



20TH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME
AUGUST 17, 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

Phone814-378-7653

Emailoffice@ctk-ic.org

Website.....ctk-ic.org

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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: 9am (CTK); 11am (St. Agnes)

Saturday: Mass 4pm; Confession 3-3:30pm (CTK)

Weekdays: Monday: 12:00pm (St. Agnes); Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am (CTK);
Thursday (8-21), 5:30pm (St. Severin)



Bulletin Announcements

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

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, Clara Tubo and Steve Banks.**

Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Clayton "Casey" Johnson by his family. (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

Sunday, August 17

2 p.m.; doors open at **1 p.m.** • K of C Bingo (CTK)

Monday, August 18

6 p.m. • Finance Council (CTK)

Wednesday, August 20

6:30 p.m. • Fundraising Committee (CTK)

Thursday, August 21

5:30 a.m. • Mass at St. Severin in Drifting

In Memoriam

We remember Lord, those who have died before us marked with the sign of the cross, especially **Mary Jane Hollis** of Immaculate Conception. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 19

8:30am (CTK) • Jerry Demchak and all deceased family and poor souls by Cecilia, Lisa, John and family

Wednesday, August 20

8:30am (CTK) • John Mahute by Tony and Kathy Grace

Friday, August 22

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

Saturday, August 23

4pm (CTK) • Clayton "Casey" Johnson by family

Sunday, August 24

9 am (CTK) • Haney and Gertrude Dugan by family

Registered?

If your child is 18-years-old or older they need to register as a church member even if they are still living in your home. It's easy to do. Just have them call the parish office at **(814) 378-7653**. Is your information up-to-date? Call us to find out. Make sure we have the correct phone number and address so you don't miss important information.

Faith Formation Registration

Faith Formation packets have been mailed to parents. If you did not receive yours please contact us at (814) 378-7653. Please fill out the form as soon as possible and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to:

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

ATTENTION!

The recent change in pastoral appointments requires Mass schedules to be adjusted beginning August 15, 2025. Fr. Johnathan is now overseeing two parishes with a total of seven churches. Canon 905 limits the number of Masses a priest may say daily. The maximum number of Masses a priest can say is one Mass per day and two Masses on Sunday. An exception can be granted to do one more Mass a day for a serious cause. This means that for the ordinary schedule a priest's maximum Mass count is three Masses on a weekend - one on Saturday and two on Sunday. This is to keep the workload for a priest manageable. Funeral and wedding Masses get added onto the standard schedule. Due to these restrictions the Mass schedule will be as follows for Christ the King Parish Houtzdale (and its mission parish Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills) and St. Agnes Church, Morrisdale, (with its secondary mission church of St. Severin, Drifting, and its secondary churches of St. Mary of the Assumption, Frenchville, SS. Peter and Paul, Hawk Run, and SS. Peter and Paul, Grassflat.)

Christ the King, Houtzdale • Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills

Weekend Masses

Christ the King Church

- **Saturday: 4 PM** Christ the King Church
- **Sunday: 9:00 AM** at Christ the King Church
- Religious Education: 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Weekday

- **Monday: 12 p.m.** at Saint Agnes Church
- Fr. Johnathan has Mass at SCI Houtzdale in the morning.
- Gets replaced by a funeral Mass if scheduled.
- **Tuesday: 8:30 AM** at Christ the King Church
- **Wednesday: 8:30 AM** at Christ the King Church
- **Thursday: 5:30 PM** rotating over three weeks between
 - St. Mary of the Assumption Church
 - St. Severin Church
 - Immaculate Conception Church
- **Friday: 8:30 AM** at Christ the King Church

St. Agnes Church

- **Sunday: 11:00 AM** at Saint Agnes Church
- Religious Education: 9:40 AM - 10:55 AM

Holy Day of Obligation

- Check the bulletin for schedule

Funeral Masses

Saint Agnes Parish and **Christ the King Parish**

A funeral Mass will generally be scheduled at 11:00 AM on Wednesday through Saturday and 12 p.m. Monday.

Thursday Rotation—5:30 p.m.

- 8/21 St. Severin
- 8/28 Immaculate Conception
- 9/4 St. Mary of the Assumption
- 9/11 St. Severin
- 9/18 Immaculate Conception
- 9/25 St. Mary of the Assumption

**Due to the current circumstances, weekend Masses will only be held in the primary church for each parish.
A weekday Mass will rotate through the secondary mission churches.*

Please Pray for Vocations.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, August 28

5:30 p.m. • Mass at Immaculate Conception

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 8/10/25	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$6,192	\$28,062	\$42,606	(-34.14%)
Count of envelopes: 186 Church in Latin America: \$10 Feast of the Assumption: \$35		Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$7,101	

Catholic Services Appeal 2025

Actual 8/10/2025	Actual Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$705	\$41,816	\$72,000	(-41.92%)
Total Pledges: 126		Total Pledged: \$45,186.00	

Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.

21 Club Winners

Week #14

Janice Kelligher (Donna Glinksky).....	\$100
Christine Gregory (Marie Fleming).....	\$50
Richard Rogers IV (John Mahute).....	\$25

5th Annual PA MARCH FOR LIFE

September 22, 2025 in Harrisburg

This is the largest pro-life march in Pennsylvania. Let's unite for life and make our voices heard in support of the dignity of every human life! For more information visit marchforlife.org/Pennsylvania.

Collection for Church in Latin America

This weekend we take up the collection for the Church in Latin American! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of the rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brother and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Christ the King Apparel Sale!

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. Choose a large or small logo on all items. Sizes adult small-4XL. Samples can be viewed in the cry room at CTK. To order shirts fill out the forms in the back of both churches. For questions contact Tina Stine at 814-592-4922. Deadline to order Sept. 7. Some shirts will be available for purchase at Patriot Day Festival.

Immaculate Conception Holds Final Sunday Mass



Raffle Basket Winner

Congratulations to Shelly Hansel the winner of the Fr. Larry Books Basket!

Patriot Day Festival

11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday September 7, 2025

This year's Christ the King's Patriot Day Festival will be filled with activities for the whole family!

- Live entertainment will be provided by the Moore Brothers from 2-4 p.m.
- There will be small games of chance in the parish center.
- \$100 chances will be sold for the chance to win \$10,000!
- A children's area will include a bounce house, dime pitch, face painting, axe-throwing an obstacle course, bounce house and more! Purchase a \$10 bracelet to access all the kids activities and includes popcorn!
- Register to be part of a cornhole tournament! Registration will take place from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. for cornhole. The tournament kicks off at 12 p.m.
- There will be a beer tent, a cake wheel, a basket raffle and more!
- Plus there will be plenty of delicious food!
- Enjoy a roast beef or halupki dinner for \$14!

You don't want to miss this!



**Christ the King Parish
and the
K of C Our Lady of the Valley Council**

BIG Cash Raffle

FIRST PRIZE - \$10,000!!!

Plus 5—\$500 prizes.



**Drawing
Sept. 7 at
Patriot Day Festival**

To purchase a ticket
Contact the parish office, a
fundraising
member, or a K of C member.

Only 250
Tickets
being
sold!

Patriot Day Donations Needed

You can help to make our festival a success by donating any of the following.

Basket Raffle

- Small gift baskets (\$25 value)
- Scratch-off lottery tickets
- Gift Cards - Any Amount

Cake Wheel

- Cakes
- Cupcakes
- Cookies

Dime Pitch

- Dishes, cups, glassware, vases, etc.

**Items may be dropped off at CTK Rectory from
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday-Friday. Keep baked goods
until close to the festival.**

Patriot Day Basket Raffle

Last year, our Basket Raffle brought in over \$5,000, thanks to amazing donations from our parishioners and local businesses! We need your help to make it a huge success again.

Suggested donations:

- Small or large baskets (any theme of your choice)
- Gift cards (any denomination)
- Scratch-off lottery tickets (any denomination)
- Penn State or Steelers merchandise
- Dog and cat items (to make pet lovers baskets)
- Camping supplies
- Baking items
- Fall décor
- Monetary donation to purchase prizes

Donations may be dropped off at the church rectory or leave them in the boxes in the back of the church. Gift cards, lottery tickets, and monetary donations may be dropped into the collection basket in an envelope marked "basket raffle".

**Thank you for your
generosity!**