

The Messenger

Christ the King Catholic Community

A Roman Catholic Parish

of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas

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April 6, 2014 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

Today's Readings

First Reading — Thus says the Lord GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the LORD, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

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

LIFE FROM DEATH

Lent is about Easter, and Easter is about life after death. As we draw closer to Easter, the Sunday readings become more and more explicit about this. In a rather dry, matter-of-fact way, today's reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans teaches that our "mortal bodies" will be raised to life. But in a far more gripping way, the Lord shouts at us through the prophet Ezekiel, "O my people, I will open your graves . . . I will put my spirit in you . . . I have promised, and I will do it." When Jesus saw the people weeping over the death of Lazarus, he was troubled in spirit and moved by the deepest emotions. Approaching the tomb, Jesus himself began to weep. He loved Lazarus. In fact, Jesus loved Lazarus so much that he snatched him out of his tomb, back to life. That's how God loves us.



LA VIDA VIENE DE LA MUERTE

La Cuaresma es sobre la Pascua, y la Pascua es sobre la vida después de la muerte. Al acercarnos a la Pascua, las lecturas dominicales son más y más claras sobre este punto. Viviremos para siempre. De manera seca, sin rodeos, la lectura de la carta de san Pablo a los romanos nos enseña que nuestros "cuerpos mortales" resucitarán. Pero de manera más dramática, el Señor nos grita por boca de Ezequiel, "Pueblo mío, yo mismo abriré sus sepulcros... Les infundiré a ustedes mi espíritu... yo, el Señor, lo dije y lo cumplí". Cuando Jesús vio a la gente llorando por la muerte de Lázaro, sintió una gran tristeza y se conmovió mucho. Se acercó a la tumba y empezó a llorar. Jesús amaba a Lázaro. En verdad, Jesús amaba a Lázaro tanto que lo rescató de la tumba y le devolvió la vida. Es así como Dios nos ama.

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Out of the depths I cry to
you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!
— *Psalm 130:1*



The Community in Action

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Administrative Assistant & Hispanic Ministry
Deacon Jacob Favela

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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 Intorio &
Annabelle Trajano

Bread Baker Coordinator
Matthew Hiu, 374-9950

Martha & Mary Guild
Suzy Jones, 340-8148

Sound/Lighting/Technical
Bob LaPorte, 454-1952

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improved website:

Scan me with your
Smartphone to go
directly to:
www.ctlkv.org



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

Daily Bible Readings

Monday, April 7: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; John 8:1-11

Tuesday, April 8: Numbers 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; John 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 9: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3:52-56; John 8:31-42

Thursday, April 10: Genesis 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; John 8:51-59

Friday, April 11: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; John 10:31-42

Saturday, April 12: Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-13; John 11:45-56

Sunday, April 13: Matthew 21:1-11 (procession); Isaiah 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

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

April 5
Roger Bayot Family
†Carol Ealy

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

April 6
People of the Parish
†Norbert Milanowski
†Lucy D'Amato

Monday
8:00 am

†Carol Ealy

April 7
†Jim Gallagher

Tuesday
8:00 am

April 8
†William D Olson

Wednesday
8:00 am

April 9
Pablo & Elena Payumo

Thursday
8:00 am

April 10
†Jose Leoncio Jr

Friday
8:00 am

April 11
†Alfredo Gavilo

Saturday
8:00 am
4:00 pm

April 12
†Claudianna Giguere

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

April 13
†Dr Dennis G Compton
Pat Shields
People of the Parish
†Marita DeMieva

FINANCES



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|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Collection Mar 29/30, 2014: | \$15,564.00 |
| E-Tithing | \$ 957.54 |
| Total | \$16,521.54 |

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.
This is a NEW LIST.

Matt Grimaldi
Kimberlee Johnson
Maureen Morley
Michael Nolan
Jonathan Oberempt
Ronnie Rioux
Angelo Runco
Christina Runco

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 - April 7

- 1:00 pm Sack Lunches - Room - 1
6:00 pm Small Church Community - Com Ctr.
6:00 pm Holy Week Rehearsal - Church, Daily Chapel & Music Room
7:00 pm Alpha Baptism Class - Room 1

TUESDAY - April 8

- 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 Minister of Care - Room 4
7:00 pm Estudio Biblico - Room 5

WEDNESDAY - April 9

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

THURSDAY - April 10

- 10:00 am Book Club & Adult Confirmation - Rm 1
4:00 pm CGS Religious Ed - Childcare Wing
6:00 pm Holy Week Rehearsal-Church Music Rm
7:00 pm Readers Study - Room 3
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 - April 11

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

SATURDAY - April 12

- 9:00 am Church Decoration for Palm Sunday - Church - Gathering Space

SUNDAY - April 13

- 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.” We are now in the final days of the Season of Lent, and it is my hope that your journey has been a blessed one. Our Liturgical Ministry has been keeping busy planning and rehearsing for another wonderful Holy Week, and you can be assured that our Holy Week will be a deeply spiritual one and will inspire us to enter into the Paschal of Christ. This is a most important time for all Christians especially for Roman Catholics as we recall the greatest gift we received from God as His Son gave up His life to save us.

Our Confirmandi will be attending their preparation retreat at “Big Bear” this weekend. This is an opportune time for them to journey deeper into the meaning of the Sacrament of Confirmation that they will participate in a few more weeks when Bishop Pepe confers the Sacrament. We are so proud of children for participating in the program leading up to their big day of making a personal commitment to follow the Gospels and follow the great tradition of Church life.

The Easter Newsletter is on its way and you might keep it out in the open to easily refer to it for our Holy Week and Easter Sunday schedule. Please be reminded that there will be no Masses in the evening on Easter Sunday. The last Mass is at 1:30 PM in Spanish.

Questions for the Passion Sunday

“Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God.”

- ◆ To whom is Jesus being compared to by St. Paul?
- ◆ Why is it important for humanity that Our Lord so humbled Himself in comparison to the person that St. Paul refers to?

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 24 through Mar 28, 2014
54 Households
84 Adults and 62 Children

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? Tutors must have taken Protecting God's Children seminar through the diocese, have taken CCSD training, and be fingerprinted in order to be a parish representative in the schools. Registration for CCSD training which will be held on June 17th is being taken now. Call Jane Fransioli in office, 702-871-1904, to register. You can register for a Protecting God's Children class by going to www.virtus.org. The next class at Christ the King will be held on May 6th at 6:00 p.m. You can be fingerprinted by calling Gina in the parish office 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.

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

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

Nevadans for the Common Good

Nevadans for the Common Good is hosting the second Community Convention on Tuesday May 13th, from 6-9- pm at Cashman Theater. Christ the King Catholic Community hopes to be represented by our community again this year.

NCG is bringing together a diverse group of organizations sharing their concerns for the well-being of families in our community. At the convention, we will outline some issues of concern, initiate partnerships to address these issues, and chart the next steps in building NCG to further these goals.

Some issues of concern are:

- The elderly and family caregivers
- Human trafficking
- Immigrant integration
- Public education
- Health care/mental health

Please join Christ the King Catholic Community at this convention! We will request a section of seats together, so please call in an RSVP, if you would like to attend.

Please RSVP to janef@ctkccnv.org
or (702) 871-1904 x 224.

DJs for PJs It's PJs Time! Pajama Drive for Children in Need



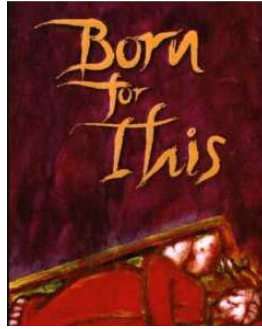
Friday, April 11th

6 am until 7 pm

Summerlin – Kohl's,
8671 W. Charleston Blvd. or
Henderson – Kohl's-I
215 & 30 N. Valle Verde Dr.

Save the date to drop off new PJs, in sizes for infants through adults, or cash donations to benefit abused and neglected children and teens in southern Nevada, (make your check payable to DJs for PJs). You can also visit: DJsforPJs.org to donate online or order your pajamas in advance.

**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.

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!

Imago Dei Gay/Lesbian Catholic Ministries of Southern Nevada no longer meets at Christ the King. Please join us at St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center at UNLV, 4765 Brussels Street, Las Vegas, NV. 89119 (702) 736-0887. Please join us as we gather on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm. For more information, contact John (702) 889-4920 or for information en Espanol, Cristina (702) (714) 296-0692 or visit the web site: www.ImagoDeiLV.org For information concerning Parents, Family & Friends of gays/lesbians, please contact Adele Urbiztondo at (702) 736-8772 home or (702) 875-1000 cell.

LITURGY CORNER

Lent – Week Five

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

To “rise”, to be risen to “EVERLASTING LIFE”... that is the great gift of Jesus in the Gospel story this weekend. We hear the account of Lazarus and his two sisters, Mary and Martha. Belief in Christ as the Savior, the RESURRECTION and the LIFE is put before us. Do we truly believe we will have eternal life?

So too, at a deeper level, Jesus instructs the people to “Untie him and let him go,” in reference to Lazarus after being raised from the dead. Can we do that for one another? Can we let ourselves be “unbound” from our sins, faults and failings? Can we steep ourselves in the *mercy* of God and let it all go? Can we accept forgiveness and extend it to others? Perhaps this is the greater challenge of the gospel story.

Happy Lenten journey!

Liturgy News: SALUBONG

(Easter Sunday morning)

All are invited to our CTK celebration of the “Salubong” on Easter Sunday morning, prior to the 7:30 am liturgy. The procession will begin outside the church at 7:15 am.

What is “Salubong”?

According to the Filipino tradition, Salubong is the celebration of the procession with a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a statue of the Risen Christ on Easter morning. Women and girls meet in one place and walk with the statue of Mary and the men and boys meet in another place and walk with the state of the Risen Christ. In the course of the procession the two statues come together, representing the first meeting of Mary and Jesus, after the resurrection. Once the procession reaches the outside doors of the church, a crown will be placed on Mary's head by one of the little children present, replacing her crown of mourning. Although this is not recorded in the bible anywhere, it is a widely held belief that Jesus *must* have appeared to his grieving mother first and foremost, before all others.

This is the second year we will be celebrating the traditional Salubong, so please come and join us. Following the procession, we will celebrate the 7:30 am mass in the church for Easter.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

There is a geography to the liturgy of baptism that distills the journey of faith. Each part of the liturgy is assigned to a distinct part of the church building. Baptism, whether of infants carried to church by their parents or of adults following the paschal candle into a darkened church at Easter, starts at the door. First, a threshold must be crossed and a new community of meaning and memory encountered for the first time. Then, the celebration moves to the place for God's Word. Next, as the litany of the saints is sung, there is a procession to the font. Finally, the movement is to the table, the altar of the Eucharist. There, newly baptized adults are brought to the sacred meal, or the parents of infants are blessed and reminded that their child will one day share fully in the table's banquet. Many Catholic churches honor this geography by placing the font near the door, or at least small vessels with water. The doorway of our church is a place of memory, and a passageway to a new way of living.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Vicente Ferrer, patrón de los obreros de la construcción, falleció el 5 de abril de 1419. Este santo varón nació en Valencia, España, en 1350, vivió y predicó el Evangelio en una época muy difícil del cristianismo. Además de la peste, guerras y otros problemas sociales, la Iglesia estaba dividida por dos o tres hombres que insistían ser el verdadero Papa. Vicente, un religioso dominico, dedicó su vida a reconstruir la Iglesia promoviendo la virtud de la caridad interna y externa mediante una predicación que relacionaba la Palabra de Dios con la vida cotidiana. Vicente se valía de la teología, poesía, repetición y otros medios para inculcar la sabiduría bíblica en sus oyentes. De esta manera supo construir la fe tanto en los fieles y en la Iglesia como comunidad. Los cuadros de este santo español normalmente lo presentan con una llama ardiente en una mano y en la otra, con una Biblia abierta. De esta manera los artistas subrayan el amor ardiente que los cristianos debemos tener por la Palabra de Dios, un amor que Vicente edificaba en el corazón de los fieles.

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

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

TABLE COORDINATOR NEEDED

We are in need of a Table Setter Coordinator for our **4:00 pm Saturday Liturgy**. There are various simple duties involved in this volunteer ministry including: inviting people before mass to assist in carrying the cross, to set the table and to move the candles. If you are a friendly and dependable person, and think you would like to serve our community in this way, please contact Mary or Cathy during the week in the Church office at (702) 871-1904. Your service would be every third week for this mass time. Training will be provided.

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of Hospitality Ministers, especially at the **4:00 pm Saturday and 4:00 pm Sunday Liturgies**. This ministry involves greeting people as they arrive for mass, giving direction during communion, and various other simple tasks. If you like people, and feel you may be called to this ministry, please call either Teresa Fawley at 953-6332 or Mary or Cathy in the office—871-1904.

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

April

6th: Week #18 5:30-7pm
Youth Lounge/Activity Center

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

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!

Just 5 Days

June 23-27

Service work camp @CTK

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

Please Sign Up

**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

- 04/06 - Regular Class

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

- 04/09 - Regular Class

Thursday Classes: 4:00 to 5:15

- 04/10 - 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, 04/10** 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:

Thursday, April 24th - Rehearsal at 5:30 **only** for Parents and Children 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

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**