



The Messenger

Christ the King Catholic Community
A Roman Catholic Parish
of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas
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December 4, 2011 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

Today's Readings

First Reading —
The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY:
4:00 pm

SUNDAY:
7:30, 9:30 (signed for hearing impaired),
11:30am, 5:00 pm &
7:00 pm (Misa en Español)

WEEKDAYS:
Mon - Sat ~ 8:00 am

HOLY DAYS:
8:00 am & 7:00 pm

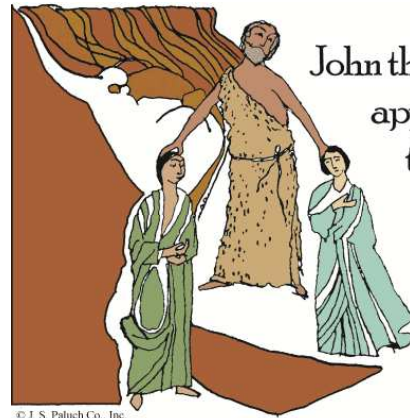
GOD'S DELAY

In times of great difficulties scoffers taunt us, "Where is God? Why hasn't your Lord come to save you now?"

And we of faith respond much in the same way as Peter did in today's second reading: the "delay" of the Lord's second coming is not any type of punishment or failure to keep the divine promise, but a loving sign of God's patience. God is giving *everyone* the chance to seek repentance.

God does not make life more difficult. Rather, God lessens our burdens as once before for the Jewish exiles returning home to Judea after captivity in Babylon. It was God who personally led them, making a "straight highway" for them across the desert.

We join with our ancestors of faith, who hoped that they might see God's Chosen One before them and who eventually realized that the Lord was also walking with them side by side.



John the Baptist
appeared in
the desert

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LA TARDANZA DE DIOS

En tiempos de grandes dificultades los burlones se mofan diciendo: "¿Dónde está Dios? ¿Por qué no viene tu Dios a salvarte ahora?"

Y nosotros, gente de fe, respondemos casi igual como lo hizo Pedro en la segunda lectura de hoy: la "tardanza" de la segunda venida del Señor no es ningún tipo de castigo ni un fallo en la promesa divina, sino un signo de amor de la paciencia de Dios. Dios está dando a todo el mundo la oportunidad de buscar el arrepentimiento.

Dios no hace la vida más difícil. Más bien, una vez más disminuye la carga para los judíos exiliados que regresan a su país después del cautiverio en Babilonia. Fue Dios quien personalmente los guió, preparándoles una "calzada recta" para ellos a través del desierto.

Nos unimos a nuestros antepasados en la fe, que esperaban poder ver al Escogido de Dios delante de ellos y que finalmente se dieron cuenta de que el Señor también caminaba a su lado.

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FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Remember that on December 8th we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, which is a holy day of obligation. There are two masses offered . . . 8:00 am and 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend.

The Community in Action

PARISH STAFF

Pastor Rev. William J. M. Kenny

Parish Deacons

Administrative Assistant & Hispanic Ministry
Deacon Jacob

Favela

Hospital Ministry Deacon Rich Green

Receptionists Gina Pignatello/Fran Daro

Director of Pastoral Ministries Jane Fransioli

Religious Education Department

Director of Christian Formation

Beth Thompson

Director of Youth Ministry/Jr. Hi

Debbie Hasterok

Director of Youth Ministry/Sr. Hi Jason Ealy

Pre-School Director

Gina Pignatello

Secretary

Robyn Runco

CGS Coordinator

Teresa Chisholm

Liturgy Department

Director of Liturgy/Music

Mary Ryan

Liturgy/Music Assistant

Cathy Bruzzese

Director of Parish Finance

Susan Wheeler-Nesmith

Facilities Manager

Ron Calabria

Maintenance Department

Mark Medina

Michael Roberts

Gift Shop Manager

Shella Davila

Director of Social Functions & Fundraising

Maria Carrabis

Gym & Recreation Director John Bartleson

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Baptism: ALPHA PROGRAM (Infants or young children) - Contact parish, 871-1904, during pregnancy or at least 3 months in advance to arrange for preparation program. Parents must complete program before baptism can be scheduled.

First Communion/First Reconciliation

Beth Thompson - 871-1904

Confirmation

Teens: Jason Ealy **Adults:** Beth Thompson

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Inquiry sessions for non-Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic faith every Monday at 7:00 pm in Room 5, Activity Center. Call Beth Thompson - 871-1904

Marriage: Contact the parish office 8-12 months in advance. Call Deacon Jacob for details of the 6-month preparation program. For annulments also call Deacon Jacob Favela - 871-1904

Anointing of the Sick - Call office if you or a member of your family seek the Sacrament. Please try to call before loved one is in the active process of dying.

Remembering Community: A welcoming process for Catholics who have been away. More

Visit our website: www.cklv.org

Join us on Facebook: www.facebook.com
search for Christ the King Catholic Community

HELP & HEALING

AA - Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Room 4 and Fridays, 7:30 pm Room 4

Al-Anon - Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Room 2
Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada
Business phone: 385-2662

Emergency Assistance: 383-2291

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

José & Hortencia Martínez, 436-8605

Family Promise (formerly IHN) -

Jane Fransioli, 871-1904.

Funeral Ministry - Ministry to bereaved families at time of death. Please call the office 871-1904, before making arrangements with the mortuary of your choice.

GriefSHARE - Help and Healing for those who have lost a loved one. Jim & Linda Dammeyer, 595-0120

Hands of Christ - Ministry to the homebound, Jane Fransioli, 871-1904

Hospital Ministry - Rich Green, 248-9199, Jeanette Lombardo, 882-8750

Manna Cupboard - Food pantry for the hungry, Jane Fransioli, 871-1904.

Marriage Encounter - Jim & Mary, 263-2004

Recent Widow Support Group - Mondays at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2, Activity Center

Nancy Gulick, 873-0445.

Retrouvaille - A lifeline for troubled marriages, 615-4339.

Social Concerns Board - Deals with parish outreach & social justice issues, Dale Devitt, 871-1642

Small Church Communities -

Antonio & Jane Davis - 615-8232

Inch for Life - Help available for unwanted pregnancies. **Pro-Life Office: 212-6472**

Catholic Charities Adoption: 385-3351

Southern Nevada Women's Resource Center: 366-1247 - ProLife counseling and ministry to the unwed mother.

Project Rachel - Post Abortion Ministry, 737-1672.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Preschool - Ages 3 - Kindergarten, at 9:30 and 11:30 am Sundays. Gina, 871-1904 x288

Grades 1 - 5: Wednesdays (see page 12)

Grades 6 - 8: Tuesdays (see page 9)

Grades 9 - 12: (see page 9)

For all the above programs, pre-registration is required through the parish office. Call the Religious Education office, 871-1904

MASSES

Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm
Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:30
(signed for hearing impaired)
11:30 am, 5pm & 7pm Spanish.
Daily Mass:(Mon-Sat) 8:00 am
HOLY DAYS: 8:00 am & 7 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday ~ Friday
8:00 am – 4:00 pm
(Closed Noon - 1:00 pm)

CONFESSIONS

By appointment only,
871-1904

LITURGICAL MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Hospitality Ministers

Teresa Fawley, 953-6332

Environment

Gail Lehtinen, 565-3459

Flowers

Desiree Saporito, 875-2668

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Luanne Wagner, 279-2137

Lectors

Linda Smith, 655-8517

Sacristan

Al & Lucia Yabut

Bread Baker Coordinator

Matthew Hiu, 592-1711

Martha & Mary Guild

Suzy Jones, 340-8148

Sound/Lighting/Technical

Bob LaPorte, 454-1952

Christ the King Pastoral Council

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Steve Smith
Ronnie Tabick
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Rob Walsh

Fr. Bill Kenny
Sheri Rios,
Recording Secretary
Email us at:
ctkpastoralcouncil@gmail.com

Daily Bible Readings

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: December 5, Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalms 85: 9ab-14; Luke 5:17-26
Tuesday: December 6, Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalms 96: 1-3,10-13; Matthew 18:12-14
Wednesday: December 7, Isaiah 40:25-31; Psalms 103: 1-4,8,10; Matthew 11:28-30
Thursday: December 8, Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Psalms 98: 1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38
Friday: December 9, Isaiah 48:17-19; Psalms 1: 1-4,6; Matthew 11:16-19
Saturday: December 10, Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Psalms 80: 2-3,15-16; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: December 11, Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11; (Ps) Luke 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

FINANCES



Week of November 26/27, 2011

Weekly budgeted income for 2011/2012	\$22,785.00
Sunday Collection November 26/27:	\$18,809.50
E-Tithing Previous Week	\$ 340.52
Total:	\$19,150.02

Ordinary Income (Sundays, Holy Days, Christmas, Easter) to Date: **-\$55,770.00**
Thanksgiving Collection Nov 24th, \$2,705.00

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO
"CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY"

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday, December 12 we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will celebrate a bi-lingual mass at 6:00 pm followed by a celebration in the Community Center.

ALL DAY RECONCILIATION

We are offering All Day Confessions on **Thursday, Dec. 15 beginning at 9:00 am until 8:00 pm** in the church and daily chapel. There will be priests available all day to hear confessions either face to face or anonymously (behind a screen in the chapel). Please take advantage of this beautiful opportunity for reconciliation. Confessions will be heard in Spanish either from 9:00 to 11:00 am or from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

Prayer List

Join us in Community Prayer for parishioners and their family members who are seriously ill.

If you or your immediate family member is seriously ill and would like to be added to our prayer list please e-mail the name to jacobf@ctkccnv.org or call the office at 871-1904.

Please remember to obtain the permission of the person who is to be listed. **We will begin a new list next week.**

Patti Anderson	Joe Delcore	Regina Melendez
Maureen Andretta	Linda Delcore	Raymundo Moreno
Julieta Armendariz	Diane Di Fiore	Deb Narewski
Rezalado Bacani	Ursula Di Fiore	Raven Rose Kruger
Gloria Badalewski	Bob Dotts	Sylvia Miller
Karen Baker	Jonathan Garcia	Peter Quartano
Keith Bauer	Geraldine Giotto	George Beckfor Noyes
Teri Blackwell	Jill Godin	Lenilita Papa
Anthony Brasich	William Gorski (baby)	Carl Pelton
Dawn Bremer	Wendy Grauer	Pascual Reonal Riofta
Peggy Bremer	Chris Guden	Liam Rooney
Pam Serrett Burner	Errol Guerro	Angelo Runco
Dennis Camppton	Jim Guynup	Christina Runco
Paul Carelli	Maureen Hart	Patrick Russell
Zachary Cardona	Pat Holbury	Monica Sanchez
Elvia Cartagena	J. B.	Rose Stein
Tataya Carrera	David King	Sandra Stuhff
James Celestino	Lori Kinum	Mark Taylor
Bill Coleman	Shelly Laymon	Patricia Trock
Mary Ann Coleman	Therese Lowrey	Robert Trock
Cathy Collins	Melencio Manalaysay	Ava Urrea
Nookie Collins	Ricky Martinez	Kimberly Vandever
Christopher Condon	Jim McCarty	Alta & Jimmy Viramontes
Patricia Condon	Joan McCoy	Earlyn P. Yuzon
Margaret Curtis	Silvia Calderon McTivia	



SIMBANG GABI December 15-23, 2011 SCHEDULE

- Thursday, December 15** at 8:00 am at St. Joseph Husband of Mary; 7260 W Sahara Ave; Las Vegas; 89117
- Friday, December 16** at 8:30 am at St. Thomas More; 130 N. Pecos Rd; Henderson; 89074
- Saturday, December 17** at 5:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi; 2300 Sundridge Heights Parkway; Henderson; 89052
- Sunday, December 18** at 12:00 Noon at Holy Spirit; 5959 S. Hualapai; Las Vegas; 89148
- Monday, December 19** at 7:00 pm at St. John Neumann; 2575 El Campo Grande Ave; N. Las Vegas; 89031
- Tuesday, December 20** at 7:30 am at St. Francis de Sales; 1111 Michael Way; Las Vegas; 89108
- Wednesday, December 21** at 8:00 am at Christ the King; 4925 S. Torrey Pines Dr; Las Vegas; 89118
- Thursday, December 22** at 12:10 pm at the Shrine of the Most Holy Redeemer; 55 East Reno Ave; Las Vegas; 89119
- Friday, December 23** at 7:00 pm at St. Bridget; 220 N14th St; Las Vegas; 89101

~ C H E E R S ~

The Week Ahead



I hope that Advent has been progressing along well! As I have stated in this column and at my Masses last weekend, this is the longest that Advent could possibly be: a full 4 weeks (28 days). So, if you were slow on getting started on a good Advent path (maybe recovering from travelling and other Thanksgiving weekend

activities!), then no better time than now to start or renew your Advent plans.

Here's the calendar for the entire NEW liturgical year:

Advent November 27, 2011, First Sunday of Advent, through Saturday, December 24, 2011.

Christmas Sunday, December 25, 2011, Christmas Day, through Monday, January 9, 2012, Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord.

Ordinary Time I Tuesday, January 10, 2012, through Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

Pre-Lent Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2012, through Saturday, February 25, 2012.

Lent February 26, 2012, First Sunday of Lent, through Thursday morning, April 5, 2012.

Triduum Holy Thursday afternoon, April 5, 2012, through Holy Saturday, April 7, 2012.

Easter Easter Sunday, April 8, 2012, through Pentecost Sunday, May 27, 2012.

Ordinary Time II Monday, May 28, 2012, through Saturday, December 1, 2012.

Remember that this week we have a Holy Day of Obligation: Thursday December 8: **The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Masses are at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

For those who are planning your Christmas Mass, there is a change from the calendar that was published in last week's bulletin. It was pointed out to me that I did NOT do the Children's Christmas Mass last year at Holy Spirit and was scheduled NOT to do that Mass again this year. Well, I try to alternate between Christ the King and Holy Spirit on important liturgies. So, I had to make a change in the Christ the King schedule. I will not be doing the 4:00 p.m. Mass, but will be doing the 8:00 p.m. and the 12 midnight. I will also do the 12:00 noon (in Spanish) on Christmas Day.

MONDAY, December 5

- 8:30 am Devotion Holy Infant Jesus - Daily Chapel
- 2:00 pm Bereavement Group for Widows - Room 5
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts - Room 2
- 7:00 pm Non-Catholic Inquiry - Room 5
- 6:30 pm CRHP - Room 6

TUESDAY, December 6

- 8:45 am Centering Prayer - Daily Chapel
- 4:00 pm Children's Xmas Choir Rehearsal - Daily Chapel
- 5:30 pm Middle School Explore! RE Classes - Rms 1-7, Childcare Wing, Community Center
- 5:45 PM Elementary First Reconciliation for Parents and Students - Community Center
- 7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Meeting - Daily Chapel
- 7:30 pm Newcomers Meeting - Room 1

WEDNESDAY, December 7

- 8:30 am Our Lady of Perpetual Devotion - Church
- 10:00 am CTK Seniors - Community Center
- 4:00 pm Elementary & CGS - Child Care Wing - Rms 1-7
- 5:45 pm Elementary & CGS - Child Care Wing - Rms 1-7
- 6:00 pm Music Rehearsal - Music Room
- 7:00 pm Readers Study - Room 3
- 7:15 pm Knights of Columbus - Room 1

THURSDAY, December 8

Feast of The Immaculate Conception

- 8:00 am Mass - Church
- 9:00 am Filipino Community Xmas - Community Center
- 1:00 pm Sack Lunches - Community Center
- 5:00 pm Spanish Music Rehearsal - Music Room
- 5:45 pm CGS Religious Ed - Child Care Wing
- 6:00 pm English Conversation - Room 1
- 7:00 pm Little Rock Scripture Study - Community Center
- 7:00 pm Mass - Church
- 7:00 pm Marriage Prep - Rooms 5 & 6
- 7:30 pm AI Anon - Room 2
- 7:30 pm AA - Room 4

FRIDAY, December 9

- 8:30 am Divine Mercy Devotion - Church
- 9:00 am Little Rock Scripture Study - Community Center
- 5:30 pm Making Homeless Kits - Room 1
- 7:00 pm Gay/Lesbian - Room 3
- 7:00 pm Grief Share - Office Conference Room
- 7:30 pm AA - Room 4

SATURDAY, December 10

- 9:00 am Making Homeless kits - Room 1
- Return of Love Tree Presents - Daily Chapel**

SUNDAY, December 11

- Return of Love Tree Presents - Daily Chapel**
- 10:00 am CGS Training - Yellow, Nursery & Room 1
- 3:30 pm CGS Training - Yellow, Nursery & Room 1
- 6:30 pm Confirmation I & II - All Rooms in Activity Center & Church
- 7:00 pm Misa en Español - Iglesia

OUTREACH



WHOM DID WE SERVE?
Week of November 21 – November 25
131 Requests
Fed 240 adults and 175 Children

LOVE TREE UP IN GATHERING SPACE

Advent has come, and our beautiful "Love Tree" tradition returns to Christ the King. Each ornament on the tree represents the Christmas wishes of nine different non-profit agencies including Catholic Charities Refugee & Migration, Child Haven, Desert Regional Center, Las Vegas Paiute Tribal Social Services, Manna Cupboard, St. Therese Center, Torrey Pines Care Center, Variety Early Learning Center, and Zion's Safe Haven for Children. All parishioners wanting to fulfill a wish are invited to choose an ornament they know they can provide, purchase the gift, **wrap it except for CHILD HAVEN which needs to be UNWRAPPED, and return it to Mass by the weekends of December 4th or 11th. Please securely attach the ornament to the gift, so it is plainly visible and will not come loose. RETURN GIFT CARDS BY PLACING THEM IN THE COLLECTION BOX DURING MASS RATHER THAN PUTTING THEM UNDER THE LOVE TREE.** By returning your gift on time, you will allow the Outreach team and agency representatives to deliver the gifts in a timely fashion and still have time for their own family Christmas preparations.

CHRISTMAS DINNER BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY

The Christmas Baskets will be made up on Monday, Dec. 19th, in the Community Center at 6:00 pm. Please bring a plate of holiday cookies to share while we work to put together the baskets. These are the holiday foods being collected along with our normal Manna Cupboard donations during our Mass offering time: **(Please no glass containers.)**

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|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Stuffing Mix | Cranberry Sauce | French Onion Soup Mix |
| Cream of Mushroom Soup | Powdered Sugar | Jello |
| Canned Green Beans | Canned Broth | Cake Mixes |
| Canned Yams | Gravy Mixes | Cookie Mixes |
| | Canned Fruit | Candy Canes |

CTK AT MAGICAL FOREST ~ DECEMBER 6TH ~ 5:00 - 10:00 pm

Please join us at the Opportunity Village facility on Oakey between Torrey Pines and Jones to help us man their booths for our annual evening of fun at their Christmas Wonderland. Volunteers serve as train assistants, food booth sellers, animal characters, and Santa's helpers. It's a wonderful way to support Opportunity Village's vital program to the mentally challenged. We will be outside after Mass for volunteer sign-ups.

CTK "FOOD FOR THE SPIRIT" COOBOOKS: Please call Jane or Robyn in the office if you still want a copy of our cookbook.



COMING UP/YA VIENE...

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
FIESTA DE AÑO NUEVO

DINNER/DANCE
CENA/BAILE

More Details to Follow!!
Mas Información mas adelante!!



If you wish to donate money for flowers in memory or in celebration of loved ones. DONATIONS MUST BE FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES.

CTK ALTAR FLOWER DONATION

Name of donor: _____ Phone #: _____

Name to be honored: _____ Memory or Celebration (circle one)

Date for flowers to be displayed: _____ Alternate Date: _____

We can only accept 3 names per weekend.

Please select an alternate date in case 1st choice is unavailable.

A donation of \$25 & 2 weeks notice is requested.

If less than 2 weeks, please bring your request to the office to ensure availability.

Inspirations Gift Store

Christ the King Catholic Community

At Home with the Word is now available for \$8.00 each

GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Advent Calendars, Advent Candle Holders,

871-0947

Come in and browse our wide
array of gifts!
Find that perfect gift for a friend,
loved one, or even for you.

**The Little Blue Books for
Advent are available ~ \$2
ONLY A FEW LEFT!**

**Mon: 10 - 12, 1 - 3
Tue., Wed., Thurs: 9 - 12, 1 - 4
Friday - Closed**

Open after all weekend masses.

**The Gift Store is looking for volunteers
to help on weekdays and some hours
weekend masses.**

CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Any children grades 2-6 who would like to sing for the Christmas Eve (4 pm) mass in the church, there will be three rehearsals you must attend:

Tues., 12/6	4 - 5 pm	Chapel
Tues., 12/13	4 - 5 pm	Chapel
Wed., 12/21	4 - 5 pm	Church

If you are able to attend these rehearsals and/or need further information, call Mary Ryan in the Music Office before the first practice (871-1904).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 14144



We will have our general meeting this Wednesday, December 7th in Room 1 at 7:15 pm. We had to make this change because Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will meet following a religious education meeting that will be held in the same room until 7 pm. If you are a Knight and would like to join us . . . please do!

Questions: Call Ray at 871-9083

Note from Bishop Pepe



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In 2010, while visiting a senior-care facility, our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI noted, "Indeed, the provision of care for the elderly should be considered not so much an act of generosity as the repayment of a debt of gratitude."

On December 11 the Diocese of Las Vegas will take the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. This is an opportunity to honor and thank thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests for their faithful service.

Whether or not we realize it, we are all beneficiaries of the tremendous contributions these women and men have made to the Church in the United States. Through hard work, prayer, and sacrifice, they built Catholic schools and hospitals, initiated programs to promote social justice, and ministered to the neediest among us. As I reflect on the dedication of elder religious, I remain grateful for the ways they have shaped my own faith and for the tremendous service they have offered our diocese. I hope you, too, recall a sister or brother who made a positive difference in your life.

Today, many religious communities struggle to care for their elderly members. Sky-rocketing health-care costs and decreased income make it increasingly difficult to provide necessary medications, nursing care, and basic services. Aging convents and other facilities pose additional challenges in terms of safety and handicap accessibility.

I recognize this is but one of numerous worthy causes in need of support and that many in our own community face financial difficulties. I ask you simply to give what you can. In thanksgiving for all that senior religious have done, please join me in supporting the Retirement Fund for Religious and in praying for God's continued blessing on our nation's elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Joseph A. Pepe, D.D., J.C.D.
Bishop of Las Vegas

"I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." Have you invited the Holy Spirit into your



marriage? The next weekends are February 10-12 and May 4-6, 2012 in Boulder City. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, call Wayne and Marcia Kessler at 702-566-8753. For information on Spanish-language weekends, (Información en Español llame a) Jose and Patti Santiago al 702-544-3755.

CLASES DE INGLÉS

La ultima clase de ingles de este año es el 15 de Diciembre 2011.

Las clases comenzaran de nuevo el 5 de Enero del 2012 a la misma hora.



Parents of preschoolers:
We are collecting wrapped Christmas candy as well as canned goods for our Christmas baskets!

Please bring to your Religious Education Class.

We offer child care to children from age birth to 5 during ALL masses EXCEPT 7:30 am and 7:00 pm on Sunday.

We are located in the activity center, just south of the church. Come visit us!

We recycle used printer cartridges for Preschool Fundraiser! Help us to help them. Please bring in your cartridges and mark them "Preschool"



For young adults married/single, kids/no kids

YACHT Club

Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together

Calendar of Events

December

7th wed. - CTK Stew Prep Night
Help prepare stew for the Homeless. In the Community Center at 4:30pm.

7th wed. - Theology on Tap
At Sierra Gold 7:00 pm on S. Jones & 215

12th mon. - Our Lady of Guadalupe
Check the Bulletin for more info.

18th sun. - Cookie Exchange
6:30pm in the Activity Center
More into to come

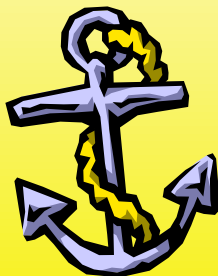
21st wed. - Volleyball @ CTK
8:30 pm CTK Gym
No skills needed, just come out and have some fun!

If you would like to be put on our emailing list or if you have any questions

Please contact Jason Ealy
871-1904 x291
ctkyachtclub@gmail.com
and find us on facebook

Babysitting can also be arranged by contacting Jason

If you have any ideas for different events for the Yacht Club, please e-mail us!!



For Gym Rental Information, Calendar, Activities & Organizations, please visit us at www.ctlv.org then go to the Gym News, Activities & Info LINK

You can also email John at: johnb@ctkccnv.org or bartleson.john@gmail.com



High School Happenin's

Jason Ealy - Director of High School Youth Ministry
871-1904 x 291 ythmin@ctkccnv.org
Join on facebook.com ~ Search for CTK Youth

YMAC

(Youth Ministry After Confirmation)

Thursdays 6 - 8:00 pm
in the Youth Lounge

For all juniors, seniors,
college-age students.

Confirmation Calendar

December

4th Sunday: Week #8 6:30-8pm
Youth Lounge/Activity Center

11th Sunday: Week #9 6:30-8pm
Youth Lounge/Activity Center

**13th Tuesday: Orientation Session for
Candidates and Sponsors 7 to 8:30 pm In
the Church**

Confirmation Registration

Is now CLOSED
If you need confirmation you will need
to wait till next year to start.



Please help out
YOUTH MINISTRY
Recycle Program
Fundraiser

Bring in your old or
unused **CELL PHONES** and empty
INK/TONER CARTRIDGES.

Please write:
"YOUTH MINISTRY" on these
items.

You can drop them off in the Youth
Lounge or the Religious Education
Office.

Parents Corner:

**Volunteers
Needed to
help serve
lunch and
dinner at a
fundraiser.
Dec 3 11am-
9pm. Any time
will help.**

**Please contact Jason for
more information**



EXPLORE!

Middle School Youth Ministry
Debbie Hasterok, Director

Middle School Youth Ministry Office
871-1904 ext. 292
debbieh@ctkccnv.org
www.ctkexplore.com

Registration hours are 8:00 am - 4:00 pm M-Th-F
and 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm T-W
Classes are on Tuesday from 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Registration fees for 2011/12 are:

Religious Ed - \$75.00

For students in their second year of preparation

Religious Ed and First Holy Communion - \$100.00

Religious Ed and Full Initiation - \$125.00

A Baptism Certificate is required for all new
students. A \$25 deposit is required for each
registration and all balances are due from the
previous year.

Tuesday, 12/6 - Regular Classes/Stew Night

Outreach Opportunities

Christmas Baskets - 12/19;
6 - 8 pm. Parents must attend
with their students



**For Second Sunday, next
week we will be
collecting warm clothing,
such as, hats, scarves,
mittens (any size) and
warm blankets.
Thank you!!**



We will be selling **World's
Finest Chocolate Bars**
next weekend, December
10/11 after all the Masses. Please be sure
to stop by our table outside in the
courtyard for a sweet treat or to use as a
stocking stuffer. Thank you!



Christian Formation

Becoming Catholic?

If you think you would like to become Catholic, or if you would just like to learn about Catholicism, we offer weekly opportunities to learn about the Catholic faith. These informal gatherings for coffee and conversation are held **7:00 pm each Monday** (except major holidays) in **Room 5** of the Activity Center. If, due to your schedule, you can't join us at our regular Monday night sessions, please call the parish office at 871-1904 and leave your name and phone number. We will do our best to accommodate you. Please contact Beth Thompson at 871-1904 ext. 230 if you have any questions.

Seeking Baptism for your Child?

Those NOT registered in the parish MUST attend the monthly Newcomers Meeting, held the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm in the Activity Center. We require that you worship with us for at least six weeks before you call to register for the Alpha/Baptism sessions. Please call Robyn at 871-1904 ext. 232, M-F 8:00 am to 4:00 pm to register for the sessions.

No Baptisms may be scheduled until sessions and requirements are completed.

Pre-registration is required for Alpha/Baptism sessions.

Religious Education Grades 1-5 First Communion

Baptism of older children *How do I enroll my child?*

Elementary Registration for 2011/12 year Grades 1-5 will begin July 5 in the Religious Ed Office M-Th 8:00 am - 4:00 pm and Friday 8:00am to 12pm. A **BAPTISM CERTIFICATE** is required for each child being registered.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Family must be registered at Christ the King
- Family must be worshipping at Christ the King at our weekend liturgy
- Past due balances from the previous Religious Education year must be paid prior to registering

When are classes held?

Classes are held on Wednesdays at either 4:00 or 5:45 pm

Fees:

- Religious Education Classes \$75.00 per child.
 - First Holy Communion \$125.00 per child.
 - Full Initiation \$150.00 per child.
- \$25 non-refundable deposit is required to register. Payment plans are available.**

SACRAMENTS

(1st Communion, Baptism)

REQUIREMENTS:

- Same as for Religious Education Registration plus:
- Child is in second grade or above
- Child is enrolled in and attending weekly age-level Religious Education classes on a regular basis
- Unbaptized children must attend one full year of Religious Education first

Our sacrament preparation is a family preparation process that requires the participation of the child and a parent or guardian in monthly sessions.

Attendance at these sessions is mandatory.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Wednesday: 4:00 to 5:15
or 5:45 to 7:00**

- 12/7 - Regular Classes

**CGS Level I and Level II
Thursday Classes: 4:00 to 5:15 pm
5:45 to 7:00 pm**

- 12/8 - Regular Classes

**Sunday Classes: 9:30 - 12:15 pm
or 3:30 - 6:00 pm**

- 12/11 - Regular Classes

Manna Cupboard

We are collecting can goods for our Christmas Baskets. Please bring any Christmas goodies or can goods with you to class and we will have a collection can in the North Lobby of the Activity Center. Thank you



Adult Confirmation

Next class - January 10, 2012 at 7:15 pm in Room 1 of our Activity Center

Requirements:

- ◆ Adults who are age 18 and above
- ◆ A senior in High School or above
- ◆ Adults who have been baptized in the Roman Catholic Faith
- ◆ Adults who are attending Christ the King

(If you are not currently registered at CTK, please plan to attend one of our monthly Newcomers' Sessions which are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the Activity Center, to register in our parish.)

Elementary Full Initiation Mandatory Meeting

- Tuesday, 12/6 - 6:00 pm for Parents and Students in the Church for Advent Prayer



Elementary First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion *Mandatory Meeting*

Meetings are for Elementary Students registered in their 2nd year of Sacramental Preparation.

Adult Enrichment Classes Wednesday; 4:00 or 5:45 pm in Room 1



Please join Fr. Bill on Wednesday, 12/07 to explore the Gospel of Mark. Please bring your bibles.