

The Messenger

Christ the King Catholic Community
A Roman Catholic Parish
of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas
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December 13, 2015 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

Today's Readings

First Reading —
Shout for joy! Sing joyfully! Be glad and exult! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

Psalm — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12).

Second Reading —
Rejoice! The Lord is near. Make your requests known to God (Philippians 4:4-7).

Gospel — John tells his hearers to share their possessions with the needy; be honest; do not threaten or accuse others falsely (Luke 3:10-18).

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

CELEBRATE

This Sunday, God rejoices and sings because of us. We read in Zephaniah today that God “will sing joyfully because of you, / as one sings at festivals” (Zephaniah 3:18). We know plenty about singing at festivals. Already our ears are ringing with the songs and carols that anticipate the Christmas season.

Paul reminds us of the source of our own double rejoicing: God is the mighty savior who is in our midst (in Zephaniah’s words).

Because this is so, says Paul, we can rejoice and be at ease. We don’t have to worry, for God’s peace will stand guard over our hearts and minds.

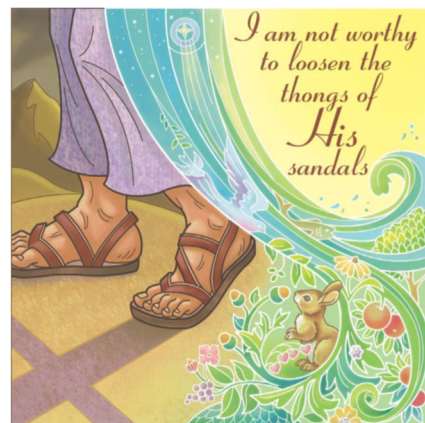
A medieval carol depicts Christmas as “my dancing day” and urges us to enter into the dance. Why all the merrymaking? Because “the Lord is near,” as Paul reminds us (Philippians 4:5). He then points to another reason for the dancing: the dawn of the promise of peace, the peace beyond all understanding, that is now within our grasp.

CELEBRA

Este domingo, Dios canta y se regocija por nosotros. Leemos hoy en Sofonías que Dios “se llenará de júbilo por tu causa, como en los días de fiesta” (Sofonías 3:18). Sabemos mucho de cantar en festivales. Ya nuestros oídos resuenan con los cantos y villancicos que anticipan la época navideña.

Pablo nos recuerda la fuente de este doble regocijo: Dios, tu poderoso salvador, está en medio de ti (en palabras de Sofonías). Por ser así, nos dice Pablo, podemos alegrarnos y estar en paz. No tenemos que inquietarnos, porque la paz de Dios custodiará nuestros corazones y pensamientos.

Un villancico antiguo representa la Navidad como “el día de mi baile” y nos urge a tomar parte en el baile. ¿Por qué todo el regocijo? Porque “el Señor está cerca” nos recuerda Pablo (Filipenses 4:5). Entonces apunta a la otra razón para el baile: el amanecer de la promesa de paz, la paz que sobrepasa toda inteligencia, y que ya está al alcance de la mano.



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The Community in Action

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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 & Adults Confirmation: 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

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada

Business phone: (702) 385-2662
Emergency Assistance: (702) 383-2291
Catholic Charities Adoption:
(702) 385-3351

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

José ♥ Maria Rios, (702) 232-9293

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

HELP & HEALING

Al-Anon - Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Room 2

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

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

Knights of Columbus -

Michael Gorts (702) 499-6476

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

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

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

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 -

Chris & Sharon Sellman - (702) 257-2511

Spiritual Direction Deacon Rich Green
Jane Fransioli, B.A.

Please call parish office to schedule appointment with Deacon Rich Green or Jane Fransioli. (702) 871-1904

Southern Nevada Women's Resource

Center: (702) 366-1247 - Pro-Life counseling and ministry to the unwed mother.

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

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Daily Bible Readings

Monday, December 14: Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Matthew 21:23-27

Tuesday, December 15: Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Matthew 21:28-32

Wednesday, December 16: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Luke 7:18b-23

Thursday, December 17: Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Matthew 1:1-17

Friday, December 18: Jeremiah 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Matthew 1:18-25

Saturday, December 19: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Luke 1:5-25

Sunday, December 20: Micah 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45

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	December 12
8:00 am	†Roger Petras
4:00 pm	†Judi Auerswald
Sunday	December 13
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:30 am	Narup Family
11:30 am	†Anthony Leva
1:30 pm	†Maria Paula Quintanilla
4:00 pm	†Jesus Baca
Monday	December 14
8:00 am	†Christina & Eutropio Timblaco
Tuesday	December 15
8:00 am	†Julieto & Wilson Timblaco
Wednesday	December 16
8:00 am	†Richard LeDuc
Thursday	December 17
9:30 am	†Juanito L Vicuna
Friday	December 18
8:00 am	†Pat Addio
Saturday	December 12
8:00 am	†Nellie & Robert Rivero
4:00 pm	†Paul Verchick
Sunday	December 13
7:30 am	†Veronica Kotusak
9:30 am	†Leo Bernie Roybal III
11:30 am	†Baginski Family
1:30 pm	†Fidel Duran
4:00 pm	People of the Parish



FINANCES

Sunday Collection Dec 5/6/2015	\$16,611.43
E-Tithing	\$ 1,894.22
Total	\$18,505.65
Necessary weekly budgeted amount	\$20,000.00
Plus/Minus amount for this week	\$ 1,494.36

Debt Owed to Diocese	\$275,000.00
Debt Reduction—This Week \$2,238	Total \$54,464.00
Balance	\$220,536.00

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"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.

Manuel S. Alba	Julian Leos, Jr.
Pedro Alejandrino	Grace Leva
Coral Aponte	Michael Lorenzo
Carmen Bonilla	Tex Luminarias
Maritess R. Boribon	Isabelle Mann
Anthony Brasich	Brittany Marshall
Pat Bremer	Steven Marshall
Peggy Bremer	Marie McCarty
Jacqueline T. Cagampang	Hortensia Garcia Mesta
Angelie A. Canto	Robert Milianta
Jose & Cora Canto	Bernadette Morley
James Celestino	Amilita & Tom Morrison
Cathy Checkler	George B Noyes
Eleanor Constantino	Logan Noyes
Barbara Corrales	John O'Connor
Leo Coughlin	Cooper Owen
Rogelio Delarosa	Mary Perrin
Rosita Delarosa	Perla A. Pinuela
Vernon Dickinson	Romeo Pulido
Carol Flynn Donahue	Rudy Regala
Juan Enriquez	Billy Ramirez
Sam Falbo	Joseph Reynolds
Bob Foti	Mary Ricciardi
Mary Fulton	Richie Rivera
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Maria Gerlacforgione	Remedios Rodriguez
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Ellie Hunsberger	Andrea Sevilla
Cathy Janis	Erena Ellen Sedge
Tammy Janis	Milana Staklef
Alyssa Jones	Debby Taber
Thomas Jones	Tom Thorne Jr.
Renato Judalena	Marcela Tumang
Mel Kleinschmit	Ava Urrea
Tillie Kucinski	Marco Vidauri II
Maria Gladio LaGadia	Geno Wiczek
Bob LaPorte	Rebecca Wiczek
Mary LaSalle	Donald
Carla Lawler	
Mary LaSalle	

A Word from Fr. Ray

Many thanks go out to our parishioners and friends for supporting our annual Auction. There are so many to thank for volunteering their time, and again many thanks to Rob and Julie Walsh, and Maureen Morley for coordinating the many details, and the countless people that gave their time and talent towards this effort. We made a whopping \$26,000.00.

We're speeding ahead to the end of CSA 2015 and there still remains \$7,000.00 outstanding in pledges. Please make your pledges good, as this does help us with our budget at the end of the year. Pledges are due on the 31st of December 2015. Thank you for being diligent to this yearly assessment and let's get this one on target and completed again this year.

We are in the middle of flu season. Please be conscientious of other parishioners that have immune issues and the aging community that attend services. If you are sick please stay at home. Your illness excuses you from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

With much love and gratitude, Fr. Ray

Una Palabra de P. Ray

Muchas gracias a nuestros feligreses y amigos por el apoyo a nuestra subasta anual. Hay tantas personas a quiee agradecerle por donar de su tiempo, y de nuevo muchas gracias a Rob y Julie Walsh, y Maureen Morley por la coordinación de los muchos detalles, y las innumerables personas que dieron su tiempo y talento a este esfuerzo. Hicimos un total de \$26,000.00.

Se esta llegando el final de CSA 2015 y todavía debemos \$ 7,000.00 en promesas. Por favor cumpla con sus promesas, ya que esto no nos ayuda con nuestro presupuesto al final del año. Las promesas se deben pagar antes el 31 de Diciembre de 2015. Gracias por ser diligentes por esta evaluación anual y cumplamos nuestras promesas para estar en blanco y completó este año.

Estamos en el medio de la temporada de gripe. Tenga conciencia de otros feligreses que tienen problemas inmunitarios y la comunidad de edad avanzada que asisten a los servicios. Si usted está enfermo por favor, quédate en casa. Su enfermedad nos excusa de la obligación de asistir a misa dominical.

Con mucho amor y gratitud, Padre Ray

LITURGY CORNER

We continue our reflection as we Walk the Road with Christ ...

December 12/13 (3rd Sunday of Advent)

Today we "Rejoice" as we hear the question put to John the Baptist from the crowd: "*What should we do?*" The gospel gives a simple challenge: make Jesus the center of our lives; make how he responded to people the way we respond to people. *What will you do this week in preparation to celebrate not only Christmas, but all the days ahead?*

12/13 de Diciembre (3er domingo de Adviento)

Hoy "Nos Regocijamos" al escuchar la pregunta hecha a Juan el Bautista por la multitud: "¿Qué debemos hacer?" El evangelio nos da un desafío simple: hacer a Jesús el centro de nuestra vida; Hacer la manera en que el respondió a la gente nuestra manera en que respondemos a la gente. ¿Qué vas a hacer esta semana en preparación para celebrar no sólo la Navidad, sino todos los días por venir?

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm (Church) ~ Fr. Ray
4:00 pm (Hall) ~ Fr. Manny
6:00 pm (Church) ~ Fr. Manny
10:00 pm (Church) ~ Fr. Joe
12:00 Midnight (Church) ~ Fr. Ray

Christmas Day

9:30 am (Church) ~ Fr. Max
11:30 am (Church) ~ Fr. Max

Spanish Language

OUTREACH

WHOM DID WE SERVE?

November 30 to December 3, 2015
26 Households
39 Adults and 16 Children
Hours: Monday to Thursday 10:00 am until noon
Located in the Parish Office

Love Tree Gifts for the Poor

**FINAL CALL FOR ALL
GIFTS TO BE
RETURNED.**



**PLEASE BRING BACK ALL GIFTS
UNWRAPPED.**

Our tree is covered with wishes from the needy: shoes for children staying at Child Haven because of strife in their families; gifts for children staying at Safe Nest because of domestic violence in their homes; gift cards for children and adults staying at Desert Regional Center group homes because of living with mental disabilities; gift cards for Catholic Charities Refugee and Migration for those fleeing violence; books for children at Variety Day Care. All parishioners wanting to fulfill a wish are invited to choose an ornament you know you can provide and purchase the gift. All gifts were due back the weekend of December 6th. **RETURN GIFT CARDS BY PLACING THEM IN THE COLLECTION BOX DURING MASS RATHER THAN PUTTING THEM UNDER THE LOVE TREE.** Call Jane in the parish office, 871-1904, with questions.



Christmas Dinner Foods Needed For the Holiday Food Baskets for the Needy

We are starting to collect the foods and monies for Christmas dinners to the needy. We will be outside after Masses the next two weekends to collect donations for extra foods needed to be purchased for the 100 baskets we have promised. Please include some of these items with your normal Manna Cupboard food donations:

Large Stuffing Mixes
1 lb. Brown Sugar
Chicken Broth
Large Jello
Lipton Onion Soup

Cranberry Sauce
Cookie and Cake Mixes
Cream of Mushroom Soup

HELP MAKE UP CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BASKETS:

We will shop for extra foods for our baskets on Monday, Dec. 14th, at 1:00 p.m. Please meet us in the Community Center at 1:00 pm if you can help us go shopping for the extra foods needed.

Later that day, at 6:00 pm, we will gather again to make up our 100 baskets for the needy. Bring a plate of Christmas cookies to share as we put the baskets together, an old CTK tradition. Looking forward to seeing you!

LET JUSTICE ROLL

Dear Friends of Nevadans for the Common Good,

Please remember the date for our next concert on Sunday, January 31st beginning at 3:00 p.m. at Congregation Ner Tamid, 55 No. Valle Verde Drive, in Henderson, 89074. For tickets, call Jane in the parish office or email: janef@ctkccnv.org

Treasures from our Tradition

This week, our celebration of Advent makes a transition in ritual and texts. Beginning December 18, the countdown of nine days (a novena) to Christmas sees a heightened sense of expectation, and also a turning from the call of the Baptist in the wilderness to the events leading up to Jesus' birth. In ancient Spain, December 18 was once celebrated as the "Feast of the Expectancy," and customs grew up to heighten readiness in the homes.

Some customs arise from monastic life and practice and spill over into our parish life. Beginning tonight, those who pray Vespers will sing in the opening phrase a beautiful title of Christ. These titles belong to a collection of opening phrases called the "O Antiphons" after the awe-inspired "O" sung on the first note. There's a playful code in the titles: O Wisdom, O Lord, O Flower of Jesse, O Key of David, O Dawn, O Ruler, O Emmanuel. When you take their Latin names—*Sapientia, Adonai, Radix*, and so on—the titles form an acrostic when you read them backwards: "ERO CRAS." In Latin, that is translated as "I will be there tomorrow!" It's as if Christ were answering the prayers of the waiting people in the words of the prayers themselves. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Third Sunday of Advent

"Celebrate. Celebrate. Dance to the music." So go the lyrics to an old song from the early 70s. So also, in a way, goes the message of Zephaniah. For in telling the people of Israel that God is with them he puts a song in their hearts. And surely, he sets their feet to dancing.

Paul stays right in step, again playing the cheerleader and again telling the Philippians--and all of us --to set aside anxiety, to rejoice in the Lord. And in Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist speaks of ways to ready ourselves for the coming of the Christ so that our rejoicing in Jesus may be complete.

Welcome to the Third Sunday of Advent. Zephaniah, Paul, and the Baptist are already rejoicing. It seems like a good time to join them.

One Light

The Baptizer needed to be clear

on another point as well--that he was not the Messiah, that he was not the One to come, that he was not his people's salvation. As the holidays approach, perhaps we all have to be wary about following the wrong lead. Of course, we know that Jesus is our Light, but there are a lot of other lights that can get in the way this time of year. We've got the overall glitter of the season, not to mention the shopping, the wrapping, the baking, the cleaning, and all of those holiday parties. None of these are bad things, but if we let them, they can cause us to lose our focus on the Lord. It's kind of like driving a car at night--when the interior lights are on, it's harder to see where we're going. But we don't have to lose our way--not now, not ever. Not with the likes of Zephaniah, Paul, and John the Baptist to keep us focused on our true north. John's good news to the people is our good news now--fully two thousand years later, just as it was in the early 70s. Christmas is only eight days away. Let's all celebrate and dance to the music.

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Los cristianos latinos tenemos unos cinco siglos en nuestra trayectoria de fe y como todo cristiano aguardamos la segunda venida del Mesías, Jesús. Nuestra espera forma parte de dos milenios de cristianos que buscan verlo llegar en las nubes.

Desde el siglo VII la oración oficial de la Iglesia clama el retorno de Cristo con las exclamaciones llamadas las "Antífonas Oh". Estas llaman a Jesús pidiéndole que venga bajo los títulos de Emmanuel, Sabiduría celestial, Señor de gran poder, Vara de Isaí, Llave de David, Alba de la luz, y Deseo y Rey de gentes, y algunos más. Estos refranes se usan aún todavía hoy durante los días 17 al 23 de diciembre, y unidas en un acróstico latino forman las palabras *ero cras* (estaré mañana), como respuesta a la petición cristiana. Eventualmente en el siglo X o XI estas antífonas fueron unidas en el canto gregoriano *Veni, veni Emmanuel* (Oh ven, oh ven Emmanuel).

Este Adviento mientras cantamos las antiguas antífonas

hay que preguntarnos si de veras estamos listos para el regreso del Hijo del Hombre que viene para juzgar a vivos y muertos. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Tercer Domingo de Adviento

No nos olvidemos de la muy usada frase de apertura del Presidente Nixon sobre aclarar perfectamente las cosas. Juan Bautista podría haber empezado sus comentarios de igual manera. Tenemos suficientes generalidades, ¿verdad? Pero lo que necesitamos con mayor frecuencia son los detalles específicos. Como por ejemplo, ¿qué, exactamente, tenemos que hacer? Tal vez no seamos colectores de impuestos o soldados. Pero tal vez tenemos dos abrigos en nuestro armario -o dos panes en nuestra despensa, o unas cuantas monedas extra en nuestro bolsillo- y Juan ya no tiene que aclarar más lo que debemos hacer.

Una Luz

El Bautista necesitaba aclarar otros punto -que él no era el Mesías; que él no era Él que venía; que él no era la salvación del pueblo. Con la llegada de las fiestas, tal vez todos tenemos necesidad de tener cuidado de seguir a alguien equivocado. Por supuesto sabemos que Jesús es nuestra Luz, pero hay muchas otras luces que pueden irrumpir en nuestro camino en este época. Tenemos el resplandor de esta época, sin mencionar las compras, las envolturas de regalos, las comidas especiales, y todas esas fiestas de la temporada. Nada de esto es malo, pero si se lo permitimos, pueden hacernos perder nuestro enfoque en el Señor. Es como conducir un auto en la noche -cuando las luces interiores están encendidas, es más difícil ver hacia dónde vamos. Pero no hay por qué perder nuestro camino -ni ahora, ni nunca. Con tales guías como Sofonías, Pablo y Juan Bautista que nos mantengan enfocados hacia nuestro verdadero norte. La buena nueva de Juan para el pueblo es nuestra buena nueva ahora -dos mil años más tarde. Faltan sólo ocho días para la Navidad. Celebremos y bailemos al son de la música. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Company

The Week Ahead



Monday, December 14

- 7:00 am Christmas Dinner Baskets - Comm Ctr
- 1:00 pm Sack Lunches - Room 1
- 4:00 pm Flute Recital - Church

Tuesday, December 15

- 8:45 am Centering Prayer - Daily Chapel
- 2:00 pm Christmas Dinner Baskets - Comm Ctr
- 6:00 pm Middle School Religious Ed - Community Center, Rooms 1-7
- 7:00 pm Social Concerns Board - Outreach Office
- 7:00 pm Lectors Reading Español - Room 5

Wednesday, December 16

- 8:30 am Our Lady of Perpetual Devotion - Church
- 9:00 am CTK Seniors - Room 1
- 4:00 pm Elementary School Religious Ed - Childcare Wing, Rooms 2-7
- 6:00 pm Elementary School Religious Ed - Childcare Wing, Rooms 2-7
- 7:00 pm Readers Study - Room 3

Thursday, December 17

- 4:30 pm Music Rehearsal Children's Choir - Church
- 6:30 pm YMAC - Jr, Sr. Youth Lounge
- 7:30 pm Al Anon - Room 2

Friday, December 18

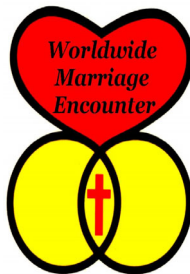
- 8:30 am Divine Mercy Devotion
- 6:00 pm Procession & Mass - Las Posadas & Simbang Gabi - Church

Saturday, December 19

Sunday, December 20

- 1:30 pm Misa en Español
- 5:30 pm Confirmation I & II - Childcare Wing, Rooms 1-7, Youth Lounge

Does the way you live your life and especially your marriage give praise and glory to God? Let God transform your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in 2016 are on February 19-21st, May 20-22nd and August 12-14th 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.



Inspirations Gift Store

Christ the King Catholic Community

Wonderful selection of:
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Inspirational Books and Rosaries

**Our Gift Store is now ready for
Fall, Christmas and Advent.
Please stop by and check it out!**

**The little blue books are available
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**Money worries?
Stressed over finances?
Is there ever enough money at the
end of the month?**

Christ the King has the answer
Financial Peace University

By the award-winning author
and financial guru, Dave Ramsey

This is a 9 week program that will be held at Christ the King on 9 consecutive Sundays beginning on January 24, 2016. There will be a preview and program ordering in January 10th. The classes are about 90 minutes long.

This course is a wonderful opportunity to get your finances in order so you can enjoy life in accordance with God's plan.

The course is FREE, but the course materials cost less than \$100. Some scholarships are available with proof of need.

Let's work this 9 week program together to get our finances in order so that we can enjoy life and live life to its fullest,
FREE from financial stress

Call Robert Walsh at (702) 683-2889 or go to this link for further information.

www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1006586

"SIMBANG GABI" ~ December 13 - 24, 2015

BACKGROUND: In the Philippines, "Simbang Gabi" is a daily mass/novena just before Christmas, celebrated early in the morning, 4-5am or in the evening 6-7pm. It is also called "Misa de Gallo" (mass when the cock crows) or "Misa de Aguinaldo". This is a very much desired Filipino religious tradition. Back home, families wake up early, attend mass and fill up many churches. After the liturgy, delicious Filipino food and delicacies are served and shared by families. Thus this becomes both a religious and *social gathering*.

ACTIVITIES: In the Las Vegas valley, "Simbang Gabi 2015" is celebrated in eleven different parishes. The schedule is published in parish bulletins and all parishioners, especially Filipino Catholics, are invited to attend, participate & complete the novena. It is recommended that the Pastor/Associate at the assigned parish presides the liturgy. Other priests are welcome to concelebrate. The readings of the day are read and proclaimed. A simple reception/fellowship takes place after mass.

SCHEDULE of Mass/Novena:

1. December 13, Sunday at 5:00 pm at Saint Francis of Assisi 2300 Sunridge Heights Pkwy, Henderson, NV 89052
2. December 14, Monday at 6:00 pm at Saint John Neumann 2575 El Campo Grande Ave., North Las Vegas, NV 89031
3. December 15, Tuesday at 5:30 pm at Saint Thomas More 130 N. Pecos Road, Henderson, NV 89074
4. December 16, Wednesday at 8:00 am at Saint Joseph, HOM 7260 W Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89117
5. December 17, Thursday at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Las Vegas; 3050 Alta Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89107
6. December 18, Friday at 6:00 pm at Christ the King 4925 S. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89118
7. December 19, Saturday at 5:00 pm at Saint Bridget 220 N. 14th Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101
8. December 20, Sunday at 12:30 pm at Holy Spirit 5959 S. Hualapai Way, Las Vegas, NV 89148
9. December 21, Monday at 6:00 pm at St Elizabeth Ann Seton - 1811 Pueblo Vista Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89128
10. December 22, Tuesday at 6:00 pm at Saint Anne 1901 South Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89104
11. December 23, Wednesday at 6:00 pm at St Peter the Apostle; 204 South Boulder Hwy, Henderson, NV 89105
12. December 24, Thursday – 8:00 AM at St Joan of Arc 315 S. Casino Center Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89101



High School Happenin's

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A REMINDER to parents and students:
Sunday mass AT CHRIST THE KING is a
MANDATORY part of the Confirmation
Requirements.

Christmas break December 20th, 27th and
January 3rd.

May your Christmas holidays be blessed with
the loving warmth of family and friends.

Anaheim Youth Day will be Wednesday,
February 24th and Thursday, February 25th
2016. The cost
Will be approximately \$200 per person which
will include transportation, room, most meals, t
-shirt
Knottsberry Farm and Youth Day Registration.

This would be a great Christmas present for
your teen Registration materials and exact
fees will be available in December.

YMAC

(Youth Ministry After Confirmation)

Thursdays

6:30pm - 8pm

in the Youth Lounge

For all juniors, seniors,
college-age students.

We meet every Thursday

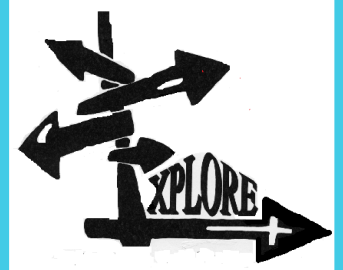
We will continue the tradition of YMAC
and meet on Thursdays in the Youth Room.
Looking forward to seeing you there!

Middle School

Youth Ministry

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Explore Calendar

All classes are on Tuesday nights 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Dear Explore Family,

Just Five Days is coming next summer. Mark your
calendars now for June 20th through the 24th. The cost
is \$285 per student.

This would be a great Christmas gift for your
student! It is a wonderful week of community building
while serving others.

Fun, service prayer and reflection.

We are now in the Liturgical Season of Advent, This
is a time of hope for us as we reflect on the gift of
Jesus in our lives.

As we prepare for the festivities of Christmas, make a
promise to spend time together in prayer as a
family; give thanks to God for the gift of his son in our
lives.

Look for ways that we, as a family, can work together
to make a positive difference in our world.

On December 15th we will be preparing gift bags
for Baby's Bounty, an organization that helps lo
income mothers with the needs of their new
infants. Please have your student bring a new
baby toy and a baby bath or lotion for the gift bag
they will be preparing!

A REMINDER to parents and students: Sunday Mass
AT CHRIST THE KING is a MANDATORY part of
our Explore program.

Thank you

If your Middle School aged student needs
either/both

First Communion or Baptism

Please contact Robyn in the Religious Ed Office
(702) 871-1904 ext. 232

Christian Formation

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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 2015/16 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

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

- 12/16 - Regular Classes
- 12/23 - No Classes - Christmas Break
- 12/30 - No Classes - Christmas Break

Schedules for the year are available in the Religious Ed Office or check our on-line calendar at ctklv.org

Be sure you update your e-mail address with us to receive important class notices

If you have any questions please contact Robyn at 871-1904 ext. 232 or robyn@ctkccnv.org

Adult Confirmation

Next Adult Confirmation Sessions
TBA

Requirements:

- Adults who are age 18 and above and graduated
- Adults who have been baptized in the Roman Catholic Faith

Please contact Beth Thompson if you have any questions
(702) 871-1904 ext. 230

Elementary First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Mandatory Meetings



Wednesday, 1/13 - **PARENT ONLY** Sacrament Meeting in the Community Center at either 4:00 pm or 6:00 pm

Wednesday, 1/20 - First Reconciliation in the Church at **6:00 pm ONLY**

Meetings are for Elementary Students registered in their 2nd year only of Sacramental Preparation.

If you have any questions please contact Robyn at 871-1904 ext. 232 or robyn@ctkccnv.org

Small Church Communities; a way of being Church

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

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