

# Christ the King Church

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF

# Lent

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes  
in him might not perish  
but might have eternal life.

John 3:16



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2018

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Week At A Glance	Upcoming Mass Intentions	Schedule of Masses
<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>Monday, 3/12</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, 3/13</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> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday, 3/14</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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, 3/15</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Group, Parish Hall 7:30 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday, 3/16</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ctkAlive, Parish Hall 9 am</li> <li>• Stations of the Cross, 7 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Saturday, 3/17</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, 3/18</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLOW, RE 3yr., Pre-K, K sessions</li> <li>• Confirmation, Parish Hall 7 pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>3/12 8 am</b> - William Dacur+ <b>6:30 pm</b> - Gary Gualco+</p> <p><b>3/13 8 am</b> - Carmeling Crisologo+ <b>6:30 pm</b> - John Hogan+</p> <p><b>3/14 8 am</b> - Lois Gandolfo+ <b>6:30 pm</b> - Antonio Tagle</p> <p><b>3/15 8 am</b> - Orlando Villanueva <b>6:30 pm</b> - Adoracion Navarro+</p> <p><b>3/16 8 am</b> - Joyce Carnazola <b>6:30 pm</b> - Rebecca Nielson</p> <p><b>Saturday, 3/17</b></p> <p><b>8 am</b> - Joseph Peter+ <b>5 pm</b> - Lorenzo Verceles+ Henry Gaugler Jr. +</p> <p><b>Sunday, 3/18</b></p> <p><b>7 am</b> - Jose Arong+ <b>8 am</b> - Carondelet HS Community <b>9:15 am</b> - Larry Menke+ <b>10:45 am</b> - CTK Parishioners <b>12:15 pm</b> - Jane Meagher+ <b>6:00 pm</b> - MaryEllen Mangiapane+</p>	<p><b>During Lent: Monday - Friday,</b> <b>8:00 am &amp; 6:30 pm</b></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,

Last week, I sat with the Facilities Committee with input from an architect with wide knowledge about school gyms and other facilities associated with a school. I took note of a few things that I would like to share with you as we approach these facilities with a desire to renovate them for the next 3- 4 decades.

The Gym Building was built prior to 1960 and is thus approximately 60 years old. Some of our younger parishioners may not know that it was originally used as a church and later converted into a gym. Over the years, the structure has had a number of minor changes. A seismic renovation as well as minor repairs to roofing, some of the mechanical equipment, carpet and painting were also undertaken. Some may remember a small addition to accommodate more space. However, the underlying systems and structure of the building are 60 years old and require attention. **We are just in the discovery phase.** However, here are the elements identified thus far.

The Gymnasium finishes are well beyond their useful life. There are soft spots in the wood floor. The room lacks appropriate wall padding and acoustics. We are also evaluating other elements such as the room and windows, which we suspect, are approaching their lifespan.

The kitchen in the building is a workhorse - serving school lunches, RE snacks, parish dinners, and to cook food for Winter Nights, Christ Light, and the school auction. The space is original and much of the equipment within it is failing. The design is also lacking for the amount and types of programs it serves. It really is a commercial use but much of the equipment and casework is residential. It is a matter of time before the Health Department will require us to update the space. The toilet rooms are also in original shape. The finishes are well worn. The layout does not fully meet the requirements of the ADA. As such, the Parish could be sited for noncompliance.

These are the most apparent things that we have all observed. However, the Facilities Committee has pointed out that there are also a number of things less visible that also require attention. One example is the underground plumbing and sewer, which regularly back up. These are old rusted steel pipe and cracked clay, which could fail at any time. We have had a contractor run a camera down the line to the street and the results show that there are several breaks in the line and root penetrations. They have recommended that the line be replaced using the pipe burst method, putting a six inch line in to replace the existing broken four inch line. The estimated cost is about \$35,000. Since we will be having our Winter Nights program over a two-week period just after Easter where we provide food and shelter for several homeless families, I have acquired permission from the diocese to replace this faulty sewer before that date.

All of these issues are due to age. The failure of any of these systems could cause an untimely shut down of the facility. We need to address these issues soon to avoid shut down. They simply cannot be addressed as part of our regular operating budget. I will keep you constantly informed as we go through this discovery phase. I would like to thank our Facilities Committee and our parishioner-architect for their expertise.

**Bishop's Appeal:** Many of you have responded to the Bishop's request for funding his ministries, which includes retired priests. We have approximately 150 parishioners who have turned in their envelopes or checks. You can bring your appeal any Sunday or put it in the mail and we will forward them to the diocese. Thank you. Hope to see you for Reconciliation next Saturday 3/17 at 3.30 pm or Monday 3/19 at 7.00 pm. May God bless us this Lent.

*Paulson*

***Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 11, 2018***

***First Reading:  
2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23***

The second book of Chronicles is part of a series which traces Jewish history from its beginning down to the end of the exile. Today's reading is the conclusion of the book. It summarizes the reasons for the Babylonian exile and tells how the exile ended after 70 years. Second Chronicles was placed last in the Jewish bible. When we hear the final words of this reading, we will hear how the Jewish Scriptures conclude on a positive note.

***Second Reading:  
Ephesians 2:4-10***

Ephesus is located on the western coast of what is today Turkey. The author of this letter to the Christians in Ephesus writes about the saving power of God that is available to both Jews and non-Jews. Today's passage reminds us that salvation is God's gift alone. "Gift" is the root meaning of the word "grace".

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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.

**Winter Nights Shelter at CTK will be April 9 - 22, 2018.** Sign-ups for food donations and individual volunteers are on our website - [ctkph.org](http://ctkph.org). Please visit and sign up to help today.

Need to refresh, regenerate and relax? Join us for one hour of beautiful music, meditative chants and quiet, reflective time. **Taize Prayer Around the Cross** is celebrated monthly. Next service is March 18 at WC United Methodist Church, 1543 Sunnyvale Ave., WC. Join us at 7:30 pm.

**Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience:** Join Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality on Sunday, March 18 at 3:00 pm at CTK Church. Lourdes Water, the Grotto Rock, Eucharistic Blessing and more. Contact Aileen at 510-456-5709.

**Christ the King School** is holding a **walk out** in solidarity with other schools across the nation to bring to light the recent tragic events in Florida. We will be having a prayer service to celebrate peace. We would like to extend a welcome to all parishioners who would like to join us. It will be on Wednesday, March 14th at 10 am in church.

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).



**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 this weekend. Three course meal, full Irish bar, Irish dancers and live Irish music. Adults \$30, kids \$15. Contact Jay Becker at 925-818-1915 with questions.

**Lenten Event:** A special screening of "**Storied Streets**", will be held on Friday evening, March 23 at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. This movie, produced by actress Susan Sarandon explores homelessness across America by telling stories of those who live it every day. The journey starts in Los Angeles and ends in New York, covering 13 cities across the country. Join us for the film, popcorn, and a discussion about homelessness in Contra Costa County. No cost. Shown on CTK's three state-of-the-art screens.

**Formation Program for New Hospital Eucharistic Ministers:** The Formation program continues with two Saturday workshops, March 17 & 24 at Queen of All Saints Church, 12:30 pm to 3:15 pm. This workshop is for all who participated in the recent Orientation Workshops and have completed the hospital requirements. Contact Fr. Pdraig at [pgreene289@gmail.com](mailto:pgreene289@gmail.com).

**A Friendly Manor** thanks the parishioners of Christ the King for supporting our annual daffodil sale. You are wonderful!

**Capital Campaign - Gym, Kitchen Update:** We currently have **220 families** pledging \$221,260.00, including those purchasing bricks. Thanks to those **220 families!** Won't you consider joining them? Please pick up a pledge sheet and a brick fundraiser form today and help us renovate these much used facilities.

### 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 Rocca, Al Zamolo*

**Book Of Intentions:** Many people request that their sick or deceased loved ones be mentioned in the Prayers of the Faithful at our Masses. We now have a special binder in the vestibule of our church in which anyone may write the name of one 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. and placed on the altar. The only names mentioned at Mass during the Prayers of the Faithful will be the recently deceased and upcoming funerals. IF YOU HAVE A MASS OFFERED FOR SOMEONE their name is on the front of this bulletin and that will be announced at Mass.

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.

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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 16, 23

◇ **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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