**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, 6:00 pm

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

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**Parish Office:** 682-2486
www.ctkph.org

**Religious Ed:** 686-1017
www.ctkreligiouseducation.org

**Youth Ministry:** 676-0979
www.ctkym.org

**CTK School:** 685-1109
www.ctkschool.org

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

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**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Easter Sunday, 3/27**
- No RE Classes

**Monday, 3/28**
- Winter Nights Shelter
- No RE Classes

**Tuesday, 3/29**
- Winter Nights Shelter
- No RE Classes

**Wednesday, 3/30**
- Winter Nights Shelter
- No RE Classes

**Thursday, 3/31**
- Winter Nights Shelter
- No RE Classes
- Centering Prayer, Min. Ctr 9 am

**Friday, 4/1**
- Winter Nights Shelter
- First Friday Mass, 7 pm

**Saturday, 4/2**
- Winter Nights Shelter

**Sunday, 4/3**
- Winter Nights Shelter
- No RE Classes

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To Hear the Gospel and Make a Difference
Christ is Risen! Alleluia, He is risen indeed!!
Blessed Easter to all!

Welcome to all who have come to worship with us this Easter. On behalf of the parish clergy and staff, I would like to extend to each and every one of you “Happy Easter” and Many Blessings of the Season. I would like to share with you some of the quotes from the message and prayer of our fearless leader- Pope Francis (from 2015 which are relevant today).

The Church throughout the world echoes the angel’s message to the women: “Do not be afraid! I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised… Come, see the place where he lay” (Mt 28:5-6). This is the Good News par excellence: Jesus, who was crucified, is risen! …The message which Christians bring to the world is this: Jesus, Love incarnate, died on the cross for our sins, but God the Father raised him and made him the Lord of life and death. In Jesus, love has triumphed over hatred, mercy over sinfulness, goodness over evil, truth over falsehood, life over death.

With this joyful certainty in our hearts, today we turn to you, risen Lord!

Help us to seek you and to find you, to realize that we have a Father and are not orphans; that we can love and adore you.

Help us to overcome the scourge of hunger, aggravated by conflicts and by the immense wastefulness for which we are often responsible.

Enable us to protect the vulnerable, especially children, women and the elderly, who are at times exploited and abandoned.

Comfort all those who cannot celebrate this Easter with their loved ones because they have been unjustly torn from their affections, like the many persons, priests and laity, who in various parts of the world have been kidnapped.

Comfort those who have left their own lands to migrate to places offering hope for a better future and the possibility of living their lives in dignity and, not infrequently, of freely professing their faith.

We ask you, Lord Jesus, to put an end to all war and every conflict, whether great or small, ancient or recent.

Lord, we pray to you for all the peoples of the earth: you who have conquered death, grant us your life, grant us your peace!

Dear brothers and sisters, Happy Easter!

Fr. Paulson
Mark your calendars! Catholics@work presents a very special, fun for the whole family, entertaining evening. A unique opportunity to be up close and personal with EWTN ( Eternal Word Television Network) host and NY Times bestselling author, Raymond Arroyo. Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 pm at St. Isidore Church in Danville. Admission free! This will be a fun, entertaining and uplifting evening event for the whole family. Reservations not required, but come early to get a good seat! For more info: www.catholicsatwork.org.


Young Adult Retreat: April 1-2, 2016 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Oakland. “Hearts on Fire: Living Faith in Daily Life with Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola”. Dynamic presentations, methods of prayer in daily life, Friday evening coffeehouse with live music! For young adults 18-39, single or married. Learn more and register online for only $30.00 at apostleshipofprayer.org/heartsonfire.

Want to listen to some great stories? We all have a “life story” to tell. As a Caring Hands volunteer, you have the opportunity to be there for someone who has a lifetime of stories to tell. As a Caring Hands volunteer you can make a significant impact on dispelling the loneliness and isolation that affects so many seniors. For more information about volunteering for this unique and special Caring Hands Volunteer program, call Linda Groobin at 925-952-2999.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat: Has an abortion left you with a broken heart? Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats renew hearts broken by abortion. Our upcoming retreat is April 1-3. The retreat offers a loving and supportive environment where women and men can reconcile painful post-abortive emotions and begin the process of renewal and healing. Rachel’s Vineyard is therapy for the soul. For confidential inquiries, contact Gloria: (510) 384-6875, or gloria@algarrotto.com. Visit afterchoice.org for more information.

Support science education at Carondelet’s Swing for Science Golf Tournament, Monday, April 25 at Diablo Country Club. Registration includes green and cart fees, tee prize, refreshments, deli box lunch and adult beverages. Participants will also have the opportunity to win a new car and try their hand at a variety of golf challenges. The event will conclude with the 19th Hole - a two hour premium hosted bar with a silent auction, clubhouse banquet and awards. Early Bird Specials are available for those who register before March 31. Single golfers are $350.00 and $325.00 for early birds. Call Lynn to register at 925-686-5353, ext. 154 or online at carondelet.net/golf.

Next weekend is a second collection to support Catholic Education here at Christ the King. 50% of this collection goes to Christ the King School, 25% goes to CTK Youth Ministry and 25% goes to CTK Religious Education. Thank you for your support.

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH:
Bob Bedford, Jen Knuckles, Fred Morro, Robert Sweeney and 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.

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!

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: First Friday Mass: April 1, Exposition 12:00 pm to 6:45 pm. Mass at 7:00 pm.
HERE COMES EVERYBODY!

In John's Easter morning Gospel, the Church proclaims a heartfelt welcome for all of us, whoever we are and however we've arrived here. For in John's characters, all of us, believers and doubters, are present at the empty tomb. Consider Mary Magdalen. Renowned for loving Jesus, the empty tomb doesn't "prove" to Mary that Jesus is risen, only missing. So we, with many contemporaries, even fellow believers, sometimes may have experienced as Mary did the world "still dark" and Jesus absent, admitting with Mary, "We don't know where Jesus is!" Or, like Peter and "the disciple whom Jesus loved" and who "both ran," we may be eager to believe. But Peter once "ran" in the opposite direction, three times denying Jesus--another failure some of us can relate to. Even "the beloved disciple," loyal to the very foot of the cross, who "saw and believed," cannot yet clearly define that belief, for this Easter Gospel concludes, "They did not yet understand."