

The Messenger

Christ the King Catholic Community
A Roman Catholic Parish

of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas
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March 23, 2014 ~ Third Sunday of Lent

Today's Readings

First Reading —
When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading —
God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

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

THIRSTING FOR UNITY

In today's Gospel, Jesus is thirsty and goes to the well for a drink of water. He meets a Samaritan woman, who expects him to treat her like dirt. But surprise! He talks to her like a fellow human being, treats her with respect and interest. And what happens? Why, pretty soon the whole town turns out to hear him.

Centuries earlier, the Israelites, wandering in the desert, were thirsty. They had no water. All they had was an attitude problem. They growled at Moses, "Why did you even make us leave Egypt?" But surprise! God gave them water from the rock. No questions asked. All the peoples of Earth are travelers on this planet together, all thirsting, all harboring our own fearful expectations of each other. But God, as a loving parent, treats us all with generous care and compassion. We are one family. We could surprise each other. We could remember we are one.



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SED DE UNIDAD

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús siente sed y va al pozo a buscar agua. Se encuentra con una samaritana que anticipaba ser tratada con desprecio mal por él. ¡Pero que sorpresa! Él le habla con respeto e interés como si fuera un ser humano. ¿Y qué sucede? Pues que muy pronto todo el pueblo salió a escucharle. Muchos siglos antes, los israelitas, ambulando en el desierto, sintieron sed. No tenían agua. Sólo tenían una mala disposición. Se quejaron a Moisés: "¿Por qué nos has hecho salir de Egipto?" ¡Pero que sorpresa! Dios les dio agua de la roca; sin hacer preguntas. Todos los pueblos de la tierra viajamos juntos en este planeta; todos tenemos sed, todos con nuestros propios temores de los demás. Pero Dios —amoroso padre— nos trata con cuidado generoso y compasión. Somos una familia. Podríamos darnos una sorpresa mutua. Podríamos recordar que somos uno. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

The Community in Action

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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

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

Grades 1 - 5: Wednesdays

Grades 6 - 8: Tuesdays

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
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

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Suzy Jones, 340-8148

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Bob LaPorte, 454-1952

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www.ctklv.org



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

Daily Bible Readings

Monday, March 24: 2Kings 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday, March 25: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38
Wednesday, March 26: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday, March 27: Jeremiah 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Luke 11:14-23
Friday, March 28: Hosea 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mark 12:28-34
Saturday, March 29: Hosea 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Luke 18:9-14
Sunday, March 30: 1Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

FINANCES



Sunday Collection Mar 15/16, 2014:	\$13,775.00
E-Tithing	\$ 883.62
Total	\$14,658.62
Easter Decoration Collection	\$ 1,591.00

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!

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	March 22 †Arturo Soleil †Bernard Espejo
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am 1:30 pm 4:00 pm	March 23 †Theodore Hutchinson †Anthony M Pitoro †Maria Paula Quintanilla People of the Parish
Monday 8:00 am	March 24 †Ramon M Pichardo
Tuesday 8:00 am	March 25 †Mario Cameron
Wednesday 8:00 am	March 26 †Ema C Spencer
Thursday 8:00 am	March 27 †Baldomero Tanglao
Friday 8:00 am	March 28 Eddie L Johnson
Saturday 8:00 am 4:00 pm	March 29 †Eduardo Sajonas †Noli Punzalon
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am 1:30 pm 4:00 pm	March 30 †Earl J McCarty People of the Parish †Baginski Family †Carol Ealy

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.
We will be starting a new list on Sunday, April 6th.

Salvador S. Alba Nelly Alba Kelley Backert Remy Balaoro Stephan A Barski Victor Bolano Anthony Brasich Angelie Christine A. Canto Cora & Joe Canto John Cenkner Marilyn Cerven Jenny Chester Eleanor Constantino Georgina Corona Alana Euker Rosita dela Rosa Thomas Ferriolo Yon Mi Foppe Karen Fowler Dave Ganancial Carlos Ganzon Jonathan Garcia Harvey Gonzales Bill Green Janice Kutinac Larry Hanks Maureen Hart Kimberlee Johnson 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 Cecilia L Patridge Maria Pellegrino Jennie Perez Perla A. Pinuela Jeff Purser Ramon Rodriguez Remedios Rodriguez Joanne Runco Patrick Russell Pacita Sabanal Fedley Salamat Amelia De Santiago Roberto Santos Rosemarie Schrader Toni Slingerland Marylou Smith Sydney Smith Spaulding Family Valerie Stewart Marcela Tumang Ava Urrea Chris Vanderburg Vercruse Family Geno & Rebecca Wiczek Kathleen Woodworth Pacita Yu Felix Yuzon Francisca Yuzon
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Inspirations Gift Store

Christ the King Catholic Community

Our gift store is OPEN.

**We are getting
new inventory,
so please come in
and check us out!**

The Week Ahead



MONDAY, March 24

1:00 pm Sack Lunches - Community Center
6:00 pm Small Church Community - Com Ctr.
6:00 pm Holy Week Rehearsal - Church, Daily Chapel & Music Room

TUESDAY, March 25

8:30 am Centering Prayer - Daily Chapel
6:00 pm Middle School Youth Ministry - Community Center, Rooms 1-7
6:00 PM Holy Week Rehearsal - Church Music Rm
7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer - Daily Chapel
7:00 pm Estudio Biblico - Room 5

WEDNESDAY, March 26

8:30 am Our Lady of Perpetual Devotion- Church
9:00 am CTK Seniors - Room 1
3:00 pm Nevadans for the Common Good - Hall Kitchen - Community Center
4:00 pm Elementary Reconciliation/First Holy Communion - Community Center
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 Holy Week Rehearsal - Church, Daily Chapel
6:00 pm Elementary & CGS Religious Ed - Childcare Wing, Rooms 1-7
7:00 pm Readers Study - Office Conference Room

THURSDAY, March 27

10:00 am Book Club & Adult Confirmation - Rm 1
11:00 am Nevadans for the Common Good - Comm Ctr
4:00 pm CGS Religious Ed - Childcare Wing
6:00 pm Holy Week Rehearsal-Church Music Rm
7:00 pm Book Club - Español - Room 1
7:00 pm Al Anon - Room 2
7:00 pm Non Catholic Inquiry - Room 5
7:00 pm Barbershop Rehearsal - Com Ctr.

FRIDAY, March 28

8:30 am Divine Mercy Devotion - Church
4:00 pm Fish Fry - Community Center

SATURDAY, March 29

SUNDAY, March 30

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

“HAPPY LENT.” I’m sure by now you are into the journey of being still. Lent is a wondrous season to journey into the quiet, to settle down our spirit self and contemplate what “The Resurrection” means in our lives as Christians and Catholics. I would like to thank our Priests for being here to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the 12th. I am so happy that many of you were able to come and receive the Grace of the Sacrament.

Our staff and ministry volunteers that attended “Youth Day” and the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress were really blessed by the workshops and Liturgies that were offered. I especially enjoyed getting to share with our youth and your leadership teams, along with the youth that joined us from St. Elizabeth’s and St. Viator’s parishes. Thank you for your prayers while we gathered with thousands of other clergy, educators, teachers, youth, and various volunteers in ministries around the country and the world last weekend.

Thank you for patience during the roof repair, and again a big thank you to Anthony Roofing for a job well done. Thank you again for your donations and support towards this project. We went over budget with the roof, as there were several issues that we were not prepared for, which is typical when one starts pulling tiles and finding damage. Therefore we are still accepting donations to complete the cost of the roof repair, and anyone wishing to contribute directly to the roof repair to please contact either Deacon Jacob or Fr. Ray.

Questions for the 4th Sunday in Lent.

St. Paul writes about “fruitless works of darkness” in his letter to the Ephesians.

- **What does this statement mean to you?**
- **What is the connection to St. Paul’s description of “fruitless works of darkness” and the Pharisees’ comments to Jesus at the end of the pericope in St. John’s Gospel about the man born blind?**

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?
Mar 10 through Mar 13, 2014
41 Households
65 Adults and 48 Children

**NEVADANS FOR THE
COMMON GOOD
LUNCHEON
AT CHRIST THE KING
Thursday, March 27th,
12:00 noon – 1:10 pm
Community Center**



Plan on attending the Lunch to hear Jeff Klein, President and CEO of Nevada Senior Services. Nevada Senior Services is the only nonprofit adult day care facility in our community. They have an innovative program that provides services to seniors, persons with disabilities and family caregivers. Mr. Klein also chairs the legislative subcommittee for the Nevada Commission on Aging.

A \$5 donation for lunch is requested, but not required. Call Jane Fransioli to RSVP: (702) 871-1904 or email jane@ctkccnv.org please call Jane: (702) 871-1904 or Maureen: (702) 364-8411.

**PLEASE RSVP, SO WE'LL HAVE
PLENTY OF FOOD TO SERVE YOU.**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENTORING PROGRAM



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? Call Jane Fransioli at (702) 871-1904

Easter Surprises for Manna Cupboard!

By including the following items in your weekly food donations, you can add a great deal of cheer for our families who come in for food right before Easter.



Easter Egg Dye
Easter Candy
Grass for Easter Basket
Chocolate Bunnies
Brown Sugar
Cake and Cookie Mixes

Scalloped Potatoes
Canned Yams
Jell-O
Canned Fruit
Green Beans

We will not have a voucher collection for ham donations this Spring as we have sufficient funds left over from the monies we collected to cover our expenses at Christmas. Thank you Christ the King Catholic Community for your generosity!

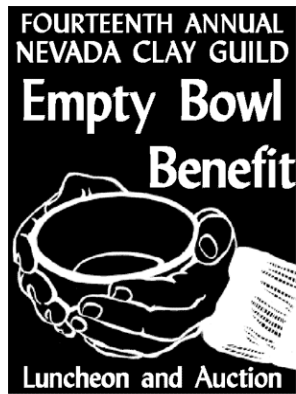
**HELPING TO FEED THE
HUNGRY IN LAS VEGAS**
Saturday, April 5, 2014
11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Green Valley High School
Cafeteria
460 Arroyo Grande Blvd.
(just N of Warm Springs)
In Henderson,

Adults: \$15
Children 12 & under: \$12

www.lvcw.org/emptybowl.htm

A lunch of soup and bread will be served in hand-made ceramic bowls which are yours to keep. All proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the Las Vegas Catholic Worker and their soup line serving the poor and homeless. There will be a live auction of original ceramic art and art from the Fiber Guild from 12:00 to 1:30 pm.



A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

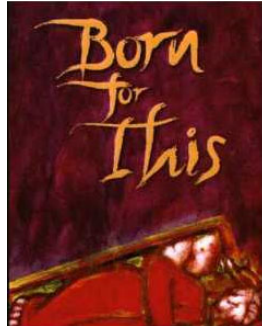
**Walking in the
Footsteps of Jesus
under the Spiritual
Direction of
BISHOP PEPE:**



You are invited to join Bishop Pepe on a once-in-a-lifetime 'Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, plus Jordan,' 13 days: September 15 to 27, 2014.

Only \$3,199 from Las Vegas, plus airport taxes and tips. To download the free color brochure and registration form, visit www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Pepe. Or contact Scott Scherer, Pilgrimage Coordinator at Catholic Travel Centre. Email: Scott@GoCatholicTravel.com.

**The Living Stations
of the Cross
Born for This
Cast Members
NEEDED**



We are looking for cast members for our 11th Annual Good Friday Noon Service ~ The Living Stations of the Cross: "Born For This" presentation (April 18). This has proven in past years to be a beautiful and moving experience for our community, especially for those directly involved in the production. Little speaking is involved for these roles, but require movement and spirit. Also, you must be able to attend all three rehearsals: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 14, 15 & 16 from 6:00 until 9:30 pm. If you are interested in being part of this experience please contact Mary or Cathy in the parish office (702) 871-1904 or Desiree Bowsher at (702) 682-5194 for more information.

**Holy Thursday
Foot Washers and
Candle Bearers needed**



We are in need of volunteers to help with the foot-washing during our Holy Thursday evening service (April 17). These people will also double as candle bearers at the end of this liturgy and for the beginning of the liturgy on Good Friday evening. Only one rehearsal is required, Monday, April 7 at 6:30.



Involvement in foot-washing has proven to be a holy experience for the one who serves as well as for the person being served. If you can help with foot-washing, candle bearing or both, please call Gina or Cathy in the office to respond at (702) 871-1904.

**Small Church Communities;
a way of being church**

Small Church Communities are groups of 6 to 8 people who gather in homes to reflect on the scriptures of the upcoming Sunday and their significance in their lives. All ministries and organizations connected to Christ the King are asked to use a simple formula for prayer as they gather:

Read one of the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday. Take a few moments to reflect on one of the questions related to the scripture (in Fr. Ray's column). Invite individuals to share their response with the person next to them; encourage people to share with someone they do not know well.

Before we know it we have grown closer as a community!

Please call Chris at (702) 378-5622 or e-mail at sellmanc@cox.net

**THE PASCHAL CANDLE and
donations in memory of ...**

This year we are offering the opportunity for those who would wish, to make a donation toward the purchase of our *Paschal Candle* that is next to the baptismal font. It will be blessed the night of the Easter Vigil and carried into the church, symbolizing "Christ, Our Light." There the candle will remain and will be lit throughout the coming year at all celebrations of baptism and the new life of the deceased at funerals.



Anyone wishing to make a donation in memory of a loved one, specially marked envelopes will be available at the parish office and at the "Welcome Center" in church. Please PRINT the name(s) of the person(s) on the envelope. This will help greatly in listing the names with the correct spelling. The envelopes can be brought to the office or dropped in the collection baskets at our weekend liturgies.

We ask that all donations be submitted no later than April 7th so that the names can be submitted to the bulletin company. The list will be published in the bulletin the weekend of April 26/27th.

If you have any questions, please call Cathy Bruzzese or Mary Ryan at the parish office at (702) 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

LENT – WEEK THREE

*“Be STILL my love, know that I am God.
Be STILL my love, know that I am God.”*

This week begins what we term the “SCRUTINY” Sundays. These are three Sundays in the middle of the Lenten Season where those involved in the process of preparation for baptism at the Easter Vigil take a look at their lives through the “scrutinies” that will be presented during the liturgy. These scrutinies are an examination of conscience not only for these “elect” but for us as well. May our lives change for the better as we anticipate the baptism of our elect and celebrate the reality of the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter. Happy Lenten journey!

LITURGY NEWS

We have addressed in this column the gathering and coming together from your homes to church, that is: your personal spiritual preparation, bringing with you some items for the poor and needy, being welcomed by our hospitality, our unique way of gathering before the liturgy begins, sharing that community spirit with one another before mass and then the centering of ourselves for prayer when the bell rings five minutes before the liturgy.

Now we address the issue of proper **RESPECT** and **REVERENCE** for the Liturgy and the Liturgical Space. Because of the physical set up of our church building here at CTK and the seemingly more “relaxed” atmosphere before mass, we need to be reminded that we are coming into a **liturgical space** for a **holy** and **prayerful** experience.

Although we do come to **celebrate** something very special: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the church is not a gym or hall and we should act accordingly.

The Liturgy is a time that requires of us a special attention and way of acting: one of respect and reverence for what is happening, be it the reading from scripture, singing, or the sacrifice of the mass and the presentation of the Eucharist, given in holy communion.

The various times of quiet and silence during mass are not an invitation to talk or visit with friends, nor is it time to text or play games on cell phones. Common courtesy among all of us is required when we are gathered at church.

So too, when the children are invited to sit on the altar steps to watch the baptisms at mass, it is not a time for them to play and fool, climb under the altar and hang on the altar rails. The altar is an area that demands our respect as a place of sacred action.

SCULPTURES OUTSIDE

Just a note about the two sculptures that are outside in the courtyard in front of church: the figure of Christ the King and the accompanying pieces with the scripture of Matthew 25, and the fountain in the form of a church type structure. These are first and foremost works of ART and should be respected as such. That means they are not meant to be climbed upon, used as toys or things from which to jump and play. There is a time and place for our children to do that but this is not one of them. We ask you to instruct your children that there is a difference between a playground and what is presented in our courtyard. There is also the issue of SAFETY for the children involved here. The fountain sculpture is especially dangerous and we caution everyone to please be aware of the sharp edges and corners of the stone. We would truly hate for a child to suffer injury or to be seriously hurt.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Especially during the Lent and Easter seasons, we are very conscious of the communal nature of baptism. We stand witness to the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil in many parishes, and countless parishes celebrate festive baptisms for infants. The rule for celebrating baptism is that it be only once a day in any parish church, a sign of the Church's desire that baptism be the work of the gathered community. "Private baptism" is therefore a misnomer, since all baptisms, even emergency baptisms for infants in danger of death, are a public act of entrance in to the Body of Christ, the Church. In an emergency, and providing the parents desire it, anyone can baptize by pouring water and saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." But then afterward the Church is encouraged to supply what is missing: the gathered assembly to proclaim and hear God's word, the promises, the naming, the anointing's, the clothing with a white garment, the candle, the Lord's Prayer, and the solemn blessing of the parents at the altar. Wonderfully, this ritual often provides the opportunity for great rejoicing at the recovery of an infant who had been in danger.

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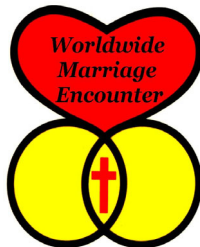
TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Para ser cristiano en la Iglesia católica necesitas recibir los tres sacramentos de Iniciación, es decir, el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía. Si te falta uno de estos sacramentos no estás completamente iniciado. Algunos cristianos insisten que si no estás confirmado no te puedes casar por la Iglesia, pero esto no es completamente cierto. Según las leyes de la Iglesia, los cristianos que desean contraer Matrimonio deberían buscar ser confirmados, si les es posible sin grave dificultad (Canon 1065). Todos conocemos el Bautismo y la Eucaristía, pero ¿qué es la Confirmación? El nombre lo dice todo. Con la Confirmación, confirmamos ante Dios y la Iglesia que deseamos ser cristianos por el resto de nuestra vida. Confirmarse es comprometerse, es entregarse al servicio de Dios ayudando al prójimo con la gracia y el poder del Espíritu Santo. Por eso es importante recibir una buena preparación. La mayoría de nosotros no tuvimos opción cuando nuestra mamá y nuestro papá nos bautizaron. Nuestros padres y padrinos dijeron sí por nosotros y, si cumplieron con su compromiso, nos enseñaron con palabras y buen ejemplo como decir sí al Evangelio de Cristo. Sea que nos hayamos bautizado como infantes o como adultos, la Confirmación nos da la oportunidad de dar un sí pleno. ¡Sí! a ese bautizo, ¡Sí! a la Iglesia y en especial ¡Sí! a Cristo.

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The second reading today asks, "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" Learn how to treat your spouse as the temple of God. 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.Iloveyourspouse.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."

JOIN US FOR OUR
WEEKLY

FISH FRY

EVERY FRIDAY
DURING LENT

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

23rd: Week #16 5:30-7pm
Youth Lounge/Activity Center

30th: Week #17 5:30-7pm
Youth Lounge/Activity Center

April

4th-6th: Confirmation II Retreat

6th: Week #18 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

Please help
out YOUTH
MINISTRY
Recycle
Program
Fundraiser



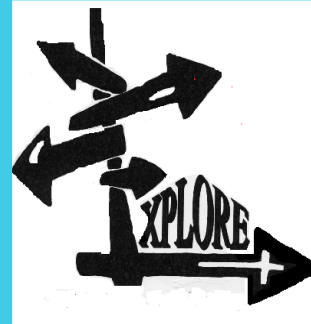
Bring in your old or
unused **CELL PHONES**
and empty **INK/TONER**
CARTRIDGES.

Please write:
"YOUTH MINISTRY"
on these items.

You can drop them off in
the Youth Lounge or the
Religious Education
Office.

Thank
You
to those
people that
sponsored
students for the
Anaheim
Youth Day!

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

Parent Night!!!!

Community Center/Activity Center

25th: Week #20 6p-7:30p

Community Center/Activity Center

April

1st: Week #21 6p-7:30p

Community Center/Activity Center

Just 5 Days

June 23-27

Service work camp
@CTK

\$275

(\$50 to hold your spot)

Please Sign up by APRIL 1

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

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 (702) 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

- 03/23 - Regular Class

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

- 03/26 - Regular Class

Thursday Classes: 4:00 to 5:15

- 03/27 - Regular Class

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 received 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, 03/27** 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, March 26 - **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**