

The Messenger

Christ the King Catholic Community
A Roman Catholic Parish

of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas
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July 20, 2014 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

First Reading —
You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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

PATIENTLY AWAITING JUDGMENT

Matthew, more than any other evangelist, talks about Jesus leaving and returning home. Often Jesus leaves the house because crowds have assembled outside and want to be taught. Today, after having taught and dismissed the crowds, his disciples follow him home, seeking further explanation of what seem to be, at least to us today, pretty straightforward parables. For both Matthew and Mark, when Jesus is in the house with his disciples it signals a special teaching moment, and it should cause us today to perk up our ears. Usually it is Jesus giving commonsense advice about what it will mean to follow him. Today is no different. To follow Jesus means to be ready to encounter the followers of evil, to have to live and work and preach among them. It means patiently awaiting the judgment that can only come from God, the judgment of justly deciding who will be thrown into the flame and who will live to be a brightly shining saint. Let us heed this house-teaching, for it will be the same for us who follow Jesus Christ today.



ESPEREMOS PACIENTEMENTE EL JUICIO

Mateo, más que los otros evangelistas, habla sobre Jesús que sale de su hogar y regresa. Muchas veces sale de su casa porque las multitudes se reúnen afuera y quieren que les enseñe. Hoy, después de haber enseñado y despachado a las multitudes, sus discípulos lo siguen hasta su casa buscando más explicación a lo que parece ser, al menos a nosotros hoy, parábolas muy directas. Tanto para Mateo como para Marcos, cuando Jesús está en la casa con sus discípulos siempre significa un momento especial para enseñar y nos debe hacer prestar atención. Usualmente es Jesús quien nos da consejos sensatos sobre lo que significa ser sus seguidores. Hoy no es diferente: seguir a Cristo significa estar listo a encontrarse con los seguidores del mal, tener que vivir y trabajar y predicar entre ellos, esperando pacientemente ese juicio que sólo puede venir de Dios, el juicio de decidir justamente quién será arrojado a las llamas y quién vivirá para ser un santo ejemplar. Escuchemos esta enseñanza casera para que significa lo mismo para nosotros que seguimos a Cristo hoy.

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The Community in Action

PARISH STAFF

Parish Administrator Rev. Ray Rioux

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Director of Christian Formation

Beth Thompson
Co-Director of Christian Formation
Beth Thompson & Jason Ealy
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Liturgy/Music Assistant Cathy Bruzzese

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Michael Roberts & Dave Clow

Website Anna Sy

Bulletin Suzy Jones

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Baptism: ALPHA PROGRAM (Infants or young children) - Contact parish, (702) 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 - (702) 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 Thursday at 7:00 pm in Room 5, Activity Center. Call Beth Thompson - (702) 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 - (702) 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 - (702) 871-1904

HELP & HEALING

Al-Anon - Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Room 2
Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada
Business phone: (702) 385-2662
Emergency Assistance: (702) 383-2291

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial
José & Hortencia Martínez, (702) 436-8605

Family Promise (formerly IHN) -
Jane Fransioli, (702) 871-1904.

Funeral Ministry - Ministry to bereaved families at time of death. Please call the office (702) 871-1904, **before** making arrangements with the mortuary of your choice.

GriefSHARE - Help and Healing for those who have lost a loved one. Find a meeting near you www.griefshare.org

Hands of Christ - Ministry to the homebound, Jane Fransioli, (702) 871-1904

Hospital Ministry - Rich Green, (702) 248-9199, Jeanette Lombardo, 882-8750

Manna Cupboard - Food pantry for the hungry, Jane Fransioli, (702) 871-1904.

Marriage Encounter - Jim & Mary, (702) 263-2004

Retrouvaille - A lifeline for troubled marriages, Chuck & Carol Moore, (702) 604-1006

Social Concerns Board - Deals with parish outreach & social justice issues, Dale Devitt, (702) 871-1642

Small Church Communities -
Antonio & Jane Davis - (702) 615-8232

Inch for Life - Help available for unwanted pregnancies. **Pro-Life Office:** (702) 212-6472

Catholic Charities Adoption:
(702) 385-3351

Southern Nevada Women's Resource Center: (702) 366-1247 - Pro-Life counseling and ministry to the unwed mother.

Project Rachel - Post Abortion Ministry, (702) 737-1672.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Preschool - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Level I & II on Wednesdays

Grades 1 - 5: Wednesdays

Grades 6 - 8: Tuesdays

Grades 9 - 12: (see Youth Page)

For all the above programs, pre-registration is required through the parish office. Call the Religious Education office, (702) 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,
(702) 871-1904

LITURGICAL MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Hospitality Ministers

Teresa Fawley, (702) 953-6332

Environment

Gail Lehtinen, (702) 565-3459

Flowers Eva & Les Iwafuchi,
(702) 332-2865

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Luanne Wagner, (702) 279-2137

Lectors

Mike Dunegan, (702) 362-8490

Sacristan - Elvie Insorio &
Annabelle Trajano

Bread Baker Coordinator

Kay Dunegan, (702) 362-8490

Martha & Mary Guild

Suzy Jones, (702) 340-8148

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Visit our new and
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, July 21: Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday, July 22: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; John 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday, July 23: Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Matthew 13:1-9
Thursday, July 24: Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Matthew 13:10-17
Friday, July 25: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Matthew 20:20-28
Saturday, July 26: Jeremiah 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Matthew 13:24-30
Sunday, July 27: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]

FINANCES



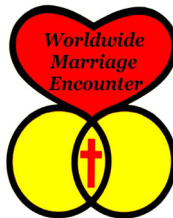
Sunday Collection July 5/6, 2014:	\$14,260.00
E-Tithing	\$ 907.07
Total	\$15,167.07

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!

In the Second Reading today, Paul says, "The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom." Our goal on earth is to help our spouse get to heaven. The world is not about our heavenly goals and seeks to ruin our marriage. Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage at an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is on September 26-28th in the Las Vegas area. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, call Steve and Terri Sharp at (702) 589-0068 or go to www.lvloveyourspouse.org.



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

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	July 19 †Audrey Mandarino †Alphonse Traiber
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am 1:30 pm 4:00 pm	July 20 †Ignacio Cuevas †Leo Bernie Roybal III †Juliana Castillo †Carol Ealy
Monday 8:00 am	July 21 †Tabayoyong Family
Tuesday 8:00 am	July 22 †Guy Fuson
Wednesday 8:00 am	July 23 †Angela Manila
Thursday 8:00 am	July 24 †James Daniel McCarty
Friday 8:00 am	July 25 Estella Sayre
Saturday 8:00 am 4:00 pm	July 26 †Ismael Quintos †Stanley Paprocki Sr
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am 1:30 pm 4:00 pm	July 27 †Lillian Salmon Philip LiMandri †Bill Green †Johnathan Moscrop

Prayer List

Join us in Community Prayer for parishioners and their family members who are seriously ill. If you or your immediate family member is seriously ill and would like to be added to our prayer list please e-mail the name to jacobf@ctkccnv.org or call the office at 871-1904.

Salvador S. Alba Jr. Margaret Anderson Stephan A. Barski Victor Bolano Anthony Brasich Ann (Dolly) Busacca Jacqueline Cagampang Joe & Cora Canto Jeanie Clark Eleanor Constantino Isaura Cruz Valerie DeLaRosa Mary Dowler Judy Drissel Don Gibson Marilyn Elsenbast Maryann Evangelista Geraldine Giotto Blanca Garcia Gomez Matt Grimaldi Christopher Halstead Christi Harcourt Maureen Hart Elvira Hernandez Harold Hitchcock Pat Holbury Kimberlee Johnson	Eddie Kawal Pierre Keyser Melencio Manalaysay Gary Messinger Rondi Mills Susan Nelson Chidi Onyirimba Lenilita Papa Ramon Rodriguez Remedios Rodriguez Ronnie Rioux Liam Rooney Angelo Runco Christina Runco Patrick Russell Pacita Sabanal Hermino Salamat Samantha Salvador Marcela Tumang Ava Urrea Pacita Uy Storee Verchick Steve Williams Felix P Yuzon Francisca P Yuzon
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A Word from Fr. Ray

Can you believe that it's already the middle of July? Where did June go? We are already in the middle of summer, and Praise God that we have been able to get some hefty projects completed and start some new ones. Again (not be redundant) we are hoping to start the sidewalk project before the end of the month and I am very excited that we will building a smooth space from the parking lot to the front of doors of the Church for our physically challenged members as well as others that need walkers and canes to get around. We're hoping that this will be a good solution for all parties concerned. Thanks again to the Knights of Columbus for their most generous donation and the many donations from our parishioners to get this project started.

I want to thank all of you for your efforts to keep our parking lot safer by not leaving valuables inside your vehicles. Speaking recently with other pastors, there is seemingly a trend of burglaries at church parking lots, and metro has advised us to announce keeping valuables out of the vehicles and placing them in the trunk or covered in some way as to not open an invitation to violate your property as well as the property of the church.

QUESTIONS FOR SUNDAY JULY 27 READINGS:

"For those he foreknew he also predestined" ROM 8:28-30

- What does St. Paul mean when he uses the word "predestined?"

Jesus talks about the Kingdom of God while at the same time God's great last judgment: MT 13:44-52

- Where is this Kingdom of God that Jesus speaks of?

With much love and gratitude, *Fr. Ray*

Una Palabra de P. Ray

¿Pueden creer que ya es la mitad de julio? ¿Dónde se ha ido Junio? Ya estamos en la mitad del verano, y la alabanza a Dios es que hemos sido capaces de completar algunos proyectos fuertes e iniciar otros nuevos. Una vez más (no redundante) que estamos esperando para iniciar el proyecto de la acera antes de que finalice el mes y estoy muy emocionado de que vamos a construir un espacio liso desde el estacionamiento al frente de las puertas de la Iglesia para nuestros miembros con discapacidades físicas así como otros que necesitan andadores y bastones para desplazarse. Tenemos la esperanza de que esto va a ser una buena solución para todas las partes interesadas. Gracias de nuevo a los Caballeros de Colón por su generosa donación y las muchas donaciones de los feligreses para conseguir que este proyecto de comienzo.

Quiero dar las gracias a todos ustedes por sus esfuerzos por mantener el estacionamiento más seguro al no dejar objetos de valor dentro de sus vehículos. Hablando recientemente con otros pastores, que aparentemente existe una tendencia de los robos en los estacionamientos de la iglesia, y el metro nos ha aconsejado que sigamos anunciando que guarden objetos de valor fuera de los vehículos y su colocación en el maletero o cubierto de alguna manera, para no abrir una invitación a violar su propiedad, así como la propiedad de la iglesia.

PREGUNTAS PARA EL DOMINGO 27 de JULIO LECTURAS:

"Para los que de antemano conoció, también los predestinó" ROM 8:28-30

¿Qué quiere decir San Pablo cuando él usa la palabra "predestinado?"

Jesús habla del Reino de Dios y, al mismo tiempo de gran juicio final de Dios: MT 13:44-52

¿Dónde está el Reino del cual Dios que Jesús

Con mucho amor y gratitud, *P. 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?
July 14 through July 17, 2014
66 Households
105 Adults and 64 Children

STEW NIGHT CANCELLED FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

We will not meet for the month of August (8/6) to make our Catholic Worker Meal. The Catholic Worker is closed for vacation this day.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Please join us in providing local school children with much needed supplies to start school in August. As you are outfitting your children for school, buy a few extra pieces to leave in the basket located in the gathering space on July 13th, 20th, and 27th. Here are some items the students will need

#2 Pencils
Black, blue and red pens
Crayons
Colored Pencils
Colored Markers
Glue Sticks
Scissors

Lined Paper (wide and college ruled)
Composition Notebooks
3 Ring Binders (1-2")
Compass
Protractors
Rulers



BECOME A MEMBER OF NEVADANS FOR THE COMMON GOOD HERE AT CHRIST THE KING

Nevadans for the Common Good is a "voice for the voiceless" in Las Vegas. As Christians, we are called to embrace the problems that face our local community. We can do this individually, working with our neighbors, or also, we can act as the body of Christ, working towards more just policies on the issues of the vulnerable around us: i.e. the elderly, immigration and integration, human trafficking, public education, health care, and neighborhood blight.

For more information, call Jane in the church office at (702) 871-1904 or email her at: jane@ctkccnv.org

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CTK GROUPS

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.

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 Vince Gorski at (702) 569-8192 or Rick Houle at (702) 524-1669 for information about K of C. WE are Christian Men: MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Charlemagne, crowned Holy Roman Emperor on Christmas Day, 800, had a major interest in shaping the worship life of the church, and began a long period of reform and regulation. We owe many confirmation policies and practices to his rule. A baptized person was required to be confirmed as soon as the bishop's presence made it possible. Priests were expected to do their best in seeing to it that a newly-baptized child received the Eucharist. One twelfth-century ritual insists that if the child is not yet capable of eating or drinking, then the priest might give him or her some of the Precious Blood on a leaf or a finger. Despite the best efforts of the Empire to hold liturgical life together, the rules were not always lived out with great beauty. St. Richard of Chichester of thirteenth-century England, for example, was canonized for his holy life as a bishop. One of the remarkable signs of his sanctity was his willingness to climb down from his horse to confirm "merely baptized" layfolk who crossed his path! This praiseworthy practice points a finger of blame at less zealous bishops, whose casual attitudes revealed a sacrament in need of rescue. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Uno de los pasajes bíblicos más bellos tiene que ser el de Isaías 11:6. El profeta proclama la paz mesiánica como una paz en donde animales voraces como el lobo, el leopardo, el león y la osa habitarán tranquilamente con animales mansos como el cordero, el cabrito, el ternero y la vaca "y un niño pequeño los conducirá". Esta es una paz donde la justicia rectifica las desigualdades y pone fin a la violencia. En esta profecía el Cristo es un niño que pastorea el mundo con una eficacia sorprendente. Él hace lo que los gobernantes del mundo pretenden hacer pero nunca logran, pone fin a la guerra, la pobreza y el hambre. Por esta razón hay muchas imágenes del Niño Jesús como el Santo Niño de Atocha, el Niño Jesús de Praga, el Divino Niño de Bogotá y el Niño Jesús en manos de san Antonio, entre otros. Éstas captan el deseo cristiano de que el niño venga a conducirnos hacia la paz mesiánica y a la vez, nos recuerda que hay que ser como niños para entrar en el reino de Dios. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

The Week Ahead



MONDAY - JULY 21

1:00 pm Sack Lunches - Room 1

TUESDAY - JULY 22

8:30 am Centering Prayer - Daily Chapel

6:00 pm Music Rehearsal - Church

7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer - Daily Chapel

WEDNESDAY - JULY 23

8:30 am Our Lady of Perpetual Devotion - Church

9:00 am CTK Seniors - Room 1

THURSDAY - JULY 24

7:00 pm Non Catholic Inquiry - Room 5

7:00 pm Book Club en Español - Room 1

7:00 pm Barbershop Rehearsal - Community Center

7:00 pm Readers Study - Room 3

7:30 pm Al Anon - Room - 2

FRIDAY - JULY 25

8:30 am Divine Mercy Devotion - Church

SATURDAY - JULY 29

SUNDAY - JULY 27

1:30 pm Misa en Español



AUCTION 2014

We are looking for volunteers for our upcoming Auction which will be held in November or December. We need help brainstorming for new ideas! Please join us! You can call or text Maria (702) 813-6613 or Heda at (702) 235-7329.

SUBASTA 2014

Estamos buscando voluntarios para nuestra próxima subasta que se celebrará en noviembre o diciembre. Necesitamos ayuda lluvia de ideas para nuevas ideas! Por favor, únete a nosotros! Usted puede llamar o Textear a Maria (702) 813-6613.

Saint Anne Catholic School has limited openings in its lower grades, Pre-Kindergarten through 3rd grade. If you are interested in a quality Catholic School education for your children, contact the Saint Anne School office for more information: **Saint Anne Catholic School** Office summer hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 12:00 noon.

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REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Our experience of the world is often an experience of opposites: truth and lies, goodness and evil, beauty and ugliness. They are found in intimate proximity, often on the same page of the newspaper or in the same half-hour news report, and intertwined in the same human heart. Their existence is connected to human freedom as well as to the power of sin and evil in our world. Jesus tells a parable that makes the same point as the author of Wisdom: God's exercise of power is tempered by leniency and mercy; God's justice is balanced by loving-kindness. Our desire to pull up and destroy the weeds prematurely could destroy the good wheat. While the interpretation in the Gospel applies this image to different groups in a community, we can also hear this parable as referring to the weeds and wheat, the evil and goodness residing in the heart. Jesus says God's active presence in the world is something as small as a mustard seed and as fragile as a pinch of yeast, yet each contains a power that, when released, will bring about growth and expansion. In the meantime, the challenge is being as patient with others as God is, while working with God to purify our own hearts. Last week Jesus warned about the sluggish heart; today he pictures a contaminated heart, good penetrated by evil. But the power of God is stronger than the power of evil and death. Be patient, and remain open to the workings of God's grace.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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REFLEXIONEMOS SOBRE LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Nuestra experiencia del mundo es a menudo una experiencia de opuestos: verdad y mentira, bondad y maldad, belleza y fealdad. Todos esos opuestos se encuentran en una íntima proximidad, a menudo en la misma página del periódico o en la misma media hora del noticiero y también entrelazados en el mismo corazón humano. La existencia de ellos está vinculada con la libertad humana así como con el poder del pecado y la maldad en nuestro mundo. Jesús cuenta la parábola con el mismo objetivo que el autor de la Sabiduría: Dios ejerce su poder mitigado con la indulgencia y la misericordia; la justicia de Dios está equilibrada con su amor y su bondad. Nuestro deseo de arrancar y destruir la cizaña prematuramente pudiera destruir el trigo bueno. Aunque el Evangelio interpreta esta parábola con relación a diferentes grupos de la comunidad, podemos también aplicarla al trigo y la cizaña, el mal y el bien, que se encuentran en el corazón. Jesús dice que la presencia activa de Dios en el mundo es a veces tan pequeña como una semilla de mostaza y tan frágil como una pizca de levadura, y sin embargo ambas cosas contienen tal poder que al hacer su función producen crecimiento y expansión. El reto ante nosotros es ser pacientes con los demás tal como lo es Dios y cooperar con Dios para que purifique nuestro propio corazón. La semana pasada Jesús hizo una advertencia acerca de los corazones indolentes; hoy describe un corazón contaminado, el bien penetrado por el mal. Pero el poder de Dios es más fuerte que el poder del mal y de la muerte. Sé paciente y ábrete siempre a las obras de la gracia de Dios.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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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

High School Happenin's

Jason Ealy - Director of Youth Ministry
(702) 871-1904 x 291 ythmin@ctkccnv.org
Join us on Facebook ~ Search for CTK Youth

Confirmation Calendar Summer Schedule TBA

Confirmation Registration Starts Aug. 1

If you were in Conf. I last year you will need
to re-register for Conf. II

Conf. I - you must be 9th grade or higher to enter
Conf. II - you must have attended Conf. I in a
previous year

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.

Middle School Youth Ministry



Jason Ealy
Youth Minister
ythmin@ctkccnv.org

Beth Thompson
Director of Christian Formation
bethth@ctkccnv.org

Explore Calendar

All classes are on Tuesday nights

Thank you Middle Schoolers
and parents for
participating this year!
Thank you for your continued
support of Middle School
Youth Ministry.

**Registration for
Middle School
Religious Education
2014/2015 year
will start in the
middle of July.**

**If you think you would
like to work with
Middle School Kids
and the Youth Ministry
Program here at CTK please
contact Jason Ealy**

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 (702) 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 6:00 pm

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 Registration will begin Tuesday, July 1st

In the Religious Education Office.
Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm (closed 12 - 1:00 pm)

Requirements for Fall Registration

- ◆ 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 year must be paid prior to registering

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Fall Registration
TBA

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 registered at CTK, please stop by the Parish Office during regular business hours to register.

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (closed 12-1:00 pm)



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
In the Church Office.
Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm (closed 12 - 1:00 pm)

Thank you for your support!

NOT REGISTERED IN THE PARISH!

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Monday - Thursday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (closed 12-1:00 pm)