**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.ctkreligiousseducation.org

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

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**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

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To Hear the Gospel and Make a Difference
Dear Friends,

Hundreds of thousands of young Catholic pilgrims have congregated in Krakow in Poland for six days of music, prayer and spiritual instruction, with Pope Francis headlining an event labeled by some as “Glastonbury with God”. More than 330,000 pilgrims have registered for World Youth Day, a global youth event that last took place three years ago in Rio, with tens of thousands more expected to attend. Most will be Europeans but more than 180 countries will be represented at the event. The young Catholics will be joined by 800 bishops, including 70 cardinals, and 20,000 priests. Their attendance figures are expected to swell when huge numbers of Poles descend on Krakow for the papal mass on Sunday, with some anticipating a turnout of up to 2 million. More than 92% of Poland’s 38.5 million population is Catholic. I wish we could send our young people to an event of this type in the future. Let us pray for the young that they may grow up knowing that God loves them and that He cares for them always. Rick Lejano, our Youth Minister will be fully in charge of Confirmation program starting this year, as Kate Doherty will be assuming added administrative responsibilities as Pastoral Associate. I would like to congratulate Rick Lejano, who will be promoted to the position of Assistant Director of Faith Formation, supervising the catechetical needs of our young people and the 6.00 pm Teen Mass, which includes worship and music. I am so grateful for his youthful dynamism and dedication to ministry.

Bishop Barber has called for a priests’ convocation this year from 3 - 7 October with the theme “Renewing our Parishes for Mission”. The Keynote speaker will be New York Times best-selling author, motivational speaker, and creator of The Amazing Parish Conference, Mr. Pat Lencioni, who lives in Walnut Creek. The Amazing Parish Conference provides pastors and their leadership teams with an extraordinary opportunity to learn new techniques and strategies in the areas of leadership, evangelization and discipleship. All priests of the diocese are mandated to attend the conference.

I am grateful to God and to all of you for my sabbatical that officially begins on Monday, August 1st 2016. I will be in Antigua, Guatemala staying with a host family and attending one-on-one (4 hours) Spanish lessons for four weeks, and then heading to Cusco, Peru to minister in a Spanish-speaking parish for the month of September. Of course, my trip to Cusco would be pointless without making it to the Inca trail. Fr. John Prochaska, who hails from Christ the King and whose family still attends our Church, would be my host and friend in Cusco, Peru. He has volunteered 5 years as a missionary in the mountains of Peru, under the leadership and guidance of the Maryknoll missionaries. I have invited him to speak at all our masses some time next year. I will be back in October. My second phase of the sabbatical will commence in January 2017.

Let us continue to pray for peace in our world. By killing Rev. Jacques Hame, as he celebrated Mass, ISIS framed the assault as an act of religious war between Muslims and Christians. “There is a need for vigilance and attentiveness wherever people gather together. We are alert, but not alarmed. Churches are places of sanctuary and in this [Jubilee] Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has emphasized that doors must remain open, to enable people to experience God’s mercy. “Our greatest security lies in building upon the friendships which we already have between our faith communities and working together for unity and peace,” Bernard Longley, the Catholic Archbishop of Birmingham said. These are trying times and it is only love, not hate that can sustain us. Let us pray for more love, more kindness and more forgiveness on our streets and neighborhoods.

Paulson
Even though officially retired, **he is at it again.** Tuesday, August 9, Fr. Joyce plans to get arrested as part of the anniversary of the US atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Beginning at 8 am there will be a prayer vigil followed by a short walk to the Livermore Lab gates where those who choose will peacefully risk arrest. Those who want to join us may come to the CTK small parking lot by 7 am or meet at the corner of Vasco and Patterson Pass Rd in Livermore. What’s the problem with Livermore Lab? Presently it receives over a billion dollars in US aid of which 86% is used for nuclear weapons activities, 14% is used for non-nuclear items such as science and energy efficiency and renewables.

**Young Adults - Don’t miss our final Thirsty Thursday event this August!**
If you are in your 20’s and 30’s and have yet to make it to a Thirsty Thursday, August will be your last chance! This fall our growing group will be changing things up and meeting on the first Wednesdays of the month. So save the dates for our end of summer events and stay up to date by emailing ctkyouthminister@gmail.com to get on our mailing list!

**Thursday, August 4:** Thirsty Thursday, 7 pm in the youth house. Bring a snack or dessert to share. We will be having a contest to rename our group. Prizes for the winner.

**Thursday, August 18:** Thirsty Thursday end of summer bash! Details to follow.

**Save the Date! 20th Annual Monsignor Wade Golf Tournament.**
Monday, September 12 at Oakhurst Country Club. Single golfer $195/ Foursome $780.00. To register or to sponsor the event please visit sadiegolf.com/2016ctk or email golf@ctkschool.org for information.

**Help Ashley!**
Ashley is a little 4 year old girl with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and needs a bone marrow donor. Sunday, outside of mass you will find a table with information on how you can find out if you can be a match. The registration is open to those who are of good health and between the ages of 18-44 years old, only needing to fill out a consent form and a cheek swab. Please register Sunday and help Ashley find a bone marrow donor.

**Music Ministry Happenings!**
- **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. Only a few spots left! Please email to: pgurnett9@aol.com.
- **Adults, ages 18+** who have a strong desire to praise God through song and lead the congregation in singing at our CTK masses, please join us for a cantor workshop, Saturday, Aug. 6 and Saturday, Aug. 13th. Meet in the church from 6 - 8 pm both Saturdays. RSVP to our music director at pgurnett9@aol.com.
- **Adults 18+, do you love singing with a group of singers?** There are 5 different choirs at CTK! This coming fall we will be adding a contemporary style of worship at one of our existing services. Please contact Phyllis at pgurnett9@aol.com for more information.

**New offertory envelopes** will be distributed the month of August. If you have requested envelopes from the parish office, you will find yours on the tables in the vestibule soon.

**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 30/31:** The Filipino Society (5 pm, 12:15)
- **August 6:** Hospitality (5 pm)
- **August 13/14:** Dress A Child (5 pm, 12:15)
- **August 20/21:** Eucharistic Ministers (5 pm, 12:15)
- **August 27/28:** CTK School (5 pm, 12:15)

**The Rosary Ministry** meets the second Wednesday every month to pray and create amazing rosaries. We currently meet at 7:00 pm in the Ministry Ctr dining room. We are losing our leader and need a volunteer. It’s easy to lead this ministry! Our next meeting is August 10 and we would love to see you. In September we will be changing our meeting place to Starbucks at Gregory and Contra Costa. Please call Melody for more information at 925-597-9441.

**THANK YOU** and congratulations to all who planned, participated in, and attended “Taking a Chance on Love: The Wisdom of Mary Magdalen,” our 18th annual St. Mary Magdalen Feast celebration. We were joined by 250 friends, many from other parishes and communities, and our partners at St. Perpetua Parish.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need:

Karen Savignano
Sue Aggetta
Welcome back our youth ministry teens from their summer service trip!

During their week in San Francisco, they worked for St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo, the donation distribution warehouse for the San Francisco/San Mateo area. Throughout the week, they sorted through donated goods which included housewares, toys, clothes, and various other goods. According to the warehouse manager, they managed to produce more than $10,000 in goods for SVDP and they sorted through 75% of the backlogged items at the warehouse! A truly remarkable job from our teens in Christ the King Youth Ministry!