, Bertha Ching, Alvin Cortez, Dolinda Cortez, Filemon Cortez, Nellie Cortez, Colette Dang, Genevie De Lima, Elsa Della, John Duarte, Robert Farrar, Mark Felipe, Jesus Fernandez, Asulu Fuga, Mila Funtanilla, 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, Felicísimo 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, Laurie Vares, Brenda Ventura, Maria Rebecca Vicente, Norma Visitacion



"No sin, failure, humiliation or exclusion can diminish the profound value of a human life that God has willed and called into being. The

fundamental dignity of each person, therefore, is neither acquired nor earned, nor does it need to be justified."

Pope Leo XIV, Magnifica Humanitas © 2026, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

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**MAHALO FROM THE YOUTH MINISTRY FOR
YOUR DONATIONS TOWARDS THE RUMMAGE
ITEMS. THIS SALE SUPPORTS OUR WORLD
YOUTH DAY PARTICIPANTS.**

**New mass intention requests must be
submitted 10days prior to your request date.**

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 16

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

7am Open Registration for Religious Education in the Hall

11am Youth Gathering/St. Damien & Hispanic Room

12 Noon Hispanic Mass

MONDAY, Aug 17 No Spanish Mass at 6pm

7AM Morning Mass

TUESDAY, Aug 18

7AM Morning Mass

6pm Bible Study/St. Damien Room

WEDNESDAY, Aug 19

7am Morning Mass

THURSDAY, Aug 20

7am Morning Mass

FRIDAY, Aug 21 Admission Days/Office Closed

7am Morning Mass

SATURDAY, Aug 22

3:30pm Confessions

5pm Mass

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

HIRING: PART-TIME JANITOR

PLEASE INQUIRE AT THE OFFICE.

FAITH FORMATION	REGISTRATION OPPORTUNITIES
Grades 1 through 12 New & 2nd Year	ALSO, HELD IN THE HALL ON AUGUST 16th: 7am to 12noon
PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) BEFORE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26. NEW STUDENTS: BRING YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE & BAPTISM CERTIFICATE. We will make copies for you.	Cash or Check (checks made payable to Christ the King Church) is accepted. Also at the office during weekdays hours. For more information call 808-877-6098

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!



Correction:

August 29-30, 2026.

Little Bethlehem Christians is a group

that represents over 300 Christian and Catholic Families who live in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Shepherd's Field, and the Holy Land area, and make their living as Olive Wood Carver's. After Saturday and Sunday Masses, the group represented by the Alsaouri family will display a collection of hand carved Olive Wood religious' items for Sale. The profit goes to support the existence of Christianity in the land of Christ. Please take a moment after mass to view this beautiful collection of items.



Call the office to inquire

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. Deadline is August 20th, 2026

BIBLE STUDY ON AUGUST 18, 2026 WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION & ANOINTING

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



Wednesday, August 19, 2026 6pm

All are Invited!

Bring your Families & Friends!

Formation School Year 2026-2027.



Catechists Needed for Faith Formation Program

IF YOU ENJOY BEING AROUND CHILDREN OR TEENS, please consider teaching

them about our Catholic Faith and having a relationship with Jesus Christ.

HISPANIC COMMUNITY
Domingo 16 de Agosto del 2026.
(Semana XX del tiempo ordinario).



Hermanas y hermanos, las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a reflexionar en una realidad que se repite en muchas partes: los de dentro y los de fuera. Los de dentro son los que sienten que tienen unos derechos; los de fuera son los que se sienten o son excluidos de ellos. La imagen podría ser la de un club: para entrar, para ser de los de dentro, se necesita haber cumplido unos requerimientos, por ejemplo el pago de una cuota o la pertenencia a un partido político o una determinada casta.

El tema interesa mucho porque en la Biblia vemos a menudo que Dios toma partido por los de fuera, es decir, por los excluidos, por los marginados. ¿Qué quiere decir, "marginado"? El que ha sido empujado más allá del margen. Ha sido expulsado y ya no es, o nunca se consideró que fuera de "los de dentro."

En Egipto los desposeídos y marginados eran los hebreos y podemos decir que Dios "opta" por ellos. Por contraste, quien podía sentirse absolutamente "adentro" y absolutamente dueño de todos los derechos, era el faraón, pero Dios vino a demostrarle que su engrimiento no valía nada y su presunción era humo y vacío. La primera lectura nos presenta un modo de exclusión. Se trata de los extranjeros. En la mentalidad del Antiguo Testamento lo que prima es la idea de que hay un solo pueblo que es el pueblo elegido. El sentido que Dios quería dar a esa elección era este: ser elegido es servir de instrumento y guía de la salvación de los demás pueblos.

En efecto, Dios ha permitido que todos cayéramos en la rebeldía, para manifestarnos a todos su misericordia." El enfoque de Jesús no es tanto que Él hace cosas sino que Él es la ocasión de que Dios haga cosas en quienes vuelven hacia Dios. Esto es así porque Jesús básicamente está anunciando que Dios reina, está anunciando el Reinado de Dios como más potente que toda la iniquidad humana y también como más fuerte que todo lo que aflige u oprime a los hombres.

En síntesis, Jesús quiere que el protagonista sea el poder de Dios que se hace próximo y activo en nosotros cuando realmente creemos. Es evidente que una curación "fácil" y un encuentro casi accidental con una especie curandero itinerante no son el lugar para realmente reconocer que es Dios el que reina. Jesús no quiere que sus milagros sean anécdotas, sino mensajes que anuncian la llegada del Reino. En el fondo, la demora en conceder esa sanación y el modo de hablarle a esta mujer son una especie de catequesis que quiere mostrar por qué caminos le llega la salvación.

Dios les bendiga durante esta nueva semana.
P. Ornelo Cherez, Capellán Hispano | 808-879-4844
ext. 33

NO HISPANIC MONDAY NIGHT MASSES
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 7, 2026



MAHALO TO
RAFFY AND
PERLY
MANLANSING
FOR YOUR TIME
AND TALENT BY
POWER
WASHING OUR
RECTORY
EXTERIOR
WALLS.



MAHALO TO OUR BREAD MAKING TEAM
FOR YOUR HARDWORK AND DEDICATION
Photo provided by Caroline Sadiri





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

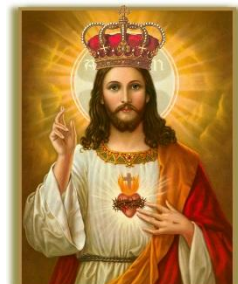
TEMPORALITIES/FINANCE COMMISSION

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

