

The Messenger

Christ the King Catholic Community
A Roman Catholic Parish
of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas
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April 10, 2016 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

Today's Readings

First Reading —
Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ. (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

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

REDEMPTION

Do you remember Peter on the night Jesus was arrested? He claimed he had never heard of Jesus. Today we are called to join Peter in testifying to the name of Jesus as he does in the first reading, and in proclaiming our love for him as Peter does in the Gospel passage. The powerful imagery of John's vision in the second reading from the book of Revelation shows us the company we keep when we have faith in the name of Jesus. We join all living creatures, "countless in number" from "heaven, earth, under the earth, in the sea; everything in the universe" (Revelation 5:11, 13). The dignity and majesty described in each reading are in stark contrast to the dark and pitiful image of Peter and the other apostles at the time of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. What a relief that we can all be redeemed so completely!



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REDIMIDOS

¿Recuerdas a Pedro la noche que arrestaron a Jesús? Insistía en que nunca había oído de Jesús. Hoy estamos llamados a unirnos a Pedro en dar testimonio del nombre de Jesús como lo hace en la primera lectura, y a proclamar nuestro amor a él tal como lo hace Pedro en el pasaje del Evangelio. La poderosa imagen de la visión de san Juan en la segunda lectura del libro del Apocalipsis nos enseña la comunidad a la que pertenecemos cuando tenemos fe en el nombre de Jesús. Nos unimos a todos los seres vivos "miles y millones" en "el cielo, sobre la tierra, debajo de ella y en el mar, y todo lo que hay en ellos" (Apocalipsis 5:11, 13). La majestad y dignidad expresadas en cada lectura están en profundo contraste con la oscura y miserable imagen de Pedro y los otros apóstoles en los momentos en que Jesús era arrestado, juzgado y crucificado. ¡Qué alivio que todos podemos ser tan totalmente redimidos!

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FINANCES

Sunday Collection	April 2/3/2016	\$18,856.27
E-Tithing		\$ 2,814.71
Total		\$21,670.98
Necessary weekly budgeted amount		\$20,000.00
Plus/Minus amount for this week		\$ 1,670.98
Debt Owed to Diocese		\$275,000.00
Debt Reduction-This Week \$2,218. Total		\$ 87,245.00
Balance		\$187,755.00

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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	April 9
8:00 am	†Bienvenido Patawaran
4:00 pm	†Bienvenido Patawaran
Sunday	April 10
7:30 am	†Ernie San Luis Ramirez
9:30 am	People of the Parish
11:30 am	†Eduardo Bojador
1:30 pm	†Otilia Pacheco
4:00 pm	†Anna Bukata
Monday	April 11
8:00 am	†Felipe Patawaran
Tuesday	April 12
8:00 am	†Grace Roybal
Wednesday	April 13
8:00 am	† Francisca Cardenas
Thursday	April 14
8:00 am	† Felizardo Patawaran
Friday	April 15
8:00 am	†Abelardo Patawaran
Saturday	April 16
8:00 am	†Felipe Co
4:00 pm	Pomas Co (Thanksgiving Mass)
Sunday	April 17
7:30 am	†Alma Delia Rizo Romero
9:30 am	†Norbert Milanowski
11:30 am	People of the Parish
1:30 pm	Santiago Rodriguez
4:00 pm	†Eduardo Bojador

Daily Bible Readings

Monday, April 11: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29
Tuesday, April 12: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; John 6:30-35
Wednesday, April 13: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; John 6:35-40
Thursday, April 14: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51
Friday, April 15: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52-59
Saturday, April 16: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; John 6:60-69
Sunday, April 17: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30

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	Tex Luminarias
Coral Aponte	Julia Mango
Darlene Blanchard	Isabelle Mann
Carmen Bonilla	Kerry Mann
Maritess R. Boribon	Patricia Manning
Anthony Brasich	Brittany Marshall
Pat Bremer	Steven Marshall
Peggy Bremer	Hortensia Garcia Mesta
Jacqueline T. Cagampang	Robert Milianta
Angelie A. Canto	Bernadette Morley
Jose & Cora Canto	Amilita Morrison
Mike Carran	Annie Nelson
Julie Ceccarelli	George B Noyes
James Celestino	Logan Noyes
Cathy Checkler	John O'Connor
Mike Chilton	Cooper Owen
Eleanor Constantino	Mary Perrin
Barbara Corrales	Rita Phillips
Leo Coughlin	Noel Pineda
Rogelio Delarosa	Amber Pinna
Rosita Delarosa	Patricia Pinna
Vernon Dickinson	William Pinna
Carol Flynn Donahue	Perla A. Pinuela
Juan Enriquez	Romeo Pulido
Sam Falbo	Rudy Regala
Alex Florencio	Billy Ramirez
David Flores	Minda 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	Angelo Runco
Adrian Herrera	Christina Runco
Pat Holbury	Pacita Sabanal
Ellie Hunsberger	Fe Sales
Cathy Janis	Cheyenne Scott
Tammy Janis	Andrea Sevilla
Alyssa Jones	Erena Ellen Sedge
Renato Judalena	Milana Staklef
Mel Kleinschmit	Debby Taber
Maria Gladio LaGadia	Phil Taber
Bob LaPorte	Tom Thorne Jr.
Mary LaSalle	Clinton Toole
Carla Lawler	Rolando Oscar Torres
Mary LaSalle	Marcela Tumang
Terri Lehner	Ava Urrea
Julian Leos, Jr.	Marco Vidauri II
Grace Leva	Geno Wiczek
Rebecca Luivcek	Rebecca Wiczek
Michael Lorenzo	Donald

A Word from Fr. Ray

I just got back from our annual Confirmation Retreat. Again, many thanks go to the team for another wonderful retreat. Our children had a chance to bond with one another, and they had some deep Spiritual experiences through process of the weekend. The weather was perfect at Alpine Retreat Center in Blue Jay, California, and it was especially nice being in the mountains with all the flora and fauna springing forth. The energy at the retreat never ceased to peak, and we celebrated a wonderful Sunday Liturgy. I'd also like to thank Taylor Short and her team and Beth Thompson our Formation Director for all their preparation and love that went into the retreat. We'll be looking forward to witnessing their big day when the Bishop comes to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We are still way behind in our pledges for CSA 2016. Please be sure to pick up a packet at the "Welcome Center" in the gathering space of the church or anytime during our business hours at the office. We still have less than 150 pledges and need a minimum of 400 pledges. Let's make this a priority, as it benefits our parish in a great way. Many thanks go out to those that have already made their pledges.

With much love and gratitude, **Fr. Ray**

Una Palabra de P. Ray

Acabo de regresar de nuestro retiro anual de Confirmación. Una vez más, muchas gracias al equipo para otro maravilloso retiro. Nuestros niños tuvieron la oportunidad de relacionarse con ellos mismos, y tuvieron algunas experiencias espirituales profundas a través del proceso del fin de semana. El clima estaba perfecto en el Centro de Retiro de los Alpine en Blue Jay, California, y fue especialmente agradable estar en la montaña con toda la flora y la fauna brotando. La energía en el retiro fue maravillosa, y celebramos una linda liturgia dominical. También me gustaría dar las gracias a Taylor Short y su equipo y a Beth Thompson nuestra directora de formación por toda su preparación y el amor que entró en el retiro. Esperamos ansiosos presenciar su gran día, cuando el obispo viene a conferir el Sacramento de la Confirmación.

Estamos todavía muy atrasados en nuestras promesas de CSA 2016. Por favor asegúrese de recoger un paquete en el "Centro de bienvenida" en el espacio de reunión de la iglesia o en cualquier momento durante las horas de negocio en la oficina. Todavía tenemos menos de 150 promesas y necesitamos un mínimo de 400 promesas. Vamos a hacer de esto una prioridad, ya que se beneficia de nuestra parroquia en una gran manera. Muchas gracias a aquellos que ya han hecho sus promesas.

Con mucho amor y gratitud, **P. Ray**

LITURGY CORNER

Third Sunday of Easter

As we continue our Walk of Faith with Christ, we reflect ...

In our gospel today the fruits of the resurrection transform the way things are for the apostles and for us. As we *Walk the Road of Celebration* on our faith journey, we are transformed. Like Peter we profess our love for Christ and obey the invitation to follow him. *How will you consciously follow Christ this week? Is there something special you will do each day as a sign of this new risen life in following Christ?*

En el Evangelio de hoy los frutos de la resurrección transforman las cosas para los apóstoles y para nosotros. Al caminar el camino de la celebración en nuestro viaje de fe, somos transformados. Al igual que Pedro profesamos nuestro amor por Cristo y obedecemos la invitación a seguirlo. *¿Cómo vamos a seguir a Cristo conscientemente esta semana? ¿Hay algo especial que podemos hacer cada día como un signo de esta nueva vida resucitada para seguir a Cristo?*

OUTREACH

WHOM DID WE SERVE?

March 28 to March 31, 2016
32 Households
48 Adults and 25 Children
Hours: Monday to Thursday 10:00 am until noon
Located in the Parish Office

FAMILY PROMISE

Families will again be our guests the week of May 15 – 22nd. In order to work with this program which houses families experiencing homelessness here at our parish facility, you must have taken "Protecting God's Children" seminar by registering at www.virtus.org for a three hour workshop and been fingerprinted by Gina in our parish office. Please call Jane for more information: (702) 871-1904.

Blood Drive ~ May 1

We are having a blood drive in the Community Center on Sunday, May 1, from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. Please mark your calendars!



HOW IS BLOOD USED?

Blood is Used to Save Lives!

Blood transfusions save more than 4 million lives each year. It is estimated that blood is needed every two seconds, and that 1 out of 7 people entering the hospital will need blood. Since blood cannot be manufactured or harvested, it can only come from Heroes like YOU – the volunteer blood donor!

Depending on patients' needs, your blood donation may be separated into several different components that may be used to treat a variety of medical conditions or illnesses. In fact, the majority of blood is not used by accident victims, but for everyday needs such as cancer treatments, orthopedic surgeries, organ and marrow transplants, cardiovascular surgery and blood disorders such as anemia or sickle cell disease.

Blood is separated into components so that several patients may benefit from one blood donation.

Nevadans for the Common Good Convention

May 9th

Stop at the table outside to add your intention to attend the upcoming convention on the 9th of May from 6:00 until 9:00 pm. at Cashman Center. We're hoping to have a large group from Christ the King show its support in areas of social justice affecting our local community. The issues being dealt with by the NCG team are: education, immigration, vulnerable elderly, human trafficking, and neighborhood blight. Many local and state representatives will be attending the convention and need to see the outcry of support from the NCG members. If there are enough people attending, Christ the King will get a bus for transportation to Cashman Center.



"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."

-- Revelation 5:12

Cabaret Night 2016

Plan to join us for our annual **CABARET NIGHT** on **Saturday, April 30th at 7:00 pm** in the **Community Center**.



As always we will feature our talented musicians and singers from our Music Ministry and perhaps a "surprise" or two.

Tickets will be on sale the weekends of **April 16/17** and **April 23/24** as well as available in the parish office during business hours. All tickets are \$15.00 for "**reserved**" seating at tables. When you purchase your ticket you can choose your seat. You might want to consider reserving an entire table!

Make sure you get your tickets early. Once the show is "sold out" there will be no more tables added! Please be aware also that no tickets can be "reserved" by calling the office. Cash and checks made out to "Christ the King" will be accepted for payment.

A ticket will entitle you not only to your reserved seat, but one free drink and desserts prior to the show and through intermission. Additional wine can be purchased if you wish for your table along with water and soft drinks. **A 50/50 raffle** could also see you richer at the end of the evening!

Mark your calendars **NOW** and come join us for a fun evening and support our music ministry as well! Hope to see you there!



Calling all Kids ages 7 to 12 to join our Children's Choir

Mandatory Rehearsal
Thursday, April 14th from
4:30 until 5:30 pm
in the church.

Children will sing at the 9:30 Mass
on April 17th.

Rehearsals will be held once a month. Children will sing once a month alternating between the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS

Join our Community on
Sunday, April 17th
8:30 am until 5:00 pm
to be part of our Craft Fair!

You can rent a table to display your crafts for sale!

Tables are just \$25
and we ask that you donate a
\$15 craft item for a Raffle!

Please call the Office for more details.
(702) 871-1904

Inspirations Gift Store Christ the King Catholic Community

Little White Easter books are
now available for \$2 each.

Check out our selection of RCIA
and First Communion gifts.

The Gift Store is open after
all weekend Masses

Stop by and check it out!

Treasures from Our Tradition

From the earliest centuries, we know that some Christian women desired to vow themselves to a celibate life to pray and serve. Some, but by no means everyone, wanted a kind of monastic life. Others wanted to stay in the family home. By the fourth century, the church was celebrating the "Consecration of Virgins," a rite performed by the bishop, and involving a "veiling" of the woman. It was looked upon as a form of marriage with Christ, partly because in the culture of the day a woman's status in society was linked to a man. The prayers and ritual for the consecration of virgins were exactly the same as the prayers and ritual for the consecration of a bride on her wedding day. The public character of the rite gave the bishop the opportunity to commend the virgin to the faithful, and to threaten with punishment anyone who tried to turn her from her commitment. Eventually, the rite fell into disuse for women living in the world, and was reserved for nuns. The Second Vatican Council directed that it be revived and restored, and in nearly every diocese, single women have embraced this form of consecrated life. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Third Sunday of Easter

"I am going fishing." What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess "Grandpa" or "Uncle Fred," or admit, "I said that last summer!" But it is a Bible quote, from today's Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Yes, it's Peter! So today's announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter's later announcement deeper, "Lord, you know that I love you," and Peter's apostolic calling clearer, "Tend my sheep." Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, "We must obey God rather than men." As Revelation proclaims, "Worthy is the Lamb"—to receive Peter's lifelong service, and ours.

HOW'S THE FISHING?

Because we've seen brutal tortures inflicted on persecuted Christians worldwide, how impressive are Peter and the other disciples in today's Acts of the Apostles. Ordered to stop teaching, Peter, speaking for all, refuses. Yet such courage was not their initial response. As today's Gospel opens, these same disciples seem to resume their former vocation, fishing. But their choice proves fruitless until Jesus, unrecognized, gets them to admit that their "old job,"

though safe and secure, has failed. Only when they obey Jesus do they succeed—fish—and recognize their Helper: "It is the Lord." What happens next teaches us, too. Jesus tells the disciples to bring him the fruit of their work done at his command, "some of the fish you just caught." But breakfast is already waiting, "a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread." Jesus wants our best efforts, but he can always prepare and provide what we need: a comforting thought when our best efforts seem to fail.

WHO'S COMING FOR BREAKFAST?

After providing a catch none of us could accomplish, Jesus offers an intimacy any of us can provide: "Come, have breakfast." Revelation's heavenly liturgy envisions a community "countless in number." So the "one hundred fifty-three fish," Saint Jerome suggests, equals the Mediterranean's full number of species—the Gospel's way of asserting that the Church must have room for everyone. Peter drags that full net to Jesus, keeping it safe and not torn. Pope Francis calls this unity our "reconciled diversity." How appropriate to live Saint Augustine's timeless ideal, especially during this Jubilee Year of Mercy: "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, diversity; in all things, charity." After their breakfast, Jesus does not ask Peter to profess his faith again, to confess his sin again, or even to apologize again for his denial. Jesus asks Peter to declare his love. So may our work in union with the risen Jesus be fruitful, our community inclusive, our love selfless, our mercy boundless, and our witness faithful—even unto death.

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Muchas primeras comuniones se celebran en el Tiempo de Pascua. Además de recibir el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús por primera vez en su vida los comulgantes reciben un libro de oraciones, un rosario y un escapulario. Como recuerdo del evento, muchos comulgantes regalan a sus amigos y parientes alguna estampita religiosa.

Las estampitas llevan imágenes de Jesucristo, la Virgen, los ángeles o los santos y son muy populares entre los latinos. Las ponemos en nuestros autos, en libros como la Biblia o libros de oración. Las tenemos en altarcitos domésticos o metidos en los marcos de las fotos de nuestros seres queridos.

Muchos critican esta práctica recordando que en Éxodo 20:3-5, Dios prohibió el uso de ídolos. Esto la Iglesia católica nunca lo ha negado, pero recuerda que Dios también pidió imágenes de ángeles para la arca de la alianza (Éxodo 25: 17). En Números 21:8 mandó hacer una

imagen milagrosa de una serpiente. Ninguna de esas imágenes es considerada un ídolo porque son imágenes al servicio de Dios y recuerdo de su presencia igual que las estampitas e imágenes religiosas.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Tercer Domingo de Pascua ¿CÓMO VA LA PESCA?

Nos ha tocado ver como en diferentes lugares del mundo se siguen persiguiendo a cristianos para torturarlos brutalmente; que impresionante es lo que leemos hoy en los Hechos de los Apóstoles acerca de Pedro y otros discípulos, a quienes se les ordena que ya no sigan enseñando y Pedro hablando en nombre de todos se rehúsa a seguir esa orden. Hay que notar que ese valor no fue lo que tuvo al principio. Al inicio del Evangelio de este domingo, esos mismos discípulos parece que vuelven a sus anterior oficio, el pescar. Pero esa elección parece no darles resultados hasta que Jesús, irreconocible, los hace admitir que su "antiguo trabajo", aunque seguro y estable, no les da el resultado que esperan. Solo hasta que obedecen a Jesús empiezan a ver resultados --peces en la red-- y es cuando reconocen a su ayudante: "Es el Señor". Lo que sigue es también una enseñanza para nosotros. Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que le lleven algunos de los pescados que acaban de atrapar, pero el almuerzo ya está listo, "unas brasas de carbón con un pescado y pan". Jesús quiere nuestro mejor esfuerzo, pero él siempre puede preparar y proveer lo que necesitamos: palabras de aliento cuando nuestros mejores esfuerzos parecen fallar. liturgia celestial reveladora concibe a una comunidad "incontable". Así que "los ciento cincuenta y tres" peces, san Jerónimo sugiere representa el número total de especies mediterráneas conocidas entonces; es la manera en que el Evangelio acierta en que en la Iglesia hay lugar para todos. Pedro recoge toda la red de manera segura y sin que esta se rompa y la lleva a Jesús. El Papa Francisco llama a esta unidad "reconciliada en la diversidad". Que tan oportuno es el perdurable ideal de san Agustín, especialmente durante este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia: "En lo esencial, unidad; en lo no esencial, libertad; en todas las cosas, caridad". Después de su almuerzo, Jesús no le pide a Pedro otra vez que profese su fe o que confiese su pecado o que se disculpe por su negación. Lo que Jesús le pide a Pedro es que declare su amor. Que nuestro trabajo en unión con Jesús resucitado sea fructífero, nuestra comunidad incluyente, nuestro amor desinteresado, nuestra misericordia sin límites y nuestro testimonio fiel, aun hasta la muerte.

The Week Ahead



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

Monday, April 11

1:00 pm Sack Lunches - Room 1
7:00 pm UNLV - Concert Recital - Church

Tuesday, April 12

8:45 am Centering Prayer - Daily Chapel
6:00 pm Middle School Religious Ed
6:30 pm Liturgy Meeting - Office Conf Room
7:30 pm Minister of Care - Room 4

Wednesday, April 13

8:30 am Our Lady of Perpetual Devotion - Church
9:00 am CTK Seniors - Room 1
4:00 pm **Elementary Parent/Student Meeting - Church**
4:00 pm Elementary School Religious Education
6:00 pm Elementary School Religious Education
6:00 pm **Elementary Parent/Student Meeting - Church**
8:00 pm Al-Anon - Room 1
8:00 pm Ala-Teen - Room 5 and 7

Thursday, April 14

6:30 pm YMAC - Youth Lounge
7:00 pm Readers Study - Office Conference Room
7:30 pm Al Anon - Room 2
7:30 pm AA Meeting - Room 3

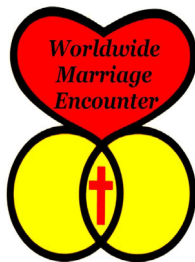
Friday, April 15

Saturday, April 16

Sunday, April 17

7:00 am Craft Fair - Community Center
1:30 pm Misa en Español
5:30 pm Confirmation I & II

Think of how tired, discouraged and frustrated the apostles must have been in the Gospel reading today. Then Jesus shows up and tells them to try one more time. Because they were willing and obedient, Jesus blessed them abundantly. It works the same way in our own lives today; if we trust in Jesus and do what He tells us to do we will receive His abundant blessings! Allow the grace of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on May 20-22. To apply online, or for more information visit www.lvloveyourspouse.org or call (702) 589-0068



(Para los fines de semana en español, por favor visite www.emm14.org)

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

As we continue to 'build a domestic church,' as requested by Pope Francis on this, the year of mercy, April's focus will be on marriage and family life.

"Because our children may be called to become spouses and parents, we want to help them to explore the vocation to marriage and family life."

St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas always identify marriage as an "indivisible union of souls," a "union of hearts," with "consent." These elements are found in the marriage of Mary and Joseph.

God calls all of us to make definite choices, and he has a plan for each of us: to discover that plan and to respond to our own vocations is to move toward personal fulfillment. God call us to be hold, to live his life, but he has a particular path for each one of us. Some are called to holiness through family life in the sacrament of marriage. Today, there are those who say that marriage is out of fashion. Is it really out of fashion?! In a culture of relativism and the ephemeral, many preach the importance of "enjoying" the moment. They say that it is not worth making a life-long commitment, making a definitive decision "forever," because we do not know what tomorrow will bring. Let's learn to be revolutionaries! Swim against the tide; rebel against this culture that sees everything as temporary and that you are incapable of responsibility, that believes you are incapable of true love. Have courage! I have confidence in you.

Pope Francis

After praying together, consider the following weekly discussion question ...

1. What is one virtue I think I would need to grow in, in order to give myself to another as a loving spouse and loving parent? What is one strength I think I have that would be helpful as a loving spouse and loving parent?
2. Do I share Pope Francis' confidence in me, that I am capable of true love and responsibility? Why or why not?
3. How does our family complete its "mission" to guard love, reveal love or communicate love?
4. What is an "ephemeral love," and how is it different from a lasting and life-long committed love? How does lasting love affect other members of a family?

Your Knights of Columbus wish our Church Community a Blessed and Happy Easter Season!

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
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A huge thank you to our Confirmation II
Retreat Team and their leader, Taylor Short
for a job well done!

Taylor Short
Karley Herbert
Denise Balaoro
Joyce Balaoro
Robert Hartry
Eric Fusch
Sarah Martinez,
Nicole Monroy
Simone Shields
Analy Becerra
Jazmine Becerra
Stephanie Guardado
Mary, Cole and baby James.

Thank you Fr. Ray for
joining us this year!

Service projects are past due!
They are a **REQUIRED** part of our
Confirmation Program.

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.

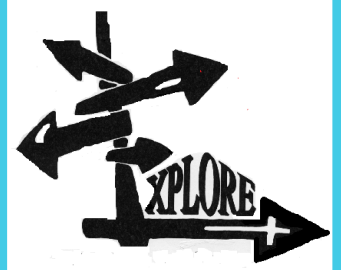
Looking forward to seeing you there!

Middle School

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Explore Calendar

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

Next Class
April 19

Dear Explore Family,

Just Five Days is right around the
corner. 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
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Christian Formation

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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

- 04/13 - Regular Classes
- 04/20 - 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
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Elementary First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Mandatory Meetings



Wednesday, April 13 - Parent/Student First Holy Communion Meeting at either 4:00 or 6:00 pm in the Community Center

Wednesday, April 20 - Rehearsal 6:00 pm only in the church

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

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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

LENT/HOLY WEEK EVALUATION - bbb58@ctkccnv.org or cathyb@ctkccnv.org

Please comment on Lent and Holy Week Liturgies (Environment, Readings, Music, Homilies, etc.) and return either in collection basket, by e-mail or drop off at the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Lenten weekend liturgies including Scrutiny Sundays

All Day Confession

Palm Sunday

Holy Thursday

Good Friday (afternoon & evening)

Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday
