



CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

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- MASSES:** Saturday Evening (for Sunday) 5:00 PM
 Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
 Daily Mass: Monday thru Friday at 8:00 AM – Saturday - 9:00 AM
 Holy Day - 8:00 AM, 12:15 PM, 7:30PM
- BAPTISMS:** Third Saturday of Month at 12noon. Instructions: First Saturday of Month at 12 PM.
 Initial contact must be made by appointment with priest prior to instructions.
- MARRIAGES:** Must call six months to one year before marriage date is set.
 There is serious preparation required.
- RECONCILIATION:** (Confession) Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM or by appointment
- CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION:** Children age 3 through Grade 8 – Sundays 9:30 to 10:45 AM
- RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION:** (RCIA) For converts: Sundays 12:00 Noon
- BIBLE STUDY:** Third & Fourth Sunday of Month
- ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY:** First Sunday of the Month at 12:00 Noon
- HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** Second Sunday of the Month at 12:00 Noon
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** Second Tuesday of the Month
- LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers
- ALTAR SERVERS:** 4th to 12th Grades
- PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY:** Meets Once a Month
- AA MEETING:** Saturdays at 11:00 AM
- YOUTH GROUP:** Fridays at 7:30 PM

MISSION STATEMENT

Centered in the Gospel of Jesus, Christ the King Church is a warm, welcoming community of faith. We continue to strive to be open and to embrace diversity, as we love and grow in relationship to God and in service to one another.

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DECEMBER 19, 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." - Lk 1:41-42

Readings for the Week of December 19, 2021

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Friday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/

Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

This Week

Tuesday

St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Thursday

St. John of Kanty, Priest

Saturday

The Nativity of the Lord

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MASS INTENTIONS

MASS FOR THE WEEK SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

5:00 PM The People of Christ the King

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

9:00 AM Anne-Kemya Dubuisson (Thanksgiving)

11:00 AM Tina Adinu (Happy Birthday)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

8:00 AM The People of Christ the King

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

8:00 AM The People of Christ the King

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

8:00 AM The People of Christ the King

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

8:00 AM The People of Christ the King

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

8:00 AM The People of Christ the King
Midnight Kenrick Faustin (Happy Birthday)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

9:00 AM Savitri Cooblall
(Happy Birthday in Heaven)

Pray for those who are ill in body, mind or spirit especially:

Gloria Chandler, Catherine Graham, Joseph Mack, Kern Gomez, Mr. Curvan, Selena Andino Lopez, Anthony James, Kareen James, Ryan V. Ester, Joshua Ivan Evans, Deasia Drake, Izy Jack, Laura Jones, John Gale, Fr. Martin J. Carter, SA, Dorothy Tenn, Joel Rivera, Emily Tyler, Margaret Jones, Cynthia Holder, Adrienne Barnave, Peggy Been, Eris Robinson, Christopher Caines, Shirley Chanc, Adrien Ascencio, Emmacula Ascencio, Shirley Lewis, Deborah Gerard, Tracy Barney, Mary Lois Smith, Vladirmir Jacob, Denise Holder. **May they receive the healing peace of Christ, we pray to the Lord.**

Upcoming Events

1. Reconciliation Monday - December 20, 2021 at 5:00pm - 7:00pm
2. Christmas Pageant - December 24, 2021 at 5:00pm
3. Christmas Vigil Mass - December 24, 2021 at 12:00am
4. Christmas Mass - December 25, 2021 at 10:00am
5. New Year's Eve - December 31, 2021 at 12:00am
6. New year's Day - January 1, 2022 at 10:00am

Masses:	Attendance:	Collection Amount:
5:00pm	33	401.00
9:00am	61	1,212.00
11:00am	122	1,457.00
Total	216	3,070.00

Parish Participation

We encourage anyone who is not registered with the parish to do so. This is because references and proof of parish residency for civil and religious purposes can only be given to registered parishioners. You can use the form at the vestibule of the church and return to any of the ushers, thank you.

Christmas/New Year Schedule

For all our Christmas and New Year Services, we published a brochure with all the dates and time. Please take a copy from one of the ushers to enable you plan ahead. Thank you.

Reconciliation Monday

As we prepare for the coming our Savior, there will be *Reconciliation Monday* on Monday, December 20, 2021. It will take place in the church immediately after the 8:00am Mass and from 5:00pm - 8:00pm.

Parish Stewardship Program

In other to update our parish data, we still encourage those who have not completed the Parish Stewardship Program form to do so and return to any of the ushers. Thank you.

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Annual Catholic Appeal 2021
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We would like to thank everyone who has already donated to the Catholic Appeal. We understand the challenges we are all going through right now. However, the diocese is relying on our generosity to continue God's work in our diocese and beyond.

Our 2021 Goal: \$32,066.00

As of December 10, 2021 we have received pledges of **\$28,461.00** towards our goal of **\$32,066.00**, of which **\$26,801.00** has been paid. We therefore, ask those who are yet to make any pledges, to please consider making a generous donation so we can meet our parish goal. May God bless us all as we answer the call.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Or is there an adult who has not yet received the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation? Christ the King will soon be starting Faith Formation sessions for those who wish to become Catholic or complete their sacraments of



An Open Invitation

The Knights of Columbus is looking for practicing Catholic Men 18 years and older to join one of the best Charitable organizations.

Our Motto: CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY
For more information, speak to or text one of our Brother Knights from: **Christ The King Church**

- Laurence Jennings (917) 572-5472
- Elisha Thomas (917) 597-9035
- John Webster (917) 544-3378
- Ray Dingle (718) 673-7457
- Uche Okoroji (347) 683-4340
- Ernest Mahone (917) 864-5449
- Ken Faustin (646) 872-4011

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the parishioners for their generous food donations. Please help us to keep our food pantry full, so we can continue providing food for our community.

Faith Formation News

The last Pageant Practice will take place on Tuesday, December 22, 2021 at 6:00pm with the choir. Parents, please ensure that your children arrive on time. We will also have a dress rehearsal.

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