

The Messenger

Christ the King Catholic Community

A Roman Catholic Parish

of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas

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March 2, 2014 ~ Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

First Reading —
God will never
forget you

(Isaiah 49:14-15).

Psalm — Rest in
God alone, my
soul (Psalm 62).

Second Reading
— Make no
judgments; the
Lord will judge (1
Corinthians 4:1-
5).

Gospel — God
feeds the bird
and clothes the
flowers. Do not
be anxious; God
knows all your
needs (Matthew
6:24-34).

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

GOD IS A LOVING PARENT

Some scripture passages require a good deal of study before they yield their inner meaning. Not so with today's Gospel, a continuation of the Sermon on the Mount. Here we have Jesus' well-known sayings about God's care for us. "No one can serve two masters" and "Look at the birds in the sky" have become idioms in our culture. Perhaps they have become too familiar. Jesus' point is a simple one—if we keep our hearts set on the important things, God

will take care of the rest. His use of simple images from nature—birds, flowers, grass—would have resonated just as deeply with his listeners then as they do today. The brief passage from Isaiah, situated as it is in a longer section on the restoration of Zion, uses a wonderful feminine image to portray God's care for us. Even more than a mother's care for her own child is God's attentiveness to our needs. Juxtaposed with the Gospel reading, an image of God as doting parent surfaces. No wonder St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians is more confident in the judgment of the Lord than in any human assessment! For those whose hearts are set on God's priorities, the time of judgment can bring nothing but good.



DIOS ES UN PADRE AMOROSO

Algunas partes de las Escrituras requieren de conocer ciertos antecedentes históricos, prácticas culturales, etc., para entender su mensaje. Pero eso no pasa con el texto del Evangelio de hoy, una continuación del Sermón de la Montaña. Aquí tenemos las frases de Jesús diciendo cómo Dios cuida de nosotros. Por ejemplo, las frases: "Nadie puede servir a dos amos" y "Miren las aves del cielo" se usan tan frecuente en nuestra cultura. Quizá son tan populares. Jesús enfatiza una cosa tan sencilla, si ponemos nuestro corazón en cosas importantes, Dios proveerá el resto. La forma cómo Jesús relaciona cosas de la naturaleza, pájaros, flores, hierba, hicieron eco en los oídos de quienes lo escucharon entonces y de quienes hoy lo escuchan. El pasaje breve de Isaías, que está tomado de un texto más amplio que trata de la restauración de Sión, utiliza una imagen femenina para mostrar el cuidado de Dios por nosotros. Así como una madre cuida a su hijo, así de atento está Dios por nuestras necesidades. Juntando la historia del Evangelio, la imagen del amor paterno de Dios; no es de extrañarse que san Pablo en su carta a los corintios tiene más confianza en la forma cómo el Señor lo juzgara en lugar de los juicios humanos. Para aquellas personas que tienen puestas sus esperanzas en Dios, el tiempo del juicio lo único que puede traer son cosas buenas.

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The Community in Action

PARISH STAFF

Parish Administrator Rev. Ray Rioux

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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

Al-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

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Mike Dunegan, 362-8490

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Daily Bible Readings

Monday, March 3: 1Peter 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 4: 1Peter 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 5: Joel 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Corinthians 5:20 — 6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 6: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Luke 9:22-25

Friday, March 7: Isaiah 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, March 8: Isaiah 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Luke 5:27-32

Sunday, March 9: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Matthew 4:1-11

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.

Saturday

8:00 am
4:00 pm

Sunday

7:30 am
9:30 am
11:30 am
1:30 pm
4:00 pm

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Saturday

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Sunday

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11:30 am
1:30 pm
4:00 pm

March 1

†Thelma Cruz
†Cecille Boquecosa

March 2

†Thomas Omapas
People of the Parish
†Romeo Miranda
†Maxima Avila
†Grace Ferrell

March 3

†Grace Ferrell

March 4

†Erika Hanken

March 5

†Celedonio Tan

March 6

†Erika Hanken

March 7

†Erika Hanken

March 8

†Erika Hanken
†Carlita Ocaya

March 9

†Socorro Domdom
†Anthony Pitaro
People of the Parish

†Charlotte & Jim Levine

FINANCES



Sunday Collection Feb 22/23, 2014:	\$18,605.40
E-Tithing	\$ 804.20
Total	\$19,409.60

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!

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.

Salvador S. Alba
Nelly Alba
Kelley Backert
Remy Balaoro
Victor Bolano
Anthony Brasich
Dennis Campton
Angelie Christine A. Canto
Cora & Joe Canto
John Cenknor
Marilyn Cerven
Jenny Chester
Eleanor Constantino
Georgina Corona
Alana Euker
Rosita dela Rosa
Thomas Ferriolo
Karen Fowler
Carlos Ganzon
Jonathan Garcia
Harvey Gonzales
Janice Kutinac
Larry Hanks
Maureen Hart
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 Obedoxa
Jonathan Oberempt
Johnny O'Connor
Lenelita Papa
Maria Pellegrino
Perla A. Pinuela
Jeff Purser
Ramon Rodriguez
Remedios Rodriguez
Joanne Runco
Patrick Russell
Pacita Sabanal
Fedley Salamat
Amelia De Santiago
Roberto Santos
Rosemarie Schrader
Marylou Smith
Sydney Smith
Spaulding Family
Valerie Stewart
TY, G
Ava Urrea
Chris Vanderburg
Vercruse Family
Geno & Rebecca Wiczek
Kathleen Woodworth
Felix Yuzon
Francisca Yuzon

Inspirations Gift Store

Christ the King Catholic Community

**We are hoping to reopen
sometime in March.
We will also have a
clearance sale in the
courtyard. Look for the
announcements about this
clearance sale.**

The Week Ahead



MONDAY, March 3

- 7:00 am Family Promise -
- 1:00 pm Sack Lunches - Community Center
- 6:00 pm Small Church Community - Comm Ctr.
- 7:00 pm Alpha Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents - Room 1

TUESDAY, March 4

- 8:30 am Centering Prayer - Daily Chapel
- 6:00 pm Middle School Youth Ministry - Community Center, Rooms 1-7
- 7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer - Daily Chapel
- 7:00 pm Imago Dei - Purple Room
- 7:00 pm Estudio Biblico - Room 5
- 7:00 pm Lenten Liturgical Ministry Night Church - Rooms 1-4 - Community Center

WEDNESDAY, March 5 **ASH WEDNESDAY**

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

THURSDAY, March 6

- 10:00 am Book Club & Adult Confirmation - Rm 1
- 4:00 pm CGS Religious Ed - Childcare Wing
- 7:00 pm Book Club - Room 1
- 7:00 pm Al Anon - Room 2
- 7:00 pm Readers Study - Room 3
- 7:00 pm Non Catholic Inquiry - Room 5

FRIDAY, March 7

- 8:30 am Divine Mercy Devotion - Church
- 7:00 pm Book Club en Español - Room 5

SATURDAY, March 8

SUNDAY, March 9

- 9:30 am CGS Religious Ed - Childcare Wing
- 1:30 pm Misa en Español
- 5:30 pm Confirmation I & II Classes - Rooms 1-7, Youth Lounge

A Word from Fr. Ray

My dear friends,

I'd like to reflect a little on the Gospel Reading from John's: "The Woman at the Well. Although you may have already heard some of this content in my homily, the following reflection is something to ponder for our every day lives.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus is passing through Sychar, a Samaritan village, an area that Jews were forbidden to travel through as the Samaritans were considered lower than dogs. Jews would have to go through a purification process after stepping foot on Samaritan ground, leave alone having contact with any Samaritan.

In the story, John is giving an example of the importance of quenching our thirst for God. It is a thirst for God's love, and every soul reaches out to drink of the water of the Holy Spirit to keep the soul alive by and for God's grace. Jesus is dialoguing with the women at the well, and in this portrait, she is interested and curious about whom this man might be, and why this obvious Jew has come to a Samaritan village. Basically, she has no interest in spiritual things, and Jesus is making this fact very apparent in his conversation with her. Her intention wasn't really to fill a water jug (she had already done this earlier in the day when it wasn't so hot), but rather to check out the fresh meat that had just wandered into her village, hoping that she might find something better in a man than the one she was just hanging out with at home. Jesus understood her longings, and he wanted to give her more than just the jollies of flirting, but something that could and would change her perspective of who she was as a child of God, and how God's grace could provide for the thirst she had for His love, but couldn't find it in the many relationships that she endured. She was literally looking for love in all the wrong places.

We all seek this fulfillment in God's love, and often times we search for it in the wrong places. We dip the bucket into the wells of our every day experience and often times into empty wells only retrieving the frustration of yet another empty promise, a broken relationship, a sense of abandonment, and a yearning to be filled with the kind of joy that only comes from the uncompromising love God. That's exactly what Jesus offers us and the women at the well. When Jesus said on the cross: "I thirst!," he meant that He also thirsts for our love, because he first loved us and desires our response to love him back.

When we come to the well of the Holy Spirit, expect to be quenched by Him who loved us while we were still in our mothers' womb.

"Happy Lent." 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



WHOM DID WE SERVE?
Feb 18 through Feb 20, 2014
39 Households
52 Adults and 17 Children



**CAN YOU HELP HOST
UNIVERSITY OF
KENTUCKY
STUDENTS FOR
DINNER MARCH 18TH?**

We are hosting 40 – 45 students from the Christian Student Fellowship at the U of K on their spring break who are coming to Las Vegas to work in outreach at various non-profits throughout the city. We will serve them dinner the evening of March 18th from 4:30 – 7:30 pm. If you are able to help us serve the meal, please call Jane: (702) 871-1904 or Maureen: (702) 364-8411.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENTORING PROGRAM



We will meet in the Activity Center, Room 1, on Monday, March 10th at 1:00 p.m. Would you be interested in participating with other parishioners to act as mentoring tutors for students having difficulties with their studies at local elementary, middle or high schools? We are having a meeting for those interested to discuss the training and screening that would be necessary to make this possible. Call Jane, if you are interested: (702) 871-1904 or email: janef@ctkccnv.org



BLOOD DRIVE MARCH 9TH 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Please stop outside at the table to sign up for an appointment to give blood next weekend. It will be held in our Community Center.

FAMILY PROMISE BEGINS MARCH 2 – 9



Many volunteers are scheduled to work with the program this week representing our parishioners in welcoming families who are experiencing homelessness. Thank you to those who have volunteered and to those who have responded to this need through the Poor Box.

WESTCLIFF PINES 2 NEW AFFORDABLE SENIOR APARTMENT COMMUNITY

Hand Property Management announces the opening of their newest affordable senior property, available for occupancy in **June 2014**.

Located just off the corner of Summerlin Parkway and Durango, specifically at 8286 Silver Sky Drive, Las Vegas



89145, this new 80 unit apartment community will be available for senior residents only, where the primary resident must be at least 55 years of age and all secondary residents must be 45 years plus. Section 8 voucher applicants who qualify under the tax credit guidelines of the property will be accepted. To qualify for occupancy, annual gross income must not exceed \$21,550 for a one-person household and \$24,600 for a two-person household. For more detailed information regarding this community and availability, please contact (702) 410-2757 or visit: www.nevadahand.org

Sign-up for Fr. Bill's 70th Birthday Alaskan Cruise!



The cruise will depart from Seattle, WA to Glacier Bay National Park on July 26, 2014 and be back to Seattle on August 2, 2014. Our cruise is by Holland America Lines.

The fare for each stateroom category is as follows:

- A. Interior - \$1049 per person
- B. Ocean View – obstructed - \$1119 per person
- C. Verandah - \$1999 per person

*Single occupancy of a stateroom requires twice of per person rate.

Tax & Gov't Fee – \$171.14 per person

Transfer (a round trip from and to Airport) - \$56 per person (optional)

Contact Paul Kim at 702-463-9212 or e-mail at y.paul.kim@gmail.com for more details and to book your cruise. Everyone is welcome to join us!

A meeting is planned for **THURSDAY, MARCH 6th at 6:00 pm** in the Upper Room at Holy Spirit for those who have already signed up and those who are thinking of joining the cruise.



Ash Wednesday is March 5th.

Please plan to attend one of the following services:

8:00 am — Eucharistic Celebration (Mass) with distribution of ashes.

4:00 & 5:30 pm — Children's Word Services with distribution of ashes.

7:00 pm — Bilingual Eucharistic Celebration (Mass) with distribution of ashes.

If you are able to help with distribution of ashes at any of the services, you may sign up in the sacristy.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

We are asked by Bishop Pepe to support Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada with our contributions on Ash Wednesday. There will be an offering opportunity at all our Ash Wednesday services to support our diocesan response to those in need. Some of its programs include: Social Services, Adoption Services, WIC Program, Shelter Facility and Dining Hall, Resident Empowerment Program, St. Vincent HELP Apartments, Meals on Wheels, Respite Care and Supportive Services, Telephone Reassurance, Foster Grandparent Program, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Senior Companion Program, Immigration and Migration Services. Visit www.CatholicCharities.com for further information.



ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

On Wednesday, March 12, we offer an opportunity for everyone to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Priests will be available all day to hear confessions beginning at 9:00 aM until 8:00 pm. You may choose face to face or anonymous (behind screen). Confessions will be heard in Spanish between 5:00 and 8:00 pm. Receiving this sacrament is a beautiful way to enhance your Lenten spiritual journey.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

"Where ordinary people connect life and faith on a regular basis."

Are you a member of a Small Church Community?

Did you recently sign up to join a Small Church Community?

Would you like to know more about Small Church Communities?

Join us on Monday, March 3rd at 6:00 pm in the Community Center for pizza and conversation.

Discover a new way of being church!

Please RSVP by Friday, February 28th at 871-1904.

CTK GROUPS

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 (702)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 following the 8 am Mass.

Seed of Life Charismatic Ministry ~ Tuesdays, 7 pm in the Daily Chapel. Come and join us to praise and worship the Lord in prayer, songs, personal testimonies, reflection and sharing of God's holy word! For more information please contact Val & Leoni Kiamco at (702) 823-4047

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. 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 (702) 645-0858.

Grief Recovery Support Group ~ The regular classes for this group will meet every Friday evening at 7:00 pm in the Activity Center in Room 6. For more information concerning GriefSHARE, contact Linda Dammeyer at (702) 595-0120.

Gay & Lesbian Ministry, Their Parents, Family & Friends ~ Imago Dei: Gay/Lesbian Catholic Ministries of Southern Nevada sponsors a Mass the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm in the CTK Chapel. A Faith Sharing Group will meet on the second Tuesday at 7 pm in the Parish Activity Center. For more information, contact John (702) 889-4920 or for information in español please call Cristina (714) 296-0692 or visit the web site: www.ImagoDeiLV.org. For more information concerning Parents, Family & Friends of gays/lesbians, please contact Adele Urbiztondo at (702) 736-8772 ~ home or (702) 875-1000 ~ cell.

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. Please contact: Nadia Jurani - (702) 240-6600.

Knights of Columbus ~ Knights of Columbus Council 14144 is a MEN'S FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION. We work for CTK and our local community. Would you like to be a member? Catholic Men in good standing are eligible members. Interested? Call Ron Tabick at (702) 629-6596 or Rick Houle at (702) 524-1669 for information about K of C. WE are Christian Men: MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

LITURGY CORNER

With the solemn celebration of "Ash Wednesday" on March 5th and the beginning of the Lenten Season, it is the perfect time to say a few words about our liturgical focus for the season: "**We are STILL, held in God's Mercy**" as well as to bring up a few issues and reminders regarding our liturgy here at Christ the King.

LENTEN FOCUS

Our Lenten song for the beginning of each liturgy is: "**Be Still**" by David Kauffman. The song invites us to **be still** in order that we might enter more fully into the mystery of God, that we may know God and recognize His love for us, through Jesus who died on the cross for us. We will sing the words: "**Be still, my love; know that I am God. Be still, my love; know that I am God.**" (Verse: Though nations fight, though kingdoms fall, though spiteful hearts will harm, your mercy holds us, we hear your call, we linger in your resting arms as you say) Refrain - "**Be still, my love; know that I am God. Be still, my love; know that I am God.**" (Verse: Behold the works our Lord has done to change these hearts of stone. God breaks our arrows, God breaks our bows, God calls us chosen, calls us God's own, saying) Refrain - "**Be still, my love; know that I am God. Be still, my love; know that I am God.**"

GATHERING / WELCOME

We encourage everyone to begin preparing for mass as you are getting ready at home. Start by being aware of God's presence and ready yourself to enter into the Liturgy and prayer experience.

Before you leave the house, make sure you have a can of food or other item to present at the "offertory" keeping in mind our Outreach program and those in need, as well as your monetary offering for the physical support of the parish.

Make sure you allow yourself enough time to get to church, to visit with one another, taking part in the communal aspect of our gathering before mass begins.

When the bell rings five minutes before the service, quiet yourself down and be attentive to the Presider and Cantor as they welcome everyone and make announcements and rehearse the music to be used during the mass. By doing this you will be able to more fully enter into the worship experience and join with the community in hearing God's Word and receiving the Eucharist.

Over the next several weeks in this column we will be reviewing some important reminders specifically about the "Eucharistic" portion of the liturgy, so stay tuned.

HAPPY LENTEN JOURNEY!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

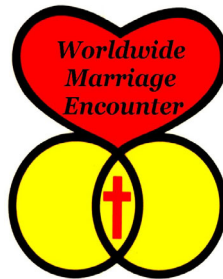
Christians have always imagined initiation as a journey. Saul was on a journey on the Damascus road when he was knocked off his feet by an encounter with the Risen Lord. After stumbling, blind, to a Christian household, he emerged days later, baptized and clear-sighted, as Paul. Enlightened, he begins a life so disconnected with his former ways that it seems to require a new name. The custom of acquiring a new name at baptism is thus very old, and is a deeper question than “naming the baby”; it is, rather, one of a break with the past and a place in the community. The first Christians mostly kept their pagan names, and therefore blended in with their neighbors. Eventually, some people began to name their children after Christian virtues or feasts, like “Ephiphanius” for a child born on Epiphany, or “Fides” for faith. Later, the names of beloved martyrs or saints began to take hold, as older converts exchanged their birth names for the names of admired saints. Today, catechumens may still choose to assume a “Christian name” before baptism, and parents are still asked to be mindful of our tradition as they give a name to a child. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Empezó nuevamente la Cuaresma, este tiempo anual en que recordamos y celebramos los cuarenta días que Jesús pasó en el desierto, donde fue tentado por Satanás. El mismo nombre “Cuaresma” recuerda la importancia del número 40 en la tradición judeocristiana. Cuarenta fueron los días del diluvio, los días en que Moisés y Elías pasaron en la montaña de Dios, y los años que el pueblo de Israel caminó por el desierto a la tierra prometida. El número 40 en la Biblia simboliza las pruebas y dificultades de la vida terrenal. Cuarenta es el número de la preparación para algo importante y de crecimiento en la vida. La Cuaresma cristiana que se remonta hasta el siglo IV no sólo conmemora los días que Jesús pasó en el desierto, sino que debe ser un tiempo para reflexionar acerca de nuestra propia vida con sus pruebas y dificultades. El Papa León Magno describe la Cuaresma como un retiro durante el cual los fieles, recordando el ejemplo de Jesús, se preparan para celebrar la Pascua con un corazón purificado y la práctica perfecta de la vida cristiana.

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

Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Bring God into your marriage. Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage on one of the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are February 7-9, May 2-4 and September 26-28th 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.



For information on Spanish-language weekends, call Javier and Maria Lopez at 243-5934 or 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.”

JOIN US FOR OUR
WEEKLY

FISH FRY

EVERY FRIDAY
DURING LENT
Beginning March 7th

4:00 ~ 7:00 pm
Community Center

Menu: Fried or Baked Fish, French Fries,
Cole Slaw, Freshly Baked Rolls,
Lemonade or Coffee and Dessert.

Adults: \$7 Children under 10 yrs. \$3

High School Happenin's

Jason Ealy - Director of Youth Ministry
871-1904 x 291 ythmin@ctkccnv.org
Join us on Facebook ~ Search for CTK Youth

Confirmation Calendar

March

2nd: Week #13 5:30-7pm
Youth Lounge/Activity Center
CONF. II RITE OF COVENANT 4pm mass

5th: Ash Wednesday 5:30pm or 7pm

9th: Week #14 5:30-7pm
Youth Lounge/Activity Center

16th: Week #15 5:30-7pm
Youth Lounge/Activity Center

YMAC

(Youth Ministry After Confirmation)

Thursdays

6:30pm - 8pm

in the Youth Lounge

For all juniors, seniors,
college-age students.

We meet every Thursday

Anaheim Youth Day

March 12-13

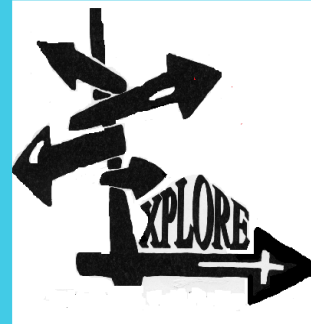
Cost \$220

Includes Bus Transportation, Hotel, 3
Meals, Knott's Berry Farm, Youth Day
Registration, T-shirt, Loads of Fun)

Spots are limited ... first come first serve.

If you would like to sponsor (full or partial)
a student(s) to go on this trip please
contact Jason Ealy or Fr. Ray.

Middle School Youth Ministry



Beth Thompson
Director of Christian Formation
betht@ctkccnv.org

Jason Ealy
Youth Minister
ythmin@ctkccnv.org

Explore Calendar

All classes are on Tuesday nights

March

4th: Week #17 6p-7:30p
Community Center/Activity Center

Sunday 9th: 2:30pm-5pm
Sacrament Class First Communion

11th: Week #18 6p-7:30p
Community Center/Activity Center

Just 5 Days
June 23-27
Service work camp
@CTK

\$275 (\$50 to hold your spot)

If you still need to register your 6th, 7th, or
8th grader for the Middle School Program
please call or 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!

Christian Formation

Beth Thompson
871-1904
betht@ctkccnv.org

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?

Please contact our office for information.

(702) 871-1904
ext. 230 or 232

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

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

- 03/02 - Regular Class

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

- 03/05 - No Class - Ash Wednesday

Thursday Classes: 4:00 to 5:15

- 03/06 - No Class - Ash Wednesday

Schedules for the year are available in the Religious Ed Office or check our on-line calendar at 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, 03/20, 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, April 2 - **Mandatory Parent/Student** meeting in the **Community Center** at either **4:00 pm or 6:00 pm**

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

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:
(702) 871-1904 ext. 232 or
robyn@ctkccnv.org