

Christ the King Church

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Jesus said,

“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

MARK 3:35



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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Week At A Glance	Upcoming Mass Intentions	Schedule of Masses
<p>Sunday, 6/10 Monday, 6/11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICF Mtg, Room D 7 pm • Perpetual Help/Rosary, Church 7 pm <p>Tuesday, 6/12 Wednesday, 6/13 Thursday, 6/14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centering Prayer, Knights Hse 10am <p>Friday, 6/15 Saturday, 6/16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's Fellowship, Knights Hse 10am <p>Sunday, 6/17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sewing Boutique, Parish Hall 8 am to 3:00 pm 	<p>6/11 8 am - Ann Mac & Family 6/12 8 am - Thomas Moore+ Leonard Keith+ 6/13 8 am - Anto Peric+ 6/14 8 am - William Radding+ 6/15 8 am - Yvette Garate+</p> <p>Saturday, 6/16</p> <p>8 am - Aldo Rocca+ 5 pm - Connie Chandler</p> <p>Sunday, 6/17</p> <p>7 am - Henry Eckhart+ 8 am - Bill Raymundo+ 9:15 am - Martha Perez+ 10:45 am - CTK Parishioners 12:15 pm - Bob Dunham+ 6 pm - William Radding+</p>	<p>Monday - Friday, 8:00 am</p> <p>Saturday - 8:00 am, 5:00 pm Sunday Masses: 7 am, 8 am, 9:15 am, 10:45 am, 12:15 pm, 6 pm</p> <p>Confessions: Saturday, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm</p> <p>Parish Office: 682-2486/www.ctkph.org Religious Ed: 686-1017 www.ctkreligiouseducation.org Youth Ministry: 676-0979 www.ctkym.org</p> <p>Facebook: Christ the King Catholic Community of Pleasant Hill</p>

Dear Friends,

Summer is here, and unlike many other years, things are busy here at Christ the King. We have multiple transitions in staff, construction of the Ministry Center is advancing at a great pace and lots of meetings are scheduled for planning future projects and getting bids, etc. In addition, we are also gearing up to embrace St. Stephen's. I have made a few visits to the site and met with Fr. Mark Amaral, the current Pastor who is himself preparing to move to Newark, CA. We are only blessed in so many ways.



We priests have met with Fr. Mario Rizzo a couple of times, and we were so impressed by him. He is young, gifted and wants to work hard. The Pastoral Council has established a Transition Committee with Mr. Mike Johnson coordinating the efforts of the committee to help transition Fr. Mario to our communities of CTK and St. Stephen as well as all our ministries including the School and Religious Education. The Transition Committee will assist Fr. Mario to physically move into CTK and find a home right here with us. The transition at the school leadership is also going very smoothly. Last week we celebrated Mr. Chris Caban's ministry at CTK and I am so grateful to him for all his accomplishments. As a community, we are excited at the prospect of working with Mr. Joe Silveira as our new Principal and parish staff member.

I would like to give you an update on the status of our **gym-kitchen** project. Summer is the busiest time for school construction. Work underway this summer was planned last fall and bid in December. As this is a busy time in the construction market, most qualified bidders are busy and most available materials are spoken for. There is undoubtedly some willing bidder out there. However, the Diocese has specific requirements, which must be followed. First off, they require that a minimum of three formal bids be obtained. This is complicated by the fact that bidders pay prevailing wage, which narrows the field, somewhat. Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, they require that all the funding sources for the project be committed, half of which must be in the bank. *To meet these requirements, a carefully drawn up work scope must be created.*

Therefore, at my direction, the Facility Committee has drawn up a draft work scope outlining all the gyms needs. The scope includes a complete cosmetic renovation to the gym interior, the lobby, and a long overdue overhaul of the toilet rooms. The kitchen needs are not included as the assessment effort is underway now. The draft has been shared with the diocese.

However, the good news is that a donor has approached the Diocese with interest in contributing towards school gym projects. This funding will likely have strings and fund only a portion of the project. However, it is our best chance to address the facilities' critical needs. We understand that the donor will make a final determination on their donation in the fall. In the mean time, we are proceeding with the building permit drawings for the gym restrooms and possibly the floors to be ready for bidding around Christmas. This will set the project on a course for construction just before Summer 2019 after CYO program. I have asked Mr. Allen Brezac, our CYO Director to go ahead with the needed refurbishing for one more year of sports and activities. Thank you for your understanding.

As of today, we have 640 brick forms completed and our first order of bricks have gone to the fabricator. I would like to encourage you to continue to turn in your forms at your earliest convenience. It would be great if we could have 1000 bricks sold before we send the next order July 15.

Finally, a paragraph from the Letter from Birmingham Jail by Martin Luther King for our thoughts. "There was a time when the church was very powerful - in the time when the early Christians rejoiced at being deemed worthy to suffer for what they believed. In those days the church was not merely a thermometer that recorded the ideas and principles of popular opinion; it was a thermostat that transformed the mores of society. Whenever the early Christians entered a town, the people in power became disturbed and immediately sought to convict the Christians for being 'disturbers of the peace' and 'outside agitators'. But the Christians pressed on, in the conviction that they were 'a colony of heaven' called to obey God rather than man. Small in number, they were big in commitment. They were too God-intoxicated to be astronomically intimidated. By their effort and example they brought an end to such ancient evils as infanticide and gladiatorial contests. Things are different now. So often the contemporary church is a weak, ineffectual voice with an uncertain sound. So often it is an arch defender of the status quo. Far from being disturbed by the presence of the church, the power structure of the average community is consoled by the church's silent - and often even vocal - sanction of things as they are."

Paulson

Searching for a spiritual home? If you are not a Catholic, but would like to learn more about our faith community, contact Al Garrotto at algarrotto@comcast.net.

If you missed registering your 3 year old through grade 8 child for the 2018-2019 **Religious Education** classes that begin in September, you may continue to sign up until June 14th in the RE Office. Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Closed daily between noon and 1 pm. Forms are available in the vestibule or at ctkreligiouseducation.org.

Celebrate Italian Heritage Night with the Oakland A's and **CTK's Italian Catholic Federation**. Saturday, Aug. 4th. First pitch at 6:05 pm, against the Detroit Tigers. Ticket includes **field level seat, post-game fireworks, A's Italian Bobble head and a pre-game social** featuring Italian performers! Contact Rose at 925-381-4709 to purchase your \$30.00 ticket.

Companions in Ignatian Service and Spirituality is a unique program for mature women and men who desire to deepen their awareness and love of God through accompanying the poor and marginalized and engaging with fellow Companions in dialogue, prayer and reflection rooted in the spirituality of St Ignatius of Loyola. We are currently accepting applications for 2018-2019 program. New participants are welcomed until our program is filled, usually by August 6. For more information, please contact Marco Matute at Marco@SaintAgnesSF.com.

This year's **Quo Vadis Camp** is scheduled on July 15-18 at the Diocese of Oakland Youth Retreat Center in Lafayette. The three day camp aims to assist young men in discerning their vocation as they grow in relationship with Christ. Camp is open to young men ages 13-18. Call the vocations office at 510-267-8356.

ctkAlive! Summer sign-ups are here! Two weekend options this summer (June 22-23, or July 20-21) to engage more fully with our Catholic FAITH, explore new approaches to PRAYER, and consider ways to ACTION. Sign up after masses this weekend or email algarrotto@comcast.net. **ctkAlive!** Be alive and active in your parish community.

The Filipino Society of Christ the King will hold a **BINGO** game on June 30 at 5:00 pm in the parish hall. Game tickets \$25 for 12 plays. We will also sell raffle tickets at \$10 for a chance to win great prizes. All proceeds will go to CTK's Capital Campaign. Call Abe at 925-381-5898 or Maritess at 925-899-9078 for more information. Ticket sales begin soon.

Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Catholic Women, invite all to join them at their **prayer breakfast** June 30, 9:30 am at Crowne Plaza, Concord. Join us for a morning of praise, prayer and inspiration with speaker Susan Potvin. Susan is the leader of Living Praise and Worship. For reservations, call Jennifer at 503-709-8449.

Need to refresh, regenerate and relax? Join us for one hour of beautiful music, meditative chants, scripture readings and quiet, reflective time. **Taize Prayer around the Cross** is celebrated each month at one of 5 churches. Next Sunday, June 17 we will celebrate at St. Andrews Presbyterian at 7:30 pm, 1601 Mary Dr. Pleasant Hill.

Join San Damiano for a **Father's Day BBQ!** June 17, 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Adults \$30, kids \$15. Register at sandamiano.org or call 925-837-9141.

ChristLight XV - Save the dates: Nov. 9-11, 2018. Over 500 CTK participants have experienced ChristLight and for many it has changed their lives! Mark your calendars to join us. More information soon.

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. **Bishop Richard Garcia, Rich Cotter, Fr. George Fitzgerald, Fr. Jim McGee, Deacon John Ashmore**

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 10, 2018

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

Today we are reading from the third chapter of the book of Genesis. This chapter gives a highly symbolic account of the origin and effects of sin. Today's excerpt deals with the *effects* of sin.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

When Paul wrote the second letter to the Corinthians, he was probably in his fifties. In the life expectancy back then, only three in every 100 persons lived to be this old. In today's passage, Paul writes about the effects of aging and about death. But because he had experienced the Risen Lord, he saw these problems in a different light.

The **Bay Area Crisis Nursery** is looking for **volunteers** who are interested in spending 3 hours per week helping out with children ages newborn to 5 years old. The primary responsibility of the volunteer is to provide comfort, kindness, joy, fun and love to the children who are temporarily away from their families. If you would like to schedule a tour of the nursery to discuss this opportunity further, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 925-685-6633.

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A note from Fr. Vince... Dear Friends, Many thanks for the wonderful outpouring of love shown to yours truly last Sunday. The whole day was overwhelming and so awesome. It was also very humbling. Many of my friends were here for the first time and were so impressed with our parish: its hospitality and our spirited liturgy, music and all. God is good! Many thanks for the many gifts. I will try to send personal thank you notes in a timely fashion but my handwriting is not what it used to be. On a good traffic day, St. Benedict's is only 25-30 minutes away and is easy to find: 2245 82nd Ave. and the closest cross street is Bancroft. Aug. 1 will be my first day at St. Benedict's and I hope to return here or to St. Stephen's once or twice a month. We will see how that goes. In the meantime, I thank all of you for your love and support and please be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones...God bless you!

Fr. Vince

Dress A Child Around the World

10,000 Dresses Made!! Dress A Child Around the World joyfully announces completion of 10,000 dresses made at Christ the King which have been distributed to needy children here in the USA and 30 other countries. Our mission is to bring hope, a sense of dignity, and joy to less fortunate children where the need is the greatest. This accomplishment is due to the generosity and involvement of everyone here at CTK - our heartfelt thanks to all.

You are welcome to join us on Sunday, June 17th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm in the parish hall to celebrate this accomplishment with a Boutique of "gently used" household and gift items and for the first time, we will sell these beautiful dresses and shorts. Proceeds to go toward the renovation of the gym-kitchen facilities at CTK.

Dress a Child uses only donated cotton fabric, trims, notions and sewing machines. For more information, contact Carol at 925-288-0488 or email at carolvogl@sbcglobal.net.

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