



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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JANUARY 23RD, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.
Lk 4:18

Readings for the Week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13 -14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

This Week

Monday

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday

Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Thursday

St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Friday

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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MASS INTENTIONS

MASS FOR THE WEEK SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND

5:00 PM
Denise Samuels (Happy Repose)
Bernadette Maxwell (Birthday Blessings)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23RD

9:00 AM The People of Christ the King
11:00 AM The People of Christ the King

MONDAY, JANUARY 24TH

8:00 AM Joseph Curdy Angrand
(In loving memory)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25TH

8:00 AM The People of Christ the King

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26TH

8:00 AM The People of Christ the King

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27TH

8:00 AM The People of Christ the King

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28TH

8:00 AM The People of Christ the King

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH

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, 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.**



Masses:	Attendance:	Collection Amount:
5:00pm	24	942.00
9:00am	30	313.00
11:00am	121	980.00
Total	175	2,235.00

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.

Tax Letter

Anyone who is interested in receiving the 2021 donation tax letter should please fill the form at the back of the church and return to any of the ushers. The letter will be mailed directly to your house, thank you.

Faith Formation News:

Saturday, January 29, First Communion Proximate Mandated Session will take place at 3:15p.m., followed by the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God’s transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the “gods” of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God’s constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God’s Word, God’s life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one’s soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn’t forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God’s Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God’s fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away



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 January 12, 2022 we have received pledges of **\$32,236.00** towards our goal of **\$32,066.00**, of which **\$32,331.00** has been paid. We, therefore, thank everyone who helped us in making our parish GOAL. May the Lord reward each one of you abundantly.

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.

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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