

The Messenger

Christ the King Catholic Community
A Roman Catholic Parish

of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas
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January 17, 2016 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

First Reading —
As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

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:

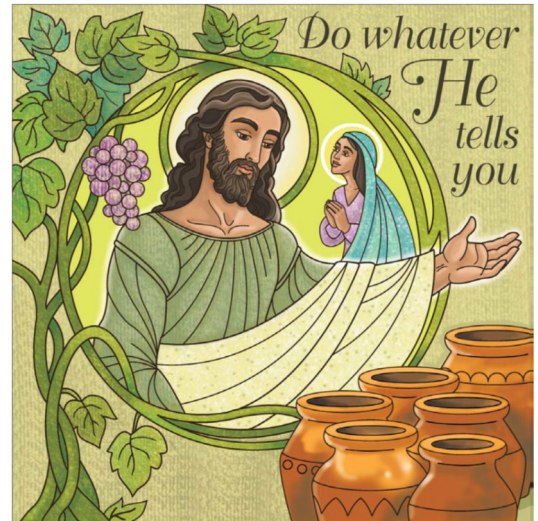
8:00 am and 7:00 pm

SURPRISES

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SORPRESAS

La vida está llena de sorpresas, algunas agradables, otras no. La Sagrada Escritura está llena de relatos sobre las sorpresas de Dios que surgen donde menos se esperan: los hijos más jóvenes reciben la herencia, a los más humildes se les dan los sitios de honor; un predicador itinerante, condenado a morir como un criminal, es exaltado hacia la gloria celestial eterna.

Cualquiera que haya planificado una boda o celebración similar sabe que está llena de oportunidades para que surjan sorpresas. Para el novio (el cual, en el relato bíblico, no tiene contacto directo con Jesús) la agradable sorpresa vino porque otra persona había prestado atención y tenía fe en Jesús.

A lo mejor pensamos que la lección de la conocida historia de las bodas de Caná es que cuando tenemos fe en Jesús, nuestra vida cambiará positivamente. Sin embargo, un cristiano necesita tener una perspectiva más amplia, y darse cuenta que tener fe en Cristo implica que la vida de alguien — sea la tuya, sea la de otra persona— va a mejorarse sorpresivamente.

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Daily Bible Readings

Monday, January 18: 1Samuel 15:16-23;
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 19: 1Samue; 16:1-13;
Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 20: 1Samuel 17:32-33,
37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 21: 1Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7;
Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 22: 1Samuel 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mark 3:13-19, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

Saturday, January 23: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mark 3:20-21

Sunday, January 24: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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	January 16
8:00 am	†Jeff Beck
4:00 pm	†Anthony DiPrieto
Sunday	January 17
7:30 am	†Teotima Vicera
9:30 am	†Antoinette Carducci
11:30 am	People of the Parish
1:30 pm	†Jose & Maria Lezama
4:00 pm	Conchita T Lim
Monday	January 18
8:00 am	†Sandra Arguello
Tuesday	January 19
8:00 am	Mr & Mrs. Robert Matthews & Family
Wednesday	January 20
8:00 am	†Kevin Rubio
Thursday	January 21
8:00 am	†Melody
Friday	January 22
8:00 am	†Melody
Saturday	January 23
8:00 am	†Mr & Mrs Frank Pelligrino
4:00 pm	†Anthony DiPietro
Sunday	January 24
7:30 am	†Richard & Tilly Kucinski
9:30 am	†Gayle Krapec
11:30 am	†Bernie Gregorio
1:30 pm	†Adrin Felix
4:00 pm	†Rosario Dimagiba



FINANCES

Sunday Collection Jan 10/11/2016	\$14,196.00
E-Tithing	\$ 860.12
Total	\$15,056.12
Necessary weekly budgeted amount	\$20,000.00
Plus/Minus amount for this week	\$ 4,943.88
Debt Owed to Diocese	\$275,000.00
Debt Reduction-This Week \$1,485 Total	\$ 61,672.00
Balance	\$213,328.00

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO
"CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY"

If you have an envelope # please write it on your check.

Thank you for your generosity!

Prayer List

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

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

A Word from Fr. Ray

It looks like we have all survived the Holidays and now have entered back into "Ordinary Time" in the Liturgical Calendar. Many have made resolutions both realistic and perhaps not so, but here we are nonetheless well into the New Year. I hope that 2016 brings much hope, joy, and prosperity for you, and also for our parish. I want to thank all of you that were able to keep your pledges up-to-date for CSA 2015. I hope that we can do as well or better this year, as letters will soon be sent out to start another round of CSA pledges for 2016.

We hope to have at least two 50-40-10 raffles again during the year which is the limit we would be allowed according to Nevada Gaming regulations. As a reminder, the raffle proceeds will go into a restricted fund towards our debt reduction. In order for this to be successful, we are asking as many of our parishioners that are able to please sell a minimum of 10 raffle tickets and perhaps purchase a minimum of ten raffle tickets as well. This raffle has the potential to raise a considerable amount of funds toward our debt reduction. Again, thank you for your support and participation in all of our fundraisers; we truly would not be able to have accomplished the many projects over the past years without your contributions towards these projects which rely on fundraisers for their success.

I'd like to call to your attention that we had a hit and run crash in our handicapped parking area in front of the "Activities Center Building" last Saturday after the 4 pm Mass. It would appropriate for the person that is responsible for this incident to please come forward and identify themselves. That would be the appropriate Christian thing to do!

With much love and gratitude, Fr. Ray

Una Palabra de P. Ray

Parece que todos hemos sobrevivido los días de fiesta y ahora hemos entrado de nuevo en el "tiempo ordinario" en el calendario litúrgico. Muchos hemos hecho resoluciones realistas y tal vez no es así, pero de nuevo estamos, sin embargo, bien entrados el año nuevo. Espero que 2016 traiga muchas esperanzas, alegría y prosperidad para todos, y también para nuestra parroquia. Quiero agradecer a todos los que cumplieron sus promesas hasta a la fecha de CSA 2015. Espero que podamos mejorar nuestra promesa este año, ya que pronto se enviarán cartas para iniciar otra ronda de promesas CSA para el 2016.

Esperamos tener de nuevo por lo menos dos rifas 50-40-10 rifas durante el año, es el límite que se nos permite conforme a las disposiciones de las reglas de Nevada. Como recordatorio, las ganancias de la rifa se destinarán a un fondo restringido hacia nuestra reducción de la deuda. Para que esto tenga éxito, estamos pidiendo que muchos de nuestros feligreses que sean capaces de complacerse a vender un mínimo de 10 boletos de la rifa y tal vez comprar un mínimo de diez boletos de la rifa también. Este sorteo tiene el potencial de recaudar una cantidad considerable de fondos hacia nuestro reducción de la deuda. Una vez más, gracias por su apoyo y participación en todos nuestros eventos para recaudar fondos; que realmente no podríamos haber logrado los muchos proyectos en los últimos años sin sus contribuciones a estos proyectos que se basan en la recaudación de fondos para su éxito.

Me gustaría llamar su atención sobre algo que paso; un atropello y fuga accidente en nuestra área de estacionamiento para discapacitados frente al "Centro de Actividades de" el Sábado pasado después de la Misa de 4:00 pm. Sería apropiado que la persona que responsable de este incidente se identifiquen. Esa sería la cosa cristiana apropiado hacerlo!

Con mucho amor y gratitud, Padre Ray

LITURGY CORNER

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

January 16/17, 2016 (2nd Sunday Ordinary Time)

Today we begin to truly discover who Christ is as he pours out an overabundance of God's love and blessings as he turns water into wine at the wedding feast of Cana. In this first of many signs that still continue through today, we see there is always "*more*" to life and God's love than we can imagine. *Do you see and accept God's love and blessings in your life? Is your life a blessing to others?*

17 de Enero 2016 (2do Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario)

Hoy empezamos a descubrir realmente quién es Cristo, al ver como él derrama una sobreabundancia de amor y bendiciones de Dios, al convertir el agua en vino en las bodas de Caná. En esta primera de las muchas señales que aún continúan hasta el día de hoy, vemos que siempre hay "más" de lo que podemos imaginar a la vida y al amor de Dios. *¿Ves y aceptas el amor y las bendiciones de Dios en tu vida? ¿Es tu vida una bendición para los demás?*

OUTREACH

WHOM DID WE SERVE?

January 4 to January, 2016
57 Households
92 Adults and 46 Children
Hours: Monday to Thursday 10:00 am until noon
Located in the Parish Office

Blood Drive

**BLOOD DRIVE TODAY!
SUNDAY, JAN. 17TH**



We are in the community center from 8:00 – 1:00 p.m. if you are eligible and desire to donate blood.



DEMENTIA WORKSHOP AVAILABLE:

Teepa Snow is a nationally recognized expert in the field of dementia training and education, and her expertise is widely sought after. She is coming to Heritage Springs for her PAC Consultant Certification Workshop on January 29th & 30th. Seating is limited. Please RSVP to (702) 360-6023. The fee is \$1,800 and will be held at Heritage Springs, 8720 W. Flamingo Road. Visit Teepasnow.com for information on certification. Don't miss your chance to meet and learn from Teepa!

SOUND AND LIGHTING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Anyone interested in or who might have knowledge of sound systems and lighting we'd like to invite you to consider becoming part of our ministry team for our masses here at Christ the King. Although knowledge of sound and lights is helpful, full training will be provided. So don't let a lack of experience keep you from taking part in this most important ministry.

Each weekend mass and special liturgy is staffed by one of our sound/lighting volunteers. These people are an integral part of what happens during the mass. The microphones working properly, lights going up and down according to cues, masses being recorded on video are just a few of the things these people are responsible for. Without them, none of this would be possible and our liturgies would suffer for it.

Currently we are in great need to help staff the various masses. So please consider coming forward and volunteering and answering God's call to serve. Call Bob LaPorte at (702) 454-1952 or Mary Ryan (702) 871-1904.

Upcoming EVENTS

LET JUSTICE ROLL

Nevadans for the Common Good fund raiser concert on Sunday, January 31st beginning at 2:30 pm at Congregation Ner Tamid, 55 No. Valle Verde Drive, in Henderson.

An important element of Christ the King's Social Action ministry is our participation with 39 other faith and non-profit communities in the NCG. This organization played a strong role in passing a 2014 landmark law tightening the laws and consequences to people engaged in human trafficking. We also recently supported and passed the Care Act in 2015 which mandated that hospitals must provide follow-up care procedures to medical providers after patients are released from hospitals. We recently lobbied to get expanded Medicaid Waiver slots to enable 173 low-income seniors to continue living in their community. Right now, the crucial issues on the NCG's agenda are to research and support better education in Nevada and to keep us apprised of immigration policies going forward.

Maintaining Christ the King participation in the NCG requires modest financial support to replace start-up grants from the Diocesan Campaign for Human Development and other sources which can't be renewed this year. Individual parishioners can help this important ministry in three ways:

1. Attend workshops and public meetings to show community officials that NCG represents an informed voice on critical issues.
2. Attend a fundraising concert with silent auction on Jan. 31st.
3. Make a donation to help pay the CTK annual membership dues.

For tickets or more information, call Jane in the parish office or email:

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS EVALUATION

Your opinion is important to us. Please comment on Advent/Christmas Liturgies (Environment, Readings, Music, Homilies, etc.) and return either in collection basket, send/drop-off to office or by e-mail to cathyb@ctkccnv.org or jacobf@ctkccnv.org. Thank you.

ADVENT

Overall feeling of seasonal liturgies

Gathering Right

Environment

Music

Homilies

Other

CHRISTMAS *Mass Attended* _____

Overall feeling of the liturgy

Gathering Rite

Environment

Music

Homilies

Other

Treasures from Our Tradition

Although our tradition carries a long memory of marriage as a sacrament, it may surprise you to learn that for nearly eleven centuries, there was no single wedding ceremony approved for use in the Church. While we have evidence of priests blessing marriages as early as the second century, in the early period church leaders relied on civil authorities to manage marriage for everyone in society. In most cases, society yielded its authority to sanction marriage to the male heads of households.

From ancient times, marriage had been a family affair, managed by the father of the family, who acted as priest and guardian of family tradition. Each head wanted to keep the family gods alive, and so he would arrange for brides for his sons, paying a "bride price" as compensation for the loss of a skilled household worker. As creepy as that sounds, it was a step up from the kidnapping practice of earlier years. Even after the kidnapping raids stopped, the customs remained. Every wedding contained the ritualized kidnapping of the bride, the husband abducting his bride from the festivities, carrying her over the threshold to prevent her father's gods from following her into her new religion. There, he fed her a piece of "sacred cake," initiating her into a new way of life. It's fascinating to see how customs endure, long after we have completely rejected the values and attitudes they originally expressed!

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Happily Ever After

How often have we used the phrase ". . . and they lived happily ever after" to mark the end of a story? We use the phrase to indicate that, technically, the story is not over, since the characters still have a lifetime of stories to go through; yet the happy conclusion of that lifetime is a foregone conclusion, as is the happy ending of our own lives if we but follow the moral principles the story contains. The Gospel writers use similar devices to give us a sneak preview of the happy ending in store. In John's Gospel, the signs and wonders of Jesus serve this purpose. They are not only a manifestation of God's power in Jesus, they signal in some way the final destiny of his own life in the glory of his eternal reign. Like any good crafter of a story, John places a moral directive on the lips of one of his characters, in this case the mother of Jesus: "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5).

Only The Beginning

At the conclusion of today's Gospel we hear that the disciples of Jesus "began to believe in him" (John 2:11) following this sign, though they are referred to as his disciples at the outset of the story. This is a reminder that a "disciple" is not one who comes with belief one hundred percent intact, but is somebody who follows Christ one hundred percent of the time, no matter what. This we do by following the admonishment "Do whatever he tells you." It is this cooperative aspect of discipleship that is reinforced by Paul's wonderful description of the working together and cooperation of the many gifts of the one same Spirit by disciples in order to build the Church. It is through our ongoing cooperation and dedication of our gifts to the work of the gospel that things will continue to change through the power of Jesus Christ. Perhaps it will not be water changing into wine as in Cana long ago, but it can definitely be the transforming of the world around us in his name.

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En 1502 el fraile Nicolás de Ovando y doce franciscanos dieron inicio a la evangelización de América en la República Dominicana. Ellos fueron enviados por los reyes españoles con el mandato de convertir a los nativos "sin les hacer fuerza alguna".

Con los misioneros llegaron Alfonso y Antonio Trejo quienes traían con ellos un cuadro de la Virgen María bajo la advocación de Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia. Ellos la llevaron a Higüey, donde en 1572 se le construyó su primer santuario. Poco a poco esta pequeña imagen se convirtió en la Reina del corazón de los dominicanos.

María observa dulcemente a su recién nacido quien yace sobre las pajas. Está coronada y lleva puesto un manto azul rociado de estrellas y un escapulario blanco. Lleva una aureola hecha de doce estrellas. En una esquina de la imagen san José también observa al niño por encima del hombro derecho de María.

El 25 de enero del 1979 Juan Pablo II la coronó por ser la primera evangelizadora del continente Americano. Con ella los doce misioneros trajeron la Alta Gracia de Jesucristo a nuestras tierras.—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Giz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Felices Para Siempre

¿Con cuánta frecuencia hemos usado la frase ". . . y vivieron felices para siempre" para marcar el fin de un cuento? Usamos la frase para indicar que, técnicamente, el cuento no ha terminado, ya que los caracteres todavía tienen toda una vida de nuevos episodios por vivir; pero la feliz conclusión de esa vida se da por asegurada, como será el fin feliz de nuestra propia vida, si seguimos los principios morales que contiene el cuento. Los evangelistas usan técnicas similares para darnos un vistazo previo al feliz final que nos aguarda. En el Evangelio de Juan, las señales y milagros de Jesús tienen ese propósito. Son, no sólo una manifestación del poder de Dios en Jesús, pero en cierto modo, señales del destino final de su propia vida en la gloria de su reino eterno. Como todos los buenos elaboradores de cuentos, Juan pone la enseñanza en boca de uno de sus caracteres, en este caso la madre de Jesús: "Hagan lo que él les dice".

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The Week Ahead



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Monday, January 18 - Martin Luther King Jr.
OFFICES CLOSED

Tuesday, January 19

8:45 am Centering Prayer - Daily Chapel
6:00 pm Middle School Religious Education
6:30 pm Liturgy Meeting - Office Conference Rm
7:00 pm Social Concerns Board - Outreach Office

Wednesday, January 20

8:30 am Our Lady of Perpetual Devotion - Church
9:00 am CTK Seniors - Room 1
4:00 pm Elementary Parent Only First Holy
Communion Meeting - Community
Center
4:00 pm Elementary School Religious Education
6:00 pm Elem First Rec/First Holy Communion -
Community Center
6:00 pm Elementary First Reconciliation - Church

Thursday, January 21

6:30 pm YMAC - Youth Lounge
6:30 pm Parish Council Adult Education -
Community Center
7:00 pm Reader's Study - Room 3
7:30 pm Al-Anon - Room 2

Friday, January 22

8:30 am Divine Mercy Devotion

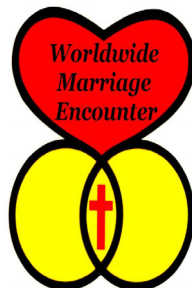
Saturday, January 23

11:00 am K of C Dinner Show - Community
Center

Sunday, January 24

10:30 am Bake Sale - Community Center
1:30 pm Misa en Español
5:30 pm Confirmation I & II
5:30 pm Financial Peace University - Community
Center

May your marriage experience the blessings and joy that the New Year promises. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a 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.



Family Weekly Prayer

The Knights of Columbus at CTK pray for the success of your family becoming "Fully Alive" through weekly prayer together. If you haven't been following this program of prayer that is outlined each month in the weekly bulletin, you can get started now! Set aside a place in your home to meet weekly... pray for a few minutes... then, discuss one of the monthly questions with each other. Listen to each other without criticism or correcting.

"Because the family that prays together stays together, we want to learn to pray as a family."

St. John Paul II in his Letter to Families said, "Prayer needs to become a regular habit in the daily life of each family. Prayer is thanksgiving, praise of God, asking for forgiveness, supplication and invocation. In all of these forms the prayer of the family has much to say to God."

Discussion Questions (after praying together):

1. During the day, what are some times when I could take a minute to "touch base" with God through prayer, perhaps asking His help or simply thanking Him for His love and His presence?
2. Just as talking can build a relationship, the different kinds of prayer mentioned are all ways to grow closer to God. What type makes me most aware that God is near and a part of this life He has given me?
3. How is our family touched and shaped by the prayers of all of its members?

"Prayer and Life Workshop"

Come and have this life changing experience. Experiment the joy of prayer; live a new life in Christ!
Starts: Thursday, Jan. 28th, 2016



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA
Una Nueva Evangelización

"Taller de Oración y Vida"

Ven y ten una experiencia que cambiará tu vida. ¡Experimenta el gozo de orar; vive una nueva vida en Cristo!
Inicia: Lunes 1ero de febrero, 2016

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (DAVE RAMSEY)

It's not too late. Financial Peace University had its "kit ordering" orientation last Sunday. Classes start January 24, 2016 at 5:15 pm in the Community Center at Christ The King and last for approximately 2 hours. The course is 9 weeks long. (We may reschedule the Valentine's Day class, (February 14) and Super Bowl class. (February 7)). You can order your \$99.00 kit online or call Robert Walsh (702-683-2889) with questions.

Let's get our finances in order!

High School Happenin's

Beth Thompson Director of Christian Formation
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871-1904 x 230

Join us on: Facebook - CTK Youth LV Instagram
CTKYouthLV Twitter - CTKYouthLV

A REMINDER to parents and students:

Sunday mass AT CHRIST THE KING is a MANDATORY part of the Confirmation Requirements.

NO CLASS on 1/17 - Martin Luther King Holiday. Please be sure to attend mass.

Anaheim Youth Day will be Wednesday and Thursday, February 24th and 25th 2016. The cost will be \$235 per person which will include transportation, room, most meals, t-shirt, Knottsberry Farm and Youth Day Registration.

Available spaces are filling fast. Come by the Religious Education office to reserve your spot now with a \$50 deposit. We accept all major credit and debit cards.

Our Confirmation classes will be holding a fund-raising bake sale the weekend of January 24th.

Can you contribute a home-baked item?

These funds go to our scholarship fund to help students whose families are experiencing financial difficulty attend events such as Anaheim Youth Day.

YMAC

(Youth Ministry After Confirmation)

Thursdays

6:30pm - 8pm

in the Youth Lounge

**For all juniors, seniors,
college-age students.**

We meet every Thursday

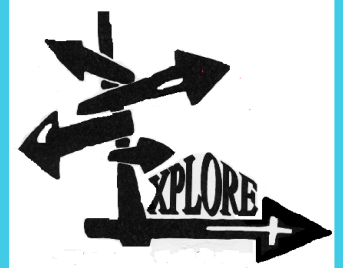
**We will continue the tradition of YMAC
and meet on Thursdays in the Youth Room.
Looking forward to seeing you there!**

Middle School

Youth Ministry

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Explore Calendar

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

NO CLASS JANUARY 19th
Teacher Meeting
Room 1 at 6:00 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 gift for your student! It is a wonderful week of community building while serving others.

Fun, service prayer and reflection.

Registrations are coming in. Come by the Religious Ed office this week to secure your student's spot with at \$50 deposit.

We accept MasterCard, Visa, AmEx and Discover.

Our Explore Family will do a **SOUPER BOWL FUND** and **FOOD RAISER** at the masses on February 6th and 7th (excluding the 4 pm Sunday). Please come prepared to donate as you enter the gathering space.

This will benefit the Manna Cupboard!

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
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

- 01/20 - Regular Classes
- 01/27 - 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, January 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

The Community in Action

PARISH STAFF

Parish Administrator Rev. Ray Rioux
Parish Deacons
Administrative Assistant & Hispanic Ministry
Deacon Jacob Favela
Hospital Ministry Deacon Rich Green
Receptionist Gina Pignatello

Director of Pastoral Ministries Jane Fransioli

Religious Education Department

Director of Christian Formation
Beth Thompson
Robyn Runco

Liturgy Department

Director of Liturgy Mary Ryan
Directors of Music Ellen & Ken Lerum
Liturgy/Music Assistant Cathy Bruzzese

Director of Parish Finance Roseann Tabick

Maintenance Department Mark Medina
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 & 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

Kay Dunegan, (702) 362-8490

Martha & Mary Guild

Suzy Jones, (702) 340-8148

Sound/Lighting/Technical

Bob LaPorte, (702) 454-1952

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



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