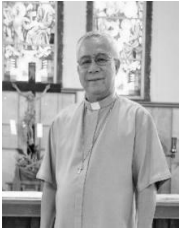


Christ the King Church

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 27th, 2026
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



PASTOR'S REFLECTION

We see at times in life a gap between belief and practice. Those who proclaim faith in Jesus as savior or praise him loudly in rallies are not always reliable in following his teaching on justice, mercy, forgiveness and charity. Those whom we never see in Church are at times a better brother or sister to their neighbor, a more peaceful companion at work, a more caring parent or spouse. Words do not mean anything when they are not accompanied by actions. Worse, our words lose their value when our actions contradict them. Nobody will believe our words anymore.

Every time we celebrate the sacrament of baptism, parents and godparents promise to raise the child as good Christians. In confirmation, those who will be confirmed would proclaim to stand firm in the practice of the faith, and in marriage, the couple exchanges vows of exclusive and permanent love, "for better for worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health, till death do they part." Nevertheless, we realize that every day is a struggle to make these promises come true. In baptism, we all said our "yes" to God. Every time we come to church, we dip our fingers in the holy water and make the sign of the cross on ourselves. This we do as a renewal of our "yes" to God in baptism. But that is not enough. In fact, it is meaningless if we do not support it with actions. Let us make sure our "yes" to God is seen in our actions, behavior and obedience to his commands. And this we have to do every day for the rest of our lives.

Father Efen A. Tomas, MS



Readings: October 3-4, 2026

1st Readings: Isaiah 5: 1-7

Psalm: 80

2nd Readings: Philippians 4: 6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: To what I have said no - recently that I regret now? How can I turn around and make up for that?

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



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does

anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Every Suicide is Tragic"



BRING YOUR PETS!

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

PET BLESSING NEXT SUNDAY

October 4, 2026 5PM

Between the alleyway and Rectory

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, 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 Oandasán, 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, 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

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Sept 27 PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

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

12 Noon Hispanic Mass

1pm Hispanic Community Gathering/Hall

4pm Altar Server Training for Co-Captains

MONDAY, Sept 28

7AM Morning Mass

5:30pm Finance Meeting

6pm Hispanic Mass

TUESDAY, Sept 29

7AM Morning Mass

6pm Bible Study/St. Damien

WEDNESDAY, Sept 30

7am Morning Mass

6:30pm Religious Education Gr 1-5

THURSDAY, Oct 1

7am Morning Mass

6:30pm Religious Education Gr 6-12

FRIDAY, Oct 2

6AM Holy Hours

7am Morning Mass

12Noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6pm Benediction and Mass

SATURDAY, Oct 3

7am 1pm Hispanic Car Wash/Ceramic Tile Plus

3:30pm Confessions

5pm Mass/Blessing of Pregnant Mothers

perversa no tiene la última palabra. El mensaje es simple y poderoso: No estás atado a tu pasado malo. Ni siquiera las palabras que tal vez tú mismo hayas dicho tienen por qué atarte. El segundo hijo de la parábola de Cristo el día de hoy fue uno que había dicho en voz alta: "¡No quiero!" Pero una palabra sabia pero puede deshacer lo que hizo una palabra necia.

Por supuesto, se requiere más que buenos propósitos. Esto lo sabemos todos los que hemos experimentado cuán débiles somos y con cuánta facilidad quebrantamos nuestras buenas resoluciones. Cristo nos anuncia y nos concede esa fuerza para no sólo reconocer lo que estuvo mal sino para no sentir ya el mismo deseo de repetirlo. La acción de Cristo en nosotros nos cambia el corazón, enseña el Evangelio.

Por eso Pablo, en la segunda lectura de hoy nos exhorta con estas palabras: "Tengan los mismos sentimientos que tuvo Cristo Jesús." Es muy difícil obrar como Cristo si uno no es Cristo. Hay que ser uno con él para actuar y vivir como él. Y somos uno con él primero por la fe, creyendo en su mensaje, y luego por el amor, adhiriéndonos a su enseñanza, a su Iglesia y a su Espíritu Santo.

Feliz y bendecida semana.

HISPANIC COMMUNITY



OCTOBER 3RD, 2026 7AM-1PM

Location: Ceramic Tile Plus

25 Kahului Beach Road, Kahului

\$10 PER CAR

**Proceeds to Fund the Our Lady of Guadalupe
Feast Day Celebration in December**

NEXT BIBLE STUDY ON

September 29, 2026

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

The Ten Commandments Part 1

Every Tuesday 6 pm-7:30 pm in:

St. Damien Room. Come and be Enriched!

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH



**The Respect Life Committee
has planned several
Blessings throughout the
Month to honor all Life!**

October 3-4, 2026

**BLESSING OF PREGNANT
MOTHERS TO TAKE PLACE**

AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

**All Pregnant Mothers are Welcomed to receive
a Blessing. Celebrate A Gift of Life!**



Domingo 27 de Septiembre del 2026. (Semana XXVI del tiempo ordinario)

Hermanas y hermanos, la palabra que no cabe, que nunca cabe en nuestra fe cristiana es "fatalismo." Eso de que hay un destino marcado puede servir para algunas obras literarias o para otras religiones. Nosotros, por el contrario, creemos que el futuro es un libro que no está escrito; un libro en el que tenemos el derecho de escribir nuestras propias páginas. Las lecturas de hoy van en esa línea. Nos invitan, casi digo, nos obligan a reconocer que sí es posible cambiar el rumbo. El ser humano no está hecho sino que se va haciendo a sí mismo. Cada decisión que tomas te convierte de algún modo en un ser distinto. Al escoger una u otra opción frente a ti estás escogiendo también un modo u otro de ser.

Por supuesto, el mensaje de la Escritura no es sólo que podemos cambiar sino que podemos mejorar. Nuestra religión es esencialmente un mensaje positivo: la conversión es posible; hoy puedes recapacitar; el resto de tu vida no existe todavía: tú lo llamarás a la existencia. Cambia tu mente, cambia tu corazón y cambiarán también tu vida y tus resultados.

En la primera lectura este mensaje aparece como una invitación vigorosa y abierta a todos: "Si el malvado recapacita y se aparta de los delitos cometidos, ciertamente vivirá y no morirá." El malvado es aquel que ha hecho muchos males, aún más: es aquel a quien consideramos malo en sí mismo. Pero esa naturaleza



Our Catechists for Year 2026-2027

Wishing you all the Best!

Photo submitted by Caroline Sadiri

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**

Vendor Booths, Country Store, Games

FOOD BOOTHS

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

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

ITEMS NEEDED FOR BAZAAR:

**Rice, Gallon Size Canned Corn
& Drinks (Juice, Water, Soda)
Drop off at the Rectory Garage**

**Pasifika EHU invites all Pacific Islanders
to the Damien Room after the 10am
mass for their monthly gathering. Come
and meet your fellow Islanders.**



SWEETBREAD TICKETS

**ON SALE NOW AT
THE OFFICE.**

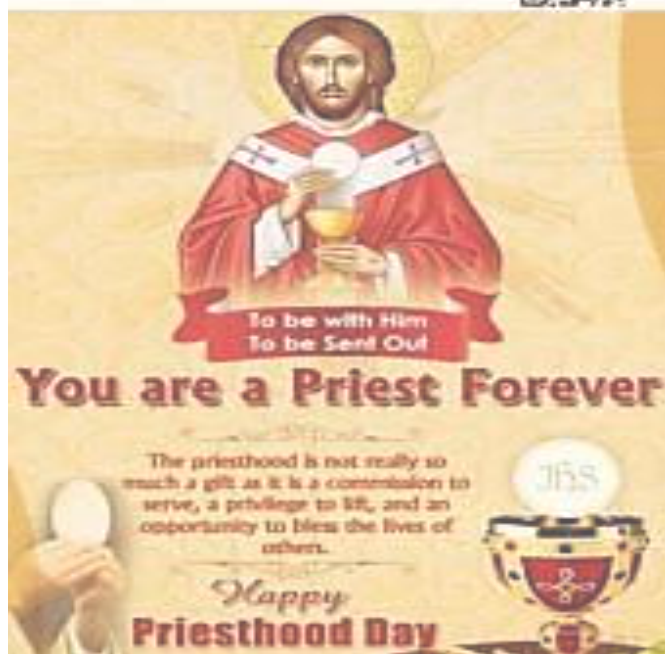
**PICKUP DATE IS
OCTOBER 17, 2026
Cost per Ticket is \$10**

**Tickets will also be sold after each
mass next weekend.**

Priesthood Sunday

**"The priest is called to be a living
image of Jesus Christ, the eternal
High Priest."**

<https://saintmichaelusa.org/>



**Priesthood Sunday –
September 26-27**

**Priesthood Sunday is a U.S. Catholic observance held
annually on the last Sunday of September to honor
priests and affirm the central role of the priesthood in
the life of the Church.**

In 2026, it falls on 27 September.

**This Weekend at all Masses a Special Blessing will be
given to our Priests:**

Father Efren and Fr. Anil

**Please take the time to thank both of them for their
continued dedication to serve all of us here at Christ
the King Church.**



Christ the King

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 (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

