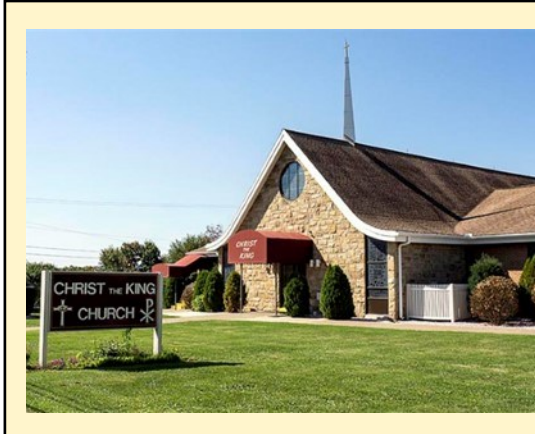




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Christ the King Parish



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

Phone 814-378-7653

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

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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)

Bulletin Announcements

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



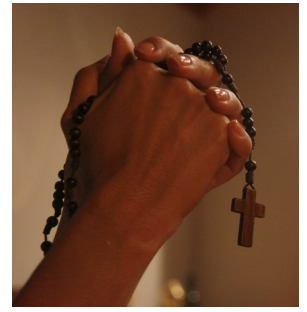
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Prayer Chain

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*



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King Church burns this week in memory of Eugene Cotter requested by Aunt Patty Wulderk.

Marriage Moments

Epiphany: The 3 Magi's search for Jesus reminds us that Jesus came for all humankind, not just the Jewish people. So too, married love is not a gift to be hoarded. Reach out to someone who is sad, in trouble, or from a different culture. Can you do it together?

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, January 5 • Epiphany of the Lord

- 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)

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 6

- 8:30am • Leo Hughes by Barbara Earnest (IC)

Tuesday, January 7

- 8:30am • Pete Giza by daughter Peggy Slifko (CTK)

Wednesday, January 8

- 8:30am • Andrew Grace by Grace Family (CTK)

Thursday, January 9

- 8:30am • Peggy Murawski by Robbie Ball (CTK)

Friday, January 10

- 8:30am • Edmond & Joanne George by Children & Grandchildren (CTK)

Saturday, January 11

- 4pm • Jerry Demchack (husband, dad, & pap) by Cecilia & Family (CTK)

Sunday, January 12

- 8:30am • Thomas J. Burns by Mike Burns (IC)
- 10am • People of the Parish by Pastor (CTK)

Parenting Pointers

The Epiphany - According to tradition, 3 kings came to honor the baby Jesus on this day. In this way the larger/secular world also recognized Jesus as God. Consider giving something gold, sweet smelling, or soothing (myrrh-like) to your child today as a sign of God's presence within him or her.



A Family Perspective

After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by "another way." What in your family needs to be done "another way?" Do you need a new approach to resolving differences, communicating, or showing affection? This new year is the perfect time to change what isn't working. Take a tip from the wise men—



Lunch with St. Nick—Thank you!

This year's Lunch with St. Nicholas was attended by many area children and families. We wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this a memorable experience for those in attendance. It is our hope to carry on this tradition for years to come, with the attendance growing each year. If you'd like to help with events such as this and countless others throughout the year, feel free to attend our next Evangelization Committee meeting on Thursday, January 9 at 6:30pm in the Christ the King Rectory.

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.

Mass Intentions

Please make Mass requests either by writing or phoning them in. People can request for multiple individuals. For each individual for whom you are requesting a Mass intention, please limit individual Mass requests to two weekend Masses per year and one weekday Mass per month in order to accommodate everyone. Keep in mind that not all dates will be available, but Ali will do her best to schedule on or as close to the requested date as possible. We do have a backlog of Masses. As openings become available, we schedule those Masses. Mass intentions and Sanctuary Lamps are a \$10 donation each.

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

Christmas Decorations

To the volunteers who took the time to decorate both Immaculate Conception and Christ the King Churches for the Christmas season, thank you. Because of you, our churches are full of warmth and whimsy as we welcome the Baby Jesus into our hearts.

Immaculate Conception Church



Celebrates the
100th
Anniversary
of the
Building of our Church



Christ the King Parish is so grateful to everyone who contributed their time and immense talents to the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Immaculate Conception Church building; from the parishioners who helped prepare the hall for the banquet, the volunteers who decorated and setup for the meal, and everyone who has supported Immaculate Conception not just at the anniversary, but over the years. We are blessed with many, but would like to note two special members who spoke about the history of Immaculate Conception. Mike Burns, a lifelong member, gave interesting detail and anecdotes about Immaculate Conception, and Colleen Irwin created a timeline of events throughout the building's history. A lot of time and dedication went into both presentations and we are so appreciative.

At the celebration, a beautiful Processional Cross was gifted and dedicated to Immaculate Conception Church, which you can see at Mass every Sunday at 8:30am. Please continue to support our mission church, Immaculate Conception, to keep its history alive.



Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 12

- 11am • Religious Ed. Class (CTK)
- 11am • Building & Grounds Meeting (CTK)

Tuesday, January 14

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

Friday, January 17

- 9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Sunday, January 19

- 11am • Religious Ed. Class (CTK)
- 2pm • K of C Bingo (CTK; doors open at 1pm)

Monday, January 20

- 6pm • Finance Council Meeting (CTK)

Friday, January 24

- 9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Sunday, January 26

- 9:30am • Coffee, Donuts, 50/50 (IC)
- 11am • Religious Ed. Class (CTK)

Sunday, February 2

- 11am • Religious Ed. Class (CTK)

Monday, February 3

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

Wednesday, February 5

- 6:30pm • K of C Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, February 6

- 2pm • Altar Rosary Society Meeting (IC)

Friday, February 7

- 6:30pm • Confession, exposition (CTK; until 7:30pm)

Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 12/22/2024	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$4,752	\$127,848	\$131,875	(3.1%)
Count of envelopes: 173		Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$5,275	
Catholic Services Appeal 2024			
Actual 12/22/2024	Actual Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$115	\$59,359	\$72,000	(17.6%)
Total Pledges: 160		Total Pledged: \$59,818.90	
Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.			

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.

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.



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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