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Christ the King Parish



Christ the King Church

123 Good Street · Houtzdale, PA 16651

Immaculate Conception Mission Church

408 Stone Street · Osceola Mills, PA 16666

Clergy

Rev. Johnathan Schmolt, Pastor
Deacon Eugene J. Miller, Deacon Assistant
Rev. Joseph Staszewski, Retired

Office Hours at Christ the King

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday..... 9am until 3pm

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Marriages: Contact the office at least 6 months prior to anticipated date.

Baptisms: Call rectory for appointment.

Anointing: Call if you have a desire for yourself or a loved one to receive the sacrament.

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30am (IC), 10am (CTK)

Saturday: Mass 4pm; Confession 3-3:30pm (CTK)

Weekdays: Monday 8:30am (IC); Tuesday-Friday 8:30am (CTK)

5TH
SUNDAY OF
LENT

APRIL 6, 2025

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Bulletin Announcements

Please submit all bulletin announcements in writing to office@ctk-ic.org at least **two weeks** prior to the anticipated date.

Prayer Chain

Christ the King Parish would like to use the power of prayer to help all those in need. If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, please contact the rectory. Names will remain on the list for three months, at which time they will be removed to allow space for more names. If someone is still in need of prayer, call to renew that name. Please pray for: *John Russell, Joann Bezilla, Chris Switala, Stephen Sypa, Clara Tubo, Tim Stine, Michael Moskel, Joan Manos, Cory Shawver, Ed Holden, Jr., Judy Reese, Dave Stodart, Bill Moyer, Jane Moskel, Donna Kasubick, Sherri (Murawski) Gehringer, Jeff Peachman, James Ertner, Tina Shaddock, Pat Murray, Carmen Yarger, Mary Surkovich, Sherri Thompson, Sue Portugal, Cecilia Demchak, Anonymous, Jared Gmerek, Leo Frailey*

Marriage Moments

As Spring weather brings blooms into the northern hemisphere, consider what might bring some spring into your marriage – a flower, a treat, a nice surprise?

Homebound?

If you or a loved one are homebound, but wish to receive Communion and keep up with church news by receiving a mailed bulletin please call the rectory during business hours. Father Johnathan will add you to his Communion Call list.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, April 6

- 11am • Religious Ed. Class (CTK)
- 3pm • Penance Service (CTK)

Monday, April 7

- 6:30pm • Pastoral Council Meeting (CTK)

Tuesday, April 8

- 6pm • *The Chosen* Viewing (CTK)

Wednesday, April 9

- 6:30pm • CDA Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, April 10

- 6:30pm • Lenten Bible Study (CTK)

Friday, April 11

- 9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)
- 7pm • Stations of the Cross (IC)

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 7

- 8:30am • William Shannon by Family (IC)

Tuesday, April 8

- 8:30am • Valent & Anna Cervenak by Joe Cervenak Family (CTK)

Wednesday, April 9

- 8:30am • For the Soul of Chris Switala's Liver Donor by Cindy Slifko (CTK)

Thursday, April 10

- 8:30am • Health & Healing of Gary Clarkson, Sr. by Robert & Robbie Ball (CTK)

Friday, April 11

- 8:30am • Thanksgiving for God's Many Blessings by Anthony & Kathryn Grace (CTK)
- 7pm • Stations of the Cross (IC)

Saturday, April 12

- 4pm • People of the Parish by Pastor (CTK)

Sunday, April 13

- 8:30am • Jane & Raymond Moskel by Tuorisnky Family (IC)
- 10am • Barbara Kitko by Tom, Joyce, & Mackenzie Ridgeway (CTK)

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King Church burns this week in memory of Jennifer Kokoskie requested by Tony, Natalie, & Adam.



A Family Perspective

Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence. Each day in our homes we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling and put-downs. All of it is deadly. Hear Jesus in today's gospel: **"Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone."** Rid your home of violence. Stop verbal stoning!

21 Club

The 21 Club is one of Christ the King's oldest and most successful fundraisers. Ticket holders have 20 weekly opportunities to win \$100, \$50, or \$25 and at our appreciation party for the 21st week. The party is quickly approaching and will be held on Saturday, April 26. The party will include dinner, drinks, live entertainment provided by The Moore Brothers, as well as various opportunities to win on small games of chance, and our grand prize drawing where you could win up to \$2,000—need not be present to win the grand prize. All ticket holders are eligible to win! If you would like to purchase a 21 Club ticket for just \$21, call the office during business hours or contact one of our many sellers. This party only happens twice a year. **Additional sellers are needed**; if you're interested in becoming a seller, call the office for more information. **Volunteers are needed** to help set up the evening before and to work the day of. This is a great opportunity for students in need of service hours. Please use the sign up sheets in the back of the church or contact the office to add your name.

21 Club Winners Week #20

Doug Bakaysa (Tom Fulare)..... \$100
Tom Vaughn (Judy Reese) \$50
Ben Herr (John Mahute) \$25

4th Grade Food Drive

On behalf of Christ the King Parish's 4th Grade Religious Education Class, we wish to extend a heartfelt thanks to all who donated to their Spring Food Drive! Through your contributions, they were able to fill the van one and a half times with donations to bless the community. Your support is appreciated more than you know!

Easter Penance Services

Sunday, April 6

3pm • Christ the King, Houtzdale

Monday, April 7

6pm • St. Agnes, Morrisdale

Sunday, April 13

2pm • St. Francis, Clearfield

Thank You

Ali, our parish secretary for the past 15 years has decided to step down on May 1 from the position to pursue other life opportunities. I am very grateful for all of the hard work and dedication she has given to Christ the King Parish. Thank you, Ali, for serving the people of God! Please join me in thanking her for her service to the parish.

† Fr. Johnathan

Positions Available

Information is listed on our website at www.ctk-ic.org for two open staff positions:

1. Secretary—Receptionist
2. Outreach Director

Please check the website for job descriptions and to submit a résumé.

Monthly Confessions & Exposition

First Friday of the Month • 6:30pm until 7:30pm

As an ongoing practice at Christ the King Parish, Father Johnathan will offer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions each First Friday of the month beginning at 6:30pm at Christ the King Church. This is a monthly opportunity to take some time with God and experience His mercy, especially for those who cannot come to Saturday confessions at 3pm. Please take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Father Johnathan is also available by appointment to share God's mercy if needed.

Bulletin Sponsor

Did you ever notice the ads on the back of the bulletin and wonder how you can get your name or business on there too? Now is your opportunity. If you're interested in advertising on the back of this bulletin, call the rectory during business hours and talk to Ali. Sponsors do not need to be businesses, personal sponsors are also accepted. Bulletin sponsors are necessary to eliminate the cost of printing the bulletin.

Holy Triduum & Easter Mass Schedule

Thursday, April 17

6pm • Holy Thursday Mass (IC)
(Adoration until 11pm)

Friday, April 18

3pm • Good Friday Service (CTK)
7pm • Stations of the Cross (CTK)

Saturday, April 19

12pm • Blessing of Easter Baskets (CTK)
9pm • Easter Vigil Mass (CTK)

Sunday, April 20

8:30am • Easter Sunday Mass (IC)
10am • Easter Sunday Mass (CTK)



Lenten Bible Study

Every Thursday in Lent

Join Father Johnathan and other clergy to review the Sunday Scripture during Lent. Many have requested a parish-wide bible study and this is your opportunity to dig deeper into your own reflections during Lent by having a more detailed discussion of the Sunday reading. Please come and expand your knowledge of scripture. The Bible Study will meet every Thursday evening during Lent, beginning March 6, at 6:30pm at Christ the King Parish Center.

K of C Trash Pick-up

Saturday, April 12 • 8am

The Knights of Columbus Adopt-a-Highway trash pick-up will be on Saturday, April 12. Any member that can help should meet at Caprio's parking lot at 8am. Afterwards, there will be a breakfast at Christ the King Parish Center.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 13 • 12pm

The Knights of Columbus will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13 at 12pm for all children of the parish 12 years of age and younger. The hunt will be held at Christ the King Parish Center grounds, or inside in case of inclement weather.

K of C Bingo Cancelled

Sunday, April 20

The Knights of Columbus Bingo scheduled for Sunday, April 20 has been cancelled due to the celebration of Easter. The next bingo will be on Sunday, May 18 at 2pm, doors will open at 1pm.

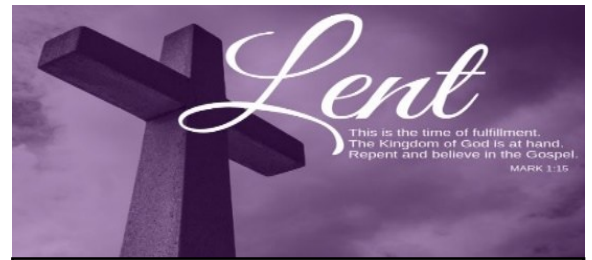
Volunteer Weekend

April 25 & 26

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- Friday, April 25
 - 6-7:30pm: bake cakes, setup hall, clean tables, bag rolls & butter
- Saturday, April 26
 - 9am-6pm: meal prep, box up take-out desserts, line servers, dish washers, lottery animal sellers, small games of chance workers
 - 6-10:30pm: dish washers, snack prep, serve drinks, ticket sellers, money counters.

Even if you can only work a few hours, that is still helpful. Please contact Michelle Stine or Kathy Slifko for more information.



2025 Lenten Services

Tuesdays at 7pm

April 8 – Brisbin First Church of God
Speaker – Pastor Bob Ford

April 18 – Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
Good Friday Service – 12 Noon
Speaker – Pastor Jaime Olson

K of C Scholarship

Scholarship applications are available in the back of the church. Forms need to be returned no later than April 11, 2025.

The Chosen

Tuesday, April 1 • 6pm

Viewing and discussion of this well-talked-about TV series about the life of Jesus will occur in the Christ the King Parish Center. All are welcome. Viewings are every Tuesday evening at 6pm.

Open/Close Times for Churches

Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills

Sunday-Friday • 8am until noon

Christ the King, Houtzdale

Monday-Friday • 7:30am until 2:30pm

Saturday & Sunday • 7:30am until end of Mass

In order to stay up-to-date on everything happening at Christ the King Parish, visit our website at <http://ctk-ic.org> or follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ctkic>.



Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 13

11am • Last Religious Ed. Class (CTK)

Tuesday, April 15

6pm • *The Chosen* Viewing (CTK)

Wednesday, April 16

6:30pm • Fundraising Committee Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, April 17 • Holy Thursday

6pm • Mass for Holy Thursday (IC)

Friday, April 18 • Good Friday

3pm • Good Friday Service (CTK)
7pm • Stations of the Cross (CTK)

Saturday, April 19 • Easter Vigil

12pm • Easter Basket Blessing (CTK)
9pm • Mass for Easter Vigil (CTK)

Sunday, April 20 • Easter Sunday

8:30am • Easter Sunday Mass (IC)
10am • Easter Sunday Mass (CTK)

Tuesday, April 22

6pm • *The Chosen* Viewing (CTK)

Friday, April 25

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)
6pm • 21 Club Setup (CTK; until 7:30pm)

Saturday, April 26

9am • 21 Club Meal Prep (CTK; until 6pm)
3pm • 21 Club Party (CTK; until 10pm)
6pm • 21 Club Clean-up (CTK; until 10:30pm)

Sunday, April 27 • Divine Mercy Sunday

9:30am • Coffee, Donuts, 50/50 (IC)
3pm • Divine Mercy Service (CTK)

Tuesday, April 29

6pm • *The Chosen* Viewing (CTK)

Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 03/23/2025	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$4,425	\$201,384	\$205,725	(2.1%)
Count of envelopes: 165		Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$5,275	
Catholic Services Appeal 2025			
Actual 03/23/2025	Actual Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$2,670	\$27,105	\$72,000	(62.4%)
Total Pledges: 96		Total Pledged: \$34,954.00	
Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.			



Religious Education Announcement

Palm Sunday, April 13

The last day of Religious Education Classes will be on Sunday, April 13, which is Palm Sunday. Participation by all students at the 10am Mass that morning is crucial. All students and parents are expected to attend the Mass and parents are invited to stay afterward to attend the religious education Seder Meal with your children at the parish center. The religious education program would like to extend a note of thanks to all parents for getting your children to class and for making our religious education director, Cassandra Kitko, aware of their absence. We look forward to seeing you at Mass next Sunday, April 13 to celebrate Palm Sunday.

Osceola Mills Food Bank

The Osceola Mills Food Bank is accepting donations of canned fruit, canned goods, toiletries, and nonperishable food items. Donations can be left in the box in the back of Immaculate Conception Church.



Online Giving

You can now donate to the Weekly Offertory, the 2025 Catholic Service Appeal, and special collections online. When setting up for online giving, you can either make a one-time donation or setup recurring payments. Giving online is fast, easy, and secure. Simply go to our parish website at <http://ctk-ic.org> and click the link in the top right corner that says "DONATE NOW" or scan the QR code with your mobile device.

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