Join us for bingo, wine toss, cake walk, spin art, karaoke, photo booth, salami toss, dime toss, coke bottle tilt, duck races, arts and crafts and so much more all weekend long!

**Entertainment Schedule**

**Friday Night**
6:30 Local legends - The Groove Doctors

**Saturday**
12-12:45 Performance by In Motion Dance Center Dancers
1:00 pm Interactive Musical Adventures with Andrea Gaspari:
   Come build a snowman with Elsa and Anna, go to the ball with Cinderella and much much more!
2-4 pm Talent Show
4-5 pm Performance by Studio A Dancers
5-5:45 Interactive performance by Tat Wong Kung Fu Academy
5:45-7:30 Live Acoustic Music by CTK’s own Mike Morley
7:30-9:00 DJ Dan Ohrman will mix the tunes

**Great Food and Drinks**
- Ale Industries
- Knights of Columbus
- Filipino Society
- EJ Phair
- Steele Smoking BBQ
- Little Red Bistro
- La Mordida
- Rock Steady Brewing
- Melos
- Yanni’s Greek Café

**Marketplace Vendors**
- All Warm 'n Cozy (baby blankets, hot pads, totes, etc.)
- Atelier Zovak (Artisan rosaries, sacramentals and treasures)
- BaStar Creations (tissue box covers, wine bags, necklaces, etc.)
- Classy Sassy (Garden whisnies, wine bottle succulents & shopping bags)
- CMH Gems (Handmade gemstone jewelry)
- Crafts by Judy (Baby blankets & kitchen towels)
- Dots of Sugar (Hand stumped jewelry)
- Lil and Ruby Designs (Trendy and vintage jewelry & hair accessories)
- Mosaic Creations (Garden and decorative mosaic pieces)
- The Serial Crafter (Knit and crochet)
- Tutu Garden (Colorful Tutus)

**Friday Only**
- Sweet Art by Jen (Stamped silverware & jewelry)
- Words from the Heart (Bent wire artwork)

**Saturday Only**
- Kids Play Press (Children’s books)
- Pink Sudz Soap (Handmade bath and body products)
Dear Parishioners,

Gone - but not forgotten! Well hopefully!! After twenty-six years, I certainly cannot forget you nor the many thank you's I owe you. What I want to do in this letter is keep you up to date on my health and retirement activities.

With regard to my health - I continue to struggle with Parkinson's which mainly affects my speech and handwriting. (Unfortunately this severely limits many thank you notes I owe you.) The few things I am doing health wise include: taking medications faithfully (Sinemet 25-250mg, three times a day), regular visits to the gym for exercise, and, twice a week sessions with yoga, both suggested by my doctor and highly recommended by priests like Fr. Paulson. He reminds me that in Catholic Schools in India, daily hours of yoga are not only recommended but mandatory, and even in the Catholic Seminaries, as well!

With regard to travel activities - I have certainly been on the road a lot! My first choice and priority was to take part in travels, protests, and demonstrations which I regularly recommended to others but, prior to retirement, could not attend myself because Parish and its life, always came first. This included my visit to Fort Benning, Georgia, for the annual protest at the School of Americas (which did not include arrests, because, first of all, my sister strongly and wisely advised me, "You're too old for that 'stuff'"; and secondly, because the barriers now erected to be trespassed demand the climbing skills of a young athlete). Secondly, I also visited the annual "Call to Action" Convention in Memphis, Tennessee, with outstanding talks by Kerry Kennedy and Father Tony Flannery. The next convention is in Wisconsin next November, and actually, I am presently working on the planning committee of that convention. Finally, I did get arrested on Good Friday morning at the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in the annual protest against nuclear proliferation, along with thirty others from the crowd of 400 demonstrators. I realize many of our good parishioners work at the lab on projects which are not related to nuclear weapons activity; however, of the one billion dollar budget from our government over 85% is specifically for nuclear weapons activities.

My many other travels have been strictly for retirement fun and have included one week in Ashland, Oregon in September; two weeks with friends in Maui, Hawaii; and two weeks in central China, including Hong Kong and Shanghai. After that, I spent nine days which began in New Orleans and a seven day steam boat cruise up the Mississippi, to Memphis. I am currently on a week long "Road Scholar" tour with my sister and cousin in Arkansas. On June 21st, I’ll be taking a week long cruise to Alaska with a retired classmate and friend. Then, about a week to Southern California with stops at Delano and McFarland (I hope you all saw the movie!). After that, I’m hoping to spend some time in New Jersey with my good friend, Fr. Frank McNulty, who is also dealing with Parkinson's.

Meanwhile, back at Christ the King, I'm sure you are responding in your usual generous ways to the Diocesan Capital Campaign, which I highly recommend for three reasons: firstly, I deliberately postponed and avoided it to leave it in Fr. Paulson's lap, which he has to support and lead, not because of interest in money, but because of my decisions; and, he has kindly commented that he would do the same himself. Secondly, because of your past generosity and the policies of our Diocese, I am obviously enjoying wonderful years of retirement which includes good healthcare policies and a small monthly pension and good housing in Alameda, and at a ridiculously low price. Thirdly, I intend to personally support the Capital Campaign with a donation of $30,000 ($20,000 directly to the campaign, $5,000 to adult education at Christ the King and $5,000 to the victims of the tragedy in Nepal to Catholic Relief Services).

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Second Reading: Ephesians: 4:1-13

Today's passage from Ephesians was chosen because of its reference to Jesus' ascent to heaven, which is contrasted with his descent to the dead. Early Christians believed that those who died before the coming of Jesus awaited redemption in a shadowy existence described here as the lower regions of the earth. It is tradition that immediately after his death, Jesus went to these people and has been taking a week long cruise to Alaska with a retired classmate and friend. Then, about a week to Southern California with stops at Delano and McFarland (I hope you all saw the movie!). After that, I’m hoping to spend some time in New Jersey with my good friend, Fr. Frank McNulty, who is also dealing with Parkinson's.

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Religious Education Registration
Gr. Pre-K-Grade 8: Attention families of school children! It's that time of the year again, registration for the 2015-2016 Religious Education Year! This year registration forms may be downloaded from our website, www.ctkreligiouseducation.org, beginning May 18th. Registration forms will also be available in the RE Office. Complete your forms and you may begin returning them to the R.E. Office on May 20th. Please note: You must provide a baptismal certificate, unless you have previously done so. No Registration Forms will be accepted through the mail.
You will receive your confirmation form at the time of registration.
Questions? 686-1017 Mark your calendar NOW:
May 20th 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Rm A/B
May 21st 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Rm D
May 25-June 30th (Mon-Thurs), 10:00 am - 5:00 pm R.E. Office.

Taize Prayer Around the Cross will be at Hillcrest Congregational tonight, Sunday, May 17th at 7:30 pm. Join us for an hour of devotional prayer in the spirit of Taize (the ecumenical community in southern France).

Save the date! Our Lord of Pardon Family Prayer Group is celebrating its 32nd anniversary on Saturday, May 30, 2015. Everyone is cordially invited to join the festivities. The celebration, also sponsored by the Filipino Society of CTK, starts with the 5:00 pm mass, followed by a short procession from church to the gym. Light dinner will be served, and then fun begins with exciting entertainment, raffle, and dancing. We thank the CTK community for its continued support.

Search for a spiritual home?
Our 4 week "no strings" inquiry series begins Thursday evening, May 28th. Ideal for learning about Catholicism and for baptized Catholics who have not yet completed their sacraments. Contact Al Garrotto at 849-6319 or algarrotto@comcast.net.

SEW FEST! Dress a Child Around the World 3rd Annual SEW FEST & lunch to be held on Saturday, June 13th, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the parish hall. All first time sewers as well as our regulars and sewer helpers are welcome. All materials provided. Please come and join in the fun of doing something significant for the most needy children around the world. Dresses and shorts are sent to the most poverty stricken areas around the world, including Africa, Philippines, Haiti, Central America, South America, and the U.S.
For more information, call Carol Vogl at (925) 288-0488.

End of Life Care...Death with Dignity...Physician-Assisted Suicide...the variety of labels reveals that this is not a simple topic with a simple resolution. Presently a bill is working its way through the CA legislative process in the form of SB128, which would permit physician-assisted suicide. Bishop Barber, as all CA bishops, strongly opposes this legislation. Our bishop asks that pastors and parishioners become knowledgeable advocates for the teachings of our faith with respect to human dignity and human life. Read Bishop Barber's statement and access links to prayers, church teaching, frequently asked questions and more at oakdiocese.org/SB128. For more information call John Watkins in the Office of Life and Justice at 510-267-8379.

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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, 6:30 pm

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

Immaculate Conception Academy, an all-girls, College Prep Catholic High School located in the Mission District in SF has implemented a work study program and is looking for organizations to sponsor their students. Nationwide this program is already succeeding in 28 other cities coast to coast. A team of 4 students works at an organization to cover one full-time position, rotating work days. The students are on site 36 weeks a year, 40 hours a week adding diversity, enthusiasm and a willingness to learn and to succeed. For more information, contact Sr. Lilly at 415-824-2052 ext. 28.

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Fr. George Fitzgerald celebrates his 50th Golden Jubilee!

Join us next weekend, May 23/24th outside on the patio, as we celebrate the 50th Jubilee of Fr. George Fitzgerald. Fr. George will preach at all the masses. After the 5:00 pm mass Saturday, there will be a wine and cheese reception. Sunday, after all the masses, enjoy coffee and donuts while you visit with Fr. George.

**Week at a Glance**

**Sunday, 5/17**
- CTK Festival 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Monday, 5/18**
- Bible Study A & B 8:30 - 10:30

**Tuesday, 5/19**
- Rosary & Perpetual Help, Church 7 pm
- Spanish Prayer, Church 7:30 pm
- Knights of Columbus 7 pm Min. Ctr

**Wednesday, 5/20**
- RE Registration 5:00 pm Rm A & B
- St. Vincent De Paul 7 pm Min. Ctr

**Thursday, 5/21**
- Centering Prayer 10 am Min. Ctr

**Saturday, 5/23**
- Men's Fellowship Chapel 7:30 am
- Christ Light Reunion Dinner after 5 pm mass.
- **Fr. Fitzgerald 50th Jubilee**