CHRIST THE KING COMMUNITY
199 Brandon Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 925-682-2486

SCHEDULE OF MASSES
Daily Masses:
Monday-Friday,
6:30 am, 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

Parish Office: 682-2486
www.ctkph.org
Religious Ed: 686-1017
www.ctkreligiouseducation.org
Youth Ministry: 676-0979
www.ctkym.org
CTK School: 685-1109
www.ctkschool.org
Facebook: Christ the King Catholic Community of Pleasant Hill

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 3/15
- 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
- RE Older Sacs RE office 10:30
- Confirmation 11-1:30 parish hall
- Youth Mass 6:30 pm
- Youth Group 7:30 pm Parish hall

Monday, 3/16
- Bible Study A & B, 8:30-10:30 am
- Older Sacraments - hall, A/B 4:00 pm
- Grief Support 7pm Ministry Ctr

Tuesday, 3/17
- Legion of Mary, Min.Ctr; 8:30 am
- RE Grades 1-3 school
- Grades 4-5, parish hall
- Knights of Columbus Min.Ctr 7:30 pm

Tuesday, 3/17 continued
- RE Grades 7/8; 7 pm Parish Hall
- Rosary & Perpetual Help, Church 7pm
- Spanish Prayer, Church, 7:30pm

Wednesday, 3/18
- Sewing Ministry Min. Ctr 9:30am
- RE Grades 1-3 school
- Grades 4-5; parish hall
- RE Grade 6; 7 pm parish hall
- SVdPaul; Min Ctr-Chapel 7pm

Thursday, 3/19
- RE Grades 1-3; School
- Grades 4-5; Parish Hall
- Centering Prayer; Min Ctr 10:00 am
- RCIA Min Ctr -Chapel, 7pm
- RE Reconciliation Gr 4-8
- Faith in Action 7 pm parish hall

Friday, 3/20
- No Garden Café
- Stations of the Cross 5:30pm Church
- Rice bowl meal 6:15 pm Parish hall
- Joy of the Gospel 7:15pm Church

Saturday, 3/21
- Men’s Fellowship Chapel 7:30am
- Secular Franciscans 9 am Min. Ctr

2nd grade retreats 12:30/3pm hall

Sunday, 3/22
- 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
- RE Older Sacs RE office 10:30
- Youth Mass 6:30 pm
- Youth Group 7:30 pm Parish hall

To Hear the Gospel and Make a Difference
Dear friends,

“Reclaiming Christ’s Mission Together”, the diocesan capital campaign is sweeping across all the parishes in the diocese of Oakland. Some of our neighboring parishes (St. John Vianney, St. Anne, Rossmoor) started their campaigns last year and have nearly met their goals already. I would like to express again my feelings of inadequacy to lead the campaign as I am still coming to know you personally. And that is why I am so grateful to Fr. Brian Joyce for his support in our endeavor. He has agreed to work on the leadership gifts. Nearly 50 of you have already stepped forward to lead this effort making it so much easier for me. I need you in this effort.

At CTK we are doing a combined campaign, which means we will guarantee the diocese our portion of the campaign. We will simultaneously conduct our parish campaign focusing on the needs of the parish. Rebuilding the ministry center, repaving our parking lots, upgrading our heating and air-conditioning systems as well as the audio and visual media etc. will be at the center and heart of the overall campaign here at CTK. To quote John Kluesener, our campaign spokesman here at CTK, “Our parish has 4200 families. We have all benefitted from facilities provided by those who have gone before us. Now it’s our turn to demonstrate our gratitude for all that we have received and to help ensure that those who come after us have the benefit of the facilities and environment necessary to carry out our mission to Hear the Gospel and Make a Difference.”

We have hired an experienced consultant, Andrew Poole, who has worked on many diocesan and parish campaigns across the country. He has already met with our leadership team a number of times, helping us understand that the campaign is not just about raising a certain amount of money, but is about our contribution to the building of God’s kingdom right here in Pleasant Hill. In the coming weeks, we will definitely furnish more accurate information on the campaign. We are currently looking forward to raising 4.5 million, of which 3.4 million will be for CTK and 1.1 million will go to the diocese.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the many volunteers who will be leading this effort. Many hands make for light work. I ask you please to be open to these volunteers who will be calling on you to serve or assist the campaign.

**Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service, Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00pm**

The season of Lent began with the reception of blessed ashes on our foreheads and heard the words that reminded us that we are dust and to turn again to the Gospel. This sign marked us as one in our faith as we moved into these 40 days of fasting, almsgiving and prayer. Another sign which marks our “oneness” is provided through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We had ashes, made from the dust of burnt palm branches, placed on our foreheads, a sign of our belief. Now come and hear about the dust that covers our spiritual lives and receive the sacrament that will wipe this dust away. On Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 pm and again on Saturday, March 28th at 3:30 pm, you are invited to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation - a sign of God’s merciful and loving forgiveness. Come, wipe the dust away.

*Fr. Paulson*
Last 2 weeks of Winter Nights online sign-up - We still have a huge need for food, dinner servers and especially tutors! Sign up at www.ctkph.org. Our coordinators also need help in the following ways: Overnight help: volunteers spend the night, to act as a CTK representative. Their main responsibility is to be an on-site backup in case of emergency. They arrive at 8pm, and sleep in the parish hall, leaving at 6am. Please contact Pete O’Brien at 925-899-6662 if you can help. Activities: volunteers work with Sandy Lione, to run activities and organize play for the children staying with us. To learn more or to help, call Sandy at 925-212-2019.

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, lead, and inspired by the young people of our community. All are welcome to attend.

“The Way of the Cross” presented by Salesian High School. This is an unforgettable experience presented by the Salesian Mystery Players. Through the use of special lighting and sound, this moving dramatic meditation promises to be a high point in our parish Lenten journey. All adults and teens can attend this unique and prayerful presentation on March 27th, at 7pm at St. Agnes Church, 3966 Chestnut Ave, Concord. Free admission. For questions, call Marlene at 925-689-0838.

Taize Prayer Around the Cross will be at Walnut Creek United Methodist Church, 1543 Sunnyvale Ave., WC, Sunday, March 15 at 7:30 pm. Join us for an hour of devotional prayer in the spirit of Taize (the ecumenical community in southern France). Plan on joining us for a prayerful, refreshing service.

Light for Others, A Catholic Scripture Study group, will meet on Sunday, March 22nd, at the Vista Room, Hillside Clubhouse in Rossmoor at 3400 Golden Rain Rd. Session 1: 2:00-3:00 pm Deep in Scripture, Sunday Mass Readings & Explanation. Session 2: 3:00-4:30 pm Symbolon video on "Paschal Mystery", followed by group discussion & sharing. Participants can choose to attend one or both sessions. This is a multi-parish group with a mission to encourage & support one another, to deepen our faith and integrate it more fully into our daily life & relationships. For more information call Nel Aguas (925)984 5552

Online Giving is Now Available
Look for the “Online Giving” button on our website at www.ctkph.org/Giving. Contact the office if you wish to participate and don’t use a computer. You can also donate from your smart phone. A mobile version of Online Giving is available to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone’s QR code reader.

Christ the King Lenten Series
Joy of the Gospel
Our Lenten Series continues this Friday at 7:15 pm in the church. It is preceded by Stations of the Cross at 5:30 and a rice bowl supper in the hall beginning at 6:15. Each session of the series begins with a presenter providing an introduction, review, and personal commentary and reflection on the main ideas in the reading for the week. This will be followed by a period of individual reflection on questions provided by the presenter. The reflection time will be followed by sharing, comments, and questions. This coming Friday’s session:

March 20: Chapter Four - The Social Dimension of Evangelization (pp. 137-188): 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. Accepting the message of salvation and divine love means doing more than simply repeating it in words or in disjointed, sporadic acts of charity. We must live a commitment to participation in God’s work. The church cannot remain on the sidelines of society, but must engage for societal change. Each person of faith is called to hear the cry of the poor, and to liberate and promote people living in poverty. This means taking political action, as well. Ensuring the dignity of all includes securing education, access to healthcare, and employment with just wages that enable people to access other goods. Both Church and state have an obligation to promote the common good.

Presenter: Kate Doherty

CTK Market-
HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2015

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY – March 29
Masses 5:00 pm (Saturday), 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:45 am, 12:15 pm and 6:30 pm

HOLY THURSDAY – April 2nd
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm
Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 pm
Night Prayer of the Church 10:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY – April 3rd
Stations of the Cross 1:00 pm
Good Friday Reflections 1:40 pm
Liturgy of the Passion 2:00-3:00 pm
Good Friday Evening Service 6:00 pm (gym)
Private Stations available in Prayer Garden (throughout the day)

HOLY SATURDAY – April 4th
Easter Vigil Liturgy 8:00 pm

EASTER DAY – April 5th
Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 9:15 (outdoor Family Liturgy), 10:45, 10:45 a.m. (outdoor Family Liturgy), and 12:15 pm

SCHEDULE OF CONFESSIONS
Wednesday, March 18th - Communal Penance Service 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 28th - Communal Penance Service 3:30 pm
Holy Thursday, April 2nd - Private Reconciliation 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm