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## Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection ~ April 4, 2021



# 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. **PLEASE NOTE:** Admittance is on a **first come, first serve** basis. Once Mass begins, doors are closed. There is no late entrance or re-entry to the church.

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. Please do not sit directly in front or behind other attendees. Please sit only where there is not a red sticker.

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:

"To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

(Acts 10:43)

### Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

(Psalm 118)

### Second Reading:

Think of what is above, not what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ I; God.

(Colossians 3:2-3)

### Gospel:

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.

(John 20:8)

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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

# JOY IS THE BEST RESPONSE

We were created for Joy. You never hear someone say, "You know, this whole Joy thing is not for me. I wish I had a little bit more misery in my life." We are created for Joy, but we come to realize that it's not something we can just buy at the local Wal-Mart. Think about the most Joyful moments of your life. Isn't it true that they were a surprise?

The Gospel gives us an idea of the surprise of discovering the empty tomb. Mary Magdalene had been there at the foot of the Cross. She had seen Jesus die.

Crucifixion was not a joke. It was such a horrible way to die that the Romans eventually outlawed it. So Mary Magdalene was not expecting an empty tomb. She knew that Jesus had really died. So, when she sees the empty tomb she doesn't know what to make of it. She runs and tells Peter and John. They both run to the tomb. Apparently John had been more faithful to his insane workouts than Peter, and he beat him to the tomb. He looks in, and then he waits for Peter.

Peter was appointed the first Pope so John wanted to let him go in first. Peter enters the tomb, and then John goes in. What they saw surprised them. Or better said, what they didn't see surprised them. The body of Jesus was gone. The burial clothing was there, but the body was gone. Actually the Greek says that the burial clothing was lying there in its folds. It seemed that the body of Jesus had just evaporated and left the clothes lying there as though there were still a body. But there was no body. Imagine their surprise. What has happened here? And then the Gospel says that John saw and believed. He believed that Jesus had risen from the dead! The surprise must have overwhelmed him. But as he began to believe, he was filled with Joy.

Joy is the best response to Easter. Who could have ever imagined that death could be conquered? That's what Easter means. Your death and my death is not the end. Just as

Jesus rose from the dead we will rise from the dead. Body and soul, we will live forever. Suffering does not have the last word. Death does not have the last word. The love of God, given to us in Jesus Christ has the last word. This is why the psalm today shouts out: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us **REJOICE** and be glad!" On Easter, we also are surprised by the presence of the Risen Jesus. And we too are filled with Joy. When we realize the gift of Easter, Joy is the best response.

Joy is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. That means that above all it's a gift from God. However, God will never force Joy on us: we have to help prepare the soil of our hearts. Here are three suggestions to help us do that. You could call it **GPS**.

**G – Gratitude.** I heard someone say that a grateful heart silences a complaining tongue. If we're always griping, how will the Holy Spirit fill our hearts with Joy? So if we want more Joy in our lives, let's start by being grateful. A simple way to do this is to write down one thing you're grateful for each day. You'll be amazed.

**P – Prayer.** Ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of Joy. Joy is the result of our relationship with Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit is the one who makes Christ present to us.

**S – Sharing** – If you're not feeling very Joyful, try to bring Joy into someone else's life and you'll be astounded at what happens in your own heart. Call someone. Smile at someone. Do something kind. And Joy flows from that.

So **GPS – Gratitude, Prayer, Sharing.** And, when we receive the greatest source of Joy, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. He died for us, He rose for us, and He wants to bring us the Joy of His presence in the Eucharist.

Happy Easter!  
Fr. Shawn

# READINGS OF THE WEEK

**Monday, April 5:** Acts 2:14, 22-33;  
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]; Mt  
28:8-15

**Tuesday, April 6:** Acts 2:36-41; Psalm  
33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]; John 20:11-  
18

**Wednesday, April 7:** Acts 3:1-10; Psalm  
105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]; 24:13-35

**Thursday, April 8:** Acts 3:11-26; Psalm  
8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]; Luke 24:35-48

**Friday, April 9:** Acts 4:1-12; Psalm  
118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]; John 21:1-  
14

**Saturday, April 10:** Acts 4:13-21; Psalm  
118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]; Mark  
16:9-15

**Sunday, April 11:** Acts 4:32-35; Psalm  
118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]; 1 John 5:1-6;  
John 20:19-3

## 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  
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Lorena Aldama & Family  
Aurora M. Ascano  
Maria Flores Bachiller  
Lito Balmaceda  
Juan & Kelly Barrajas  
Jerry Benowitz  
Helen Bernardo  
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Kuwai Bracey  
Anthony Brasich  
Norma Brewer  
Ruperto Calimlim  
Toni Campton  
Cora Castañeda  
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Tim McCarty  
Fr. Tom Montelaro  
Bernadette Morley  
Stoney & Ilamae Neumayer  
Romeo & Marilou Pulido  
Eileen Rodgers  
Morita Ronco  
Moret Sabanal  
Maria Siniscalchi & Family  
Antonieta Sombito  
Emy & Amy Tirona  
Fr. Mario Tizziani  
Giuseppe Tomassetti  
Alice Ubando  
Krystal Vigliante  
Barbara Vivero  
Kitkat S Wenceslao  
Earlyn Yuzon  
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## 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.

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.



Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are. ©LPi

## Domingo de Pascua

Nos narra el evangelio de hoy que: "El primer día después del sábado, María Magdalena fue al sepulcro muy temprano, cuando todavía estaba oscuro, y vio que la piedra que cerraba la entrada del sepulcro había sido removida". (Juan 20:1-2). Triste y confundida por el dolor y sin ninguna esperanza debió de haber llegado María Magdalena al sepulcro. Imagínese el silencio de la mañana. Gozar sin saber ella que era el silencio de la Pascua. Estar ahí de pie ante el sepulcro donde su amado había sido puesto. Dejarse ella interrogar por lo que ve. Abrir el corazón a la esperanza, a causa de un sepulcro vacío. ¡María quiere encontrar al Señor! Ninguno de los tres protagonistas de la escena ve al Señor todavía.

Tal como María, Pedro y el otro discípulo, debemos situarnos en la mañana de la Pascua. Hemos sufrido tanto durante la pandemia. Vacíos enormes se han tenido que llenar. Cada familia, cada persona ha formado su camino de búsqueda durante este tiempo. El Señor se deja encontrar. Solo hay que buscarlo y seguirlo con el corazón disponible a su encuentro. La Iglesia se inunda de alegría con Dios al resucitar a Cristo de entre los muertos. El mensaje de este Domingo de Pascua es que todos los que sufren, saldrán vencedores. La muerte, ¿dónde está la muerte? Ya no existe, los sepulcros son provisionales, son de paso, quedarán vacíos al resucitar. Para entender todo esto hay que entender la Escritura: "Él debía resucitar de entre los muertos". (Juan 20:9). ©LPi



**ATTENTION PARENTS  
of First Communion 2<sup>nd</sup> year**

There will be a first communion rehearsal on Saturday, April 24, at 9:45am in the Community Center. First Communion mass is May 1, 2021 at 10am. Please arrive at 9:15am and check-in at the Community Center.

**\*Last day of class is April 25.**

**ATTENTION PARENTS  
of First Communion 1<sup>st</sup> year**

Registration begins May 1. Please go to [www.ctlkv.org](http://www.ctlkv.org) to check requirements for next year 2021-2022.

**\*Last day of class is May 4.**

**ATTENTION PARENTS  
for Confirmation II**

There will be a confirmation rehearsal on Saturday, May 29, at 10:30am in the Community Center.

**\*Last day of class is May 2.**

**ATTENTION ALL CATECHIST!!!**

We will have a meeting Saturday, June 5, at 11am in Room 1. Please call the Faith Formation Office to RSVP.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

How will Confirmation change you?  
Are you ready to be engaged, and absorb the faith?

This confirmation program will run in the summer. We are currently taking names of people who are interested and once we have enough people we can set a date. Please contact Maria Oswald for more information at [mariao@ctkccnv.org](mailto:mariao@ctkccnv.org) or (702) 871-1904 ext. 288

**Religious Ed Office Hours**

Saturday & Sunday - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Mon, Tues, Wed - 8:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Thursday & Friday - Closed



<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am  1:30 pm	<b>April 4</b> † Federico & Edwin Manuel † The Piacente Family † Jose Antonio Cardenas De Le Roca † Anita & Jorge Teano and Rhodora Manuel Silvia & Efrain Hernandez
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 am	<b>April 5</b> † Bernard Petrina Vince
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>April 6</b> † Judge & Rosalind Finley
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>April 7</b> † Fr. Mario Tizziani
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>April 8</b> † William & Helen Newton
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>April 9</b> † Eduardo Tibo
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 am 4:00 pm	<b>April 10</b> † Robert, Lynda & Gary Meininger People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am 1:30 pm 3:30 pm	<b>April 11</b> † Roselia De Rosales † Veronica Anne Coradoza † Gil Palacio Rita & Alfredo Valadez † Reynaldo Abellanosa

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**FIRST READING:** We hear today part of the speech that Peter delivered in the household of Cornelius, a centurion and Gentile-believer in Christ. Peter bore witness to his experiences with Jesus, including Jesus' resurrection. To whom do you bear witness to your faith in the resurrected Jesus?

**SECOND READING:** Paul urges the Colossians to remain focused on Jesus' resurrection, ascension, and final return — to "seek what is above." What do you find appealing in this spiritual exercise?

**GOSPEL:** Mark's account of Jesus' resurrection focuses on the women's discovery of the empty tomb. In fact, Jesus risen from the tomb is the original ending of the Gospel of Mark. Why do you think Mark would end his Gospel with the empty tomb? ©LPi

# Pop-Up Community Food Assistance Program

Tuesday, April 13, 2021  
9:00 to 11:00 am  
or until supplies last

## Christ the King Catholic Church

All Clark County residents in need of assistance qualify for this FREE community program. Each order contains essential food items: starches, protein, fruits, vegetables, etc.

All recipients must wear their masks while in the car or waiting for their turn to pick up food

Sponsored by



CULINARY ACADEMY  
LAS VEGAS

Our next Blood Drive  
is scheduled for  
Sunday, May 2.

Please join us if you are eligible to donate. If you're not sure, stop by to ask questions.

# OUTREACH



## IS YOUR MARRIAGE HURTING?

Does the distance between you seem wide?  
Are you already separated?  
Looking for a better way?

**Retrouvaille** is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages.

**Retrouvaille** is Christian-based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples.

**There is HOPE!**

## VIRTUAL WEEKEND

**April 22-25, 2021**

For more information contact Josh and Alma at (702) 812-8873 or visit our website:

**HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM**

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.



## WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### 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

**QUESTION:** Do we need to fast for one hour before Mass, or one hour before communion?

**ANSWER:** The practice of fasting before receiving the Eucharist is a centuries-old act of devotion that was once very different than it is today. In the 1917 Code of Canon Law, for example, anyone who wanted to receive the Eucharist had to fast from midnight until the time of communion (even water and medications were forbidden). Over the following decades, the rules for the eucharistic fast were relaxed, first by Pope Pius XII and, later, by Pope Saint Paul VI.

The current Code of Canon Law (1983) states very clearly: “A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine” (Canon 919, §1). And, in the case of those who are ill and the elderly, the rules are even more accommodating, “The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour” (Canon 919, §3).

So, if we strictly follow the “letter of the law,” the fast is calculated from the time of Holy Communion and not the start of Mass. However, when we remember why we fast — it is a reminder of the deeper hungers of the spirit that our physical thirst or hunger symbolize — we see that the issue is much bigger than simply fulfilling what is called for by Church Law and tradition. Joining fasting to our prayers and reflection before Mass is an opportunity to really center ourselves and to prepare our minds, hearts, and bodies to welcome the One we receive in the Eucharist. ©LPi

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## 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.*

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 27/28

WEEKLY GOAL:	\$15,000
Total Collected:	\$16,247
<small>(includes e-tithing)</small>	
<b>OVER/SHORT:</b>	<b>\$ 1,247</b>
<b>DEBT REDUCTION</b>	<b>\$ 2,246</b>

## 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.

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 your support.

Fr. Shawn

The following is the report as of March 28, 2021.

**PARISH GOAL for 2021: \$116,592.00**  
**PLEDGES: \$54,757.30 (47%)**  
**CASH RECEIVED: \$37,952.30**  
**PARTICIPATION: 117 families**



***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.

## A Happy Ending Isn't the Whole Story

“Is there a happy ending?”

When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, “Is there a happy ending?”

I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after.

Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right.

But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday.

So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does. But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi*

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

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# 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 Ellen Lerum 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 availability of a priest.

**Baptism:** Please contact parish office 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 to speak with Ellen Lerum for details. For annulments call Ellen Lerum at (702) 871-1904

**Quinceañera:** Contact the Parish Office to speak with Ellen Lerum at (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

**Southern Nevada Resource Center** - Pro-Life counseling & ministry to the unwed mother (702) 366-1247

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