

# The Messenger

Christ the King Catholic Community  
A Roman Catholic Parish  
of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas  
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## January 12, 2014 ~ The Baptism of the Lord

### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

### MASS TIMES

#### SATURDAY:

4:00 pm

#### SUNDAY:

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am,  
1:30 pm (Misa en Español)  
4:00 pm

#### WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Sat ~ 8:00 am

#### HOLY DAYS:

8:00 am and 7:00 pm

## CALLED TO SERVE

The status of God's beloved Son is not one he clings to. It is one he shares. All of us are called to be sons and daughters of God. In Jesus, we can all claim God's favor. The second reading makes this clear. Here we read of the baptism of Cornelius and his household. Peter's speech recalls the anointing of Jesus by the Holy Spirit and the great power that swept through Israel and onto the doorstep of the Gentile Cornelius.

As for his household, so for us. There is an end to our work on earth, to our baptismal vocation and the honorable work we do. But there is no end to the saving life given to us through baptism. There is no end to the life of the children of God; there is no end to God's compassion, which we know in Christ Jesus. There is no end to our status as chosen and beloved people of God. Because of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we are forever among those on whom God's favor rests.

## HIJOS E HIJAS DE DIOS

Ser el Hijo amado de Dios no es una condición a la que está apegado. Es una que comparte con nosotros. Todos nosotros estamos llamados a ser hijos e hijas de Dios. En Jesús, todos podemos reclamar la predilección de Dios. La segunda lectura aclara esto. Aquí leemos sobre el bautizo de Cornelio y los miembros de su casa. El discurso de Pedro recuenta la unción de Jesús por el Espíritu Santo y el gran poder que se esparció por Israel hasta la puerta de uno de los gentiles, Cornelio.

Lo mismo que sucedió a su casa, nos sucede a nosotros. Nuestro trabajo en la tierra, nuestra vocación bautismal y la tarea honorable que realizamos tendrá su fin. Lo que no tiene fin es la vida de salvación que recibimos con el Bautismo. No hay fin a la vida de los hijos de Dios; no hay fin a la compasión de Dios que conocemos en Jesús. No hay fin a nuestra posición como pueblo elegido y amado por Dios. A causa de la vida, muerte y resurrección de Jesús, siempre estaremos entre los predilectos de Dios.

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Here is my servant whom I uphold

# The Community in Action

## PARISH STAFF

**Parish Administrator** Rev. Ray Rioux

**Parish Deacons**  
**Administrative Assistant & Hispanic Ministry**  
 Deacon Jacob Favela

**Hospital Ministry** Deacon Rich

Green

**Receptionist** Gina Pignatello

**Director of Pastoral Ministries** Jane Fransioli

**Religious Education Department**

Director of Christian Formation

Beth Thompson

Director of Youth Ministry/Middle School

Beth Thompson & Jason Ealy

Director of Youth Ministry/Sr. Hi Jason Ealy

Administrative Assistant Robyn Runco

## Liturgy Department

Director of Liturgy/Music Mary Ryan

Liturgy/Music Assistant Cathy Bruzzese

**Director of Parish Finance**

Roseann Tabick

**Maintenance Department** Mark Medina

Michael Roberts & Dave Clow

**Gift Shop Manager** Shella Davila

**Website** Anna Sy & Suzy Jones

**Bulletin** Suzy Jones

## 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 information call Beth Thompson - 871-1904

## HELP & HEALING

**AI-Anon** - Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Room 2

**Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada**

Business phone: 385-2662

Emergency Assistance: 383-2291

**Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)**

Marie & Tony Incorvia, 263-3352

**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

**Little Rock Scripture Study** - Tony Incorvia, 263-3352

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

**Marriage Encounter** - Jim & Mary, 263-2004

**Retrouvaille** - A lifeline for troubled marriages, Chuck & Carol Moore, 604-1006

**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 - Pro-Life counseling and ministry to the unwed mother.

**Project Rachel** - Post Abortion Ministry, 737-1672.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRIES

**Preschool** - Catechesis of the Good

Shepherd - Ages 3 - 4, Wed. at 10:00 am. Ages 5 - 6 (see page 12)

**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*

**Victim's Advocate - Ron Valance**  
 (702) 235-7723

## MASSES

Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm  
 Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:30  
 11:30 am and 4:00 pm  
 1:30 pm ~ Spanish Language

Daily Mass:(Mon-Sat) 8:00 am

**HOLY DAYS:** 8:00 am

## OFFICE HOURS

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

## CONFESSIONS

By appointment only,  
 871-1904

## LITURGICAL

## MINISTRY

## COORDINATORS

**Hospitality Ministers**

Teresa Fawley, 953-6332

**Environment**

Gail Lehtinen, 565-3459

**Flowers Eva & Les**

Iwafuchi, 332-2865

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

Luanne Wagner, 279-2137

**Lectors**

Mike Dunegan, 362-8490

**Sacristan** - Elvie Insorio & Annabelle Trajano

**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

**Hector Aguilar**

**Penny Baratta**

**Vince Gorski**

**Rick Houle**

**Roze Kliese**

**Les Lisicki**

**Amanda Marty**

**James P Martin**

**Mary Milanowski**

**Elizabeth Que**

**Maria Romero**

**Steve Smith**

**Roseann Tabick**

**Heda Taormina**

**Rob Walsh**

**Fr. Ray Rioux**

**Recording Secretary**

**Roseann Tabick**

Email us at:  
 ctkpastoralcouncil@gmail.com

Visit our new and improved website:

Scan me with your Smartphone to go directly to:  
[www.ctlkv.org](http://www.ctlkv.org)



## Daily Bible Readings

**Monday, January 13:** 1 Samuel 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mark 1:14-20  
**Tuesday, January 14:** 1 Samuel 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mark 1:21-28  
**Wednesday, January 15:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mark 1:29-39  
**Thursday, January 16:** 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mark 1:40-45  
**Friday, January 17:** 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mark 2:1-12  
**Saturday, January 18:** 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mark 2:13-17  
**Sunday, January 19:** Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

## FINANCES



Sunday Collection Dec 28/29, 2013:	\$16,981.40
Sunday Collection Jan 4/5, 2014:	\$19,277.34
E-Tithing	\$ 2,086.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,364.17</b>

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO

**"CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY"**

If you have an envelope # please write it on your check.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

# Inspirations Gift Store

Christ the King Catholic Community

**Our Gift Store will be closed the month of January for inventory and reorganization and will reopen in February 2014.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

If you want the name of your loved ones to be read aloud during mass or written in our weekly bulletin it must be turned in to the front desk at least two weeks in advance.

<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am 4:00 pm	<b>January 11</b> †Norma Chaytor
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am 1:30 pm 4:00 pm	<b>January 12</b> †Robert Rooney †Kurien Pothen People of the Parish  †Augustin Anam Djossouvi
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 13</b> †Maryellen Moriarty
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 14</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 15</b> †Arsenio & Leonila Baconi
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 16</b>
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 17</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am 4:00 pm	<b>January 18</b> †Lourdes Santos †Leticia Tonglao
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am 1:30 pm 4:00 pm	<b>January 12</b> People of the Parish †Ethel Hopkins †Gil O'Campo  †Robert J Rooney

## 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](mailto:jacobf@ctkccnv.org) or call the office at 871-1904.

Salvador S. Alba Nelly Alba Victor Bolano Anthony Brasich Dennis Campton Angelie Christine A. Canto Cora & Joe Canto Marilyn Cerven Jenny Chester Eleanor Constantino Alana Euker Rosita dela Rosa Thomas Ferriolo Kim Freeman Carlos Ganzon Jonathan Garcia Janice Kutinac Larry Hanks Nilo Jurisprudencia Dylan Keys Hana Kim Bill Kineer Lori Kinum Gracie Lynn Melencio Manalaysay Chris Mareck	Ann Marty Jack & Susan Nelson Doreen Nichols Matthew John G Obexoda Jonathan Oberempt Johnny O'Connor Lenelita Papa Maria Pellegrino Perla A. Pinuela Jeff Purser Ramon Rodriguez Remedios Rodriguez Patrick Russell Pacita Sabanal Fedley Salamat Amelia De Santiago Rosemarie Schrader Marylou Smith Sydney Smith Valerie Stewart TY, G Ava Urrea Chris Vanderburg Geno Wiczek Kathleen Woodworth Felix Yuzon
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# The Week Ahead



# A Word from Fr. Ray

**MONDAY, January 13**

- 1:00 pm Sack Lunches
- 7:00 pm Alpha/Baptisms Class for Parents and Godparents - Room 1

**TUESDAY, January 14**

- 8:30 am Centering Prayer - Daily Chapel
- 6:00 pm Middle School Youth Ministry - Community Center, Rooms 2-7
- 7:00 pm Nevadans for the Common Good - Office Conference Room
- 7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer - Daily Chapel
- 7:00 pm Imago Dei - Purple Room
- 7:00 pm Estudio Biblico - Room 5
- 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus - Community Center

**WEDNESDAY, January 15**

- 8:30 am Our Lady of Perpetual Devotion- Church
- 9:00 am CTK Seniors
- 4:00 pm Elementary & CGS Religious Ed - Childcare Wing, Rooms 1-7
- 4:00 pm CGS Level III Religious Ed - Childcare Wing
- 6:00 pm Music Rehearsal - Music Room
- 6:00 pm Elementary & CGS Religious Ed - Childcare Wing, Rooms 1-7

**THURSDAY, January 16**

- 10:00 am Book Club & Adult Confirmation - Room 1
- 4:00 pm CGS Religious Ed - Childcare Wing
- 6:00 pm CGS Religious Ed - Childcare Wing
- 7:00 pm Book Club - Room 1
- 7:00 pm Al Anon - Room 2

**FRIDAY, January 17**

- 8:30 am Divine Mercy Devotion - Church

**SATURDAY, January 18**

**SUNDAY, January 19**

- 9:30 am CGS Religious Ed - Childcare Wing
- 1:30 pm Misa en Español

I'd like to give you an update on the "Five Year Plan." Many of you probably already know that key people on the Pastoral Council and Finance Committee have been making progress in putting together the priorities of the needs of the campus, and that of the financing of the projects that will be prioritized over the next five years. So far, we are ready to initiate the repair of the Church roof and now have the funds (limited as they are) to bring that task to completion. We are still in the negotiating stages of bids, but we will finally be able to start the first phase of our five year plan. Needless to say, the list remains long as to the projects that need to be done.

As we start this journey of projects, we will need the assistance of a plethora of volunteers and people that can help us be creative in fundraising efforts, as well as project managers. I know that we can do this, but it will take a huge amount of finances to proceed. The finance committee and I are looking into doing a formal "Capitol Campaign" and we agree that running a two million dollar campaign would be a realistic goal so that we can underwrite the cost of all the repair and maintenance needs can be accomplished in that time, while at the same time using those proceeds to pay our share of the Bishops annual appeal for CSA. Unfortunately there is no other alternative in completing these tasks, and many of the components of the five year plan are very expensive, especially when it comes to resurfacing parking lots, resurfacing floors, repairing roofs, replacing heating and AC units....etc. etc. etc. None of these issues come cheaply, and we have come to the point that we can no longer prolong the ongoing deterioration of our campus. We're looking at a huge amount of work getting our parish on board to finance this behemoth project.

As always, I give thanks for your continued support and genuine efforts in sustaining our finances with your hard earned money. I see no reason why we cannot achieve the financial goals with the parish that we have to see to it that we not only honor the beautiful Spirit of what is CTK, but honor our ancestors that gave from their own gifts to build what we now use over these many years.

God richly bless all of you as we continue to do His will and reap the benefits of his Grace. God is good.....all the time.



A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

With much love and gratitude, Fr. *RAY*

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.**

# OUTREACH

## BLOOD DRIVE TODAY!

We are having a blood drive TODAY in the Community Center, Sunday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We still have openings after our sign-ups last weekend, so stop by, if you are eligible to donate blood. It takes approximately 45 minutes to complete the process. Have a donut and chat with your friends while you wait.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE ILL

Do you have an hour one day a week to serve those who are shut-in without the opportunity to go to weekly liturgy? Call Jane, if you think you would like to know more about this valuable ministry:  
office: (702) 871-1904 or  
email: [janef@ctkccnv.org](mailto:janef@ctkccnv.org)  
Thank you.

## MANNA CUPBOARD VOLUNTEERS

Call Jane if you would be interested in working in our food pantry. We are open Monday through Thursday, from 10:00 am until 12 noon in the parish office building. Some training and screening is necessary.

### NOTE TO OUTREACH:

*"Words cannot express how grateful we are for all your kindness and generosity you've given us throughout this year. Thank you so much for the food and gift cards. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated. May you have a blessed holiday. Merry Christmas! P.S. The job is going great. I love it!"*

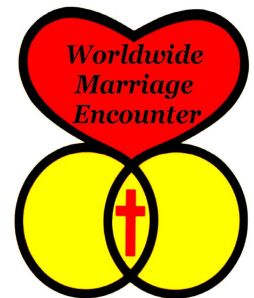


**WHOM DID WE SERVE?**  
Dec 01 through Dec 31, 2013  
245 Households  
385 Adults and 282 Children

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE TEAM

We are forming a new Social Committee Team. If you are interested in joining please contact Maureen Morley (702) 364-8411 or Robyn (702) 871-1904 ext. 232. We will have a meeting on Monday, 1/13/14 at 7:00 pm in the Community Center. Please join us.

"And my God is now my strength!" Let God be the strength of your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **February 7-9**, May 2-4 and September 26-28<sup>th</sup> in the Las Vegas area. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, call Steve and Terri Sharp at (702) 589-0068 or go to [www.lvloveyourspouse.org](http://www.lvloveyourspouse.org).



For information on Spanish-language weekends, call Javier and Maria Lopez at (702) 243-5934 or (702) 206-4270.

## PARISH REGISTRATION POLICY

All those seeking to be registered in the parish are asked to stop by the office to complete the paperwork during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am until noon and 1:00 until 4:00 pm. Those newly registered will then be invited to a quarterly "social" gathering. There they will meet other "newcomers" to the parish as well as parish staff. We at Christ the King want everyone to "feel at home here" and to know that our community is your "family."

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Through the centuries, artists and craftspeople have depicted Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River by John. At first in mosaics and frescoes, and later in tapestries, stained glass, and paintings, the scene is familiar. Jesus is standing waist-high in flowing water. Above him, standing on dry land, John the Baptist pours water over Jesus. The first artists to depict this were sketching from memory. This is exactly how most people were baptized in the early days: as adults, standing or kneeling in the water, with water poured over their heads. This method of baptizing, called immersion, is the favored way today. An adult enters a font, or an infant is lowered a bit into the water supported by a parent's hand, and water is poured or splashed over them. The treasures of baptistry art attest that submersion, or plunging beneath the water's surface, is not really in our tradition, and that "infusion," the mere pouring of a few drops of water, yields too narrow an understanding of what it means to be plunged into Christ's life. Jesus Christ has gone before us into the water, and waits for us there with abundant gifts. No wonder the tradition calls for abundant symbols! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Al escribir *Tradiciones de nuestra fe* me he encontrado con muchas fiestas patronales en España, Latinoamérica y Estados Unidos de América. Muchas de ellas mantienen su carácter religioso mientras que otras son simplemente una excusa para festejar, mejorar la economía local o hacer política, pero no por estas razones deben ser descartadas. Tomemos, por ejemplo, la fiesta de san Sebastián de las Ovejas en la frontera entre Argentina y Chile. Esta fiesta es más vieja que ambas naciones y su peregrinación pisa los dos suelos. A lo largo del tiempo, esta fiesta ha sufrido por razones políticas entre ambas naciones, pero a partir de 1980 las autoridades eclesiásticas, civiles y gubernamentales han intentado revitalizar esta fiesta por varios motivos.

Las autoridades eclesiásticas la usan para renovar el cristianismo añadiendo las enseñanzas y prácticas del Concilio Vaticano II a las tradiciones antiguas. Las autoridades civiles la utilizan para incrementar el comercio y el turismo en la región. Los gobiernos de Chile y Argentina la ven como un enlace benéfico entre ambas naciones. Las fiestas patronales buscan integrar todos los aspectos del ser humano, su política, economía, cultura, celebración y religión.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

# Young Adults

18+

Single, Married, Kids, No Kids

**If you are interested in meeting Young Adults here at CTK and the Greater Las Vegas Church, please come to one or all events.**

### JANUARY

**Thurs. 23rd**

**Theology on Tap**

St. Thomas Aquinas,

UNLV campus

4765 Brussels st 89119

Come listen to a speaker, have a drink, and meet others! This is not just for College aged students. Its for all Young Adults!

Theology on Tap will be a Las Vegas Wide event and will continue to be once a month. Keep checking the bulletin for future dates.

### **That's What HE Said!! Bible like Study**

Date and Time to be Announced

That's What HE Said will be an Event held here at CTK. More info to follow.

If you have questions please contact:

Jason Ealy

Youth/Young Adult Minister

ythmin@ctkccnv.org

871-1904 x291

## **THANKSGIVING & MISSALS/HYMNALS EVALUATION**

Your opinion is very important to us.  
Please fill this out and return in the collection basket  
or drop it by, mail it to the office or email to  
cathyb@ctkccnv.org by January 26th.

### **THANKSGIVING**

Mass Attended: **Eve or Day** (circle one)

Which did you prefer and why \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **MISSAL/HYMNALS**

Do you use the Missal (i.e., follow the order of the Mass/readings)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel the Missal should be handed out separately from the Hymnal? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel the hymn numbers should be displayed in the church as opposed to  
announcing the numbers verbally? \_\_\_\_\_ (see next page)

#### **REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD**

Margaret left the massage therapist feeling released from the stress of the last few months, renewed and energized. It was as though the memory in her muscles was erased and their power was unleashed by the therapist's healing touch and aromatic oils.

The Rite of Baptism includes a kind of symbolic "massage" that has a similar purpose. The newly baptized are anointed with fragrant chrism and empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as members of Christ, who was anointed priest, prophet, and king. This connects Christians, the new Israel, to ancient Israel, in which priests, prophets, and kings were anointed to show that the Spirit of God was with them. It also connects us to Jesus, as today's scriptures show.

In the second reading we hear that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power," after which he "went about doing good, for God was with him" (Acts 10:38). Matthew shows Jesus being symbolically anointed with the Holy Spirit as God's chosen Son, and the first reading describes what Jesus was chosen to do: establish "justice on the earth . . . open the eyes of the blind . . . bring out . . . those who live in darkness" (Isaiah 42:1, 7). In short, Jesus was chosen as the Messiah, or "Anointed One," of God who would inaugurate the messianic era. The baptized are chosen and anointed as well, to continue Christ's messianic mission in the church.

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#### **REFLEXIONEMOS SOBRE LA PALABRA DE DIOS**

Margarita salió del consultorio del masajista aliviada del estrés de los últimos meses, renovada y vigorizada. Fue como si la memoria de sus músculos se hubiera borrado y el poder de ellos se hubiera desatado por medio de las manos del masajista y de los aceites aromáticos.

El rito del Bautismo incluye una clase de "masaje" simbólico, que tiene un propósito similar. Los recién bautizados son ungidos con el crisma fragante y habilitados por el Espíritu Santo para vivir como miembros de Cristo, quien fue ungido sacerdote, profeta y rey. Esto conecta a los cristianos, el nuevo Israel, con el antiguo Israel, en el cual los sacerdotes, los profetas y los reyes eran ungidos a fin de mostrar que el Espíritu de Dios estaba con ellos. También nos conecta a Jesús, tal como lo indican las Escrituras de hoy.

En la segunda lectura escuchamos que "Dios ungió [a Jesús de Nazaret] con el poder del Espíritu Santo", después de los cual "él pasó haciendo el bien, porque Dios estaba con él" (Hechos 10:38). Mateo presenta a Jesús siendo ungido simbólicamente con el Espíritu Santo como el Hijo predilecto de Dios, y la primera lectura describe aquello para lo cual fue escogido Jesús: "para que manifieste el derecho a las naciones . . . para abrir los ojos a los ciegos . . . para sacar del calabozo . . . a los que viven en tinieblas" (Isaías 42:1, 7). En breve, Jesús fue elegido como el Mesías, o el "Ungido" de Dios, que inauguraría la era mesiánica. Los bautizados también son elegidos y ungidos a fin de que continúen la misión mesiánica de Cristo en la Iglesia.

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**ADVENT/CHRISTMAS EVALUATION**

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**ADVENT**

Overall feeling of the seasonal liturgies \_\_\_\_\_

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Gathering Rite \_\_\_\_\_

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Environment \_\_\_\_\_

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Music \_\_\_\_\_

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Homilies \_\_\_\_\_

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Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHRISTMAS**

Mass Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall feeling of the seasonal liturgies \_\_\_\_\_

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# High School Happenin's

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## Confirmation Calendar

### January

12th: Week #9 5:30-7pm  
Youth Lounge/Activity Center

19th: No Confirmation. M.L. King Jr. Weekend

26th: Week #10 5:30-7pm  
Youth Lounge/Activity Center

**IF you still need to register for Confirmation  
please see Robyn in the Religious Ed. Office**

## YMAC

(Youth Ministry After Confirmation)

Thursdays

6:30pm - 8pm

in the Youth Lounge

For all juniors, seniors,  
college-age students.

We meet every Thursday

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:

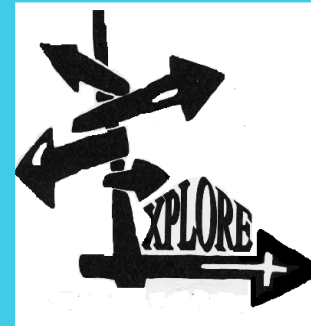
Help Needed for Fundraisers!  
Please volunteer your time!

Please start thinking  
about how you can  
walk side by side with  
your confirmation  
student. This question  
WILL be asked at  
Orientation!

## Middle School Youth Ministry

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Middle School EXPLORE Classes will be  
held on Tuesday Nights from 6pm-7:30.  
Please check the calendar for the days that there  
is no class.

## Explore Calendar

All classes are on Tuesday nights

### January

Sunday 12th 2:30pm-5pm  
Sacrament Class First Communion

14th: Week #11 6p-7:30p  
Community Center/Activity Center

**If you still need to register your  
6th, 7th, or 8th grader for  
Middle School Program  
please see Robyn in the  
Religious Ed. Office**

If your Middle School Aged student needs  
either/both First Communion or  
Baptism.... This is the program they need to  
be in to receive these  
sacraments!

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# Christian Formation

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## Interested in 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 Thursday** (except major holidays) in **Room 5** of the Activity Center. If, due to your schedule, you can't join us at our regular Thursday 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. 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-Thurs 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 2013/14 year  
Grades 1-5 in the Religious Ed Office  
M-TH 8-4:00 pm - Closed from 12-1:00 pm  
**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 \$80.00 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

Sunday Classes: 9:30 to 12:15

- 01/12/14 - Regular Class

Wednesday Classes: 4:00 to 5:15 or 6:00 to 7:15

- 01/15 - Regular Class

Thursday Classes: 4:00 to 5:15

- 01/16 - Regular Class

Schedules for the year are available in the Religious Ed Office or check our on-line calendar at [ctklv.org](http://ctklv.org)

Be sure you update your e-mail address with us to receive important class notices

If you have any questions please contact Robyn in the Religious Ed Office at (702) 871-1904 ext. 232

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

Next Class: **Thursday, 1/23, 2014** at 10:00 am or 7:00 pm. In Room 1 of the 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/ First Holy Communion Mandatory Meetings



Next meeting:  
Wednesday, January 22 - **Mandatory Parent/Student** meeting in the **Community Center** at either **4:00 pm or 6:00 pm**

## FIRST RECONCILIATION SERVICE:

Wednesday, February 5  
First Reconciliation for Elementary Students at 6:00 pm only in the Church  
**Meetings are for Elementary Students registered in their 2nd year of Sacramental Preparation.**

If you have any questions please contact Robyn at (702) 871-1904 ext. 232 or [robyn@ctkccnv.org](mailto:robyn@ctkccnv.org)

**UPDATE YOUR EMAIL!**  
**Have you been receiving e-mail notices from us? If not, please make sure to update your e-mail address to receive important class notices and changes.**

**Please contact Robyn at:  
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