



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 18, 2011 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

Today's Readings

First Reading — I will fix a place for my people. I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be glory forever and ever (Romans 16:25-27).

Gospel — Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word (Luke 1:26-38).

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

THE ETERNAL GOD

King David wished that the ark of God might have a more permanent home. David may have envisioned something like the cedar palace where he resided. God had in mind something more: a throne where David's descendants would rule for ever, a kingdom where Jews and Gentiles alike would be welcome.

Mary's prayerful nature led to an even more disturbing message. She would conceive and bear a Son though she was not yet married. "How can this come about?" Mary wondered. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you," she was told (Luke 1:35).

Mary's acceptance of this difficult challenge ushered in this, the final age of God's reign. What was once a secret known only by chosen people like King David and his descendants must now be made clear to all so that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, we can be brought to the "obedience of faith" "according to the command of the eternal God" (Romans 16:26).

Hail,
full of grace!
The Lord is
with you.



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EL DIOS ETERNO

El rey David deseaba que el Arca de Dios tuviera un hogar más permanente. David podría haberse imaginado algo así como el palacio de cedro donde residía. Dios tenía en mente algo más: un trono donde los descendientes de David gobernarían para siempre, un reino donde judíos y gentiles serían bien recibidos por igual.

La actitud devota de María llevó a un mensaje aún más inquietante. Concebiría y daría a luz un hijo a pesar de que aún no estaba casada. "¿Cómo podrá ser esto?", preguntó María. "El Espíritu Santo descenderá sobre ti", le contestó el Ángel (Lucas 1:35).

La aceptación de María de este difícil desafío marcó el comienzo de esta, la era final del Reino de Dios. Lo que antes era un secreto conocido solo por el pueblo elegido como el Rey David y sus descendientes ahora debe quedar claro a todos para que, como escribió San Pablo a los romanos, podamos llegar a la "obediencia de la fe", "en cumplimiento del designio eterno de Dios" (Romanos 16:26).

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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

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Director of Christian Formation

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Director of Youth Ministry/Sr. Hi Jason Ealy

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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, 374-9950

Martha & Mary Guild

Suzy Jones, 340-8148

Sound/Lighting/Technical

Bob LaPorte, 454-1952

Christ the King Pastoral Council

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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 19

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Psalm 71:3-4a,5-6ab,16-17; Luke 1:5-25

Tuesday, December 20

Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24:1-2,3-4ab,5-6; Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday, December 21 - St. Peter Canisius

Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Psalm 33:2-3,11-12,20-21; Luke 1:39-45

Thursday, December 22

1 Samuel 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2:1,4-5,6-7,8abcd; Luke 1:46-56

Friday, December 23 - St. John of Kanty

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Psalm 25:4-5ab,8-9,10 & 14; Luke 1:57-66

Saturday, December 24—Christmas Eve

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Psalm 89:2-3,4-5,27 & 29; Luke 1:67-79

Sunday, December 25 - Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Vigil: Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Matthew 1:1-25 [18-25] **Midnight:** Isaiah 9:1-6; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14 **Dawn:** Isaiah 62:11-12; Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20 **Day:** Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

FINANCES



Week of December 10/11, 2011

Weekly budgeted income for 2011/2012	\$22,785.00
Sunday Collection December 10/11:	\$22,773.50
E-Tithing Previous Week	\$ 1,176.00
Total:	\$23,949.50

Ordinary Income (Sundays, Holy Days, Christmas, Easter) to Date: **-\$56,308.00**

Immaculate Conception: \$2,022.00

Retirement Fund for Religious \$1,226.00

CSA Rebate for November \$5,765.00

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

Bread Bakers Needed

We are in need of people to bake bread for our Eucharistic Celebrations, as some of our volunteers are stepping down at this time. This a beautiful way to serve the community of Christ the King by sharing your talent in a unique way. If you would like to be involved in this important ministry, please call Matt Hiu, our Bread Baker Coordinator, at 374-9950. Training will be provided.



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.

Patti Anderson	Linda Delcore	Raymundo Moreno
Maureen Andretta	Diane Di Fiore	Deb Nawewski
Julietta Armendariz	Ursula Di Fiore	Raven Rose Kruger
Rezalado Bacani	Bob Dotts	Sylvia Miller
Gloria Badalewski	Jonathan Garcia	Peter Quartano
Karen Baker	Geraldine Giotto	George Beckfor Noyes
Keith Bauer	Jill Godin	Lenilita Papa
Teri Blackwell	William Gorski (baby)	Carl Pelton
Anthony Brasich	Wendy Grauer	Melody Plaisance
Dawn Bremer	Chris Guden	Pascual Reonal Riofta
Peggy Bremer	Errol Guerro	Liam Rooney
Pam Serrett Burner	Jim Guynup	Angelo Runco
Dennis Campton	Maureen Hart	Christina Runco
Paul Carelli	Pat Holbury	Patrick Russell
Zachary Cardona	J. B.	Monica Sanchez
Elvia Cartagena	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	Jim McCarty	Kimberly Vandever
Patricia Condon	Joan McCoy	Alta & Jimmy Viramontes
Margaret Curtis	Silvia Calderon McTivia	Earlyn P. Yuzon
Joe Delcore	Regina Melendez	

The 2011 Christmas Schedule for Christ the King is as follows:

Christmas Eve – Dec. 24

- 4 pm – Church - *Children's Liturgy* **
- 4 pm – Community Center
- 6 pm – Church
- 8 pm – Church – *Mass of Peace & Hope*
- 10 pm – Church
- Midnight – Church

Christmas Day – Dec. 25

- 10 am – Church
- 12 noon – Church – *Spanish Language Liturgy*

**ASL (*American Sign Language*)

PLEASE NOTE – Though Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, only two masses are offered.

There are no evening masses.

~ CHEERS ~



It's just one week before Christmas! I'm sure that many of you are all ready — but most of us (?) still have a lot to do. I, for one, am glad that Advent is as lengthy as it can be this year — a full four weeks (28 days). Just psychologically it seems to give me more time to do what I need to do before Christmas Day. Now, next year, with Christmas on a Tuesday,

the Fourth Sunday of Advent will be on December 23: so just one day between that Sunday and Christmas Day — with Christmas Eve actually the day after the Fourth Sunday of Advent. So, among the things you have to do to get prepared for Christmas is to plan when you are attending Mass here at Christ the King. The schedule:

Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. in the Church with "signing" interpreters (ASL)

Alternate 4:00 p.m. in the Community Center

6:00, 8:00 & 10:00 p.m. in the Church

12:00 Midnight in the Church

Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. in the Church

12:00 Noon SPANISH in the Church

Now, let me give a few words of advice:

1) Arrive **EARLY** for Mass.

2) The 4:00 p.m. Masses on Christmas Eve are always the most **POPULAR** and, thus, the most **CROWDED**. The one **IN THE CHURCH** is 'The Children's Mass' and has lots of children; the *alternate* one in the Community Center also has lots of children attending. Many parents bring their children to these early Masses so that the children can get home and get to bed before Santa Claus arrives! So, if you don't have children and don't want to be crushed 'like sardines', why not choose another Mass? Plus, these 'children-packed' Masses are hectic and noisy — all those kids just so excited and rambunctious about Christmas, presents and Santa! *A word to the wise!*

3) When you do arrive, please fill up the seats from the front of the space (nearest the altar) and move deep into each row, so that others, arriving later, can fill in the end seats and the back rows.

4) Even though Christmas is on a Sunday this year, the schedule is **NOT** the typical Sunday schedule:

there are only two Masses on Christmas Day:

10:00 a.m. in English and 12:00 noon in Spanish:

NO evening Masses on Sunday, December 25.

Have a great fourth week of Advent!

See you on CHRISTMAS!

Love, Fr. Bill

The Week Ahead



MONDAY, December 19

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

TUESDAY, December 20

7:00 am Christmas Baskets delivery - Community Center
8:45 am Centering Prayer - Daily Chapel
4:00 pm Children's Christmas Choir Rehearsal - Church
7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Meeting - Daily Chapel
7:00 pm Social Concerns Board - Outreach Office

WEDNESDAY, December 21

8:30 am Our Lady of Perpetual Devotion - Church
10:00 am CTK Seniors - Community Center
6:00 pm Music Rehearsal - Music Room

THURSDAY, December 22

1:00 pm Sack Lunches - Community Center
5:00 pm Spanish Music Rehearsal - Music Room
7:00 pm Readers Study - Room 3
7:30 pm AI Anon - Room 2
7:30 pm AA - Room 4

FRIDAY, December 23 - OFFICES CLOSED

SATURDAY, December 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE LITURGIES

4:00 pm Church - *Children's Liturgy* **
4:00 pm Community Center
6:00 pm Church
8:00 pm Church - *Mass of Peace & Hope*
10:00 pm Church
Midnight Church

SUNDAY, December 25 Christmas Day Liturgies

10:00 am Church
12:00 noon Church - *Spanish Language Liturgy*

**ASL (*American Sign Language*) (*Misa para los sordomudos en Ingles solamente*)

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NOTA: El día de la Navidad se celebra en Domingo y solo habrá dos misas este día.

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 Center in the Gathering Space. If the bricks have not been picked up by Monday, December 19th, they will be disposed of.

OUTREACH



WHOM DID WE SERVE?
Week of December 5 – December 9
81 Requests
Fed 158 adults and 82 Children

LOVE TREE GIFT RETURN DEADLINE IS PASSED

Only 86 gifts were missing out of 600 gift wishes on our Love Tree. Well done, CTK parishioners! We understand things do come up at busy times, but we also appreciate the timely effort so many of you made to get the gifts back on time. We will be shopping for the missing gifts on Monday morning, so if you still plan to bring in your gift, please return it tomorrow morning, Monday, Dec. 19th, no later than 9:00 am. Thank you for your generous compassion to the least among us during this holy time of year.

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

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.

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

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MAY NEED A HOLIDAY MEAL FOR CHRISTMAS?

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada
St. Vincent Lied Dining Facility
1502 No. Main Street; 89101

Sunday, December 18, 2011

3:00 to 5:00 pm

FREE to the public

By the generosity of the Dr. Elias & Jody Ghanem Charitable Foundation and the Frank & Victoria Fertitta Foundation to honor the memory of Mr. Frank Fertitta Jr. and Dr. Elias Ghanem.

“Are we willing to have the faith Mary in believing the angel? Do we have faith in God that all things are possible in our 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

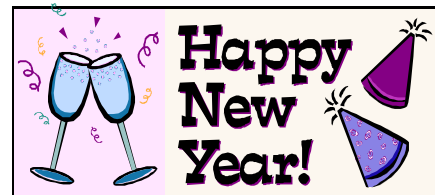
Saturday, December 31, 2011

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 is one last rehearsal you must attend:

Wed., 12/21 4 - 5 pm Church

If you are able to attend this rehearsal 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.*

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!



*Catechesis
of the
Good Shepherd*

We will begin a Level I training for those who would like to work with children in our Atrium in February.

If you love children and would like to share your faith in a creative way, please consider joining us.

Interested?

Call Beth at 871-1904

For young adults
married/single, kids/no kids

YACHT Club

Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together

Calendar of Events

December

18th sun. - Cookie Exchange
6:30pm in the Activity Center
Check page 6 for details

19th mon. - Christmas Baskets
In the CTK Community Center
Check page 5 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

18th Sunday: No Confirmation
Christmas Break

25th Sunday: No Confirmation
Christmas Break

January

1st Sunday: No Confirmation
Christmas Break



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

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!

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, 12/20 & 27 - NO Classes

Outreach Opportunities

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



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MEETING

Tuesday, January 3rd at 5:30 until 7:00 pm
in Room 1 of the Activity Center for parents
and students in their second year of
preparation for First Holy Communion and
Full Initiation to attend.

We will be selling World's
Finest Chocolate Bars



next weekend, December
17/18 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

Religious Ed Office will be closed
12/20/11-1/2/2012 for
Winter Break and will reopen 1/3/2012

Wednesday: 4:00 to 5:15 or 5:45 to 7:00
• 12/21 and 12/28 – No Classes

CGS Level I and Level II
Thursday Classes: 4:00 to 5:15 or 5:45 to 7:00
• 12/22 and 12/29 - No Classes

Sunday Classes: 9:30-12:15 pm or 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm
• 12/25 and 1/1 – No Classes

**Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!!**

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, 1/24 - 6:00 pm for Parents and Students in the Purple Room.



Elementary First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Mandatory Meeting

- Tuesday, 1/31 - 4:00 or 5:45 pm for Parents and Students in the Community Center

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

Please Recycle your old Cell Phones



Got a new cell phone? If you have any old, unused cell phones that you are longer using please consider donating them to the Religious Ed Office. You can drop them off anytime in the collection bins in the Gathering Space of the Church or in the North Lobby of the Activity Center. You may also bring to the Front Office or Religious Ed Office M-F 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.