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

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Sunday, 02/15
 NO RE Classes
 No Youth Group

Monday, 02/16
 Parish Office Closed
 No RE Classes
 Grief Support 7pm

Tuesday, 02/17
 Legion of Mary, Min.Ctr; 8:30am
 RE Grades 1-3 school
 Grades 4-5; parish hall
 RE Grades 7/8; 7 pm Parish Hall
 Rosary & Perpetual Help,Church 7pm
 Spanish Prayer, Church, 7:30pm
 Knights of Columbus Min.Ctr 7:30 pm

Wednesday, 02/18
 Ash Wednesday Services: 6:30; 8:15, 11:00, 4pm, 5:30 pm, 7 pm
 9:30 Sewing Ministry– Min. Ctr
 RE Grades 1-3 school
 Grades 4-5; parish hall
 Prayer Service 4pm Church
 RE Grade 6; 7 pm parish hall
 SVdPaul; Min Ctr-Chapel 7pm

Thursday, 02/19
 RE Grades 1-3; School
 Grades 4-5 ; Parish Hall
 Centering Prayer, Min Ctr 10:00 am
 RCIA Min Ctr -Chapel, 7pm

Friday, 02/20
 -Garden Café, Ministry Ctr 7:30am

Saturday, 02/21
 Men’s Fellowship Chapel 7:30am

Sunday, 02/22
 No CLOW
 3 yr olds Rm D 9:15 mass
 PreK; parish hall 9:15 mass
 K; school 9:15 mass
 RE Older Sacs RE office 10:30
 Youth Group 7 pm Church
 Confirmation 11-1:30 parish hall

To Hear the Gospel and Make a Difference
**Reflections on Sunday Readings:**

**First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46**

The third book of the Bible, Leviticus is a collection of Jewish laws. Old Testament people believed that being clean or unclean, that is, kosher or non-kosher, was based on what was considered to be normal or abnormal. For example, because a snake slithered on the ground rather than walked, it was considered abnormal, and therefore unclean. By the same standards, people with disabilities or deformities were seen as unclean. We see a particular case addressed in this reading.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1**

Today’s passage concludes a long section of First Corinthians in which Paul has been addressing disputes between Jewish Christians and Gentile Christians about what foods are kosher. Paul now makes a general observation that while we may in principle be free to do this or that, we should avoid those things that disrupt harmony and peace.

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**Teen Mass is coming to CTK! March 8th, Sunday evening 6:00 pm.**

Dear Friends,

Our first teen Mass at CTK will be on Sunday, March 8th at 6:00 pm. Our teens have been preparing themselves for their Mass for months. The teen band sounds awesome. Kate Doherty and Rick Lejano have been working hard to prepare the teens to be ushers, greeters, lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Let us pray for the young of our parish and the success of our teen program.

Fr. Paulson
Healing Mass ~ Anointing of the Sick
Saturday February 21 10 am
Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the Church and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord (James 5:14).

All are welcome to join us for a parish Mass and celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Since Vatican II our understanding of this sacrament has developed and deepened. Formerly known as Extreme Unction, this sacrament is no longer just for the dying but for the elderly and those who are ill (whether it be physical, emotional, psychological, etc.). The Anointing of the Sick offers God’s grace to strengthen the individual. Bring relatives and friends from local convalescent homes – those who are able to come. The Anointing of the Sick is meant to be celebrated within the community – with family and friends. A simple reception will follow the Mass. Questions? Sr. Dominic Marie 925-682-2486 ext. 113.

Women’s Retreat - This year’s retreat promises to be an excellent opportunity for our own spiritual growth and spiritual life. If you have never made a Women’s Retreat, you are really missing out on something. It takes place March 6-8th at Santa Maria Del Mar’s Retreat Center in Santa Cruz. Registration is available at the parish house. Registration closes March 1st.

The Bishop has asked us for input to give to the Synod on marriage and the Family that will meet in Rome this coming October. Marriage and Family are extremely important values for all of us. But there are many difficulties in our lives and our cultures that the Church needs to respond to. You can be of significant help in his effort. Pope Francis and the Synod Fathers have sought this input from all members of the Church, all levels, all walks of life and life experiences. A questionnaire can be found at www.oakdiocese.org/survey. Please give this your attention. The participation of all is needed.

Sign-ups for Winter Nights go live for LENT at ctkph.org. On-line signups will be available Ash Wednesday, 2/18 through 3/23. You can sign up on line to donate food items; serve a dinner or lunch; help with tutoring or activities, pick up and return laundry; be a kitchen intern (receiving donations, and helping where needed). Physical sign ups will be available outside of mass the weekend of Palm Sunday, Saturday, March 28th and Sunday, March 29th.

Need help hearing the masses at Christ the King? Ask to borrow an assisted listening system device from the sacristan before mass starts. Have your car keys ready to exchange when borrowing an ALS Device.

Girl Scout Cookie Sales! You probably saw Girl Scouts all over town selling cookies this past weekend. Our CTK troops were out last weekend and will be back this weekend, selling cookies after masses. If you would like to support our troops, but don’t catch us at a Mass sale, call Pam Johansen at 925-349-4145 and she will connect you to some cookies. Thank you for your continued support.

We are still looking for parishioners and groups who are willing to share their special talents with Winter Nights. Do you know how to face paint, tell stories? Can you run a small basketball clinic? If you have any gifts you would like to share, call Sandy at 925-370-6389 or winternighttalents.ctk@gmail.com.

Save the date for Christ The King’s Men’s Retreat! The Men’s Retreat will be held at San Damiano Retreat Facility on the weekend of March 13-15, 2015. Don’t miss our retreat master, Fr. Jim Conlon. For details, please call Pete O’Brien at 925-899-6662 or Eddy Williams at 925-787-7631.

Taize Prayer Around the Cross will be tonight at Church of the Resurrection, Sunday, Feb. 15th at 7:30 pm! Join us for an hour of devotion al prayer in the spirit of Taize (the ecumenical community in southern France). Plan on joining us for a prayerful, refreshing service. Note the new time for 2015 is 7:30 pm!

Church Environment Committee - We are looking for people who can assist with the decorating of our church for the different liturgical seasons. If you are creative, artistic or just willing to help us we welcome you. Contact Sr. Dominic Marie at sizerdominic.marie@gmail.com or 682-2486 ext. 113.

Pleasant Hill Senior Center is looking for drivers for their senior van service. If interested, please call Kathy McVey at 925-818-5120.
Christ the King Lenten Series

Each Friday, join us for the Stations of the Cross, a simple Lenten meal, and an unpacking of the “Joy of the Gospel”.

The Schedule:
5:30 - Stations of the Cross in the Church
6:15 - Catholic Relief Services rice bowl meal served by Youth Ministry.

Each week the Youth Group will prepare a simple meatless meal that is traditional in one of the many countries Catholic Relief Services works. Sharing in the meal is a simple act of solidarity. Please donate whatever money you would have spent eating out on a typical Friday night, and all the money will be donated to Catholic Relief Service, 75% of which provides international hunger relief and 25% of which stays in the Oakland Diocese to serve those in our own community who are hungry.

7:15 - A 25 minute presentation and reflection on a chapter from the Joy of the Gospel followed by discussion.

February 20th: Introduction to Joy of the Gospel: Francis’ invitation to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ and to the joy that comes from knowing we are infinitely love. Presented by: Father Paulson.

February 27th: Chapter One - The Church’s Missionary Transformation: Francis’ call to all of us to go forth boldly into the world with missionary joy as we proclaim the power and reach of the Gospel. Presented by: Marci Fox.

March 6th: Chapter Two - Amid the Crisis of Communal Commitment: Francis’ look at the challenges of today’s world including economic inequality and exclusion, the process of secularization, selfishness, and pessimism. Presented by: Jim Briggs

March 13th: Chapter Three - The Proclamation of the Gospel: Francis’ thoughts on how all of us who are the Church are called to missionary discipleship in a culturally diverse world and recognize and celebrate the variety of gifts the Holy Spirit pours forth on each of us. Presented by: Al Garrotto.

March 20th: Chapter Four - The Social Dimension of Evangelization: Francis’ thoughts on how to make the kingdom of God present in our world through our life in community and our engaging with others, especially the poor. Presented by: Kate Doherty.

March 27th: Chapter Five - Spirit-Filled Evangelizers: Francis’ thoughts about the spirit of the new evangelization must be grounded in fervor, joy, generosity, courage, and boundless love. Presented by: Father Paulson