

# CHRIST THE KING & BLESSED SACRAMENT

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 August 2024

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## ADVICE FROM PARENTS

Bringing small children to Mass is important. "Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them...'" (Mt 19:14). We are grateful to all the parents who commit to Mass with their families. So too, we have to teach the young with patience how to participate. Here are some great tips!

**From [foryourmarriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org)**

**Before Church:** Make sure children are well-fed right before Mass. They do not need to fast, nor will fasting help them to be on their best behavior during Mass. No snacks in the pew! Our family's exception to this is a sippy cup.

Beginning even with the smallest infants, dress them in some special clothing that they wear only for church or other special events. This does not have to be expensive and can be as simple as a nice pair of shoes. It helps them to identify what we do at Mass as different from everyday activity.

Consider including a small toy or book that your child sees at Mass. These should be quiet and made of soft material so that they do not distract those around you from their prayer in case they are dropped.

Put on a fresh diaper or visit the bathroom right before walking out the door of your home or into the church.

**For toddlers or older children:** You might read the readings in the car on the way to Mass. This could even be the job of an older child. Then everyone hears them, in case someone has to step out during a portion of the Mass.

Before going into the church **take a moment to remind children what you are about to do.** Make sure they know **what their job is at Mass.** For us, we say that their job is to be still and quiet, to participate by sharing their voices, and to pray. Their job is also not to distract those around them from praying.

**At Church:** Sit up front. **Yes, sit even in the first pew!** It can feel scary and even a little out of control the first few times, but it makes a world of difference for little ones to be able to see the action. Over time it also helps them to understand what is most essential about Mass without the distraction of rows and rows of backsides between them and the altar.

**We physically hold our children in our arms during Mass.** In fact, we adopted the position that our children's feet do not touch the ground during Mass until they are three years old. *(continued inside)*

## CONSEJOS DE LOS PADRES

Es importante traer a los niños pequeños a misa. "Jesús dijo: 'Dejad que los niños vengan a mí, y no se lo impidáis...'" (Mt 19,14). Estamos agradecidos a todos los padres que se comprometen a ir a Misa con sus familias. Así también tenemos que enseñar a los jóvenes con paciencia a participar. ¡Aquí tienen algunos consejos fantásticos! (De [portumatrimonio.org](http://portumatrimonio.org))

**Antes de la misa:** Asegúrese de que los niños estén bien alimentados justo antes de la Misa. No necesitan ayunar, ni el ayuno les ayudará a tener un mejor comportamiento durante la misa. ¡No se permiten refrigerios en las bancas! La excepción de nuestra familia a esto es un vasito para sorber con tapa.

Comenzando incluso con los bebés más pequeños, vístelos con ropa especial que usen sólo para la misa u otros eventos especiales. Esto no tiene por qué ser caro y puede ser tan simple como un bonito par de zapatos. Les ayuda a identificar lo que hacemos en misa como diferente de la actividad cotidiana.

Considere incluir un juguete pequeño o un libro que su hijo vea en la misa. Estos deben ser silenciosos y estar hechos de un material suave para que no distraigan a quienes lo rodean de su oración en caso de que se caigan.

Pongale un pañal limpio o vaya al baño justo antes de salir por la puerta de tu casa o entrar a la iglesia.

**Para niños pequeños o mayores:** Podrías leer las lecturas en el auto camino a Misa. Esto podría incluso ser trabajo de un niño mayor. Luego todos los escuchan, en caso de que alguien tenga que salir durante una parte de la Misa.

Antes de entrar a la iglesia **tómate un momento para recordarles a los niños lo que estás a punto de hacer.** Asegúrese de que sepan cuál es su trabajo en la misa. Para nosotros, decimos que su trabajo es estar quietos y en silencio, participar compartiendo sus voces y orar. Su trabajo tampoco es distraer a quienes los rodean de la oración.

**En la misa:** siéntese al frente. ¡Sí, siéntate incluso en la primera banca! Puede dar miedo e incluso un poco fuera de control las primeras veces, pero hace una gran diferencia para los más pequeños el poder ver la acción. Con el tiempo, también les ayuda a comprender qué es lo más esencial de la misa sin la distracción de filas y filas de espaldas entre ellos y el altar.

**Sostenemos físicamente a nuestros niños en brazos durante la misa.** De hecho, adoptamos la posición de que los pies de nuestros niños no toquen el suelo durante la misa hasta que tengan tres años. *(continúa en el interior)*

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*(continued from front)* This helps in many ways. The children get a get a better view; as they grow and mature, we can talk them through the stories and the actions; and we have a bit more control over their behavior. If an infant or toddler gets squirmy, often switching who is holding them is enough to calm them down. Otherwise we might play a quiet game of “point to the... candles, priest, altar, cross, etc.”

During their two-year-old year, we begin to let our children stand for a portion of Mass or try sitting next to us quietly, instead of on our laps. Then when they turn three it is a special milestone to be big enough to stand, sit and kneel all on their own (although if they can't see over the pew we have them stand during the kneeling portions of the Mass).

If an infant or toddler makes a little noise during Mass and settles down right away, try not to feel self-conscious. Most folks except for those closest to you do not even notice. And even if they do notice, give your fellow parishioners credit for being adults who can focus through a small distraction.

If a child cries or makes continual noise, it is best to calmly step out of the pew and take the child out of the main assembly until they have calmed down or are quiet. However, it is important to return to the worship space as soon as they are quiet, so that children do not begin to associate poor or disruptive behavior with a pass to get out of Mass. Just stand in the vestibule until it is appropriate to return to the pew. (Try to time your re-entry during natural transition points, when everyone begins to stand, sit, or kneel.) Our experience is that stepping out and returning even a few times is not nearly as disruptive as a crying baby, and parishioners appreciate your consideration of their attempt to pray. Those that are parents understand completely.

**After Mass:** Praise your children abundantly for their good behavior. If they need some improvement, mention briefly how they might do better next week and explain why. Let them know that you will help them by trying to remind them before the next Mass. Answer questions children have about Mass and encourage them to understand the liturgy and its place in our lives.

For older children, consider taking time to discuss the readings and the homily.

We need to teach our children how to be in church as long as it does not distract others around us from their prayer. Some days are better than others, but the gift of passing on how we pray as Catholics is worth all of the challenges.

As parents, and leaders of our domestic church, we are responsible for forming our children in our Catholic faith. There is no more important experience to Catholics than the Mass, so it is crucial to help children understand and participate in liturgy as much as they are able. At times, it has seemed as though the only thing we accomplished at Mass was the exercise of standing and walking with a grumpy baby. But we also know that children do not remain little for long, and they rise to our expectations. While childhood lasts, our primary job is to make sure they “get” what happens at Mass.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Please share your gift of life with local hospital patients who need it by donating at the next Community Blood Center blood drive.

WHERE: Christ the King, in Davern Hall (church basement)

WHEN: Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM.

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*(continúa desde el frente)* Esto ayuda de muchas maneras. Los niños obtienen una mejor vista; a medida que crecen y maduran, podemos hablarles sobre las historias y las acciones; y tenemos un poco más de control sobre su comportamiento. Si un bebé o un niño pequeño se inquieta, a menudo cambiar quién lo sostiene es suficiente para calmarlo. De lo contrario, podríamos jugar un juego tranquilo de “señalar las... velas, el sacerdote, el altar, la cruz, etc.”

Después de cumplir dos años, comenzamos a permitir que nuestros hijos estén de pie durante una parte de la Misa o tratamos de sentarlos junto a nosotros en silencio, en lugar de en nuestro regazo. Luego, cuando cumplen tres años, es un hito especial ser lo suficientemente grandes como para pararse, sentarse y arrodillarse por sí solos (aunque si no pueden ver por encima del banco, los hacemos pararse durante las partes arrodilladas de la misa).

Si un bebé o un niño pequeño hace un pequeño ruido durante la misa y se calma de inmediato, trate de no sentirse cohibido. La mayoría de las personas, excepto las más cercanas a usted, ni siquiera se dan cuenta. E incluso si se dan cuenta, déles crédito a sus compañeros feligreses por ser adultos que pueden concentrarse a través de una pequeña distracción.

Si un niño llora o hace ruido continuo, lo mejor es salir tranquilamente del banco y sacar al niño de la asamblea hasta que se haya calmado o esté en silencio. Sin embargo, es importante regresar a la banca tan pronto como estén tranquilos, para que los niños no comiencen a asociar un mal comportamiento o un comportamiento perturbador con un pase para salir de la misa. Simplemente párese en el vestíbulo hasta que sea apropiado regresar al banco. (Trate de cronometrar su reingreso durante los puntos de transición naturales, cuando todos comienzan a pararse, sentarse o arrodillarse). Nuestra experiencia es que salir y regresar aunque sea unas pocas veces no es tan perturbador como el llanto de un bebé, y los feligreses lo aprecian. su consideración de su intento de orar. Los que son padres son comprensivos.

**Después de Misa:** Elogie abundantemente a sus hijos por su buen comportamiento. Si necesitan alguna mejora, mencione brevemente cómo podrían hacerlo mejor la próxima semana y explique por qué. Hágales saber que los ayudará tratando de recordárselo antes de la próxima misa. Responda las preguntas que los niños tengan sobre la misa y animelos a comprender la liturgia y su lugar en nuestras vidas.

Para los niños mayores, considere tomarse un tiempo para analizar las lecturas y la homilía.

**Necesitamos enseñar a nuestros hijos cómo comportarse en la iglesia,** siempre y cuando eso no distraiga a los que nos rodean de su oración. Algunos días son mejores que otros, **pero el regalo de transmitir cómo oramos como católicos vale todos los desafíos.**

**Como padres y líderes de nuestra iglesia doméstica, somos responsables de formar a nuestros hijos en nuestra fe católica.** No hay experiencia más importante para los católicos que la misa, por lo que es crucial ayudar a los niños a comprender y participar en la liturgia tanto como puedan. A veces parecía que lo único que lográbamos en misa era el ejercicio de pararnos y caminar con un bebé gruñón. **Pero también sabemos que los niños no permanecen pequeños por mucho tiempo y están a la altura de nuestras expectativas.** Por ahora, nuestra tarea principal es asegurarnos de que “entiendan” lo que sucede en la misa.

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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## CHRIST THE KING

<u>Needed Last Week</u>	<u>Needed Year to Date</u>
\$4,920.00	\$ 29,520.00
<u>Collected Last Week</u>	<u>Collected Fiscal YTD</u>
\$ 4,821.00	\$ 23,258.03
<u>Collected Online Last Week</u>	<u>Collected Online YTD</u>
\$ 480.00	\$ 3,025.00
<u>Difference</u>	<u>Difference YTD</u>
\$ - 99.00	\$ - 3,236.97
<u>Capital Impr. Collected Fiscal YTD</u>	\$ 1,252.00

## BLESSED SACRAMENT

<u>Needed Last Week</u>	<u>Needed Year to Date</u>
\$ 4,270.00	\$ 25,620.00
<u>Collected Last Week</u>	<u>Collected Fiscal YTD</u>
\$ 3,825.97	\$ 23,597.61
<u>Collected Online Last Week</u>	<u>Collected Online YTD</u>
\$ 275.00	\$ 1,190.00
<u>Difference</u>	<u>Difference YTD</u>
\$ -169.03	\$ -832.39
<u>Capital Impr. Collected Fiscal YTD</u>	\$ 544.00

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE HORARIOS DE CONFESIÓN

### Christ the King

Wednesday 5-6 p.m., Saturday 3-3:45 p.m.

*Miércoles 5-6 p.m., sábado 3-3:45 p.m.*

### Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday and Saturday 5-5:50 p.m.

*Martes y sábado 5-5:50 p.m.*

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Are you going through a difficult time due to the loss of a loved one? Come connect with others in the Good Shepherd Room of Davern Hall (church basement) every other Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at Christ the King. Contact Karin Super for more info: 913.221.8583



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## PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

At Mass, the priest applies the merits of the sacrifice of Christ to a particular intention of the faithful, usually for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one or for the needs of the living. An offering of \$10 for the priest's sustenance is customary, but not required. Please schedule beforehand with your parish office.

## CHRIST THE KING

### Saturday, August 17th

8:00 am Protection of Unborn Life (SI)  
4:00 pm Robert Super & Franz Volk †

### Sunday, August 18th

9:30 am Michael F. Krizmanich †  
\*1:00 pm \*\*\* Pro Populo \*\*\*

### Monday, August 19th

5:30 pm Don Wolf †

### Wednesday, August 21th

8:30 am Arnold Conrad (SI)

### Friday, August 23th

8:30 am Terri Quinn (SI)

### Saturday, August 24th

4:00 pm David Podrebarac †

### Sunday, August 25th

9:30 am Maurice Robinson †  
\*1:00 pm *Disponibile*

## BLESSED SACRAMENT

### Saturday, August 17th

\*6:00 pm Jose David Villalpando & Jose Zamora (SI)

### Sunday, August 18th

8:00 am *Available*  
\*10:00 am Rodolfo Zamora &  
Maria de Los Angeles Garcia †  
\*3:00 pm Adan Morales †

### Tuesday, August 20th

\*6:00 pm Jose David Villalpando (SI)

### Thursday, August 22nd

\*6:00 pm Jose David Villalpando (SI)

### Saturday, August 24th

\*6:00 pm Jose David Villalpando (SI)

### Sunday, August 25th

8:00 am *Available*  
\*10:00 am Rodolfo Zamora &  
Maria de Los Angeles Garcia †  
\*3:00 pm Adan Morales †

En la misa, el sacerdote aplica los méritos del sacrificio de Cristo a una intención particular de los feligreses, o el eterno descanso de un difunto o una ocasión especial de un vivo. La costumbre es una ofrenda de \$10, pero no es exigido. Pídala de antemano en el despacho.


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