

# 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**

*Restorative Justice*

**Margaret Justus**

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**Angel López**

**Isaiah Crest**

*Choirs*

### 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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**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**December 16, 2018**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **POSADAS**

The tradition of Posadas will be celebrated on Friday, Dec. 21, starting at 6:00 pm. We are asking for donations of candies, peanuts and oranges or small bags with each of these goodies placed inside. Please bring these items to the office. Also, for the evening of the 21<sup>st</sup>, we are asking for cookies and other sweets. The service will be bi-lingual and in the church.

### **VESPERS**

Please make plans to join us in the Evening Prayer of the Church to help us focus on the theme of Advent in preparation for Christmas. The third of these bi-lingual prayers are scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 16 at 5:00 pm. Learn and become acquainted with one of the oldest forms of prayer in the Church.

### **PASTORAL SHELTER**

Our shelter is in desperate need of children's clothing. Sizes 2-12. Please ask your family or friends if they have children's clothing that they would like to donate to bring it to our shelter.

Patricia López Fierro  
Chancellor / Director of Human Resources  
Diocese of El Paso  
Catholic Pastoral Center  
499 St. Matthews Street  
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### **CROCHET SALE**

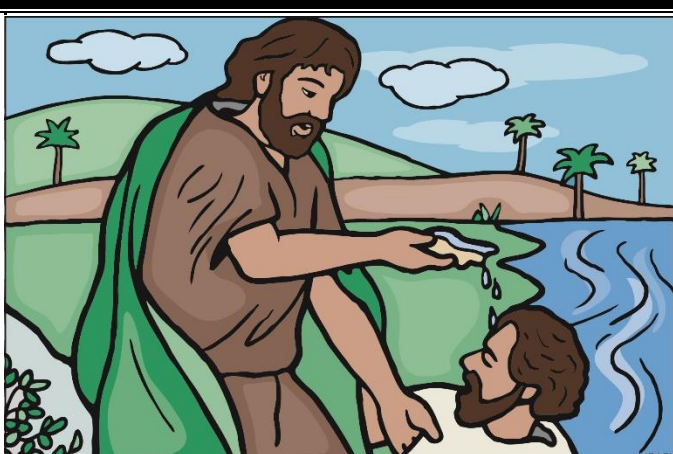
Crochet sale this Sunday morning after all the masses. A beautiful blanket is being raffled for \$1 a ticket. Stop by and do some Christmas shopping.

### **THANK YOU FROM ANGEL TREE PROJECT!**

Thank you to all Christ the Savior parishioners who participated so beautifully in our first Angel Tree Project! We hosted the children and their caregivers at a Christmas party on Saturday. Each child received two gifts to put under their trees, in the name of their incarcerated parents, who had written them each a personal message. Santa Claus was a big hit--and had brought along Mrs. Claus, a reindeer and an elf, to play with the kids. Really it was a chance for the Restorative Justice Ministry to share with the families that CTS is a very welcoming and supportive community. And thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we were able to partner with St. Vincent de Paul also to share gifts with the families they are servicing this holiday season. **Gracias a todos!**

### **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

Christmas Eve Mass – Dec. 24 – 5:00pm/ English  
Midnight Mass – Dec. 25 – Midnight/ Bilingual  
Christmas Day – Dec. 25 – 9:30 am/ Bilingual  
New Year's Eve – Dec. 31 – 5:00 pm/ Bilingual  
No Mass on January 1



*"I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals."* So said John the Baptist in reference to Jesus. Tax collectors, soldiers, and countless other people gathered to hear John preach. There was an excitement in the air as they were all *"filled with expectation."* For generations upon generations they had been waiting for the coming of the promised Messiah—the Christ. And now, John the Baptist had appeared with such a striking message and such a powerful presence that *"all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ."* But he wasn't. John's mission was to prepare the way for Jesus Christ. In the process, however, people began to think that John was the main attraction. He set the record straight though, when he emphasized that *"one mightier than I is coming."* And then he made the remark about not being worthy to do even the most humble act of service—loosening sandal straps—for the Lord. Imagine what the people must have been thinking. They all found John to be such a remarkable man, and yet he declared that he wasn't worthy? If this great prophet was so humble, how much more should they humble themselves in preparation for the coming of the Messiah? And shouldn't we do the same? As we mediate upon the coming of Christ this Advent season, we would do well to make our approach towards Christmas with humble hearts. What have we done to deserve this incredible gift of a Savior? Are we worthy of his incarnation and his saving death? The fact is that nothing we could ever do would possibly earn our redemption. May we be humble enough to acknowledge that our salvation is the greatest gift we could ever receive.

### **THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

**Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18  
**Monday:** Gn.49:2, 8-10/ Ps 72/Mt 1:1-17  
**Tuesday:** Jr 23:5-8/Ps 72/Mt 1:18-25  
**Wednesday:** Jdg 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71/Lk 1:5-25  
**Thursday:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24/Lk 1:26-38  
**Friday:** SS 2:8-14/Ps 33/Lk 1:39-45  
**Saturday:** 1 Sam 1:24-28/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56  
**Next Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80/Heb 10:5-10/ Lk 1:39-45

# ANUNCIOS

## POSADAS

Tendremos una tradicional posada el viernes 21 de diciembre a las 6 pm. Estamos acudiendo a su generosidad pidiéndoles donaciones de dulces, cacahuates naranjas o bolsitas ya listas con todo adentro. Favor de traer sus donaciones a la oficina. También estaremos colectando galletas y pan de dulce.

## VÍSPERAS

Haga planes para unirse a nosotros en la Oración vespertina de la Iglesia para ayudarnos a enfocarnos en el tema de Adviento en preparación para la Navidad. La tercera de estas oraciones bilingües está programada para el domingo 16 de diciembre a las 5:00 pm. Aprenda y familiarícese con una de las formas más antiguas de la Iglesia.

## ALBERGUE EN EL CENTRO PASTORAL

Este albergue esta en una desesperada necesidad de ropa para niños de tallas del 2 a 12. Por favor pregunte a sus familiares o amigos que tengan niños si quieren donar ropa a este centro. Favor de comunicarse con Pat López Fierro, Canciller y Directora de Recursos Humanos de la Diócesis de El Paso.

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## VENTA DE TEJIDO Y RIFA DE UNA COBIJA TEJIDA

Tenemos una venta de tejido este domingo después de misas y también estaremos rifando una cobija tejida por miembros de la familia Flores. El precio del boleto es de \$1 y están en una mesa afuera de la iglesia. Pase y haga sus compras navideñas.

## ¡GRACIAS POR EL PROYECTO ÁRBOL-ÁNGEL

¡Gracias a todos los feligreses de Cristo Salvador que participaron tan maravillosamente en nuestro primer Proyecto Árbol- Ángel! Les organizamos a los niños y sus cuidadores una fiesta de Navidad el pasado sábado. Cada niño recibió dos regalos para poner debajo de sus árboles, en nombre de sus padres encarcelados, quienes les habían escrito a cada uno un mensaje personal. El personaje de Santa Claus fue un gran éxito, y trajeron a la Sra. Claus, un reno y un elfo, para jugar con los niños. Fue una gran oportunidad para que el Ministerio de Justicia Restaurativa compartiera con estas familias que CTS es una comunidad muy acogedora y solidaria. Y gracias a la generosidad de nuestros feligreses, pudimos hacer equipo con San Vicente de Paul también para compartir regalos con las familias que atienden en esta temporada de vacaciones. Gracias a todos!

## HORARIO DE MISAS DE NAVIDAD

Misa de Nochebuena – lunes 24 de diciembre, 5 pm - Inglés

Misa de medianoche – martes 25 a medianoche – Bilingüe

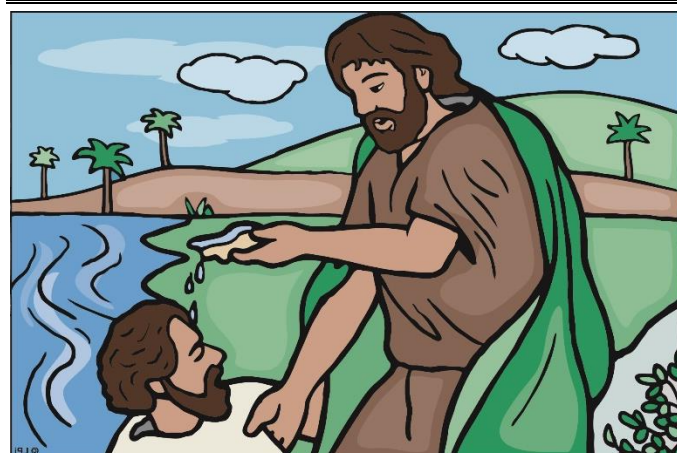
Misa de Navidad – martes 25, 9:30 am – Bilingüe

Vísperas de Año Nuevo Lunes 31 de diciembre, 5 pm.

No hay misa el martes 1° de enero

## Tercer Domingo de Adviento

### 16 de Diciembre de 2018



Yo he escuchado personas que dicen que la Navidad trae tristeza que ya no es como antes, que en su país de origen es diferente la forma de celebrar, que la gente no participa igual, en fin, muchas opiniones y poca acción. Fijémonos que el punto clave de la liturgia de este Tercer Domingo de Adviento es mostrar lo contrario, llamar la atención en la alegría. La primera lectura del profeta Sofonías nos indica cual debe ser la actitud al ya casi llegar al nacimiento del Salvador. “*¡Gózate y regocíjate de todo corazón!*” (Sof 3, 14). Sí, nuestra alegría debe ser inmensa, de paz y tranquilidad, de tener todo listo, de no andar en carrera y retrasados en lo más importante: ¡Jesús! La alegría de la que habla el Evangelio es la que abre el camino a aquel que es la felicidad que no se acaba, la alegría que nos sostiene en el camino. ¿Qué alegría pedimos? ¿Qué relación tiene la Navidad con la alegría? ¿De qué forma vivo yo la alegría? La Virgen María nos da la respuesta claramente: Vivir la Navidad como gozo de salvación en nuestra vida de familia y comunidad. San Pablo nos da otra parte de la respuesta cuando les dice a los filipenses. “*Alégrense siempre en el Señor; se lo repito: ¡alégrense! Que la benevolencia de ustedes sea conocida por todos*” (Flp 4, 4). La respuesta de Juan Bautista, también vale para todos los tiempos. Nuestra respuesta, ante esta realidad, es el cómo nos preparamos durante el Adviento. Que la espera del Niño Jesús sea de compartir lo que somos y tenemos con un corazón sincero y generoso capaz de dar.

## LECTURAS PARA ESTA SEMANA

**Domingo:** Sof 3, 14-18/Is 12, 2-6/Flp 4, 4-7/Lc 3, 10-18

**Lunes:** Gn 49, 2. 8-10/ Sal 71/Mt 1, 1-17

**Martes:** Jr23,5-8/Sal 71/Mt 1, 18-24

**Miércoles:** Jue 13, 2-7. 24-25/Sal 70/Lc 1, 5-25

**Jueves:** Is 7, 10-14/Sal 23/Lc 1, 26-38

**Viernes:** Cant 2,8-14/Sal 32/Lc 1, 39-45

**Sábado:** Sm 1, 24-28/1 Sm 1, 24-28/Lc 1, 46-56

**Domingo siguiente:** Miq 5, 1-4/Sal 79/Heb 10, 5-10/ Lc 1, 39-45



- Sat Dec 15 5:00 pm**  
Thanksgiving Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mary our Mother and St. Jude – Rosa Sosa  
†Tom Kelly (8th Anniversary) - Family
- Sun Dec 16 8:00 am**  
Knights of Columbus  
Happy B'Day Sandra Lujan & María Orosz Lujan  
- Parents
- 9:30 am**  
†Eleuterio y Ruperto López – Familia  
Acción de Gracias de la Familia López
- 11:00 am**  
Pro-Populo
- 5:00 pm Vespers**
- Mon Dec 17 5:30 pm**  
Souls in Purgatory
- Tue Dec 18 5:30 pm**  
For the sick & their caregivers
- Wed Dec 19 8:30 am**  
†María Socorro López - Connie
- 3:00 pm**  
Mass Veterans Home
- Thu Dec 20 8:30 am**  
No Mass
- Fri Dec 21 8:30 am**  
For deceased members of CTS

**LEASE 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, Shallom Reyes, José A. Vásquez, Héctor Daniel Portillo, Michael Delgado, Amado Quiñones, Ruth Zerr, Jesús Zarate, Virginia Rodríguez, Ramona Tarango, María Cristina Román, Lucha Román,  
Serrano Family, Jim York



Next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is January 4, 2019.  
Próxima Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento será el viernes 4 de enero, 2019.



**The Sanctuary candle** will burn brightly this week for  
†Ventura Cisneros & †Ignacio Andrade  
**La vela del Santísimo** brilla esta semana por  
†Ventura Cisneros & †Ignacio Andrade

Parish Stewardship Mayordomía de la Parroquia	
<b>Summary Financial Report for November 2018</b>	
<b>Income</b>	<b>21,946.24</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Admin, Operating, Programs	13,288.24
Buildings, Maintenance, Utilities	9,406.50
Total Expenses	<b>22,694.74</b>
<b>Note there is a LOSS for the Month of June</b>	<b>-748.50</b>
Thank You!! ¡Gracias!! “Those who believed...shared” Acts 2:44-45	

Parish Stewardship Mayordomía de la Parroquia	
<b>Summary Financial Report From July 2018 to June 2019</b>	
<b>Income</b>	<b>100,934.02</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Admin, Operating, Programs	<b>64,241.00</b>
Buildings, Maintenance, Utilities	<b>32,518.98</b>
Total Expenses	<b>96,759.98</b>
<b>Note there is a Profit of (Fiscal Year to Date)</b>	<b>4,174.04</b>
<b>NOTE: There was a LOSS in Fiscal Year 2017-2018 of \$35,874.19 Let's try and make up for that loss this Fiscal Year.</b>	
Thank You!! ¡Gracias!! “Those who believed...shared” Acts 2:44-45	

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### SECOND COLLECTION

Dec 15 & 16 St. Vincent de Paul

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

### PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

There are no Pre-Baptismal classes during the month of December. The next classes will be January 20, 2019.

### TAMALES SALE

Our gratitude to the Christ the Savior Kitchen Group for their hard work in making tamales and their very successful sale. The profit from this event was \$1338. Congratulations Ladies! Thanks to all our customers and benefactors for this sale!



### Stewardship Ministry –Christ the Savior

*“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” (PHILIPPIANS 4:6)*

When we trust that God will take care of us, it is easier for us to share what we have been given.

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*“No sean ansiosos, sino que, en todo, mediante la oración y la petición, con acción de gracias, hagan conocer sus peticiones a Dios” (FILIPENSES 4: 6)*

Él promete darnos todo lo que necesitamos. Cuando confiamos en que Dios nos va a cuidar, es más fácil compartir lo que se nos ha dado.

### Ministerio de Corresponsabilidad

## **OTROS ANUNCIOS**

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

Dic. 15 y 16 San Vicente de Paul

### CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

No habrá clase pre-bautismal en el mes de diciembre. La siguiente clase será el 20 de enero del 2019.

### GRACIAS POR LA VENTA DE TAMALES

Nuestra más sincera gratitud a todos los que participaron de una manera u otra en nuestra exitosa venta de tamales. Los que generosamente donaron su dinero y su tiempo y los que compraron también. Gracias a ustedes pudimos recaudar \$1338. Dios los bendiga a todos.

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Dec 17</b>	5:30 pm Mass English 6:00 pm Confessions 1:30 pm Bereavement Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dec 18</b>	5:30 pm Misa Español
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Dec 19</b>	8:30 am Mass English 3:00 pm Mass Veterans Home
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec 20</b>	8:30 am NO Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec 21</b>	8:30 am Misa Español 6:00 pm Posada
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec 22</b>	5:00 pm Mass English
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec 23</b>	8:00 am Mass English 9:30 am Misa Español 11:00 am Mass English 5:00 pm Vespers



*Third Sunday of Advent*

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When I was naked, you gave me clothes to wear. When I was sick, you took care of me, and when I was in jail, you visited me. Whenever you did it for any of My People, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did it for Me. Matthew 25:36;40

## Christ the Savior Restorative Justice Ministry

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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