

The Epiphany of the Lord



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
Rev. Stephen Collins, Retired Resident

Office Hours at Christ the King

Monday-Friday 9am until 1pm

Phone 814-378-7653

Email office@ctk-ic.org

Website..... ctk-ic.org

Facebook..... facebook.com/ctkic

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 12pm (St. Agnes); Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am (CTK);
Thursday 5:30pm; 1/8 St. Mary of the Assumption; 1/15 St. Severin; 1/22
Immaculate Conception

Bulletin Announcements

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



Feast of the Epiphany

Jan. 4, 2026

Come,
let us
adore
Him.

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 **Kathy Grace, Jared Gmerek, Clara Tubo, Pam Moyer, Tom Glinsky, Rosemary Kasubick, and pre-born Madelyn Grace Hughes.**



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for **Gary Shunkwiler** by Jennifer and Jim.

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, January 4

10 a.m. • Defibrillator Training CTK

Wednesday, January 7

1 p.m. • American Red Cross Blood Drive CTK

6:30 p.m. • K of C Meeting

Thursday, January 8

2 p.m. • Altar Rosary Meeting CTK

6:30 p.m. • Bible Study CTK

By appointment • Life Line Screening CTK



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 6

8:30 a.m. • Donna Kasubick by the Altar Rosary Society

Wednesday, January 7

8:30 a.m. • Lawrence Dugan by Charles & Carolyn Dugan

Friday, January 9

8:30 a.m. • Lawrence Kokoskie by the Rosary Altar Society

Saturday, January 10

4 p.m. • People of the Parish by the Pastor

Sunday, January 11

9 a.m. • Rebecca Villa by Mary Ann Wingate

ATTENTION

Please pick up your Mass Donation Envelopes in the back of the church.

Open/Close Times for Churches

Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills

Sunday-Friday

9 am until noon

Christ the King, Houtzdale

Monday-Friday

7:30am until 1:00pm

Saturday & Sunday

7:30am until end of Mass



The Significance of the Wise Men's Gifts

The three gifts presented to baby Jesus, were gold, frankincense and myrrh. Each holds a significant meaning about what is to come.

- ♦ The gold, symbolizes the Lord's royalty
- ♦ Frankincense, used in the worship of God, signifies his divinity
- ♦ Myrrh, a burial ointment, points to Jesus' redemptive Passion and death.



You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Where: Christ the King Church

123 Good St

Houtzdale, PA 16651

Thursday, January 8, 2026



Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings.**

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Who should attend: Anyone age of 40+

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These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease.

Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.

Bible Study



Please join us for Bible Study beginning
Thursday, January 8, in the parish center
at 6:30 p.m. We will be studying the
Gospel of John.



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Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 11

10 a.m. • Building and Grounds Committee CTK

Wednesday, January 14

6:30 p.m. • CD of A meeting CTK

Thursday, January 15

6:30 p.m. • Bible Study CTK

Friday, January 16

8 p.m. • Theology on Tap Eureka

Sunday, January 18

2 p.m. • K of C Bingo CTK

Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 12/21/25	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$6/612	\$124,322	\$177,525	(-29.97%)

Count of Envelopes: 188
Retirement Fund for the
Religious: \$215
Votive Candles: 120

Weekly Budgeted Offertory:
\$7,101

Catholic Services Appeal 2025

Actual 12/21/2025	Actual Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$400	\$47,419	\$72,000	(-34.14%)

Total Pledges: 133

Total Pledged: \$48,467.00

Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.

21 Club Winners

Week #6

George Manos (Cindy Slifko).....\$100

Billy A. Carpenter (Michelle Stine).....\$50

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

21 Club

Did you get your 21 club ticket?

Ticket holders are entered into a 20-week drawing for a cash prize of \$100, \$50, or \$25 and are also entitled to entrance to our appreciation party on the 21st week where you will entered into our grand prize drawing of \$2k, \$1k, \$500, \$250, or \$125 as well as a homecooked meal, entertainment provided by The Moore Brothers, 50/50, instant tickets, lottery animals, and more!



DONATIONS NEEDED

Now accepting donations for our Paddle Party.

- New, unwrapped prizes
- Gift Baskets valued at \$25
- Gift Cards or Monetary Donations (place in collection basket)



Donations can be placed in the boxes in the back of the church or dropped at the parish office during business hours.

Defibrillator Training

A few months ago, we let you know we have a life-saving Defibrillator in the back of Christ the King Church. Now is your chance to learn how to use it.

Training Times

After 4 p.m. Mass

Saturday, Jan. 3

After 9 a.m. Mass

Sunday, Jan. 4



PADDLE PARTY

\$5 for your first paddle

\$2 for each additional paddle

50/50 tickets - 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5



Saturday, Feb. 7, 2026



Doors open 11 a.m.
Auction begins at 12 p.m.



Christ the King Parish Center
123 Good St., Houtzdale

(814) 378-7653

The kitchen will be open!



Ladies' Night Out

Friday, January 30
6-8 p.m., Christ the King



Spots Limited. Please RSVP
(814) 378-7653 or
j.seltzer@ctk-ic.org

Dream Catchers
Sugar Scrub
Mocktail



Echoes of a Polish Christmas

All Saints Parish 325 Quemahoning St.,
Boswell, Somerset County, invites you
to their annual singing of Polish
Christmas Carols (Koledy), Sunday,
January 4 at 2 p.m. at their church.

Following the singing of hymns by the
parish's Polish choir, there will be
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
as well as refreshments.

Please come and experience these
time honored hymns
celebrating the birth of
Christ.

