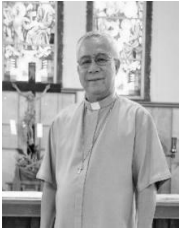


Christ the King Church

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.

*September 20th, 2026
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



PASTOR'S REFLECTION

The Gospel speaks of a manager entrusted by his master to care for his property. At first glance, we could be puzzled upon reading the parable. It speaks about the manager who was dismissed from his job for dishonesty. It is not the intention of the parable to praise the wrongdoing of the manager. It focuses rather on the enterprising way the clever manager wiggled his way out of his troubles. The parable calls our attention to the astuteness and the cleverness of the manager. He was able to find a way to survive in

spite of his hopeless situation.

The parable is a reminder for us of the Christian understanding of stewardship. As Christians, we can learn from the manager, not on his wrongdoings but on his cleverness. He is not a model of honesty or integrity. It is his tenacity, shrewdness and efficiency which are worthy of imitation. But before we consider imitating the shrewd manager, let us first be clear about our goal in life and use our intelligence and energy to achieve this. What is it that we want in life? As Christians, we have excellent goals like faithfulness to God, a happy family life, a peaceful community and concern for our neighbor but we often lack the desire, the determination and the efficiency to achieve these goals.

Father Efre A. Tomas, MS



Readings: Sept 26-27, 2026

1st Readings: Ezekiel 18: 25-28

Psalm: 25

2nd Readings: Philippians 2: 1-11 or 2: 1-5

Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

When have I resented the generosity shown to someone else? When have I failed to realize the generosity shown to me?

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 Gaorian, 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, Lokahi Bissen, Josefina Blando, Marlon Blando, Jeanzle Jangz Buemio, Roman Catchapiro, Evie Chargualaf, Bertha Ching, Alvin Cortez, Dolinda Cortez, Filemon Cortez, Nellie Cortez, Colette Dang, John Duarte, 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, Mario Manglicmot, Melvin Manglicmot, Roberet Montero, Maile Nakamura, Mercedes Neri, Felicisimo Oandasan, Epifania Paet, Ernest John Paet, Jimmy Gabriel Paet, Romeo Paet, Sr., Chaunsey Pinheiro, Cornelio Pulido, Tomas Pulido, Cora Sagayaga, 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, Laurie Vares, Brenda Ventura, Norma Visitacion



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

"When we have lost our way and find ourselves brought low by sin and suffering, we can know with confidence that the Lord will

never abandon us. No matter what sins we have committed or how many times we have chosen to separate ourselves from the flock, we can know that Christ's mercy and kindness await us. There is nothing we can do, no sin so great, that cannot be overcome with the infinite mercy of Christ."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Hope After Abortion"

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Sept 20 Catechetical Sunday

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

11am Youth Gathering in St. Damien/Hispanic Room

12 Noon Hispanic Mass

1pm Hispanic Community Gathering/Hall

MONDAY, Sept 21

7AM Morning Mass

5:30pm Finance Council/Office

6pm Hispanic Mass

6pm Bazaar Meeting

TUESDAY, Sept 22

7AM Morning Mass

6pm Bible Study/St. Damien

WEDNESDAY, Sept 23

7am Morning Mass

6:30pm Religious Education Gr 1-5

THURSDAY, Sept 24

7am Morning Mass

6:30pm Religious Education Gr 6-12

FRIDAY, Sept 25

7am Morning Mass

SATURDAY, Sept 26

3:30pm Confessions

5pm Mass/Blessing of Children

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!



**Father Michael
Thomas Tupou
Castori, S.J.,
Sixth Bishop of
Honolulu.**

YOUTH GATHERING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

AFTER THE 10AM MASS

**In the Damien Room & Hispanic Room
Open to Grades 3-12**

HISPANIC COMMUNITY



**Domingo 20 de Septiembre del 2026.
(Semana 25 del tiempo ordinario).**

Hermanas y hermanos, Dios llama, Dios invita: ese es el mensaje de este domingo. Nuestro Dios no es uno que se queda cómodo en su casa feliz, ausente de la suerte de sus creaturas. Si Dios llama es porque ama. Nos llama porque le importamos. El primer llamado que nos hizo Dios fue a la existencia. El capítulo primero del Génesis describe el acto creador como el fruto de una palabra poderosa que trae de la nada al ser. Dios me llamó cuando me creó.

Pero Dios me creó libre, esto es, capaz de aceptar su voz o incluso de rechazarla. Por eso, no sólo me habló para crearme, sino que me guía o quiere guiarme con su voz. A través de sus profetas Dios se deja oír, como lo hizo hoy por

oía de Isaías: "¡que el malvado abandone su camino y el criminal sus planes!" La voz de Dios se dirige a todo nuestro ser. Por consiguiente, no apunta solamente a lo que hemos sido, por ejemplo para denunciar nuestros pecados, sino que mira a lo que podemos llegar a ser. Por eso la palabra divina da fuerza y una razón para la esperanza: "que el malvado regrese al Señor, y él tendrá piedad; a nuestro Dios, que es rico en perdón..."

Como nuestra mirada es tan limitada en tantos aspectos, a menudo nos cuesta trabajo adivinar las razones de Dios. Veríamos que un perseguidor, como Pablo, puede llegar a ser un gran apóstol. Veríamos que un pescador de peces podía llegar a ser y llegó a ser "pescador de hombres." Pero hay más que eso. Si nuestra mirada se amplía reconocemos que no sólo existe la belleza de no haberse equivocado sino también la belleza de ser perdonado.

Parece cosa comprobada que Jesús utilizó algunos de los recursos "pedagógicos" que eran de uso frecuente entre los maestros rabinos. Expresiones como "los últimos serán los primeros, y los primeros, los últimos" tienen una fuerza mnemotécnica muy grande. Resultan fáciles de recordar por su estilo paradójico y por la multitud de situaciones a los que pueden aplicarse. Jesús utilizó varias de esas expresiones paradójicas. Otra, por ejemplo, es: "el que se humilla será ensalzado y el que se ensalza será humillado". El evangelio de hoy nos ilustra, por qué hay primeros que resultan últimos y últimos que quedan de primeros. Los "primeros" en este caso son los que fueron contratados en primer lugar; consiguientemente, los "últimos" corresponden a los que llegaron al caer de la tarde. Para todos el poder trabajar fue en sí mismo un regalo, porque todos estaban perdiendo la vida sin dirección ni sentido, pero ese regalo dejó de serlo en la mente de aquellos que lo recibieron primero.

Feliz y bendecida semana.



Our Lady of La Salette Feast Day

The feast day of Our Lady of La Salette is celebrated on September 19.

The feast commemorates the Marian apparition reported by two French children, Maximin Giraud (11) and Mélanie Calvat (14), on September 19, 1846, in the village of La Salette-Fallavaux, France, in the French Alp. During the apparition, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared in tears, delivering a message of repentance, conversion, and reconciliation with God. She lamented the neglect of Sunday Mass, blasphemy, and the lack of holiness among priests, while also offering hope that blessings would follow if people returned to God.

Spiritual Significance

Our Lady of La Salette is often depicted as a **weeping Virgin Mary**, emphasizing her sorrow over humanity's sins and her maternal concern for the faithful. The central theme of the feast is the call to **"Reconcile yourselves to God"**, encouraging prayer, penance, and a return to the sacraments, particularly confession and the Eucharist. The apparition's message continues to inspire devotion, reflection, and spiritual renewal among Catholics worldwide.

NEXT BIBLE STUDY ON

September 22, 2026

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

The Ten Commandments Part 1

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

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Commissioning of Catechists

September 20, 2026 10AM Mass

Sister Julia Ieru –

Faith Formation Coordinator

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to bring good news to the poor" (Lk 4:18; cf. Is 61:1),

Catechist:

Grade 1 – Rachel Silva

Grade 2 - Angie Saiki

Grade 2 - Ester Felipe

Grade 3 - Yolanda Caniaveral

Grade 3 – Tammy Donohue

Grade 4/5 – Vanessa Ganir

Grade 4/5 – Alex Franco

Grade 6-8 – Caroline Sadiri

Grade 6-8 Yolanda Caniaveral

Grade 9-12 Christle & Jay Bautista

Food Pantry Drive

Next Weekend. Bring your non-perishable food items to Mass.



BREAKFAST PANCAKE PLATE FUNDRAISER

Eggs, Meat, Grapes, Pancakes

Sunday, September 27th

Pickup: 7am-12 Noon

Cost per ticket \$10

Tickets will be sold after mass

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER TO
BENEFIT WYD DELEGATES**



BAZAAR TICKETS ON SALE AT THE OFFICE

11TH Annual Bazaar

Saturday, November 7th, 2026

Purchase your 10 scripts for \$10.00.

Office hours: Monday - Friday 9am to 3pm

FOOD BOOTHS

*****Cotton Candy, Teri Beef/Pork, Cascarón, Pancit, Smoked Chicken, Pizza, Hotdog/Chips, Poke Bowl, Pork Ribs, Vegetable/Banana Lumpia, Tacos*****

Vendor Booths

Country Store, Games

Proceeds will help defray the cost of the property/liability insurance.

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR BAZAAR: Rice & Drinks (Juice, Water, Soda)
Drop off at the Rectory Garage**



**SWEETBREAD TICKETS
ON SALE NOW AT THE
OFFICE.**

**PICKUP DATE IS
OCTOBER 17, 2026
Cost per Ticket is \$10**



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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

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

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

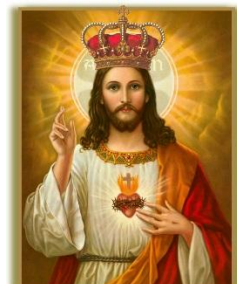
TEMPORALITIES/FINANCE COMMISSION

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

