

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 30, 2026

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR'S REFLECTION



Peter's profession of Jesus as "Christ, the Son of the Living God" that we reflected upon last week, was an occasion for Jesus' intimate circle to know who He really was. Peter was praised for his correct answer, even though it did not originate from him. His reasoning, however, remained very human and like the other disciples, he had the concept of a Messiah as a powerful person who would impose his plan on people without any resistance. They were looking for a political leader that would liberate them from foreign oppressors. Jesus shows in the gospel that they, and particularly Peter, read him wrong.

The Jewish people expected the Messiah to move to Jerusalem and take possession of the city. After this he would assert himself as king over all nations. Jesus' words about going to Jerusalem to suffer greatly and be put to death are incomprehensible language for the disciples. Such announcement cannot come from the mouth of the true Messiah. The disciples were stunned by such pronouncements from Jesus. Peter was quick to react said, "God forbid, Lord, no such thing shall ever happen to you." Peter had confessed previously that Christ was the anointed One but failed to realize that Christ was also man. The Messiah was human and that to suffer and die was natural to our race.

Father Efen A. Tomas, MS



Readings: Sept 5-6, 2026

1st Readings: Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Psalm: 95

2nd Readings: Romans 13: 8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

When have I been reluctant or unable to resist pressure to conform to society's expectations?

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



If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally,

other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion"
www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy

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

**PRAYER LISTS FOR THE SICK WILL BE CLEANED OUT.
CALL THE OFFICE TO LET US KNOW TO LEAVE THEIR
NAMES ON BY SEPTEMBER 8, 2026.**

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 30

Blessing of the Children at all Masses

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

12 Noon Hispanic Mass and Novena

1pm Hispanic Community Gathering/Hispanic Room

MONDAY, Aug 31 No Spanish Mass at 6pm

7AM Morning Mass

TUESDAY, Sept 1

7AM Morning Mass

6pm Bible Study/St. Damien Room

6pm Marian Choir Practice/Church

WEDNESDAY, Sept 2

7am Morning Mass

THURSDAY, Sept 3

7am Morning Mass

6pm Youth Ministry Movie Night/St. Damien Rm

FRIDAY, Sept 4

6am Holy Hours for Vocations

7am Morning Mass

12 Noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6pm Benediction and Mass

SATURDAY, Sept 5

3:30pm Confessions

5pm Mass

FAITH FORMATION	REGISTRATION OPPORTUNITIES
Grades 1 through 12 New & 2 nd Year	ALSO, HELD IN THE HALL ON AUGUST 16 th : 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?



Becoming Catholic
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

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

BIBLE STUDY ON AUGUST 25, 2026

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Continuation of Holy Orders/Matrimony
Every Tuesday 6 pm-7:30 pm in: St. Damien Room. Come and be Enriched!

Date Changed

MICRONESIA (PASIFIKA EHU) MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING THE 10AM MASS ON SUNDAY, **SEPTEMBER 6, 2026** IN THE ST. DAMIEN ROOM. Please bring a favorite dish and meet your fellow islanders of this Great Pasifika!

OFFICE CLOSED
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feast of La Salette
Novenas and Mass

6pm

September 10-18, 2026

Potluck Dinner Celebration on
September 18 after the Mass



Remember Our Heroes of the 911

A Blue Mass on Friday, September 11 will be celebrated at 6pm is a Mass celebrated annually

throughout the United States^[1] in the Catholic Church for those employed in the "public safety field" (i.e. police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators and EMS personnel).^[2] The color blue relates to the blue-colored uniforms predominantly used by these services.^[3]

^[1] Similar to the Red Mass, the service honors those who have died in the line of duty and those currently serving as first responders.^[4] The Mass is an opportunity for the community to show gratitude to first responders and their families.^[5]



HISPANIC COMMUNITY

**Domingo 30 de Agosto del 2026.
(Semana XXII del tiempo ordinario).**

Hermanas y hermanos, Jeremías dice que ha sido seducido, como se seduce a fuerza de amor, pero su suerte está marcada no por las alegrías de ser amado sino por la tribulación de ser rechazado. Jesús en el evangelio predica: "El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo." Jeremías tiene fama de quejumbroso. Pero no es manía suya ni puro llamar la atención. Su drama es que tiene una palabra que decir, y esta palabra viene de Dios, y sucede que a veces Dios no es bienvenido.

Dios sí es bienvenido cuando queremos que nos arregle un problema, nos quite una enfermedad, nos ahorre una tristeza o nos dé poder para controlar nosotros nuestra vida. Pero cuando se trata de que él dirija, o cuando su palabra implica que dejemos ídolos que tenemos bien abrazados, tal vez ya no es tan fácil aceptar a quien nos habla de parte del Altísimo.

En la segunda lectura san Pablo nos da una luz muy grande: "No se dejen transformar por los criterios de este mundo, sino dejen que una nueva manera de pensar los transforme internamente, para que sepan distinguir cuál es la voluntad de Dios." Toda la vida de la fe radica en eso: una mente nueva, un corazón nuevo. Hay muchas propuestas que nos llegan todos los días. Si tenemos una mente renovada en Cristo sabremos encontrar el paso de Dios en muchas cosas, así como también entenderemos que hay mucho daño que se esconde bajo apariencia de cosa buena.

En el evangelio, Pedro tuvo aquí pensamientos "como los hombres." Es propio del ser humano huir del dolor y sin embargo buscar la salvación. Por ello necesitábamos un Redentor que entendiera que necesitamos la salvación aunque somos cobardes ante el sufrimiento. Y este es Jesucristo, hombre como nosotros, pero con el pensamiento de Dios.

Aunque es posible que lo que más les hubiera fastidiado no hubiera sido lo del dolor sino lo del rechazo. Es condición del Mesías ser rechazado, y esto implica la amargura de quedarse sin ese sustento que todos buscamos en la propia familia, los amigos o los paisanos. Es como si Jesús hubiera enseñado: "el Mesías no tendrá apoyo de nadie," y esto, si bien lo pensamos, es razonable: el salvador de los hombres no podía esperar de los mismos hombres su amparo. El Mesías debía tener como solo apoyo a Dios.

Feliz y bendecida semana.

NO HISPANIC MONDAY NIGHT MASSES UNTIL SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

All ARE WELCOME!



**MONDAY, AUGUST
31st**

**JOIN US AT 6PM IN
THE HALL
as Father JoJohn,
General Superior of
the Our Lady of La**

**Salette Missionaries presents a talk
about their mission.**

**We encourage the La Salette Laity
members to attend and invite your
family and friends.**

LITE REFRESHMENTS WELCOMED!



Liturgical Ministers For those who took Applications to be part of the Liturgical Ministries, please remember to submit your applications so we can keep you informed of the upcoming training sessions.



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

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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

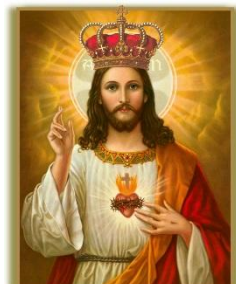
TEMPORALITIES/FINANCE COMMISSION

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

