Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water.

Revelation 7:17

April 17, 2016

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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Last month the faculty and staff of Christ the King Catholic School completed the visitation portion of our six year WCEA/WASC accreditation cycle. Fr. Paulson was pleased with the results of the process so he suggested we share the findings with the greater Parish community.

In the cycle, schools begin by completing a self-study. Teachers work gathering information from sources including standardized test scores, financial information, and surveys from stakeholders. These results are then compiled and analyzed. The team searches this qualitative and quantitative data for actionable items to put forward as goals for the next accreditation cycle. This data and its corresponding goals are written into a document that is shared in January with a team of visiting auditors made up of veteran teachers and administrators. This process requires time in collaboration, writing, editing and rewriting the document until a draft appears that is authentic and honest in its findings and speaks with the voice of all those stakeholders who played a role in its creation.

The visiting team evaluates the document and spends three days on campus in March. The team completes classroom observations, interviews stakeholders, and combs through administrative evidence with the purpose of identifying discrepancies between the document and actual practice, or hopefully, verifying the internal findings. The visiting team then reports its findings to the Pastor and School Administrative team and passes its recommendations on to the WASC Commissioner for accreditation status. Those results are coming soon.

As we wait for the final accreditation designation I can share some of the results from the visiting team’s report. The visiting team found the following:

**Schoolwide Accomplishments** (eight most significant determined by the VT)

1. Catholic Identity is clearly evident in all aspects of the school
2. Revision of SLEs, including creation of acronym LEAD, to allow for deeper understanding and attainment by students at all grade levels
3. Excellent academic program as evidenced by IOWA and STAR assessments.
4. A dedicated community of parents, administration, faculty and staff who commit themselves to providing and using resources to support high achievement of all students.
5. Solid fiscal leadership from the pastor and principal coupled with responsible stewardship in bookkeeping and accounting practices.
6. Expansion of Faith Families
7. A commitment to service and outreach projects
8. Student attendance and participation at weekly masses that include liturgical music

The visiting team also supported the school’s identified action items for the new cycle as:

**Goals**

1. To design a support and training program for new employees, and implement a continuing professional development plan for all teachers.
2. To institute a character development program using consistent vocabulary in our Life Skills to measure progress towards our SLEs.
3. To provide more opportunities for faculty and staff articulation and collaboration.

I am incredibly proud of the students, staff, and families who participated in this process. The team was impressed by their visit, writing “The team found our three days at Christ the King Catholic School professionally rich and personally rewarding. We experienced a community where everyone is striving to provide a Catholic environment where faith, academics, and service are a priority.”

This is the school that a great parish like Christ the King deserves and it is only possible through the ongoing support of the entire community. We thank you for your support and encourage you to spread the good news about your parish school.

CTK has openings and is taking applications for next year with availability in grades 1, 4, 5, and 6. If you or someone you know may be interested in applying please contact the school office at 925-685-1109.

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**Chris Caban, Principal**

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Join us 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 next Sunday, April 24, followed by an outdoor reception.

CTK Festival Talent Show is coming May 14!! Calling ALL CTK School and RE students! Grab your dance shoes, your keyboard, your friends and come join the CTK Festival Talent Show to be held Saturday, May 14th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Practice/sign ups for the talent show will be held on Wednesday, April 20th from 3:00 - 5:00 in the Amphitheater. For questions: Marisa at marisacoxmama@gmail.com or Amy at aghisletta@comcast.net or Leila at mrmak1@yahoo.com.

Searching for a spiritual home?

Our “no strings” inquiry series begins Thursday, May 26 at 7 pm. Ideal for learning about Catholicism and for Catholics who have not yet received Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Contact Al Garrotto at 849-6319 or algarrotto@comcast.net.


Communication Survey: The Diocese of Oakland is conducting a survey that will help inform the development of a communication strategy to better serve the East Bay Catholic community. The survey takes about 5 minutes to complete. Please take a few minutes to tell us what information regarding your Catholic faith and the Church is most important to you. The survey is available at surveymonkey.com/r/DioOakland and in the April 11 issue of Catholic Voice.

The weekend of Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st, Christ the King will be having a Registration/ Volunteer Fair for our Educational Ministries during all the masses. At this time, there will be opportunities to sign up as a participant or a volunteer for Religious Education, Youth Ministry, RCIA and Adult Education. If you are interested in volunteering to help with any of these ministries, during the masses a volunteer form with job descriptions and openings will be passed out and can be returned to ushers on your way out of church, or you can hand it directly to the ministry at their table outside of church. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions. If you are interested in registering your child for religious education, your teen for youth ministry or yourself for RCIA after mass, please visit RE in the ministry center or RCIA and Youth Ministry outside on the patio. Look for more information regarding the Educational Ministry Fair in the next two bulletins.

Winter Nights was a success thanks to you! The families living here the past two weeks were blown away by CTK’s hospitality and wish to say “Thank You!” A few of them even made a card that is hanging in the vestibule. Thank you to everyone - none of this was possible without you. Thank you!

The Light for Others Catholic Group in Rossmoor invites you to deepen your faith! Learn God’s plan and purpose for your life and how to discern God’s will. Also watch a short video of Fr. Timothy Gallagher about his book, “Discerning the Will of God”. Sunday, April 17 in the Vista Room from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Enjoy fellowship, light refreshments and discussion. Contact Nel Aguas for more information 925-984-5552.

This month’s Taize Prayer Around the Cross will be tonight, Sunday, April 17th at Church of the Resurrection at 399 Gregory Lane. Join us at 7:30 pm for an ecumenical service filled with prayer and song open to all faiths.

PRAY FOR THE SICK
IN OUR PARISH:
Bryon Morris, Jr., Lisa Kurtz.

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. Amen.

Church Support 4/10/16 $28,621 (plate collections $19,228 + online giving $9,393.00)
We can’t wait to go “Back to the 80’s” with all of you on May 13, 14, 15! We are in need of volunteers and donations to help make this year’s Christ the King Parish Festival totally tubular man!

**Items to Donate:** Drop off any “like new” stuffed animals and glassware (glasses, cups, small dishes) to the school office lobby in a box or bag labeled “festival.”

**Religious Education Parents Volunteer Sign Ups:** RE Parents are invited to sign up to volunteer during Festival at one of the booths that we sponsor. Sign ups for shifts at Sugar Shack, Wine Booth, or Margarita Booth are currently available at www.ctkreligiouiseducation.org. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Presale Today:** T-shirt, Ticket and Wristband presales will be held TODAY after all masses. Shirts are $13 and are available in both child and adult sizes. Fanny packs are also available (yes you read that right, fanny packs!) for $7, or $18 for both. Tickets and wristbands will also be available for discounted preorder. If you miss us today but are still interested in preordering tshirts please contact us at christthekingfestival@gmail.com before April 20.

**Calling all bakers!** We are in need of baked goods for both the cakewalk and for bingo desserts. We would love to accept your delicious cookies, cakes, cupcakes, bars, banana bread, cake pops etc. Please contact Nancy Molina at mrsmk@icould.com if you are able to help.

**Starbooks is Back!** Starting Monday April 18th we will be accepting books for the Starbooks room at Festival. We accept clean and gently used books for adults and children. We also accept CDs and DVDs. Please NO textbooks, magazines, VHS/cassette tapes or encyclopedias! If you have any questions and/or would like to help with book sorting please contact Suellen Noland (smland@hotmail.com). We especially need sturdy copy paper boxes with lids. Please drop off the boxes with your donations outside the gym doors through May 12. (Please don’t block the doors.)

For any questions please contact us at christthekingfestival@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you all and to making this our best Festival yet!