First Sunday of Lent

ONE DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES FORTH FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.

- MATTHEW 4:4

WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Sunday, 3/5**
- No CLOW
- 3 yr. old, Pre-K, K, Parish Hall 9:15am
**Monday, 3/6**
- RE Grds 1-5, School/Hall 3:30 - 5 pm
- RE Older Sac, Rm B 3:30 - 5 pm
**Tuesday, 3/7**
- 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, 3/8**
- RE Grds 1-5, School/Hall 3:30 - 5 pm
- RE Grds 6, Parish Hall 7 - 8:15 pm

**Thursday, 3/9**
- Centering Prayer, Min. Ctr 10 am
- RCIA, Chapel 7 pm
- Youth Group, Parish Hall 7 pm

**Friday, 3/10**

**Saturday, 3/11**
- Men’s Fellowship, Chapel 7:30 am
- 2nd Gr. Retreats

**Sunday, 3/12**
- CLOW
- 3 yr. old, Pre-K, K, Parish Hall 9:15am
- ICF, Parish Hall 2:30 pm
- Confirmation, 6 pm

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**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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**Mass Intentions**

3/6 8 am - Pat Jenkins +
6:30 pm - Vivian Iwai+
3/7 8 am - Una Bermingham+
6:30 pm - Tony Bruckner+
3/8 8 am - Orlando Villanueva+
6:30 pm - Hildegard Menzhuber+
3/9 8 am - Jack McGervey+
6:30 pm - Jim Emig
3/10 8 am - Marjorie Dawson+
6:30 pm - Fred Ahrens+
Saturday, 3/11
8 am - James Gentile+
5 pm - Eileen Van Heel+
Sunday, 3/12
7 am - Dwain Atherton+
8 am - Jack McGervey+
9:15 am - Jenna Betti+
10:45 am – Henry Lejano+
12:15 pm - Maria Aboracion-Navarro
6:00 pm - CTK Parishioners

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To Hear the Gospel and Make a Difference
**RCIA Rite of Election**

During the *Rite of Sending* last Sunday, the congregation at 10:45 Mass prayed—on behalf of all of CTK parishioners—for and with our parish’s RCIA Catechumens and Candidates, affirming their readiness to be received into our worldwide Roman Catholic Community. Following the ceremony, each Catechumen sealed that commitment by signing the Book of the Elect.

On March 4, our soon-to-be-Catholic brothers and sisters traveled to the Cathedral of Christ the Light (Oakland) to present themselves to Bishop Michael Barber, in what is called the *Rite of Election*. At the end of the ceremony, the bishop declared that they are now to be counted among the “Elect,” i.e., those chosen by God and the Catholic community for reception into our Church.

Those who will be baptized into Christ and our faith community at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 15, are: **Dustin Dockery, Derek Fullington, Alice Hammons, Michele Perner, Joseph Smolin, William Steuber, and Eric Sumner, D.O.** Eric is currently completing medical studies in Nevada. Since November 2015, he has taken private, “distance learning” instructions as part of our RCIA process. In February, we were saddened by the passing of Catechumen **Harold Hammons** (Alice’s husband), after a long illness. Alice, her family, and the RCIA community celebrated Hal’s life with a funeral Mass here at Christ the King.

Those baptized in other Christian denominations and making their formal profession of faith as Catholics at the Vigil Mass are **Kristina Arch, Sherie Copass, and Anthony Schexnayder.**

Two of our RCIAers, **Amy Graham and Christian Truglio**, received Baptism as Catholics earlier in life, but were not raised in the Catholic faith. They will renew their profession of faith and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. At the same ceremony, the following adult parishioners will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation: **Deanna Sena, Cathryn Hafner, Michael Psara, Kelly Ruff, and Patrick Scott.**

As a parish, we are blessed by the lives of these adults, who will freely profess their faith and unite with us to “hear the Gospel and make a difference” in this troubled world of ours. Please pray for them during this Lenten Season.

**Al Garrotto**
RCIA and Adult Confirmation Coordinator

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**First Sunday of Lent**

**First Reading:**
*Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7*

The account of the sin of Adam and Eve was composed as a classic example of how everyone sins. The author recognized that there was a standard pattern: We toy with temptation...we fall… then we make excuses.

**Second Reading:**
*Romans 5:12-19*

Paul’s letter to the Romans is his most detailed and important theological work. His purpose in this passage is not to teach about original sin, but to contrast Adam and Christ. From Adam we inherited a strong pull toward sin. From Christ (the “new Adam”) we received a gift that is incomparably stronger: Divine grace.

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The Knights of Columbus invite you to join us for our 11th annual St. Patrick’s Day Celebration at CTK. Saturday, March 18 at 5:30 pm in the gym. Online ticket sales at kofcph.org. Three course meal: homemade soup, corned beef & cabbage and homemade apple crumble. Live Irish music and CTK Irish Dancers. Tickets: adults $30, children $15 (kids meal served). Tickets on sale after masses this weekend. Contact Jay Becker at 925-818-1915 for info.

Save the Date! April 29, 2017 will be the first dinner show/auction for the music ministry at CTK. Join us after the 5 pm mass for a spectacular event. More information soon!

CTK Young Adults: Join us at CTK’s popular St. Patrick’s Day party on Sat. March 18 at 6 pm. To sit at our table, contact Rick at 676-0979 or email ckyouthminister@gmail.com by March 6.

Calling all women! Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Women, invite you to join them at a prayer breakfast. April 1, 9:30 - 12:30 at Crowne Plaza, 45 John Glenn Drive, Concord. Please join us in welcoming Sonja Corbitt as our speaker. Sonja is a well-known talk show host of the Bible Study Evangelista. Bring your bibles and join us as Sonja shares her message to “love and lift all you’ve been given.” For more information and tickets, go to magnificatsoti.org.

Children’s Room: The room just off the church vestibule is intended for parents with young children who are not able to be in the main body of the church. If you do not have young children, please join us for Mass in the main part of the church. At some Masses, the room is very full and we would appreciate having the space available for its intended purpose.

“Saints and Sinners, Popes and Problems, Creeds and Councils”, A six week Lenten journey with Fr. Thomas Weston. Join Fr. Tom for a series of six one-hour offerings during Lent 2017. Beginning March 6 to April 10th, each Monday from 7:00 to 8:15 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Oakland. Fr. Tom is kindly donating his time for these free weekly sessions. The journey will lead to the Rite of Reconciliation and the Stations of the Cross. For more information call 510-451-1790 or email at MargieWilk@gmail.com.

Pots of daffodils are available for $12 each after all Masses this weekend. Proceeds benefit A Friendly Manor in Oakland. The Manor offers a safe daytime drop-in for homeles women and provides 26 single rooms as transitional housing. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Life-Shift: Work and the Christian Journey, March 10-12 at San Damian Retreat Ctr. Life is about managing change: career, personal, family, spiritual. This retreat is an opportunity to reflect on life and faith while considering new career, work and/or retirement possibilities. Tom Bachhuber (Pres. Ctr for Life Transitions) and Jim Briggs (retired Dir. of The School of Applied Theology) are presenters.

Summer@Carondelet is back! This year, we are offering a variety of co-ed middle and high school courses to help your kids get an academic edge this summer. We also have programs specifically for girls with our middle school sports clinics and a Girls Leadership program designed for 4th-5th graders which allows them to explore their leadership skills. Visit us at carondeleths.org/summer for more information about these exciting classes. We can’t wait to see you this summer!

Church Support 2/26/17 $21,703 (Plate Collection $16,478 + online giving $5225)
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