What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

Matthew 10:27

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 6/25
• Note: Youth Mass, 5:00 pm
• Teen BBQ following mass

Monday, 6/26
Tuesday, 6/27
• Perpetual Help Devotion, Church 7 pm

Wednesday, 6/28
Thursday, 6/29
• Centering Prayer, Min. Ctr 10 am

Friday, 6/30
Saturday, 7/1
• Men’s Fellowship, Chapel 7:30 am

Sunday, 7/2
• Note: Youth Mass, 5:00 pm
• Teen BBQ following mass

Share the good news! Live the good news!

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,
5:00 pm (youth mass)

Note: new time for youth mass - 5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

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Upcoming Mass Intentions
6/26 8 am - Pat Ryan+
6/27 8 am - Martha Perez+
6/28 8 am - Ann Kusalo+
6/29 8 am - Leoncia Malijan+
6/30 8 am - Thomas Moore+
Saturday, 7/1
8 am - Baby Rabbach+
5 pm - Romula Angeles+

Sunday, 7/2
7 am - Andrew McCarthy+
8 am - Ken Franco+
9:15 am - William Nieman+
10:45 am - John Aitken+
12:15 pm - CTK Parishioners
*5:00 pm - Michael OConnell+
*note new time*

*Note:  new time for youth mass - 5:00 pm*
Dear Friends,

I am leaving this Saturday, June 24th after the 5:00 pm Mass for the Spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius. It is a 30-day silent retreat. Often described as Ignatius's greatest gift to the world, these exercises unfold a dynamic process of prayer, meditation, and self-awareness. The retreat experience begins with two days of preparation and concludes with a day of reflection. During the retreat itself, the retreatant prays four or five times a day, sees a spiritual director once a day, and participates in daily Eucharist. An atmosphere of prayerful silence pervades the property and the hearts of the retreatants. While talking to the priests at the rectory, Fr. Brian Joye told me he could not survive the first ten days of silence. The basic thrust of the retreat is to make us more attentive to God's activity in our world, more responsive to what God is calling us to do. I ask for your prayers.

There can be no better place to enter into the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius than the birthplace of Ignatius Loyola itself. I will be at the Loyola Centre of Spirituality in Bilbao, Spain. There are many chapels and places of prayer available including a beautiful hillside chapel, the famous chapel of Ignatius' conversion and the peaceful 14th Century hermitage of Olatz. There is a private garden behind the Centre in the magnificent setting of the hills of Loyola. The retreat includes preparation days with a visit to the local sites associated with Saint Ignatius. During the retreat there are likely to be three rest days when we hope to visit Javier, the home of St Francis Xavier, Aranzazu, where Ignatius first stayed after his conversion on the way to Montserrat and an optional day in the beautiful seaside resort of San Sebastian. I have given you all the information that I have been given. Am I excited about the retreat? Absolutely! You can count on my prayers. I am grateful to Bishop Barber who sent in a letter of recommendation on my behalf.

Fr. Vince Cotter will also be away during the month of July. He will be visiting friends and family. He is in no mood for silence or solitude during his vacation. He is prepared to encounter God in the midst of all the noise. We will be blessed with a visiting priest, Fr. Jose Kuruvachira SDB in July. A native of India based in Rome, Fr. Kuruvachira teaches at the Salesian Pontifical University. He is a recognized specialist in interfaith dialogue. He holds a PhD in Philosophy from the Pontifical Gregorian University. He will be offering a couple sessions on interfaith dialogue and Islam.

We have moved on from the great feasts of Easter and Pentecost and now embraced what Church calls, “Ordinary Time.” Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word ordinalis, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word ordo, from which we get the English word order. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time in fact represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ. Thus for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. Enjoy summer! Let the Ordinary Time speak to you of God’s extraordinary feats in our lives.

Fr. Paulson
Join us for our youth mass every Sunday evening during the summer at our new 5 pm start time, and if you are a high school teenager (entering 9th grade this fall through senior year) stay for a BBQ immediately following mass. We will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers and ice cream at the youth house along with organized games like ultimate Frisbee and capture the flag. The cost is free and you can bring a friend!

Want an opportunity to make a difference after hearing the Gospel? Our St. Vincent DePaul chapter here at CTK has a very active furniture ministry and we are looking for folks with pick-up trucks and also those who can lift items such as queen mattresses and dressers among other items. We deliver these items to clients in need and it is a most rewarding ministry. If you can help, please contact Mary Jo Robinson at 925-822-3559 or 925-285-4337. “What you do for the least of these, you do for me.”

Join us for the 21st annual Monsignor Wade Golf Tournament - Monday, September 11th at Oakhurst Country Club. Single golfer $195/foursome $780. There are also sponsorship opportunities available at multiple levels. For more information contact our Tournament Chair, Leo Lopoz at golf@ctkschool.org.

Throughout the Diocese of Oakland - once a year - each parish welcomes a missionary as preacher at all weekend Masses. This is sponsored by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. On the weekend of July 8/9 we will be welcoming Fr. Thomas Anthony, SDB as our preacher. Fr. Tom represents the Diocese of Thuckalay in India.

Visitors Needed for the Elderly - The Convalescent Home Ministry is a wonderful outreach to those who are unable to get out or come to church. Would you be willing to join us as a volunteer? There are four teams and each team visits once a month: Saturday morning, 10 am - 11 am at the Carlton at Poets Corner. Please contact Mary at 925-689-6563 or silva.bice@comcast.net.

Could YOU be a friend to the Caring Hands Program? If you have an hour or two each week to offer friendship and occasional rides to a senior in your neighborhood, Caring Hands would love to talk with you. Enriching matches and deep relationships are created with frail or isolated Contra Costa County seniors who treasure a friendly visit, a walk, a social outing, or a ride to the doctor. Reading mail or providing occasional respite care are services which make a big difference. The program is flexible and you can volunteer in your own neighborhood if you wish. For more information about joining Caring Hands, please call 952-2999/caring.hands@johnmuirhealth.com. The next Caring Hands training is coming up on July 21 at John Muir med Ctr, WC.

Women of CTK: Save the dates! - Our fall Day of Recollection will be held on Sat. Oct. 28, 2017. CTK parish hall from 8:30 am - 12 pm. - Our annual Women’s Retreat will be held on Feb. 23-25, 2018 at Vallombrosa Retreat Ctr in Menlo Park. Single: $320/double $290.

Children’s Worship Bulletins (CWB’s): Parents please note, we now offer the CWB’s for ages 3-6, as well as our CWB’s for ages 7-12. All bulletins are located weekly on the table at the entrance to the church.

Listening Devices - Some people who have difficulty hearing have found that sitting in the Children’s Room is helpful because they can sit directly under the speakers. However, it is appreciated if we can leave the Children’s Room for families with children. People with impaired hearing have said that our new listening devices work well and they can hear much better. Please ask Sr. Dominic or one of the sacristans if you would like to try them.

Celebrate Italian Heritage Night with CTK’s ICF group and the Oakland A’s. Friday, August 25th vs the Texas Rangers. Seats are limited. Special Italian Heritage ticket required. Contact Rose Jarrett at 925-381-4709 or angels8199@aol.com.

Are you in your 20s or 30s and looking for a small faith community of young adults? CTK young adults meet every Wednesday at 7 pm in the youth house for bible study. It’s a laid back group where we discuss the relevance and meaning of the Sunday readings and gospel in our daily lives. Drop in are welcome, no need to RSVP. Questions? Call Rick at 676-0979.

Pray for Our Sick
Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

Shawn Roy Schiller
Violet Deborja

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Fr. Jose Kuruvachira is a professor of Philosophy of Religion, History of Religions and Interreligious and intercultural Dialogue at the Salesian Pontifical University, Rome. He has a doctorate in Philosophy from the Gregorian University, Rome, and a Masters degree in Roman Catholic Theology from Pavel Florensky School of Theology and Ministry, California.

Fr. Jose will be at CTK this summer and will share from his expertise. He will offer the following presentations:

**Thursday, July 13**: Catholic Teachings on Culture and Cultural Pluralism.

**Thursday, July 20**: Islam and Christianity (past history and contemporary situation).

**Thursday, July 27**: topic to be decided.

Presentations will be offered twice: **8:45 am - 10:15 am** and then repeated in the evening **7 pm - 8:30 pm**.

The Church places before us saints of all types: apostles and prophets, rich and poor, women and men, married and unmarried. Our focus this week is on Saints Peter and Paul. These were men whose lives were marked by failure and disappointment. Remember that Paul began his career persecuting Christians and Peter denied three times that he even knew the Lord Jesus. Yet these men are real pillars upon which the Church is built. Just as they were called to holiness of life in spite of their failings, so, too, are we called to that same holiness. June 29th is a celebration of two human beings who struggled throughout their lives. Let us open our hearts to listen to God's voice, even in the midst of our own struggles and failings. Let us pray that Saints Peter and Paul will intercede on our behalf.