

IT IS CHRIST WHOM WE PROCLAIM,
ADMONISHING EVERYONE AND TEACHING EVERYONE WITH ALL WISDOM,
THAT WE MAY PRESENT EVERYONE PERFECT IN CHRIST.

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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-Friday9am until 1pm

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Emailoffice@ctk-ic.org
Websitectk-ic.org
Facebookfacebook.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: 8:30am (IC), 10am (CTK)
Saturday: Mass 4pm; Confession 3-3:30pm (CTK)
Weekdays: Monday 8:30am (IC); Tuesday-Friday 8:30am (CTK)

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



16TH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME
JULY 20, 2025

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 **Peter Swistock, Joseph Knee, Mary Ann Waite, Janie Brungart, Mickles Rebar, Angie Dobish, Jared Gmerek, and Clara Tubo.**



Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of David "Bubba" Archer by his cousins. (CTK)

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

Wednesday, July 23

5 p.m. • K of C 4th Degree Steak Dinner

Friday, July 23

9 am. • Adoration (CTK)

Anniversary Wishes

We wish to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Bill and Joanne Dietrick who will celebrate their **72nd** wedding anniversary on July 25. May the past 72 years fill you with joy and may your years ahead be blessed by the Holy Spirit.



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 21

8:30am (IC) • Bud Hollis by Mondock Family

Tuesday, July 22

8:30am (CTK) • Haney Dugan by his children

Wednesday, July 23

8:30am (CTK) • Jean LeCerf by Matthew and Joann Kitko

Thursday, July 24

8:30am (CTK) • Trish Gmerek by John and Rosemary Kasubick

Friday, July 25

8:30am (CTK) • Edmond and Joanne George by their children and grandchildren

Saturday, July 26

4pm (CTK) • Shirley Murphy by Tim Vail and family

Sunday, July 27

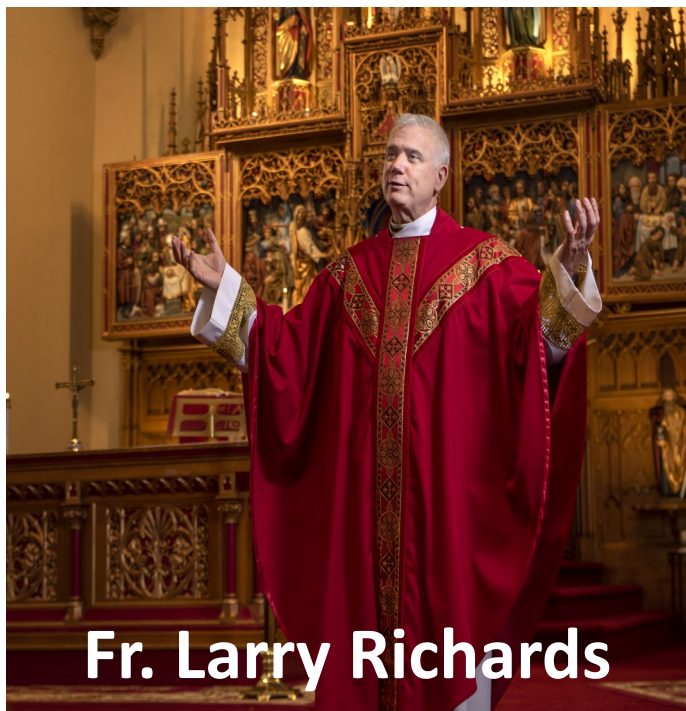
8:30am (IC) • People of the Parish

10am (CTK) • Helin Hansel and Elaine Donley

Monthly Confessions & Exposition

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

As an ongoing practice at Christ the King Parish, Father Johnathan offers 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 3 p.m. Please take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Father Johnathan is also available by appointment to share God's mercy if needed.



Fr. Larry Richards

"Best selling author, television personality, podcast host, and world renown speaker Fr. Larry Richards to coming to Christ the King Church in Houtzdale."

HOUTZDALE— Get ready to be inspired! Father Larry Richards, a popular conference speaker and pastor from Erie, will be speaking on Faithfully Following Christ at Christ the King Church at **6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4**. His mission is to help people grow in their love for God and give them hope and direction in their daily lives.

A gifted and captivating speaker, preacher, retreat master, and author, Fr. Larry Richards holds the answer to some of life's most profound questions. He speaks from experience as a pastor of an inner-city parish, a high school chaplain, a counselor, and an evangelist. Father Larry Richards has directed thousands of retreats, parish missions, and conferences for young and old alike. His inspirational talks and presentations, always authentic and enthusiastic, have changed the hearts, minds, and lives of millions of listeners worldwide. He is known to make the love of God real in his presentations.

Fr. Larry is the founder of *The Reason for Our Hope Foundation* and has many media presentations. Fr. Larry promises two things: One, you will never be bored; and two, your life will be changed forever. Come and experience this truth for yourself!



Now is your chance to purchase Christ the King sweatshirts and t-shirts! The Fundraising Committee is selling hoodies for \$45, crew neck sweatshirts for \$40, long sleeve t-shirts for \$25 and short sleeve t-shirts for \$20. All shirts are light gray. There is the option for the large logo or the small logo on all items. Sizes available adult small-4XL. Samples can be viewed in the cry room after Mass at CTK. To order shirts fill out the forms in the back of both churches. For questions contact Tina Stine at 814-592-4922.



The Christ the King Patriots Day Festival will take place **September 7, 2025**.

Volunteers are needed to help set up and tear down tents and booths, to work booths, sell tickets, to bake cakes for the cake wheel and more. If you are able to help in any way please sign up in the back of the church or attend the next fundraising meeting at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 16 in the Parish Center.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, July 31

6:30 p.m. • Evangelization Committee Meeting

Saturday, August 2 and Sunday, August 3

Mission Appeals Speaker Rev. Bruno Dongo (CTK)

Monday, August 4

6 p.m. • Fr. Larry Richards Speaking (CTK)

Sunday, September 7

Patriots Day Festival (CTK)

Sunday-Tuesday September 28-30

6:30 p.m. • Parish Mission (IC)

Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 7/13/25	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$4,917	\$9,583		\$14,202	(-32.52%)
Count of envelopes: 185 National Needs: \$15			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$7,101	

Catholic Services Appeal 2025

Actual 07/13/2025	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$1,338	\$39,806		\$72,000	(-44.71%)
Total Pledges: 124			Total Pledged: \$43,591.00	

Please make all checks payable to Christ the King

21 Club Winners

Week #10

Carol Yingling (Michelle Stine).....\$100
Valery Glace (Cindy Slifko).....\$50
Rosemary Kasubick (John Mahute).....\$25

4th Annual Knights of Columbus GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our Lady of the Valley K of C is asking for your support for their golf tournament being held Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025 at 1 p.m. at the Park Hills Golf Club in Altoona. Support them by sponsoring a hole, donating a door prize or entering a 4-person team. Hole sponsorships without a team costs a minimum of \$100. A 4-person team costs \$400. For more information contact Jim Greslick at (814) 553-6652 or email grizz5152311@comcast.net

Why Catholic?

Curious about what sets Catholics apart from other Christian religions? Here are a few examples.

1. Only the Catholic Church can trace its roots back to Jesus Himself
2. Unlike other religions that believe the Eucharist is merely symbolic, Catholics believe it is truly the body and blood of Christ. This is based on the words Jesus said this Himself in the Gospel of John. Jesus said to them: "Amen, amen I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink His blood, you will not have life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." John 6:54-55. In the Gospel of Luke 22: 19-20 it says, "And taking bread, He gave thanks and broke it and gave it to them saying: This is my body, which is given for you. Do this as a commemoration of Me. Similarly, he took the chalice, after he had eaten the meal, saying: This chalice is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you."



It's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week!

Couples throughout the Diocese of Erie are embracing Natural Family Planning (NFP), a way of life that invites God into the process of growing their families or prayerfully planning for the future. To explore the proven effectiveness of NFP or to register for a class, visit www.eriecd.org/chastity.htm or contact the diocesan NFP coordinator at (814) 512-0818.



As members of the universal church, we are called to be the hands and heart of Christ to those in need—across our nation and throughout the world. Each national collection brings the Gospel to life, supporting vital ministries that serve the poor, strengthen the faith, educate future leaders and bring Christ's hope to communities near and far.

Your generosity helps fund evangelization, education, social justice, disaster relief and pastoral care for vulnerable populations—from Black and Native American missions here in the U.S. to rebuilding efforts in Eastern Europe and pastoral care for military families.

Join us in this mission. Your gift saves souls, changes lives and strengthens the church for generations to come.

REMINDER!

Faith Formation Packets

Faith Formation packets have been mailed to parents. As soon as possible, please fill out the registration forms and drop them in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office at:

**Christ the King Parish
C/O Faith Formation
123 Good Street
Houtzdale, PA 16651**

Church Library

Have you checked out our Church "Library?" Located in the back of Christ the King Church is a bookshelf filled with books written by popes, devotions, answers to questions about various topics and more. You are welcome to borrow a book, read it, return it and then borrow more! Is there a topic you would like to see? Just let us know.

