### WEEK AT A GLANCE

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<td>RE Grds 1-5, School/Hall 3:30 - 5 pm</td>
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<td>Perpetual Help Devotion, Church 7 pm</td>
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<td>Thursday, 4/13</td>
<td>Centering Prayer, Min. Ctr 10 am</td>
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<td>RCIA, Chapel 7 pm</td>
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<td>Friday, 4/14</td>
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<td>Saturday, 4/15</td>
<td>Men’s Fellowship, Chapel 7:30 am</td>
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<td>Secular Franciscans, Min. Ctr 9 am</td>
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<td>Sunday, 4/16</td>
<td>Happy Easter!</td>
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**Mass Intentions**

- **4/10** 8 am - Teresita Rivera  
  4/11 8 am - Eddie Connell+  
  4/12 8 am - Adeline Reck+  
  4/13 Holy Thursday  
    - no morning mass  
    - 7 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper  
    - 8 pm Adoration in the gym  
  4/14 Good Friday  
    - no morning mass  
    - 12 pm Taize Prayer  
    - 1 pm Stations of the Cross  
    - 1:40 pm - Preaching on the Passion  
    - 2 pm & 6 pm - Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion  
  4/15 Easter Vigil  
    - 7:30 pm  
  4/16 Easter Sunday  
    - 7 am, 8 am, 9:15 am, 10:45 am, 12:15  
    - outdoor masses 9:15 am & 10:45 am  
    - no 6 pm mass

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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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To Hear the Gospel and Make a Difference
Meet Our Soon-To-Be New Catholics -- Easter 2017

Kristina Arch—I desire to be Catholic to receive all the true blessings God has for me. I want to learn more, do more, and be the best person I can be. I can’t think of a better way to do it. RCIA team members bring their own unique set of qualities to the group that works very well.

Sherie Copass—Being a part of the RCIA community this year has been an amazing experience. I have always loved the dignity of the Catholic Church and Mass, but the loving community and the message of serving others really made me feel as though I had come home.

Dustin Dockery—I am a husband and father who wants to give love, support, and guidance to my family every day. In RCIA, I have gotten closer to God, made friends, and developed relationships. I am committed to making a difference in my community in any way I can.

Derek Fullington—I always had a voice in my head telling me that becoming Catholic was the path I wanted to go down. After my children’s baptism, my entire family was part of the Catholic Church. I knew that was the right time for me. RCIA has helped in my transformation of being a person of “faith” to a person who understands and puts God at the forefront of their lives.

Amy Graham (Baptized Catholic)—I have grown to crave each week I come to class! The people, the topics, and just the routine of it all! I am so thankful and appreciative of the time and love that our team has taken in really teaching us what it means to be Catholic. I want to become more involved with different parts of the church!

Alice Hammons—My husband, Hal, and I started the classes together, but he passed away in February. The Lord was good to lead us to RCIA. Both the teachers and my classmates have been so wonderful. The whole process is a WOW! It makes the study of the Bible and the teachings of the Church exciting. I look forward to being a Catholic.

Michele Perner—I’ve wanted to be Catholic my whole life. I lived and worked in Ireland for 5 years and attended Mass every morning. I want to serve my Lord and be part of the Catholic community, perhaps working with teenagers. I wish to love God, Mother Mary, Jesus, the saints, and angels, as they have loved me and the world. I’m in!!

Anthony Schexnayder—I never really understood what baptism meant, until I started coming to CTK and joined the RCIA group. The process has truly inspired me and been a tremendous help in understanding of Catholicism and what it means to be Catholic. I have grown closer to God. And, I now understand that this is a lifelong faith journey.

Joseph Smolin—I always felt there was something missing in my life, but I didn’t know what that emptiness was. I now realize that there is more to life (and death) than I was previously aware of. Now that I have been given this great gift of awareness and understanding, it is my intention to help others, as often as I can without being asked.

William Steuber—Since high school at De La Salle, I have felt like a member of the Catholic community. I am excited about becoming an official member of the Church and, along with my wife, raising our children in the Catholic faith. What a privilege it is in RCIA to not only enjoy but also share with others all that we have through the Grace of God.

Eric Sumner—My journey in the Catholic faith began with my Jesuit education at Bellarmine College Preparatory. Throughout college and medical school, I continued growing in my faith, along with my fiancée, Sara Patrizi. My preparation through RCIA has been a journey of introspection, reflection, personal growth, and spiritual maturation.

Christian Truglio (She was baptized Catholic and made her 1st communion, but needed an adult refresher course)—RCIA is a wonderful learning journey in the Catholic faith. My beliefs and faith have a good foundation to build on now. I look forward to continuing my growth in Christ at Christ the King! I have grown into a lovely community here.

Congratulations! We welcome each of you into our faith family.
Help add to the beauty and joy of our Easter celebration! We welcome the donation of colorful Easter plants in memory of loved ones; just drop them off Holy Saturday, April 15th between 9:00 and 11:00 am in the church. A memorial book will be available. If you prefer, you can take a flower donation envelope and help by making a donation to offset the costs of decorating both inside the Church and our outside mass area. Another way you can help celebrate is to write a note of welcome to one or several of our “new Catholics” who join our community this Easter. You can find their names and pictures in this bulletin. Lastly, sign-ups for Holy Week are still available in the vestibule. Sign up to help.

Rossmoor/Tice Valley Friends of CTK - Our group will host a dinner gathering in Rossmoor, with our Pastor, Fr. Paulson. Join us on Thursday, April 27 at 5 pm. Bring a dish or a beverage to share. RSVP at 925-322-8353.

Holy Week ~ Exploring the Shroud of Turin. Jack Sacco, scientist, engineer, author, director and film producer will tell the story of his scientific quest to understand the truth about the Shroud of Turin at the Tuesday, April 11 Catholics@Work breakfast. Enjoy this fascinating presentation with breakfast buffet on Tuesday, April 11th 7-8:15 am at Crow Canyon Country Club. Register at www.catholicatswork.com.

Invitation to Prayer - One of the rich spiritual practices of the Christian faith is a silent form of prayer called Centering Prayer. Two local groups meet weekly for prayer and scripture reflection. Wednesdays at 7:30 pm at Church of the Resurrection and Thursdays at 10:00 am at CTK Ministry Center library. Are you being called to a deeper relationship with God through silent prayer? You are invited to visit one of these groups. Email Pat at pstevens6604@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Attention all Boy Scouts and Webelos Scouts: Boy Scout Troop 221 (Chartered by CTK) is recruiting new members. Boy Scouts is an outdoor program designed to develop character, citizenship, leadership, and fitness for young men ages 11 through 17. Our troop meets every Monday evening and has camps out at least once a month. We welcome those interested in learning about the Boy Scout program to meet our Troop. Call Scoutmaster Steve Lubeck at lubecks@yahoo.com for details.

“Be Our Guest” CTK Music Ministry Concert and Dessert! Join us April 29 at 6:30 pm for a special musical event. Come listen to our many school and church music and drama groups perform in this family friendly event. Tickets $10 each or $25 family. Tickets sold after masses April 22-23!

When driving in her car, one of our parishioners prays for every person she sees along the way. Another parishioner prays for everyone she encounters while walking her dog each day. We never know just who may need our prayers at any given moment...

Easter flowers for outdoor masses! We invite you to bring a flower(s) as we prepare our Easter Resurrection cross. Please bring strong stemmed flowers (roses, mums, carnations, etc.). We will be decorating our cross from 10:30 am - noon on Holy Saturday morning, April 15th. Depending on the weather, you will find us on the grass area or in the gym. If you plan to attend the Easter egg hunt, bring along a flower. Thanks.


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, Melanie Manibusan, Barbara Iozzi, John McGhee, Martha Perez

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Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)
First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Chapters 40-55 of the Book of Isaiah contain the message of a prophet who spoke to God’s people during their exile in Babylon. Several times the prophet speaks about a servant who will one day deliver God’s people. Because the servant is portrayed as suffering, Christians have traditionally identified Jesus with this suffering servant.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

We have in this passage one of the most beautiful sections of Paul’s letter to the Philippian. He wants the members of the community at Philadelphia to work harder at unity and humility, and to teach this he quotes an early Christian hymn about Jesus.

Christ the King School has openings in grade 1 for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested in applying for a space, please contact the school office at 925-685-1109.
**Holy Week**
- Palm Sunday April 9
- Mon., April 10, Tue., April 11, Wed. April 12 - 8 am mass (no 6:30 pm mass)

**Holy Thursday Liturgy April 13**
- (no morning mass)
- Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 pm
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the gym, 8 pm

**Good Friday April 14**
- (no morning mass)
- Taize Prayer around the Cross, 12 pm
- Stations of the Cross, 1 pm
- Preaching on the Passion, 1:40 pm
- Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion, 2 pm
- Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion, 6 pm

**Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15**
- 7:30 pm (no morning mass)

**Easter Sunday, April 16**
- 7 am, 8 am, 9:15 am,
  10:45 am, and 12:15 pm
- Two outdoor masses at 9:15 am and 10:45 am. (No 6 pm Mass)

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Now we have come to the center of the Christian year, beginning with today, Passion Sunday, Holy Week, and culminating in the Pasch, the Sacred Triduum. Some have called the culminating event in this week’s journey of faith “The Three Days of Easter.” The origins of many of our observances, including today’s blessing of palms and solemn entry into the church, hearken back to old Jerusalem.

At the heart of the pilgrim experience were processions, such as today’s joyous procession to the Mount of Olives, and brilliant catechesis from the bishop every day, as well as intense fasting and prayer. When you resolve to keep this week holy in your own life, and especially when you commit to participate in the full Triduum with worship in church and fasting at home, a very ancient tradition is within your grasp.

—Rev. James Field