

December 2, 2018



Cristo Rey Catholic Church



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Cristo Rey Catholic Church is a multicultural, multi-generational faith community rich in tradition and in union with the Archbishop of Santa Fe and the Pope. We are called to be witnesses of Christ the King through our:

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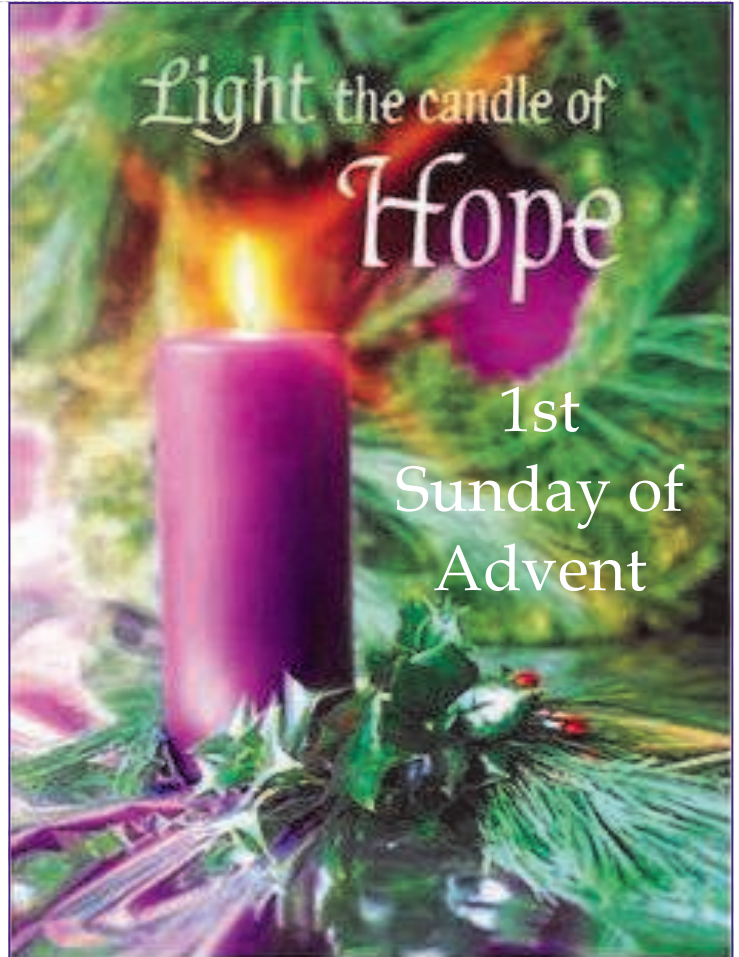
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Masses

Saturday - 4:30 PM (Sunday Obligation)

Sunday - 10:00 AM

Weekdays - 12:10 PM (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

Holy Days - As scheduled in the Bulletin

Confessions

Saturday - 4:00 - 4:25 PM

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Friday

8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Readings for the week of December 2, 2018

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

PARISH SUPPORT

November 17 & 18

General Fund.....	\$ 6,005.80
Human Development.....	\$ 217.00
Total Collection.....	\$ 6,222.80

November 24 & 25

General Fund.....	\$ 5,015.09
Building Fund.....	\$ 306.00
Total Collection.....	\$ 5,321.09



December 3 - Monday - Saint Francis Xavier

12:10pm For the People of the Parish

December 5 - Wednesday - Advent Weekday

12:10pm +Virginia Ortiz (3rd Anniv) -
Rosina Medrano
+Mary Ann Urioste -
Sylvia & Juanito Zamora
+Faustin Gonzales (3rd Anniv) -
Beatrice Garcia & Anthony Gonzales

December 7 - First Friday - Saint Ambrose

12:10pm +Jimmy Paul Gonzales (2nd Anniv) -
Family

December 8 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10pm For the People of the Parish

4:30pm +Paula Rodriguez (10th Anniv) -
Vicki, Chris and Anthony
+Angie Rodriguez (BD & 21st Anniv) -
Family
+Greg Gabaldon, +Celine Gabaldon & +
Yolanda Garcia - Family

6:30pm **Vespers La Cañada**

December 9 - Second Sunday of Advent

10:00am +Phillip Wilburn - Shirley Wilburn
+Deacon Lynn Bower - Lena & Fmily
+Sebastian Ortega (5th Anniv) -
Ortega Family
+Sr. Mary Joseph - Stella Arrey
+Jacob & +Loretta Rodriguez -
Jake Rodriguez & Barbara Salas

1:00pm **La Cañada Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**
For the People of the Parish

**GOSPEL MEDITATION
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Tribulation. Wildfires. Tsunamis. Moral corruption. Disease. War. We tend to associate these things with the end times, and perhaps for good reason! In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world." Not exactly putting us in the Christmas spirit, is it? During Advent, we anticipate a celebration of Christ's first coming. There is a quiet stillness about our waiting, or at least we try to encourage that in ourselves. Perhaps we have an Advent devotional or we take time to pray together as a family around the Advent wreath. But Jesus did not come only once into history. During Advent, we remember that he will come again. You may remember the rapture craze in the early 2000s, when a series of books and movies envisioned a future where Jesus was coming soon and all the true believers had been whisked away. Everyone else had one more chance to repent before things really went to hell...literally, in this case! But is that what Jesus is talking about here? The truth is, we don't know what Jesus' Second Coming will be like. The actual return of Christ - though sudden and perhaps frightening to some - should not frighten us. Despite all the stories we may have heard about the apocalypse, the advice of Jesus is not to hang our heads or cower in fear. "Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." In a certain sense, we are already living in the end times. We already encounter great tribulation. We all find it easy to get distracted or discouraged in the grind of daily life. Today's Gospel reminds us that vigilance for God's presence is needed now.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

What significance does the Advent season have for our Christian faith journey? What are we joyfully anticipating and expecting?

Answer:

Advent is a season of joyful anticipation and expectation. But for what specifically? Certainly not for the birth of the Christ Child - that occurred more than 2,000 years ago. This season links us with all those who lived in the era of longing for the coming of the Messiah. But he has come and lived among us. Some are joyfully anticipating the many gifts that they will buy and share with others, along with the many gifts they will receive in return. Others enter into the overblown commercialism - decorating, partying, writing cards, and all the endless customs that go with the season. What if the anticipation and expectation were to focus on how we can continue to make present the living Christ in each and every moment of our daily lives? Yes, Jesus came among us 2,000 years ago. But how do we continue to make that presence real in our world? Jesus himself set the agenda for us. We are to proclaim good news to the poor and give liberty to captives, sight to the blind, food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless, and freedom for those who are oppressed and abused. What would the Advent season look like if this, rather than materialism, was the main focus of our joyful anticipation and expectation? Try it and see what results. It may surprise all of us.

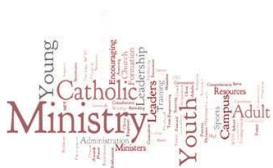
Saturday, December 8th, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at Cristo Rey will be at 12:10pm. Cathedral Basilica will have a 5:15 Vigil Mass on December 7th, and Masses on December 8th, at 7:00am and 9:00am.

Thank you to Knights of Columbus, their families and all our wonderful parishioners who helped with the reception for the Feast of Christ the King. Your willingness to help is always greatly appreciated.. May God Bless you for your commitment and dedication to our parish! **VIVA CRISTO REY!**

Prayer Intentions

God's help is only a prayer away

Please call the parish office, 983.8528, with the names of family members or friends for whom you would like us to pray. Please pray for the following: Christopher Gonzales, Ben Salazar, Carlos Rodriguez, Andres "Andy" Gonzales, James Salazar, Benji Anaya, Delfina Lujan, Sue Moraz, Socorro Rodriguez, Ed Vigil, Jeff Mascarenas, Basilia Villarreal, Trini Shelton, Julie Montoya, Isaac Oliveres, Dora Baros, Shirley Archer, Margaret Trujillo, Thelma Hagman, Steve Alire, Marcos Mendes, Gloria Maria Serrano, Christopher Browne, Catherine Brown, Carl Cox, Lucy Saiz, Rosie Saiz, Michele Lowrance, Florence Sanchez, Vicente Gutierrez, Helen Keller, Mel Ortiz, Albert Rivera, Valentino Rivera, Joe Madrid, Salamon Sena, Francisco D. Gonzales, Manuel Montoya, Kathleen Kennedy, Josie Lopez, Deacon Tom & Carole Valkenburgh, Lucas Tapia, Marla Sanchez, Joseph Higdon, Billie Branham, Peggy Vigil, Eleanor & Phil Bove, Cheo Gonzales, Rosina Medrano, Cindy Laursen, David Perlowin, Peaches Collins, Stella Arrey & Tomas Arrey.



We invite all high school students to take advantage of this opportunity to build your community - where you can learn more about your Catholic faith, share in the mission of Jesus, support one another, and have loads of fun.

Weekly Youth Ministry Mass, teens will experience the depths of God's love through the Word, the teen community and the Eucharist. Following the Mass, our youth minister and core members lead the teens deeper into their Catholic faith experience. Every Sunday- Teen Mass at 12:00 followed by Youth Ministry Sessions 1:30-3:00pm Crispin Hall. Contact Liz Gallegos 955-8864 or youth@cbsfa.org

Our next topics are:

December

- 02 Saint Nick Party – After the 10:00am Mass. Sponsored by the High School and Middle School Youth ministry
- 09 Nuestra Senora
- 16 Ecumenical Procession - after the noon Mass
- 19 Posada at Cristo Rey 6:00pm
- 23 NO YOUTH MINISTRY SESSION– Christmas Break

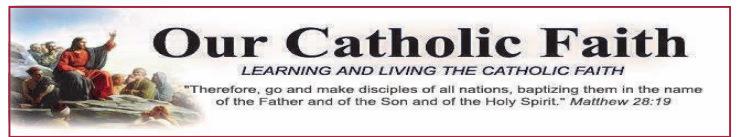
The Junior High Youth Program is religious education for students in grades 6th, 7th, & 8th. The program will cover different topics based on our Roman Catholic Faith. The Youth group is a great way to get to know yourself, God, and others better. Every Sunday – Teen Mass at 12:00 followed by Middle school faith formation Classes 1:30-3:00pm at St. Katherine Drexel. Contact Liz Gallegos 995-8864 or youth@cbsfa.org



December

- 02 St. Nick's Party
- 09 Meeting Jesus- A Teacher
- 16 Ecumenical Procession after the Noon Mass
- 19 Posada- Sponsored by the Youth and Young Adult Ministry - Cristo Rey 6:30pm
- 23 NO MIDDLE SCHOOL SESSION – Christmas Break

Thank You Berardinelli Funeral Home for your donation of cabinets for the sacristy and Ossuary with table .



First Holy Communion

English Parent Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday December 4, at Crispin Hall 6:30pm-7:45pm. If a parent is not able to attend a make-up meeting will be on Thursday, December 13th at St Katherine Drexel



Bible Study Wednesday, December 5th, at 7:00pm in the Msgr. Patrick Smith Center. Please call Fr. Chris Hallada for more information. All are Welcome to attend!

Las Posadas

Once again the Cathedral Basilica and Cristo Rey will be hosting Las Posadas. This ancient New Mexican custom commemorates the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, seeking shelter (posada) for the Baby Jesus' birth. Thank you to the parishioners who are opening their homes for the evenings listed below at 6:30 PM. If you are interested in hosting any of the open dates below please call Carlos at 955.8866. A full schedule with addresses and directions to the these homes will be in next weeks bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.



December 16 - Ecumenical following the Noon Mass
 December 17 -
 December 18 -
 December 19 - Youth Ministry - Cristo Rey Offices
 December 20 -
 December 21 -
 December 22 - Emelda & Robert Castillo
 December 23 -
 December 24 - Cathedral Basilica



**Friday, December 14, 6:30 p.m.
 At Santa Maria de la Paz**

PLEASE COME AND HELP KEEP HIM

First Friday Adoration will begin at 9:00am December 7th., with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Morning Prayer. Reposition will be at 12:00pm, followed by 12:10pm Mass. **PLEASE** plan on **COMMITTING** at least 1/2 hour, or longer if you're able to spend time with our Lord. You will find a binder with sign-up sheets at the entrance of the chapel, or call the parish office at 983.8528.

Sign up for the Holy Family Shrine is now taking place. If you are interested in having the Holy Family in your home for a week, you will find sign up sheets on a table near the baptismal font or call the parish office for available dates.



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