To Hear the Gospel and Make a Difference

CONGRATULATIONS
To Fr. Paulson
and his brother, Fr. Santhosh
as they celebrate
25 years of priesthood!

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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,
6:00 pm *note: tonight's
mass will begin
at 5:00 pm*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 10/25
• No CLOW
• RE 3 yr old prgm, Rm D 9:15 am
• RE Classes, Hall/School 9:15 am
• Halloween Mass 9:15
• Silver Jubilee Celebration 12:15
  Monday, 10/26
• RE Older Sac, Parish Hall 4 pm
• Adult Ed. Church 7 pm
Tuesday, 10/27
• RE Grds 1-3, School 3:40 - 5 pm
• RE Grds 4-5, Parish Hall 3:40 - 5 pm

Tuesday, 10/27 cont.
• RE Grds 7-8, Parish Hall 7 - 8:15 pm
• Rosary & Perpetual Help, Church 7pm
• Spanish Prayer, Church 7:30 pm
Wednesday 10/28
• RE Grds 1-3, School 3:40 - 5 pm
• RE Grds 4-5, Parish Hall 3:40 - 5 pm
• RE Grd 6, Parish Hall 7 - 8:15 pm

Thursday, 10/29
• Centering Prayer, Min Ctr 10:00 am
• RE Grds 1-3, School 3:40 - 5 pm
• RE Grds 4-5, Parish Hall 3:40 - 5 pm

Thursday, 10/29 cont.
• RCIA, Chapel 7 pm
• Choir Dinner, Parish Hall 7:30 pm
Friday, 10/30
Saturday, 10/31
• Men's Fellowship, Chapel 7:30 am
  Sunday, 11/1
• CLOW during 9:15 mass
  Monday, 10/26
• RE Classes, Hall/School 9:15 am
• RE Older Sac, RE Office 11:00 am
  • Remembrance Mass 12:15
  • Confirmation 6 pm - 9 pm

CHRIST THE KING COMMUNITY

Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
they shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.
Psalm 126:6

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“When, O Lord, will my flock desire sacrifice more than comfort, beauty more than hoopla, relationship more than answers, process more than coercion, healing more than relief?” asked a Pastor. And Jesus replied: “When you desire only Me and Mercy all these things will be added unto you, In the final kingdom they will not have to choose.” As I and my brother Santhosh celebrate 25 years of priesthood with you, we would like to thank each and every one of you for your love and prayers. I thank Fr. Vince Cotter and the staff for putting together this wonderful celebration.

CYO Sunday – November 1, 2015

"Dear friends, never forget that you are on the field of faith! You are Christ’s athletes! You are called to build a more beautiful Church and a better world." – Pope Francis to young people, World Youth Day 2013.

Next Sunday, November 1, 2015 we will be hosting CYO children at our 9.15 am (Grades 3, 4, and 5) and 6.00 pm (Grades 6, 7 and 8) Masses. I would like to invite all our CYO families to come and celebrate Christian sportsmanship together with our wider church family. “Catholic Youth Organization (CYO), through the vehicle of sports, provides youth with an opportunity to practice Christian attitudes and responsibilities and to become friends with other children throughout the diocese. CYO activities should be examples of the meaning of Christian sportsmanship.” (CYO Code of Conduct). On this occasion, I would like to thank the many volunteers who spend tireless hours helping our children.

This week, we are bringing our discussions on the Encyclical – Laudato Si to a close with a conversation on Ecological education and Spirituality. I would like to thank Al Garrotto, our RCIA Director for taking pains to present this chapter. Al with his wife have been advocates of our liturgy and continuing adult education. I thank them for their ministry.

The sixth chapter, “Ecological Education and Spirituality”, shifts attention to the individual believer, families and communities, and invites them to make a difference in small but tangible ways. Consumer choices, the cultivation of ecological virtues such as reducing wastefulness, and environmental education for the young are explained as practical steps leading to a deeper, spiritual “ecological conversion” through which the follower of Christ recognizes the true worth of all created entities. The statement “God created the world, writing it into an order and a dynamism that human beings have no right to ignore” [221] stands in the hallowed natural law tradition of Aristotle and Aquinas that every creature has in its nature an end, a telos, which humans should respect and honor. The intrinsic value of non-humans is noted when the encyclical states that the “ultimate purpose of other creatures is not to be found in us” but rather in the Risen Christ who embraces all things. (83)

Fr. Paulson
A Special Bereavement Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, November 1st at CTK for all those who have lost a relative or loved one during the past year. Mass will be at 12:15 pm with refreshments to follow. If you have a family member who died during the past year, please call the parish office at 925-682-2486 by October 27th to give their name so they can be included on a scroll at mass.

Women’s Day of Recollection directed by Sr. Molly Neville, SNJM will be held November 14 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in the parish hall. The theme will be “Holistic Spirituality and Balance in Life”. Tickets will be on sale November 1st or at the Parish Office for just $5.00.

Grief Retreat, Am I going Crazy? Presenter will be Fr. Padraig Greene. Surrender your grieving heart to the healing process and you will find your way through it. San Damiano Retreat Center, October 30-November 1st. Register on-line at www.sandamiano.org.

Landlord Outreach: Landlords, Real Estate Professionals, Homeowners and Property Managers - please join us for a discussion about the changing rental market in Contra Costa County and how it is impacting our communities and displacing our most vulnerable residents, Veterans. We hear too many stories of people hurt by a lack of housing. Our faith calls us to love our neighbors by helping them meet their basic needs. Come share your experiences, concerns and challenges. Learn how you can help make a difference for over 100 Veterans seeking housing now in our community. Please let us know you are interested and you will be invited to a meeting in early November. RSVP to Paulson.ctk@gmail.com or animor3@pacbell.net.

Hospitability for Funerals: If you are available occasionally on weekday mornings (9:30 - 11:30 am), we are looking for ushers to assist at funerals. You would serve by welcoming people, handing out programs, assisting with seating and clearing up afterwards. If you can join our team, please contact Sr. Dominic Marie.

Ushers needed at the 9:15 am mass! We are in need of new ushers at the 9:15 am mass. If you think you’d like to become an usher, please contact Jack Murphy at 933-8072 or email at jmurph818@aol.com.

We Need Your Help! The Altar Society needs donations of Christmas items and any saleable used items, including jewelry. We will take gift cards and any knitted or crocheted works and quilts. Receipts available upon request. Proceeds from the boutique go to CTK church needs. For questions or donations please call Violet at 925-934-7832 or Aurea at 925-451-3943 or emails: violet.deborja@yahoo.com or juniorbebs@yahoo.com. Boutique will be held Nov. 21st and 22nd.

Calling all CYO participants and their families! Join us for special CYO masses on Sunday, Nov. 1st! Grades 3, 4, 5, come celebrate mass at 9:15. Grades 6, 7, 8, join us at 6:00 pm. Don’t miss it!

Hesed Community invites you to a day of reflection and prayer on Saturday, Nov. 21, 10 am - 3 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Oakland. The theme for the day is “Embracing our Bodies: Celebrating the Importance of our Bodies as Vessels for the Spiritual Journey”. Presenter is Fr. Kevin Schindler-McGraw, OFM. To register or for more information, please contact Mary Desmond, maryjdes@gmail.com or 925-682-5257.

Celebrating 50 years of Lasallian education! De La Salle High School will be having its open house on Sunday, November 1st between 10:00 am and noon. Applications are due Friday, December 4th. Apply online at www.dlshs.org.

Christlight: Enjoy this spiritual event unique to CTK! It lasts all weekend of Nov. 6-8th and costs only $95, which includes gourmet meals, many surprises and faith sharing. Call Pete O’Brien at 899-6662 or Melody Lacy at 957-9441 and make a commitment to your own spirituality today!

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Last session

October 25-26:
Ecological Education and
Spirituality: Sunday Homilist and
Monday Workshop:
Al Garrotto. Monday, 7 pm in Church.

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OUR COMMON HOME

Congratulations to
Fr. Paulson and
Fr. Santhosh!
Join us in celebration of their 25 years of Priesthood!

Photo from Fr. Paulson’s Ordination