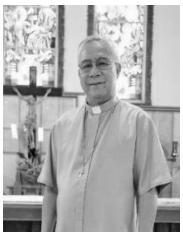
Christ the King Church

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.

November 8th, 2026
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR'S REFLECTION



The foolish bridesmaids had a willingness to welcome the groom. They were well-disposed, but they failed to plan and to prepare themselves properly. Nothing beautiful happens without preparation. It is hard to imagine a happy marriage if the couple did not grow up as responsible and generous people or if the marriage was not preceded by a good courtship. We do not expect somebody to be a successful technician if he has not learned to be industrious and has not undergone proper training. We will not have polite and helpful children if they have not learned these qualities from us.

We all have dreams and are waiting for beautiful things to happen in our lives. We dream of having honors in school, to pass examinations, to finish the degree that we have chosen with flying colors, to pursue higher education, to enter priestly or religious vocation or to have a happy family or to live in peace with everybody. If so, we need to pay the price to achieve such dreams by preparing ourselves properly.

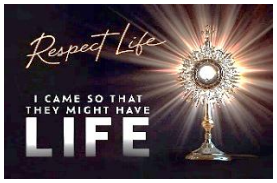
Father Efren A. Tomas, MS



Readings: November 14-15 2026,
1st Readings: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20,20-31
Psalm: 128
2nd Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30or 25:14-15, 19-21

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: How will I share my God-given gifts this week to enhance the body of Christ?

OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER 11, 2026
VETERANS DAY
Mass at 7am - Honoring All Veterans
A Special Blessing will be Given



"Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families. While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross…The path of accompaniment until the moment of death must remain open, with appropriate care for body and soul customized to the personal needs of the patient."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

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

Pray for Our Men/Women in Military Service

Aryk Acio, Glenn Jacob Agorilla, 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, Gerald Bumanglag, 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, Felicisimo Oandasan, Epifania Paet, Ernest John Paet, Jimmy Gabriel Paet, Romeo Paet Sr., Lorraine Paneto, 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

Featuring Sister Julia



We welcome Sister Julia Ieru, our Director of Religious Education here at Christ the King Church.

Sr. Julia was born on January 29, 1975, in the Island of Samoa. She attended Primary Schools at St. Joan of Arc, Leulumoega, 1980-1981 and St. Peter, Falefa, 1982-1988. For Secondary School, she attended St. Mary's College Vaimoso, 1989-1991 (SLC). At the University level, Sr. Julia has Master in Theology of Consecrated Life, Claretianum Institute (Rome 2008), Diploma for Formator, Pontifical Faculty of Education Science "Auxilium" (Rome 2011), Certificate for ECE (Sogi, Samoa 2018), and Bachelor of Education (ECE) 2023-2026 Samoa (will be graduating in April, 2027). In 1991, Sr. Julia left home for Italy where her religious formation started. She belongs to the Congregation of the MISSIONARY SISTERS OF FAITH located in Aquion, Italy. She received her final vows on the fest of Saint John Vianney on August 4, 2002. When she left home in 1991, she was just 16 years old. She said, "To be honest, I went to Italy with no idea what religious life is. Rome, is only a word that you see in the Bible. So for me, I'm so curious to discover this heavenly place. I think the idea of becoming a nun starts to enter in my mind after a journey together with others of my group during the formation. In fact I think I was among the last of those who entered the novitiate and that was 1993. It was worth attending and waiting. The thing that attracted me was living and sharing together with other girls from different nations. I'm not talking only about material things but everything like talents, stories, friendships, disagreement and agreement. Finding our ways towards others were so amazing. Let's say community life was for me the characteristic that primarily open my heart, willing and desire to become a religious. After some formation journey years after, that, I come to understand that it was there, my love for the community life, my first encounter with my future spouse." Sr. Julia has very nice Pastoral Experiences. Starting in 1992, she was teaching at Infant School in Appignano, Italy. In 1993-1999, she was an Assistant at the Home of Aged Sulmona, Italy, In 1999-2000, she was working at the Parish Shrine of the Virgin Mary in Rome, Italy. In 2000-2006, she was teaching at Infant School in Candelo Biella, Italy, In 2006-2011, she was a clerk in Parochial Office at St. Peter, Vatican, Italy, In 2013-2025 in Samoa, she was the Formator of Postulants and Novices in the formation Community there. Also in Samoa, from 2012-2026, she was teaching at Infant School and Sunday Schools as well as Youth animator in the Parish of Mary Immaculate and Corpus Cristin in 2015-2026. We are very fortunate to have Sr. Julia here at Christ the King as Director of Religious Education by agreeing by obedience to the mandate call of her Superior General to come and serve in Hawaii specifically at Christ the King Parish. Sr. Julia would like to remind all the students to keep in mind in their hearts the words of Pope John Paul II, "Do not be afraid to open up your heart to Christ. Allow Jesus in your life". Be joyful and be grateful. Enjoy life taking up wise discernment. To the parents, she would like to say THANK YOU for willingly bringing your children to God and that always put God as a foundation of your family. These are the things that Sr. Julia would like to see happen here at Christ the King: Creating an environment where parents and their children can feel at home and welcoming, creating a place where they all can share faith formation not only for children but for parents as well, more programs, activities, possibilities and involvement for young families, and sharing more love and friendship in the environment of Religious Education.

Interviewed and photo by Lucy Peros

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 8
Masses: 6am, 8am, 10am & 6pm
12 Noon Hispanic Mass
11am-1pm Youth Leader St. Damien /Hispanic
1pm-3pm Hispanic Community Gathering/Hall
2pm-3pm Part 2 New Altar Servers Training

MONDAY, November 9
7AM Morning Mass
6pm Hispanic Mass

TUESDAY, November 10
7AM Morning Mass
9:30am Hale Makua
6pm Baptism Classes Hall

WEDNESDAY, November 11 OFFICE CLOSED
7am Morning Mass/Honoring Veterans
NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

THURSDAY, November 12
7am Morning Mass
6:30pm GROUP FAITH FORMATION CLASSES GR 1-12

FRIDAY, November 13
7am Morning Mass

SATURDAY, November 14
3:30pm Confessions
5pm Mass



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII

DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

E HIKI MAI KOU AUPUNI

November 1, 2026

"The Lord is the refuge of the poor." Psalm 14:6

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you!

Sunday, November 15, 2026, is the 10th World Day of the Poor, whose theme this year is "The Lord is the refuge of the poor." In his message for this day, Pope Leo XIV says, "Christians are called not only to seek refuge in God, but also to become a refuge for others in God… sharing as an expression of the Kingdom of God."

That same Sunday, our diocese parishes will hold the annual second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Through this U.S. Bishops' national initiative, support for CCHD assists the participation of persons experiencing poverty in our country to address this complex challenge and build a better future for all. Twenty-five percent of the funds collected for CCHD in our diocese stay right here in Hawai'i. Your contributions have helped local survivors to recover after natural disasters, provided transitional housing and job training for women coming out of prison, and supported non-profit organizations helping low-income families build and own affordable housing.

I wholeheartedly encourage all to give generously to this year's CCHD collection. During November, as we prepare our Thanksgiving tables, let us make room in our hearts—and in our giving—for all working to "build the Kingdom." Let us all celebrate the holidays as "one 'ohana," sharing our blessings and the words Jesus taught us and called us to pray and to live; "Thy Kingdom Come---E Hiki Mai Kou Aupuni." Mahalo!

Devotedly in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael T.T. Castori. SJ
Bishop of Honolulu

Next weekend's Special 2nd Collection





Order your Christ the King Divine Mercy T-Shirt!

Call Lucy Peros (808) 269-1602 to place an order.

Shirt Color Red, Front Design: Divine Mercy Logo

Back Design: DIVINE MERCY, with Christ the King Parish Kahului, HI. ALL SIZES ARE $10.

In St. Damien & Hispanic Room
Sunday, November 15
after the 10am Mass
From 11am to 2pm
Bring a Friend!

Domingo 8 de Noviembre del 2026. (Semana XXXII del tiempo ordinario)



Hermanas y hermanos, a donde miran nuestros ojos, si atendemos bien, notaremos que la diferencia entre los tres hombres de la parábola no estaba tanto en lo que recibieron sino en los ojos con que acogieron lo que recibieron. Tanto el que recibió cinco como el que recibió dos talentos miraron lo que habían recibido; el que recibió un talento miró no lo que tenía sino lo que no tenía. Además no miró a lo que él podía hacer sino a lo que le podían hacer. Su problema no está en la cantidad, sino en la calidad, y no en la calidad de lo que recibe sino en la calidad del corazón y los ojos que reciben.

Es interesante la observación sobre los intereses. Ya en tiempos de Jesús existía la práctica de prestar dinero reclamando un "tókos", literalmente: una "usura". Este siervo hizo completamente improductivo el dinero. Hay en esto quizá una alegoría. Dejar el dinero "en el banco", literalmente: "a los prestamistas", es entregar el propio talento a otros para que ellos, los prestamistas, hagan lo que uno no puede hacer. El mensaje sería: "lo mínimo que puedes hacer con tu talento es ofrecerlo a otros para que no quede infecundo; si no puedes ser administrador de lo tuyo, por lo menos encuentra quién lo administre para que no se pierda".

La primera lectura nos ayuda a situar todo este tema en una perspectiva amplia. La imagen de los talentos, que en su sentido primero son dinero en nuestras manos, nos puede hacer pensar sólo en lo que tenemos y no tanto en lo que somos, o en lo que recibimos. En la primera lectura se resaltan otros talentos que se acercan más a lo que hoy llamamos valores: una mujer hacendosa, que inspira confianza, diligente, generosa. Y sobre todo aquel mensaje que nos invita a mirar hacia adentro, hacia ese espacio donde nacen los valores: " Son engañosos los encantos y vana la hermosura; merece alabanza la mujer que teme al Señor" (Prov 31,30).Nuestros grandes valores y grandes talentos están muy adentro, aunque su fruto es bien visible y claro. Jesús dijo en una ocasión a los suyos: "dichosos vuestros ojos porque ven y vuestros oídos porque oyen" (Mt 13,16). Se refería a las señales de la gracia y a la predicación de la Buena Nueva. Esas señales y esa noticia estan hoy aquí con nosotros, especialmente por la riqueza incomparable de la Eucaristía. Son también talentos que Dios nos concede y que quiere que den su fruto, un fruto "que permanezca" (Jn 15,16).Que Tengan una

Feliz y bendecida semana.



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday | 9am – 3:30pm

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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:
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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
Sister Julia Ieru MSF
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
- Malyntha 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 Siua