



MY LORD AND MY GOD

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

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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)

2ND
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

APRIL 27, 2025

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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: *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, Donna Kasubick, Sherri (Murawski) Gehringer, Jeff Peachman, James Ertner, Pat Murray, Carmen Yarger, Mary Surkovich, Sherri Thompson, Sue Portugal, Cecilia Demchak, Anonymous, Jared Gmerek, Leo Frailey, Diane Herr*

Marriage Moment

"April showers bring May flowers." Recall a sad (perhaps rainy) time during your marriage...Now recall a joyful recent time. Plan a fun recreational activity for May 1 – May Day

Parenting Pointers

As the saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers." Has your child had any sad (perhaps rainy) times recently? Search out together a fun activity to have in the near future – perhaps a hike in the sun or forest, perhaps picking wild flowers.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King burns in memory of Mary A. Frank & Mary Jo Dumbleton requested by Family.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, April 27 • Divine Mercy Sunday

- 9:30am** • Coffee, Donuts, 50/50 (IC)
- 11am** • Reception for Ali (CTK)
- 3pm** • Divine Mercy Service (CTK)

Tuesday, April 29

- 6pm** • *The Chosen* Viewing (CTK)

Thursday, May 1

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

Friday, May 2

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 28

- 8:30am** • Very Rev. Gregory A. Kirsch by Ali Jacoby (IC)

Tuesday, April 29

- 8:30am** • Millie Kasubick by Court St. Victoria (CTK)

Wednesday, April 30

- 8:30am** • Jane Moskel by Peggy Slifko (CTK)

Thursday, May 1

- 8:30am** • Danny Dugan by John & Karen Burleson (CTK)

Friday, May 2

- 8:30am** • Holy Souls (CTK)

Saturday, May 3

- 4pm** • People of the Parish by Pastor (CTK)

Sunday, May 4

- 8:30am** • Dan Danko by Linda Danko & Family (IC)
- 10am** • Rob Siano by Aunt Peggy Slifko (CTK)

CRS Rice Bowl

Thank you!

Together, we changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl. THANK YOU for being a part of this effort! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl either in the weekly collection basket or drop it off at the rectory.



A Family Perspective

Jesus connects **PEACE** and **FORGIVENESS** in today's gospel. In our families, we will only experience peace to the extent that we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock others out, we also lock out peace and harmony.



Feast of Divine Mercy

Sunday, April 27 • 3pm

Please join us for an afternoon of Divine Mercy devotions on Sunday, April 27 at 3pm at Christ the King Church. The program includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Topic Presentation, Litany of Reparation in Honor of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments to follow in Christ the King Parish Center. All are welcome!

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.

48th Annual Rosary March

Sunday, May 4 • 3pm

The Clearfield Chapter of the World Apostolate of Fatima (The Blue Army) extends an invitation to join them at the 48th Annual Rosary March on Sunday, May 4 at 3pm at the Clearfield County Fair Grounds. The march will take place inside the Expo I building with the Rosary procession taking place outside, weather permitting. The day will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Rosary and Eucharistic procession. This year's guest speaker will be Catherine Moran, speaker, author, and radio personality. She is the custodian of the Traveling Pilgrim Virgin Icon of Our Lady of Fatima and has appeared with the icon on EWTN Live. Other highlights of the program include Crowning of the Erie Diocesan Pilgrim Virgin Statue and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Various booths will be setup where you can purchase books, religious items, and food.

Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

With joy, we welcome into the family of God, **Jamesha "Jazz" Florence**, who was Baptized, Confirmed, and received her First Communion on April 19, 2025. May God bless Jazz in her faith journey and may our parish family continue to pray for her success.

Reception for Ali

Sunday, April 27 • 11am

There will be a reception to honor Ali Jacoby, our parish secretary, after the 10am Mass on Sunday, April 27 at Christ the King Parish Center. After 15 years of service, Ali will be resigning from her position, officially, on May 1. She will be truly missed, and we want to show her our gratitude for her dedication to this parish. Please join us in celebrating Ali.

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

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

Child Protection & Creating Safe Environments

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Throughout the Gospel, Christ calls upon His followers to care for the most vulnerable among us, especially children. **Mandated Reporters** in the Diocese of Erie are people who hold positions of trust in our schools, parishes, agencies, and institutions and are mandated by Pennsylvania law and the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children to report suspected abuse of a minor. All employees and volunteers working/serving for the Diocese of Erie, in our parishes, schools or agencies are mandated reporters both legally and morally obligated to report any reasonable suspected or known child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency. Visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ to learn the specific reporting procedures required by the diocese.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

Registration is now open!

Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations on Sunday, August 3 at Our Lady of Peace, Erie at 2:00 pm or Sunday, August 24 at St. Tobias, Brockway at 3:00 pm. Celebrations include Mass with Bishop Persico followed by a light reception. To register for either event or to receive a certificate by mail, complete the online registration at <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, contact your parish office, or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 24 for the Erie celebration, until August 14 for the Brockway celebration or until September 11 to be mailed to you.

Staying Safe Online

Social media can expose personal information, so it's crucial to review privacy settings and control who sees your posts. Be cautious with friend requests from strangers and avoid sharing sensitive data publicly. Regularly update passwords and enable multi-factor authentication. Stay alert for suspicious links or offers. Promote responsible sharing and report any suspicious activities to maintain a safe online community. Educating ourselves about social media safety aligns with our values and fosters trust. Keep safe on social media with this guide from the NSA guide: https://media.defense.gov/2021/Sep/16/2002855950/-1/-1/0/CSI_KEEPING_SAFE_ON_SOCIAL_MEDIA_20210806.PDF.



The Chosen

Tuesday, April 29 • 6pm

Viewing 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 are every Tuesday evening at 6pm.

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.

In order to stay up-to-date on everything happening at Christ the King Parish, visit our website at <http://ctk-ic.org> or follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ctkic>.



Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 4

10am • Sacrament of First Holy Communion (CTK)

Monday, May 5

6:30pm • Pastoral Council Meeting (CTK)

Tuesday, May 6

6pm • *The Chosen* Viewing (CTK)

Wednesday, May 7

1pm • Red Cross Blood Drive (CTK; until 6pm)

6:30pm • K of C Meeting (CTK)

Friday, May 9

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Sunday, May 11

Second Collection: Good Shepherd

10am • May Crowning (CTK)

11am • Building & Grounds Committee Meeting (CTK)

Tuesday, May 13

6pm • *The Chosen* Viewing (CTK)

Wednesday, May 14

6:30pm • CDA Meeting (CTK)

Friday, May 16

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Sunday, May 18

2pm • K of C Bingo (CTK; doors open at 1pm)

Monday, May 19

6:30pm • Finance Council Meeting (CTK)

Tuesday, May 20

6pm • *The Chosen* Viewing (CTK)

Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 04/13/2025	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$6,269	\$217,505	\$221,550	(1.8%)
Count of envelopes: 231		Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$5,275	

Catholic Services Appeal 2025

Actual 04/13/2025	Actual Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$430	\$29,120	\$72,000	(59.6%)
Total Pledges: 104		Total Pledged: \$36,404.00	

Good Friday: \$75

Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.

Positions Available

Information is listed on our website at www.ctk-ic.org for two open staff positions:

1. Secretary—Receptionist
2. Outreach Director

Please check the website for job descriptions and to submit a résumé.

Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 18 • 6:30pm

The Moshannon Valley Ministerium and the Moshannon Valley School District Class of 2025 welcome your presence at the Moshannon Valley Baccalaureate Service on Sunday, May 18 at 6:30pm in the Moshannon Valley High School Auditorium. Light refreshments will follow.

Osceola Mills Food Bank

The Osceola Mills Food Bank is accepting donations of canned fruit, canned goods, toiletries, and nonperishable food items. Donations can be left in the box in the back of Immaculate Conception Church.



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

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