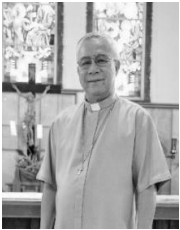


Christ the King Church

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.



PASTOR'S REFLECTION

The Pharisees sent two of their disciples to entrap Jesus with a question, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" They asked, not because they wanted to learn from Jesus, but to test him. Their only concern was to prove him wrong or to get him into trouble. Since they had not succeeded before, they returned with a question which should have made him blunder. If he agreed to pay taxes to the Romans, he would lose the sympathy of the big majority of the Jews who were fiercely nationalistic. If he did not agree to pay taxes, he would be accused before the

Romans of rebellion by inciting people to disobedience. Jesus turned the trap into a teaching moment by saying, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is to God's."

Jesus exposed the questioners' hypocrisy. It was not the love for the country that was at stake, for the Jews had already resolved the issue of paying taxes long ago by complying with the law. This charge was actually raised when Jesus was arrested but it did not stick, for no two witnesses agreed on an incriminating statement made by him. They did not look for an answer which would give them moral guidance but for a statement that would hunt Jesus for the rest of his life. People have not changed. When they ask a sensitive question, they at times do not want to hear the truth but justification of what they already do.

Father Efre A. Tomas, MS



Readings: October 24-25, 2026

1st Readings: Exodus 22:20-26

Psalm: 18

2nd Readings: 1Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: This week ahead, how will I repay to God what belongs to God?



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.

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, Josefine 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, Robert Montero, Maile Nakamura, Mercedes Neri, Felicísimo 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, 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, Oct 18 WYD Bake Sale 6am-10am
Feast of St. Luke: Patron Saint for HealthCare Workers/Caregivers

Masses: 6am, 8am, 10am & 6pm
12 Noon Hispanic Mass
1pm Hispanic Community Gathering/Hall

MONDAY, Oct 19

7AM Morning Mass
6pm Hispanic Mass
5:30pm EWOTC St. Damien Room

TUESDAY, Oct 20

7AM Morning Mass
5:30pm EWOTC Hispanic Room
6pm Bible Study – Call to Prayer

WEDNESDAY, Oct 21

7am Morning Mass
6pm Healing Mass
6:30pm Faith Formation Grades 1-12

THURSDAY, Oct 22 No Faith Formation for Gr. 6-12

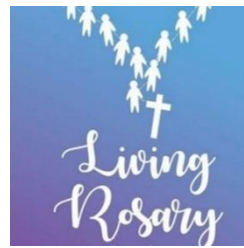
7am Morning Mass

FRIDAY, Oct 23

7am Morning Mass

SATURDAY, Oct 24 Blessing of the Children

3:30pm Confessions
5pm Mass



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INVITES ALL TO “THE LIVING ROSARY”
October the Month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday, October 21, 6:30pm in the Parish Hall
First Rosary Activity
Grades 1-12

No Faith Formation Classes on October 22.

Thursday, October 29th at 6pm in the Parish Hall for Grades 1-12. Second Rosary Activity. Followed with mass at church to end our evening.

No Faith Formation Classes on October 28th.

Mahalo for your Support of the Bake Sale for our WYD Delegates



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

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

and Care Givers at each mass. All are invited to receive a blessing at all Masses this weekend. St. Luke is the **Patron of Physicians and Healers**

St. Luke's patronage of physicians and surgeons stems from his own background as a medical professional. As "the beloved physician" mentioned by St. Paul, Luke brought his medical knowledge and compassionate care to his ministry. His legacy teaches us that our professional skills and knowledge can be used to serve God and others, and that there is no separation between our secular work and our spiritual life. Luke's example encourages healthcare professionals to see their work as a vocation and to bring Christ's healing presence to their patients. His patronage also reminds us of the importance of caring for both the physical and spiritual needs of those we serve. Luke's story demonstrates that God can use our professional expertise to advance His kingdom and to bring healing and hope to a broken world. His example challenges us to integrate our faith with our work and to see every opportunity as a chance to serve God and others.

SWEETBREAD SALE:
MAHALO TO All our Volunteers
for your support and for the **RECYCLABLES.**



Dress as Your Favorite Saint
Sponsored by Youth Ministry

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



NEXT BIBLE STUDY ON WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

October 20, 2026

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

**HAWAII CATHOLIC MINISTRY
ANNUAL APPEAL**
**2ND Collection will be on October
24-25.**
**Your generosity goes a long way.
We appreciate your kindness.**



HISPANIC MINISTRY

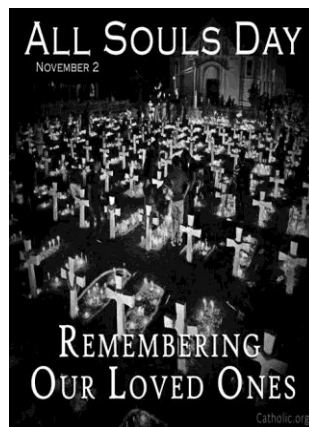
Domingo 18 de Octubre del 2026.
(Semana XXIX del tiempo ordinario).

Hermanas y hermanos, la primera lectura muestra cómo las decisiones, a primera vista caprichosas, de los reyes caldeos o persas, en últimas sirven al plan de Dios. Un rey caldeo, Nabucodonosor, deportó a los judíos; ahora un rey persa, Ciro, los devuelve a su tierra. Las dos cosas pueden ser vistas como accidentes de la política internacional, o como episodios de decisiones de la gente que tiene poder. O pueden ser leídas desde un ángulo teológico: la deportación tiene el sabor de un castigo, y el retorno es la victoria de la fidelidad de Dios y el comienzo de una nueva etapa, más humilde, para el pueblo.

Dios dice a Ciro: "Te hago poderoso, aunque tú no me conoces, para que todos sepan, de oriente a occidente, que no hay otro Dios fuera de mí." Es un modo singular de proclamar la soberanía de Dios en momentos en que el pueblo está en manos de un rey que, según los registros históricos, nunca manifestó ningún interés por la religión de unos pocos judíos. Puede parecer que es pura ilusión o contentillo mental de los judíos, pero, para segunda sorpresa nuestra, la Historia mostraría que de ese puñado brotó un mensaje de vida que llega hasta nosotros mismos.

El evangelio, Cristo es confrontado con una pregunta capciosa entre todas: ¿hay que pagar impuesto al emperador romano? Estar a favor era aprobar la ocupación extranjera; estar en contra era declararse en rebeldía contra los romanos y poder ser denunciado como amotinador. La respuesta de Jesús fue inesperada para ellos y ha servido de inspiración a muchos. En su brevedad, esta respuesta deja abiertas varias interpretaciones, todas interesantes.

Y una última, más sutil: "Devuelvan al César lo que es del César, y a Dios lo que es de Dios." El uso del verbo, muy fuerte, "devolver," es perfectamente lícito partiendo del verbo griego "apodídomi." En este caso, el sentido sería: "Ustedes que reciben de los romanos (tantas cosas) paguen primero por lo que reciben o no lo reciban; y con tantas cosas que de Dios reciben, den en proporción a lo que Dios les da." **Feliz y bendecida semana.**



**Mass is on November
2nd, at 7am and 6pm
Hispanic Mass at
7:30pm**

**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**

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, Silent Auction,
Entertainment***

FOOD BOOTHS:

***** Cotton Candy, Teri Beef/Pork, Cascarón,
Pancit, Smoked Chicken, Pizza, Hot
dog/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**



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday | 9am – 3:30pm

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Madelyne Pascua

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Mildred Chargualaf

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLERK

Shirley Kusuno

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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

