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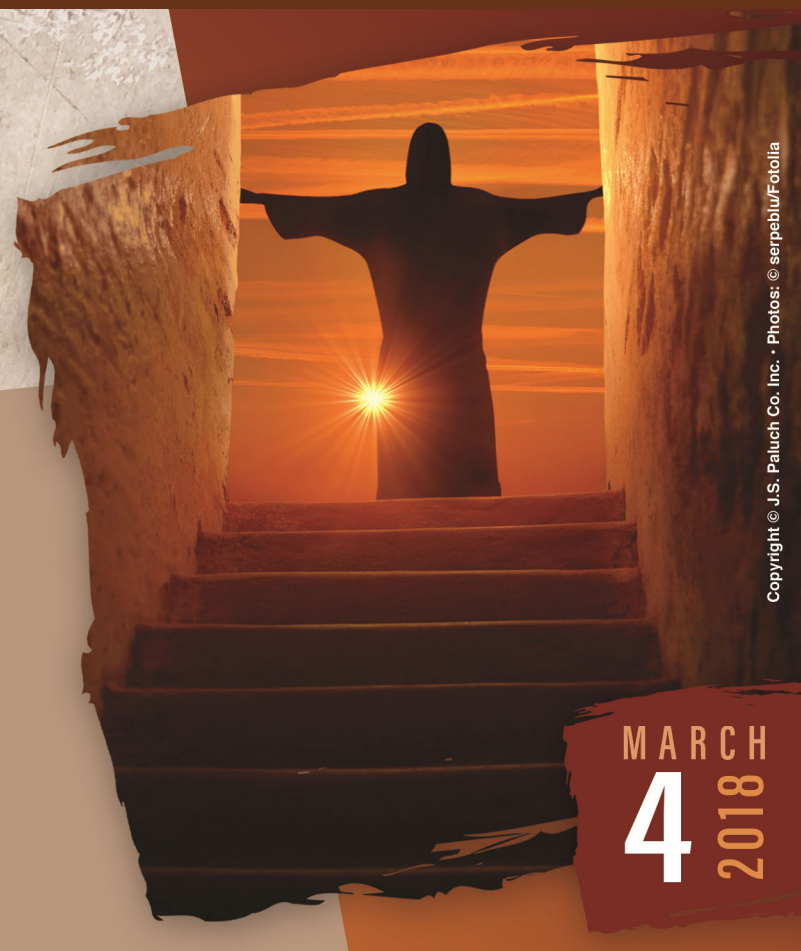
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THIRD SUNDAY OF

*Lent*

Jesus said,  
 "Destroy this temple  
 and in three days  
 I will raise it up."

John 2:19



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Week At A Glance	Upcoming Mass Intentions	Schedule of Masses
<p><b>Sunday, 3/4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLOW, RE 3yr., Pre-K, K sessions</li> </ul> <p><b>Monday, 3/5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCIA, Parish Hall 7 pm</li> <li>• RE Grades 1-5</li> </ul> <p><b>Tuesday, 3/6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RE Grades 1-5 &amp; 7-8</li> <li>• Perpetual Help/Rosary, Church 7 pm</li> <li>• Knights of Col., Knights House 7 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday, 3/7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Sewing Ministry</li> <li>• RE Grades 1-5 &amp; Grade 6</li> <li>• Young Adults, Knights House 7 pm</li> <li>• ctkAlive, Parish Hall 7 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Thursday, 3/8</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Group, Parish Hall 7:30 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday, 3/9</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ctkAlive, Parish Hall 9 am</li> </ul> <p><b>Saturday, 3/10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2nd grade Retreats</li> </ul> <p><b>Sunday, 3/11</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLOW, RE 3yr., Pre-K, K sessions</li> <li>• ICF Play, Parish Hall 1 pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>3/5 8 am</b> - J.R. Santiago+  <b>6:30 pm</b> - Mary Cornelius</p> <p><b>3/6 8 am</b> - Felix M. DeSilva+  <b>6:30 pm</b> - William C. Miller+</p> <p><b>3/7 8 am</b> - Doral Family  <b>6:30 pm</b> - James Zorigian+</p> <p><b>3/8 8 am</b> - Orlando Villanueva  <b>6:30 pm</b> - Albert Aftoora+</p> <p><b>3/9 8 am</b> - Lucila Cepedo+  <b>6:30 pm</b> - Frank O'Neill+</p> <p><b>Saturday, 3/10</b></p> <p><b>8 am</b> - Charlotte Feltz+  <b>5 pm</b> - Eileen Van Heel+</p> <p><b>Sunday, 3/11</b></p> <p><b>7 am</b> - Dominador &amp; Tita DeAsis+  <b>8 am</b> - Carondelet HS Community  <b>9:15 am</b> - John Aitken+  <b>10:45 am</b> - CTK Parishioners  <b>12:15 pm</b> - William Donahoe+  <b>6:00 pm</b> - Cruz Gallegos</p>	<p><b>Monday - Friday, 8:00 am</b>  <i>During Lent: 8:00 am, 6:30 pm</i></p> <p><b>Saturday - 8:00 am, 5:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>Sunday Masses:</b>  <b>7 am, 8 am, 9:15 am, 10:45 am,</b>  <b>12:15 pm, 6:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>Confessions:</b>  <b>Saturday, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm</b></p> <p><b>Parish Office: 682-2486/www.ctkph.org</b></p> <p><b>Religious Ed: 686-1017</b>  <b>www.ctkreligiouseducation.org</b></p> <p><b>Youth Ministry: 676-0979</b>  <b>www.ctkym.org</b></p> <p><b>Facebook: Christ the King</b>  <b>Catholic Community of Pleasant Hill</b></p>

Dear Friends,

Pope Francis is calling on Catholics worldwide to participate in 24 hours of Eucharistic adoration and reconciliation, March 9-10, 2018. The theme of this year's "24 Hours for the Lord" is Psalm 130:4, "With you is forgiveness." The Diocese of Oakland will celebrate this sacred 24 hours in four parishes, joining our brothers and sisters around the world. In each parish, Eucharistic adoration will be available beginning at 4 p.m. Friday, March 9, continuously until 4 p.m. Saturday, March 10. At the same time, priests will be available to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. Security will be provided from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. at each location. (The Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St. (at West Grand Ave.), Oakland St. John the Baptist 264 E. Lewelling Blvd. (near Meekland Ave.), San Lorenzo - St. Mark 159 Harbor Way Richmond, St. Joan of Arc 2601 San Ramon Valley Blvd. (between Crow Canyon and Bollinger Canyon Roads) San Ramon. You are more than welcome to go to any of these locations if you desire.

**Confirmation Retreat:** Our 80 confirmation candidates, 13 teachers and the 39 peer leaders are in Occidental for their confirmation retreat this weekend and I will be spending Saturday evening with them. I would like to ask you to pray for them in a special way. I thank all those who sponsored the 39 peer leaders for their retreat. It is amazing to see how 39 of the confirmed students stayed back for one more year to assist their juniors on their journey toward the sacrament. I am so proud of them. On behalf of the parish, I would like to thank the peer leaders and their families for their generosity. Rick Lejano, Helen Christian and the Team have done amazing work with our Teens. Bishop Garcia from Monterey diocese will be here on May 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 3.00 pm for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Easter Mailing:** Some of you have received our Easter letter this week or you will receive it in a couple of days. We have sent out the letters early this year with a letter detailing some of the capital as well as social justice projects taking shape in the parish. We have done this because the Easter mailing goes out to all the 4400 families whereas the bulletin and the pulpit announcements go out to approximately 1000 families that attend Church regularly. It is our desire that every family participate in our capital projects in some form or another. As of Tuesday, February 27, we have sold 150 bricks. The work in the Ministry Center is progressing well. They are now relocating the walls, working on the plumbing and strengthening Our Facilities Committee has already started working on the Gym-Kitchen project.

**Ministry Center Update:** Work has begun on the Ministry Center upgrade with the contractor's crew replacing damaged subflooring, removing some of the interior wall studs to enlarge rooms, installing major pipelines below the subfloor and clearing out old damaged insulation. Installation has started on some of the new interior walls. All effort to date is on the first floor (From John Kluesener- Project Manager, CTK)

**CTKalive:** I have been attending Friday morning CTKalive sessions, and I am so pleased to be there with some of you. The sessions are very well done and I have only heard positive feedback. The mission of CTKalive is to transform us into missionary disciples of Jesus. We have two summer weekend offerings of CTKalive (June 22-24 and July 20-22) I am hoping that many of you will sign up for a weekend in summer. The weekend sessions will commence on Friday and conclude on Saturday evening. This format helps parishioners who would want to spend a weekend completing CTKalive. May God bless us all during this season of Lent.

*Paulson*

### **Third Sunday of Lent March 4, 2018**

#### **First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17**

A covenant is a solemn agreement between two parties in which each promises something. The book of Exodus recounts how the Jews escaped from slavery in Egypt and made a covenant with God on Mt. Sinai. The heart of that covenant is this: God promises to accept the Israelites as his people; and they must promise to keep God's commandments.

#### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25**

Paul writes to his Corinthian converts about the difficulty in preaching about a crucified savior. To *Jewish* people who looked for a powerful Messiah performing spectacular signs, it seemed unacceptable that the Messiah would suffer and die. To *Gentiles*, it seemed entirely absurd that someone who died such a humiliating death could be the savior of the world.

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**Christ the King Men's Retreat!** March 23-25, 2018 at San Damiano Retreat House. The retreat master will be our very own Pastor, Fr. Paulson. For information contact Pete O'Brien at [petebrien7@gmail.com](mailto:petebrien7@gmail.com) or 899-6662 or Eddy Williams at [eddywilliams1969@comcast.net](mailto:eddywilliams1969@comcast.net) or 787-7631.

San Damiano invites you to **Lenten Days of Renewal and Holy Week Retreat:** March 8: "The Joyful Season of Lent" with Fr. Charles Talley; March 22: "The Spirituality of Imperfection" with Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy; March 29-April 1: Holy Week Retreat. Reservations at 925-837-9141 ext. 315.

The Filipino clergy, religious, and laity of the Diocese of Oakland will be embarking on a 4-year spiritual journey to celebrate the 5th Centenary of Philippine Evangelization which bears the theme: "**Celebrating 500th Anniversary of Filipino Catholic Evangelization: Our Faith, Our Journey, Our Mission.**" While this is a Filipino celebration, it is not exclusively for Filipinos. Bishop Michael Barber will officiate the Kick-Off Mass on March 16 at 6:00pm in the Cathedral of Christ the Light. All are invited.

Interested in helping run a **summer day camp** for one week? We are currently putting together summer programming for kids and we need your help. Volunteers (teens and adults) organize small groups to host different "camps" for 1-4 days during the week. Examples include art camp; science camp; music camp; theater/improv. camp. All camps are supervised by Contra Costa Interfaith Housing staff. For more information: [Gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org](mailto:Gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org).

**Christ the King School** has openings in **Grade 2** for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are interested, please call the school office at 925-685-1109 for more details.

**Christ the King St. Patrick's Day of Celebration,** hosted by the Knights of Columbus! Saturday, March 17, 5:30 pm in the gym, dinner at 7 pm. Tickets online at [www.kofcph.org](http://www.kofcph.org) or after masses March 3/4 and 10/11. Three course meal, full Irish bar, Irish dancers and live Irish music. Adults \$30, kids \$15.00. Contact Jay Becker at 925-818-1915 with questions.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, for those good people who haven't heard the news: this year's **CTK Festival theme** is "**Medieval Madness**"! The Festival Committee is planning two amazing days chock full of drawbridges, catapults, Kings & Queens, and of course all your festival favorites. Mark your calendars for May 18 & 19. If you are interested in being part of this fun and creative committee, please email [christthekingfestival@gmail.com](mailto:christthekingfestival@gmail.com). The next meeting is March 12 at 7 pm in the media room. All are welcome.

**Seekers and Saints, Women of Transformation** - March 11, at 1:00 pm in the parish hall. CTK Branch of the Italian Catholic Federation presents Tiffany Hoover's one woman show with monologues depicting the lives and epiphanies of three stunning, strong, and spiritual women of faith and action. After the 80 minute performance, light refreshments and discussion will follow. Free will offering. For more information, contact Paul at [paulmnuti@gmail.com](mailto:paulmnuti@gmail.com).

**Pots of daffodils** are available for \$12 each after all the masses this weekend to benefit **A Friendly Manor in Oakland.** The Manor offers a safe daytime drop-in for homeless women and provides 26 single rooms as transitional housing. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Tour to Ireland and Scotland!** - Back by popular demand, Sr. Joanne Gallagher will be leading another enjoyable tour in August 2018. More details soon. Call Sr. Joanne at 925-989-3862 for more information.

### Pray for Our Sick

May you be wrapped up in God's love, Found deep in His everlasting wings, carried and kept, safe and cherished. May the healing power of Christ breathe across your being now.

*Ryan Joseph,  
Maura Atherton,  
Aldo Rocco*

**Book of Intentions:** Many people request that their sick or deceased loved ones be mentioned in the prayers at our Masses. In order that everyone may feel encouraged to have their loved ones prayed for we will have a special book in the vestibule of our church. Anyone may write the name of someone who is sick or deceased (or an anniversary of death). This **Book of Intentions** will then be brought forward with the gifts of bread and wine. The book will be placed on the altar. The only names mentioned at Mass will be the recently deceased and upcoming funerals.

Prayerful people, join the **40 days for life world wide prayer vigil!** Stem the tide of abortion in our community with one hour of your time at the Walnut Creek Planned Parenthood from February 14 to March 24. For vigil hours and more: [40daysfor-life.com/walnutcreek](http://40daysfor-life.com/walnutcreek).

It's not too late to participate in **Rice Bowl** this Lent. You can pick up your rice bowl in the vestibule. Remember, your contributions change lives: 25% of the proceeds remain in the Oakland Diocese, with a portion being given out as grants to St. Vincent de Paul conferences. Thank you for your continued support.

Today's **second collection** supports **Catholic Education** at Christ the King. Thank you for your continued support.

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## 2018 Lenten Schedule

◇ **Daily Masses at 8 am and 6:30 pm**  
(Monday through Friday)

◇ **Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7 pm**  
March 9, 16, 23  
(Not on First Friday, March 2)

◇ **Parish Reconciliation Services:**  
Saturday, March 17 at 3:30 pm  
Monday, March 19 at 7 pm

### HOLY WEEK

◇ **Palm Sunday, Sunday, March 25**

◇ Mon., March 26 thru Wed., March 28 -  
8 am mass only (no 6:30 pm mass)

◇ **Holy Thursday Liturgy March 29**  
(no morning mass)  
7 pm ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper  
8:30 pm ~ Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament in the gym

◇ **Good Friday, March 30**  
(no morning mass)  
12 pm ~ Taize Prayer around the Cross  
1 pm ~ Stations of the Cross  
1:40 pm ~ Preaching on the Passion of Jesus  
2 pm ~ Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
6 pm ~ Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
7 pm ~ Taize Prayer around the Cross

◇ **Easter VIGIL , Saturday, March 31**  
7:30 pm (no morning mass)

◇ **Easter Sunday, April 1**  
7 am, 8 am, 9:15 am, 10:45 am, 12:15 pm  
Two outdoor masses at 9:15 am  
and 10:45 am.

**NO 6 pm Mass**

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