

# Christ the Savior Catholic Church

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## Mass Schedule

<i>Saturday</i>	5:00 pm	English
<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 am	English
	9:30 am	Spanish
	11:00 am	English
<i>Weekdays</i>	5:30 pm	Mon – English Tues – Spanish
	8:30 am	Wed-English Fri – Spanish

## Office Hours

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

*Saturday & Sunday* Office Closed

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mondays 6:00 pm.

### Sacrament of Baptism

The parish would like to help you prepare for the baptism of your child. We offer a pre-baptismal class once on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month from 2-6 pm. Please call the office for the time of the next class. The child's baptism will be scheduled after parents and sponsor have attended the class. Baptisms are generally celebrated during mass.

### 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.

### 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.

### Religious Education for Children

Classes are held from September through May. Please contact parish office for information about registration.

### Other Programs Offered in the Parish

Please come by the parish office or visit the parish website for more information concerning activities, ministries and other programs offered in the parish.



**Rev. Kennon Y. Ducre**

*Pastor*

**Connie López**

*Secretary*

**Luz María Domínguez**

*Bookkeeper*

### Ministry Leaders

**Rene Pitblado**

*Eucharistic Ministers*

**Susanna Sunderman**

*English Lectors*

**Ada Hernández**

*Spanish Lectors*

**Ana Flores**

*Pre-Baptismal Classes*

**Cindy Rimel**

*Altar Society, Art & Environment*

**Cheryl Warmack**

*Safe Environment*

**Rosa Ruiz**

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### Parish Organizations

**Julio Luján Sr.**

*Finance Council &*

*Knights of Columbus*

**Allen Fields**

*Building Committee*

**Rosa Oropeza**

*Reverence for Life &*

*Project Gabriel*

**Rose Gallegos**

*St. Vincent de Paul Society*

**Wilfred Garza**

*Catholic War Veterans*

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**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 19, 2018**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CCD REGISTRATIONS**

Registrations continue through next week ending on Friday, Aug. 24.

### **CHRISTIAN FORMATION & RENEWAL**

The Christian Formation program will be offered at several locations, including Blessed Sacrament Parish. The English classes at Blessed Sacrament start August 20. The Spanish classes start August 25. Anyone new to ministry **MUST** take these classes. The renewal classes will be offered here at our own parish of Christ the Savior. There is much information available from Tepeyac Institute; please take a few minutes to review the booklets and flyers located at the back of the church.

### **SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

The three-hour safe environment class “Protecting God’s Children for Adults” will be offered on August 22 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Angels Inn. This class will be offered in English.

### **CARIBBEAN FOOD**

A sale of Caribbean food will be held on Saturday, August 18 and Sunday August 19 after all the masses. Plates will be sold at \$6 each which includes breaded pork, rice and salad. Sodas and water will be sold separately. We encourage all to support this fundraiser; the monies will go towards the Building Fund.

### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

We can easily feel obligated to attend a party, wedding, or other event that we find ourselves invited to as a guest. If we want to go, then we get dressed up and rush off with anticipation of fun and good times with friends. If we dread going, we get ourselves together slowly and arrive late, hoping that the event will not be so long and we can then get on with the rest of our day. The difference in our feelings may have to do with many aspects: the host, the attendees, the reason for celebration, or even the venue. Either way, the invitation has been given to us because someone feels that our presence would make a positive difference. Our response is entirely our own. We decide how we will answer the invitation. Every Sunday, every day in fact, you and I have received an invitation to a banquet more celebratory and grander than any wedding or birthday party. The host is actually Jesus Christ himself, and he has prepared a feast that promises to satisfy. He has prepared for this event by giving all he has to give. No host has ever been more gracious. His hope is that you will be happy to attend for your presence does make a tremendous difference. Would he invite you if attending made no difference at all? Will you RSVP with a sense of joy and anticipation? If this is just another invite that obligates you and you approach the event with indifference, the host wonders if you really comprehend what he went through to make this meal possible. He also wonders if you really understand what is truly being celebrated.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



In this Sunday’s Gospel, the conflict escalates in the Bread of Life Discourse. Confusion is mounting in the crowd. “*How can this man give us his flesh to eat?*” Their minds were thinking literally, not mystically. Jesus doesn’t seem to help, however, and only drives his point home with more emphasis. “*Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.*” Jesus would later institute the Eucharist at the Last Supper. There he would definitively establish the sacramental reality in which bread and wine become substantially his own Body and Blood. We celebrate this sacrament in the Mass. Perhaps we do not always understand what we receive. “*My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.*” What is the essence of food and drink? Food nourishes our bodies, providing essential calories for our survival. Water is used throughout the body to cushion joints, regulate body temperature, and protect sensitive tissues like the brain. When we receive the Eucharist, we receive the spiritual equivalent of these essential elements. Like water, the Eucharist strengthens the sanctifying grace moving through us. “*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.*” The Eucharist connects us intimately to Jesus and confirms our union with him. That is why we abstain from the Eucharist while in a state of mortal sin. It would be a contradiction and deep disrespect to these words of Jesus. To receive the Body and Blood of Jesus is not a right but a gift we receive with deep humility. As we receive the Bread of Life, grace strengthens our love, separates us from sin — even wiping away venial sins — unifies us with the universal Church, and helps commit us to humble service. Together

### **THIS WEEK’S READINGS**

**Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [9a]/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

**Monday:** Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

**Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

# ANUNCIOS

## REGISTRACIONES PARA CATESISMO

Las registraciones continúan esta semana terminando el viernes 24 de agosto.

## FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA

La renovación de formación cristiana y ministerios de Ministros de Comunión y lectores será aquí en Cristo Salvador en el mes de octubre y el primer sábado de noviembre. El programa completo de Formación Cristiana se estará ofreciendo en la iglesia de Blessed Sacrament en inglés y español. Tenemos folletos con más información sobre los librerías en la iglesia y en la oficina.

## HORARIOS PARA LA RENOVACIÓN DE MINISTERIO AQUÍ EN CRISTO SALVADOR (INGLÉS Y ESPAÑOL)

### Renovación de Formación Cristiana

Sábado 13 de octubre Clases 1 y 2 de 8:30 a 1 pm

Sábado 20 de octubre Clases 3 y 4 de 8:30 a 1 pm

### Renovación del ministerio de Lectores

Sábado 27 de octubre Clases 1 y 2 de 8:30 a 1 pm

### Renovación de Ministros de Comunión

Sábado 3 de noviembre Clases 1 y 2 de 8:30 a 1 pm

## COMIDA CARIBEÑA

Tendremos una venta de comida caribeña el sábado 18 y domingo 19 de agosto durante el horario de misas. El plato incluye milanesa de puerco, arroz puertorriqueño y ensalada por \$6. También habrá sodas y aguas a la venta. Todas las ganancias irán directamente a la construcción de la nueva iglesia

## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

Uno se puede sentir obligado a asistir una fiesta, o una boda o cualquier otro evento. Si uno quiere ir, se viste apropiadamente y anticipa la celebración y el buen rato que pasará con amigos. Si uno no tiene ganas de ir, puede tardar en arreglarse, llegar tarde, en espera a que se acabe el evento. La diferencia en como uno se siente puede ser debido a diferentes aspectos: el anfitrión, los invitados, la razón de celebrar o quizás la ubicación del evento. De cualquier forma, la invitación se da porque alguien piensa que la presencia de una hará una buena diferencia. La respuesta que uno da es completamente de uno. Uno decide cómo toma la invitación. Cada domingo, de hecho, usted y yo recibimos una invitación a un banquete más grande que cualquier boda o fiesta. El anfitrión es Jesucristo, y Él ha preparado una fiesta que promete satisfacer. Él se ha preparado para este evento en dar todo lo que ha podido dar. No hay otro anfitrión que compara. La esperanza de Él es que sí asistirá usted a la fiesta del Señor porque su presencia verdaderamente hace una gran diferencia. ¿Lo invitaría Jesús si asistir no haría ninguna diferencia? ¿Usted asistirá con alegría y anticipación? Si esto es solo otra invitación que lo obliga a asistir e ir a la fiesta no hace diferencia, el anfitrión se pregunta si usted entiende verdaderamente lo que Él hizo para que usted tenga esa comida. También se pregunta si usted verdaderamente entiende lo que se celebra en la fiesta.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## XX Domingo Ordinario

19 de Agosto de 2018



Una hermosa e importante tradición Católica es la Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento. Este tiempo privado ante el Santísimo ayuda a responder a la pregunta de los judíos, que discutían entre sí. *¿Cómo puede este darnos a comer carne?* (Juan 6:52). También, es de gran ayuda a nosotros, para experimentar una profunda apreciación de lo que es este regalo Divino de la Eucaristía. Es tan hermoso, profundizar en todo el capítulo seis de Juan, si usted puede leer y meditar en su oración se quedará maravillado de la profunda enseñanza sobre la Eucaristía. Desde la multiplicación de los panes hasta cómo el pan de vida es creer en el Hijo de Dios y el Cuerpo de Cristo. Agradecerá cómo Jesús, se ofrece como sacrificio al Padre para nuestra salvación. *“En verdad les digo que, si no comen la carne del Hijo del Hombre y no beben su sangre, no tienen vida en ustedes. El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre vive de vida eterna, y yo lo resucitaré el último día”.* (Juan 6:53-54). Pero, quizá se pregunta; ¿Qué es hacerse pan? ¿Por qué, si soy discípulo de Jesús debo hacerme pan para los demás? Y puede que sea bonito, pero de seguro no es fácil. Ser pan, significa ser menos egoísta y pensar en la esposa, esposo y los hijos antes que si mismo. Tus pertenencias ya no son tuyas sino compartidas con otros. También, significa estar a tiempo completo para la familia y no a pedacitos refunfuñando el tiempo para ellos. Ser triturados, amasados para ser pan es sacrificio, es servicio, es amor. ¡Ayúdanos Señor a ser pan para los demás!

## LECTURAS PARA ESTA SEMANA

**Domingo:** Prov 9, 1-6/Sal 34, 2-3. 10-11. 12-13. 14-15 [9]/Ef 5, 15-20/Jn 6, 51-58

**Lunes:** Ez 24, 15-24/Dt 32, 18-19. 20. 21 [cfr. 18]/Mt 19, 16-22

**Martes:** Ez 28, 1-10/Dt 32, 26-27. 27-28. 30. 35-36 [39]/Mt 19, 23-30

**Miércoles:** Ez 34, 1-11/Sal 23, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 [1]/Mt 20, 1-16

**Jueves:** Ez 36, 23-28/Sal 51, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19 [Ez 36, 25]/Mt 22, 1-14

**Viernes:** Ap 21, 9-14/Sal 145, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18 [12]/Jn 1, 45-51

**Sábado:** Ez 43, 1-7/Sal 85, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14 [cfr. 10]/Mt 23, 1-12

**Domingo siguiente:** Jos 24, 1-2. 15-17. 18/Sal 34, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19. 20-21. 22-23 [9]/Ef 5, 21-32 o 5, 2. 25-32/Jn 6, 60-69





**Sat Aug 18 5:00 pm**  
 Thanksgiving Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mary our Mother and St. Jude – Rosa Sosa  
 †Tito & Paula Castro – Family  
 †Gregory Ramírez Jr.  
 †Consuelo Rodríguez (2nd Anniv.)  
 †Luz Rodríguez

**Sun Aug 19 8:00 am**  
 Knights of Columbus  
 †Natalie Lozano – Theresa Hartley

**9:30 am**  
 †Eleuterio y Ruperto López - Familia

**11:00 am**  
 Spec. Int. Blanca Crest  
 †Anne V. O'Brien – Maureen Lofberg

**Mon Aug 20 5:30 pm**  
 May God bless all students returning to school

**Tue Aug 21 5:30 pm**  
 †Tony Gutierrez - Knights

**Wed Aug 22 3:00 pm**  
 May God bless all teachers starting a new year

**Thu Aug 23 8:30 am NO MASS**

**Fri Aug 24 8:30 am**  
 Souls in Purgatory

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

Gloria S. Díaz, Fito Díaz, Sabino Sierra, David & Mary Lou Vargas, Sylvia Barrera, Katie & Guadalupe Domínguez, Vicente “Chente” Romero, Katy Bain, Leo Tollens, Victoria Herrera, Oscar Sosa, Lydia Romero, Lourdes Alcantar, Sal Díaz, Miriam Varela, María Baquera, Sara Armendáriz, Julia Luciano, Izsak Ceseña, Cia Hernández, Sabrina Campbell, Paul Rasmus, Wanda Petterson, Norma Smart, Ann Derrick, Gerald Stewart, Juan Guerrero, Angelica Guerrero, María Redmond, Shalom Reyes, Jose A. Vázquez, Pete Tarango, Héctor Daniel Portillo, Chila Rodríguez, Jesse Mancillas, Michael Delgado, Wren Andrie, Amado Quiñones, Ruth Zerr, Jesus Zarate, Virginia Rodriguez, Ramona Tarango



Next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is Friday, Sept. 7.  
 Próxima Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento será el viernes 7 de septiembre.



**The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn brightly this week for CTS  
**La vela del Santísimo** brilla esta semana por la comunidad de CTS

Parish Stewardship	
<i>Mayordomía de la Parroquia</i>	
Summary Financial Report for May 2018	
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$18,021.90</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Admin, Operating, Programs	\$15,426.68
Buildings, Maintenance, Utilities	\$3,484.90
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$18,911.58</b>
<b>Note there is a LOSS for the Month of May</b>	<b>-\$889.68</b>
Thank You!! ¡Gracias!!	
“Those who believed...shared” Acts 2:44-45	

Parish Stewardship	
<i>Mayordomía de la Parroquia</i>	
Summary Financial Report	
From July 2017 to May 2018	
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$224,169.54</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>Admin, Operating, Programs</b>	<b>\$166,240.80</b>
<b>Buildings, Maintenance, Utilities</b>	<b>\$64,644.49</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$230,885.29</b>
<b>Note there is a LOSS of</b>	<b>-\$6,715.75</b>
(Fiscal Year to Date)	
Thank You!! ¡Gracias!!	
“Those who believed...shared” Acts 2:44-45	

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SECOND COLLECTION**

Aug 18 & 19	St. Vincent de Paul
Aug 25 & 26	Major Seminarians
Sep 1 & 2	Building Fund

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO CHRIST THE SAVIOR CHURCH. PLEASE MAKE SEPARATE PAYMENTS FOR EACH COLLECTION.**

### **PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES**

The Pre-Baptismal classes will be held this Sunday at 2pm.

### **SYNOD ON YOUNG PEOPLE**

*The following is an excerpt from the message of Pope Francis announcing the Oct. 2018 synod.*

Making decisions and guiding one's actions in situations of uncertainty and in the face of conflicting inner forces is the place for exercising discernment.

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." (Ephesians 5:15)*

A wise person recognizes that all we have and all we are comes from God. A wise person thanks God continually throughout the day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and that He wants us to help Him build His Kingdom of earth.



"Apart from the cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven."

~ St. Rose of Lima

AUG. 23

## **OTROS ANUNCIOS**

### **SEGUNDA COLECTA**

Agosto 18 y 19	San Vicente de Paul
Agosto 25 y 26	Seminaristas
Septiembre 1 y 2	Nueva Iglesia

**FAVOR DE HACER SU CHEQUE A NOMBRE DE CHRIST THE SAVIOR CHURCH. FAVOR DE PAGAR POR SEPARADO CADA COLECTA**

### **CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES**

La clase pre-bautismal es este domingo a las 2 pm.

### **SÍNODO SOBRE LOS JÓVENES**

*Lo siguiente es un fragmento del mensaje del Santo Padre Francisco anunciando el sínodo de octubre 2018.*

Tomar decisiones y guiar las acciones de uno en situaciones de incertidumbre y frente a fuerzas internas conflictivas es el lugar para ejercitar el discernimiento.

### **REFLEXION SOBRE CORRESPONSABILIDAD**

"Miren cuidadosamente como viven, no como necios sino como sabios..." EFESIOS 5:15)

Una persona sabia agradece a Dios continuamente durante todo el día por todas Sus bendiciones. Una persona sabia se da cuenta de que Dios nos ha bendecido por alguna razón y que Él quiere que lo ayudemos a construir su reino terrenal.

**Corresponsabilidad** es regresar a Dios una porción del tiempo, talento y tesoro en gratitud de lo que Él nos ha dado. ¿Qué es lo que tú le has dado a Dios últimamente?

### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug 20</b>	5:30 pm Mass English 6:00 pm Confessions 1:30 pm Bereavement Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Aug 21</b>	5:30 pm Misa Español 6:30 pm Liturgy Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Aug 22</b>	8:30 am Mass English
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Aug 23</b>	8:30 am <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Aug 24</b>	8:30 am Misa Español
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug 25</b>	5:00 pm Mass English
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug 26</b>	8:00 am Mass English 9:30 am Misa Español 11:00 am Mass English

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Our goal is to pray and provide help for those affected by the criminal justice system. We reach out to those who are incarcerated as well as those who have recently been released from prison. We provide support for the families of the incarcerated and for the victims of crime.

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