Jesus said to them, “I tell you, the tax collector went home justified, not the Pharisee; for whoever exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Luke 18:14

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 10/23
- CLOW, 9:15 mass
- 3 yr. old, Pre-K, K, Parish Hall 9:15
- Confirmation, Parish Hall 7 pm

Monday, 10/24
- RE Grds 1-5, School/Hall 3:30 - 5 pm
- RE Older Sac, Rm B 3:30 - 5 pm

Tuesday, 10/25
- RE Grds 1-5, School/Hall 3:30 - 5 pm
- RE Grds 7-8, Parish Hall 7 - 8:15 pm
- Perpetual Help Devotion, Church 7 pm

Wednesday, 10/26
- RE Grds 1-5, School/Hall 3:30 - 5 pm
- RE Grds 6, Parish Hall 7 - 8:15 pm

Thursday, 10/27
- Centering Prayer, Min. Ctr 10 am
- RCIA, Min. Ctr Chapel 7 pm
- No Youth Grp

Friday, 10/28
- Youth Group lock in 9:00 pm

Saturday, 10/29
- Men’s Fellowship, Chapel 7:30 am

Sunday, 10/30
- 3 yr. old, Pre-K, K, Parish Hall 9:15

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 10/22
- 5:00 pm - James Kurpinsky+

Sunday, 10/23
- 7 am - Robert Radding+
- 8 am - CTK Parishioners
- 9:15 am - Salome Romano
- 10:45 am - Primo Yalinang
- 12:15 pm - Rufino, Mauring & Sunder Vives+

Monday, 10/24
- 8 am - Frank O’Neill+

Tuesday, 10/25
- 8 am - Ernesto Viquiera+
- 10/26 8 am - M/M Rogelio Miranda
- 10/27 8 am - Harold Hoffman+
- 10/28 8 am - Gary Gauthier+
- 10/29 8 am - Carol Hanika+

SCHEDULE OF MASSESS
- 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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Facebook: Christ the King Catholic Community of Pleasant Hill
Christ the King
Parishioners to visit Holy Doors of Mercy at Oakland November 7th at 6:00 pm

Pope Francis declared a Jubilee Year of Mercy: twelve months for us to focus on and deepen our gratitude for the loving mercy of God. As with all jubilee years, the Year of Mercy included the use of a Holy Door, a specially designated entrance that has spiritual and symbolic meaning for Catholics. The use of these doors dates back to at least 1475 as a ritual expression of conversion. The Holy Door is a unique door in each of the Major Papal Basilicas in Rome which is ordinarily sealed with brick, but which is opened for Jubilee Years when pilgrims cross through it as a symbolic gesture. The symbolism of these doors is thought to come from the ancient practice of offering ‘sanctuary’ in churches to those who had run afoul of the law. Pilgrims and penitents pass through the door as a gesture of leaving the past behind and crossing the threshold from sin to grace, from slavery to freedom, and from darkness to light. Often these rituals are associated with prayer, pilgrimage, sacrifice, confession, and indulgences. But a holy door finds meaning only when the believers associate the door with Christ. Jesus is the Door! During these days, a number of parishes from our diocese have been making pilgrimage to the Cathedral Doors of Mercy. Let us as a parish make this pilgrimage as a sign of conversion of hearts and dedicating our lives to acts of mercy in our world. I would like to invite you to come to the Cathedral around 5:45 pm on November 7th Monday and then we shall joyfully enter the Doors of Mercy and celebrate Mass at the Cathedral. We shall arrange a couple of buses if there are sufficient people. Some of us can arrive there directly from work. BART is another option for others. In the days to come, we shall put out more information for you. I am grateful for the opportunity to celebrate God’s mercy. The Pope has extended to everyone who passes through the Holy Door, the opportunity to receive a Jubilee Indulgence, a plenary indulgence.

A plenary indulgence is the complete remission of all temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. In addition to prayerfully crossing through the Holy Door, the Pope has established five conditions to be met in order to receive this indulgence:

1) You must be in a state of grace.
2) You must go to Confession within about 20 days.
3) You must receive Holy Communion within about 20 days.
4) You must make a Profession of Faith and pray for the intentions of the Pope (typically one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be).
5) You must have “the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin”.

Whether you believe in indulgences or not, the idea of experiencing God’s mercy and forgiveness in the sacrament of Confession is the beginning of our conversion. We shall offer multiple opportunities for reconciliation on the Saturday before November 7th. May God bless us all.

Paulson
The Caring Hands Program is dedicated to helping aging adults in Contra Costa County remain independent as long as safely possible. We help to prevent the isolation and loneliness that can shorten lives and make health problems worse. If making time to volunteer is on your to-do list, consider joining Caring Hands. Care Receivers treasure a friendly visit, a walk in the park, or rides to appointments or shopping. Perhaps you can be that friend who gives a waiting senior hope and help. The next training session in WC will be held on Friday, Nov. 18 form 9:00-2:30 at JM Medical Ctr. For information, call Stacy at 925-952-2999.

Christ the King Altar Society Bake Sale - We will be holding a bake sale after each mass on Nov. 19/20. We need your help! We need donations of baked goods. They can be store bought or home baked goods. Please bring your baked items to the parish hall on Nov. 19 from 12:30 - 6:30 pm. We also need any kind of gift cards. Proceeds from the boutique go to CTK church needs. For questions or donations, call Violet at 925-934-7832/ violet.deborja@yahoo.com or Aurea at 925-228-8694/ juniorbebs@yahoo.com.

Thanksgiving Mass for Healthcare Providers, Saturday, Oct. 29 at 10:00 am. Bishop Michael Barber would like to celebrate and honor all individuals involved in physical, mental, and spiritual healthcare with a multicultural Thanksgiving Mass for Healthcare Providers. Mass will be held at the Cathedral of Christ the Light. We will pray for you and with you, asking God’s blessings upon you for your great dedication and generosity of heart. We encourage you to invite any healthcare providers to join us in celebration of these hands that heal. A catered reception in the Cathedral Event Center will follow. RSVP for the reception at oakdiocese.org/BlessingHealers to help us plan accordingly.

Just Say Know! ChristLight XIII - “Know His Love...Share His Mercy”. Join us for a fun, spirit-filled weekend, November 4-6, right here at Christ the King. Sign up today after all the masses. Questions, Call or email Blaine Carter: 963-6168/ blainecarter66@yahoo.com or Nancy Hartman, 360-7285/ hartmomml@sbeglobal.net.

A special Bereavement Mass will be held on Sunday November 13 at 12:15 pm. We will pray specially for all who have died during this past year. If your loved one was not buried from Christ the King Parish and you would like their name included on a scroll – please call the parish office at 925-682-2486 and leave their name. Deadline is the 4th of November. (Questions? Sr. Dominic Marie at 925-246-1122.)

Carondelet High School Open House for interested 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents/guardians, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6 from 2pm-4pm at 1133 Winton Drive in Concord. To register for this event, please visit www.carondeleths.org/admissions.

Join St. Agnes’ Respect Life Ministry and the Knights of Columbus for a free forum and brunch on navigating medical decisions for your family. Dr. Mary Davenport, Dr. Tom Lentz, pro-life and family education consultant, Joni Durling and other panel members will answer your questions and provide you with resources to make your decisions in line with Catholic teaching. Saturday, Nov. 5, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. St. Agnes Parish, 3960 Chestnut Ave., Concord.

Save the Dates: Parish Advent Reconciliation Services - Saturday, December 17 at 3:30 pm and Monday, December 19 at 7:30 pm. Make plans to join us for one of these reconciliations services.

Pray for Our Sick
May you be wrapped up in God’s love, Found deep in His everlasting wings, Carried and kept, safe and cherished. May the healing power of Christ breathe across your being now. Franz Von Uckermann, Samuel Critz, Maya Cardin-Bosworth, Olivia Lovett, Laura Najar Brown.

Christ the King’s annual auction, The Black and White Gala will be selling tickets Oct. 23-30. Tickets are $100 a person and tables seat 10. To purchase, go to www.ctkschool.org. On the home page, click the Black & White Gala link. Follow the steps to purchase. Any questions, email Carla at Carla@watsonelectricinc.com. Any donation to the auction is appreciated. Donor forms can be found in the back of the church. You can also make a cash donation to the auction on the school website listed above.

St. Bonaventure is holding a gala and boutique, “Winter Wonderland” Friday, Nov. 4th from 6-8 pm and Saturday, Nov. 5th 10 am - 2 pm. Proceeds benefit church food pantry. St. Bonaventure Church large hall, 5562 Clayton Rd., Concord. Free admission. Call 925-672-5800 for more information.

Heartfelt thanks from Sr. Beverly Flynn to the generosity of the people of Christ the King, Nancy & Dave Hartman and Cathy Zamola who all helped make the book sale a success. We raised $460.00 to divide between St. Vincent de Paul and the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Scan this QR graphic with your cell phone to connect with our donation site or go online to ctkph.org. Thank you for your support.

Church Support 10/16/16 $21,895 (plate collections $16,791 + online giving $5,104)
Our Young Adult Group Almost Escaping - The San Francisco Escape Room last Saturday!

Interested in joining us next month?
We have two wonderful opportunities for you to join this fun group!

Wednesday, November 2, 6:30 pm- 8:30 pm.
Monthly meeting and dinner at Off-the-Grid. Join us the first Wednesday of every month at the youth house at 6:30 for a prayer service and discussion on the gospel and Catholic social teaching. At 7:30, we walk down to Pleasant Hill’s off-the-grid food trucks to share a meal.

Service project with Veterans: Date and time to be announced. We are working with Contra Costa’s Office of Veteran Affairs to set up a group visit to the Veterans hospital to either lead an activity like painting or bingo, or visit rooms. Watch future bulletins for details on the service project, or email Rick Lejano at ctkyouthminister@gmail.com.

Join our Young Adult mailing list to get the most up to date information. The Young Adult group is open to anyone in their 20’s and 30’s.

CTK Random Act of Mercy of the Week:
A neighbor of one parishioner made a donation to the Arbor Day Foundation and then left cards on the doorsteps of 3 neighbors saying that a tree has been planted in a national forest in their name.