

**Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Jan. 18, 2026**

# Day of Prayer

for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



The right  
to life is  
the first  
among  
human  
rights.

Pope Francis

© Diocesan

## 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  
Rev. Stephen Collins, Retired Resident

### Office Hours at Christ the King

Monday-Friday ..... 9am until 1pm

**Phone** ..... 814-378-7653

**Email** ..... office@ctk-ic.org

**Website** ..... ctk-ic.org

**Facebook** ..... facebook.com/ctkic

**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:** 9am (CTK); 11am (St. Agnes)

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

**Weekdays:** Monday 12pm (St. Agnes); Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am (CTK);

Thursday 5:30pm 1/22 Immaculate Conception; 1/29 St. Mary of the Assumption;

2/5 St. Severin

### Bulletin Announcements

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



# PRAYERS REQUESTED

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 **Jared Gmerek, Clara Tubo, Pam Moyer, Tom Glinsky, Rosemary Kasubick, Tony Kost, Lisa Bacher, Kathy Grace, Matt Moore, and pre-born Madelyn Grace Hughes.**

## Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp burns for **Dylan Russell Ludwig** by his family.

## 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

### Monday, January 19

6 p.m. • Pastoral Council CTK

### Tuesday, January 20

4:30 p.m. • Community Dinner IC

### Wednesday, January 21

6:30 p.m. • Fundraising Committee CTK

### Thursday, January 22

5:30 p.m. • Mass IC followed by soup social

6:30 p.m. • Bible Study CTK

7 p.m. Evangelization Committee CTK



## In Memoriam



We remember Lord, those who have died before us marked with the sign of the cross, especially **Carol Kokoskie** of Christ the King Church. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, January 20

8:30 a.m. • Sandra Cervenak by her husband Joe

### Wednesday, January 21

8:30 a.m. • John P. Hughes and Catherine McKean by Jane and Matthew

### Thursday, January 22

5:30 p.m. • Teresa Hubler by Bob Yeubernetsky

### Friday, January 23

8:30 a.m. • Tom Kasubick by his family

### Saturday, January 17

4 p.m. • Dylan Russell Ludwig by his family

### Sunday, January 25

9 a.m. • People of the Parish by the Pastor



## ATTENTION

Please pick up your Mass donation envelopes in the back of the church.

## Open/Close Times for Churches

### Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills

**Sunday-Friday**

9 am until noon

### Christ the King, Houtzdale

**Monday-Friday**

7:30am until 1:00pm

**Saturday & Sunday**

7:30am until end of Mass

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY COUNCIL WILL BE HAVING A BBQ DINNER

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Sunday Feb. 22

**BBQ**  
**CHICKEN (\$15)**  
**OR RIB (\$18)**  
**DINNERS!**

PLEASE SEE A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO PURCHASE A TICKET.

The Catholic Daughters Court St. Victoria will be having a Soup and Bake Sale during the dinner.



**PROTECT THE UNBORN**

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast With Scrambled Eggs

Sunday, January 25, 2026; 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Knights of Columbus Ss. Peter & and Paul Council  
#17278 Philipsburg, PA

At the Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Parish Center

Free Will Offering Appreciated.

All are welcome.



Take out  
only  
advanced  
orders only

The meal includes scalloped potatoes, baked beans, applesauce, and a roll.

**WE ARE HIRING**

JOIN OUR TEAM

**BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT**

VISIT [WWW.CTK-IC.ORG](http://WWW.CTK-IC.ORG)  
TO LEARN MORE



**Virtual Retreat**



Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA will sponsor a special virtual series entitled *To Love Our Sacred Earth* with Maureen Wild, SC. Her first topic will be *Thomas Berry's 'Great Work' meets Joanna Macy's 'Great Turning'* on January 24, 2026. She will also have two more programs on February 7 and September 12. For more information on the January program, go to: <https://vmesc.org/programs-retreats/all-events?id=1085>

**Soup for the Soul**

February 19, 2026  
12 p.m.  
Christ the King Parish Center



Join us for a time of reflection as we enter into the Lenten Season. Fr. Johnathan Schmolt will help us to keep our focus on the Lord as we walk through this season. Lunch will be provided by the Altar Rosary Society.

RSVP appreciated : (814) 378-7653 or  
[j.seltzer@ctk-ic.org](mailto:j.seltzer@ctk-ic.org)

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, January 25**

8 a.m. • K of C Pancake breakfast SS Peter and Paul

**Thursday, January 29**

6:30 p.m. • Bible Study CTK

**Friday, January 30**

6:00 p.m. • Ladies Night Out CTK

**Wednesday, February 4**

6:30 p.m. • K of C Meeting CTK

**Thursday, February 5**

2 p.m. • Altar Rosary Meeting IC

6:30 p.m. • Bible Study CTK

**Friday, February 6**

6:30 p.m. • Confession and Adoration

**Saturday, February 7**

11 a.m. • Paddle Party

## Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

### Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 1/11/26	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$3,916	\$148,779	\$205,929	(-27.75%)

Count of Envelopes: 175  
Retirement Fund for the Religious: \$5

Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$7,101

### Catholic Services Appeal 2025

Actual 1/11/2026	Actual Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$95	\$47,967	\$72,000	(-33.38%)
Total Pledges: 134		Total Pledged: \$48,887.00	
<p><b>Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.</b></p>			

## 21 Club Winners

### Week #9

Darlene Gross (Michelle Stine).....\$100  
Shirley London (Elaine Murawski).....\$50  
Barbara Archer (John Archer).....\$25

## Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn



Most precious Lord, You dwelt within the womb of your dear mother, sanctifying

the womb, and elevating the dignity of all human life. I pray today for the full legal protection of every unborn child. I also pray that every heart that supports abortion will be changed so as to experience the freedom that comes from living in the Truth. I offer to You, this day, all my sufferings and sacrifices to help atone for every violation against human dignity committed through acts of abortion. Please bring healing, hope, and freedom to all. Mother Mary, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.



**Spots Limited. Please RSVP**

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**Dream Catchers  
Sugar Scrub  
Mocktail**

# PADDLE PARTY

\$5 for your first paddle  
\$2 for each additional paddle  
50/50 tickets - 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5



Saturday, Feb. 7, 2026



Doors open 11 a.m.  
Auction begins at 12 p.m.



Christ the King Parish Center  
123 Good St., Houtzdale

(814) 378-7653

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The kitchen will be open!



## DONATIONS NEEDED

Now accepting donations for our  
Paddle Party.

- New, unwrapped prizes
- Gift Baskets valued at \$25
- Gift Cards or Monetary

**Donations (place in  
collection basket)**



**Donations can be  
placed in the boxes  
in the back of the  
church or  
dropped at the  
parish office during  
business hours.**

## January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month

### Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

In 2024, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children received over 27,800 reports of possible child sex trafficking. The average age of child sex trafficking victims is 15-years-old. Child sex trafficking is child abuse. It occurs when a minor is advertised, solicited, or exploited through a commercial sex act—where sex is exchanged for money, food, shelter, drugs, or anything of value. Traffickers can be family members (even parents), friends, gangs, foster parents, trusted adults or boyfriends.

Talk openly with your child about this reality and build resiliency. Address myths that glamorize the commercial sex industry. Warn about online risks: social media and gaming platforms are used by traffickers to target, groom, and recruit victims.

Prepare your child: at some point they will likely encounter inappropriate messages or harmful content online. Teach them how to respond safely. Report suspected child sex trafficking by calling 1-800-843-5678 or visit [CyberTipline.org](http://CyberTipline.org).

For additional resources visit  
[www.eriercd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/)

## Bible Study

Please join us for Bible Study  
Thursdays, in the parish center, at  
6:30 p.m. We will be studying the  
Gospel of John.

