

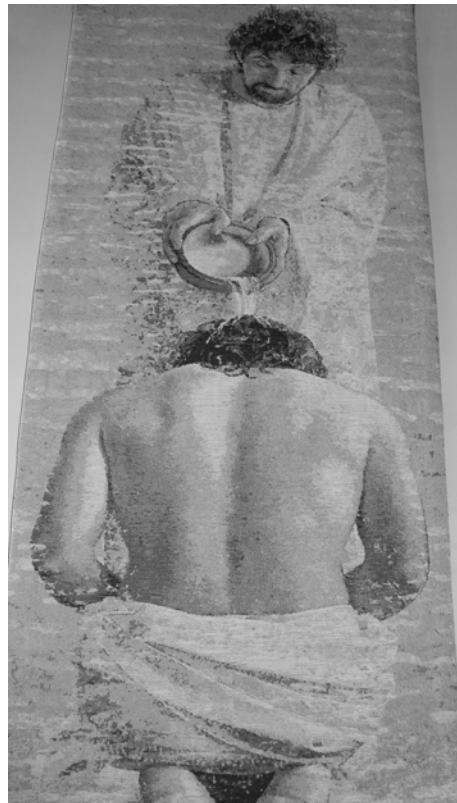


# CHRIST THE KING PARISH COMMUNITY

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Pueblo, CO (719) 542-9248

January 11, 2009 Baptism of the Lord

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed:  
“One mightier than I is coming after me.  
I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.  
I have baptized you with water;  
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”



It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

We invite our parish community to reflect on the *Question of the Week*. It is our hope that this question will enable the message of the Sunday readings to come alive and help you live that message during the week:

**Adults:** In your daily life, how are you living out your baptismal vocation as a member of God’s family?

**Children:** Did you know that when you were baptized you became a member of God’s family? What do you think this means?

## SCHOOL YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:.....4:30 P.M.  
Sunday, Morning:.....8:15 A.M. and 10:45 A.M.  
Monday:.....7 A.M. Word Service  
Tuesday-Friday.....7 A.M. Mass  
Confessions.....3:30 p.m.—1st and 3rd Saturdays



## National Vocation Awareness Week January 11-17, 2009

### Prayer for Vocations

Gracious God, You gift us with your son, Jesus.  
At his baptism you affirmed him as your beloved son and  
Jesus responded by proclaiming the Good News about your  
reign.

Help us realize that by our baptism we are each called to  
continue the mission of Jesus by proclaiming the Good News.

You call people to married life.

Bless them with love, understanding, and fidelity as they  
proclaim the Good News.

You call people to single life.

Bless them with compassion, joy and dedication as they  
proclaim the Good News.

You call people to consecrated life.

Bless them with courage, commitment, and passion as  
they proclaim the Good News.

You call people to ordained life.

Bless them with faith, integrity, and zeal as they  
proclaim the Good News.

May we accept and acknowledge the dignity of our vocation.

Guide those discerning your call and give them the support they  
need. Gift us all with open and generous hearts to further your  
reign here on Earth.

With gratitude we offer this prayer through Jesus and the  
Spirit. Amen.

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### Children's Stewardship Envelopes—

Have you ever noticed the small blue envelopes  
that are labeled "Kids for Christ" in the  
Narthex? They are offering envelopes for our  
children to use. The money that kids contribute  
in them is used to support Sanjay Baskey—the  
boy from India whom we have supported for 10  
years through the Christian Foundation for Chil-  
dren and the Aging. Instead of, or in addition to,  
money, kids can write down "Good deeds I did  
for God this week".

The purpose of these envelopes is to encourage  
kids to recognize the gifts that God has given  
them and to encourage them to share their own  
gifts in return.

Here are some of the good deeds our children  
are doing for God. The names have been  
changed to protect the innocent:

- I gave our cat my princess chair."*
- This week I shared with my brother.*
- I picked up his world.*
- I helped my grandma rake and sack leaves.*
- I shared my food with someone who didn't have  
to much to eat at school.*

Keep up the good work, kids!

## Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

7 A.M. —

Word Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

7 A.M.—

I.C. Gentemann by N. Baron

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

7 A.M.—

Peace in the Holy Land

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

7 A.M.—

Mary Poteet by Ray & Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

7 A.M. —

For the unemployed and their families

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

4:30 PM. —

Olga Petersen by Don & Frances Kidder

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

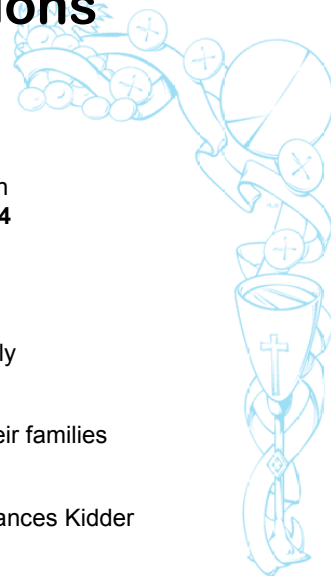
8:15 A.M.—

Laverne Williams by Montera Family

Gerry Gomez by Family

10:45 A.M.—

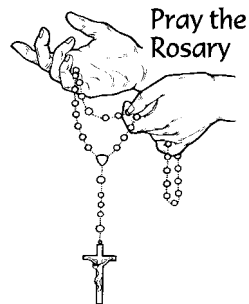
Christ the King Parish Family



**Family Talk:** Today in Kindergarten through Third  
grade Religious Formation Classes, our kids will be learn-  
ing more about **Loving God** See their take-home sheets  
to discuss the topic with them.

**There will be no Religious Education classes the week  
of January 18, 2009.**

Grades Four through Six will continue the curriculum,  
"God's Own Making: Catholic Values of Human  
Sexuality." They will be discussing relationships this  
week. Their take-home sheet has a "Family Chat Site" in  
it. Please use this as a "teachable moment" and go over  
it with your child.



Weekly Calendar

**Tuesday, Jan 13**

7pm Parish Council, Buswell Rm.

**Thursday, Jan 15**

9:30 Bereavement Support Grp. Sr. J

## Upcoming Events

**TODAY! January 11 Breakfast Burrito Sale!**  
Come join us at the parish hall after mass and enjoy a delicious ham or bacon (smothered or regular) burrito—we are also offering pints of green chili and cheese quesadillas. Stay and eat here or take outs will be available. Daughters of Mary Auxiliary thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

**Sunday, January 25 from 1-5pm—Youth Festival!** All High School age youth are invited to attend the 2009 Youth Festival at Hoag Hall at CSU-Pueblo. The fee is \$20.00 and permission slips are required. Please contact Toni Munoz, CTK Youth Minister at 542-9248, ex. 12, by January 15th to register.

**Sunday, January 25 12 noon—2pm Bye-Week Barbeque fundraiser for Pueblo Area Interfaith Hospitality Network.** Tickets are \$13.00 for adults, \$6 for children age 10 and under and free admission for children 3 and under. There will be award winning barbecue by Q-Pig and music by a barber shop quartet from 12-1 and Fireweed from 1-2.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Friday, February 20, 2009 from 6-10pm—Parish Mardi Gras Celebration

**Diocesan News:** In 1985 the offices of the diocesan staff and chancery were consolidated to the current location, the former school of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. The use of the school building was to have been a temporary solution for the Catholic Pastoral Center until more efficient and effective accommodations were available. The current building is becoming more and more problematic. Accessibility is especially difficult for the elderly and infirm. The lack of ramps, elevator, and handicap accessibility are major limitations of this building. The costly utility bills and poor ventilation system are other key concerns.

For over 10 years, sufficient funds have been set aside to address the construction of a pastoral center that is accessible to all, is more energy efficient, and more closely meets the needs of the Diocese. Land has been acquired and architectural drawings have been completed and our bishop has given permission to begin construction as soon as possible.

# Welcome!

### *Visitors and Friends:*

*We welcome you to Christ the King Parish. We invite you to share in our life as a Eucharistic Community and encourage you to register with the parish. Registration forms are available on the bar in the Narthex, or can be obtained from the parish office.*

**If your address has changed** please be sure to notify our office. We are wasting postage on correspondence that is being returned to us with incorrect addresses. It only takes a few minutes to call and correct your address. Help us be good stewards of our parish funds.

We thank all those who currently volunteer to sell Grocery tickets. Their dedication helps the parish earn 5% of the dollar amount sold. And to all who buy the Grocery Certificates, thank you for supporting this fundraising effort.

If you signed up to receive your **ministry schedule** by e-mail, please check your inbox for the new schedule. Everyone else please pick up your schedule in the narthex.

### **ADULT CATHOLIC, BUT NOT CONFIRMED**

An 8-week preparation period begins Sunday, February 8, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sunshine Room. Pre-register by completing the form below or by calling Sr. Joan Hentges, O.S.B. at the Parish Office (542-9248 ext. 14.) **Please pre-register before January 25th.**

### **ADULT CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**Either mail to the Parish Office,**

**Attn: Sr. Joan Hentges, O.S.B.**

**1708 Horseshoe Drive, Pueblo, CO 81001 — or drop in the collection basket at Mass.**

## PASTORAL SERVICES

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**—1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

**Catholic, but not Confirmed**—Adult, baptized Catholics who have not been confirmed and wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend the eight preparation sessions which begin on February 8th, 2009. Either call Sr. Joan Hentges at 542-9248 ext 14, or complete the registration form in this week's bulletin.

**Baptism of Infants**—Parents are required to attend a session of Baptismal Preparation prior to baptizing a child. Please contact Michelle at 542-9248 ex 21 for further information.

**Death/Serious Illness/Hospitalization**—If a death occurs in the family, please contact Fr. Tom before meeting with the funeral director. Also, please notify the parish office at the onset of a serious illness.

### Homebound Ministry

If after hospitalization, or due to serious illness, you are confined to your home, please contact Sr. Joan Hentges at 542-9248, ext 14, if you desire to receive communion at home.

**Marriage**—Spiritual preparation is the most important preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage. *Registered*, engaged couples are invited to call Mary Meissner at 542-9248 ext. 11 to arrange instruction as soon as they become engaged. A minimum of one year is needed.

### Please be Courteous...

We, the Parish of Christ the King, strive for all those present to have a prayerful, and reflective experience. Please help us to achieve this goal.

- *Turn off pagers & cell phones.*
- *Keep trash, food, drink and gum out of the pews and book holders.*

If there are any families with children who become restless during mass, our Calming Room is provided for your convenience and comfort.

### Aluminum can tabs for Ronald McDonald House

The Rosary & Altar Society is collecting the tabs from the tops of aluminum cans to support the Ronald McDonald House Charities. The pull tabs from the top of your aluminum cans can be deposited in a designated can in the parish hall. Thanks!

### STAFF-(Full time)

PASTOR: Msgr. Thomas M. Adrians, V.G. (ext. 16)

BUSINESS MANAGER: Judy Martinez (ext. 15)

DIRECTOR OF FORMATION:

Laura Fisher Escalera (ext. 13)

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

Mary Meissner (ext 11)

MUSIC DIRECTOR/BELL CHOIR:

Lori Judkins (ext. 18)

CUSTODIAN: Dan Chavez (ext. 51)

### (Part-time)

PASTOR EMERITUS: Msgr. Howard Delaney

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Sr. Joan Hentges (ext. 14)

DEACON: Rev. Dr. Michael LaConte

YOUTH MINISTER: Toni Muñoz (ext. 12)

OFFICE ASSISTANT/BULLETIN:

Connie Godfrey (ext. 10)

STAFF ASSISTANT: Inez Flores

ADULT ENRICHMENT: Michelle Whitney (ext. 21)

### PHONES

PARISH OFFICE: 542-9248

AFTER HOURS: 549-0568

FAX: 545-9826

### INTERNET ADDRESS & WEB-SITE:

<http://www.rc.net/pueblo/ctk>

DIOCESAN INTERNET ADDRESS:

[www.dioceseofpueblo.com](http://www.dioceseofpueblo.com)

### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am– 11:30am

12:30pm – 4:00pm

### Child Health Plan Plus— CHP+

Nothing is more important than your child's health. If you need health insurance for your children, CHP+ might be the answer. CHP+ provides free-to-no-low-cost health insurance for uninsured Colorado children ages 18 and under whose families earn too much to qualify for Medicaid but cannot afford private health insurance. CHP+ also offers health benefits to uninsured Colorado pregnant women. Visit the CHP+ web site as [www.CHPplus.org](http://www.CHPplus.org) for more information.

### Readings for the Week of January 11, 2009

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11/Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42