Christ the King Community

PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU.
~ John 14:27

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 5/1
- CLOW
- Ministry Sign-ups after mass
- RE Sign-ups, Chapel 8am-1:30pm
- Confirmation, Parish Hall, 6 pm

Monday, 5/2
- RE Registration, Min. Ctr 1-7 pm
- RE Closing night, Outside, 6:00 pm
- Perpetual Help Devotion, Church 7 pm

Wednesday, 5/4
- Sewing Ministry, Rms A/B 9 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

Thursday, 5/5
- 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
- 2nd Grade Eucharist Prac. 3:45 and 5:00

Friday, 5/6
- First Friday Mass 7 pm

Saturday, 5/7
- Men’s Fellowship, Chapel 7:30 am
- 2nd Grd 1st Eucharist, 10 am/ 12 pm
- Confirmation, Cathedral 2 pm

Sunday, 5/8
- HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!

To Hear the Gospel and Make a Difference

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

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

First Friday, May 6, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at noon, with First Friday mass at 7 pm.
Dear Parishioners,

A few weeks ago I attended a breakfast at Monument Crisis Center where the director started his talk by asking us all to take a deep breath in and hold it, but he never asked us to exhale. Afterward he asked us how we felt and many joked that they would have felt better if they could have exhaled. He said "exactly and this is part of the problem with people feeling disconnected and disillusioned at Church". He asked how many of us had heard members of our congregations say that they didn't come to worship anymore because "they didn't get anything out of it". Almost all in attendance raised their hand. He went on to say "people come to us for inspiration and that is like the inhale, but once you are inspired it should move you to participation and action that is the exhale. The reason that so many people start getting disillusioned with the inhale is that they forget to exhale". This metaphor really struck a chord in me. As your associate I work with and spend time with so many of our parish ministries and the most common problem our ministries are facing is the need for new members. Every group at CTK is looking for new energy and support. This weekend we are test driving a model of a "Sign up Sunday" to help introduce you to the ways you can get involved in our parish life. We are using our Educational Ministries as our guinea pigs. If this is helpful for you we will organize another weekend in the fall for our liturgical and community ministries. Below you will find some volunteer job descriptions and opportunities. If education is not your thing but the spirit is moving you to get involved now, don't wait! Let me help you find the ministry that’s right for you! Contact Kate at katedoherty.ctk@gmail or 682-2486x111.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Let’s work together! There’s a lot you can do to help keep our RE program vibrant and successful. Our needs include teachers, children’s liturgy planning and aides, babysitting and yard duty. We’ll show you the ropes, mentor you and you’ll be part of a great team. You’ll love it!! Join us!

YOUTH MINISTRY
Youth Group - If you are looking for a group of friends that share your faith and desire to have fun, look no further! Youth Group is for all high school students who are interested in building positive relationships, growing closer to God and having fun while doing it! We come together weekly on Thursday nights from 7:30 - 9:00pm. We offer service projects, adventure trips and much more. Registration forms are available at our tables. We will accept applications through the summer.

Confirmation - CTK offers a comprehensive, one year, confirmation program for high school sophomores, juniors or seniors. Confirmation is a bi-monthly program. Pre-requisite hours are required. Please read the full letter online at ctkm.org under the “confirmation” tab. Turn in your forms after masses this weekend. We will accept applications through the summer.

Youth Group Adult Leader - Are you interested in working with teenagers? Becoming an adult volunteer for youth group would be the perfect way to do it! The basic commitment is every other Sunday night after the youth mass, from 7 pm to 8 pm and Thursday nights from 7:30 pm- 9:00 pm. For more information, visit youth ministry after masses or send an email to ctkyouthminister@gmail.com.

Confirmation Teacher - Confirmation Adult Leadership is a rewarding experience. We are looking for adults who are willing to dedicate time to journey with our confirmation teens as they prepare for the sacrament of confirmation. This commitment is from August to May. For more information, visit the youth ministry table after masses or send an email to ctkyouthminister@gmail.com.

ADULT EDUCATION AND RCIA
RCIA Team - We are looking for new team members with deep faith, good people skills, and some experience teaching religious education. We accompany and serve adults who wish to learn about our faith community. Weekly sessions meet on Thursday evenings May-June and Sept.-April.

Adult Education planning committee - Plan and coordinate educational activities for adults in our parish such as speaker series, bible studies and film screenings. This team will be having a half day retreat for planning and brainstorming Saturday, June 4 from 8 am - 12 pm for new members.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
First Reading: Acts 15:1-22, 29
It is about 20 years after Jesus’ death and resurrection. The Church is already experiencing questions about its doctrine and practices. In today’s reading, the Church is dealing with the major problem of whether to impose circumcision and observance of the Jewish law on its Gentile converts.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Revelation is an Easter book because it focuses on the Risen Jesus and our final victory over sin and death. In this passage, the author uses such phrases as “heavenly Jerusalem” or “new Jerusalem” to describe the Church in its glory at the end of time.
Dear Parishioners,  This was truly a weekend of celebration and one of deep gratitude and thanksgiving. Thank you parishioners, my family, parish staff, sisters, priests and especially our Pastor, Father Paulson. I have had the privilege to work and minister to you and with you. You have become a part of my life, a source of strength and an inspiration and I will always treasure our friendship. Thank you for the love, support and affirmation that I have received from you as we have shared the mission of the Church. It has been a pleasure for me to be here at Christ the King these past twelve years. We have shared together our ups and downs, joys and sorrows, successes and failures and have grown as a parish community. We are joined together by the mission and ministry of Jesus to follow Him. I rejoice in this covenant with Christ and with you as we journeyed together bringing the Father’s love to all persons. Our accomplishments do not matter a great deal, what does matter is the fidelity of the Father’s love, and the love we have for one another. You will have a special place in my heart and in my prayers. Thanks for the memories which will remain with me forever. God bless you, Sister Joanne Clare, CSJ

Christ the King Catholic School is accepting applications for students in grades 1, 4, 5 and 6 for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact the school office at 925-685-1109 or visit the website at ctkschool.org.

Mother’s Day Diaper Collection for Monument Crisis Center: Next weekend, May 7-8, there will be bins labeled Monument Crisis Ctr in the vestibule to collect diapers and wipes. Monument is in most need of sizes 5-6, but all sizes are welcome.

Thirsty Thursday - Christ the King’s Young Adults Meet Up: The first Thursday of each month, join us at the Youth House (small house across parking lot). The meeting starts with 1/2 hour of prayer/faith sharing followed by fellowship. We provide beverages, you bring a snack to share! Next meeting is this Thursday, May 5th from 7 pm to 9 pm.

CTK has a weekly Rosary and Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Join us on Tuesdays at 7 pm in the vestibule of the church. For more info call Shirley at 957-0488.

Catholic Daughters of America: St. John Baptist de la Salle invites you to a Hawaiian Tea Fund Raiser. Sat., May 14 at St. Francis of Assisi Gym, 860 Oak Grove Rd, Concord. Tea runs from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm. For ticket reservations, call Eiko at 925-825-3982.

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 925-849-6319 or algarrotto@comcast.net.

CTK Altar Society is holding an auction for a quilt for Mother’s Day. Starting bid is $200.00. The quilt will be on display until May 8, 2016 - Mother’s Day.

CTK Festival News: Final festival meeting will be held this Tuesday, May 3 at 7 pm in the 6th grade room. We are looking for volunteers to help with festival set up/unloading on Sat., May 7 beginning at 8 am. Meet in the small lot. Donuts and coffee provided!

Starbooks is Back! We accept clean and gently used books for adults and children. We also accept CDs and DVDs. Please no textbooks, magazines, VHS or encyclopedias! We also need sturdy boxes with lids. Drop off donations outside the gym doors through May 12. Any questions, email Suellen at snoland@hotmail.com.

Discounted festival ticket and wristband preorders will be available after all masses today.

Asking for Your Generosity: Religious Education is sponsoring the wine toss booth for festival. Please help us by donating bottles of wine. You may drop the wine off at the RE office (facing Gregory Ln) Mon-Thurs. 9:30 am - 5:30 pm or you may leave the wine at the parish house. We will collect wine before and after all the masses April 30/May 1 and May 7/8. Thanks for your help and support. Question: call 686-1017. I am grateful for all. Sr. Maureen.

CTK Festival Talent Show is coming May 14!! Practice/sign ups for the talent show will be held on Wednesday, April 20th from 3:00 - 5:00 in the Amphitheater. For questions: Amy at aghisletta@comcast.net or Leila at mrsmakl@yahoo.com.

PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Byron Morris, Jr.
Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.

Church Support 4/24/16 $23,561 (plate collections $17,562 + online giving $5,999)
This weekend we have a second collection to support Catholic Education here at Christ the King. 50% of the collection goes to CTK school, 25% to CTK Religious Education and 25% to CTK Youth Group. Thank you for your support.