**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

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**Parish Office:** 682-2486
[www.ctkph.org](http://www.ctkph.org)

**Religious Ed:** 686-1017
[www.ctkreligiouseducation.org](http://www.ctkreligiouseducation.org)

**Youth Ministry:** 676-0979
[www.ctkym.org](http://www.ctkym.org)

**CTK School:** 685-1109
[www.ctkschool.org](http://www.ctkschool.org)

**Facebook:** Christ the King Catholic Community of Pleasant Hill

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**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, 5/31**
- Fair Trade Sales
- Art show after masses, Rm A & B

**Monday, 06/01**
- Rosary & Perpetual Help, Church 7pm
- Spanish Prayer, Church, 7:30pm

**Tuesday, 06/02**
- Rosary Makers
- St. Vincent De Paul, Min. Ctr 7:00 pm

**Wednesday 06/03**
- Rosary Makers
- St. Vincent De Paul, Min. Ctr 7:00 pm

**Thursday, 06/04**
- Centering Prayer, Min Ctr 10:00 am
- Thirsty Thursday, Amphitheatre 7 pm

**Friday, 06/05**
- No Garden Café
- **First Friday mass and exposition**

**Saturday, 06/06**
- Secular Franciscans, Min. Ctr 9 am

**Sunday, 06/07**
- Nepal Relief Special Collection

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**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY • MAY 31, 2015**

**GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS,**
baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

MATTHEW 28:19

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**To Hear the Gospel and Make a Difference**
I will complete 25 years as a priest in January 2016. My brother Fr. Santhosh who is a Carmelite priest will begin his 25th year of priesthood. My family is celebrating our Silver Jubilee of ordination on January 9, 2016. My friends from Fremont and other parishes have been asking about a trip to India. I am happy to announce that I will be organizing a trip to India in the first 2 weeks of January (January 3-17). This is the third time that I am taking friends to India on a tour. Three years ago, Archbishop Cordileone joined me on a tour of India. Fr. Brian Timoney will join this trip to India, after which he will spend more time in Bangalore. He will be 60 years a priest next year. Ordained in India, this will offer him a unique opportunity to revisit places and people he worked with. Fr. Brian Joyce wants to come as well. I told him he could, contingent on his health status by December. I would like to invite you to India with me and I will be delighted to share my cultural and spiritual heritage with you.

On Saturday May 23rd, the Catholic church beatified Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero y Galdamez of El Salvador, who was assassinated in 1980 while celebrating Mass, just a day after pleading and ordering soldiers to stop killing innocent civilians. "Blessed Romero is another brilliant star that belongs to the sanctity of the church of the Americas," said Cardinal Angelo Amato, head of the Vatican's Congregation for Saints' Causes, during the ceremony in San Salvador. While those who persecuted him have died or are in obscurity, "the memory of Romero continues to live in the poor and the marginalized," Amato said. His homilies often pleaded for better conditions for the poor, for a stop to the escalating violence in the country and for brotherhood among those whose divisions ultimately led to a 12-year conflict. (Taken from NCR)

Pope Francis said Romero "built the peace with the power of love, gave testimony of the faith with his life." In a time of difficulty in El Salvador, Romero knew "how to guide, defend and protect his flock, remaining faithful to the Gospel and in communion with the whole church," the pope said in his message." Jesuit Fr. Miguel Angel Vasquez Hernandez said the archbishop would probably have felt a little taken aback with such a ceremony, which is expected to cost about $1 million and was attended by hundreds of thousands. The best way to honor him, he said, is to work for peace and justice in El Salvador, and in other parts of the world afflicted by poverty, war, violence, oppression and economic injustice.

Bishop George, from the diocese of Miaw, North Easter region of India bordering Nepal will be here next weekend June 6-7 to preach at all the masses about church in Nepal and what this tragedy would mean to the people especially the catholic minority in the country. I would like to welcome Bishop George to Christ the King. Our second collection will be for Nepal.

Fr. Paulson
Important note from CTK School.
Christ the King School is looking for highly qualified teachers. We have a few positions open for next year. Please address inquiries and resumes to jobs@ctkschool.org.

Contra Costa Interfaith Housing is looking for summer volunteers.
With summer quickly approaching, we are looking for help in the following areas: Camp Leaders: 2 hours/day for a week (Mon-Thurs). You choose the hours and theme. Water safety: 2-3 hours/day for 1-2 weeks. For more information, contact Gloria Bertolozzi at Gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org.

Young Adults (21-30’s), join us for Thirsty Thursday's Summer Edition.
We will begin with a prayer service in the amphitheater at 7:00 pm, followed by a BBQ and bonfire. We will provide burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs and beverages. You bring a side or dessert to share -s'more fixings encouraged. Summer dates are June 4th, July 2nd, and August 6th.

Searching 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.

New! Christ the King Children’s Music Camp 2015.
A new camp for students completing grades K-5. Date of the camp is July 6-10 (Monday through Friday), from 1:00-4:00 pm. Held at Christ the King parish hall, rooms A and B. For more information, contact Phyllis Gurnett at pgurnett6@aol.com.

Thank you! A big thank you to all who generously donated wine for our festival wine toss booth. You made it happen! Everyone had a fun time. You’re great. Thanks for your support. Sr. Maureen.

Join us for First Friday Mass, June 5th.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:00 pm to 6:45 pm, followed by 7 pm mass.

Two Important Notes from the Parish Office. Effective July 1, 2015, the parish offices will be closing Monday-Friday at 5:00 pm. If you will be requiring a key to any of the facilities, please make arrangements to pick it up before 5:00 pm. Most Saturdays the office will continue to be open from 9:00 until 4:00 pm. Secondly, if you wish to continue to receive your parish envelopes, please call the office at 925-682-2486. Leave your name and we will continue to provide you with envelopes.

Attention pastoral and religious education ministers: St. Mary’s College is offering a workshop for exploration and training in digital media, geared especially for religious education ministers. Bishop John Cummins will be attending all the sessions and the week promises to be rich in thoughtful dialogue and practical training. Bishop Barber will celebrate mass on the first day of the workshop. June 8-12 at Saint Mary’s College. Contact Sally at 925-631-4406 for more information.

A thank you from Sr. Beverly: Sister Beverly Flynn is very grateful to all the people who prayed for her, and did so many caring, kind deeds during her recent illness.

This weekend we have a second collection for St. Vincent De Paul. Thank you for your generous support.

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 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.

A note from Fr. Fitzgerald: Many thanks to all of the good people of Christ the King for their joyful response to my 50th ordination anniversary. I am grateful for the many gifts, several which had only a first name and no address - so, thank you! Those who gave me a gift with a return address will receive a written “thank you” in due time. It was a wonderful event. Many thanks to Fr. Paulson for inviting me back. I hope to see you at Christmas and January. A special thanks goes to the hospitality committee under the direction of Sherry Cartmill for all the wonderful receptions. Blessings on you all, Fr. George.

CTK Art Show is open for viewing after mass today! Art Awareness is a parent run school program for grades K-8 to learn and apply art techniques and art vocabulary. Our students have done amazing work! All parishioners are invited to follow the signs to Rooms A & B (please supervise your children). Pick up your coffee and donut and swing by the CTK Art Show!
Theologians throughout the Christian centuries have spilled much ink (and, on occasion, some blood) in describing and defining the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the earliest, most poetic, and beautiful descriptions comes from St. Augustine in *De Trinitas*, wherein he describes the Trinity as One (the Father) who loves, One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love. And these three Ones are also one Three.

It might be wisest for us to leave the technical wranglings to the academic theologians, and focus on the fact that the three Persons of the Trinity are indeed persons; they are best known and understood in their love for each other and for us. We are made in the image of those loving persons, and our best relationships are lived out in the context of love. Truly loving relationships are inexhaustible mysteries to be lived in joy. If this is true of our human relationships, how much more so is it true of our relationship with the Trinity. And how much more does it call upon us to be joyful, loving witnesses of the holy mystery of the One-in-Three. This is the mystery to which we were called when we were chosen to be God’s own, baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity.