*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

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Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

*John 12:24*

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**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, 03/22**
- No CLOW
- 3 yr. olds Rm D 9:15 mass
- Perks; 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

**Monday, 03/23**
- Bible Study A & B, 8:30-10:30 am
- Older Sacraments A/B 4:00 pm

**Tuesday, 03/24**
- RE Grades 1-3 school
- Grades 4-5; parish hall
- RE Grades 7/8; 7 pm Parish Hall
- Rosary & Perpetual Help Novena 7pm
- Spanish Prayer, Church, 7:30pm

**Wednesday 03/25**
- RE Grades 1-3 school
- Grades 4-5; parish hall
- RE Grade 6; 7 pm parish hall

**Thursday, 03/26**
- RE Grades 1-3; School
- Grades 4-5; Parish Hall
- Centering Prayer Min Ctr 10 am
- RCIA Min Ctr -Chapel, 7pm

**Friday, 03/27**
- Garden Café, Ministry Ctr 7:30am
- Stations of the Cross 5:30pm
- Church
- Rice bowl meal 6:15 pm Parish hall
- Joy of the Gospel 7:15pm Church

**Saturday, 03/28**
- Men's Fellowship Chapel 7:30am

**Sunday, 03/29**
- 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 Mass 6:30 pm
- Youth Group 7:30 pm Parish hall
- Confirmation 11-1:30 parish hall

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To Hear the Gospel and Make a Difference
Dear Friends,

We are well over the half-way mark for our Lenten journey and Easter will be upon us soon. However, by the time this bulletin gets printed, our first Communal Penance will have taken place on March 18th, but there is another one scheduled for Saturday, March 28th at 3:30pm. We will have plenty of priests on hand as we all know we have plenty of sinners here, myself included.

Being reconciled with our loving God, with one another, and with ourselves is a beautiful way to prepare for Easter.... And that is when we celebrate new life! Therefore, I encourage everyone to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation either individually or in a communal Penance service. God is all-merciful and good!

Secondly, we all know that Lent is over when Holy Thursday comes and the celebration of the Triduum begins: three special days in our liturgical calendar, a time set aside to reflect on our Lord’s tremendous love for us. And so ....if you’ve never been to a Holy Thursday or Good Friday service, please consider doing so. These celebrations are beautiful and life-giving as well as different and thought provoking....

Lastly, let us remember all our recent martyrs in our world today: innocent Christians killed for their faith and for their love of God. Our hearts go out to all the children in a special way. May their witness and courage be for us a source of meditation for our own spiritual journeys.

In God’s love and mine,

Fr. Vince

Reflections on Sunday Readings:

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The prophet Jeremiah ministered at a difficult time in Jewish history. Jerusalem, their beloved capitol city, had been destroyed, and most of the people taken captive to far-off Babylon. In this gloomy setting, Jeremiah expresses the conviction that the Lord will raise up a new leader from third line of David to restore and rebuild their native land.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

The Letter to the Hebrews was written to a Christian community that had become dispirited and whose faith was faltering. Jesus is presented in today’s passage as a model of suffering and as source of strength in time of need. (This passage is also part of the second reading on Good Friday.)

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10:45 am Ushers needed! Men and women of the parish! Can you help us in this ministry? We offer hospitality to those arriving for Mass, seat people before mass, assist those in the communion procession line and help with other needs that may arise. Contact Jack Murphy at (925) 933-8072 or drop me an email if you’re interested at jmurph818@aol.com.

Thirsty Thursday for young adults!
CTK has launched a young adult group for parishioners in their 20’s and 30’s that meet the first Thursday of every month at 7pm in the parish hall. Our next meeting will be on April 2nd, Holy Thursday. We will celebrate this holy day by attending the 7:30 liturgy together and gathering for fellowship in the parish hall after the service. We will provide beverages, you bring a snack or treat to share. The group will gather at 7pm in the hall to drop off food and walk over to reserved pews together at 7:15. To reserve your seat, RSVP by Tuesday, March 31st to Kate at katedoherty.ctk@gmail.com or Rick at ctkyouthminister@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt - The Knights annual egg hunt will be held on Easter Saturday, April 4th, starting at 10:00 am on the CTK lawn area. All children ages 10 and under are invited to participate. Everyone that donates non-perishable food for the St. Vincent DePaul Society will receive a raffle ticket for a drawing for prizes. There will be games such as egg toss, and races for each age group after the egg hunt. There will also be hot dogs, nachos and drinks for sale. The Easter Bunny will be hopping by to take pictures around 10:15 am!

Easter signups are in the vestibule. Please help out by signing up to be an usher, projectionist or Eucharistic Minister. Thanks for all your help!

Spring flowers are needed for the church to look extra special for Easter. Please bring your donations of potted plants with spring flowers to the church on Saturday, April 4th from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. There will be a book of remembrance outside the main doors to sign. Please, no loose flowers or lilies (due to allergies). Thank you for your help!

Last week of Winter Nights on-line signups. We still have a great need for food, dinner servers and especially tutors. Go online at ctph.org and see where you might help, or call the coordinators listed to help with these specific activities: Overnight help - spend the night as CTK’s on-site representative. Arrive at 8pm and sleep in the parish hall on an air mattress, leaving at 6 am. Contact Pete O’Brien at (925) 899-6662. Activities - work with our coordinator to run activities and organize play for the children staying with us. To help, call Sandy Lione at (925) 212-2019.

San Damiano will be here after all masses to serve the community by providing sacramental gifts, religious items, books and much more from their gift shop. In addition, they have information regarding their golf tournament, dinner and auction benefiting the retreat center. The golf tournament will be held on May 18th at Diablo Country Club in Danville. Consider playing or being a hole sponsor. Support San Damiano by purchasing some great gifts and stop by their table to get information regarding the golf tournament.

Church Support 3/15/15 $29,299; Bldg. Fund $486; Online Giving $3679.14

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 27: Chapter Five - Spirit-Filled Evangelizers (pp. 189-213): Francis’ thoughts about the spirit of the new evangelization and how it must be grounded in fervor, joy, generosity, courage, and boundless love. Prayer should ground all evangelical work. Personal encounters with the saving love of Jesus open hearts and fill the voids in ourselves and our society. People of faith carry on his ministry in pursuit of the joy and meaning it brings. Loving others brings us close to God and reveals God’s reign in the world. When we are grateful for others and seek more just relationships, that attitude becomes a prayer that brightens the world.

Presenter: Father Paulson

Christ the King Boy Scout Troop 221 is selling Easter candy after mass today! They are raising money for camp this summer. Items are priced the same as at the See’s store, so save yourself a trip and stop by after mass for some sweet Easter treats.
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 SUNDAY – April 5th
Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15 in Church
9:15 am (outdoor Family Liturgy), 10:45 am (outdoor Family Liturgy)

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