

BEHOLD YOUR KING COMES TO YOU

PALM SUNDAY

CHRIST THE KING PARISH



Stations of the Cross at Immaculate Conception

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; Rev. Cory Pius, Parochial Vicar, Deacon Eugene J. Miller, Deacon Assistant; Rev. Joseph Staszewski, Retired; Rev. Stephen Collins, Retired Resident

Mass Schedule

Saturday:
Mass 4 p.m.;
Confession 3-3:30 p.m.
(CTK)

Sunday:
9 a.m. (CTK);
11 a.m. (St. Agnes)

Weekdays:
Monday 12pm (St. Agnes);
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30am (CTK); *Thursday 5:30pm:*
Schedule Inside

Baptisms: Call rectory for appointment.

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

Anointing: Call if you have a desire for yourself or a loved one to receive the sacrament.

Office

123 Good St., Houtzdale, PA 16651

Hours
Monday-Friday
9 a.m. — 1p.m.

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March 29, 2026

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WELCOME!



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 **Clara Tubo, Pam Moyer, Tom Glinsky, Rosemary Kasubick, Tony Kost, Kathy Grace, Matt Moore, Madelyn Grace Hughes, and Mary Golemboski.**

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

Palm Sunday, March 29

- Collection for the Holy Land (CTK)
- 10:15 a.m. • Faith Formation Seder Dinner (CTK)

Tuesday, March 31

- 6 p.m. • The Chosen Viewing (CTK)

Wednesday, April 1

- 11 a.m. • Soup for the Soul (CTK)
- 4 p.m. • Stations of the Cross (IC)

Thursday, April 2

- 2 p.m. • Altar Rosary Meeting (IC)
- 7 p.m. • Mass of the Last Supper (CTK)

Friday, April 3

- 3 p.m. • Good Friday Service (St. Agnes)
- 7 p.m. • Stations of the Cross (CTK)

Saturday, April 4

- 12 p.m. • Basket Blessing
- 9 p.m. • Mass Easter Vigil (CTK)

Sunday, April 5

- 9 a.m. • Mass (CTK)

PENANCE SERVICES



St. Agnes Church
2 p.m.
Sunday, March 22, 2026

Christ the King Church
7:00 p.m.
Monday, March 23, 2026

St. Francis Church
1 p.m.
Sunday, March 29, 2026



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 31

- 8:30 a.m. • Lisa Ann Bacher by Jim & Arlene Multhaur

Wednesday, April 1

- 8:30 a.m. • Thomas Trella by Elaine Donley

Thursday, April 2

- 7:00 p.m. • Joseph Kasubick by John and Rosemary Kasubick

Saturday, April 4

- 4 p.m. • People of the Parish

Sunday, April 5

- 9 a.m. • Charlie Mineweaser by his wife and family

Thursday Schedule

5:30 p.m.: 7 p.m. 4/2 Christ the King; 5:30 p.m. 4/9 St. Mary of the Assumption ; 4/16 St. Severin

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

at Christ the King

- 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20
- 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27
- 7 p.m. Friday, March 6
- 7 p.m. Friday, March 13
- 7 p.m., Friday March 20
- 7 p.m., Friday March 27
- 7 p.m., Good Friday, April 3

at Immaculate Conception

- 4 p.m. Wed., Feb. 25
- 4 p.m. Wed., March 4
- 4 p.m. Wed., March 11
- 4 p.m., Wed. March 18
- 4 p.m., Wed. March 25
- 4 p.m. Wed., April 1



Bulletin Announcements

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



2026 Holy Week & Triduum

3/30
Monday
8:30 a.m. St Agnes Mass
1 p.m. Chrism Mass St. Peters, Erie
6 p.m. St. Agnes Stations of the Cross

3/31
Tuesday
8 a.m. Holy Trinity Mass, Stations of the Cross to follow
8:30 a.m. Christ the King Mass

4/1
Wednesday
8 a.m. St. Basil Mass
8:30 a.m. Christ the King Mass
4 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Immaculate Conception

4/2
Thursday
7 p.m. Christ the King - Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:30 p.m. Altar of Repose until 10:30 p.m. Christ the King Chapel

4/3
Good Friday
12 p.m. St. Basil Good Friday Service
3 p.m. St. Agnes Good Friday Service
7 p.m. Christ the King - Stations of the Cross

4/4
Saturday
12 p.m. Christ the King Basket Blessing & Vigil Practice
9 p.m. Christ the King Easter Vigil

4/5
Easter Sunday
9 a.m. Christ the King
9 a.m. St. Basil
11 a.m. St. Agnes
11 a.m. Holy Trinity

Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena

April 3 - April 11



In preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy, our Lord asked that the Divine Mercy Chaplet be prayed as a novena. Jesus said, By this novena I will grant every possible grace to souls (Diary, 796). Parishioners are encouraged to pray the novena, which begins on Good Friday, at home. Each day the novena begins with a prayer and then the Chaplet is prayed. The novena is 9 days and ends on Saturday, April 11. The Divine Mercy Novena Pamphlet is included in today's bulletin



Feet Needed

Please volunteer to have your feet washed during Holy Thursday's 7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper. Call (814) 378-7653 to volunteer.



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Upcoming Events

Monday, April 6

- Parish Office Closed (CTK)

Tuesday, April 7

- 6 p.m. • The Chosen (CTK)

Tuesday, April 8

- 4 p.m. • Kitchen meeting (CTK)

- 6:30 p.m. • CDA Meeting (CTK)

Sunday, April 12

- 1 p.m. • Confirmation (St. Francis)

- 3 p.m. • Divine Mercy Prayer (CTK)

Monday, April 13

- 6:30 p.m. • Bible Study (CTK)

Tuesday, April 14

- 6 p.m. • The Chosen (CTK)

21 Club Winners - Week #19

Mary Ann Wingate (Cindy Reese).....	\$100
Thomas Lombardi (Leon Hanset).....	\$50
Dylan & Cody Gehringer (Elaine Murawski).....	\$25

Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 3/22/26	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$5,260	\$198,105		\$279,939	(-28.47%)

Count of Envelopes: 193

Weekly Budgeted Offertory:
\$7,101

Catholic Services Appeal 2026

Actual 3/22/26	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$2,740	\$30,022		\$72,000	(-58.30)

Total Pledges: 100

Total Pledged: \$39,035

Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.



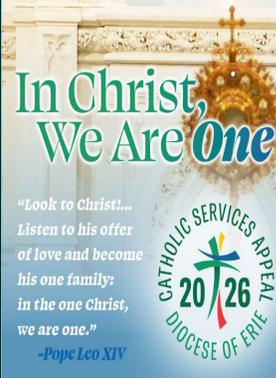
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Available in back of the church

FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

MORE INFORMATION ON FORMS

- ✓ Knights of Columbus Council 2250
- ✓ Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Valley Council #10376
- ✓ Catholic Daughters of America Court St. Victoria



"Look to Christ... Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: in the one Christ, we are one."
-Pope Leo XIV

The CSA Supports essential daily ministries and programs of the Catholic Church throughout our diocese that are only made possible thanks to your collective generosity. The CSA is essential to helping the Diocese of Erie fulfill its mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word, celebrate the sacraments, and provide hope to people in need, beyond what any parish can provide on its own.

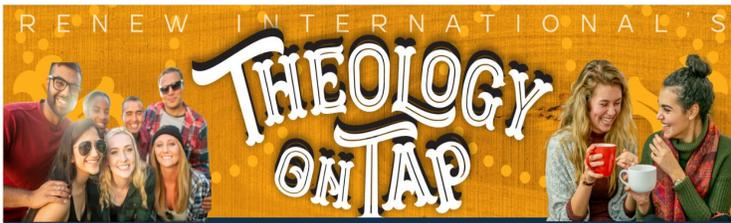
Our parish goal this year is \$72,000. We are currently at \$27,282. Please join other Catholics from across the 13 counties of our diocese in supporting this important appeal that transforms lives throughout northwestern Pennsylvania. Your participation ensures that success of the CSA, supports our parish needs, and is a sign of our unity. Together, In Christ We Are One.

Kitchen Meeting

DATE: Wednesday, April 8, 2026
TIME: 4:00 P.M.
PLACE: CTK Parish Center

Meeting for parish volunteers using the kitchen to discuss use.
RSVP: Parish Office
(814) 378-7653





20-40?

You are invited!



Curious about your faith? Interested in building community or just having some meaningful conversation?

Meet Fr. Cory Pius & Fr. Johnathan Schmolt

DATE: Friday, April 17, 2026

TIME: 7 p.m.

PLACE: The Eureka

703 Hannah St.

Houtzdale, PA

Renew's Theology on Tap is designed for Gen Z and Millennials seeking community, purpose and spiritual depth. Together we will explore how faith in Christ speaks to the challenges and hopes you face in your everyday lives.

As Pope Francis had said, the Church is called to be synodal: Christians walking together, listening deeply, and accompanying one another in hope. Theology on Tap embodies this call by empowering young adults to gather, to question and to grow together.

Not a practicing Catholic? That's okay. Theology on Tap is for anyone curious about faith, community, or meaningful conversation.

You are welcome here.



CROSS WALK

7 A.M. 3 APRIL 2026

Help carry the cross or come and watch as the First Church of Christ, 1437 Tyrone Pike, carries the cross on Good Friday through Philipsburg. The walk starts at Second and Spruce Sts in Philipsburg and continues down front St. to Presqueisle St. and Centre St. to the church. Volunteers take turns carrying the heavy cross. It ends around 9 a.m. at the Church. To volunteer to carry please call (814) 342-0542. If you can't carry, come and watch.

SEDER MEAL

10:15 a.m. Palm Sunday, March 29

Religious Education students and their parents are invited to the Seder Meal in the Christ the King Parish Center.

This will be the last Religious Education class until the Fall.

Soup for the Soul

11 a.m.

April 1, 2026

Christ the King Parish Center



Join us for a time of reflection as we complete the Lenten Season.

Fr. Johnathan Schmolt will help us to reflect on our Lenten journey as we prepare for the Lord's death and resurrection. Lunch will be provided by the Altar Rosary Society.

RSVP appreciated : (814) 378-7653 or j.seltzer@ctk-ic.org

Register today for the 11th Annual 1:38 Women's Conference!

Enjoy a dynamic experience with women from around the Diocese of Erie and beyond! The 11th Annual 1:38 Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, April 18th, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. You may attend as follows:

1. Live-in-person at St. Jude Church in Erie.
2. Live-streamed to hosting parishes Including Christ the King! Other parishes listed on the website at www.138women.com
3. Live streamed to your home.

Don't miss the opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through inspiring talks from two national speakers and opportunities for Reconciliation and Mass. All you need to have is an open heart!

The conference is just \$25 For more information or to register, visit www.138women.com or call (814) 455-7364. To register to attend the event at Christ the King please enter **FREE WILL** in the code.