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AUGUST 23, 2026 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday

Tuesday to Friday

Mass: 7:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer and
Adoration Follows Mass

Weekend Mass

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Confession - Saturday

2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

or by appointment

Rev. Zaldy Norba SSS,

Pastor

Rev. Leo Ayuyao SSS

Deacon John Chavez

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FORMATION FOR ALL 2026 '2027

CLASSES START SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

9:15 - 10:45 A.M.

IN THE FORMATION CENTER



ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN



Formation for All
classes are for
anyone from
age 3 to 101.
Adults (anyone out
of high school) do
not need to
register and there
is no fee for adults.

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REMEMBER

Potluck
Parish Wide Event

Join us as we come together with our parish community for an unforgettable potluck event brimming with laughter, connection, and delicious dishes! **Everyone is welcome!**

Sunday
August 23, 2026
Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Christ the King
Adrians Hall

Fried and Roasted Chicken
Provided by the Parish

Potluck Item to Share:
Last Name: A - M bring Dessert
Last Name: N - Z bring Side Dish

INFORMATION

02 | INFO AND MASS INTENTIONS

FAREWELL ZACK GARDUNO

Dear CTK Family,

With a sad heart, I will be stepping down from leading Youth Discipleship here at our parish. I can truly say that I was blessed beyond what I could have ever imagined in these last 6 years. From the icy creek plunges and dumpster diving at our crazy retreats, the faith filled around bible studies and deep dives in faith topics, to especially prayer together in many different formats. (With my favorite being praying with religious art.) I have shared so many memories with the youth of our parish.

I am leaving this role because God is calling me to a different ministry. I am hopeful to build up a young adult ministry pipeline for the larger Pueblo Community in the future. I am looking forward to this new journey, please pray for these efforts!

I want to thank everyone of you here in our parish in how you all blessed me in the past 6 years. I especially want to thank the teens and young adults who are or have been in Youth Discipleship as well as all the generous volunteers to this great program!

God Bless you all and stay Catholitt!!!
Zack



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 22 - 4:00 p.m.

† Billy Sullivan, by Pat Sullivan Naccarato

† Bob Helzer,

by Christy Naranjo and Kelly Tucker

Sunday, August 23 - 8:00 a.m.

For the People of Our Amazing Parish

Sunday, August 23 - 11:00 a.m.

† Laura and Herman Goehl,

by Milton and Margaret Trujillo

Sunday, August 23 - 7:00 p.m.

† Mike Madrid,

by Christy Naranjo and Kelly Tucker

Monday, August 24

No Morning Prayer or Mass on Monday

Tuesday, August 25 - 7:30 a.m.

Special Intentions for Samantha Lilly,
by her Children

Wednesday, August 26 - 7:30 a.m.

† Margaret Checkalski,

by Marcia and Gene Griglak

Thursday, August 27 - 7:30 a.m.

† Angie Duran, by Nelson Family

Friday, August 28 - 7:30 a.m.

† Axel Pietrolungo, by Anonymous

† Elenor and Robert Isnert,

by Marcia and Gene Griglak

Saturday, August 29 - 4:00 p.m.

† Sam Corsi, by Deacon John Chavez

† Debbie Rosales, by Vangie Guerra

Sunday, August 30 - 8:00 a.m.

† Dr. Ed Mastro, by Mastro Family

Sunday, August 30 - 11:00 a.m.

For the People of Our Amazing Parish

Sunday, August 30 - 7:00 p.m.

† Alex Mastro, by Mastro Family



Welcome Aden Casarez



We are excited to welcome Aden Casarez as our new Religious Formation Middle School and High School Coordinator. Aden is a convert into the Faith and just recently received his sacraments at the 2025 Easter Vigil. After receiving his sacraments, Aden wanted to dedicate his time more towards the Church. After volunteering for a few months to help out with the youth, he felt his calling.

Aden is passionate about growing and helping others grow in their faith. In his new ministry Aden will run youth group, plan youth retreats, help with sacramental preparation, and provide any help along the way to anybody who is in need of evangelization.

Please join us in welcoming Aden and keep his ministry in your prayers. God bless!

Blessings on your Birthday Fr. Zaldy - August 21st

WHAT'S HAPPENING

WEEKLY READINGS AND UPCOMING EVENTS | 03

Readings for the week of August 23, 2026

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



Christ the King Healing Prayer Ministry

- Prayer sessions for Intercessory and Healing Prayer.
- Fourth Sunday of the Month, 9:15-10:15am in the Church.
- Prayer ministers are available to pray with you for your individual intentions.
- Prayer aids distributed to assist you.
- All are welcome to attend, all age groups and individuals, families, couples and singles.
- God is generous and merciful. He wants to hear our prayers.
- Please join us in this Work of Mercy which unites us believers to petition God for our needs and the needs of others.



ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES



How is God calling you to grow in 2026-2027?

Sunday - Are you seeking community with other adults and parents? Connect with others in meaningful conversation centered on varied topics of our Catholic Faith. Begins Sept 13th on Sundays in Sr. Joan's Room - 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Sunday - Curious about Catholicism or need to receive a sacrament of initiation? Gathered sessions with others from 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in Parish Office Conference Room (Start date of September 13th.)

Tuesday - "Biblical Walk Through The Mass" - Discipleship Formation in Sr. Joan's Rm from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, September 15th to October 13th. (Workbook should be ordered ahead of time. See Flyer.)

Wednesday - Women's Bible Study in Sr. Joan's Room from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Specific workbook & permission to join needed.)

Bereavement Group - Grief through the eyes of faith. Group gatherings on the 3rd Monday of the month beginning in October, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Sr. Joan's Room. All are welcome!

Healing Prayer - Do you need prayer? Prayers for a special intention? The Healing Prayer Team will offer prayer the 4th Sunday of the month at 9:15 a.m.

Faith & Science: Focus in Faith - Does modern science refute religion? Is it possible for science to enrich our Catholic faith? More to come on details and opportunities to grow in Lent 2027.

Advent & Lenten Day of Reflection - More to come! All Parishioners will be invited into meaningful gatherings for these prayerful seasons.

Questions? Sarah Nelson at snelson@ctkpueblo.org or 719-542-9248 x121



Christ the King Parish Fellowship



A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

EDWARD SRI



The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear Him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive Him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language; The words, the gestures, and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning.

"A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. In his video-based study "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass", Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

In this study, you have two options:

- 1) Watch the five videos and participate in group discussions for each of the videos.
- 2) Purchase a Study Workbook for home preparation furthering your understanding of the Mass as well as watching the videos and participating in group discussions. The choice is yours! In either option, your heart will be opened to understanding the meaning of the MASS.

Sign up in the Narthex by September 6th or Call or Text Gerald Garduno at 719-252-8508

Cost is \$24.95 for workbooks. Order your workbook at link below or scan QR code.

ascensionpress.com/pages/program/a-biblical-walk-through-the-mass#program-materials



Christ the King Church
Little Flower Formation Center
Sr. Joan's Room

Tuesdays
September 15th to October 13th
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

"COME and SEE"

SESSIONS
START
SEPTEMBER
13TH



HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC? WHAT IF I WAS ONLY BAPTIZED?

- **Have questions about Catholicism?** An unbaptized person may wish to explore becoming a Catholic. A group of adults gather to begin that process. They meet regularly with lay leaders to ask questions and receive formation. The group (known as the Catechumenate) moves in stages or steps toward Lent and the Easter Vigil when Baptism and Initiation may be celebrated.
- **Baptized in a different Christian church?** You may now wish to explore how to become a Catholic. A group similar to the Catechumenate receives instruction, guidance, and support towards receiving Sacraments and becoming Catholic.
- **Baptized Catholics needing First Communion & Confirmation?** Some discover they have yet to "become fully initiated Catholic": you who missed essential Catholic formation may now be eager to continue the growth that all Catholics should experience. If you are still seeking First Communion, Confession and/or Confirmation, these sessions are for you!



Have questions? We would love to hear from you!

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