

Christ The King Catholic Church

A photograph of the interior of Christ The King Catholic Church. The view is from the back of the sanctuary looking down the central aisle. The floor is made of light-colored stone tiles. On either side of the aisle are rows of dark wood pews. The ceiling is high with a vaulted design, featuring exposed wooden beams and several large, rectangular, lantern-style pendant lights hanging from the ceiling. At the front of the church, there is an altar area with a large crucifix on the wall above the altar. There are also some religious statues and paintings on the side walls.

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2018 Guidebook & Directory

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Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord Jesus Christ,

On June 3, 1928, early in the morning, the Southern Cross monoplane started its ascent from Barking Sands, Hawaii to Fiji, which was the second stage of the Trans-Pacific flight. This marked a cornerstone in the history of aviation because it was the first-ever Trans-Pacific flight to Australia from the mainland United States, which covered about 7,250 miles. This was the news on this day.

However, on this same day here in Fort Smith a group of faithful Catholics gathered around the bishop of Little Rock and their pastor to dedicate and consecrate the Little Stone Chapel. They came in celebrating a cornerstone in the life of the new parish of Christ the King.

This was not in the international news nor was a big media coverage done. However, it was a heavenly event in which the King of heaven and earth was the main guest, and we became living stones proclaiming Jesus Christ is King.

Almost 90 years have passed since that Sunday morning. Many of us were not even born. However, our Stone Chapel is still standing as a testimony of the faith from past generations.

As we present this new directory, let us remember that Christ is the true cornerstone of this parish. This directory is a living testimony that we are living stones building the kingdom of God. Let us continue to remember our history in the Lord and dream for better days hoping in the Lord. Therefore, let us continue to build in hope, live in faith, and preach the Gospel in love.

Fr. Juan Guido
Pastor

Mission Statement

Our Mission as the Parish Family of Christ the King Church is to share our common faith in Jesus Christ in accordance with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Together we bring ourselves closer to God and each other through spiritual support and worship, education, fellowship, and loving service to our neighbors. Through these ministries we respect the dignity of each individual and are called to be stewards of God's gifts.

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Church Contact Information

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Deacon..... Tom Jakobs
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Parish Catechetical Leader..... Laura McFall
Lmcfall@christ-king.org
Director of Youth Ministry.....Jennifer Briselden
Jbriselden@christ-king.org
Family Life Director..... Sandi Reiss
Sreiss@christ-king.org

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday evening Mass at 5:15 p.m. in the Chapel

Friday morning at 8:15 a.m. in the main Church

Saturday Anticipatory Mass at 6:00 p.m. in the main Church

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in the main Church

Mass in Spanish - Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the main Church

Adoration on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Confessions every Saturday from 5:00-5:40 p.m. and

Sundays from 6:00-6:40 p.m. or by appointment

Nursery for children ages 6 months to 5 years old provided in the pre-school classroom during Sunday morning Masses.

Holy Days of Obligation Schedule

Anticipatory Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Holy Days at 8:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

and Spanish at 7:30 p.m.

Christ the King Catholic School

1918 S. Greenwood Ave., Fort Smith, AR 72901

(479) 782-0614 ~ Fax: (479) 782-1098

18 Months Preschool thru 6th Grade

www.ctk-school.com

Principal..... Jeff Plake

Jplake@ctk-school.com

School Business Manager Pat Barber

pbarber@ctk-school.com

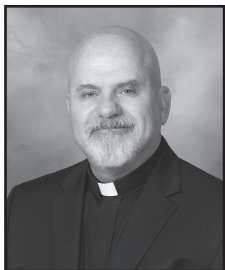
Advancement Director Dawn Turner

ctkadancement@ctk-school.com

Church Office Staff



Fr. Juan Guido, Pastor



Fr. Norman McFall
Associate Pastor to Hispanic Ministry



Tom Jakobs
Deacon



Kathy Schmelzer
Parish Secretary



Bob Geurtz
Business Manager



Martha Rodriguez
Assistant to Hispanic Ministry



Sandi Reiss
Family Life Director

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Jennifer Briselden
Director of Youth Ministry



Laura McFall
Parish Catechetical Leader



Jeff Plake
School Principal

What To Do If...?

You want to join the parish:

To register as a member, you may obtain a registration form from the ushers at Mass, or on the website or stop by the Church Office.

You want to have your baby baptized:

All new parents are asked to complete a Baptismal Preparation Class before their child is baptized. Godparents are required to have attended a class as well. Children should be baptized before they celebrate their 7th birthday. Call the Parish Catechetical Leader, Laura McFall, at 783-7745.

You want to get married at Christ the King:

Call the Family Life Director, Sandi Reiss, at 783-7745 and ask for an appointment to start marriage preparation. Arrange for an appointment with a priest at least six months before the date you would like to be married.

You would like to become a Catholic:

If you are interested in becoming Catholic please call Parish Catechetical Leader, Laura McFall at 783-7745, or email at Lmcfall@christ-king.org. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) sessions are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Sessions begin in September of each year.



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Aaron Borengasser
Owner / Master Plumber

You want to enroll your child in Catholic education: Christ the King School welcomes students of all backgrounds and faiths to experience the comprehensive education of mind, heart, and spirit. Catholic schools provide an education program based on religious beliefs and values and the formation and development of each individual's God-given gifts. We promote the education of your children to their full potential through living faith, embracing service, celebrating community and inspiring achievement. Call the school office or Jeff Plake at 782-0614 to schedule a meeting or school tour.

You want to register your child for religious education classes & they do not go to a Catholic School:

- For Pre-k through 6th grade, classes are on Sundays from 10:00-11:15 a.m., call Laura McFall at 783-7745 or email her at Lmcfall@christ-king.org.
- For 7th & 8th graders, classes are on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Laura McFall.

Your teens are looking for a place to belong:

For 9th thru 12th graders, Youth Group is on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Contact Jennifer Briselden at 783-7745 or email her at JBriselden@christ-king.org.

You want your child to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion:

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion begins in first-grade. Children who do not attend CTK school, should be registered in PRE (Parish Religious Education) and attend regularly. They will then make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion at the end of their second-grade year. Shortly before Ash Wednesday, children will make their First Confession. Children attend a retreat day during Lent. First Holy Communion is usually held the Sunday after Easter at a special Mass. Parents of older children should contact Laura McFall at 783-7745 to arrange for sacramental preparation. Children who are not baptized before their 7th birthday will be required to attend further preparation classes before receiving the Sacraments.

Your child wants to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Preparation for Confirmation is a two-year program starting in ninth grade. They meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parish gym. There will be a retreat experience for the teenagers their second year in the springtime, followed by Confirmation with the Bishop. Contact Jennifer Briselden at 783-7745.

You would like to put yourself or someone else on our prayer list:

Call the Church office at 783-7745 and let us know if you or a family member/friend would like CTK parishioners to pray for you/him or her during weekend Masses and/or to be put on the long-term prayer list.

You would like a parish priest to visit someone who is sick:

Please call our office at 783-7745 if you or a loved one are about to have surgery, are in a hospital or nursing home, or have become home-bound. Priests are ready to visit, administer the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion. If there is an emergency, call the office at 783-7745 and follow the emergency instructions. Please provide the following information:

- Name of the person
- Condition of the person
- Location and phone number
- Convenient time for a visit

You need to arrange for a Funeral Mass for the recently deceased:

Please call the Sandi Reiss in the Church office at 783-7745.

You would like information on the Columbarium:

Christ the King Columbarium is located behind the stained-glass wall to the left of the altar (as you are facing the altar). It is available for the cremated remains of Catholics or members of their immediate family. For information and cost contact Bob Geurtz, Business Manager, at 783-7745. To finalize the purchase of a niche contact Sandi Reiss, Family Life Director.

You would like to arrange to offer a Mass for deceased, or a special intention:

Come to the Church office between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday and the secretary will assist you. The recommended stipend is \$10.00 per Mass.

You want to rent or reserve a Parish Facility for a Sacramental Celebration or activities in the gym:

Call Kathy Schmelzer at 783-7745 for information.

You want to visit the Parish Library:

The Parish Library is located in the Administration Building which is the Church office. It is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We have books, cassette tapes, CD's, video tapes and DVD's.

You want to put something in the Parish Bulletin:

All announcements must be sent to Kathy Schmelzer by 12:00 p.m. on the Friday two weeks before the weekend of distribution. Call the church office at 783-7745 or email Kathy at Kschmelzer@christ-king.org.

You are leaving the parish or changing your name/address/telephone number or e-mail:

Please call Kathy Schmelzer at 783-7745 or e-mail her at Kschmelzer@christ-king.org with the changes.

You want to meet more people at Christ the King:

Volunteer! Join organizations like the Men's or Women's groups, Prayer groups, Altar Society, etc.

Parish Ministries and Organizations

Liturgy

Altar Servers: Catholic youth in our parish from 4th grade through college who have made their First Holy Communion are eligible to serve at the altar during Mass. Altar servers get a unique and intimate view of the celebration of the Mass and quickly gain a wonderful familiarity with the parts of the Mass. This important ministry begins with training in the various aspects of serving and continues with a scheduled rotation of servers each weekend.

ContactSusan Dubois 629-0396

Altar Society: The Altar Society is a small group of dedicated, parishioners united in spirituality and service and dedicated to serving Our Lord.

Working behind the scenes, these ladies clean and maintain all the altar linens, priestly vestments, server attire, and sacred vessels each week. They also prepare the church for various liturgical seasons and functions, as well as monitor and order the things we need for Mass. It's a great ministry for those who love the Mass, but like to stay out of the public eye.

ContactSherry Waelder 806-3081

Choir and Musicians: There are many opportunities for singers and musicians of all ages to serve at Christ the King. There is an adult choir, a funeral choir, a youth choir, and a children's choir. We are willing to utilize your musical talent, whether vocal or instrumental, whether professional or amateur. There are opportunities to participate on weekdays, especially at funerals, or during weekend Masses.

ContactJudy Weisenfels 651-1644

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (EMCs): This ministry is dedicated to bringing to people Christ's Presence in the Eucharist. There are two different aspects of this ministry. Some of our EMCs minister solely at the Masses, helping distribute Communion. Others bring the Blessed Sacrament to hospitals, nursing homes, and the homebound. There are some EMCs that do both! If you have a special devotion to the Eucharist and are 18 or older, please consider this special ministry!

Contact John Mazurkiewicz 769-4545

Lectors: Lectors assist at Mass by proclaiming the Word of God, Prayer of the Faithful and announcements. Any person who is proficient at reading and enjoys Scripture is eligible for this ministry. Like the other liturgical ministries, new lectors are trained and scheduled on a rotating cycle of weekends. They also receive a workbook that helps them prepare their reading in advance.

ContactShaun McCaffrey 420-7888

Chaplet Leaders: During Lent our parish prays the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. For anyone who is interested in leading the Chaplet; this ministry would include being on a scheduled rotation to assist in leading this beautiful prayer.

ContactLaura McFall 783-7745

Sacristan: The ministry of sacristan involves preparing the church for Mass, setting up the altar, as well as making sure all of the ministers have signed in for Mass. Sacristans will be on a rotating schedule for both weekday Masses and weekend Masses.

Contact Annette Fritz 650-0131

Ushers/Greeters: An integral part of the liturgy team, ushers begin their ministry by welcoming and helping seat the faithful as they arrive at Mass. They also take up the collection, direct the Communion line, regulate the heat and air, distribute bulletins, and respond to emergencies.

ContactPam Riggs 459-3284

Catechetical Ministries

CTK School and Trinity Junior High: There are many opportunities to serve at our 18-month preschool through 6th grade parochial school and 7th through 9th grade junior high. Safe Environment Program training and a background check are required in order to volunteer. Service opportunities include work within PTO, tutoring, the library, and many other opportunities.

ContactJeff Plake for CTK School 782-0614
.....Dr. Karen Hollenbeck for Trinity 782-2451

PRE Volunteer/Teacher: Parish Religious Education (PRE) is our Sunday Morning religious education program for PreK through 6th grade children. It takes a lot of dedicated volunteers and teachers in order to maintain our successful program. If you love children this is the perfect ministry for you! As with all of our ministries that involve children, all volunteers and teachers are required to complete the Circle of Grace program (a two hour class on how to protect God's children) as well as have a background check.

ContactLaura McFall 783-7745

RCIA Sponsor: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a yearly process of education and formation for men and women interested in learning more about Catholicism. As part of the process, each candidate needs a Catholic sponsor. This ministry involves mentoring a candidate through the process and attending as many of the RCIA classes and Rites as possible with him or her.

ContactLaura McFall 783-7745

ROCK Volunteer: ROCK is our Jr. High program for 7th and 8th graders. They meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Highlights include the Jr. High Spectacular in Little Rock and other Diocesan events.

ContactLaura McFall 783-7745

Small Group Facilitators: At various times throughout the year, our parish hosts education and spiritual formation series. Often, these series require small group facilitators. Whether hosting a group on our campus or in your home, you'll find this ministry very personally rewarding while also meeting new people in our parish!

ContactLaura McFall 783-7745

TARE Volunteers/Core Team: TARE (Teen-Age Religious Education) is our youth program for 9th through 12th graders. It meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and requires a number of dedicated men and women to serve as mentors and leaders. All volunteers and leaders involved in TARE must complete the necessary Safe Environment Program training and background check.

Contact Jennifer Briselden 783-7745

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Volunteer: VBS meets for one week in the mornings during the summer. For ages 4 through 4th grades. Do you enjoy telling stories, leading activities and games, and assisting with crafts?

Contact Jill Biddle 462-1284

Parish Life

Blood Drive: Our parish regularly hosts blood drives for the United Blood Services. There are few gifts as life-giving as the gift of blood. Please consider becoming a regular donor!

Contact Janie Hentschel 783-6886

Carnival: The annual spring carnival is the school's largest fundraiser each year! It is also an amazing opportunity for fellowship and service. Held on the 3rd weekend of May each year, the parking lot is transformed into a food festival and carnival midway that brings the friends and neighbors of the CTK community together for a weekend of family fun! A successful carnival requires a lot of volunteers so please consider serving in this unique way!

ContactJeff Plake 782-0614

The Catholic Men of Armor: This group was started in 2016. It is a men's ministry developed to help men become disciplined in putting on the Armor of God through 12 weeks of challenges. The challenges involve physical task, relationship building, spiritual growth and intellectual development through the use of exercise, communication, the Bible, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

ContactJ.B.Willson.... www.catholicmenofarmor.com

Condolence Committee: This Committee is designed to reach out to fellow parishioners in their time of grief; they provide dinners or food for the family and out of town guest when needed. Volunteers are put on lists and two people co-chair each list. When the Committee is contacted the co-chairs call the names on the list they have and ask if they can drop off a dish, help with the dinner or donate money to help with the meal. This wonderful ministry is a vital part of our parish!

ContactTerry Olsen 270-1198

Gardening and Landscaping: There are numerous garden areas on our campus. A few of them are maintained by professional lawn care services, but many of them are maintained by parishioners. If you have a “green thumb,” then please volunteer to help maintain the beauty of our campus, which is a constant reminder of God’s own beauty and goodness!
Contact Mary Charlton 452-5715

Helping Hands: Those who sign up to be a part of the Helping Hands have their name and talent/ability added to a database. Then, when a person calls our office needing help in a specific way, we try to match a parishioner to their need. For example, if someone signs up to participate in Helping Hands and specifies that he/she is able to drive, we will match him/her up with the elderly parishioner who calls needing a ride to his doctor’s appointment. It’s a wonderful and very practical ministry!
Contact Kathy Schmelzer 783-7745

Parish Life Committee: Would you like to become more involved in the life of your church and have input into the programs that are offered? We are always looking for new members.
Contact Carole Hargrave 650-4187

Social Concerns Committee: This committee deals with issues that are meant to help make our community a better place. It serves as an outreach to the community by sponsoring blood drives, assistance and ministry to shut-ins, feeding the children and spending time with the children at the Juvenile Detention Center. The members provide gifts for families at Christmas; work with DHS, Habitat for Humanity and with Inter-Faith Pre-School. They also send greeting cards to our homebound for special occasions and birthdays, as well as send cards to the sick.
Contact Carole Hargrave 650-4187

Welcoming Committee: The main goal of this Committee is to assist in being a warm and welcoming parish for its members and visitors. The members call or write to newly registered parishioners and extend personal greetings, offer information and answer questions, and generally assist the newcomers in becoming acquainted with people and activities here at Christ the King. This committee will add the personal touch and present a friendly face for new members to contact as they are getting acclimated to their new environment. If you have ever been the new kid on the block, you know how valuable this ministry can be.
Contact Carole Hargrave 650-4187

Community Service Opportunities

We are blessed in the Fort Smith River Valley to have many opportunities to serve the community beyond the boundaries of our parish. While it is impossible to list all of the opportunities in this small booklet, you can find out more about some of those opportunities on-line. Start at our city’s official website: www.fortsmithar.gov

Parish Groups/Organizations

CTK Baseball Association: The CTK Baseball Association sponsors organized baseball teams through its membership in the Fort Smith Church Baseball League. Open to kids ages 5-15. All coaches and volunteers must be over the age of 18 and trained in the Safe Environment Program.

Contact Donald Schwartz 459-3731

CTK Supper Club: Several groups of 4 couples each meet every other month for dinner at a couple's home or restaurant. Singles are also welcome to join. We try to work out the rotations so each couple will be with different couples at each dinner. This is a wonderful way to meet others in our parish and to enjoy a meal with those you already know.

Contact Carole Hargrave 650-4187

Holy Name Society: The Holy Name Society provides opportunities for the men of our parish to socialize and to assist the parish where they are needed. Membership is open to all male parishioners age 21 and over. They are organized for fellowship and parish service. Some of their service activities include: setting up and cooking for the parish picnic, setting up for the Thanksgiving dinner, decorating the church for Christmas, and helping with the parish carnival.

Contact Mick Franklin 646-2857

Knights of Columbus: The Connecticut state legislature officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society on March 29, 1882. The order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity. They offer assistance to members and their families, the sick, disabled and needy. Members are involved in educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works. The organization is open to any Catholic male 18 years or older.

Contact Columbus Hall 649-7144

Ladies Bunco: Open to all Ladies of Christ the King and their friends. Enjoy an evening of fun, food and fellowship on the third Monday of each month.

Contact Sandi Reiss 783-7745

Men's Prayer Group: A faith strengthening group for men that meets every Wednesday morning at 6:30 a.m. in the Spirituality Center. There is no preparation required and if you have to miss it's okay.

Contact Justin Biddle 221-3125

Presentation Circle: The Presentation Circle provides fellowship for women of the parish ages 18 and over. In addition to many fellowship opportunities, the Circle assists the parish in various ways, including two bake sales every year, hosting bake sales, booths at the carnival, helping with the parish events, and many special projects!

Contact Carole Hargrave 650-4187

River City Catholic Singles: The River City Catholic Singles is an ecumenical organization for persons, over twenty-one, who are divorced, widowed, or who have never been married. Their mission is to encourage a social life for single persons, develop friendships among the single communities in Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma, encourage spiritual growth among our members, and foster an attitude of public service within the Catholic Church and the community.

Contact Sue Senyard 806-8183

Tuesday Morning Women's Faith Sharing Group: The Women's Prayer group meets on Tuesday mornings at St. Scholastica's Retreat Center. The goal is to assist each person in the group in their spiritual journey.

Contact Linda Dickinson 646-8724

Safe Environment Program: All volunteers with routine contact with minors are required to be trained in the program, "GMC Connect, Safe Environment Program". A diocesan-wide program designed to teach adults in the parish how to create a safe environment for our children.

Contact Don Eveld 452-9850

2018 Calendar of Events

January 2018

January 20..... First Reconciliation

January 26..... Amazing Talent Show

January 28..... Catholic Schools Week Social Brunch

February 2018

February 11 World Marriage Day Reception

February 14 Ash Wednesday

February 16 thru March 23rd (Fridays)..... Stations of the Cross and

Soup Suppers

February 18 thru March 25 (Sundays) Lenten Retreat

February 24 Father/Daughter Dance

February 24 & 25..... Confirmation Retreat

March 2018

March 3rd..... First Holy Communion Retreat

March 25 Palm Sunday

March 29 Holy Thursday

March 30 Good Friday

March 31 Holy Saturday

April 2018

April 1 Easter & Easter Egg Hunt

April 7 First Holy Communion

April 15 Confirmation

April 21 PTO Garage Sale

May 2018

May 6	High School Seniors Recognition
May 8	Spring Musical
May 9	CTK School Fun Field Day
May 18 & 19	Spring Carnival
May 23	6th Grade Graduation - CTK School
May 30	Last Day CTK School

June 2018

June (TBD)	Vacation Bible School
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July 2018

July 22	Senior's Day (Mass, Lunch & Health Fair)
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August 2018

August 12	Ice Cream Social/Welcoming
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September 2018

September 16	Parish Picnic
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October 2018

October (TBD)	Fall Party
October 27	Tents, Trunks & Treats

November 2018

November 18	Thanksgiving Dinner/The Feast of Christ the King
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December 2018

December (TBD)	Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
December (TBD)	Christmas Party Sponsored by PTO

These dates are subject to change. More information about these and added events will be provided in the bulletin, on the bulletin boards in Church and on our website @ Christ-king.org.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en el Señor Jesucristo,

Un 3 de junio de 1928, muy temprano por la mañana el monoplano del Southern Cross comenzó su ascenso desde las Barking Sands, Hawai con destino a Fiji. Esto marco la segunda etapa del vuelo Transpacífico. Esto marcó un momento historico en la historia de la aviación. Era el primer vuelo que atravesaria el oceano desde los Estados Unidos hasta Australia. Este vuelo Trans-Pacific volo 7.250 millas desde su ascenso hasta su desenso. Esta fue la noticia en este día.

Sin embargo, en este mismo día aquí en Fort Smith un grupo de fieles católicos se reunieron alrededor del obispo de Little Rock y su parroco para dedicar y consagrar el primer templo de adoracion la Little Stone Chapel. Esto marco un momento importante e historico en la vida de la nueva parroquia de Cristo Rey.

Esto no se dio a conocer en las noticias internacionales ni era una gran cobertura de los medios de comunicacion. Sin embargo, fue un evento celestial. Donde el Rey del cielo y la tierra fue el invitado principal y nos convertimos en piedras vivas proclamando que Jesucristo es el Rey.

Casi 90 años ha pasado desde aquel dominigo por la manana. Muchos de nosotros todavia no naciamos. Sin embargo, nuestra capilla sigue en pie como testimonio de la fe de las generaciones pasadas.

Les presentamos este nuevo directorio, recordemos que Cristo es la verdadera piedra angular de esta Parroquia. Este directorio es un testimonio vivo de que somos piedras vivas construyendo el Reino de Dios. Continuemos recordando nuestra historia en el Señor y soñemos por días mejores esperando en el Señor. Por lo tanto, continuemos construyendo en la esperanza, vivamos en la fe, y prediquemos el evangelio con amor.

*Padre Juan Guido
Párroco*

Misión

Nuestra misión como miembros de la comunidad de Cristo Rey, es compartir una misma fe en Jesucristo de acuerdo con lo que nos enseña Nuestra Iglesia Católica Romana. Juntos, lograremos tener una relación más personal con Dios y nos ayudaremos unos a los otros a crecer en nuestra educación en la fe. A través de estos ministerios respetamos la dignidad de cada uno de nosotros que fuimos llamados a ser regalos de Dios.

Que hacer en caso de...?

Si quieres pertenecer a nuestra parroquia:

Para registrarte, puedes obtener una forma de registro en la Misa dominical con nuestros hermanos de hospitalidad; en el internet, o pasando por la oficina.

Quieres bautizar a tu hijo?

Los papás y padrinos deberán asistir a pláticas pre-bautismales. Los bautismos se celebran la 1ra y 2da semana de cada mes excepto en tiempo de adviento y cuaresma. Los niños deberán de estar bautizados antes de cumplir los 7 años. Llame a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano par más información al 783-7745.

Te quieres casar en Cristo Rey?

Ponte en Contacto con Martha Rodriguez asistente del Ministerio Hispano al 783-7745 y haz una cita de preparación matrimonial. Para reservar tu fecha, deberás hablar con el Sacerdote por lo menos con 6 meses de anticipación a la fecha que deseas casarte.

Quieres ser católico?

Si estás interesado en formar parte de nuestra familia católica, por favor comunícate con la Sra Laura McFall al 783-7745 o vía internet al lmfcmall@christ-king.org. Rito de iniciación cristiana para adultos (RCIA) son todos los miércoles de 6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m. Las clases inician en el mes de Septiembre cada año.

Desea inscribir a su hijo en la educación católica:

La Escuela de Cristo Rey recibe a estudiantes de todos los orígenes y credos para experimentar la educación integral de mente, corazón y espíritu. Las escuelas católicas ofrecen un programa de educación basado en creencias religiosas, valores y la formación y desarrollo de cada individuo como regalos de Dios. Promovemos la educación de sus hijos a su máximo potencial a través de la fe viva, el servicio, e inspirando a la comunidad a celebrar los logros de cada individuo. Llame a la oficina de la escuela o Jeff Plake al 479-782-0614 para programar una cita o visita escolar.

Quieres registrar a tu hijo para Educación Religiosa y no asisten a una escuela católica:

Para Pre-escolar a sexto grado, las clases son los domingos de 10: 00a.m a 11:15 a.m. llama a Laura McFall al 783-7745 o vía e-mail a lmcfall@christ-king.org. Para 7mo y 8vo grados, las clases son los miércoles de 6:30 a 7:30 p.m. Llama a Laura McFall al 646-9686.

Tus jóvenes están buscando un lugar a donde pertenecer.

Para 9no a 12vo grados las clases para los jóvenes son los miércoles de 6:30 a 8:00 p.m. con Jennifer Briselden al 783-7745 o vía e-mail a Jbriselden@christ-king.org.

¿Deseas que tu hijo haga la primera comunión?

La preparación para la Reconciliación y Primera comunión, inician en el primer grado de primaria. Niños que no atienden escuela católica, deberán registrarse en clases de educación religiosa. (PRE) y atender clases regulares, estos niños podrán hacer su Primera Comunión al final del segundo grado escolar. Luego en enero tendrán su primera confesión, los niños atenderán un retiro durante la Cuaresma. Tienen una Misa especial para la Primera Comunión. Padres y niños deberán ponerse de acuerdo con la Sra. Laura McFall al 783-7745 para la preparación Sacramental. Reglamento para los niños que desean recibir este Sacramento: El niño debe haber sido bautizado antes de cumplir los 7 años.

¿Desean que sus hijos sean preparados para el Sacramento de la Confirmación?

Necesitan atender dos años de preparación que inicia en el 9no grado escolar. Se reúnen los miércoles de 6:30 a 8:00 p.m. en el Gimnasio. Los jóvenes vivirán una hermosa experiencia el segundo año de su preparación en la época de la primavera seguida de su Confirmación en una celebración de una Misa precedida por el Obispo el siguiente fin de semana. Información con la Sra. Jennifer Briselden al 783-7745

¿Necesitas que Nuestro Párroco visite a un enfermo?

Llama a la oficina a el 783-7745, si tu ser querido va a tener una cirugía o está en el hospital, o en un asilo, o no puede salir de su casa. Nuestro Sacerdote puede ir a visitarlo, darle la unción de los enfermos y la Santa Comunión. Si es una emergencia llama a la oficina a el 783-7745 y sigue las instrucciones. Deberás de proveer la sig. Información

- Nombre de la persona.
- Condición de la persona.
- Dirección y número de teléfono.
- Horario que deseas para la visita.

¿Necesitas reservar la Iglesia para una Misa de Cuerpo Presente?

Llama a la oficina a el 783-7745.

¿Necesitas reservar una Misa para un ser Querido o alguien que falleció recientemente?

Pasa a la oficina en horas hábiles de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. de lunes a jueves y la secretaria te asistirá. Hay un costo de \$10.00 por Misa.

¿Su hija quiere tener una misa de Quinceañera?

Tú y tu familia necesitan estar registrados y ser miembros activos de la Parroquia de Cristo Rey. Y avisar con 6 meses de anticipación. Necesitamos lo siguiente: Certificado de Bautismo, Certificado de Primera Comunión, Certificado de Confirmación (o estar viniendo al catecismo) y si ya recibió la confirmación entonces tiene que pertenecer al Grupo juvenil de TARE por un ano completo antes de tener su Misa de Quinceañera. Tendrás tu Misa de Quince años en grupo si hay más quinceañeras. Las Quinceañeras se celebran la 3ra semana del mes excepto adviento y cuaresma para más información hablar con Martha Rodriguez asistente al ministerio hispano al 783-7745

¿Deseas reservar el Salón Parroquial para una junta o evento especial?

Llama a el Ministerio Hispano al 783-7745 y revisa las fechas disponibles.

¿Deseas visitar la Biblioteca Parroquial?

La biblioteca se encuentra localizada, en el Edificio Administrativo, en la Oficina de la Parroquia. Está abierta de lunes a jueves de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. y los viernes de 8:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. La biblioteca cuenta con libros casets, CD'S, videos y DVD'S.

¿Deseas un anuncio en el boletín?

Todos los anuncios deberán ser enviados a el Ministerio Hispano antes de las 3:00 p.m. los lunes para que sean puestos en el próximo boletín. Llama o envía un correo electrónico a mrodriguez@christ-king.org

¿Te vas a mudar, vas a cambiar tu nombre o tu dirección?

Por favor comunícate con el Ministerio Hispano y déjale saber tus nuevos datos. A el 783-7745 o envía un correo electrónico a mrodriguez@christ-king.org.

Organizaciones y Ministerios

Parroquiales

Liturgia

Monaguillos: Niños y jóvenes católicos de quinto grado hasta colegio, que han hecho su primera comunión, son elegibles para servir durante la Misa. Los Monaguillos tienen el privilegio de vivir la Santa Misa, de una manera especial. Este Ministerio inicia con un entrenamiento, en varios aspectos de servicio y continúa con el calendario mensual de rotación semanal.

Asistente Esmeralda Hernández 221-4801

Coro: Tenemos muchas oportunidades para músicos, y cantantes de todas las edades, para servir en este ministerio.

Director León Lara 420-5296

Ministros de Comunión: Son los encargados de, llevar a Nuestro Señor Jesucristo a las personas a través de la eucaristía. Este ministerio tiene dos servicios. Algunos se encargan de distribuir la eucaristía en la Santa Misa. Otros de llevarla a hospitales y asilos de nuestra comunidad. Algunos de nuestros ministros realizan los dos servicios. Si eres mayor de 18 años y tienes especial devoción por la eucaristía, considera esta oportunidad.

Asistente Basilio Iturriaga 259-5696

Lectores: Los lectores asisten en las Misas, Proclamando La Palabra de Dios, La oración de los fieles y los avisos parroquiales. Todas las personas que puedan leer bien español son elegibles para este ministerio.

Asistente Efrain Raya 221-7632

Sacristán: Es el encargado de preparar la Iglesia para La Santa Misa, arreglar el altar y asegurarse que todos los ministros se registren en sus lugares. Más información

Asistente Mario Barroso 226-0381

Ministros de Hospitalidad: Inician su ministerio dando la bienvenida a la comunidad, se encargan de recoger la ofrenda, dirigir a las personas para acercarse a comulgar, controlan el aire acondicionado o la calefacción, distribuyen los boletines, y atienden las emergencias durante la Misa.

Asistente Mario Barroso 226-0381

Ministros de Catequesis

Escuelas Católicas: CTK Escuela Primaria y Trinity Jr. H. Estas escuelas tienen muchas oportunidades para dar tus servicios. Kínder a 6 to grado. Y de séptimo a noveno. Requisito para este servicio, tener el entrenamiento virtud, y realizar un reporte de antecedentes.

Asistente Jeff Plake for CTK School 782-0614

..... Dr. Karen Hollenbeck for Trinity 782-2451

TARE: Educación Religiosa: Programa para jóvenes de noveno a doceavo grado escolar. Se reúnen los miércoles de 6:30 p.m. a 8:00 p.m. Necesitamos hombres, y mujeres para apoyar en este ministerio, todas las personas que tengan el deseo de servir, deberán tener el entrenamiento de Virtus.

Asistente Jennifer Briselden 783-7745

Escuela Bíblica: Se reúnen por la mañana, una semana durante la época de verano.

Asistente Laura McFall 783-7745

Donadores: Nuestra Parroquia regularmente apoya a la United Blood Services. Servicios de Donadores de Sangre. Por favor considere ser un donador activo.

Asistente Janie Hentschel 783-6886

Carnaval: Es el evento más importante para recaudar fondos para nuestra escuela, se organiza una vez al año durante la época de primavera, y es nuestra gran oportunidad de apoyar y servir. Se realiza en el tercer fin de semana del mes de mayo, el estacionamiento se transforma, en un gran festival para sus parroquianos y amigos, y compartir de unos días de diversión. Para que esto sea un gran acontecimiento se necesitan muchos voluntarios. Por favor lo invitamos a unirse a nuestro grupo de ayuda.

Asistente Jeff Plake 782-0614

Jardinería: Tenemos un enorme jardín, algunas áreas son atendidas por una compañía profesional de jardinería, otras por feligreses de nuestra comunidad, si tienes experiencia en jardinería y deseas unirse a nuestro grupo comunícate a la oficina de CTK.

Asistente Mary Charlton 452-5715

Eventos especiales: ¿Disfrutas ser parte de un evento especial en Nuestra Iglesia? ¿Decorando, cocinando, dirigiendo un evento, o limpiando? Las personas deben hablar inglés.

Asistente Sandi Reiss 783-7745

Ambiente Seguro: Todos los voluntarios están obligados a asistir al programa, un programa a nivel diocesano diseñado para enseñar a los adultos en la parroquia de cómo crear un ambiente seguro para nuestros hijos “Ambiente Seguro, Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios. “

Póngase en contacto con Roxana Devora 926-3191

¿Quieres pertenecer a un Grupo de oración hispano?

Te invitamos al Grupo Carismático “Corazón de Maria” Todos los viernes de 7:00pm a 9:00pm en la Parroquia de Cristo Rey. Ofrecemos cuidado de niños. Para más información llama al Ministerio Hispano 783-7745

Servicios a la comunidad: Nos sentimos muy bendecidos, en Fort Smith River Valley por tener tantas oportunidades, de servir a la comunidad en diferentes maneras. Nos es imposible enumerar todas las oportunidades, en este pequeño espacio. Puedes encontrar más información en nuestro sitio web: www.fortsmithar.gov.