WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 3/13
- RE 3 yr old prgm, Rm D 9:15 am
- RE Classes, Hall/School 9:15 am
- CLOW
- RE Older Sac, Rm D 11 am
- Youth Group, Parish Hall 7 pm

Monday, 3/14
- RE Older Sac, Parish Hall 4 pm

Tuesday, 3/15
- RE Grds 1-3, School 3:40 - 5 pm
- RE Grds 4-5, Parish Hall 3:40 - 5 pm
- RE Grds 7-8, Parish Hall 7 - 8:15 pm
- Perpetual Help Devotion, Church 7 pm
- Knights of Columbus, Min. Ctr 7 pm

Wednesday, 3/16
- Lenten Scripture, Chapel 8:45 am
- 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
- Rosary Makers, Min. Ctr 7 pm
- St V DePaul, Chapel 7 pm

Thursday, 3/17
- Centering Prayer, Min. Ctr 10 am
- RE Grds 1-3, School 3:40 - 5 pm
- RE Grds 4-5, Parish Hall 3:40 - 5 pm
- RCIA, Min. Ctr 7 pm

Friday, 3/18
- Stations of The Cross, Church 5:30 pm
- Mass 6:00 pm/ Supper, Hall 6:30 pm

Saturday, 3/19
- Men’s Fellowship, Min. Ctr 7:30 am
- 2nd grade Retreats

Sunday, 3/20
- RE 3 yr old prgm, Rm D 9:15 am
- RE Classes, Hall/School 9:15 am
- No CLOW
- RE Older Sac, Rm D 11 am
- Confirmation, Parish Hall 6 pm
Meet Our Soon-To-Be New Catholics - Easter 2016

Mike Akins—Although I have known and accepted Christ in my life, I desire to join the Catholic Church and commit to it as a reaffirmation of my commitment to Christ. Joining in fellowship with my brothers and sisters, who are my fellow believers, is a coming home, of sorts. RCIA—and the community it has become for me truly galvanizes this.

Suzanne Brocato—I admire many things about the Catholic faith and desire to make them a part of my life among the believers in God the Father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and each other. I appreciate the unity in the community, and I am grateful for RCIA’s education and guidance. Being part of the parish has solidified my positive thoughts about the care that is taken with each person’s spiritual journey.

Brandee Cerejo—I wasn’t sure I wanted to be Catholic, but this is where I am meant to be. I want to live the rest of my life as an active Catholic. Being part of RCIA has been wonderful. I feel like I belong. Everyone is welcoming and the group feels like a family. I want to bring out the best in myself and do as Jesus expects of me. I know that all the parish members will support me in living this life.

Carolyn Davis—Prior to RCIA, I felt lost in my connection with God. To grow my faith and accept Jesus in my heart, I needed to learn more. The RCIA community embraced me. There was no judgment, and I was shown nothing but unconditional love, and I learned a great deal about myself. This process rebuilt my faith. I feel reconnect-ed with Jesus Christ and give him all my fears and worries.

Jaines Davis-Antonio—I want to live as a Catholic, because I feel connected to God and the Catholic community. It has become a part of me that I can share with others. God is showing me how I can be me. RCIA has given me a new family, one that is growing. I came to learn and have gone even farther. I have come to love this community.

Mariam Farrar—Now, I understand the relationship between the Father and Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Church. I have a new desire to attend Mass, understand it, and give back to the Church. Being in RCIA has brought me to a place I did not expect to be at. It has opened my eyes and heart to Jesus and made me want to be the BEST person I can be. I have made wonderful, new, and lifelong relationships here.

Philip Fritz—“Know the gospel; make a difference.” This summarizes my desire to join CTK, and is the foundation on which my family will thrive in peace and respect for all. My RCIA experience has yielded enormous dividends, in terms of growing my knowledge of the Catholic faith and the parish community. This minimal time investment generates profound and positive results.

Eva Hatchett—Being Catholic has been my lifelong aspiration. My journey to Jesus’ door has been circuitous, marred by potholes, and stymied by sand traps. I have learned what it means to live a Catholic life, not only the outward appearances and rituals, but the need for love, mercy, and sacrifice for oneself, but especially for others. RCIA has been an unexpected blessing.

Robbie Lew—I wasn’t sure what to expect, but I couldn’t be happier with my decision to participate. As an adolescent, I resisted religion. It just wasn’t for me. Now, I can see all the gifts in my life and am thankful for each new day. People greeted me with open arms and hearts. That’s really refreshing in today’s world.

R J Natal—I have attended mass at CTK for seven years with my wife. I have come to appreciate the Catholic faith, traditions, and community that surround it. I am now ready to be part of this amazing community. The RCIA process has been a wonderful experience. Others around me share the same thoughts and concerns. Being able to offer faith, forgiveness, and love has been an enriching addition to my life.

Curtis Shiflett—I have always considered myself a Catholic, but I was never baptized. I have great respect for the Catholic Church and the good that it does for people all around the world. I want to be part of it. My RCIA experience has been both educational and inspiring.

Congratulations! We welcome each of you to our faith family.
Winter Nights Signups Go Live For Lent! CTK will be hosting Winter Nights again this year from Monday, March 28th to Monday, April 11th. The sign up sheet to volunteer or donate food is on our website, and we still have many openings! Please take a look and sign up where you can help. On Palm Sunday all items we are still in need of will be available to sign up for outside of mass. If your ministry is interested in hosting a dinner or activity, contact Kate at katedoherty.ctk@gmail.com. We are especially looking for a few strong backs to help load and unload the trucks on Monday, April 11, 2016.

Adult Education Night, Wednesday, March 16 at 7 pm in church. Come and meet nationally known speaker, Jack Jezreel. He will speak about dynamic parish-wide programs to build communities of faith, hope and love in action.

Raise the Wage - A ballot measure is being proposed for the November election that will annually increase the minimum wage paid by employers with 26 or more employees until it reaches $15 per hour in 2020. If you are a registered voter and would like to sign this petition, it will be available after masses this weekend. Voter registration application will also be there. This drive is sponsored by the Multi-Faith ACTION and CTK’s Faith in Action group.

Save the Date for Sr. Joanne’s Retirement Celebration! Make plans to join us to celebrate Sr. Joanne and her many, many contributions to all of us here at CTK. We will celebrate at the 12:15 mass on Sunday, April 24, followed by an outdoor reception. More details to follow!

A Friendly Manor thanks the parishioners of Christ the King for making our annual daffodil sale such a success. You are WONDERFUL!

Lenten Scripture Study- Join Fr. Paulson as he leads a discussion based on the passion, crucifixion and death of Jesus. Wednesday mornings during Lent, 8:45 - 10:00 am in the ministry center chapel. Plan to join us.

Join the Ecumenical Peace Institute at the Livermore Nuclear Weapons Laboratory on Good Friday, March 25. Participants will gather at Vasco and Patterson Pass Roads in Livermore at 6:45 am, with worship at 7:00 am followed by procession to the Nuclear Weapons gate, Stations of the Cross & nonviolent acts of witness. Afterwards, about 10 am to noon, community gathering to share our work and actions at Asbury United Methodist Church. Light refreshments provided. For further information call 510-990-0374.

Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt - The Knights annual egg hunt will be held on Easter Saturday, March 26th, 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 Flowers - March 26th: We invite everyone to bring a flower's as we prepare our Easter Resurrection cross. Please bring strong stemmed flowers (roses, mums, carnation, etc). We will be decorating our cross from 10:30 to noon on Holy Saturday morning, March 26th. Depending on the weather, you will find us on the grass area or in the gym. If you plan to attend the Easter egg hunt, bring along a flower. Thanks, questions to Sr. Maureen at 686-1017.

Need Easter gifts? The CTK Boy Scout Troop 221 will be selling See’s Easter candy after mass this weekend. The pricing is the same as at the candy store and purchasing from the troop helps them to raise money for their upcoming Scout camps this summer. Thank you for supporting our troop!

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH:
Georgia Alexander, Gabriella Garcia
Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community. May they find consolation in your healing presence. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.

Total Church Support 3/6/16 $39,839( Plate Collection $29,989 + Online Giving $9,850.)Catholic Ed: $5,128
HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2016

Lenten Reconciliation
Saturday, March 19 - Communal Penance Service at 3:30 pm
Monday, March 21 - Communal Penance Service at 7:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY – March 24
7:00 pm Mass followed by adoration and prayer (in the gym). Holy Thursday commemorates Washing of the feet of the Apostles, the Institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Institution of Priesthood.

GOOD FRIDAY – March 25
Commemorates the death of Jesus.
12:00 noon and 6:00 pm - Liturgy of the Passion (in the Church). There will be Stations of the Cross at 1:00 pm followed by a reflection on the passion and death of Jesus.

HOLY SATURDAY – March 26
Easter Vigil Liturgy 8:00 pm

EASTER
March 27
Masses: 9:15, 10:45, 12:15 in Church
9:15 am (outdoor Family Liturgy), 10:45 am (outdoor Family Liturgy) (No 6:00 pm Mass)

SUNDAY –
7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15 in Church
9:15 am (outdoor Family Liturgy), 10:45 am (outdoor Family Liturgy) (No 6:00 pm Mass)