

CHRIST THE KING COMMUNITY

199 Brandon Road, Pleasant Hill, CA

925-682-2486

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Daily Masses:

Monday-Friday,
8:00 am

Saturday Masses:

8:00 am & 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses:

7 am, 8 am, 9:15 am,
10:45 am, 12:15 pm,
6:30 pm

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

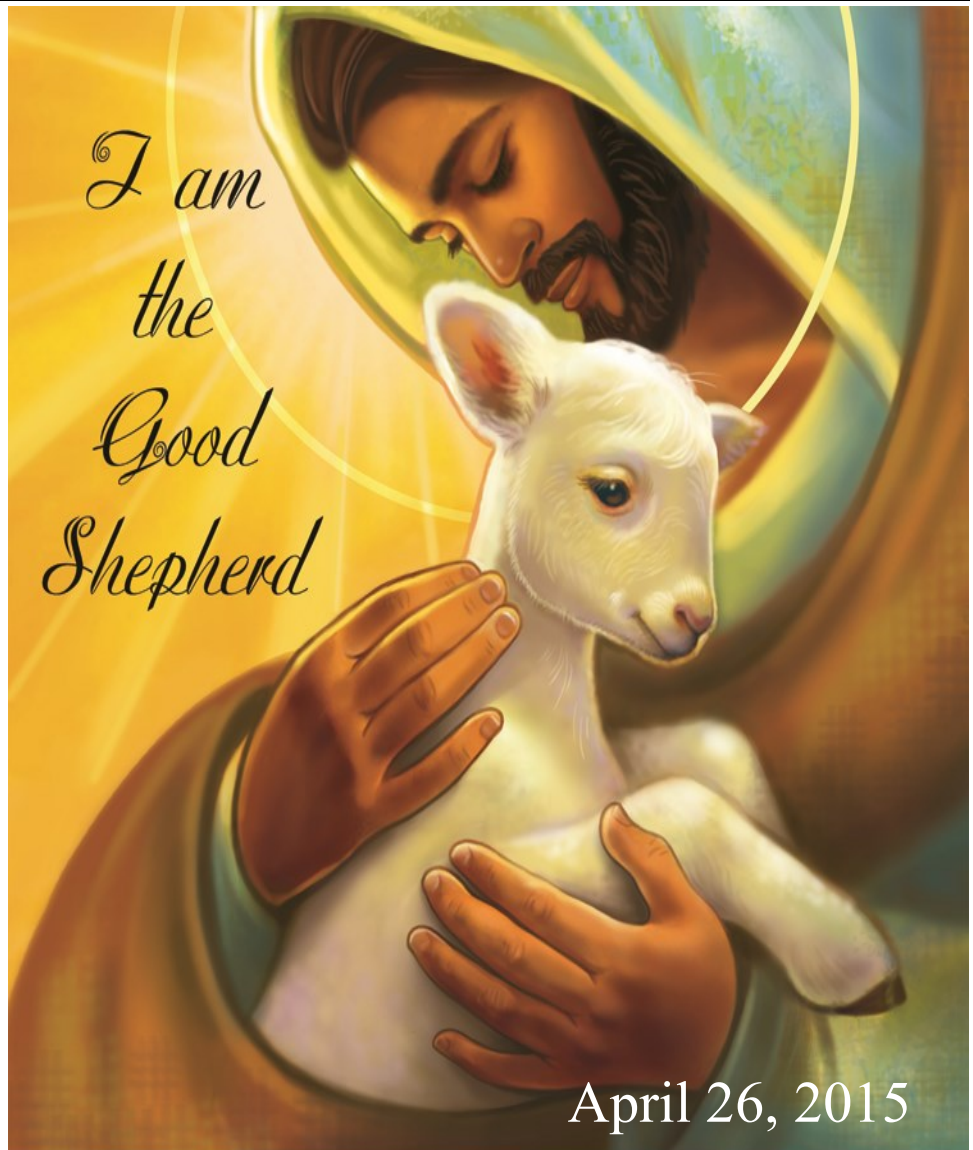
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Youth Ministry: 676-0979
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www.ctkschool.org

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Pleasant Hill**



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 4/26

- Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:15
- 3 yr olds Rm D 9:15 mass
- PreK; parish hall 9:15 mass
- K; school 9:15 mass
- Confirmation 11:00 Parish Hall
- **Youth Mass 6:30 pm**
- Youth Group 7:30 pm Parish hall
- **Information tables in gym**

Monday, 4/27

- Bible Study A & B, 8:30-10:30 am

Tuesday, 4/28

- RE Grades 1-3 school
- Grades 4-5, parish hall
- RE Grades 7/8; 7 pm Parish Hall

Tuesday, 4/28 cont.

- Rosary & Perpetual Help, Church 7pm
- Spanish Prayer, Church, 7:30pm

Wednesday 4/29

- RE Grades 1-3 school
- Grades 4-5; parish hall
- RE Grade 6; 7 pm parish hall

Thursday, 4/30

- RE Grades 1-3; School
- Grades 4-5; Parish Hall
- Centering Prayer; Min Ctr 10:00 am

Friday, 5/1

- Garden Café 7:30 am

Saturday, 5/2

- Men's Fellowship Chapel 7:30am
- Bereavement 9:30 Min. Ctr
- **Bundle Sunday collection**
- **Sunday, 5/3**
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To Hear the Gospel and Make a Difference

Dear Friends,

It was a great blessing to see God working in our parish this past weekend. There were over 100 first communions at four different masses. These children are the future of Christ the King! We were challenged to pray for them and their families as they grow in their Catholic faith and become young women and men who will serve the church for many years to come.



It was also a great blessing to kick-off our capital stewardship campaign, "Hear the Gospel and Make a Difference". All families attending weekend masses received an Information Packet with several pieces of printed material that broaden one's understanding of our campaign. Thanks to all able to attend. Pick up yours today, if you haven't received one. The rest of our families will receive their packet by mail in the next few days.

What's next for our campaign?

- * Over the next two weeks, there are some **advance gatherings** in several locations. If you would like to attend one, please call the parish office for more information.
- * There is another **emphasis on information** over the next two weekends as various booths will be set up in the gym, so you can better understand the reasons why our parish must address various physical and ministry needs. If you have questions, they will be answered in those information booths. Light refreshments will be served in the Gym. You will also be able to sign up for prayer marathon in the Gym. **On May 2nd and 3rd, there will be a Children's Poster Art Show in the Gym.**
- * There will also be **lay steward talks** at each of the weekend masses April 25 & 26 (Steve and Mary Paris) and May 2 & 3 (Al and Esther Garrotto).
- * The **24-hour prayer marathon** takes place May 2 & 3. You are invited to spend 15 - 20 minutes of prayer either here at church or in your home praying for our parish and its many families. Our Campaign Prayer Team is coordinating this effort and you can get more information from Nancy Hartman at hartmom-m1@sbcglobal.net

Please read the materials you receive. Pray "Lord, what do you want to do through me for the good of Christ the King?" Your investment of the gifts God has given to you will not only strengthen your life but also allow Christ the King to serve generations that will follow us. **Our commitment weekend will be on May 9th and 10th.** I am honored to be your pastor. Thank you for your prayers!

Fr. Paulson

Reflections on Sunday Readings:

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Early in the Acts of the Apostles, Peter and John healed a lame man who used to sit begging each day at the gate of the temple. This miracle led to their arrest, and they were brought before the Sanhedrin. In today's passage, we hear Peter speaking boldly about Jesus to these Jewish leaders. In these few sentences, Peter presents the very heart of the Christian message.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

During this Easter season, we are reading from the first letter of John. Today's passage reminds us about something both John and Paul emphasized: Jesus has made it possible for us to be God's sons and daughters, not just in some future life, but here and now.

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Bundle Sunday is coming! St. Vincent de Paul will hold its annual collection for used clothing on May 2nd/3rd. This collection will be for **CLOTHING ONLY**. Donations should be cleaned and gently used. Donation bags will be available at CTK this weekend, April 26th, as well as on the weekend of the 3rd; clothes may be brought to the church in ordinary plastic bags.

Searching for a spiritual home?

Our 4 week “no strings” inquiry series begins Thursday evening, May 28th. Ideal for learning about Catholicism and for baptized Catholics who have not yet completed their sacraments. Contact Al Garrotto at 849-6319 or algarrotto@comcast.net.

Youth Mass has started!

Join us on Sundays at 6:30 pm for mass featuring Christ the King’s dynamic youth band and teen choir. Experience a liturgy planned, led, and inspired by the young people of our community. All are welcome to

Capital Campaign Continues!

Please join committee members in gym following all the masses this weekend. On Saturday after the 5:00 mass, there will be wine and cheese, along with information tables staffed by members to address your questions. On Sunday, there will be coffee and donuts served, along with the committee team members again available to address any questions and comments you may have. If you haven’t yet picked up your information packet, please make sure to get one today at the tables outside Church.



Thank you to those who donated Christmas gifts to the children at St. Columba’s. Fr. Aidan has posted a thank you along with photos in the vestibule. Take a look!



Hoping you will help! Religious Education is sponsoring the **wine booth** for the Festival. Once again we call upon your generosity. Please help by donating bottles of wine. You may drop the wine off at the RE office (facing Gregory Lane) Mon-Thurs., 9:30 am- 5:30 pm or you may leave the wine at the Parish House. On the weekends of April 25/26 and May 2/3 we will collect wine after all the masses outside the church. Thanks for your support - Sr. Maureen

PRAYER MARATHON - 24 hours of Continuous Prayer! Night owls and early risers - we need your help to fill in the gaps of our 24 hours of continuous prayer for Christ the King community. Please sign up today at the table outside after all masses. Thank you!

San Damiano golf tournament

needs you! Don’t miss out, the second annual San Damiano golf tournament will take place at Diablo Country Club on May 18, 2015. Registration may be completed online at sandamiano.org or call 925-837-9141. Thank you for your support.



The **Youth Ministry** groups’ summer service trip is selling **baked goods** after all the masses today! Come support them as all proceeds go toward the summer service trip to New Orleans.

17th Annual Catholic Advocacy Day.

Tuesday, April 28, 9 am to 4 pm. Briefing at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento, Lunch, Lobbying with Senators & Assembly Members. Six bills will be featured: Min. Wage Bill; Assisted Suicide; Juvenile Incarceration; Financial Assistance for needy families; CalWorks; Education bill. Questions? Contact Gwen at anim03@pacbell.net.



In case you missed it last week, **Fr. Joyce** has available a **DVD** of his **retirement and farewell mass**. It begins with a five minute summary of the mass edited by Tim Manning, followed by his sister’s comments, and then brief homilies given by Bishop Barber and Bishop Cummins and a brief introduction by Fr. Joyce of the pictures through the years and the closing song sung by the whole congregation. Thanks to our Youth Minister, Rick Lejano for compiling all the information into one DVD. All this for a very inexpensive \$10 with all proceeds going to our youth group and its planned trip this year to New Orleans.

May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Please join us in celebrating the Crowning of our Blessed Mother on Saturday, May 2nd at Queen of Heaven Cemetery. We will begin at 11:00 am with mass, then a procession followed by the crowning. We invite you and your families, all the little ones as well. Located at 1964 Reliez Valley Rd., Lafayette. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Questions: 925-932-0900.

San Francisco Boys Chorus Auditions.

Auditions will take place at The Cathedral of Christ the Light on Saturday, May 9. **All boys ages 5 to 12** with unchanged voices are encouraged to apply. Boys receive vocal training and gain music appreciation, self-confidence and self-discipline. Rehearsals are held twice a week during the school year, with rehearsals in both San Francisco and San Rafael. For more information call 415-861-7464.

Found! The gentleman that lost his ring during hand-washing, the **ring** has been found! Please come in to the parish house to describe and claim.

**Christ the
King Parish
Festival 2015:
Set Sail with
CTK! May
15th - 17th!**



We look forward to welcoming you aboard for a great weekend getaway May 15th to 17th.

We are excited for all the activities planned for your cruise whether you are playing games on the Lido deck (gym), eating and drinking or watching entertainment on the Aloha Deck (small lot), Gambling or shopping on the Promenade Deck (parish hall) or taking an excursion to CTK island (lawn) you will have a great time. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

Volunteer Signups

The volunteer hub is open and we need all hands on deck to pull off this parish event. Please do your part and sign up for a 2 hour shift. It is a lot of fun and a true community builder. You can sign up online at <http://ctkfestival.volunteerhub.com>. We will have signups open after mass this weekend and next weekend.

T-Shirts, Raffle Tickets and Cups

Stop by the table after mass to get your festival t-shirt, raffle tickets or cups. Shirts are \$12. Raffle tickets are \$3. Cups are \$10 and can be filled with water all weekend for free at any of our water filling stations which will help reduce the number of plastic bottles used.

Donations Needed

We are in need of 'like new' stuffed animals and glassware (glasses, cups, small dishes). Please bring your donations to the school office lobby in a box or bag labeled 'Festival'. If it is before or after school hours please leave them to the left of the door in the breeze-way.

Calling all bakers

We are in need of baked goods for both the cake walk and for bingo desserts. If you love to bake and can help us out it will be appreciated. We love anything from cookies, cakes, cupcakes, bars, banana breads, cake pops etc. Please contact Nancy Molina at mrsmk@icloud.com.

Please Note that we are not doing Starbooks or Country Store so there will be **NO** book or rummage dropoff.

If you have any questions or want to help out, please contact your friendly Cruise Directors Kate and Mark Halfon and Paul and Elizabeth Nuti at christthekeingfestival@gmail.com.