### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Christ the King**

Matthew 5:16

**Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday, 2/5**
- CLOW, 9:15 am Mass
- 3 yr. old, Pre-K, K, Parish Hall 9:15 am
- **Confirmation, Hall 11 - 1 pm**
- ICF, Parish Hall 1:30 pm

**Monday, 2/6**
- RE Grds 1-5, School/Hall 3:30-5 pm
- RE Older Sac, Rm. B 3:30-5 pm
- RE/CTK Sacrament Mtg, 7 pm

**Tuesday, 2/7**
- 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
- Knights of Columbus, Min. Ctr 7 pm

**Wednesday, 2/8**
- RE Grds 1-5, School/Hall 3:30 - 5 pm
- RE Grds 6, Parish Hall 7 - 8:15 pm

**Thursday, 2/9**
- Centering Prayer, Min. Ctr 10 am
- Youth Group, Parish Hall, 7:30 pm
- RCIA, Chapel 7 pm

**Friday, 2/10**

**Saturday, 2/11**
- Men’s Fellowship, Chapel 7:30 am

**Sunday, 2/12**
- CLOW, 9:15 am Mass
- 3 yr. old, Pre-K, K, Parish Hall 9:15 am

**Mass Intentions**

- **2/6 8 am** - Joan DeBono+
- **2/7 8 am** - David Macaluso+
- **2/8 8 am** - Orlando Villanueva+
- **2/9 8 am** - Leonida Aoanan+
- **2/10 8 am** - Ingrid Entoma+
- **Saturday, 2/11**
  - **8 am** - Mary Lou Zabala+
  - **10:30 am** - For the Sick
  - **5 pm** - CTK Parishioners
- **Sunday, 2/12**
  - **7 am** - CTK Parishioners
  - **8 am** - Giovanni Iorfida+
  - **9:15 am** - Cuc Dinh Dau+
  - **10:45 am** - Robert Weber+
  - **12:15 pm** - Ronald Johnson+
  - **6:00 pm** - John F. Hayes+

**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

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To Hear the Gospel and Make a Difference
Dear Parishioners,

Now that I am retired here at Christ the King, the most common question I get is what do I do in retirement? The answer is simple and three-fold. If the Raiders are playing, my Sunday mornings are filled with tailgating along with my “family physician”, Dr. Dave Bjork and his wonderful wife, Kim, who served for the last 14 years on our Environment Committee and presently is a Eucharistic Minister at our 9:15 mass.

My Friday nights are taken up with the Ministry of Presence in East Oakland, where we demonstrate each Friday and call for a limited use of weapons and also greater safety for East Oakland residents. Probably because I spent most of my life in the parishes of East Oakland, I’m very much at home there and we called for greater safety over the last four years. We begin usually at one of the East Oakland Churches with a brief prayer led by the Rev. Damita Davis-Howard, then she invites anyone new to step forward and we share with them our list of “no’s” (no cash, no proselytizing, etc.). After that we usually walk about 8 or 10 blocks. Because I have Parkinson’s Disease and am feeble, I don’t go the whole distance. Usually they leave me seated on a corner before we cross any busy streets. Anyone who wants to is invited to join us on Friday nights. The schedule is below. This Ministry of Presence began in Chicago and continues today, five years later. My best experience or recollection was when one Latin man came up and said, “I’m sorry only you can make a difference for the families of our neighborhood and for my baby’s future”.

Walk our neighborhoods: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
February 3 - Allen Temple - 8501 International Blvd
February 17 - Cosmopolitan - 988 85th Avenue
February 24 - At Thy Word - 8915 International Blvd
March 3 - Allen Temple - 8501 International Blvd
March 10 - First Mt. Sinai - 1970 86th Avenue
March 17 - Cosmopolitan - 988 85th Avenue
March 24 - At Thy Word - 8915 International Blvd
March 31 - St. Benedict's - 2245 82nd Ave

Finally, I’m still writing books, for example, “The Catholic Parish Today - Substantial, Controversial and Uncensored” and “What If Your Pastor is a Dud?”. Copies are available in the parish house at a bargain basement cost of $25 and $20. They are also available through Amazon.com. We have only a few copies left. Call or drop by the parish house while the books last.

Go Raiders, but not to Las Vegas or anywhere but Oakland!

Sincerely,

Brian Joyce

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First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

The Jewish people had just returned from exile. They were poor. The prophet in today’s reading reminds them of the religious practice that pleases God most of all, and he encourages them to share the little they have with one another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

In this reading, Paul continues to address the problem of factions in Corinth. One group followed Apollos, an eloquent preacher who came there after Paul had left. Some criticized Paul because his oratory didn’t compare to that of Apollos. In today’s passage, Paul defends his way of preaching.

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Have you lost someone you love? Could you use some support? We will be offering a 7 week grief support workshop this spring to provide a safe place to remember, to share, and to learn tools to help you move through this difficult period with grace and support. For the first time, we will be offering the workshop in the mornings to accommodate those who prefer not to drive at night. The sessions will meet Friday mornings from 9:00 - 11:00 am, beginning Feb. 24. Coffee and pastries will be served starting at 8:30, and the session will begin at 9:00 am. Contact Kate at 925-246-1128 to register or email at katedoherty.ctk@gmail.com.

Clarinet Fusion and Christ the King Adult Choir present, “What a Wonderful World” - A Celebration of Diversity. Friday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 pm here at CTK. Free admission, all ages, all faiths, all cultures are welcome. Come join us for this great celebration of music and community featuring 9 musicians playing 6 different clarinets and our 17 member choir.

St. Agnes Parish welcomes Jesse Manibusan in concert on Feb. 11 at 7 pm. Jesse is a Catholic Lay Evangelizer who travels the world, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. His blend of singing, storytelling and humor makes for an engaging experience of faith! 3886 Chestnut Ave., Concord. Free will donation.

Girl Scout Cookie Sales - Our CTK troops will be selling everyone’s favorite cookies at all masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued support!

Carondelet High School’s annual Mother-Daughter retreat is being held on Sunday, Feb. 26 from 9:15am -1:30pm. The retreat is open to all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and their daughters who are currently in 9th grade or above. To register, visit carondeleths.org.

Healing Mass ~ Anointing of the Sick, Saturday February 11 at 10:30 am. “Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the Church and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord” (James 5:14). All are welcome to join us for a parish Mass and celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Bring relatives and friends from local care facilities - those who are able to come. A simple reception will follow the Mass. Questions? Sr. Dominic Marie at 925-246-1122.

Christ The King’s Annual Auction will be held Saturday, February 11! This weekend get a sneak peak at the class projects, quilts and other exciting items in the main school building. It’s also a great opportunity to purchase your raffle tickets and let your kids play the “Roll the Dice” game. We appreciate your support.

First Friday Exposition: On the first Friday of each month, we have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church beginning at 12 pm and ending before the 6 pm Mass. We are looking for people who are willing to make a commitment to be present during that time. There is a sign-up list in the vestibule of the church on the bulletin board. Can you commit to a time of prayer? We need to ensure that there are always people present while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Questions? Sr. Dominic Marie at 246-1122.

February Young Adult Events! Join us for two lovely events this month. Sunday Feb. 12: Valentines Day-of-service at Atria senior living community. Join us delivering valentines, singing songs and brightening the day for residents. Tuesday, Feb. 14: Valentines pizza and movie party at the youth house. Love Valentines Day or hate it, single or a couple, you are welcome to join us for some cheesy romance and pizza. Bring $5 to chip in for pizza. We will provide the pizza and sweet valentine’s treats. RSVP to Rick at ctkyouthminister@gmail.com no later than Friday the 10th for both events.

Space is now limited for the Feb. 17-19 Women’s Retreat in Santa Cruz! Spots will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. Registration and information tables outside Mass this weekend. Don’t miss your chance!

Applications for Christ the King school year to begin: If you wish to apply for openings in kindergarten through eighth grade, download an application packet at www.ctkschool.org. Completed applications are due by February 7th. Bring your completed application with all required paperwork to the school office to sign up for testing and an interview.

Save the Date! 2017 Men’s Retreat, March 24-26. For more information, to register, or if you want to help on a committee, call Pete O’Brien at 925-899-6662.

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.

Jim Olwell, Dave Simmons, Romerico Gilbuena, Nancy Pulpaneck

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Religious Education’s Family Faith Program!

Patrick Martin leading the prayers

Families working on Epiphany project

Once a month families come together to pray and explore various topics.