



THE HOLY FAMILY

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers.
- Lk 2:46-47

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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 26, 2021 THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

Readings for the Week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1
Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn
20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/
Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6
[11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/
Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn
1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal
4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-
13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

This Week

Monday

StSt. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Wednesday

St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

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MASS INTENTIONS

MASS FOR THE WEEK SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

5:00 PM The People of Christ the King

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

9:00 AM The People of Christ the King

11:00 AM The People of Christ the King

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

8:00 AM The People of Christ the King

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

8:00 AM The People of Christ the King

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

8:00 AM The People of Christ the King

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

8:00 AM The People of Christ the King

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

8:00 AM The People of Christ the King

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1ST

9:00 AM The People of Christ the King

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. New Year's Eve - December 31, 2021 at 12:00am
2. New year's Day - January 1, 2022 at 10:00am

From the Pastor's Desk:

I wish to express my profound gratitude and greetings to each one of you here in Christ the King family for your love, generosity and support this year.

In the midst of all odds and challenges, our parish family has remained fervent with spiritual and material support to our Church. Consequently, our parish has continued the good works of Christ's evangelism in our parish and community at large.

Please know that all of you are in my prayers and thoughts in this holy season. My wish is that your hearts may know the presence of the New Born King.

May the King of Peace fill your hearts and homes with the Blessings of Christmas and throughout the New Year. Merry Christmas and A Safe, Happy New Year.

Rev. Fr. Gordon Kusi, Pastor.
(On behalf of the Parish Staff)

Christ the King Annual Financial Report:

Ordinary Income (Collections): **\$313,373.00**

Extraordinary Income
(Rentals, Donations, Interests, etc.): **\$3,336,470.00**

Ordinary Expenses
(Salaries, Insurance, Utilities, Administration, Donations/Charity, etc.): **\$810,151.00**

Extraordinary Expenses
(Major Repairs & Renovations): **\$184,135.00**

Net Income: \$2,655,557.00

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation classes will be off until January 9, 2022; when classes will resume.
Reminder, students should still attend Sunday Mass.

Communion II. Proximate Mandated Workshop will take place on Saturday, January 8, 2022 at 3:15 p.m. in the Upper Room.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your family!

Robbin Johnson
Director of Faith Formation



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 17, 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
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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.

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.

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