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Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 6, 2020

People knew over a year in advance that the Pope was coming for a visit to America and the preparations began. Security, space limitations and requirements, protocols, crowd management, itineraries, invitations, regulations, and so much more was necessary to pull this event off effectively. It's not every day that we get a visit from such a prominent dignitary. Thought, effort, meticulous attention to detail and vision all are necessary to make this thing work. After all, he can't just show up in the ordinary and normal daily routines of life and catch people unprepared!

Tickets have to be purchased, buses rented, hotel rooms reserved, and travel arrangements made early because it will be impossible to see him if we wait too long!

We do this kind of preparing not only for prominent religious figures but for political dignitaries, notable sports figures, people of fame, and even actors. If an individual intrigues us, we are going to want to do all we have to do to get a "good seat" in the house. Does Jesus Christ captivate this much of our attention? We are asked to prepare the way of the Lord and to do so not with frantic frenzy but patient enthusiasm. We do not have to stand on a street corner making profound announcements about God's coming or become overly zealous in our embrace of the Good News. Our task is quieter, more interior, captivating, and consuming. We are asked to change. We have to conduct our lives with holy devotion.

Is the cost of that ticket too much for you? Don't you want the "best seat" in the house? You don't want to miss Our Lord's arrival when he comes, do you? After all, if he comes while you are going about your daily routines without you even knowing, he may catch you off guard. Or, he may come in disguise looking like a beggar, a prisoner, migrant, refugee, or someone who is lost. Would you be ready to recognize him then? Preparing for the coming of Christ requires a change of mind, heart, and behavior. It is not adequate to simply do the things we always do. We want our lives to speak of the exciting news of Christ's coming and the joy that the Gospel brings. It has to do with our demeanor, values, priorities, choices, and how we structure daily routines. Of course, it involves sacrifice. All anticipations do! Are you excited, captivated, enthusiastic, and sitting on the edge of your seat eager to celebrate his coming among us at Christmas, and waiting for him to come again? If not, why not? ©LPi



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy day of Obligation. We will have Vigil Mass on Monday, December 7th at 6:00 pm. Other Masses will be on Tuesday, December 8th at 8:30 am, 12:00 (noon) and a Spanish Liturgy at 6:00 pm.

Welcome back to Mass at Christ the King!

IMPORTANT UPDATE - PLEASE READ!!!

Below please find the new mandate sent to us from the Diocese for the next three weeks. Christ the King will be utilizing all our buildings on campus to accommodate our parishioners that want to continue attending services in person. Our Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. will be in the church for 50 people and if needed a communion service will be held in the community center with Deacon Jacob. Our Sunday Mass times are the same: We are allowed to have 50 people attend our services in the church, 50 people in the Community Center, and 50 people in the Gym. There will be priests celebrating Mass in the Gym and the Church. Fr. Ariel will celebrate Mass in the Church at 1:30 pm, Deacon Jacob will lead a communion service in the Gym at 1:30 pm and Ivan Lara, our seminarian, will lead a communion service in our Community Center at 1:30 pm. Wherever you choose to attend, we ask that you go directly to that building to check in. Please note that the total amount of attendees in the whole campus is 150 people. We will continue to livestream our services online if you choose to stay home and take advantage of Bishop George Leo Thomas' special dispensation from attending Mass. This dispensation is currently in place until December 31, 2020. We are not taking reservations. We have a signup sheet at the entrance of every building. Once one building is full, we will ask that you go to the next building until we have reached our full capacity of 150 people and then we will not be able to accept any more attendees. On average we've had approximately 125 people attending Mass these last few months, so we don't foresee anyone being turned away at this time. We thank you for your cooperation and again please remember to go directly to the church, gym or community center this weekend if you plan to attend there. We have done everything we can to facilitate a safe and welcoming experience for all who choose to attend.

It is still incumbent upon all pastors, principals, and pastoral leaders across the Diocese to ensure that our communities continue to observe the strict protocols listed above and these additional protocols that are currently in place, this includes:

- Limited congregational/choral singing
- No Communion from the Chalice
- No physical contact during the Sign of Peace
- Disinfecting between Masses

At communion time, we encourage you to receive communion in the hand. Please leave 6 feet between you and the next person while receiving communion and while seated. Please keep four empty chairs between you and the next person if you do not live in the same household. We ask also that you stagger seating while in the rows. Please do not sit where there is a blue x on the chair and the front rows of each section. Please do not sit directly in front or behind other attendees.

When Mass is finished, please go directly to your cars so the church can be prepared and disinfected for the next Liturgy. Please refrain from congregating in the entrance way or outside for your safety and the safety of all parishioners.

We thank you for your cooperation and patience during this unprecedented time. We are doing everything we can to keep everyone safe and we ask that you do the same for yourself and others as well.

As we slowly make strides forward to get back to normal congregation it is incumbent that we all take up the cross to do our part during these difficult times.

We ask that people at risk, especially those 65 and older or those with underlying health issues, please continue to stay at home and watch the Mass online. The only Masses which will be live-streamed are Saturdays at 4:00pm and the 1:30 (Spanish) Mass on Sundays. These Masses are being live-streamed on our Facebook page and on YouTube. You can stay home and watch the daily Masses and your preferred weekend Mass.

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/ctklv>

YouTube: <https://bit.ly/ctk-live>



Today's Readings

First Reading:

A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!
(Isaiah 40:3)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.
(Psalm 85)

Second Reading:

The day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.
(2 Peter 3:10)

Gospel:

"One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." (Mark 1:7b-8)

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MASS TIMES

SATURDAY:

4:00 pm

SUNDAY:

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am,
1:30 pm (Misa en Español)
3:30 pm

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Sat ~ 8:30 am

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

Vigil Mass at 6:00

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:30am, 12:00pm
& 6:00pm (Spanish)

IS EVERY CHRISTIAN ANOTHER JOHN THE BAPTIST?

John the Baptist always plays a big role in Advent. He was the last and greatest of a long line of Old Testament prophets. God sent those prophets to prepare Israel for the arrival of the Messiah, the anointed Savior and Redeemer of the world - Jesus. Isaiah's prophecy in today's First Reading was made more than five hundred years before John the Baptist's prophecy, but their substance is very much the same: God has not forgotten his people, and in spite of their sufferings, sins, and failings, he will come and save them, shepherding them to a happiness beyond what they can imagine. The consistency of the message throughout so long a period of time puts into context that fascinating line from the Second Reading, which is actually a quotation from the Book of Psalms (Psalm 90:4): "with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day." God is consistent; he follows through on his plans.

But if John the Baptist was the last of the Old Testament prophets, he was the first of the New Testament prophets. Prophets are messengers of God. And in New Testament times, our times, the Age of the Church, each Christian is a messenger of God, and so each Christian is a prophet. The liturgy reminds us of this every time we come to Mass, when we make the sign of the cross over our lips before the Gospel is proclaimed. This symbolizes our mission as Christians to communicate the Good News of the Gospel; it's not just for us.

As the first New Testament prophet, John the Baptist has two valuable lessons to teach us about how to be a prophet. First, John invited the people of his time to repent from their sins, so that they would be ready to welcome Jesus, the Savior. We too are called to invite others to leave behind the sinful patterns of life that our society encourages, so that God's grace can come into their lives. This doesn't mean that all of us are called to go stand on street corners shouting about hellfire and brimstone. But it does mean that we should not be afraid to encourage our friends, colleagues, family members, and neighbors to live the life Christ taught us to live. Christ made it clear that greed, lies, adultery, laziness, fornication, and every kind of selfishness is destructive. Every sin leads us further away from the happiness and peace of mind we long for. And so, if we really care about other people, we will do our best to warn them against sin. Sometimes we are afraid to do this because we don't want to "force our morality on other people," as the phrase goes. This is a false argument. It is not our morality; it is Christ's morality, the morality he built into human nature. He knows what makes the human heart wise, strong, and joyful, because he created the human heart.

Imagine a mechanic being afraid to tell the owner of a car how to take care of the car's engine, because he was afraid to "force his opinions" on other people. Imagine a master violinist being afraid to show his students how to place their fingers on the strings because he was afraid of "offending their sensibilities." A Christian afraid of sharing with others the rich wisdom of Christ, the secrets to happiness that Jesus died to give us, would be just as ridiculous. But John's message wasn't just negative; in fact, it was mostly positive. He called for repentance, for people to turn away from their sins, but he also turned people's attention towards something - the greatness, the beauty, and the transforming power of Christ: "One mightier than I is coming after me... He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." We too are called to turn people's attention to Christ, so that they can discover his love, goodness, and transforming power.

One young man who was recently ordained a priest for a religious order tells about how his mother used to turn people's attention to Christ. There were ten children in the family, so she didn't get out of the house a lot. But the children's friends were often coming into the house, and that became her opportunity. She had a wooden cross with a candle mounted on the wall near the living room. Whenever she had a special prayer intention, she would light the candle for the day, as a symbol of her ongoing prayer. Most days, it was burning. One day, one of the neighborhood kids came over and noticed that the candle was not lit. "Why isn't the candle burning?" he asked. The mother answered, "I don't have anyone to pray for today. But if you want me to pray for you, I will light it." And right then and there she lit the candle, and as soon as the flame was bright, the little boy's face became even brighter.

We can always find a way to help turn peoples' attention to Christ, to his goodness, love, and transforming power; and that's the best way to brighten their day. Every Christian is called to be another John the Baptist, and that's why the Church always holds his example up for our consideration during Advent. Today Jesus will come onto the altar here in this church as truly as he came into the manger at Bethlehem. When he does, let's thank him for not forgetting about us, and let's promise him that this Advent we will do our best to fulfill our Advent mission, by striving to follow the example of St John the Baptist, the last Old Testament prophet, and the first New Testament prophet.

Blessings,
Fr. Shawn

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 7: Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Isaiah 35:4f]; Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 8: Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday, December 9: Isaiah 40:25-31; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]; Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday, December 10: Isaiah 41:13-20; Psalm 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]; Matthew 11:11-15

Friday, December 11: Isaiah 48:17-19; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]; Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday, December 12: Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]; Luke 1:26-38 or Luke 1:39-47

Sunday, December 13: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11; Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Isaiah 61:10b]; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

**GOD IS EVERYWHERE,
SO PRAY ANYWHERE.**

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 sandrag@ctkccnv.org or call the office at 871-1904.

Bebiana Abogada
Manuel S. Alba
Lorena Aldama & Family
Aurora M. Ascano
Maria Flores Bachiller
Lito Balmaceda
Juan & Kelly Barrajas
Jerry Benowitz
Helen Bernardo
Dan Bongino
Theresa Boucher
Anthony Brasich
Norma Brewer
Editha Dayao
Richard DeBiase
Felipe De la Rosa Jr.
Marites De la Rosa
Marlon Delossantos
Charles Donegan
John Eisenhardt
Joan Fincher
Steve Forte
Nancy Furstner
Irene Galang
Theresa Gass

Fred Gavitt
Boyce Gitzen, Sr
Ann Granger
Barbara Hart
Alberta Herrod
Dennis Hook
Cheryl Jajko
Renato & Juris Judalena
Dean Koch
Teri & Pete Lehner
R. Limbaugh
Tim McCarty
Fr. Tom Montelaro
Bernadette Morley.
Stoney & Ilmae Neumayer
Romeo & Marilou Pulido
Eileen Rodgers
Morita Ronco
Moret Sabanal
Maria Siniscalchi & Family
Emy & Amy Tirona
Fr. Mario Tizziani
Alice Ubando
Edith Unson
Krystal Vigilante

A NEW RESOURCE FOR CHRIST THE KING

Formed.org from Augustine Institute. Formed.org is an embrace, exciting website with Catholic content for faith formation, including movies, audios, and books. This information is also available in Spanish. Formed.org is a digital streaming service that CTK is offering to all its parishioners. Please take the time to sign up.

To register for FORMED.org:

1. Go to <https://formed.org/signup>; and enter our zip code, 89118 and select Christ the King from the dropdown menu
2. Register with your name and email address
3. It will either take you directly to the website or check your email.

UN NUEVO RECURSO PARA CHRIST THE KING

Formed.org del Instituto Agustín. Formed.org es un sitio web emocionante con contenido católico para la formación de la fe, que incluye películas, audios y libros. Esta información también está disponible en español. Formed .org es un servicio de transmisión digital que CTK ofrece a todos sus feligreses. Por favor, tómese el tiempo para registrarse.

Para registrarse en Formed.org:

1. Vaya a <https://formed.org/signup> e ingrese nuestro código postal 89118 y haga clic en Christ the King.
2. Regístrese con su nombre y correo electrónico.
3. Lo llevará directamente al sitio web o revise su correo electrónico.

Inspirations Gift Shop

Our goal is to provide you with quality religious articles that enhance your faith and nurture your spirit. The Inspirations Gift Shop is here to serve the needs of our parishioners and the surrounding community. We do this through you, our loyal supporters, who patronize the Gift Shop and through the help of the many volunteers who generously donate their time, efforts, and talents in the service of our Lord through this ministry. Thank you so very much. We appreciate all of you. The Shop is located in the Gathering Space of the Church.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday ~ Friday:
after morning Mass
(if we have volunteers)
or by appointment

Saturday and Sunday
after all Masses
(if we have volunteers)

If you would like to volunteer please see Pam in the Gift Shop or call the office at (702) 871-1904.

Some of the items include:
Bibles, Crosses & Crucifixes, Devotional Books, Giftware, Greeting Cards, Holy Cards, Holy Water Bottles, Jewelry, Medals, Novenas, Pocket Tokens & Stones, Rosaries, Scapulars, Statues, Tapestries, Visor Clips, Wedding, Baptism, Communion & Confirmation Gifts

Come check out our newest item

FALL HARVEST
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A Silver Jubilee of Stewardship 2020 CSA

Diocese of Las Vegas

As Catholics we believe that the ultimate mission of the Church is to bring people into a living relationship with God and each other, through Jesus Christ.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) is essential in furthering that mission. Your contribution has a direct impact on the evangelization and administration of the parishes, missions, and communities of our diocese.

The following is the report as of Nov 8, 2020.

PARISH GOAL for 2020: \$112,106.00

PLEDGES: \$122,573.00

CASH RECEIVED: \$102,206.30 (92%)

PARTICIPATION: 404 families

Your generous support and participation is critical to the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made your CSA commitment for this year, please do so as soon as possible. If you have not received the CSA Pledge Form, please call or visit the office so that you can help fund the ministry provided by the diocese with your tax-deductible donation. To the families who have pledged and committed to our 2020 Catholic Stewardship Appeal, thank you for giving selflessly in a spirit of love for the Lord.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 28/29

WEEKLY GOAL: \$15,000

Total Collected: \$ 7,571

E-tithing: \$ 1,337

TOTAL \$ 8,908

OVER/SHORT: **\$ 6,092**

DEBT REDUCTION \$ 146

If you are not receiving regular emails from CTK, be sure we have an updated email address and if you haven't changed it please check your Spam/Junk accounts.

Welcome

Home Ministry

Statistics show that most people who have drifted away from the Catholic Church still identify themselves as Catholics – it's engrained into their very being. Many want to return to the sacramental life of the Catholic Church, but don't know where to start. Do you know somebody who has been away from the Catholic Church? Often, all it takes is a word of invitation for them to take the first step in returning. Invite them to explore our

Welcome Home Ministry. We offer a series of sessions designed to help seekers find answers to their questions, rediscover their Catholic roots, and gently return to the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. We are currently taking names of people who are interested in our next session. Once we have enough interest, we would like to start this ministry sometime in the new year, please contact Maria for more information mariao@ctkccnv.org



Dear Parents,

After much thought, there will be **NO CLASS until January 3, 2021**; this is for the safety of ALL the students. Please stay in contact with the catechist to continue the lessons at home.

Please contact the faith formation with any questions or concerns.

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Queridos padres,

Después de pensarlo mucho, **NO HABRÁ CLASE hasta el 3 de enero de 2021**; esto es por la seguridad de TODOS los estudiantes. Por favor, manténgase en contacto con el catequista para continuar las lecciones en casa.

No dude en ponerse en contacto con la formación de fe si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud.



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| <b>Saturday</b><br>8:30 am<br>4:00 pm                                 | <b>December 5</b><br>† Lolita Riego<br>People of the Parish                                                                                              |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7:30 am<br>9:30 am<br>11:30 am<br>1:30 pm<br>3:30 pm | <b>December 6</b><br>† Ronald Chester Cruz<br>Francisca Mendoza<br>† Vincent Mileo<br>† Martin J. Mongoni<br>† Nancy Fink                                |
| <b>Monday</b><br>8:30 am                                              | <b>December 7</b><br>† Lorena Omapas                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>8:30 am<br>12:00 pm<br>6:00 pm                      | <b>December 8</b><br>† Caroline Carran<br>† Grace Leva<br>† Julie Rocke                                                                                  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>8:30 am                                           | <b>December 9</b><br>† Profeta Ilagan                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>8:30 am                                            | <b>December 10</b><br>† Raymond J. Swannie, Jr.                                                                                                          |
| <b>Friday</b><br>8:30 am                                              | <b>December 11</b><br>Barb Vivero                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>8:30 am<br>4:00 pm<br>6:00 pm                      | <b>December 12</b><br>† Conrado Marrero<br>† Judi Auerswald<br>Gaeta & Garcia Family (In Thanksgiving)                                                   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7:30 am<br>9:30 am<br>11:30 am<br>1:30 pm<br>3:30 pm | <b>December 13</b><br>People of the Parish<br>† Francisca Cardenas<br>† Carmen Austria<br>† Milagro Hernandez Aranda<br>Guadalupe F. De Jesus (Birthday) |

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**FIRST READING:** Five hundred years before the birth of Christ, Isaiah prophesied these words of comfort and hope to the Israelites captive in Babylon. What would bring comfort and hope to you in this season of Advent?

**SECOND READING:** Today we hear how Peter challenged those in his day who denied that Christ would return. Peter argued that our human timeline is not God's timeline. How do you reason with people today who deny the fundamentals of our faith?

**GOSPEL:** Mark opens his Gospel by presenting the words and activities of John the Baptist in the context of fulfilling Isaiah's prophecy heard in our first reading. Why do you think connecting Isaiah to John the Baptist was important to Mark and his community? © LPi



## LOOKING for MORE

Are you seeking a better relationship with God?  
Are you or someone you know interested in the  
Catholic faith?

Want to grow more spiritually?

Then Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
is for you!!

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is  
a process in which participants “undergo...  
conversion as they study the Gospel, profess  
faith in Jesus and the Catholic Church, and  
receive the sacraments.” (USCCB)

**ALL ARE WELCOME** to join Christ the King as  
we take you on a faith journey using  
FORMED.org, Symbolon: The Catholic Faith  
Explained.

Due to the governor's statement, RCIA is online  
until December 7. Classes in English will resume  
December 7 at 6pm in room 1 and Spanish  
December 9 at 6:30pm in room 1.

If you have any questions please contact the  
faith formation office. (702) 871-1904 ext 288

## BUSCANDO por MAS

¿Estás buscando una mejor relación con Dios?  
¿Está usted o alguien que conoce interesado en  
la fe católica?

¿Quieres crecer más espiritualmente?

¡¡El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos  
es para ti !!

El RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para  
Adultos) es un proceso en el que los  
participantes "se someten ... a la conversión  
mientras estudian el Evangelio, profesan fe en  
Jesús y la Iglesia Católica y reciben los  
sacramentos". (USCCB)

**TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS** a unirse a Cristo  
Rey mientras lo llevamos en un viaje de fe  
usando FORMED.org, Symbolon:  
The Catholic Faith Explained.

Debido a la declaración del gobernador, RICA  
estará en línea hasta el 7 de diciembre. Las  
clases en inglés se reanudarán el 7 de  
diciembre a las 6 pm en el salón 1 y en español  
el 9 de diciembre a las 6:30 pm en el salón 1.  
Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la  
oficina de formación en la fe. (702) 871-1904 ext 288

## WHAT ARE VOTIVE CANDLES?

When you enter many Catholic churches, you  
might see a shrine, small side chapels or side altars  
with statues or icons and rows of votive candles.  
The word “votive” comes from the Latin “*votum*”  
meaning “vow,” and these candles are, when lit,  
used to symbolize our prayers, vows of prayer, or  
simply our honoring God or one of His Saints. They  
are lit by the people outside of Mass (before or after,  
or during simple visits to a church) – usually for a  
specific intention. It’s a very Catholic thing to say to  
someone that you will “light a candle for them,”  
meaning that you will pray for them and ritually sym-  
bolize those prayers by the lighting of votives. An-  
other common reason to light votive candles is out  
of gratitude to God for answered prayers.

We light the candle while praying for our intention  
or offering our thanks or when remembering a loved  
one and then leave the flame burning as signs of  
our prayers. You might see a little coin box or bas-  
ket nearby for donations to pay for the candles. If  
you’re truly poor, don’t worry about it! But if you are  
able, it is ok to drop in a dollar or two to help support  
the ministry of the church.

# BE A GAEL

## HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

For incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade applicants

Saturday, January 9, 2021



BISHOP GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL  
DIOCESE OF LAS VEGAS



APPLY & REGISTER FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST AT:  
**BISHOPGORMAN.ORG/ADMISSIONS**

# OUTREACH

Our Outreach Office is now open by appointment only. New Outreach phone number (702) 848-3122.

We are looking for volunteers for our Outreach program as well as supplies for our pantry. Our food pantry is bare. We are asking our parishioners if you are able to please pick up an extra 1-2 items when you go grocery shopping and drop it off at the in our gathering space, right inside the church before or after Mass, it would be greatly appreciated as we continue to help the less fortunate. Please call the office for more information.



## Our NEW OFFICE HOURS are as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:  
8am until 1pm

The office/campus will be closed  
Thursdays and Fridays  
until further notice.

Saturday and Sunday:  
8am until 1pm

**NOTE: We will continue celebrating  
morning Mass on Thursday  
and Friday.**

Christ the King's **LOVE TREE** will be going up weekend of November 7 & 8. The "Love Tree" is a beautiful Advent tradition at Christ the King. Each ornament represents a gift for the needy in our Community. All parishioners wanting to fulfill a wish are invited to choose an ornament, purchase the gift, and bring it back by the date indicated below.

### Important Reminders:

- Please **do not** leave gifts or gift cards under the Love Tree
- All presents should be unwrapped or in gift bags
- Please attach the ornament to gift securely, so it is plainly visible
- Return all gifts to the Parish Office or Religious Ed Office before or after Weekend Mass or Monday through Wednesday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm during the week
- Please place all Gift Cards in the Collection Baskets
- We would appreciate all gifts and gift cards returned by December 13, 2020

### ORNAMENT DESCRIPTION AND AGENCY INFORMATION:

**Brown Gingerbread Man/Catholic Charities** - Has been serving those in need since 1941 and currently operates 16 programs providing support to more than 4,200 people daily in four core areas: Family Services, Food Services, Immigration and Refugee Services, and Homeless and Housing Services. Catholic Charities also operates the largest Meals on Wheels program and Emergency Shelter Services in Southern Nevada. Donations of gift cards will give holiday support to the clients in our Migration and Refugee Services and Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) programs.

**Dark Blue Christmas Boxes/Las Vegas Diocese Seminarians** - Our future priest for the Diocese of Las Vegas. These gifts help to support them throughout the school year.

**White Snowman/Manna Cupboard** - Serving the needy in our parish and community.

**Red Candy Cane Tag/Poverello House** - A daytime Homeless Hospitality House, with four days for men and one day for women. We take up to ten people a day. We provide free showers, laundry services, clothing and hygiene items when available, breakfast and lunch.

**Light Blue Snowflakes/Seeds2Succeed** - Works with teens and young adults who are transitioning out of foster care to prepare them with the skills they need to successfully transition into adulthood.

**Green Christmas Tree Tag/St. Therese HIV Outreach Center** - Serves people of all faiths and extends the Lord's healing to all persons infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

**Baby Tag/Women's Resource Medical Center** - Exist to save the lives of unborn children by sharing the love of Jesus Christ through spiritual, physical, emotional and educational support to our clients.

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Prepare the way of the Lord! The message of John the Baptist becomes the calling of every baptized disciple of Jesus Christ. Each one of us is asked to prepare the way of the Lord. Given the humble means of our lives, how can we do this? It certainly does not require that we stand on street corners announcing God's future coming! We can more readily take up the task of our lifework by clearing our lives of unnecessary, distracting clutter. By creating solid and deep spiritual lives, we can heighten our awareness of God's presence and help people point to and discover God's presence around them. By conducting ourselves in holiness and devotion, we can speak volumes to those we meet. Not by preaching actual words, but by living lives that communicate the comfort God wants His people to know. As the world sometimes frantically unfolds around us, we can be people of patience who show others that it's okay to wait for God's gift to come. Conducting our lives in this manner, we will know the peace that comes from doing what we have been asked to do. ©LPi

## VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

¡Prepara el camino del Señor! El mensaje de Juan el Bautista se convierte en el llamado de cada discípulo bautizado de Jesucristo. A cada uno de nosotros se nos pide que preparemos el camino del Señor. Dados los medios humildes de nuestras vidas, ¿cómo podemos hacer esto? ¡Ciertamente no requiere que estemos en las esquinas anunciando la venida futura de Dios! Podemos asumir más fácilmente la tarea de nuestro trabajo vital limpiando nuestras vidas de desorden innecesario y distractor. Al crear vidas espirituales sólidas y profundas, podemos aumentar nuestra sensibilización a la presencia de Dios y ayudar a las personas a señalar y descubrir la presencia de Dios a su alrededor. Conduciéndonos en santidad y devoción, podemos hablar mucho a quienes nos encontramos. No predicando con palabras, sino viviendo vidas que comuniquen el consuelo que Dios quiere que su pueblo conozca. A medida que el mundo a veces se desarrolla frenéticamente a nuestro alrededor, podemos ser personas de paciencia que les demuestren a los demás que está bien esperar que llegue el regalo de Dios. Conduciendo nuestras vidas de esta manera, conoceremos la paz que viene de hacer lo que se nos ha pedido que hagamos. ©LPi

## Our Lady of Guadalupe

Join us for the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, December 12. Spanish Masses begin at 6:00am with Mañanitas (songs to Mary) starting at 5:45am, and at 6:00pm in the evening. There will be an English Mass at 8:30am.

The 4:00pm Saturday Mass that day remains the Vigil Mass and celebrates the Third Sunday of Advent.



## ALL DAY RECONCILIATION

Wednesday,  
December 16th  
9 am until 12 (noon)  
& 4 until 8 pm  
Both English and Spanish  
speaking Priests will be available  
at both sessions.





## Please support the CTK Nativity Raffle

Christ the King is raffling an 11-piece cold cast bronze Nativity Set by Veronese. Its estimated retail value is \$500. The Nativity can be seen on display in our Gathering Space and includes the matching manger.

Tickets are \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$20 and can be purchased in the Inspirations Gift Shop after Mass or in the Parish Office. A winner will be drawn on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, December 13<sup>th</sup>  
(Winner need not be present)

## Sign up for *The Road to Bethlehem* this Advent on FORMED.org

This Advent join us for a journey on *The Road to Bethlehem*, an opt-in digital discipleship program designed to guide you through this important season of preparation.



### ***The Road to Bethlehem* includes:**

- ♥ Daily Advent reflections by Dr. Tim Gray;
- ♥ Weekly videos, audio talks, and book excerpts on FORMED related to the weekly theme;
  - ♥ E-mail reminders every morning;
  - ♥ Brother Francis Advent reflections for kids; and
- ♥ A weekly action item to help you put the Advent message into practice.

Advent starts November 29. Sign up today for free!

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Enter your name and email.

# Parish Information

**Book of Prayers:** You are welcome to inscribe names of loved ones, living and deceased, as well as special intentions for inclusion in Masses and prayers in our Parish Book of Prayers, located as you enter the church.

**Mass Intention:** The suggested free will offering of each Mass intention is \$10 and will come with a card that has the name of your loved one and the date of the Mass. One intention per Mass is accepted unless two people share the same last name, husband and wife or father or mother, for example. For more information please come to the office to make your requests or call (702) 871-1904

**Flowers Remembrance:** The fresh flower arrangement at the altar are donated in remembrance of loved ones. If you would like to dedicate flowers, the offering is \$100. Your special intention will be printed in the bulletin. Please contact the Parish Office at (702) 871-1904 for details.

**Prayer List:** If you would like to add a name to our Prayer List, contact the parish office at (702) 871-1904 with the name of the person and how long you would like the person to remain on the list. If it is for an indefinite amount of time, please notify the parish office when you would like the name removed. Please note this list may not be in every bulletin.

**Anointing of the Sick:** If you need to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at home or in a hospital please call (702) 871-1904 and listen to the prompts. A priest will be notified and will contact you directly. The Sacrament is also offered communally within the Mass. Watch the bulletin for upcoming Anointing of the Sick Masses. **If you are calling after hours please call (702) 871-1904 and push #3.**

**Holy Communion for the Sick:** If you are home-bound, please call the front office at (702) 871-1904 to coordinate a visit with an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. In case of hospitalization, inform the hospital staff that you are Catholic and would like to receive Communion (you may have to provide them with the number of the parish).

**Funerals:** In the event of a death of a loved one, please contact Fr. Shawn or a member of our staff who will talk to you directly as soon as possible at (702) 871-1904. Please be aware that a Catholic Mass can only be celebrated within a Church and not at a mortuary.

**Confession:** Confessions are by appointment ONLY. Confessions in Spanish depends on the priest.

**Baptism:** Please contact parish at (702) 871-1904, at least 3 months in advance to arrange for preparation program. Parents and Godparents must complete program before baptism can be scheduled.

**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

## Other Sacramental questions:

First Communion • Reconciliation • Confirmation  
Please call our Faith Formation Department  
Maria Oswald (702) 871-1904

## R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Inquiry sessions for non-Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.  
Mondays at 6:00 pm in Activity Center Room 1.  
Call Maria Oswald (702) 871-1904

## Welcome Home

A welcoming process for Catholics who have been away or for adults who need to be confirmed. Fr. Shawn will be teaching this class. Call Maria Oswald (702) 871-1904

## Other Information

**Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada** (702) 385-2662  
**Emergency Assistance** (702) 383-2291  
**Catholic Charities Adoption** (702) 385-3351

## Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Javier & Maria Lopez (702) 243-5934

**GriefSHARE** - Help and healing for those who have lost a loved one. Find a meeting near you ~ griefshare.org

## Ministry to Homebound

Mel Kleinschmit (702) 871-1904

## HELP & HEALING

**AI-Anon** - Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Room 2

**Hospital Ministry** (702) 871-1904

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

**Knights of Columbus** - Al Wagner (702) 800-5965

**Ladies Auxiliary** - Digna Pena (702) 726-7040

**Manna Cupboard Food Pantry** (702) 871-1904

**Marriage Encounter** - Tom & Vickie (702) 379-2395

**Project Rachel** - Post Abortion Ministry (702) 737-1672

**Retrouvaille** - Help for troubled marriages (702) 812-8873

**Social Concerns Board** - Deals with parish outreach and social justice issues (702) 871-1904

**Southern Nevada Resource Center** - Pro-Life counseling & ministry to the unwed mother (702) 366-1247

## Tallares de Oración y Vida

Digna Gáelas (702) 742-3733



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