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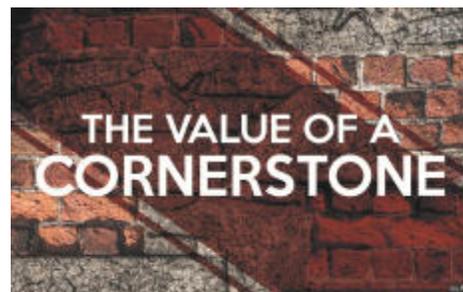
Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ April 25, 2021

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success.

Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures. ©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/ctkl-live>



Today's Readings

First Reading:

"There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."
(Acts 4:12)

Psalm:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.
(Psalm 118)

Second Reading:

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.
(1 John 3:2)

Gospel:

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep."
(John 10:14-15)

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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

JESUS IS OUR MODEL FOR LIVING LIFE TO THE FULLEST

Jesus is the good shepherd. Because he laid down his life in order to save us, his sheep, from the devil. After original sin, the human race was under a curse. As the Catechism (#407) puts it, *"By our first parents' sin, the devil has acquired certain domination over man, even though man remains free... Ignorance of the fact that man has a wounded nature inclined to evil gives rise to serious errors in the areas of education, politics, social action, and morals."* Jesus came to break that domination, to reclaim us for himself, and through his grace, to lead us gradually out of our inherited, sinful self-centeredness to the everlasting happiness of self-forgetful love. He didn't have to do this; he chose to, because he cares - he is the good shepherd.

Jesus is faithful to the mission he received from the Father. This mission of carrying out the Father's plan, of obeying the Father's will, consumes Jesus and constitutes in his mind the entire meaning of his life: *"This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again... This command I have received from my Father."* Jesus Christ was perfect man; he lived his human life perfectly, and that perfection consisted in focusing wholly on the Father's will, in being passionately faithful to his sonship. To discover and fulfill our own identity as children of God, and so experience life as he created us to live it, both now and in eternity, Jesus invites us to imitate him: "The sheep follow, because they know his voice" (John 10:4). The voice of Christ, our good shepherd, is his example of fulfilling his life-mission, no matter the cost. We follow him by doing the same. But what is our life-mission?

For Jesus, it was clear: save the world by fulfilling the Old Testament prophecies and obeying his Father's will up to death on a cross. But Jesus, because he was true God and true man, had two advantages that we don't have. First, in every situation, he knew with perfect clarity what the Father wanted him to do. He never really had to ask, as we often do, "What is God's will for me right now?" And second, he had more strength than we do to fulfill that will. Because of original sin, we have leaks in our spiritual batteries. We are attracted by evil, selfishness, laziness, lust, greed, self-indulgence... Our fallen nature has a strong tendency to disobey what God wants us to do, or to rebel against what God sends our way. But Jesus had no leaks in his spiritual batteries. He did not have a spiritual default setting on self-centeredness, as we do. This doesn't mean that it was always easy for Jesus to do his Father's will - his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane was proof enough of that. But it does mean that his human nature was in better shape than ours. Spiritually speaking, he was like an Olympic athlete, and we are like couch potatoes.

So Jesus had some advantages over us in the fulfillment of his life mission of saving the world, which makes perfect sense, considering that his mission was much bigger than ours. But because he is our good shepherd, he has given us two supernatural resources to help us overcome our disadvantages. To the extent that we make good use of these resources, we will be able to experience the meaning and fulfillment that comes from living our life-mission to the full. To the extent that we don't, we won't.

The first supernatural resource our good shepherd gives us is the teaching authority of his Church, the Catholic Church. This authority is a light showing the Father's will for our lives, making up for the ignorance we inherited from original sin. This teaching authority is often called the "magisterium". It belongs to the pope and the bishops who

are in communion with him. And it is the reason why Catholics today believe the same doctrines that Catholics believed five hundred years and a thousand years ago. Our faith has not been corrupted or lost, even though the Church and the world have suffered so much turmoil through the ups and downs of history. Of course, we need to remember that this teaching authority doesn't apply to everything.

The Holy Spirit will not guide the pope and the bishops when they express their personal opinions about art and music, or when they make predictions about which teams will get into the Playoffs, or even when they discuss the best way to assure just immigration laws. The teaching authority of the Church is guaranteed to be trustworthy only when dealing with the doctrines of our faith: the truths we profess in the Creed, the Ten Commandments, and implications these have for our lives in today's world. And that's the point. When we keep in touch with Church teaching, through personal study, web sites like [Catholic.com](#), or our parish activities it gives us a clear idea of what we're here for, what God expects of us, and how to live our lives deeply and meaningfully. But if the only input we allow ourselves is the Sunday homily and articles about the pope that appear in the secular press, then we will be walking in shadows and darkness - we won't be able to discover God's plan for our lives. We won't have a clear vision of what God's will for us really is. The first supernatural resource, the divinely guaranteed teaching authority of the Catholic Church, is light for our minds. It shows us the path of life.

The second supernatural resource gives us the strength we need to follow that path, even when it's hard. This resource is the sacraments. Every one of the sacraments is meant to increase God's grace in our souls. This is especially true of those sacraments that we are encouraged to receive frequently - the Eucharist and Confession. Christ's Body and Blood in the Eucharist is nourishment for our souls, just as bread and wine, the sacramental signs of Christ's body and blood, are nourishment for our bodies. And confession strengthens us by healing the wounds of sin and reinforcing our efforts to follow Christ. They are not just pretty symbols; real power flows through them into our minds and spirits. We need this power in order to plug those leaks in our spiritual batteries. We need this boost of supernatural energy in order to counteract the self-centered tendencies that we inherited from original sin. Christianity is not self-help; it's Christ-help. And Christ gives us his help through his sacraments - that's why he invented them! But if we don't make use of them, or if we live them only superficially (which happens when we don't try to develop a personal prayer life), then we don't receive the power he wants to give us through them. Our good shepherd wants us to experience the meaning and joy that comes from discovering and striving to fulfill our life-mission. That's why he came to earth! He truly is our good shepherd.

But are we good sheep? Most of us want to be; that's why we gather at Mass. But even if we already are good sheep, without a doubt we can become better sheep, if we make a more responsible and active use of these two supernatural resources that Christ came all the way down from heaven to give us. Today, as he renews his commitment to us, let's renew our commitment to him, and promise him that this week, we will be better sheep than ever.

Blessings,
Fr. Shawn

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 26: Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]; John 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 27: Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]; John 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 28: Acts 12:24—13:5a; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]; John 12:44-50

Thursday, April 29: Acts 13:13-25; Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]; John 13:16-20

Friday, April 30: Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]; John 14:1-6

Saturday, May 1: Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]; John 14:7-14

St. Joseph the Worker: Genesis 1:26—2:3 or Colossians 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Psalm 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]; Matthew 13:54-58

Sunday, May 2: Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

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
Theresa Boucher
Anthony Brasich
Norma Brewer
Ruperto Calimlim
Toni Campton
Cora Castañeda
Richard DeBiase
Felipe De la Rosa Jr.
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Barbara Hart
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Dennis Hook
Cheryl Jajko
Renato & Juris Judalena
Dean Koch
Teri & Pete Lehner
Lynda Manalaysay
Tim McCarty
Fr. Tom Montelaro
Bernadette Morley
Stoney & Ilamae Neumayer
Romeo & Marilou Pulido
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Moret Sabanal
Maria Siniscalchi & Family
Antonietta Sombito
Emy & Amy Tirona
Fr. Mario Tizziani
Giuseppe Tomassetti
Alice Ubando
Krystal Vigliante
Barbara Vivero
Kitkat S Wenceslao
Earlyn Yuzon
Todd Zenter

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.

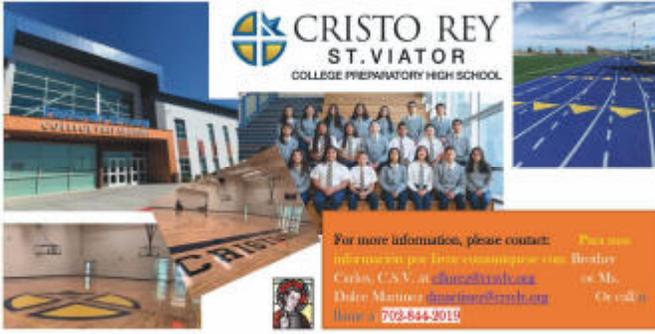
UN NUEVO RECURSO PARA CHRIST THE KING

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.

**OPEN HOUSE
MAY/MAYO 1, 2021!**



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For more information, please contact:
Information for those who are Hispanic or Latin American: Brother Carlos, CSV, at cbrosche@crsv.org
Dulce Martinez dmartinez@crsv.org Or call us
Phone: 702-844-9010



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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

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ATTENTION PARENTS
of First Communion 2nd year

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.ctklv.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.

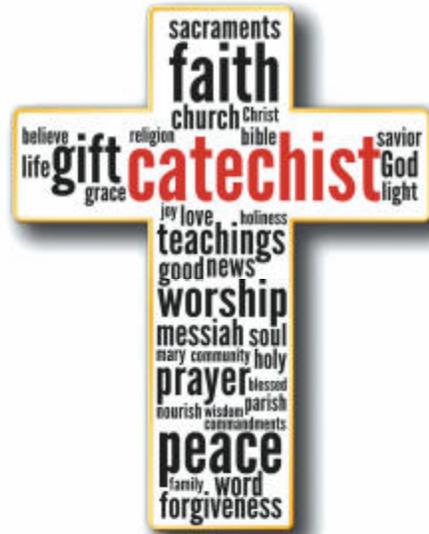
ADULT CONFIRMATION

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



**Catechists and Assistants
Needed For Faith Formation**

Would you like to take part in the great privilege of forming the hearts and minds of future generations in the Catholic faith? Our parish Faith Formation Program relies on the dedicated and generous service of volunteers who serve as parish catechists and assistants. If you would like to serve our CTK parish community by helping to hand-on the Catholic faith to children in grades kindergarten through high school, become a volunteer catechist or assistant today! Parish Faith Formation classes are currently held on Sundays and Wednesdays — September through May, once a week.

The ministry of catechist is one of the oldest ministries of the Church. A “catechist” is one who teaches the principles of Christian dogma, discipline, and ethics to prepare people for participation in Christian life. The word “catechesis” means to echo or to resound, an appropriate meaning for what a catechist does in passing of the faith tradition to the children of our parish.

To be a catechist, you must:

- ♥ be a practicing Catholic
- ♥ be in communion with the Church
- ♥ complete a ministry application
- ♥ be fingerprinted and complete the CMG Connect online
- ♥ continue your own faith formation and not afraid to learn

For more information contact the faith formation office at (702) 871-1904 #288 or email mariao@ctkccnv.org



OUTREACH



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/>
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 three (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 scheduled for Sunday, May 2

from 8:30 am until 1:30 pm

Schedule your appointment to **GIVE BLOOD** at www.bloodhero.com and enter sponsor code: **CTKCC** or contact Vitalant at **(877) 258-4825**.

Walk-ins Welcome!

Bring photo ID & face cover. All donors will receive a voucher for a complimentary admission to



PLUS, all donors will receive a \$5 Amazon.com eGift card via email (make sure we have your email on file, so you can receive further instructions)!

The Outreach 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



Saturday	April 24
8:30 am	† Ryan James Enrique
4:00 pm	† Art Raz
Sunday	April 25
7:30 am	† Charlie Wong
9:30 am	People of the Parish
11:30 am	† Mark Michael
1:30 pm	Juan, Gaby, Hilda Valadez
3:30 pm	† Acisclo & Corazon Militante
Monday	April 26
8:30 am	† Doris Mae Eiswert
Tuesday	April 27
8:30 am	† John Coates
Wednesday	April 28
8:30 am	† Salome Maglaya
Thursday	April 29
8:30 am	† Jose Tongson
Friday	April 30
8:30 am	† Adilaida G Paladon
Saturday	May 1
8:30 am	† Judge & Rosalind Finley
4:00 pm	† Miguel Alfredo Navarrete
Sunday	May 2
7:30 am	† Manuel Abary
9:30 am	† Jo Anne Shoosmith
11:30 am	† Gary Meninger
1:30 pm	People of the Parish
3:30 pm	† Reynaldo Abellanosa

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING: We hear how Peter courageously testified before the Sanhedrin that in Jesus’ name the crippled man was healed and in Jesus’ name all believers are saved. How strong is the conviction of your faith when someone challenges you?

SECOND READING: John speaks to his community of believers as “children of God.” What do you see as some of the implications of such a designation?

GOSPEL: In speaking of himself as “the good shepherd” who cares deeply for his sheep, Jesus contrasts himself to “a hired man” (the Pharisees) who has no concern for his sheep. How should have the Pharisees reacted to this criticism? ©LPi

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.

**Stop by to see all of our
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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 17/18

WEEKLY GOAL:	\$15,000
Total Collected: (includes e-tithing)	\$13,719
OVER/SHORT:	\$ 1,281
DEBT REDUCTION	\$ 963

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 April 18, 2021.

PARISH GOAL for 2021: \$116,592.00
PLEDGES: \$60,147.30 (52%)
CASH RECEIVED: \$42,214.30
PARTICIPATION: 122 families

***Christ the King is now available
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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.

Las Vegas Golden Knights Autographed Collector Items Raffle

These include a Framed Team Jersey, seven Pucks, and a Stick. All official Golden Knights memorabilia are signed by the players and the jersey and stick include a certificate of authentication.

Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$20. Stop by the gift shop to view the items and purchase your tickets. Tickets can also be purchased in the parish office during office hours.

The drawings will be held on Sunday, June 20 ~ Father's Day



The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday, April 25th is designated World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus Christ,
you came that we might have life,
and have it more abundantly.
You call each of us to a life of holiness,
serving you and one another,
to build up your Kingdom of
peace and justice and love.
Open the hearts of those
who are being called by you
to a vocation to Priesthood or Religious Life.
Give them the courage they need
to respond generously to your call,
that we the Church of Las Vegas,
nourished in Word and Sacrament,
may shine your Light ever more brightly
in our world today.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ Most Reverend George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.
Third Bishop of Las Vegas

Oración por Vocaciones

Señor Jesucristo,
Tu viniste para que tuviéramos vida,
y la tuviéramos en abundancia.
Nos llamas a cada uno de nosotros a una vida de
santidad,
sirviendo a ti y a los demás,
para construir tu Reino de
paz, justicia y amor.
Abre los corazones de aquellos
que están siendo llamados por ti
a una vocación al Sacerdocio o a la Vida Religiosa.
Dales el valor que necesitan
para responder generosamente a tu llamada,
para que nosotros, la Iglesia de Las Vegas,
alimentada en Palabra y Sacramento,
podamos brillar tu Luz cada vez más brillante
en nuestro mundo de hoy.
Hacemos nuestra oración por Cristo nuestro Señor.
Amén

+ Reverendísimo George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.
Tercer Obispo de Las Vegas

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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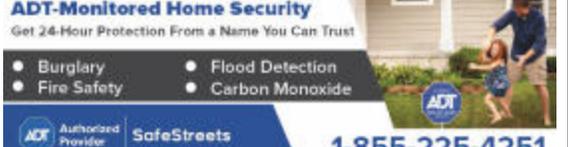
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