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## Second Sunday of Lent ~ February 28, 2021

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, "You are absolutely beaming!" The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn't mean their heart and soul come with them.

Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily trip to McDonald's and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his makeshift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new "digs," received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day.

How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you're really "into it" this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it's only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God's call. Then, there is God's request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen. ©LPi



# Welcome back to Mass at Christ the King!

## IMPORTANT UPDATE - PLEASE READ!!!

After consultation with the Diocesan Restoration Advisory Council regarding the recent United States Supreme Court and Ninth Circuit rulings, Bishop Thomas and the Council have mandated the following revised protocols for *immediate implementation*:

The maximum number of people that may be in one room at a time is now limited to 35% of fire code capacity. However, you must maintain the six (6) feet of social distancing between congregants that are not of the same household.

This means we can accommodate 266 people in the church,

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 April 4, 2021. 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 and then we will not be able to accept any more attendees. We thank you for your cooperation and 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:**  
God put Abraham  
to the test.  
(Genesis 22:1)

**Psalm:**  
I will walk before the Lord,  
in the land of the living.  
(Psalm 116)

**Second Reading:**  
If God is for us, who  
can be against us?  
(Romans 8:31)

**Gospel:**  
"This is my beloved Son.  
Listen to him."  
(Mark 9:7)

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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

### HOLY DAYS

To Be Announced

# CHRIST IS THE ANSWER

Jesus gave his three closest followers, Peter, James, and John, a supernatural experience of his glory, an experience that God wants us to learn from. The transfiguration unveils for a shining moment Christ's divinity, so subtly disguised during the rest of his earthly days. In Jesus Christ heaven and earth meet, time and eternity mingle. St Mark simply can't find adequate words to describe how dazzling and awe-inspiring this experience was. The brilliance of Christ's countenance, and even of his clothes, surpassed the brightest imaginable experience of earthly light. Time itself faded away, as Jesus talked with God's closest Old Testament collaborators, Moses and Elijah, whose law and prophecies had prefigured him. The scene culminated in the descent of a cloud, representing the Holy Spirit, and the voice of God the Father - the whole Blessed Trinity shows up! And then God the Father spoke from heaven, just to make sure we understand what this is all about: "This is my beloved Son," he says, "listen to him." What does he mean?

Throughout all of human history, mankind has sought answers to pressing questions that simmer deep within his heart: Why are we here? How can we find the happiness we long for so desperately? Why is there suffering and evil?... Often, as attested by the great literature of the world, we have addressed these questions directly to God. God has responded. But his response is a surprising one: it is a living person, not a formula or a philosophy - the person of his "beloved Son," Jesus Christ, God become man, the everlasting Lord of life and history.

Through Christ's life, teachings, death, and resurrection God answers all of our questions more thoroughly than we could ever have imagined. Christ himself is the answer; it's up to each of us to get to know him. This unique role and identity of Christ also helps us understand the unique meaning of the Mass. The Mass is made up of many parts: the opening penitential rite, where we acknowledge our sins and ask for forgiveness; the Liturgy of the Word, where we listen to readings from the Bible and an explanation of them; the rite of Holy Communion, where we receive the sacrament of the Eucharist as the nourishment of our souls. But the most central, the core aspect of the Mass, is the sacrifice of the Eucharist that takes place between the offertory and communion.

During this Eucharistic prayer, the validly ordained priest, through words established and preserved by the Church, actually transforms bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ. And then the priest offers this Eucharist to the Father, in union with the Holy Spirit, on behalf of everyone present and the whole Church, making reparation for sins, giving

thanks for God's benefits, and petitioning God's help. Jesus is truly, sacramentally present in the Eucharist. And so, what God said about Jesus at the transfiguration: "This is my beloved Son," he also is saying about the Eucharist.

By offering the Eucharist to God the Father, therefore, we are offering what pleases him most, the perfect gift. Sometimes we have trouble figuring out what to get dad on Father's Day. We want it to express our gratitude, and also our sorrow for the times we have offended him.

And we want it to be something that he likes. Not an easy combination.

Well, every Sunday is like Father's Day for God the Father. And in the Eucharist, which is Jesus Christ truly and sacramentally present under the appearances of bread and wine, the Church provides us with the perfect Heavenly Father's Day gift, the perfect sacrifice. Because Christ is the answer, the Father tells us to "listen to him."

We hear a kind of plea in that command, a plea that should make us think. Christ is the answer, but how much is he my answer? How much do I really listen to him? How faithfully do I really follow him? He is the center of the universe, but is he really the center of my life?

There are three major voices competing with Christ's, three voices that we are always in danger of listening to more closely than we should. First, the voice of popularity. We all like to be praised and popular, and so we all tend to pay a lot of attention to what other people are saying about us. If we let that go too far it can destroy our friendship with Christ, because the Catholic thing to do is not always the popular thing to do.

Second, the voice of pleasure. We all have a desire for healthy pleasures like food and drink, entertainment, intimacy.... But because of original sin, these desires are out of balance. If we let them go wherever they want, instead of where Christ tells us they should go, we will become enslaved to our instincts, like animals.

Third, there is the voice of profit. Money is the great deceiver; it promises unlimited pleasure and popularity, and so it seems to promise unlimited happiness. But true happiness doesn't come from pleasure and popularity; it comes from a mature friendship with Christ, which money cannot buy.

As Jesus renews his call to our hearts this week, let's renew our response to that call. Let's make once again a firm, conscious commitment to follow the Father's beloved Son, in spite of other clamoring voices, no matter where he leads.

Blessings,  
Fr. Shawn

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, March 1:** Daniel 9:4b-10; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]; Luke 6:36-38

**Tuesday, March 2:** Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]; Matthew 23:1-12

**Wednesday, March 3:** Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]; Matthew 20:17-28

**Thursday, March 4:** Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]; Luke 16:19-31

**Friday, March 5:** Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday, March 6:** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday, March 7:** Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [John 6:68c]; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25 or Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## 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  
Toni Campton  
Cora Castañeda  
Richard DeBiase  
Felipe De la Rosa Jr.  
Marites De la Rosa  
Marlon Delossantos  
Charles Donegan  
John Eisenhardt  
Joan Fincher  
Steve Forte  
Nancy Furstner  
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  
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  
Giuseppe Tomassetti  
Alice Ubando  
Krystal Vigilante  
Kitkat S Wenceslao  
Todd Zenter

## 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.*

*There are a limited supply of Little Black Books available for purchase English, Spanish and Large Print*

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

**February 20/21**

WEEKLY GOAL:	\$15,000
Total Collected:	\$ 6,259
Ash Wednesday	\$ 2,370
E-tithing:	\$ 3,153
TOTAL	\$12,153
OVER/ <b>SHORT</b> :	<b>\$ 2,847</b>
DEBT REDUCTION	\$ 770

## Strengthening One Another in the Faith CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2021

Hello CTK,

As you know, the Catholic Stewardship Appeal begins in February of every year. Each parish is assessed according to their financial ability based on their Sunday Collection (Ordinary Income). Last year our diocesan assessment was \$112,106.00. A total of 407 families and individuals pledged \$123,973.80 (prior to the start of the pandemic). I would like to thank them for their generosity. Even with all the problems that 2020 brought CTK still managed to contribute \$115,848—that is 103% of our goal—thank you so much! Our Diocese continues to grow as does the need to continue essential ministries. This year's CSA goal is \$116,592. My friends it is my hope that we can surpass our goal. Anything that goes over the goal of the parish is rebated back to CTK. With this rebate (depending on the amount) we can do things like redo our courtyard, create more handicap parking and fence the parish grounds.

Many of our parishioners who attended the CSA pledge mass or receive the appeal card in the mail, have responded. We are currently around \$30,000 in pledges—in our first 2 weeks!!!. Thank you for your generosity. Again, I would ask that all our parishioners prayerfully consider making a pledge. Pledge amounts may be given as a one time donation or in ten installments, and you can choose to receive monthly, quarterly, or semiannual reminders. Credit cards are also accepted. Pledges made by our parish community help us to renew our commitment to one another, and will enable us to continue the key aspects of Jesus' ministry. If we can get 407 families to donate \$287 we make our goal. If we can get 3,000 people to donate \$100 we could easily surpass our goal. Perhaps you can give more than this amount, perhaps less. Whatever you are able to give, know that we are humbled by your expression of support for the work of Christ.

Please add in your prayers that CTK will have a successful CSA in 2021. Thank you all for the support.

Fr. Shawn



**Christ the King is now available on your mobile device!**

Install the WeConnect Parish App through the Apple or the Android app stores. Look under the parishes listed to connect with Christ the King.

Through the app, you're able to access the daily readings, the church website, the weekly bulletins, give online, and much more.

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.



**First Communion 2<sup>nd</sup> year grades 2-4;**

Prayer Service March 6 at 8:30am.

Please check-in at the gym.

**First Communion 2<sup>nd</sup> year grades 5-8;**

Prayer Service March 13 at 8:30am.

Please check-in at the gym.

**Confirmation I;** Prayer Service March

13 at 12:30pm. Please check-in at the

gym

All students must wear masks, and their temperature will be checked upon entering.



**Primera Comuni3n 2do a1o grados 2-4;**

Servicio de oraci3n 6 de marzo a las

8:30 am. Reg1strese en el gimnasio.

**Primera Comuni3n 2do a1o grados 5-8;**

Servicio de oraci3n 13 de marzo a las

8:30 am. Reg1strese en el gimnasio.

**Servicio de Oraci3n de Confirmaci3n I;**

13 de marzo a las 12:30 pm. Reg1strese

en el gimnasio

Todos los estudiantes deben usar

m1scaras y se les revisar1 la

temperatura al ingresar.

**Attention Parents for Confirmation**

I: there will be a parent meeting on

March 7, Sunday, at 2 pm in the gym



**Atenci3n padres para la Confirmaci3n I:**

habr1 una reuni3n de padres el domingo

7 de marzo a las 2 pm en el gimnasio

**Saturday**

8:30 am

4:00 pm

**Sunday**

7:30 am

9:30 am

11:30 am

1:30 pm

3:30 pm

**Monday**

8:30 am

**Tuesday**

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**Friday**

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**Saturday**

8:30 am

4:00 pm

**Sunday**

7:30 am

9:30 am

11:30 am

1:30 pm

3:30 pm

**February 27**

† Deborah Lalli

People of the Parish

**February 28**

Denise deJesus (Birthday)

† Yoly Bautista

† Pacita Gatchalian

† Santiago De La Torre, Sr.

† Reynaldo Abellanosa

**March 1**

† Uncle Stoney & Ilamae Neumayer

**March 2**

† Jesswin Orola Agojo

**March 3**

† Judge & Rosalind Finley

**March 4**

† Andy Caparino

**March 5**

† Aquilina Papisin

**March 6**

† Philip & Penelope Sherwood

† Larry Griffith

**March 7**

People of the Parish

† Anne DePozo

† Robert (Bob) C. Conrad

People of the Parish

† Robustiano L Villegas

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**FIRST READING:** God's request of Abraham to sacrifice his beloved son Isaac seems cruel from our modern perspective. Yet Abraham's obedience rendered divine blessings. Do you think you have such depth of faith?

**SECOND READING:** Paul tries to reassure the Christians in Rome of God's divine providence in our lives. As we continue the Lenten journey, can you recall when have you felt God's protection and comfort?

**GOSPEL:** We hear Mark's account of the apostles' witness of the transfiguration of Jesus. How difficult do you think it was for them not to share this event with anyone until after Jesus rose from the dead? ©LPi



## LOOKING for MORE

Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic Faith?

Are you baptized but have not received First Communion or Confirmation?

Do you or someone you know seek to be baptized in the Catholic Faith?

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).

RCIA class is on Mondays at 6pm – 8pm in English & Wednesdays at 6:30pm – 8pm in Spanish.

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



## BUSCANDO por MAS

¿Está usted o alguien que conoce interesado en la fe católica?

¿Está bautizado pero no ha recibido la Primera Comunión ni la Confirmación?

¿Usted o alguien que conoce busca ser bautizado en la fe católica?

¡¡Entonces el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos es para ti !!

El RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos) es un proceso en el que los participantes “pasan por ... conversión mientras estudian el Evangelio, profesan fe en Jesús y la Iglesia Católica, y reciben los sacramentos”(USCCB).

La clase de RCIA es los lunes de 6:00 pm a 8:00 pm en inglés y los miércoles de 6:30 pm a 8:00 pm en español.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la oficina de formación en la fe al 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 symbolize those prayers by the lighting of votives. Another 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 basket 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.

## FORMED

**It’s easier than ever to access all the great resources on FORMED!**

Our parish’s subscription lets you download movies, study programs, audio talks, e-books, and more for children and adults —and it’s all free to CTK parishioners!

# OUTREACH



Our food pantry is open  
Monday – Wednesday from  
10:00am until 11:30am

If you are in need of some help  
during these trying times,  
please call our  
office at 702-871-1904.

The Outreach pantry shelves are in  
desperate need of replenishment.  
Consider purchasing additional items  
of canned meats, pancake mix, syrup  
and dry powdered milk during your  
next grocery visit to help restock the  
food pantry. Your donations can be  
left in the gathering space or the  
Parish Office during office hours. It  
would be greatly appreciated as we  
continue to help the less fortunate.  
Please call the office for more  
information.

*Truly, I tell you,  
whatever you did for one of  
the least of these  
brothers and sisters of mine,  
you did for me.*  
~MATTHEW 25:40



Please support Christ the King Catholic  
Church every time you shop at Smith's.  
Signing up is free and easy!

1. Using a browser (not the mobile app) go to:  
[https://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/account/  
communityrewards/](https://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/account/communityrewards/)
2. Sign into your digital account or choose “create an  
account” and fill in the information.
3. Link your Rewards Card to your organization: Enter  
your organization's number **BW661** or at least 3 letters  
of your organization's name and click 'search', select  
the organization and choose 'save'

Then every time you shop at Smith's with your  
Rewards Card, Smith's donates 0.5% of your total  
order to Christ the King.

## Our next Blood Drive is Sunday, March 7, 2021

You're part of something bigger than  
yourself. The ultimate pay-it-forward  
moment—in order to move life forward—is  
the simple act of giving blood. You have a  
source of life pulsing within you that has  
the power to transform another life.

All blood and platelet donations are  
tested for COVID-19 antibodies.  
We'll let you know your results, and how  
you can help patients fighting the virus.

If you are eligible ... please consider  
donating to this life saving process.

# LENT

prayer • fasting • almsgiving

## RECONCILIATION

**Following each Saturday morning Mass of Lent**, confessions with a priest will be in the church. They can be heard in both English and Spanish. Individual appointments for Reconciliation can be made by calling the Parish office.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent  
in the Church  
5:00 pm in English  
& 6:00 pm in Spanish

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays of Lent  
After the 8:30am  
Daily Mass



**There are a limited supply of Little Black Books available for purchase in the Gift Shop English, Spanish and Large Print**

You can also get all the seasonal books on the Little Books app available for iOS and Android devices. To learn more about the app, go to [littlebooks.org/app](http://littlebooks.org/app) or search for little books in your app store.



## FISH FRY

Every Friday during Lent  
from 4:30 until 7:30  
**TO GO ORDERS ONLY**



Enter through the courtyard doors,  
pay, pickup your order and  
exit through the parking lot door.

## MENU

Deep Fried Pollock  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Cole Slaw  
French Fries  
Roll  
**\$10.00**

**WATER OR SODA \$1.00**

## DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.

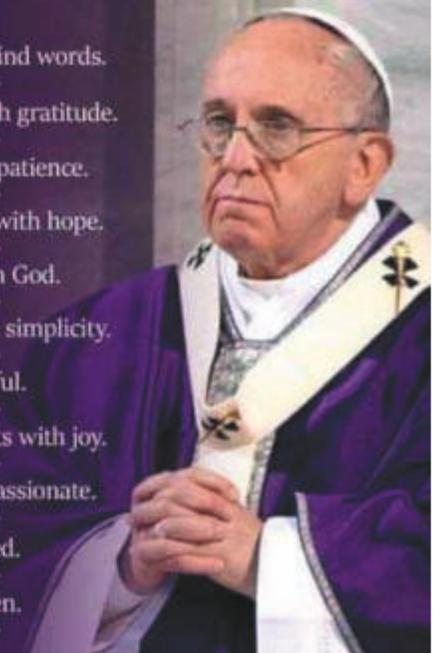
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent and listen.



## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How is your Lent going so far? In changing the circumstances and order of our lives a bit, perhaps we can hear God's voice more clearly and drink more deeply of graced moments we experience. Having God as a friend always involves several things. First, there is God's call. We become attuned to the echo of God's voice in the depth of our souls calling and beckoning us to listen. Second, there is a request. We begin to see that God asks us to do certain things, to order our lives a particular way, and become more intentional in the choices we make. Third, there is trust. Do we trust this call and request? Trust commits us to the relationship and makes a claim on who we are. Finally, we are asked to act. We find ourselves acting, not in the way we used to, but in a transformed, more enlightened way. Things seem clearer and all that is around us shines with the brilliance of God's presence. God's call came through a cloud, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him," This is the call and the request. Can we give God our trust and do as God asks? ©LPI

## VIVIR LA LITURGIA INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

¿Cómo va tu Cuaresma hasta ahora? Al cambiar un poco las circunstancias y el orden de nuestras vidas, quizás podamos escuchar la voz de Dios con más claridad y beber más profundamente los momentos de gracia que experimentamos. Tener a Dios como amigo siempre implica varias cosas. Primero, está el llamado de Dios. Nos sintonizamos con el eco de la voz de Dios en la profundidad de nuestras almas llamándonos e invitándonos a escuchar. En segundo lugar, hay una solicitud. Comenzamos a ver que Dios nos pide que hagamos ciertas cosas, que ordenemos nuestras vidas de una manera particular y que seamos más intencionales en las elecciones que hacemos. En tercer lugar, está la confianza. ¿Confiamos en esta llamada y solicitud? La confianza nos compromete con la relación y reclama quiénes somos. Finalmente, se nos pide que actuemos. Nos encontramos actuando, no como solíamos hacerlo, sino de una manera transformada y más iluminada. Las cosas parecen más claras y todo lo que nos rodea brilla con el resplandor de la presencia de Dios. El llamado de Dios vino a través de una nube: "Este es mi Hijo amado. Escúchenlo," Este es el llamado y la solicitud. ¿Podemos darle a Dios nuestra confianza y hacer lo que Dios pide? ©LPI

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS When Sacrifice Becomes Mundane

It seems to happen every year, like clockwork: we drag a bit, as we enter into the second week of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we feel a bit like soldiers banging our shields, rushing into battle. "We're ready, God!" our hearts cry out. "Transform us through sacrifice! Your will be done!"

But by now, these Lenten resolutions are no longer novelties — they've joined the ranks of everyday inconveniences, which somehow are the hardest to bear. Because transformation, in real life, happens in inches, just as a battle is won slowly in the crash of one sword against another. It's not always a dramatic thing, to the naked eye. It's the perseverance in prayer despite weariness, or the continual denial of some pleasure even though there's that nagging voice in our minds saying: *go ahead, God doesn't really mind.*

It's a week when we all need a shock to the system — and wouldn't you know it, this Sunday God gives us a double-whammy of dramatic sacrificial scenes. We picture Abraham, who also cried "Ready!" when God called, never imagining what He would ask: the surrender of his long-awaited son. We see Christ himself transfigured, as God shows us what He is ready to give up for love of us.

We must remain committed, persevering daily in acknowledging that everything belongs to God. What we sacrifice, we simply give back to Him.

If God is for us, who can be against us? Can we still reply, "Ready!" when we hear the call of God? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

# 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 homebound, 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 earning 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

**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

**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

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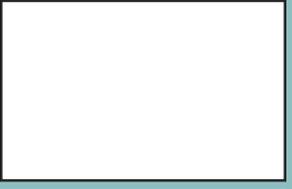
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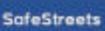
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