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 29th, 2026
Frist Sunday of Advent

PASTOR'S REFLECTION



More than 2,000 years ago, Jesus told us that he would come back, and he gave us a warning to always be on guard. "Be alert and watch for you don't know when the time will come." But his warning goes unheeded. In the Gospel today, Jesus repeats this warning. "Stay awake." We may not be able to see the Last Day in our lifetime. But one thing is certain, we will all die and face God in judgment.

This Sunday, we begin the season of Advent. It is a season in which we prepare for the celebration of Christmas, the coming of Jesus in history. We look back at that event in Bethlehem, the beginning of our redemption. It is a season of looking back. But Advent is also a season of looking forward. It looks forward to the second coming of Christ at the end of time. This is what we profess in our Creed: "He will come again to judge the living and the dead." So, Jesus warns us this Sunday to "stay awake," be vigilant, ready and on guard, for we cannot know when it will come.

Father Efren A. Tomas, MS



Readings: December 5-6, 2026
1st Readings: Isaiah 4: 1-5, 9-11
Psalm: 85
2nd Readings: 2 Oeter3:8-14
Gospel: Mark 1: 1-8

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: How do I feel the effect of forgiveness, whether through the sacrament of reconciliation or directly from someone I wronged? How does it lead me to do better?



"Look for ways to incorporate small acts of service throughout your day: let someone go ahead of you in line, complete a chore for a family member, exercise patience while in traffic, text a friend to let them know you are praying for their intentions, or take time to ask how a coworker is doing and listen attentively.

• Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Pray "Every Life is Worth Living"(usccb.org/every-life-worth-living) for all who aresick, suffering, or near 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, 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

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 29

Masses: 6am, 8am, 10am & 6pm
12 Noon Hispanic Mass

MONDAY, November 30

7am Morning Mass
6pm Hispanic Mass

TUESDAY, December 1

7am Morning Mass
6pm Baptismal Classes in Hall

WEDNESDAY, December 2

7am Morning Mass
6:30pm FAITH FORMATION Gr.1-5
6:45pm-7:45pm Altar Server Training/Church

THURSDAY, December 3

7am Morning Mass
6:30pm FAITH FORMATION Gr. 6-12

FRIDAY, December 4

6am Holy Hour– For Vocations
7am Mass
12 noon
4pm Benediction and Mass
7 pm Hispanic Novena St. Damien Room

SATURDAY, December 5

3:30pm Confessions
5pm Mass
7pm Hispanic Novena in Hall

2026 Advent Penance Service

12/7/26 Monday 6pm
Christ the King Church, Kahului

12/9/26 Wednesday 6pm
St. Joseph Church, Makawao

12/10/26 Thursday 6pm
St. Anthony Church, Wailuku

12/11/26 Friday 5pm
St. Ann, Waihee

12/14/26 Monday 6pm
Holy Rosary, Paia

12/15/26 Tuesday
5:30pm St. Mary, Hana
6pm St. Theresa, Kihei

12/16/26 Wednesday
5:30pm, Holy Ghost, Kula

12/17/26 Thursday 6pm
St. Rita, Haiku

12/21/26 Monday, 6pm
Maria Lanakila





Domingo 6 de Diciembre del 2026. (II semana del tiempo de Adviento).

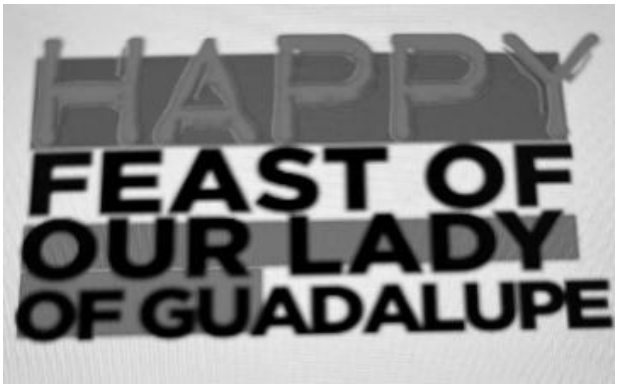
Juan, el pariente de Jesús, el hijo de Zacarías e Isabel, el mismo que por su oficio ha sido llamado "el Bautista," es una figura central de nuestro adviento. Es apenas natural: adviento es "espera," tiempo de preparación, y toda la vida y la misión de Juan Bautista fueron eso: preparar al pueblo de Dios para recibir al Mesías. Juan, pues, está con nosotros en este tiempo litúrgico signado por la esperanza. Cómo se prepara uno para recibir a Jesucristo? Las recomendaciones de Juan en el evangelio de hoy conservan pleno valor. Juan predicó con su ejemplo, que consistió en austeridad y oración, y predicó con su palabra que consistió en arrepentimiento y ser justos. Cuatro cosas son las que necesitamos: una vida sobria, sin apego a lujos ni vanidades; una vida orante, que devuelva a Dios el lugar que le corresponde; una vida humilde, que reconozca que hemos fallado muchas veces, y una vida justa, que preste atención especialmente a los derechos de los más pequeños y de los desposeídos.

Mucha gente no sabe que la santidad y la virtud de Juan sobrevivieron mucho tiempo en la memoria de sus contemporáneos. Algunos consideraron que Juan era mayor que Jesús, pues al fin y al cabo fue Jesús el bautizado y Juan el que lo bautizó: un signo que podría interpretarse como que el menor estaba recibiendo del mayor. Además, la vida de penitencia de Juan era notabilísima mientras que Jesús era, para estos efectos, un personaje mucho más "normal" y la gente tiende a pensar que ser muy anormal debe parecerse a ser muy santo.

Todo esto viene a la frase final del Evangelio de hoy, frase que el evangelista ha conservado porque es uno de los varios testimonios que los cristianos sin duda utilizaron para aclarar el tema de los dos bautismos, o sea, si era más importante (o poderoso) bautizarse con el bautismo de Juan o con el bautismo cristiano. Juan dice: "Ya viene detrás de mí uno que es más poderoso que yo, uno ante quien no merezco ni siquiera inclinarme para desatarle la correa de sus sandalias. Yo los he bautizado a ustedes con agua, pero Él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo." Esta frase aclara lo esencial: que Juan reconoce en Jesucristo a uno "más fuerte" pero que esa fuerza proviene de lo que Cristo trae a nuestra vida. Juan representa arrepentirse del mal que uno ha hecho, y eso es clave, pero no es todo. Más importante incluso es recibir un impulso, una vida nueva, que haga posible que de aquí en adelante uno obre de otra manera. Eso es lo que trae la efusión del Espíritu Santo, que es lo que finalmente viene a darnos Jesús.

Feliz y bendecido inicio del tiempo de Adviento

COME AND JOIN OUR HISPANIC COMMUNITY AS THEY CELEBRATE OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY SATURDAY DECEMBER 12
5:00 am LOS MANANITAS
6:30 pm MASS
FOLLOWED BY A CELEBRATION AND FELLOWSHIP
IN THE HALL.



FRIENDLY REMINDER SWEETBREAD



FOR NEXT MONTH,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4th
PICK UP IN THE HALL
FROM 10am – 12 NOON
TICKETS STILL ON SALE IN THE OFFICE $10.00 PER LOAF.



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SERVED BY THE MISSIONARIES OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

|**PASTOR:** FR. EFREN A TOMAS, M.S. (808) 344-3290
|**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

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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:
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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
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 Gapiran
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