

The Messenger

Christ the King Catholic Community

A Roman Catholic Parish

of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas

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April 13, 2014 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Come to the Triduum, April 17, 18, 19

The Three Days, this Easter Triduum, is the center, the core of the year for Christians. These are days to save and savor. Adults in the community are invited to plan ahead so that the whole time from Thursday night until the Easter Vigil is free of social engagements, free even of work, free of entertainment, free of meals except for the simplest nourishment. We are asked to fast during Good Friday and to continue fasting, if possible, all through Holy Saturday as strictly as we can, so that we come hungry and full of excitement to the Easter Vigil. We make Good Friday and Holy Saturday free for prayer and reflection and preparation and silence. The church is getting ready.

Whether you are young or old, currently active in the parish or not, please set these days aside. All of us should know that our presence for the liturgies is not by invitation. We are all needed here. All of us need this whole community together on its greatest days.

On these three days, we gather a number of times with each other. Together we hear some of the church's most beautiful prayers and scriptures and we make some of our finest music. We make plans to take part in the various liturgies and other gatherings of Holy Thursday night, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Above all, come on Saturday night for the Vigil.

Special Reminder: Each evening of the Triduum the church doors will be open at 6:40 p.m. You are invited to gather for simple soup on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, served from 5:30 until 6:30 pm in the Community Center. You might prefer not to wear socks or hose on Holy Thursday to ease your participation in the foot washing, to which the whole community is invited.

We ask that when entering the church and during our services these sacred days, a spirit of prayer and reverence be observed.

TRIDUUM



April 17, HOLY THURSDAY ~ JUEVOS SANTO

No Daily Mass at 8:00 am

5:30 - 6:30 pm ~ Simple Soup Meal in the Community Center

6:40 pm ~ Church doors open

7:00 pm ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper

(We suggest you do not wear socks or hose to facilitate foot washing.)

Money donations this evening will benefit Street Teens

8:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. ~ Vigiling in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament



April 18, GOOD FRIDAY ~ VIERNES SANTO

No Daily Mass at 8:00 am

Noon ~ "Born for this: The Way of the Cross" (Living Stations of the Cross)

5:30 - 6:30 pm ~ Simple Soup Meal in the Community Center

6:40 pm ~ Church doors open

7:00 pm ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion

April 19, HOLY SATURDAY ~ SABADO SANTO

No Daily Mass at 8:00 am

9:00 am ~ Ephetha Rite of the Elect in the Daily Chapel

NO Simple Soup this evening.

6:40 pm ~ Church doors open

7:00 pm ~ Easter Vigil ~ A three hour vigil service followed by a reception for the newly baptized . . . we end our fast!



April 20, EASTER SUNDAY ~ DOMINGO DE RESURRECCION

7:15 am ~ Salubong - Procession of the Risen Christ

Church ~ 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am, 1:30 (Spanish language)

Community Center ~ 9:45 & 11:45 am

NO 4:00 pm MASS

The Community in Action

PARISH STAFF

Parish Administrator Rev. Ray Rioux

Parish Deacons

Administrative Assistant & Hispanic Ministry
Deacon Jacob Favela

Hospital Ministry Deacon Rich Green

Receptionist Gina Pignatello

Director of Pastoral Ministries Jane Fransioli

Religious Education Department
Director of Christian Formation

Beth Thompson
Director of Youth Ministry/Middle School
Beth Thompson & Jason Ealy

Director of Youth Ministry/Sr. Hi Jason Ealy
Administrative Assistant Robyn Runco

Liturgy Department

Director of Liturgy/Music Mary Ryan
Liturgy/Music Assistant Cathy Bruzzese

Director of Parish Finance Roseann Tabick

Maintenance Department Mark Medina
Michael Roberts & Dave Clow

Website Anna Sy & Suzy Jones

Bulletin Suzy Jones

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Baptism: ALPHA PROGRAM (Infants or young children) - Contact parish, 871-1904, during pregnancy or at least 3 months in advance to arrange for preparation program. Parents must complete program before baptism can be scheduled.

First Communion/First Reconciliation
Beth Thompson - 871-1904

Confirmation

Teens: Jason Ealy **Adults:** Beth Thompson
R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Inquiry sessions for non-Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic faith every Monday at 7:00 pm in Room 5, Activity Center. Call Beth Thompson - 871-1904

Marriage: Contact the parish office 8-12 months in advance. Call Deacon Jacob for details of the 6-month preparation program. For annulments also call Deacon Jacob Favela - 871-1904

Anointing of the Sick - Call office if you or a member of your family seek the Sacrament. Please try to call before loved one is in the active process of dying.

Remembering Community: A welcoming process for Catholics who have been away. More information call Beth Thompson - 871-1904

HELP & HEALING

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

Martha & Mary Guild
Suzy Jones, 340-8148

Sound/Lighting/Technical
Bob LaPorte, 454-1952

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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 14: Isaiah 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; John 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 15: Isaiah 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 16: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Matthew 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, April 17: Chrism Mass: Isaiah 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Lord's Supper: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

Good Friday, April 18: Isaiah 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1 — 19:42

Holy Saturday, April 19: a) Genesis 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Genesis 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Exodus 14:15 — 15:1; Exodus 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Isaiah 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-6;

f) Baruch 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Romans 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Matthew 28:1-10

Easter Sunday, April 20: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Luke 24:13-35

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 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
Monday 8:00 am	April 14 †George Grieco
Tuesday 8:00 am	April 15 †Jesus Puno
Wednesday 8:00 am	April 16 †Richard Burch
Thursday No 8:00 Mass	April 17
Friday No 8:00 Mass	April 18
Saturday No 8:00 Mass No 4:00 Mass	April 19
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am 11:45 am 1:30 pm No 4:00 pm Mass	April 20 †Filomeno Omapas †Phillip LiMandri †Clarence Slatter †Sharon Ensign †Alma Rosa Martinez

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

FINANCES



The income for the weekends of April 5/6, 12/13 & 19/20, will be posted in a later bulletin as these bulletins went to print early because of Easter.

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!

The Week Ahead



MONDAY - April 14

1:00 pm Sack Lunches - Room - 1
6:00 pm Small Church Community - Com Ctr.
6:00 pm Rehearsal: "Born for This" - Church

TUESDAY - April 15

8:30 am Centering Prayer - Daily Chapel
6:00 pm Rehearsal: "Born for This" - Church
6:00 pm Middle School Youth Ministry -
Community Center, Rooms 1-7
7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer - Daily Chapel
7:00 pm Estudio Biblico - Room 5

WEDNESDAY - April 16

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 Rehearsal: "Born for This" - Church
6:00 pm Music Rehearsal - Music Room
6:00 pm Elementary & CGS Religious Ed -
Childcare Wing, Rooms 1-7
7:00 pm Reader's Study - Room 3

HOLY THURSDAY - April 17

12:00 pm OFFICES CLOSE AT NOON
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY - April 18

OFFICES CLOSED
12:00 pm "Born for This" The Way of the Cross -
Church
7:00 pm Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's
Passion - Church

HOLY SATURDAY - April 19

7:00 pm Easter Vigil - Church, Community
Center, Gathering Space.

EASTER SUNDAY - April 20

7:30 am Mass - Church
9:30 am Mass - Church
9:45 am Mass - Community Center
11:30 am Mass - Church
11:45 am Mass - Community Center
1:30 pm Misa en Español
NO 4:00 pm MASS

A Word from Fr. Ray

Happy Lent! I would like to thank Jason Ealy and the Confirmation team for the long enduring meetings and rehearsals in making the retreat for our Confirmands a roaring success. Your children that attended this retreat came back to Las Vegas with an entirely different perspective on their life in the Church, their families, their places of education, and how they function in God's Kingdom. The Confirmation Retreat took place at "Alpine Camp and Conference Center" located in "Blue Jay" California just off of highway 18 in the San Bernardino National Forest.

The children were given the opportunity to reflect on the reality that there are others much like themselves that have similar journeys and often times painful ones. Masks were torn away during the talks and opening avenues of vulnerability to the pain and suffering of fitting into various social norms and family dynamics that are often times dysfunctional. The dialogues that take place are sincere and allow each student an opportunity to be absorbed in the reflection of their peers and journey more intimately into the pain of others, as Christ often absorbed the pain and suffering of those he ministered to. It's always a treasure to witness our children having a deeper sense of the Holy Spirit in these exercises compassion and ministering to one another.

The retreat always provides for a safe environment for our children to fully be involved with the process, while at the same time coming together as a genuine family.

Thank you also for your continued support of our Confirmation Program and Religious Education Departments. We look forward to Bishop Pepe conferring the Sacrament to our Confirmands in the coming weeks.

A big thank you goes out to Mary Ryan and Cathy Bruzese and the musicians, readers, sound and Tec, dancers, and the endless volunteers that have contributed to Passion Sunday, Holy Week, and Triduum. May this week fill your hearts with the Joy of the Lord as we revisit our Christian roots through Holy Scripture and the Eucharist.

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.

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.

Our Collection on Holy Thursday will benefit



S.T.R.E.E.T. is an acronym for our approach to helping homeless and at-risk teens. Our teens moved into a high risk Street Life over a period of time and rarely by their own choice. It takes time, resources, commitment and a personalized step by step approach to help them move off the streets.

Reunification with their families is always a goal, however, over 80% of our homeless teens were sexually and/or physically abused over a period of time before running away. These children do not have the option of returning to a "safe" home.

Survival: We provide immediate support to help them survive.

Trust: We build relationships based on mutual respect and trust.

Resources: We provide the resources they need.

Education: We provide education and opportunities to rebuild self-esteem.

Empowerment: We empower them to move forward. The Results.

They: become effective members of their communities.

DJs for PJs It's PJs Time!



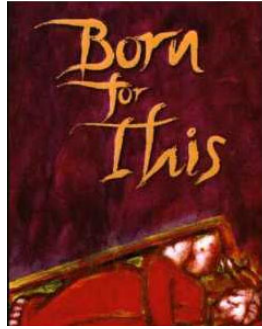
If you were unable to attend one of the Pajama Drives at Kohl's and would still like to participate and would like to donate, please mail your donations to

DJs for PJs
8367 W Flamingo Rd, #200
Las Vegas, NV 89147
or call (702) 944-2464 ext. 21
for more information.

1st Annual 5K Run/1M Walk

Saturday, April 19th
8am Registration/9am Start
Kellog Zaher Sports Complex
7901 W Washington Ave

**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.

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 statue 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

Most Christians today receive a bunch of palm fronds, olive branches, pussy willow, or forsythia (a relative of the olive) to carry in procession and to bear home in blessing. Some even offer sprigs of palm or other branches as a gesture of peace to those they have offended. The desire is to make a clean sweep of your spiritual house before the Easter feast. Accepting the branch is a token of the bearer's willingness to journey with the Church through a grateful remembrance of Jesus Christ's passion, death, and life-giving resurrection. Traditionally, the plants associated with today's feast are planted in cemeteries as a sign of Christ's victory over death and the promise of new life. The joy of this day's opening procession soon gives way to a solemn reading of the Passion, this year according to Matthew. The ritual is meant not only to strengthen us to hear this account, but to stir us up to accompany the Church on this journey through Holy Week. It also prepares us for next Sunday's joyful renewal of our baptismal vows.

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

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El Viernes Santo es el día más impresionante que se conmemora en el calendario cristiano. Es el día en que Jesús, muriendo en la cruz, se revela al mismo tiempo como Hijo del Hombre e Hijo de Dios. Los hispanos conmemoramos este día no sólo con la liturgia oficial de la Iglesia, sino también con nuestras devociones populares como el Vía crucis en vivo, el Pésame a la Virgen y el sermón de las Siete Palabras. Esta última devoción es también conocida como el Sermón de tres horas y es mayormente usada por las Iglesias protestantes, sin embargo, tiene su origen gracias al sacerdote Jesuita Francisco del Castillo, en Perú. Como Jesús, este santo varón dedicó toda su vida a los pobres y marginados. El Viernes Santo de 1660, mientras predicaba en la iglesia de Nuestra Señora de los Desamparados, ante la efigie del Señor en agonía, decidió hacer una comparación del sufrimiento de Cristo al sufrimiento de los desamparados, llamando a los cristianos al apostolado de caridad y justicia. Las siete últimas palabras de Jesucristo deben movernos al servicio de los desamparados.

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God greatly exalted [Christ]
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.

— *Philippians 2:9*

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.

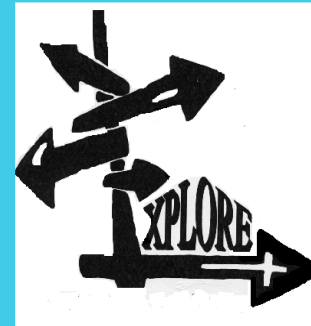
High School Happenin's

Jason Ealy - Director of Youth Ministry
871-1904 x 291 ythmin@ctkccnv.org
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Confirmation Calendar

April

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

- 04/13 - No Class ~ HAPPY EASTER

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

- 04/09 - No Class ~ HAPPY EASTER

Thursday Classes: 4:00 to 5:15

- 04/10 - No Class ~ HAPPY EASTER

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, 04/24** 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

Please remember to recycle your old cell phones, ink and toner cartridges with us weekly when you attend Mass.



Collection containers are in the Gathering Space of the Church and in the North and South entrances of our Activity Center.

You can also drop them off
Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 - 4:00 pm
In the Church Office.

Thank you for your support!