

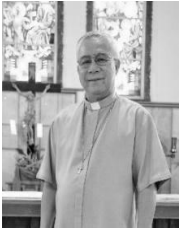
# Christ the King Church

## 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.

*October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



### **PASTOR'S REFLECTION**

A wedding feast in Palestine during the time of Jesus was a big celebration involving almost the whole village. It was an occasion for family gathering, renewing friendship, showing generosity, celebration of the abundance of blessings received. It is a happy and festive atmosphere in the village. Jesus compares the happy occasion to the Kingdom of God. The wedding feast is prepared by a king for his beloved son. It is therefore strange that the invited guests refuse to attend the occasion. They ignore the king's invitation due to their plans for travel or work. Some even manifest ingratitude by killing the king's servants. When

the invited guests refuse the invitation, the feast is thrown open to everyone who comes by the road.

The parable reflects the relationship between God and the Jews, his chosen people. It is also a reflection of our own relationship with Jesus. He invites us to enjoy His love, to love Him above all things and to be faithful to Him. But often, we ignore His invitation because we are full of ourselves and God is of little importance in our life. Not to pay attention to God's invitation is to ignore invitation to enjoy His love and be part of a rejoicing community. This attitude of indifference, insensitivity and selfishness offends God.

**Father Efen A. Tomas, MS**



### **Readings: October 18, 2026**

1<sup>st</sup> Readings: Isaiah 45: 1-6

Psalms: 96

2<sup>nd</sup> Readings: 1Thessalonians 1: 1-5b

Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-21

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** What will I do this week to weave a wedding garment of repentance, mercy, and love for the Lord's feast? What do I need to repent of? Who needs my mercy? How can I show love?

**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 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 Oandasana, 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

### **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the

many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

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Every October, the Church in the U.S. celebrates Respect Life Month. We reflect on the gift of every human life and how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.



## PARISH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, Oct 11

Masses: 6am, 8am, 10am & 6pm  
11am Youth Leader Meeting/St. Damien Rm  
12 Noon Hispanic Mass  
1pm Hispanic Community Gathering/Hall  
4:30p Tongan Choir Practice

### MONDAY, Oct 12

7AM Morning Mass  
6pm Hispanic Mass  
6pm Service Commission Meeting/Hall

### TUESDAY, Oct 13

7AM Morning Mass  
6pm Baptismal Classes in Hall  
6pm PPC Meeting/St. Marianne  
6pm Bible Study/St. Damien Rm

### WEDNESDAY, Oct 14

7am Morning Mass  
6:30pm Faith Formation Gr 1-5

### THURSDAY, Oct 15

7am Morning Mass  
6:30pm Faith Formation Gr 6-12

### FRIDAY, Oct 16

7am Morning Mass

### SATURDAY, Oct 17

#### Blessing of Health Care Workers & Caregivers

9am Recyclables Drop off Day  
10am-12Noon Sweetbread Pickup  
3:30pm Confessions  
5pm Mass



### OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Next Weekend we will  
have a Special Blessing  
for *HealthCare Workers*

*and Care Givers* at each mass. All are invited to  
receive a blessing!

The Respect Life Committee has planned  
several Blessings throughout the Month to  
Honor All Life!



Healing Mass  
October 21, 2026  
Wednesday, 6pm  
Bring your Family &  
Friends

### NEXT BIBLE STUDY ON WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

October 13, 2026  
The Christian Life of Prayer  
Every Tuesday 6 pm-7:30 pm in:  
St. Damien Room. Come and be Enriched!

### SWEETBREAD TICKETS :

Pick Up: OCTOBER 17, 2026  
Tickets sold at the office for \$10  
a loaf.



BRING YOUR RECYCLABLES. We accept cans & bottles



Domingo 11 de Octubre del 2026.  
(Semana XXVIII del tiempo  
ordinario).

Hermanas y hermanos, para la mayoría de nosotros comer es mucho más que saciar una necesidad. Es un acto social, un tiempo de descanso, la ocasión de disfrutar algo placentero, entre otras cosas. Esto es aún más cierto en el modo típico y fastuoso de los proverbiales banquetes de Oriente, con su música, bebidas y danzas.

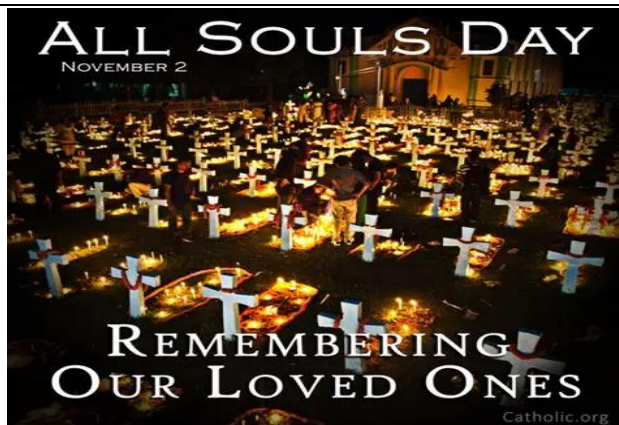
Si ahondamos en este símbolo descubrimos que el banquete es la transición entre el deber y la fiesta, entre la tarea y el descanso, entre lo que hay que hacer y lo que a uno le gusta hacer, entre el trabajo y la celebración. Sobre todo esa palabra es importante, porque la olvidamos fácilmente: para saber creer hay que saber celebrar. Una expresión nos llama la atención en la primera lectura: el día del banquete es el día de las revelaciones; es el día en que se arranca "el velo que cubre el rostro de todos los pueblos, el paño que oscurece a todas las naciones."

La cosa suena más razonable en el contexto de los banquetes de los reyes. Mucha gente nunca podía ver al rey, o sólo lo veía de muy lejos. Un banquete era la ocasión única de ver el rostro del rey, que quedaba grabado en la memoria como un tesoro, pues la época no tenía ni muchos retratos fiables ni cámaras de fotografía. Dios se revela en su banquete. Es el rey que hemos estado esperando, el que siempre hemos querido contemplar. Verlo a él, saciarnos en su belleza, saber que es verdad todo lo que nos prometió: todo ello es más valioso y delicioso que los mismos alimentos y bebidas. Y sin embargo, el banquete es todo eso a la vez.

El evangelio toma la misma idea con una variante: por razones que al principio se nos escapan los invitados no están interesados en ir a ese banquete, a pesar el banquete del rey. ¿Suena absurdo, no? Pero no es menos absurdo que nuestra negativa a acoger el amor de Dios que invita. Además, las excusas de los invitados indican que ellos estaban muy satisfechos con lo que tenían, y ese es el problema: la gente satisfecha ya no tiene apetito para comer. La conclusión es que el llamado al Banquete, requiere que la gente tenga hambre, que esté insatisfecha.

Luego está el detalle, probablemente agregado posteriormente, del que entró sin traje de fiesta. También esto suena absurdo, pero debe recordarse que la indumentaria era parte sobreentendida de la invitación, o como algunos comentaristas indican, era provista muchas veces por el mismo anfitrión. Aún otra interpretación es que el "vestido de bodas" era sencillamente "el mejor vestido." Dios nos invita a él iremos no de cualquier manera, sino con lo mejor de nuestro corazón o lo más puro y brillante de nuestra fe.

Feliz y bendecida semana.



Mass is on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7am and 6pm  
 In Memory of All Souls Departed, Mass  
 Intention envelopes are available in your  
 envelope packets or you may submit your  
 own envelope. These envelopes must be  
 submitted to the office no later than  
 Thursday, October 29 to be included for the  
 All Souls Day Mass on November 2nd.



## BAZAAR TICKETS ON SALE AT THE OFFICE

### 11<sup>TH</sup> 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, Silent Auction,  
Entertainment*

### FOOD BOOTHS:

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

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

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR BAZAAR:**  
 Rice, #10 Size 60 Canned Corn &  
 Drinks (Juice, Water, Soda) Drop  
 off at the Rectory Garage

**BAKE SALE  
SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 18,  
2026  
6-10AM**

**Proceeds to  
benefit the**

**World Youth Day delegates.**



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## SERVED BY THE MISSIONARIES OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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

