

The Messenger



Christ the King Catholic Community
A Roman Catholic Parish
of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas
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December 20, 2015 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

Today's Readings

First Reading —

From you,
Bethlehem, shall
come forth one who
is to be ruler in
Israel. (Micah 5:1-
4a).

Psalm — Lord,
make us turn to
you; let us see your
face and we shall
be saved (Psalm
80).

Second Reading

— By Christ doing
the will of God, we
have been
consecrated
(Hebrews 10:5-10).

Gospel — “Blessed
are you among
women, and
blessed is the fruit
of your
womb” (Luke 1:39-
45).



MASS TIMES

SATURDAY:

4:00 pm

SUNDAY:

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am,
1:30 pm (Misa en Español)
4:00 pm

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Sat ~ 8:00 am

HOLY DAYS:

8:00 am and 7:00 pm

Merry Christmas
to you and your families from
Fr. Ray and the staff at
Christ the King

The Community in Action

PARISH STAFF

Parish Administrator Rev. Ray Rioux
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Hospital Ministry Deacon Rich Green
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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

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 - Annabelle Trajano
702-483-9832

Bread Baker Coordinator

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

Daily Bible Readings

Monday, December 21: Song 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Luke 1:39-45
Tuesday, December 22: 1 Samuel 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8abcd; Luke 1:46-56
Wednesday, December 23: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Luke 1:57-66
Thursday, December 24: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Luke 1:67-79
Friday, December 25: Vigil: Isaiah 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Matthew 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Isaiah 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Timothy 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14
Dawn: Isaiah 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Timothy 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20
Day: Isaiah 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Saturday, December 26: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Matthew 10:17-22
Sunday, December 27: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24; Luke 2:41-52



FINANCES

Sunday Collection Dec 12/13/2015	\$14,419.00
E-Tithing	\$ 594.01
Total	\$15,013.01
Necessary weekly budgeted amount	\$20,000.00
Plus/Minus amount for this week	\$ 4,986.99

Debt Owed to Diocese	\$275,000.00
Debt Reduction—This Week \$1,557.	Total \$56,021.00
Balance	\$218,979.00

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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!

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 19
8:00 am	†Nellie & Robert Rivero
4:00 pm	†Paul Verchick
Sunday	December 20
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
Monday	December 21
8:00 am	†Flor Felipe
Tuesday	December 22
8:00 am	†Simeona Relucio
Wednesday	December 23
8:00 am	†Jullian Rellora
Thursday	December 24 (Christmas Eve)
4:00 pm (hall)	†Valentino Presutti
4:00 pm (church)	†Paulette Johnson
6:00 pm	†Joanna Bruzzese
10:00 pm	†Estrellita Arturo & Kayla Ortez
Midnight	†Guillermo Gonzalez
Friday	December 25 (Christmas Day)
9:30 am	†Gerosima Cabano
Saturday	December 26
8:00 am	†Jerome Husar
4:00 pm	
Sunday	December 27
7:30 am	†William & Irene Kolbosky
9:30 am	†John Ruiz
11:30 am	†Rolando Tabora
1:30 pm	†Maria Christina Hernandez
4:00 pm	†Alfredo Silverio

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

A Word from Fr. Ray

On behalf of the staff and ministries of Christ the King Catholic Community, we would like to wish you and yours a most wonderful and blessed Christmas. May Christ rule in your lives this holy season, and may you be filled with the wonder of his grace and peace.

Please be conscientious of other parishioners that have immune issues and the aging community that attend our services. If you are sick, and especially are coughing and sneezing, please stay home and be at peace that your illness excuses you of the obligation to attend the Sunday Liturgy.

The end of CSA 2015 is December 31st please make your pledges good, as this does help us with our budget at the end of the year. Thank you for being diligent to this yearly assessment and let's try to on target and complete the campaign again this year.

Be sure to mark your calendars or keep a bulletin handy for the Christmas 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

With much love and gratitude, Fr. Ray

Una Palabra de P. Ray

En nombre del personal y los ministerios de la Comunidad Católica de Cristo Rey, nos gustaría desearles a ustedes y los suyos una más maravillosa y bendita Navidad. Que Cristo regle en sus vidas este tiempo santo, y es posible que sean llenos de la maravilla de su gracia y de paz.

Tenga conciencia de otros feligreses que tienen problemas inmunitarios y la comunidad envejecimiento que asisten nuestros servicios. Si usted está enfermo, y sobre todo está tosiendo y estornudando, por favor quédese en casa y estar en paz que su enfermedad le de la obligación excusas para asistir a la liturgia dominical.

El fin de CSA 2015 es 31 de diciembre por favor haga sus promesas buena, ya que esto hace que nos ayude con nuestro presupuesto al final del año. Gracias por ser diligente para esta evaluación anual y vamos a tratar de en el blanco y completar la campaña de este año.

Asegúrese de marcar sus calendarios o mantener un boletín práctico para la Lista de Navidad:

NOCHEBUENA

16:00 (Iglesia) Fr. Rayo
16:00 (Hall) Fr. Manny
18:00 (Iglesia) Fr. Manny
22:00 (Iglesia) Fr. Joe
12:00 medianoche (Iglesia) Fr. Rayo

DÍA DE NAVIDAD

09:30 am (Iglesia) Fr. Max
11:30 am (Iglesia) Fr. Max

Con mucho amor y gratitud, Padre Ray

LITURGY CORNER

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

December 19/20 (4th Sunday of Advent)

The gospel today shares the story of something quite natural among two people who want to share good news with one another. Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth. Both are preparing for the birth of a child. Mary and Elizabeth share an experience of God's touch and blessing. *How will you be the presence of Christ to another this week? Will Christmas morning find you changed in some way from when Advent first began?*

19/20 de Diciembre (cuarto domingo de Adviento)

El evangelio de hoy comparte la historia de algo muy natural entre dos personas que quieren compartir buenas noticias con otros. María visita a su prima Isabel. Las dos se están preparando para el nacimiento de un niño. María e Isabel comparten una experiencia de contacto y la bendición de Dios.

¿Cómo vas a ser TÚ la presencia de Cristo para otro esta semana? La mañana de Navidad te encontrara cambiado de alguna forma desde que comenzó el Adviento?

OUTREACH

WHOM DID WE SERVE?

December 7 to December 11, 2015

47 Households

78 Adults and 26 Children

Hours: Monday to Thursday 10:00 am until noon

Located in the Parish Office

Love Tree Gifts for the Poor



Thank you to all of you who were able to contribute presents for our Love Tree program this year. The agency representatives are always overwhelmed by the generosity of our parish. Jane Fransoli in Outreach or one of the office receptionists receive the contributions; they are all moved by the spirit of how carefully gifts are chosen and packed. Sometimes an ornament is misplaced, but there is always an accompanying note carefully describing exactly what the ornament looked like and anything else pertinent, so that we can get the present to the appropriate agency. Everyone is so solicitous that the presents should arrive to their destination with much love. Your generosity is deeply touching.

JANUARY 31, 2016 – SAVE THE DATE

LET JUSTICE ROLL

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JANUARY 31, 2016 – 3:00PM – CONGREGATION NER TAMID

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*"Let justice run down as waters,
and righteousness as a mighty stream."*

AMOS 5:24



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Do You Know the Meaning of "The Twelve Days of Christmas?"

The song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" is an English Christmas carol. From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote this carol as a catechism song for young Catholics. It has two levels of meaning: the surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of the Church. Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality which the children could remember.

The "True Love" one hears in the song is not a smitten boy or girlfriend but Jesus Christ, because truly Love was born on Christmas Day. The **partridge in the pear tree** also represents Him because that bird is willing to sacrifice its life if necessary to protect its young by feigning injury to draw away predators.

The **two turtle doves** were the Old and New Testaments

The **three French hens** stood for faith, hope, and love.

The **four calling birds** were the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

The **five golden rings** represented the first five books of the Old Testament, which describe man's fall into sin and the great love of God in sending a Savior.

The **six geese a-laying** stood for the six days of creation.

The **seven swans a-swimming** represented the seven gifts the Holy Spirit: prophecy, service, teaching, exhortation, giving, leadership and mercy.

The **eight maids a-milking** were the eight beatitudes.

The **nine ladies** are the nine Fruit of the Spirit that distinguishes the character of a follower of Christ: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Galatians 5:22)

The **ten lords a-leaping** were the Ten Commandments.

The **eleven pipers piping** stood for the eleven faithful Apostles.

The **twelve drummers drumming** symbolized the twelve points of belief in The Apostles' Creed.

Treasures from our Tradition

Many of our most treasured traditions link the liturgy of the church with the hearth of the home. The food on the table at certain feasts and fasts helps to extend the mystery into everyday life. Tonight, for example, many families of Italian heritage, especially those with links to the south of Italy, will settle down to the "Feast of the Seven Fishes," or *La Vigilia*. It is a command performance for the whole family, as the saying goes: *Natale con I tuui, Pasqua conchi vuoi*, or "Christmas with your family, Easter with whomever you wish." Seven different fish, some say one for each day of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, others say one for each sacrament, or one for each day of creation, are served. Eel and shrimp, lobster and crab, calamari, pasta with clam sauce, flounder and hake all abound, but most especially baccala, dried salted cod. Why? Many say that it is a way to pay homage to the beasts of the stable who witnessed the holy birth and relinquished their manger to make way for God. Tonight, if someone asks you to "pass the shrimp," you'll be able to shed a little light on a menu that is a delicious treasure in our tradition! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem." A Philadelphia clergyman named Phillips Brooks penned these popular words back in the mid-1800s, but the prophet Micah could have used them first. Micah knew that from small packages great treasures come. Here, he knew that from tiny Bethlehem would come the Lord. The writer in Hebrews explains that Christ came to us to do the will of God by establishing a new way and by becoming our perfect sacrifice. And Luke tells us that Elizabeth and John, the infant in her womb, understand that great and wondrous things are at hand with the coming of the Lord. This is the Fourth Sunday of Advent. This week we celebrate anew the fruit of Mary's womb. As we are told in Hebrews, Jesus' new order is being established even today. And as Micah proclaims, his greatness is reaching even now to the ends of the earth.

Too Good To Be True

It's a pretty humbling question that Elizabeth asks herself when Mary comes to call: "[H]ow does this

happen to me," she mused, "that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Luke 1:43). Paraphrasing it, we can all ask it of ourselves as well. Indeed, how does it happen that my Lord, the Christ, should come to me? Or to any or all of us? It's difficult to remove ourselves from the events of the moment, but when we look beyond all of the commercial trappings of this great holiday to consider what it is that we are really celebrating this week—the holy day, the commemoration of the word made flesh—it can take our breath away.

But True

"Blessed are you among women" (Luke 1:42), Elizabeth said, and certainly blessed are all of us at the coming of our Lord and Savior. In looking for joyful imagery, we need look no further than the infant John stirring in his mother's womb at the sound of Mary's voice. Was he doing the rumba? Was he high-fiving the world? Who can say? But it's fun to picture the scene, and when was the last time we leapt for joy that Jesus is our God? From the mouths of babes there is much to learn. So, too, sometimes, from the babe waiting to be born.

Micah tells us that the Lord God is Peace, and so we have come to believe. Hebrews tells us that we have been consecrated in Jesus—once for all—and so we have come to believe. And the Luke passage concludes with Elizabeth's words to Mary, "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled" (Luke 1:45). Firm in our belief, let us celebrate this day, and let us claim that blessing as our own. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Company

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Esta semana recordamos a los niños judíos que fueron asesinados por orden del Rey Herodes en Belén. Esa tragedia que ocurrió cuando el viejo y celoso rey se enteró del nacimiento de un nuevo rey de los judíos. Él mandó a matar a todo niño que tuviera menos de dos años. El llanto de las familias que perdieron sus pobres inocentes se ha convertido en risas en varios países latinoamericanos. El 28 de diciembre en muchas partes es conmemorado como el día de los inocentes que viene siendo el *April Fools Day* de Latinoamérica. En ese día se hacen bromas para burlarse de los amigos.

Si la broma funciona al pobre que fue engañado se le llama "inocente".

La inocencia normalmente se atribuye a los niños o a los ingenuos, pero en si la inocencia es una virtud cristiana, de los que hemos sido perdonados por Cristo. Esta inocencia no es ingenuidad mas bien es la candidez, simplicidad y generosidad de una persona que conoce bien lo duro que es la vida y aún así mantiene la esperanza. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento ¿SERÁ VERDAD TANTA BELLEZA?

Es una pregunta humillante la que Isabel se hace cuando María llega a visitarla: "¿Quién soy yo," se pregunta ella, "para que la madre de mi Señor venga a visitarme?" (Lucas 1:43). Podemos hacernos la misma.

¿Quiénes somos para que el Señor, el Cristo, venga a mí? O ¿a cualquiera de nosotros o a todos? Es difícil removernos de los sucesos de este momento, pero cuando miramos más allá de esta gran fiesta para considerar lo que estamos celebrando esta semana -este santo día, la conmemoración del Verbo hecho Carne- nos quedamos atónitos.

Es Verdad

"Bendita eres entre las mujeres" (Lucas 1:42), dice Isabel y ciertamente, benditos somos todos nosotros por la venida de nuestro Señor y Salvador. Al buscar unas imágenes de alegría, no tenemos que ir más allá del bebé Juan moviéndose en el vientre de su madre al oír la voz de María. ¿Bailaba una rumba? ¿Se estremecía de alegría? Quién sabe. Pero es muy agradable imaginarse la escena y, ¿cuando fue la última vez que saltamos de alegría porque Jesús es nuestro Dios? De la boca de los bebés podemos aprender mucho. Y algunas veces, también del bebé que espera nacer.

Miquéas nos dice que el Señor Dios es Paz y eso hemos llegado a creer. Los hebreos nos dicen que hemos sido consagrados en Jesús -una vez por todas- y por eso somos creyentes. Y el pasaje de Lucas concluye con las palabras de Isabel a María, "Dichosa tú, que has creído, porque se cumplirá cuanto te fue anunciado de parte del Señor" (Lucas 1:45). Firmes en nuestro credo, celebremos este día y escuchemos esa bendición como si fuera nuestra. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Company

The Week Ahead



Monday, December 21

1:00 pm Sack Lunches - Room 1
7:00 pm Reader's Study

Tuesday, December 22

8:45 am Centering Prayer - Daily Chapel

Wednesday, December 23

8:30 am Our Lady of Perpetual Devotion - Church
9:00 am CTK Seniors - Room 1

Thursday, December 24 - **Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm Mass (Church) ~ Fr. Ray
4:00 pm Mass (Community Center) ~ Fr. Manny
6:00 pm Mass ~ Fr. Manny
10:00 pm Mass ~ Fr. Joe
Midnight Mass ~ Fr. Ray

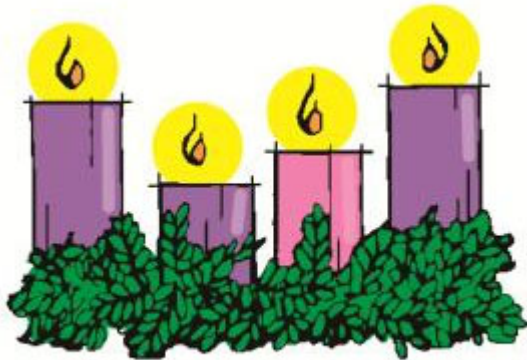
Friday, December 25 - **Christmas Day**

9:30 am Mass ~ Fr. Max
11:30 am Misa en Español ~ Fr. Max

Saturday, December 26

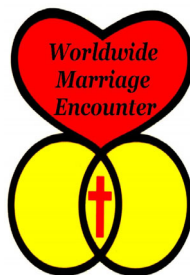
Sunday, December 27

1:30 pm Misa en Español



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As we continue to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ-child at Christmas let us live in his love in all we do, especially in our 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.



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Is there ever enough money at the
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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

In Loving Memory...

Donations for Christmas decorations were made in memory of the following:

Our parents

Jaime B. Angulo
Robert W. Ely
Joseph Gaeton Lopez
Sammy Robledo
Cecelia & Francis Mulley
U.S. Military
Rita Cervoni
Blanche Anguay
Antone "Tony" Fernandez
Lynda Meininger
Joan Reichenbace
Linda Silveira
Family Members
Margaret & John Baldwin
James Gallagher
Virginia Puzon
Penny Constantino
Mr. & Mrs. John Lutrario
Victoria S. Bayot
Victims in Paris & CA

Aurae Barrios

Lierkey & Muller Families
N.V. "Ski" Milanowski
Pat & Tom McNally
Mildred Maury
Rose Kakol
Bob & June Worthen
Gomez Family
Harvey Parvin
Art & Claretta Boulet
Wirduyer & DeGloppel Families
Benito & Maria LLeimit
Chipman & Cornelison Families
Earl James McCarty
James Daniel McCarty
Bonnie Wasserburger
Campton Family
Richard G. Gustilo
Gay Birdsall
Teresa Fazio
Ann Barrett

The dead

Ina & Leo Stone Sr.
Jonathan Lopez
Sterbens Family
Charles Reinhardt
Le Nola McClure
Paul Frank Family
Anthony Di Pietro
Koford Family
Mark Glimaldi
Pa
Patricia A. Rollins
Lisicki & Wolczanski Families
Richard J. Liszka
Richard J. Liszka II
Ruth Paulicek

My most sincere apologies if I have misspelled any of your loved one's names. Some handwriting is very hard to read.

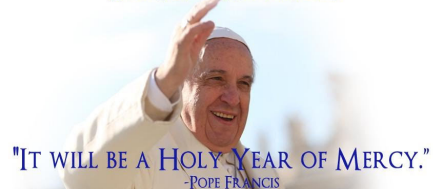
*God Bless,
Deacon Jacob*

Jubilee Year of Mercy

In proclaiming the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis proclaimed his desire that this Holy Year be "steeped in mercy," as we disciples "go out to every man and woman," bringing the "balm of mercy" to "believers and those far away, as a sign that the Kingdom of God is already present in our midst!" (Misericordiae Vultus, 5). In her visitation of Elizabeth, Mary beautifully presents just such an image. Despite the perils of her pregnancy, not to mention her preoccupations as a young unwed mother, Mary instantly, unselfishly, "goes out" of herself, hastening far and over dangerous terrain, to "bring the balm of God's tender mercy" in assistance rendered to her older relative. Since baptism and the Eucharist have made us, in a way, bearers of the living Christ within as Mary was, such selfless "going out" of ourselves to be of loving service to others in mercy should especially mark our Christmas season this Jubilee Year. -- Peter Scagnelli, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. Papal quotes Copyright (c) 2015, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



Año Jubilar de la Misericordia

Al proclamar el Año Jubilar de la Misericordia, el Papa Francisco exclamó cómo él deseaba que este Año Santo esté "lleno de misericordia", nosotros como discípulos vamos "al encuentro de cada persona llevando la bondad y la ternura de Dios. A todos, creyentes y lejanos, pueda llegar el bálsamo de la misericordia como signo del Reino de Dios que está ya presente en medio de nosotros" (Misericordiae Vultus, 5). Al visitar a Isabel, María presenta bellamente una imagen así. A pesar de los riesgos de su embarazo, sin mencionar su preocupación por ser una mujer joven sin casarse todavía, María de inmediato, sin egoísmo "sale" de sí misma y a toda prisa avanza sobre terreno peligroso para llevar "el bálsamo de la misericordia" de Dios para ayudar a su pariente. Ya que el Bautismo y la Eucaristía nos han hecho, de alguna manera, portadores de un Cristo Vivo dentro de nosotros, así como María fue, esa generosidad de "salir" de nosotros mismos para ofrecer un servicio atento de misericordia a nuestros prójimos, debe marcar especialmente nuestro Tiempo de Navidad este Año Jubilar.

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

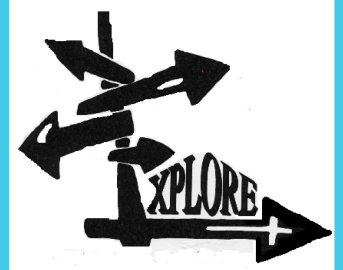
We will continue the tradition of YMAC
and meet on Thursdays in the Youth Room.
Looking forward to seeing you there!

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.

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

Beth Thompson
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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

- 12/23 - No Classes - Christmas Break
- 12/30 - No Classes - Christmas Break
- 1/6/2016 - Regular Classes

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