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
Facebook: Christ the King Catholic Community of Pleasant Hill

July 3, 2016
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 7/3
- HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!
- Perpetual Help Devotion, Church 7 pm
- Knights of Columbus, Chapel 7 pm

Monday, 7/4

Tuesday, 7/5
- Perpetual Help Devotion, Church 7 pm
- Knights of Columbus, Chapel 7 pm

Wednesday, 7/6
- St. Vincent de Paul, Chapel 7 pm

Thursday, 7/7
- Centering Prayer, Min. Ctr 10 am
- Thirsty Thursday, Youth House 7 pm

Friday, 7/8

Saturday, 7/9
- Men’s Fellowship, Chapel 7:30 am

To Hear the Gospel and Make a Difference
Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Paulson has informed you of his upcoming sabbatical. I am delighted for him. It was my sabbatical at The School of Applied Theology in Berkeley (long way from Ireland) 1974-1975 that re-shaped my life. It ultimately brought me to be a priest of the Diocese of Oakland and that brought me to Christ the King. No doubt Fr. Paulson will return to us reinvigorated in mind and spirit.

A sabbatical involves a lot of expenses for courses, travel, room and board. Fr. Paulson will have to self-fund 25% of his month long retreat, travel to Central America for Spanish language immersion and to India for a visit to his family. Some may wish to contribute to those expenses and I am sure Fr. Paulson would be extremely grateful.

Brian Timoney

P.S. Thanks to all who made my 60th Jubilee so memorable. I received a Visa gift card from someone whose signature I could not decipher. If you are that person, I say, Thank You.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile. In today’s reading (which is a poem), the prophet sees a bright future for Jerusalem, and uses the image of God as a mother.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

In Galatia, a group of Christians attacked Paul’s credentials as an apostle and accused him of false teaching because he said people can be saved without abiding by Jewish law. In this passage from the end of his letter to the Galatians, Paul defends his right to teach, and stresses that faith in the law has been replaced by faith in Jesus.

PEACE

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today’s readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words. The scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the “LORD’s power shall be known to his servants” (Isaiah 66:14c). The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the “peace and mercy” on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disciples and their message. Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others.
Join us this summer for Ministry Meet and Greets! The masses listed will have hospitality hosted by various CTK ministries. Enjoy some wine and appetizers after church while you get to know some of the vibrant ministries we have here at Christ the King:

- July 9/10: Christ Light (5pm, 12:15)
- July 16: Faith in Action (5pm)
- July 23/24: Music Ministry (5pm, 12:15)
- July 30/31: The Filipino Society (5pm, 12:15)
- August 6: Hospitality (5pm)
- August 13/14: Dress A Child (5pm, 12:15)
- August 20/21: Eucharistic Ministers (5pm, 12:15)
- August 27/28: CTK School (5pm, 12:15)

All are Welcome! Wanting to make Christ the King your faith home? Stop by the Parish Office to register yourself and your family. Being a registered parishioner makes it easier to complete sacraments here (baptism, faith formation, marriage), as well as meeting requirements to be a godparent. It is also a great way to stay informed of happenings here at Christ the King.

Already Registered? Be sure to check the with Parish Office that you are still active in our system and that you have your most up to date information (family members, phone numbers, etc).

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:45 - 5:00; Friday: 9:00 - 5:00 and Saturday 9:00 - 4:00 pm. 925-682-2486.

Offertory envelopes have been ordered and will be available in church during August. Be on the lookout!


R.E. Catechists Needed
3 Yr. Old and 4 Year Old ~ During Sunday 9:15 AM Mass
Grades 1-5 ~ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday ~ 3:30-5:00 PM
Grades 7-8 ~ Tuesday Evenings ~ 7:00-8:15 PM

Come, meet others who love praying, working and playing together! Contact Sr. Maureen at (925) 686-1174. No strings attached!

Come ~ Hear ~ Decide . .

Save the Date: Friday, July 22 at 8:00 am mass, celebrating the Feast of Mary Magdalen here at Christ the King, followed by breakfast after mass in the Ministry Center. More information to follow!

High School Group Registration: Youth Group is for all high school teens 9th-12th grade. We meet on our new night - Thursdays in the parish hall. Registration forms and calendars can be found in the back of the church or you can download a form at ctkym.org. Youth Group fulfills the Confirmation prerequisite hours. Any questions? Please call the Youth Ministry office at 676-0979.

Save the Date for Music Camp!
Calling all children who love to sing! If you have children in grades 1st-8th, our Children’s Music Ministry would love them to come and participate in our one week summer music camp, August 1st-5th. Camp cost is $60 and is from 12:30 - 3:30 each day. Space is limited! Please email Phyllis at pgurnett9@aol.com.

This weekend we have a second collection to benefit our Religious Education programs at Christ the King. 50% of the collection goes to our school, 25% to our religious education programs and 25% to our youth ministry programs. Thank you for your continued support.

Religious Education Information
3 year old to grade 8:
- The RE Office will be closed on July 1 and will reopen on Aug. 8.
- Anyone new or returning to the RE program who has not yet registered, may do so beginning 8/8.
- Registration hours are 10 am to 5 pm Monday-Thursday, closed noon to 1:00 pm. Let us know if you need an evening registration.
- Deadline to register is August 25.
- Note: 3 yr. old registration is on Sunday, September 11 after the 9:15 mass. This is the only registration day for 3 yr olds.
- Please call 686-1017 after Aug. 8 for any questions regarding the RE program.

Happy summer, Sr. Maureen

Are you in your 20s or 30s? Join our Young Adult Thirsty Thursdays on Thursday, July 7 at 7 pm. We’ll begin with a prayer service where we will read and reflect on Sunday’s gospel together. Following, we will have our happy hour. We will be at CTK’s Youth House (across the large lot from the parish hall)! Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. We will provide both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages! Friends are invited, so come on over! Email Rick at cktyouthminister@gmail.com with any questions.

You can donate from your smart phone! Simply scan the image using your phone’s QR code reader.

PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:
Olivia Lovett, Julie McKibbon
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.
4th of July Parade! CTK will again be participating in the Pleasant Hill Fourth of July parade and celebration. March alongside Fr. Joyce, Fr. Vince and our parish boy scouts. Decorate strollers, bikes and join in the fun to show how vibrant CTK is! Most of the information is below, but you can also find more at www.phjuly4.com. Make plans to join us!

Starting Time:

The parade begins promptly at 9:30 in the morning on Monday, July 4, from the corner of Contra Costa Blvd. and Woodsworth. To achieve this timely step-off, we line up all the entries into the proper order in the assembly area prior to the parade start. This ensures a smooth and prompt start-up. **We are entry number 38.** Our line up time is 8:45 - 9:00 am, so if you are joining us, be at the assembly area ready to walk prior to 9:00 am.

Assembly Area:

The parade assembly area is on the Cleaveland/Woodsworth curve. You can enter this area only from Gregory Lane traveling east. Because of street closures there will be no access from Contra Costa Blvd.