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Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) ~ April 11, 2021

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all-forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace. ©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 25, 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:

With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all.

(Acts 4:33)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for his is good, his love is everlasting.

(Psalm 118)

Second Reading:

Everyone who believe that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him.

(1 John 1:1a)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

(John 20:21)

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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

THE RISEN CHRIST BRINGS PEACE

Today's readings remind us why today, Divine Mercy Sunday, it is the Risen Christ, once crucified who brings us peace. If we do not experience peace and communion, we need to examine ourselves to see from where those divisions and turbulence arise; they do not come from Our Lord. In today's First Reading we see the budding Church experiencing peace and communion in everything. Anyone who was in need received aid, and they shared everything they had. The Apostles not only taught them gladly but also guided them and healed them with their "power." The apostles preaching centers on the Resurrection of Christ, in part because of what we'll consider in today's Gospel. It was their experience of peace given by the Risen Christ that made them his ministers of that same peace.

In today's Second Reading St. John reminds us that by loving God and obeying his commandments we are sure to love others and conquer the worldliness that tries to separate us from God and others. It is worldliness that robs us of peace and communion. Believing in Our Lord as the Son is the key to turning our backs on a world that often tries to divide us and isolate us in selfishness.

In Saint John's writing, the "world" almost invariably refers to all the forces opposed to Christ, his teaching, and our faith. If Our Lord brings peace and communion, divisions and turbulence can only come from the world. The world is not just something "out there"; a spirit of worldliness often tests us. As much as the world tries to claim otherwise, the teachings of Our Lord bring peace to a troubled world and troubled consciences. This process is not easy. Saint John insists that Our Lord did not just have to pass through water, but blood as well. He was baptized, but he also had to take up his cross and struggle all the way to Calvary. So do we. Saint John also reminds us that the Holy Spirit helps us identify and check the worldliness that always tries to afflict us.

The Risen Lord shows his wounds today in the Gospels to the disciples and says, "Peace be with you." They'd all abandoned him when he needed them. Showing those wounds could have been to shame them, but Jesus wanted to communicate a message of mercy, not condemnation. Sometimes we forget that we've been forgiven. Jesus in showing his wounds today says, in a sense, "what happened, happened, but be at peace; I forgive you." Every sin we commit wounds Our Lord, and if we don't realize that, obviously we're not going to

be asking mercy from anyone, and not showing much mercy when others hurt us.

Conversion means realizing we've gone off-track and hurt people along the way, including the people we love. Our Lord is always waiting for us to turn back to him and accept his peace to get back on track. In every sacrament of Confession, we acknowledge that we've hurt Christ and hurt others: we recognize the wounds we've inflicted and Christ tells us to be at peace because all is forgiven. Our Lord gives the Apostles a special gift of the Holy Spirit today to become his ministers of peace, reconciliation, and communion.

It's the Risen Lord who makes this possible. If Our Lord were merely dead and gone or ascended straight away without appearing to his disciples, we'd never truly know if he'd have forgiven us. He returned, Risen, and his first words were words of peace and a desire to share that peace with others. He sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins, forgiveness that brings peace.

In 1902 Saint Maria Goretti was martyred for refusing to sacrifice her purity when a neighbor, Alessandro, sexually assaulted her. She did not die immediately from her multiple stab wounds and was hospitalized. The day of her death she said she wanted to forgive Alessandro and see him in Heaven with her. Alessandro was sentenced to thirty years in prison.

He was unrepentant for three years; then he had a dream of being in a garden with Maria, who gave him lilies (a symbol of eternal life) that immediately burned in his hands. When he awoke from the dream, he repented of what he'd done and reformed his life. Upon his release, twenty-seven years later, he went to Maria's mother and begged her forgiveness. She replied, "If my daughter can forgive him, who am I to withhold forgiveness?" Alessandro attended Saint Maria's Goretti's canonization in 1947 with her mother and later became a lay brother of the Capuchins, where he lived in a monastery and worked as receptionist and gardener for the rest of his life.

When we remember all the mercy we have been shown it helps us, in turn, to be more forgiving toward others. Let's show Our Lord today that we appreciate his mercy toward us by being more merciful and helping to spread the peace of Christ so that we can all be, as the First Reading reminds us, "of one heart and mind."

Let's never forget that we've been forgiven.

Blessings,
Fr. Shawn

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 12: Acts 4:23-31;
Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d];
John 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 13: Acts 4:32-37;
Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]; John
3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 14: Acts 5:17-26;
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]; John
3:16-21

Thursday, April 15: Acts 5:27-33;
Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a];
John 3:31-36

Friday, April 16: Acts 5:34-42; Psalm
27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]; John 6:1-15

Saturday, April 17: Acts 6:1-7; Psalm
33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]; John 6:16-21

Sunday, April 18: Acts 3:13-15, 17-
19; Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]; 1 John
2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

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	Ann Granger
Manuel S. Alba	Arlene Guthmann
Lorena Aldama & Family	Barbara Hart
Aurora M. Ascano	Alberta Herrod
Maria Flores Bachiller	Dennis Hook
Lito Balmaceda	Cheryl Jajko
Juan & Kelly Barrajas	Renato & Juris Judalena
Jerry Benowitz	Dean Koch
Helen Bernardo	Teri & Pete Lehner
Theresa Boucher	Lynda Manalaysay
Kuwai Bracey	Tim McCarty
Anthony Brasich	Fr. Tom Montelaro
Norma Brewer	Bernadette Morley
Ruperto Calimlim	Stoney & Ilamae Neumayer
Toni Campton	Romeo & Marilou Pulido
Corra Castañeda	Eileen Rodgers
Richard DeBiase	Morita Ronco
Felipe De la Rosa Jr.	Moret Sabanal
Marites De la Rosa	Maria Siniscalchi & Family
Marlon Delossantos	Antonietta Sombito
Clara & Perdo Donaire	Emy & Amy Tirona
Charles Donegan	Fr. Mario Tizziani
John Eisenhardt	Giuseppe Tomassetti
Joan Fincher	Alice Ubando
Steve Forte	Krystal Vigliante
Nancy Furstner	Barbara Vivero
Theresa Gass	Kitkat S Wenceslao
Fred Gavitt	Earlyn Yuzon
Boyce Gitzen, Sr	Todd Zenter
Aiayana Goodrow	

A NEW RESOURCE FOR CHRIST THE KING

Formed.org from Augustine Institute. Formed.org is an embracing, 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.

PROMISE to Protect

Pledge to HEAL



Since 2002, the Catholic Church in the U.S.A. has followed a set of rules initiated by the bishops of the country and approved by the Vatican for dealing with sexual abuse of minors by priests or deacons: The Essential Norms for Diocesan/Eparchial Policies Dealing with Allegations of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests or Deacons.

Every U.S. diocese/eparchy is required...

- To have a **written policy** for dealing with sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons and other Church personnel
- To investigate **promptly and objectively** any allegation of sexual abuse of minors by a priest or deacon
- To appoint a **victim assistance coordinator**, who is available for the immediate pastoral care of persons who report having been sexually abused as a minor by a priest or deacon
- To **report** allegations concerning child sexual abuse to **civil authorities** and to cooperate with the civil investigations
- To establish a **review board** of at least five members, including members of the **laity**, who counsel the bishop on allegations and review local policies dealing with sexual abuse of minors
- To **remove promptly and permanently** any offending priests or deacons from Church ministry
- To **prohibit the transfer** of offending priests or deacons for ministerial assignment in another diocese or eparchy
- To **remove necessary background information** from personnel files of priests or deacons or otherwise minimize the chance of recidivism
- To **protect** the rights of survivors and of the abused

For more information and to read the full text of the norms, visit: <http://www.usccb.org/sexual-abuse-of-minors/>



ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary has two scholarships available. We are seeking eligible candidates. Each scholarship is \$500. One is awarded to a qualifying male and one to a qualifying female. For information and to receive a scholarship application, contact Luanne Wagner at LWTeach22@gmail.com



ATTENTION PARENTS

of First Communion 2nd 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 1st year

Registration begins May 1. Please go to 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 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



Saturday

8:30 am
4:00 pm

April 10

† Robert, Lynda & Gary Meininger
People of the Parish

Sunday

7:30 am
9:30 am
11:30 am
1:30 pm
3:30 pm

April 11

† Roselia De Rosales
† Veronica Anne Coradoza
† Gil Palacio
Rita & Alfredo Valadez
† Reynaldo Abellanosa

Monday

8:30 am

April 12

† Liliosa A Payumo

Tuesday

8:30 am

April 13

† Francisca Cardenas

Wednesday

8:30 am

April 14

† Gorgonio Aldave

Thursday

8:30 am

April 15

† William & Catherine Newton

Friday

8:30 am

April 16

† Catalino L. Cabe

Saturday

8:30 am
4:00 pm

April 17

† Leoni & Noemi Railon
† Frank Ruggiero & Antonietta Sombito

Sunday

7:30 am
9:30 am
11:30 am
1:30 pm
3:30 pm

April 18

People of the Parish
† Geraldine Helmuth
† Rick Sheppard
† Jesus & Maria Patino
† Lourdes M Serquinia

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING: Luke gives us a glimpse into the solidarity of heart and mind with the original community of believers in Jerusalem. How does your current community of faith compare to this first-generation Jerusalem church?

SECOND READING: John speaks of the power of faith and love for believers in conquering evil in the world. How does the faith and love in your life sustain you?

GOSPEL: The story of Thomas' doubt in the resurrected Jesus is one of the most well-known resurrection narratives. Why do you think Christians throughout the ages are drawn to this story? ©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 question.

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.



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

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

QUESTION: I get annoyed with myself when I am distracted while I pray. Is it a sin? How can I be more attentive?

ANSWER: The mind is a marvelous and complex thing, producing amazing thoughts, images, wisdom and inspiration. Yet at times it is like a two-year-old: it does not follow directions, does what it wants and loves to tell us “no!” This is probably the oldest and most common problem in the spiritual life—dealing with distraction. It comes in all forms: good intentions forgotten, wandering thoughts at Mass, daydreaming, etc. A little poem says it all: When the soul begins to pray, the brain always wants to play!

There are many ways to handle distractions. If we are distracted by thoughts about our families or friends, we should pray for them. If we lose our focus, we need just “re-collect” ourselves. If some worry or concern just won't leave our mind, then we deal with it and come back to prayer or make it part of our prayer. And when words just won't come, the only prayer we might offer is our presence, our suffering, and our desire to be close to the Lord. Most importantly, we need to be patient with ourselves. These things are not sinful, but reminders of our human frailty. Our weaknesses and good efforts are all acceptable to God, who reads the love in our hearts and the good intentions of our minds. ©LPi

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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!



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

April 3/4

WEEKLY GOAL: \$15,000
Total Collected: \$22,541
(includes e-tithing)

OVER/SHORT: \$ 7,541
DEBT REDUCTION \$ 2,094
Good Friday (Holy Land) \$ 2,229

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.

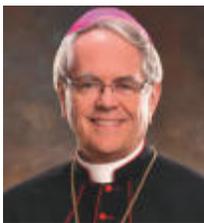
PARISH GOAL for 2021: \$116,592.00
PLEDGES: \$54,757.30 (47%)
CASH RECEIVED: \$37,952.30
PARTICIPATION: 117 families



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.

**Second Collection
April 24 and 25, 2021
Catholic Home Missions and
the Black and Indian Missions**



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On the weekend of April 24 and 25, our Diocese will be taking up the national collection for the Catholic Home Missions and the Black and Indian Missions.

Our Catholic faith is one of beauty and hope, mercy and joy. But for too many people across the country, there are few opportunities to learn about and deepen that faith. Even the most basic programs are out of reach because of fragile financial situations, tough terrain, or small populations of Catholics. One does not need to go far to find mission territory: it is right here at home.

Nearly half of our country is considered home mission territory. This appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories where resources are thin and priests are few. Proceeds are distributed as grants to dioceses supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among the Black and American Indian communities.

Your support helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home. Monies are used for a wide range of pastoral services including evangelization, religious education, and maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups.

Please be generous, and prayerfully consider how you can support this collection.

Asking the Lord's continued blessings upon you and your families, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+George Leo Thomas
Bishop of Las Vegas

**Segunda Colecta
24 y 25 de Abril de 2021
para las Misiones del Hogar Católico
y las Misiones Negras e Indias**

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en Cristo,

En el fin de semana del 24 y 25 de Abril, nuestra Diócesis estará llevando a cabo la Colecta Nacional para las Misiones del Hogar Católico y las Misiones Negras e Indias.

Nuestra fe católica es una de belleza, esperanza, misericordia y alegría. Pero para muchas personas a través del país, hay pocas oportunidades para conocer y profundizar en esa fe. Hasta los programas más básicos están fuera del alcance debido a la frágil situación financiera, terreno difícil o pequeñas poblaciones de Católicos. Uno no necesita ir lejos para encontrar territorio misionero: está aquí en casa.

Casi la mitad de nuestro país se considera territorio de misión hogar. Este llamamiento fortalece la Iglesia Católica en los Estados Unidos y sus territorios donde los recursos son escasos y sacerdotes son pocos. Las ganancias se distribuyen como subvenciones a Diócesis que apoyan y fortalecen programas de evangelización que de otra manera estarían en peligro de desaparecer entre las comunidades de Negros e Indios Americanos.

Su apoyo ayuda a estas diócesis de misión formar comunidades de fe vibrante y fortalece a la iglesia en el hogar. El dinero se utiliza para una amplia gama de servicios pastorales de evangelización incluyendo educación religiosa y el mantenimiento de parroquias de misión, la formación de seminaristas y ministros laicos y el ministerio con grupos étnicos.

Por favor sean generosos y consideren en oración cómo pueden apoyar a esta colección.

Pidiendo que el Señor continúe bendiciéndolos y sus familias, yo sigo

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

+George Leo Thomas
Obispo de Las Vegas

**LIVE THE LITURGY -
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Alleluia! Forgiveness has risen from the grave! What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. When experienced, we are moved to do all in our power to avoid sin and embrace the loving presence of our risen God. God stands ever ready to receive us and wants nothing more than for us to come home. How reluctant we are to believe this truth! We want proof, tangible evidence and absolute assurance that what we have been told is true. Jesus has risen from the dead and brings us peace. It is the gift of wholeness and holiness that is breathed upon us by God's life-giving and healing mercy. May the rays of love that flow from the heart of Christ pierce ours! ©LPI

**VIVIR LA LITURGIA -
INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA**

¡Aleluya! ¡El perdón ha surgido de la tumba! Qué maravilloso gozo nos llena hoy al meditar en la inagotable misericordia de Dios. Cuando es experimentada, nos sentimos movidos a hacer todo lo que esté a nuestro alcance para evitar el pecado y abrazar la presencia amorosa de nuestro Dios resucitado. Dios está siempre listo para recibirnos y no quiere nada más que regresemos a casa. ¡Cuán reacios somos a creer esta verdad! Queremos pruebas, evidencia tangible y seguridad absoluta de que lo que nos han dicho es cierto. Jesús ha resucitado de entre los muertos y nos trae paz. Es el don de la plenitud y la santidad que nos infunde la misericordia vivificante y sanadora de Dios. ¡Que los rayos de amor que brotan del corazón de Cristo traspasen el nuestro! ©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 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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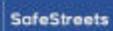
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