



The Messenger

Christ the King Catholic Community
A Roman Catholic Parish
of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas
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December 25, 2011 ~ Nativity of the Lord ~ Christmas

Today's Readings

First Reading — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (Isaiah 52:7-10).

Psalm — All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God's being (Hebrews 1:1-6).

Gospel — The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

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)

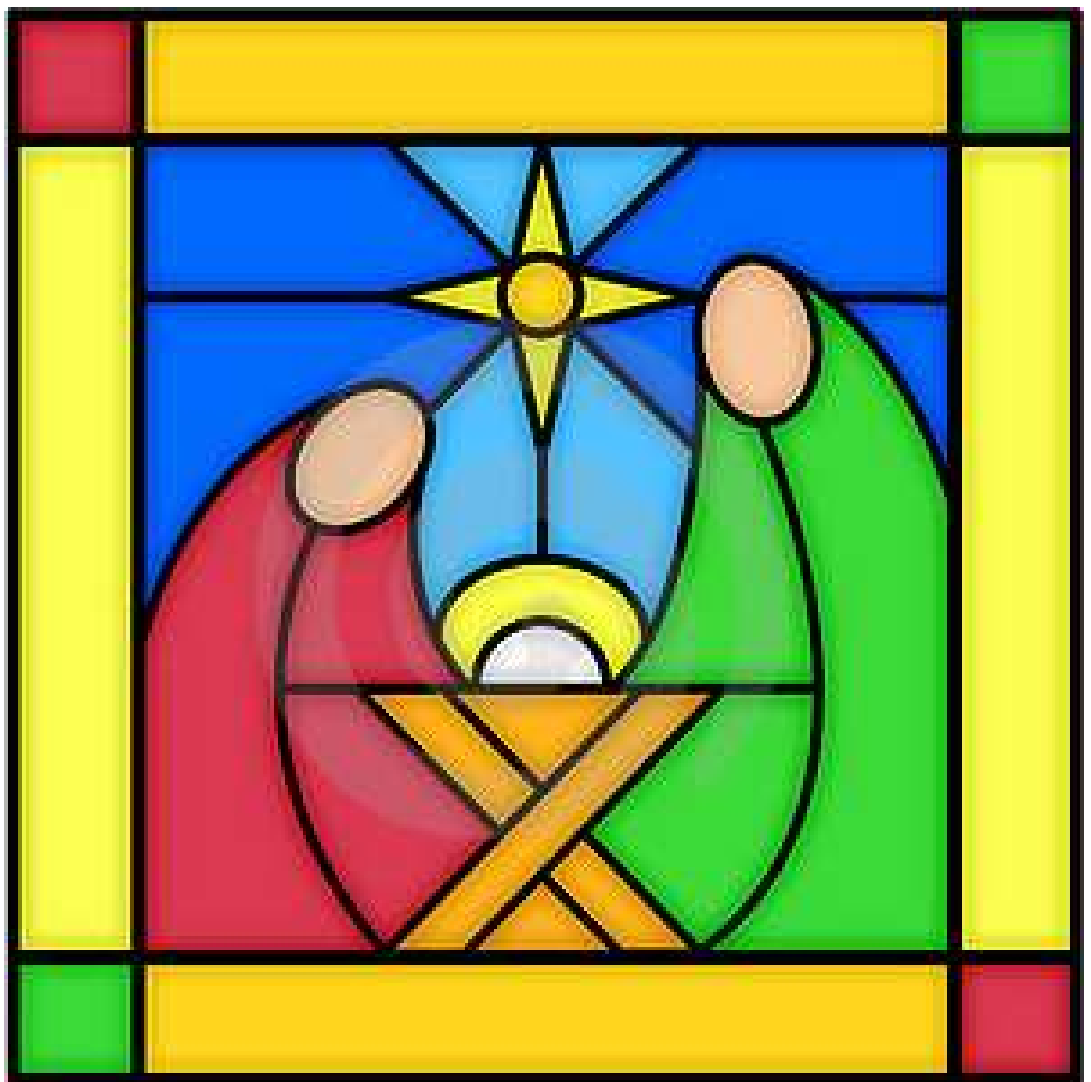
WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Sat ~ 8:00 am

HOLY DAYS:

8:00 am & 7:00 pm

A Savior has been born for you



El Salvador del Mundo ha Nacido

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 7:30 JA 9:30 JA 11:30 JA 5:00 BK 7:00 BK	2 8:00 MG	3 8:00 BK	4 8:00 MG	5 8:00 BK	6 8:00 MG	7 8:00 BK 4:00 JA
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ALTAR FLOWERS

Donated by

Fred Dixon, Phyllis & Bill Lefever

In Loving Memory

Carl Dixon

Frank Kostusak & Ann Eberle

In Loving Memory

Veronica Kostusak

Bob & Esther Dotts

In Loving Memory

John Dotts

Daily Bible Readings

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: December 26, Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Psalms 31:3cd-4,6,8ab,16bc,17; Matthew 10:17-22
Tuesday: December 27, 1John 1:1-4; Psalms 97: 1-2,5-6,11-12; John 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday: December 28, 1John 1:5 — 2:2; Psalms 124:2-5,7b-8; Matthew 2:13-18
Thursday: December 29, 1John 2:3-11; Psalms 96: 1-3,5b-6; Luke 2:22-35
Friday: December 30, Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14 or Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17] Psalms 128: 1-5; or Hebrew 11:8, 11-12,17-19; Psalms; 105: 1-6,8-9 Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]
Saturday: December 31, 1John 2:18-21; Psalms 96:1-2,11-13; John 1:1-18
Sunday: January 1, 2012, Numbers 6:22-27; Psalms 67: 2-3,5-6,8; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

FINANCES



Week of December 17/18, 2011

Weekly budgeted income for 2011/2012 \$22,785.00
 Sunday Collection December 17/18:
 E-Tithing Previous Week

Total:

Figures will be in next week's bulletin,

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.

~ C H E E R S ~

The Week Ahead



I want to extend to each and everyone of you a wish for a Merry Christmas. May God bless you throughout this Holy Season. What does Christmas mean to you? to me? Here's my list; you may want to make your own.

- M** Mass, Music, Mince Meat Pie
- E** Elves, Elvis (Christmas Album)
- R** Ringing of Bells, Red Poinsettias
- R** Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
- Y** Yule Log, Yummy Food, YOU

- C** Christ's Birth, Children, Carols
- H** Holly, Ham, Hymns, Hearth
- R** Roasted Chestnuts, Red Bows
- I** Ice Skating, Icicles, Ivy
- S** Santa Claus, Stockings, Snow
- T** Travel, Trains, Trees, Tinsel
- M** Mistletoe, Manger, Magi, Mary
- A** Angels, Advent, Adventures
- S** "Silent Night," Sugar Cookies

MONDAY, December 26 ~ OFFICES CLOSED

TUESDAY, December 27

- 8:45 am Centering Prayer - Daily Chapel
- 7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Meeting - Daily Chapel

WEDNESDAY, December 28

- 8:30 am Our Lady of Perpetual Devotion - Church
- 10:00 am CTK Seniors - Community Center
- 6:00 pm Music Rehearsal - Music Room
- 7:00 pm Readers Study - Room 3

THURSDAY, December 29

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

FRIDAY, December 30 - OFFICES CLOSED

SATURDAY, December 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

SUNDAY, January 1, 2012 -

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Flower Ministry

We are looking for artistic people who have experience in flower arranging. This is a ministry which involves helping arrange the floral display for our weekend liturgies and other special Holy Days. If you feel you may be called to this ministry, please contact Desiree Saporito at 338-1056.



OUTREACH



WHOM DID WE SERVE?

Week of December 12 – December 16

Figures will be in next week's bulletin.

THANK YOU FOR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

Once again, the Thanksgiving and Advent season was filled with generous efforts of time and material donations to those less fortunate through seasonal Outreach programs. Food and Christmas gifts were provided to many people facing a dim and hungry holiday season. Thank you Christ the King and Holy Spirit for your generous support to help those less fortunate among us. You have helped hundreds of families realize a Christmas experience with their loved ones.

In addition to a continued large number of people seeking assistance in the Manna Cupboard Food Pantry, we provided 300 boxes of Thanksgiving and Christmas meals to families. Beyond our weekend collection at Mass, individuals and businesses bring food and funds for food. Parishioners from Holy Spirit also provided us with food from a special collection.

600 gifts from CTK parishioners were delivered to our Love Tree recipients. Hundreds more gifts were brought by parishioners and distributed to Manna Cupboard clients with families. Through generous efforts of Ken MacLeod, CTK Jr. High students, Gwen Wolgast, Debbie McPeek and Diane Wodarczak, ten young people were given hand-made cradles with dolls, hand-made layettes and matching quilts. We have a Santa's workshop right here in our own community!

These impressive examples of generosity during this season are continuations of year-round efforts by our Outreach volunteers who operate the Manna Cupboard food pantry, our Ministers of Care who perform hospital ministry work, preside at Eucharist services at care homes, and bring Eucharist to shut-ins, and those who collect food donated by grocery stores and restaurants. The list goes on . . . THANK YOU one and all.

BLOOD DRIVE ON JANUARY 22ND

Our next blood drive will be on January 22nd from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm in the COMMUNITY CENTER. We will be outside after Mass next weekend to take appointments. You can also call Jane in the office or email: janef@ctkcnv.org

FAMILY PROMISE HERE JANUARY 15TH – 22ND

The Las Vegas Family Promise program helps homeless families with temporary housing at participating churches and guidance in becoming self-sufficient. Our next opportunity to host families overnight will be from January 15-22. Three to four families will spend the night here, which requires sets of volunteers to bring dinner, be present in the evening, spend the night, and then bring breakfast in the morning. We also need help with setup and breakdown of the sleeping arrangement, and laundry. Please call Peggy Devitt to volunteer: (702) 871-1642.

God gave us the greatest gift when He sent His son to redeem us. He ask us to love one another as He loves us. Take the time to grow deeper in love with God, your spouse and you family at a Worldwide



Marriage Encounter Weekend. 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**

**Advent Calendars
Advent Candle Holders**

**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

Gold, Black and Silver
Theme

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



In Loving Memory...

Donations for Christmas decorations were made in memory of the following:

Aurea Barrios
Sister—Jean
J. Frank Fiorvanti
Marian Smith
Joe Martin
Lisicki-Wolczanski Families
Elizabeth Bauman
Luciana Mertkoza
Jonathan C. Lopez
Rosaria De Guzman
Mary Grace & Candyleta Alvarez
Joseph Gaeton Lopez Family
Jim Howell
Ted Sanchez
Juanita & Teodoro Sanchez
Tacha & Salome Flores
The Mullaly's
Jose "Pocholo" Tad-y
Pelischek/Millonzi Families
Fr. James McLymont
Ely Mobus
Bob & June Worthen
Veronica Mohr
Maria Randall
Linda Fahl-Parry
Pauline McCoy
Benito & Maria LLeMIT
Holly, George
Denise Xyrielle Diaz
Edgardo Camus
Ned & Genny Bearden
Stephen & Catherine ONG
Bienvenido M. Davis
Silvina T. Santos
Lucia M. Balingit
Jose D. Balingit
Macarioa Fabian Sr.
All Unborn Children
Dorothy Mayden
Mary Ann Reitler
Jeanne Blrabent
Familia Medina & Nungaray
Manlj, J. T. Cervantes & Family
Marsita France
De Gloppe & Wiedmyers
Amparo & Rimita Leon

Chipman / Cornelison Families
Bonnie Wasserburger
Harley Parvin
Art & Clara Boulet
Jack Parvin
Sinon Vasquez
Theresa Fazio
Madelyn Nelson
Jeannete Stonewide
Milanowski & Putzel Families
Pat & Tom McNally
Kurt Wolf
Our Lord
Michael Thompson
Hannibal Martucci
Ann Barrett
Don Woods
Patricia A. Rollins
Emily E. Anderson
Jim Rogers
August Conder
Campton Family
Manuel & Mariana Doria
Ironio-Zappa Families
Donicio Cortez
Teofila Guzman Cortez
Flo & Joe Murphy
Joyner's
Lou Daro
Mary & Joe
Rose Mary Kerschen
Bonny Macauley Wood
Nicolas & Joey Poillucci
Lisa Cyr
Dad, Grandma's & Grandpa's
Angela Bufalino
Deceased Family
Loved Ones
Mr. & Mrs. Maynard Rhodes
Don Doliboa
U.S. Military
Bruno Bouffaud
Delia River
John Metacarpa
Emilia De Tevis
Lucille Derby

Amps Pasqualotto
Muller Family
Rocco Salindadi
Frank Badalewski Jr.
Kristen Jungkans
Holowack Family
S.J. & Jennie Benigno
Bill Hill
Henry & Dennis Fenstro
Marie Coleman
Rito Favela
Gaspere
Meoli Family
Phil Nault
Paul Firenza
Frank Ranieri
Ramona Riley
Krista Bateman

My sincere apology if I couldn't read your handwriting or misspelled a name.

God Bless
Deacon Jacob



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.



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

Christ the King
YACHT Club



Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together

For young adults
married/single, kids/no kids

Calendar of Events

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. - Family Promise at CTK
Bring food and socialize with Family Promise. More info to come

18th wed. - Volleyball @ CTK
8:30 pm CTK Gym
No skills needed, just come out and have some fun!

21st sat. - Sleigh Ride
Mt. Charleston
More info to come

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

Confirmation Calendar

December

25th Sunday: No Confirmation. Christmas Break

January

1st Sunday: No Confirmation. Christmas Break

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

15th Sunday: No Confirmation.
M.L. King Jr. Weekend

Anaheim Youth Day

March 21-22, 2012

\$190

(Bus Transportation, Hotel, 3 Meals, Knott's Berry Farm, Youth Day, T-shirt, Loads of Fun)
\$50 non-refundable deposit to hold your spot.
Only 45 spots—first come first serve

If you would like to sponsor or partially sponsor a student to go on the Anaheim Trip or even help with registration costs please contact Jason Ealy

YMAC

(Youth Ministry After Confirmation)
Thursdays
6:30pm - 8pm
in the Youth Lounge
For all juniors, seniors,
college-age students.



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, 12/27 - NO Classes

Sacramental Preparation Meeting

Tuesday, 1/3 at 5:30 to 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.



Enjoy your holidays!!
Be safe and we will see you
on January 3, 2012



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:

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!

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
• 12/28 – No Classes

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

Sunday Classes: 9:30-12:15 pm or 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm
• 1/1/2012- 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.