



The Messenger

Christ the King Catholic Community
A Roman Catholic Parish
of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas
4925 S. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas NV; 89118
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December 11, 2011 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

Today's Readings

First Reading —

As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will GOD make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalm — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading —

Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

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

JUAN EL BAUTISTA

En una casa abierta de la escuela se escuchó a una mujer presentando a su marido a algunos de los otros padres. "Oh, José, me gustaría que conozcas al padre de Juanito. Y aquí, esta es la mamá de María, ya sabes la niña que juega fútbol con nuestra Elena".

Con satisfecha resignación Bill se presentó no por su nombre sino: "Soy el padre de Elena".

Es bueno saber quién es uno. Si somos el padre o la madre de alguien, hijo o hija, esposo o esposa, es importante que aceptemos el sentido pleno de nuestras diferentes funciones.

Juan Bautista sabe quién es. Y quién no es. No es el Cristo. No es Elías. Tampoco igual a ningún otro profeta que el pueblo de Dios hubiese visto.

Juan Bautista sabe que su misión es divina. Está más que satisfecho de ser el que anuncia la venida del Reino de Dios. El Cristo está cerca. Enderecen sus caminos.



JOHN THE BAPTIST

Make straight the way of the Lord

At a school open house a woman could be overheard introducing her husband to some of the other parents. "Oh, Bill, I'd like you to meet Johnny's father. And over here, this is Marie's mom; you know, the little girl from our Ellen's soccer team."

With satisfied resignation Bill introduced himself not by name: "I'm Ellen's Dad."

It's good to know who you are. Be it someone's father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife, it's important to embrace the full meaning of our various roles.

John the Baptist knows who he is. And who he is not. He is not the Christ. Nor Elijah. Nor like any other prophet God's people had ever seen.

John the Baptist knows his mission is divine. He's more than satisfied to be the one to announce the coming of God's reign. The Christ is near. Make straight your paths. opyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Help Needed—Christmas Decorating



We are in great need of people to help decorate the Church and Hall for Christmas. If you are able to assist in any way and have a few hours to give, please contact Gail Lehtinen at 565-5479 or Cathy B. in the church office -871-1904 (or if you can't commit in advance, just show up to decorate). We will begin on Friday, Dec. 23 at 5:30 p.m. and finish up on Saturday, Dec. 24 early, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Any help would be sincerely appreciated.

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

Penny Baratta
Laura Castro
B J Comstock
Carmencita Fiesta
Anthony Incorvia

Suzy Jones
Amanda Marty
Norm Perren
Emily Rios
Maria Romero

Steve Smith
Ronnie Tabick
Jackie Thornhill
Judy Vandever

Rob Walsh
Fr. Bill Kenny

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

Daily Bible Readings

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: December 12, Zecariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; (Ps) Jdt 13: 18bc, 19 Luke 1:26-38 or Luke 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of The Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Tuesday: December 13, Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; Psalms 43: 2-3,6-7,17-19,23; Matthew 21:28-32

Wednesday: December 14, Isaiah 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Psalms 85: 9ab-14; Luke 7:18b-23

Thursday: December 15, Isaiah 54:1-10; Psalms 30: 2,4-6,11-13; Luke 7:24-30

Friday: December 16, Isaiah 56:1-3a, 6-8; Psalms 67:2-3,5,7-8; John 5:33-36

Saturday: December 17, Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Psalms 72: 3-4,7-8,17; Matthew 1:1-17

Sunday: December 18, 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Psalms 89: 2-5, 27; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

FINANCES



Week of December 3/4, 2011

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| Weekly budgeted income for 2011/2012 | \$22,785.00 |
| Sunday Collection December 3/4: | \$19,491.50 |
| E-Tithing Previous Week | \$ 2,521.00 |
| Total: | \$22,012.50 |

Ordinary Income (Sundays, Holy Days, Christmas, Easter) to Date: **-\$56,748.50**

Decorations for Christmas: \$1,947.00

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.

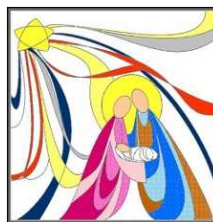
Prayer List

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.

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



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



This is the Third Sunday of Advent — called “Gaudete Sunday”. “Gaudete” is Latin for “Rejoice”. The reason for ‘rejoicing’ is that Advent is half over: 2 weeks finished and exactly 2 weeks to go until Christmas day itself. Also, the opening words of the spoken Entrance Verse (called “Introit”) are from

Paul’s Letter to the Galatians (4:4): “Rejoice (Latin = GAUDETE) in the Lord always. I shall say it again, rejoice!” And, finally, to signify our rejoicing, there are several customs that are followed: 1) On the Advent Wreath, the third candle (for the 3rd Sunday/Week of Advent) to be lit is the PINK- or ROSE-colored candle. 2) The priest’s vestments can likewise be PINK- or ROSE-colored. This PINK or ROSE color is meant to show that the darker, more austere PURPLE or BLUE colors are replaced by a color which is brighter, more joyful: PINK or ROSE.

Let me encourage all of you to be generous in your monetary donations to the parish. Christ the King, like most others in our diocese, has been affected by the recession. We are currently running about \$2,500.00 under budget per Sunday — over \$56,000.00 to date! Plus, this year, with Christmas on a Sunday, we will be losing a regular Sunday collection this month. So, I ask you to help us end the calendar year on a high note: 1) could you give a higher than normal amount next weekend — the third and final regular Sunday of December? 2) could you give a very generous amount in the Christmas collection? and finally 3) could you make a New Year’s resolution to increase your weekly/monthly support to Christ the King in the New Year 2012? I am most grateful to all of you for the support that you do offer. So, a little bit extra next weekend, a generous Christmas gift, and a slight increase for next year from each of you will go a long way. Thanks. **GAUDETE!!!**

Congrats to the following who received Level 1 certificates in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program: Claudia Podol, Cynthia Packer, Espie G. Torres, Katherine Luckham, Laura Castro, Mary Brown, Michelle Gutwald, Rita Phillips and Roze Kliese. “Good Shepherd” is a GREAT program and these certified volunteers make it even greater! Thanks to all.

MONDAY, December 12 -Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 8:30 am Devotion Holy Infant Jesus - Daily Chapel
- 2:00 pm Bereavement Group for Widows - Room 5
- 6:00 pm Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe - Community Center
- 6:30 pm CRHP - Room 6
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts - Room 2
- 7:00 pm Readers Study - Room 3
- 7:00 pm Non-Catholic Inquiry - Room 5

TUESDAY, December 13

- 8:45 am Centering Prayer - Daily Chapel
- 4:00 pm Children’s Christmas Choir Rehearsal - Daily Chapel
- 5:30 pm Middle School Explore! RE Classes - Rooms 1-7, Childcare Wing, Community Center
- 5:45 pm Elementary First Reconciliation for Parents and Students - Community Center
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Sponsor Night - Church
- 7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Meeting - Daily Chapel

WEDNESDAY, December 14

- 8:30 am Our Lady of Perpetual Devotion - Church
- 10:00 am CTK Seniors - Community Center
- 4:00 pm Elementary & CGS - Child Care Wing - Rooms 1-7
- 5:45 pm Elementary & CGS - Child Care Wing - Rooms 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 15

- 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 Marriage Prep - Rooms 5 & 6
- 7:30 pm Al Anon - Room 2
- 7:30 pm AA - Room 4

FRIDAY, December 16

- 8:30 am Divine Mercy Devotion - Church
- 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 17

- 9:00 am Making Homeless Kits - Room 1

SUNDAY, December 18

- 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



Pictures and Bricks from the Chapel of Remembrance

Please, please, please remember to pick up the pictures of you deceased loved ones and the bricks with their name inscribed as soon as possible.

These items are located at the welcome desk in the church gathering space. If the bricks have not been picked up by mid December they will be disposed of.

OUTREACH



WHOM DID WE SERVE?
Week of November 28 – December 2
109 Requests
Fed 173 adults and 114 Children

LOVE TREE PRESENTS DUE

The Christmas wishes of nine different nonprofit 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 are due back now. We will need to purchase any gifts not returned. Ideally, if you have not returned your gift today, please bring it to the office this week, so that shoppers will not have to be buying Love Tree presents the last week before Christmas. **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 |

HELP SHOP FOR FOOD FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY

We will be shopping on Monday, Dec. 19th, at 1:00 pm for extra food for our baskets. Call Jane if you would like to help prepare for the baskets of food we will be making that evening. We will meet in the Community Center at 1:00 pm

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

OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE IS JANUARY 22ND FROM 8:00 am until 1:00 pm in the COMMUNITY CENTER.

"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.



RETURN YOUR OLD PYX IN THE COLLECTION BOX

If you are no longer able to take the Eucharist to shut-ins or unable to work in Hospital Ministry or to present communion services at care homes, please bring back the pyx you were given to carry the precious Body of our Lord. We have a recently trained group of ministers who need the pyx. The pyx are a necessary expense for this ministry and we would appreciate you returning them. Thank you for the time you have given to this ministry.

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
871-1904
GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

On December 18 we will be having a **BIG SALE**. All Christmas & Advent merchandise will be 50% OFF!

We will be open on Christmas Day after the 10:00 am Mass

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

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

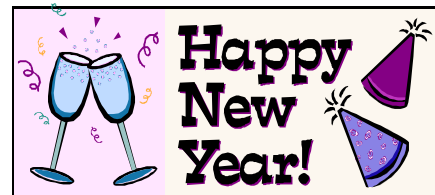
Saturday, December 31, 2011

Doors open at 8:30 pm

Dinner Choice of:
Prime Rib or Salmon

Dancing
1 Free Beverage
Party Favors
Champagne Toast
Balloon Drop at Midnight
Watch the Fireworks with Fr. Bill

Adult: \$30 Couple: \$55



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:

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| 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).

Christmas Cookie Exchange



sponsored by the **CTK YACHT Club**
Sunday, December 18th at 6:30 pm

Community Center

Do you have a signature Christmas "cookie-something" that everyone loves? Share it at the cookie exchange.

Bring three dozen cookies, fudge, brownies, cupcakes, truffles, etc and a carrier to take home all the fun stuff you get to try. All items should be individual for easy sharing. Two dozen cookies will be shared (you'll get two dozen of other's goodies to take home) and one dozen will be sold to benefit the CTK Youth Ministry.

Join us for a fun family evening of fellowship and Christmas spirit.

CTK GROUPS

Charismatic Prayer Meeting ~ Tuesdays, 7 pm (Check weekly for location.) We are joining our friends from Faith Chapel Fellowship in praising the Lord. For more information please contact Pastor Robert Domis at 771-1772

Centering Prayer every Tuesday at 8:45 am is a method of prayer, which prepares us to receive the gift of God's presence, traditionally called contemplative prayer. It consists of responding to the Spirit of Christ by consenting to God's presence and action within. For more information please call Gil Canlas at 365-9948.

Devotions

- Holy Infant Jesus Novena every Monday following the 8 am Mass.
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena every Wednesday following the 8 am Mass.
- Divine Mercy Devotion ~ every Friday morning following the 8 am Mass.

CTK Seniors Club Have Fun With Us! ~ The CTK Seniors group meets each Wednesday at 10 am, and usually wraps up around 2 pm in the Community Center. Our group is open to people over 55 years of age. The charge for Bingo is \$1 per person. Activities include card games, trips and parties. Lunch will be served on the last Wednesday of each month for \$3 per person. For more information, call Genie Williams, 243-4944 or Walter Johnson, 227-6616. New members ALWAYS welcome!

Christian Men's Ministry ~ The Christian Men's Ministry is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to uniting men through vital relationships to become Godly influences in their world. If you'd like more info about this ministry please call Mark Vincent at 645-0858.

Grief Recovery Support Group ~The regular classes for this group will meet every Friday evening at 6:30 pm for eleven weeks in the Activity Center in Room 1. For more information concerning GriefSHARE, contact Linda Dammeyer at (702) 595-0120. You may join at any time during the series. You don't have to wait until the class starts again.

Bereavement Group for Widows ~ We meet every Monday at 2 pm in Room 5 except holiday Mondays when the parish offices are closed. Join us for friendship and support, new members are always welcome. For more information call: Nancy Gulick, 873-0445

Gay & Lesbian Ministry, Their Parents, Family & Friends ~ Imago Dei: Gay/Lesbian Catholic Ministries of Southern Nevada sponsors a Mass the 2nd Friday of each month at 7 pm in the CTK Chapel. A Faith Sharing Group will meet on the other Fridays at 7 pm in the Parish Activity Center. For more information, contact Charles (354-2294) or visit the web site: www.ImagoDeiLV.org. For more information concerning Parents, Family & Friends of gays/lesbians, please contact Adele Urbiztondo (736-8772)

Survivors of Suicide ~ All is possible through Christ. Contact Gil Canlas at 365-9948.

YACHT Club ~ Young Adults Catholics Hanging Together ~ This group has been formed for young adults in their 20s and 30s, married/single, kids/no kids. It's a group that will provide you the opportunity to partake in spiritual, service and social events each month. Whether you choose one event or all, we hope to see you there! Any questions, please contact Jason Ealy at 871-1904 x 291 or email: ctkyachtclub@gmail.com. Find us on **Facebook (Search for Christ the King Yacht Club)** and each week on **page 12** where you will find our calendar of events. Babysitting can also be arranged by contacting Jason.

Knights of Columbus ~ A Catholic Christian men's fraternal organization. We work for CTK and our community. Are you Interested in becoming a member? Contact Ray Troik: at 871-9083 raytroik@clear.net or Greg Abernathy: 604-0468 gregory.abernathy@va.gov. We are Christian Men Making a Difference!

CTK San Lorenzo Ruiz Filipino Group ~ If you would like more information or would like to join us, please call us or stop by after daily Mass. Contact: Angga Cordero, 366-1554, Roze Kliese 889-9478, Emma Santini 368-3586.

CLASES DE INGLÉS

*Las clases de Inglés
se dan el Jueves,
a las 6:00 de la tarde,
en el salón #1
Hay cuidado de niños.*



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

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

19th mon. - Christmas Baskets
In the CTK Community Center
Check the bulletin for details

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

January

4th wed. CTK Stew Prep Night
Come help prepare stew for the homeless in the Community Center.
4:30p-6:30p Come at any time.

4th wed. - Theology on Tap
At Sierra Gold 7:00pm
on S. Jones & 215

18th 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

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

13th Monday: Orientation Session for
Candidates and Sponsors 7-8:30pm
In the Church

18th Sunday: No Confirmation. Christmas Break

25th Sunday: No Confirmation. Christmas Break

January

1st Sunday: No Confirmation. Christmas Break

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, 12/13 - Regular Classes

Outreach Opportunities

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



Parents Corner:

Sunday, Dec
18 at 6pm



Selling Drinks for the
Cookie Exchange.

We also need donations
of: Hot Chocolate and
Hot Apple Cider

Please contact Jason if
you can help in any way.

Thank you for helping with the
Fundraising for Youth Ministry.
It's for a great cause!

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!



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

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

- 12/14 - Regular Classes

CGS Level I and Level II

Thursday Classes: 4:00 to 5:15 pm
5:45 to 7:00 pm

- 12/15 - 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 First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion **Mandatory Meeting** **on Wednesday, December 14th** **at 4:30 or 6:00 pm**

for those parents/students who missed the meeting on Tuesday, November 29th.

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

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Religious Education office will be closed from Tuesday, December 20th, through Sunday, January 1st, 2012.

May God bless you and your holidays with the loving presence of family and friends.

Classes resume Wednesday, January 4th, 2012.

