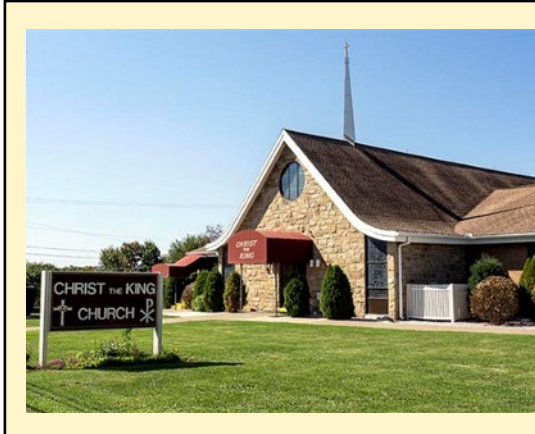


# THE HOLY FAMILY OF *Jesus, Mary & Joseph*



## 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

*The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.*

*Luke 2:40*

#### **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

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

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

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

#### **Marriages**

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

#### **Baptisms**

Call rectory for appointment.

#### **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)

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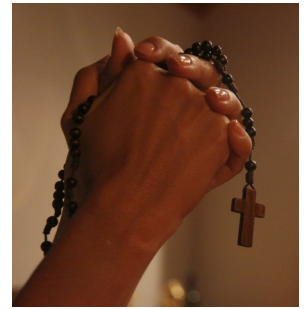


#### **Bulletin Announcements**

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: *Carmen Yarger, Judi Lesko, Lucy Weis, Mick Patkalitsky, Luke Francisco, Sherri Thompson, Cecilia Demchak, Better Health of Anonymous, Jared Gmerek, Michael Burns, 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, Audrey (Yarger) Gardner, Donna Kasubick*



## The Chosen

**Tuesday, January 7 • 6pm**

Showing 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 will resume January 7.

## 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, December 29 • Feast of the Holy Family**

**9:30am** • Coffee, Donuts, 50/50 (IC)  
**NO** Religious Ed. Class

**Tuesday, December 31 • Holy Day of Obligation**

**4pm** • Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass (CTK)

**Wednesday, January 1 • Holy Day of Obligation**

**8:30am** • Solemnity of Mary Mass (IC)

**Thursday, January 2**

**2pm** • Altar Rosary Society Meeting (IC)

**Friday, January 3**

**6:30pm** • Confession, Exposition (CTK; until 7:30pm)

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, December 30**

**8:30am** • Catherine Vancas by Jim & Sherrie Surkovich (IC)

**Tuesday, December 31**

**4pm** • Peggy Murawski by Doris Kitko (CTK)

**Wednesday, January 1 • Solemnity of Mary**

**8:30am** • People of the Parish by Pastor (IC)

**Thursday, January 2**

**8:30am** • Fr. Robert Humenay by John Mahute (CTK)

**Friday, January 3**

**8:30am** • Holy Souls (CTK)

**Saturday, January 4**

**4pm** • Larry Flango by Tana Rae Flango (CTK)

**Sunday, January 5**

**8:30am** • People of the Parish (IC)

**10am** • Theresa Hansel by John Donley & Family (CTK)

## Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King Church burns this week in memory of Eugene R. & Eugene B. Kawa requested by sister & aunt Elaine.

## Marriage Moments

As one year ends and another begins, it's natural to review and plan. Share your favorite marital moment of 2024. What's one hope you have to enhance your love in 2025?



## A Family Perspective

Today's gospel reveals a truth about parenting: **"but his parents did not know."** One reason parenting is so challenging is that our children don't tell us everything. If even the Holy Family faced difficulties with their teenager, why should we expect it to be easier for us?

## Jubilee Prayer

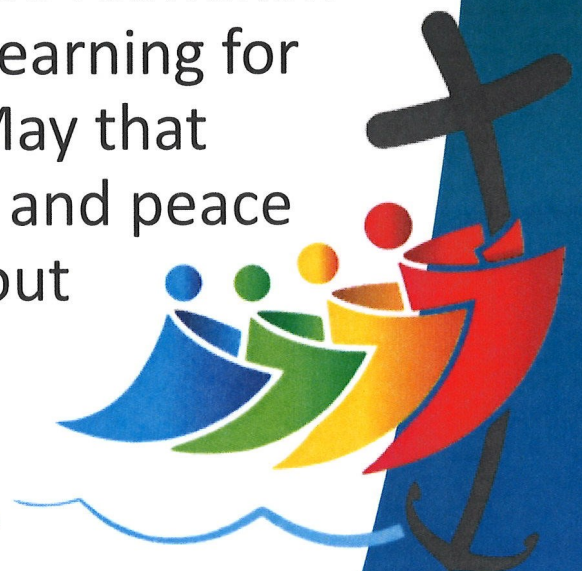
Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. **Amen.**



[www.ErieRCD.org/HolyYear2025.html](http://www.ErieRCD.org/HolyYear2025.html)



# Plenary Indulgence

**At least once during the Holy Year:**

- Receive sacramental confession and absolution
- Receive Holy Communion

**And carry out any of the following:**

- Make a visit to either St. Peter Cathedral, Erie, or St. Leo Magnus Church, Ridgway, to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.
- Visit the sick or others in need.
- Perform personal acts of penance for an entire day, such as:
  - Abstain from eating meat
  - Abstain from distractions
  - Abstain from unnecessary consumption of food or drink
- Perform significant acts of charity:
  - Contribute to the poor
  - Support the homeless, etc.
  - Volunteer a significant amount of time in support of human life and dignity

**Each person can receive one plenary indulgence per day.**



Visit the Diocese of Erie Holy Year website for the full decree

# K of C Winter BBQ

**Sunday, February 23 • 11am until 1pm**

Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Valley #10376 will hold their Winter BBQ on Sunday, February 23 from 11am until 1pm at Christ the King Parish Center. Rib dinners cost \$15, chicken dinners cost \$12 and include scalloped potatoes, baked beans, apple sauce, and roll. Tickets are advanced sale only, are available now, and can be purchased from any K of C member.

# K of C Elimino

**Tuesday, December 31**

Knights of Columbus #10376 will host their Elimino Extravaganza at Christ the King Parish Center on December 31. Tickets are available for purchase by calling Jim Hawkins 814-672-5618 or Rob Yebernetsky 814-553-7413.

Stewardship				
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Sunday & Holy Days				
Actual 12/15/2024	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$5,722	\$123,096		\$126,600	(2.8%)
Count of envelopes: 241			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$5,275	
Catholic Services Appeal 2024				
Actual 12/15/2024	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$410	\$59,244		\$72,000	(17.7%)
Total Pledges: 160			Total Pledged: \$59,818.90	
Religious Retirement: \$85				
Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.				

# Christmas Season Mass Schedule

**Sunday, December 29**

- 8:30am • Mass for the Holy Family (IC)
- 10am • Mass for the Holy Family (CTK)

**Tuesday, December 31**

- 4pm • Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass (CTK)

**Wednesday, January 1 • Holy Day of Obligation**

- 8:30am • Mary, Mother of God Mass (IC)

**Saturday, January 4**

- 4pm • Epiphany Mass (CTK)
- Confession 3-3:30pm (CTK)

**Sunday, January 5**

- 8:30am • Epiphany Mass (IC)
- 10am • Epiphany Mass (CTK)

# Rel. Ed. Parent Meeting

**Sunday, January 5 • 11am in Christ the King Church**

All parents & students should attend to discuss what the students are learning and the importance of attendance at Mass and religious education.

# Safe Environment Training

Students will be watching a safe environment video in religious education classes on January 12. The videos are 12-18 minutes long and are age appropriate.

# Upcoming Events

**Sunday, January 5**

- 11am • Rel. Ed. Parent Meeting (CTK Church)
- 11am • Religious Ed. Class (CTK)

**Monday, January 6**

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

**Wednesday, January 8**

- 1pm • Red Cross Blood Drive (CTK; until 6pm)
- 6:30pm • K of C Meeting (CTK)

**Thursday, January 9**

- 6:30pm • Evangelization Committee Meeting (CTK)

**Friday, January 10**

- 9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

**Sunday, January 12**

- 11am • Religious Ed. Class (CTK)



# Online Giving

You can now donate to the Weekly Offertory, the 2024 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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