



7TH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER
JUNE 1, 2025

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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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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.

Please Pray

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, Leo Frailey, Diane Herr, John Mahute, Jerry Gmerek and Peter Swistock.**



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Thomas Archer requested by grandchildren.

Prayer for Strength and Healing

Lord, we pray for those who are sick and in need of healing. We ask that you would give them the strength to endure their illness, and that you would bring them healing and restoration. May they feel your presence with them, and may they be comforted by your love. We pray that you will grant them peace and rest, and that they will be restored to full health. Amen.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, June 2

6:30pm • Pastoral Council

Wednesday, June 4

6:30pm • K of C Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, June 5

2pm Altar Rosary (IC)

6:30pm • Scripture Study Series
(CTK)

Friday, June 6

6:30pm • Monthly Confes-



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.



DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 2

8:30am • Jane Moskel by Court St. Victoria (IC)

Tuesday, June 3

8:30am • Michael Biancuzzo by Scott, Stephanie and Madison Miscavich (CTK)

Wednesday, June 4

8:30am • Carol Menard by Cindy Slifko (CTK)

Thursday, June 5

8:30am • Patty Rebar by Micki and Dave Stodart (CTK)

Friday, June 6

8:30am • Holy Souls (CTK)

Saturday, June 7

4pm • Thomas Archer by Family (CTK)

Sunday, June 8

8:30am • Jane Hollis by Gerald Hollis (IC)

10am • People of the Parish by Pastor (CTK)

Hours

Parish Hours

Office Hours
Monday through Friday from
9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Close Times for Churches

Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills

Sunday-Friday • 8am until noon

Christ the King, Houtzdale

Monday-Friday • 7:30am until 1:00pm

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

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.

Visiting Hours: Dawn to Dusk

All pets and motorized vehicles are to remain on the cemetery driveways.

Only people are allowed to walk through the graves.

May 15 to October 15 Permitted Items

- ◆ Vase, Saddle, or Flower Pot
- ◆ Cut Flowers, Artificial Flowers
- ◆ or Living Flowers in a Flower Pot
- ◆ Flags, Lanterns
- ◆ Honorary Medallions



Cemetery Rules



These policies apply to all cemeteries managed by Christ the King Parish. Catholic Cemeteries are blessed ground, so please treat the cemeteries and those who visit them, with respect. Contact the parish of ice for cemetery pricing and other information.

1. Decorations are to be placed either on the upright monument or to the right or left side of the monument.
2. Decorations are NOT to be placed in front of the upright monument or anywhere around a monument flush with the ground marking a second burial in a grave because it interferes with the mowing and trimming of the cemetery.

3. All decorations are to be secured so they are not separated from the upright monument during high winds. This means the decorations need to be attached to the monument or staked into the ground to the right or left side of the upright monument.

4. Nothing that grows is to be planted in the cemetery ground. Flower pots with planted flowers can be placed to the right or left side of the upright monument.

5. All items that are not permitted and any items not secured either to the monument

of the ground will be removed. This especially means that nothing is to be planted

or added to the grounds of the cemetery.

6. The Christ the King groundskeepers are responsible for maintaining a clean and orderly cemetery. Decorations deemed by the groundskeepers to significantly detract from the cemetery being clean and orderly will be discarded

7. At the discretion of the pastor, items deemed offensive or that go against the Catholic faith will be removed immediately.

8. Christ the King Parish reserves the right to modify this policy at any time.

Congratulations!



On May 23, 2025, Deacons Brandon Feikles and Michael Scanga were ordained to priesthood in the Diocese of Erie by the Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL, Bishop of Erie.

Congratulations to
Fr. Brandon and Fr. Michael!

Why?

Have you ever wondered why Catholics kneel during the Mass? Kneeling shows humility before God. In Scripture, Ephesians 3:14, Paul says, "I kneel before the Father." In Acts 9:40, kneeling is also referenced when it says Peter "knelt down and prayed."



Spring Scripture Study Series

Thursday, June 5 at 6:30pm

There will be a Spring Scripture Study Series at Christ the King Parish Center on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. Meetings will be held through June 19. There will not be a meeting on Ascension Thursday, May 29. All are welcome.

The CHOSEN

The viewing and discussion of this well-talked about TV series about the life of Jesus will resume in September.

Welcome to the Family, Thomas!



It is with great joy, we welcome into the family of God, **Thomas Wayne Leon Hoffman**, child of Nathaniel Hoffman and Alyssa Lazarus of Christ the King Parish. May God bless them in their duties as Christian parents and may we all share our faith with them.

We Need **YOU!**

There are many ways to get involved in your church and it's as easy as calling the Parish office to let us know you would like to help. Do you have a son or daughter? We need more **altar servers**. Do you enjoy reading? You could be a **lector**! Do you want to ensure our homebound parishioners can take part in the Eucharist? Help us make it happen by becoming a **Eucharistic Minister**. Call us at (814) 378-7653.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, June 12

6:30pm • Scripture Study Series (CTK)

Wednesday, June 18

6:30pm • Fundraising Committee

Thursday, June 19

6:30pm • Scripture Study Series (CTK)

Sunday, June 22

11 a.m. • Corpus Christi Procession (CTK)

Monday, August 4

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

21 Club Winners

Week #3

Dennis Yastro (John Mahute).....\$100

Durene Wade (Judy Reese).....\$50

Cindy Slifko (Cindy Slifko).....\$25

Still need a ticket? Call the parish office. (814) 378-7653

Gift Card Email Scam Alert

The increasingly sophisticated email scam involving fake requests for gift cards is becoming more prevalent. These scams often appear to come from someone you know, like a manager or friend. So, if it sounds like a strange request, it probably is. Follow these rules to avoid being a victim.

- Call to verify the request and sender.
- Don't open gift cards from people you don't know, they could be a virus!
- Don't scratch the codes and email, text, or give them away over the phone.
- No company, government entity, bank, or business will ever ask you to pay with a gift card.

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 the parish secretary.

Sponsors do not need to be businesses, personal sponsors are also accepted. Bulletin sponsors are necessary to eliminate the cost of printing the bulletin.

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Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 5/25/25	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over
\$4,062	\$254,952	\$253,200	(0.707%)
Count of envelopes: 150		Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$5,275	

Catholic Services Appeal 2025

Actual 05/25/2025	Actual Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$2,791	\$32,776	\$72,000	(45.5%)
Total Pledges: 106		Total Pledged: \$37,786.00	

Good Shepherd: \$25; International Needs: \$987

Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.

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 right corner that says "DONATE NOW" or scan the QR code with your mobile device.