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 Christ the Savior Parish



Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm English

Sunday 8:00 am English
9:30 am Spanish
11:00 am English

Weekdays

Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 pm Spanish

Wednesday & Friday 5:00 pm English

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 am ~ Noon & 1:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday Office Closed

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Last opportunity for confession March 22nd 6 pm in the church.

NO confessions until after Easter

Sacrament of Baptism

The parish would like to help you prepare for the baptism of your child. Baptisms are generally celebrated on Saturday after 5:00 pm Mass or Sunday after the 11 Mass.

Quinceañeras

Must be enrolled in Confirmation Classes or be confirmed

Sacrament of Marriage

In order to give couples adequate time to prepare for their wedding, we ask that couples call the parish office to schedule an appointment with the pastor six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

For Baptisms, Quinceañera and Marriage it is required that you are a registered parishioners.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

When a family member is ill, please call the parish office to invite the pastor to come and celebrate this sacrament with your family member.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, every 1st Friday of the Month and Third Thursday of the Month from 2:30 to 4:30 pm.

John Medrano

Angel López

Francisco Toledo

Choirs

**3rd Sunday of Lent
March 20, 2022**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Christ the Savior	March 22	6:00 p.m.
Most Holy Trinity	March 30	6:00 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament	April 5	6:00 p.m.

LENTEN MISSIONS

Christ the Savior will have two Lenten missions. The first will be in Spanish and will be held on April 5 at 6:30 p.m. The second will be in English on April 6 at 6:30 p.m. Both presentations will be held in the Church. Everyone is welcome.

OUR THANKS TO YOU

The CTS Kitchen Group wishes to extend their gratitude to all who in any way contributed to the success of their Menudo Kitchen Sale this past Sunday. Thanks to all for a great fundraiser!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Stoking the Lenten Fire

I want to talk about being hangry. I'll give you a quick description of hangriness, though I warn you, it doesn't come from the Oxford English Dictionary. Hangriness is when you're so hungry you get angry. You turn into a real piece of work. You can't get anything done and you're probably not a joy to be around, at least until you grab a snack. Everybody gets this way sometimes. We can be this way in our souls, too. It's so easy to get distracted by the hungers of this world: greed, pride, anxiety. We can become ruled by the needs of our bodies and the desires of our mind and, in doing so, neglect the needs and the desires of our souls. Everyday stewardship calls us to a constant reflection on the truth that we are not made for this world, as Christ clearly shows us in his Transfiguration. He reveals himself in his heavenly glory, just before he is going to be deprived of all earthly needs and wants — even his very life. He shows us that this is what we were meant for. This is what we are striving for. Lent exists to remind us that we are not made for this world. When you become spiritually hangry — or as Scripture more eloquently puts it this week, when your mind is "occupied with earthly things" — turn your thoughts to the Transfiguration. I promise you, it's even better than grabbing an energy bar.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held outside at 5:45 pm after the daily Mass during the Fridays of Lent. Our outside Stations are beautiful; come and pray the Via Crucis during the day with your family or friends. Come by the office to pick up a prayer booklet. One per family.



Deserts can be lonely, isolated, and treacherous places. When a person wanders in a desert, they can easily get disoriented, dehydrated, confused, lost, and vulnerable. Temptation is at its peak, especially when confronted with something that may offer some respite or relief, even a mirage. Deserts can bring us to our weakest moment and tempt our faith. The Christian journey can be described as a desert experience as we vacillate back and forth, falling victim to the mirages of our lives versus the true, life-giving water offered by God. We need a burning bush experience in our lives that convinces us of the power of God and reveals Him as the "I am" of all existence. Moses was leading his flock across the desert when he found himself at Mount Horeb. Mountains give us a fuller perspective of life, a panoramic view of what would otherwise be hidden from the limitations of our sight. That's when Moses met God. We have to find our way to a mountain experience where our vantage point can take on a wider view of life. Many things can do this for us: the birth of a child, the death of someone we love, the joy that comes from marveling at the beauty of God's work, the pondering of life's mysteries, and the ache of longing found deep within our souls. There are many things in life that can wake us up, give us a clearer, better view of things and become occasions where a bush may burn and God's presence as the eternal uncreated One is revealed. God is very patient and gives us the time and space we need to figure things out and bear some good fruit. He doesn't rush to cut us down or get frustrated with our barrenness. But we have to remember that the desert journeys of our lives come with some risks. The major risk is that we will mistakenly believe that the mirages are real. Thus, we fall victim to thinking that the respite and refreshment we seek is discovered in a place other than where it actually is. Our faith and the life of the Church are the safeguards we need to keep us properly orientated so that we don't get lost or confused and stay on course.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

ANUNCIOS

CONFESIONES DE CUARESMA

Christ the Savior	Marzo 22	6:00 p.m.
Most Holy Trinity	Marzo 30	6:00 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament	Abril 5	6:00 p.m.

MISIONES DE CUARESMA

Cristo Salvador tendrá dos misiones de Cuaresma. El martes 5 de abril a las 6:30 pm será en español y el segundo será en inglés el miércoles 6 de abril a las 6:30 pm. Ambas presentaciones se realizarán en la Iglesia. Todos son bienvenidos.

NUESTRO AGRADECIMIENTO

El Grupo de cocina de CTS desea extender su gratitud a todos los que de alguna manera contribuyeron al éxito de su venta de Menudo el pasado domingo. ¡Gracias a todos!

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

Atizando el Fuego de la Cuaresma

Creo que todos podemos reconocer que hay una cierta fatiga que se apodera de todos nosotros a medida que nos acercamos al final de la temporada de Cuaresma. La próxima semana es el domingo de Laetare, y encuentro que tan pronto como esas vestimentas rosas comienzan a salir del almacén, nuestra motivación colectiva comienza a desvanecerse. Lo entiendo. Quizás estés fatigado, yo también. Tal vez estés haciendo bien en tus resoluciones y devociones, pero corres el peligro de ir en punto muerto. O tal vez, como muchos de nosotros este año o en años pasados, no sientes que realmente has comenzado tu viaje de Cuaresma. De cualquier manera, lo más probable es que el fuego que estaba en tu vientre el Miércoles de Ceniza esté un poco lento. Todos los fuegos eventualmente lo hacen, una vez que consumen lo que los alimenta. Así que aquí haríamos bien en recordar qué alimenta nuestro fuego de Cuaresma. A veces hacemos resoluciones que tienen la apariencia de ser espirituales, pero también tienen un motivo terrenal. Renunciamos al chocolate con la esperanza de perder peso. Dejamos de chismorrear para agradarles más a nuestros amigos. No hay nada de malo en estos sacrificios, solo en sus motivaciones. Cuando Moisés se quita las sandalias para acercarse a la zarza ardiente, ve que el fuego arde intensamente, pero no se consume. Lo impulsa algo inagotable, algo que no es de este mundo. ¿Tu fuego de Cuaresma es alimentado por Dios? ¿Te estás rindiendo a diario a la misma voz que resonó desde la zarza en Génesis, la voz que ordenó a los israelitas hacer lo que parecía imposible?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

VIACRUCIS

Estaremos rezando el viacrucis los viernes de la cuaresma a las 5:45 pm después de la misa diaria afuera en el patio.

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

20 de marzo de 2022



No se puede echar en saco roto la predicación de Jesús, urge la conversión, el Evangelio evoca diversos motivos para el cambio radical de la persona. La gente le pregunta y él responde con claridad y sencillez. San Gregorio Magno (540-604. Homilía 31, 4), exhorta a las personas con una reflexión profunda sobre la higuera que no da fruto: “Con un grande temor se debe escuchar lo que se dice: Córdala. ¿Para qué ocupa la tierra inútilmente? Cada uno a su manera, si no hace buenas obras. Pero desde el momento que ocupa un espacio en la vida presente, es un árbol que ocupa inútilmente el terreno, porque en ese lugar en donde está, impide que ahí se ponga otro a trabajar”. Continúa su homilía. “Pero hay algo más grave, y es que los poderosos de este mundo, si no realizan ningún bien, no lo hacen producir ni siquiera en aquellos que dependen de ellos, porque su ejemplo actúa sobre sus subalternos como una sombra estimulante de perversidad... Sofocados por la sombra no reciben el calor del sol y permanecen fríos, sin el calor de Dios. Pero el pensamiento de este poderoso, cualquiera que sea su nombre, no es más objeto directo de los cuidados de Dios. Dejarnos cuidar por Dios es el mensaje de Cristo. La Iglesia administra cuidadosamente los sacramentos para que sus fieles acudan a recibir el abono por medio de ellos. Los sacramentos de iniciación cristiana son la base. Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. ¿Los frecuentas? ¿Cómo te ayudan a crecer y dar fruto en tu vida?”

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ex 3, 1-8. 13-15/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 11 [8]/1 Co 10, 1-6. 10-12/Lc 13, 1-9

Lunes: 2 Kgs 5, 1-15/Sal 41, 2. 3; 43, 3. 4/Lc 4, 24-30

Martes: Dn 3, 25. 34-43/Sal 24, 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9/Mt 18, 21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4, 1. 5-9/Sal 147, 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/Mt 5, 17-19

Jueves: Jr 7, 23-28/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 11, 14-23

Viernes: Is 7, 10-14; 8, 10/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 11/Heb 10, 4-10/Lc 1, 26-38

Sábado: Os 6, 1-6/Sal 50, 3-4. 18-19. 20-21/Lc 18, 9-14

Domingo siguiente: Jos 5, 9. 10-12/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 [9]/2 Co 5, 17-21/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-3



- Sat Mar 19 5:00 pm**
Thanksgiving Sacred Heart, BVM
& St. Jude – Rosa Sosa
†Millie & Laurie López - Family
- Sun Mar 20 8:00 am**
†Aaron Gonzales - Family
†Jaime Flores Sr.- Family
†Leo Tollens – Avena Family
9:30
†Adán Rivas - Familia
†Salvador Vásquez – Familia
†María Corral – Familia
†Filiberto Herrera - Familia
11:00
St. Vincent de Paul Members & Benefactors
†Lucille Mouton
- Mon Mar 21 5:00 pm**
NO MASS
- Tue Mar 22 5:00 pm**
†Jaime Flores Sr. – Familia
†Asencion Dávila - Familia
- Wed Mar 23 5:00 pm**
†Jaime Flores Sr. - Family
- Thu Mar 24 5:00 pm**
†Francisco Sin - Wife
- Fri Mar 25 5:00 pm**
Happy B'Day Jose G. Lozano
†Francisco Sin - Wife

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH
Lisa López, Simón López, Natalia A. Sotelo, Vicente “Chente” Romero, Katy Rimel, Sylvia Rimel, Veronica Rimel, Izsak Ceseña, Jonathan Medrano, Emerald Medrano, Nellie Medrano Cynthia Dominguez, Patrick Torres, Lupe Hernandez, Cecilia Pineira, Maria Carrasco, Cecilia Pineira, Brianna Casto, Amanda Alfsen, Joshua Alfsen, Maria de Jesus Mirano, Bob Horn, Therese Johnson, Alexandra Vigil, Delia Macias, Elizabeth Sandoval, Vondrea Garcia, Susan Hoye, Kristy Castro, Stephenie Rivera, Cristy Miranda, Ada Hernandez, Raquel Markland



Parish Stewardship
Corresponsabilidad de la Parroquia
Giving for March 5 & 6 Weekend

Mass Day	Mass Time	Donations	Attendance
Saturday	5 PM	\$1,406	168
Sunday	8 AM	\$ 1,451	65
Sunday	9:30 AM	\$ 563	118
Sunday	11 AM	\$ 956	182
Weekend Donations: \$4,376			

*Thank you for your continued support during these hard times!
¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo durante estos tiempos difíciles!*

Christ the Savior Catholic Church
Income & Expense for February 2022

Income	
Diocesan Subsidy	0
Sunday Collections	25,179
Other Contributions	369
Total Income	\$ 25,548
Expenses	
Administration	13,241
Maintenance Operating	4,635
Total Expenses	\$17,876
Income less Expenses	\$ 7,672

Building Fund Donations for January: \$5,219
Theresa Palyu Sales: \$300
Chili Sale: \$165
Pro-Life Sale: \$361
God Bless you all!



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Friday, April 1 from 2:30 to 4:45 pm.
Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento:
viernes, 1 de abril de 2:30 a 4:45 pm.

The Sanctuary candle will burn brightly for
†Francisco Monzón.
La vela del Santísimo brilla esta semana por
†Francisco Monzón.



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Mar. 19 & 20 St. Vincent de Paul
Mar. 26 & 27 Catholic Relief Services
Mar. 26 & 27 Easter Flower/Memorial

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The pre-baptismal class is this Sunday, March 20 from 2 to 6 pm. Fee is \$10 per person.

MISSALS FOR SALE

English and Spanish missals for sale in the office.

LIVE THE LITURGY

God clearly reveals his identity as "I am who am." God, who is really beyond all names, is the One who simply "is" as the ground of all being. This ever-existing, uncreated, and all-encompassing presence of unconditional God, who is Love, is very patient as he waits for us to grow and change. God is so near to us that it is easy to miss his presence. As true love requires, God seeks a devoted, intimate, free, and exclusive relationship with each of us. As we walk through the parched, desert experiences of our lives it is easily in our thirst for water and a respite from the heat that we reach for and construct idols that will bring us immediate relief and satisfaction. These false gods, made out of our comforts and earthly desires can quickly take the place of the One who really has first dibs on our hearts. Humans have often wandered far away from God as St. Paul reminds us. In helping each other cultivate and fertilize the ground upon which we walk, God gives us yet another chance to bear fruit and return.

OUR RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAM NEEDS YOU

The Religious Formation Program is need of new volunteers for all grades including the middle school and high school programs. We would like especially 20's 30's and 40's age group to inquire! We need change and we need your help! God is calling, don't ignore it. Please contact Eileen Kuns by calling the Parish Office or email at ctseptx@gmail.com.

BELLS FOR EASTER VIGIL

Do you have very small hand-held bells? Bring them with you to our Easter Vigil celebration. They are to be rung at the **Gloria**. Remember, very small hand-held bells. Let's make joyous noise for the Lord!

CARIBBEAN FOOD SALE

Caribbean food sale will be held on Sunday, April 3 for \$10 a plate. Breaded pork steak, rice, salad, bread and beverage will be included. Food will be served until it runs out. Support your church.

OTROS ANUNCIOS

COLECTAS ESPECIALES

Mar. 19 y 20 San Vicente de Paul
Mar. 26 y 27 Servicios católicos de emergencias
Mar. 26 y 27 Flores/Memorial para la Pascua

CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

La clase pre-bautismal es este domingo 20 de marzo de 2 a las 6 pm. Donación de \$10 por persona.

MISALES EN VENTA

Misales en inglés y español a la venta en oficina.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Dios revela claramente su identidad como "Yo soy el que soy." Dios, que está realmente más allá de todos los nombres, es Aquel que simplemente "es" como la base de todo ser. Esta presencia eterna, increada y omnipresente de Dios incondicional, que es Amor, es muy paciente mientras espera que crezcamos y cambiemos. Dios está tan cerca de nosotros que es fácil pasar por alto su presencia. Como lo requiere el amor verdadero, Dios busca una relación dedicada, íntima, libre y exclusiva con cada uno de nosotros. Mientras caminamos a través de las experiencias de nuestras vidas, resacas y desérticas, es fácil que, en nuestra sed de agua y un respiro del calor, busquemos y construyamos ídolos que nos traerán alivio y satisfacción inmediata. Estos dioses falsos, hechos de nuestras comodidades y deseos terrenales, pueden rápidamente ocupar el lugar de Aquel que realmente tiene prioridad en nuestros corazones. Los seres humanos a menudo se han alejado de Dios, como nos recuerda San Pablo. Al ayudarnos unos a otros a cultivar y fertilizar el suelo sobre el que caminamos, Dios nos da otra oportunidad más para dar frutos y regresar.

TALLER: SAGRADAS ESCRITURAS

Taller: Introducción a Las "Sagradas Escrituras" y lectura del DEI VERBUM: Documento del Concilio Vaticano II.
Todos los lunes de 7:00 PM a 8:00 PM a partir del 7 de marzo:
Requisitos: traer su Biblia y material para escribir.

MINISTERIO MATRIMONIAL

El Ministerio Matrimonial estará organizando un Vía Crucis para parejas casadas en Cuaresma. Será todos los jueves por la noche a las 7:00 pm durante la Cuaresma y será bilingüe.

CAMPANAS PARA LA VIGILIA PASCUAL

¿Tiene campanitas? Tráigalas a nuestra celebración de la Vigilia Pascual. Se tocarán en el Gloria. Recuerde, campanas de mano pequeñas. ¡Hagamos ruido de júbilo para el Señor!

VENTA DE COMIDA CARIBEÑA

La venta de comida caribeña se realizará el domingo 3 de abril a \$10 el plato. Se incluirá bistec de cerdo empanizado, arroz con gandules, ensalada, pan y bebida. La comida se servirá hasta que se agote. Apoye su iglesia

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