

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 23rd, 2026
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

PASTOR'S REFLECTION



Jesus asked... "But you, who do you say I am?" Is he our personal friend, teacher, model? Who is he in our life? As Christians we have to know who Jesus is. We cannot just repeat what others say that Jesus is the Son of God, the second person of the Holy Trinity, the teacher of upright living, the revelation of God's love, the miracle worker. All of these are true but for us, in our own understanding, who is he? Peter called him the Son of the Living God. In Peter's time, many people worshipped idols made of stone or wood, dead gods. Peter believes in a living God, a God who is active in our life. If we believe in Jesus, our life becomes the manifestation of a living faith. Peter's correct reply to the question of Jesus, "who do you say I am?" is not a product of his own wisdom but of his faith in God. It was prompted by the Father. Let us always open our hearts to experience God's love for us daily.

Father Efre A. Tomas, MS



Readings: AUG 29-30, 2026

1st Readings: Jeremiah 20: 7-9

Psalm: 63

2nd Readings: Romans 12: 1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Who do I say that Jesus is?

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, Roman Catchapiro, Evie Chargualaf, Bertha Ching, Alvin Cortez, Dolinda Cortez, Filemon Cortez, Nellie Cortez, Colette Dang, Genevieve 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, 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, Laurie Vares, Brenda Ventura, Maria Rebecca Vicente, Norma Visitacion



"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment

with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope... While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

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

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 23

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

12 Noon Hispanic Mass and Novena

MONDAY, Aug 24 No Spanish Mass at 6pm

7AM Morning Mass

7pm Hispanic Novena/Church

TUESDAY, Aug 25

7AM Morning Mass

6pm Bible Study/St. Damien Room

6pm Marian Choir Practice/St. Marianne

7pm Hispanic Novena/Hall

WEDNESDAY, Aug 26

7am Morning Mass

6pm Catechist Meeting/St. Damien Rm

7pm Hispanic Novena/Church

THURSDAY, Aug 27

7am Morning Mass

7pm Hispanic Novena/Church

FRIDAY, Aug 28

7am Morning Mass

7pm Hispanic Novena/Church

SATURDAY, Aug 29

3:30pm Confessions

5pm Mass

7pm Hispanic Novena

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!



Happy Grandparents Day is around the corner September 12-13, 2026.

Mass Intention envelopes for Living or Deceased Grandparents are available at the entrances of the church. Last day to submit is Wednesday, September 9th



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 26th, 2026

BIBLE STUDY ON AUGUST 25 , 2026

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

The Sacraments & Holy Matrimony

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

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.

MICRONESIA (PASIFIKA EHU) MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING THE 10AM MASS IN THE HALL ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026 Please come and meet your fellow islanders of this Great Pasifika!

HISPANIC COMMUNITY

Domingo 23 de Agosto del 2026. (Semana XXI del tiempo ordinario).



Hermanas y hermanos, las lecturas de hoy, particularmente la primera y el evangelio, miran a las llaves, esos pequeños pero indispensables instrumentos que abren o cierran el paso. En tiempos bíblicos eran siempre de metal; hoy podríamos llamar llaves a las contraseñas que nos permiten acceder a un correo electrónico, o las tarjetas de crédito que usamos en los cajeros automáticos.

Hay una idea que se repite en nuestras lecturas de este domingo: "lo que él abra, nadie lo cerrará; lo que él cierre, nadie lo abrirá" dice el profeta Isaías refiriéndose al nuevo mayordomo del palacio real; Jesús por su parte le dice a Pedro: "todo lo que ates en la tierra quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desates en la tierra quedará desatado en el cielo." Por eso la Iglesia Católica habla de un "ministerio petrino," es decir, un encargo particular que Pedro ha recibido de Cristo y que en últimas constituye la esencia del ministerio que realiza el Papa, como sucesor de Pedro. Como se puede suponer, numerosas controversias han surgido entre los estudiosos de la Biblia sobre cómo se debe interpretar lo que el Señor dijo a Pedro.

San Agustín escribe: "La Iglesia ha recibido las llaves del Reino de los cielos, a fin de que se realice en ella la remisión de los pecados por la sangre de Cristo y la acción del Espíritu Santo. En esta Iglesia es donde revive el alma, que estaba muerta por los pecados, a fin de vivir con Cristo, cuya gracia nos ha salvado" (San Agustín, serm. 214, 11). San Juan Crisóstomo llega a más cuando afirma: "Los sacerdotes han recibido un poder que Dios no ha dado ni a los ángeles, ni a los arcángeles... Dios sanciona allá arriba todo lo que los sacerdotes hagan aquí abajo" (San Juan Crisóstomo, sac. 3, 5).

Parece indudable entonces que debemos admirar y agradecer lo que Dios ha concedido a Pedro, y con la confirmación de Pedro, lo que ha concedido a sus sacerdotes. El Apóstol es el depositario de las llaves de un tesoro inestimable: el tesoro de la redención. Tesoro que trasciende ampliamente la dimensión temporal. Es el tesoro de la vida divina, de la vida eterna. Después de la resurrección, fue confiado definitivamente a Pedro y a los Apóstoles: "Recibid el Espíritu Santo. A quienes perdonéis los pecados, les quedan perdonados, a quienes se los retengáis, les quedan retenidos" (Jn 20, 22-23). Quien posee las

llaves tiene la facultad y la responsabilidad de cerrar y abrir. Jesús habilita a Pedro y a los Apóstoles para que dispensen la gracia de la remisión de los pecados y abran definitivamente las puertas del reino de los cielos.

Dios todo poderoso les bendiga esta nueva semana.

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

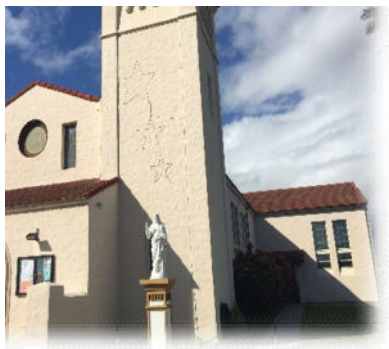
**NO HISPANIC MONDAY NIGHT
MASSES
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 7, 2026**

Stewardship Report	Aug 15-16, 2026
Sunday Offertory	\$5,680
Online Offertory	\$1,085
Spanish Mass	\$869
Donations	\$1,620
Occasional Offerings	\$100
Mass Intentions	\$420
Candles/Religious Items	\$976
Facility Maintenance	\$137
Maui School Support	\$935
Food Pantry	\$60
Catholic Charities	\$307
HCMAA	\$55
Religious Education Registration	\$60
La Salette	\$3.00
Joseph Dutton	\$20
Rental Income	\$2,500
TOTAL	\$14,827



**CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE
FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF 2026
Maui Charity Walk
Your hard work contributed to
Christ the King Church receiving
\$10,011.82**

**We look forward to your support in
2027!**



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 Siusa

