Sunday, 10/29
- No CLOW
- RE 3yr., Pre-K, K sessions 9:15 am
- Halloween Mass, Gym 9:15
- Confirmation Sponsor/Cand 4 pm

Monday, 10/30
- RCIA, Room C 7 pm
- No RE (Catechist in-service)

Tuesday, 10/31
- Perpetual Help Devotion, Church 7 pm
- No RE (Catechist in-service)

Wednesday, 11/1 - cont.
- No Young Adults (CTKalive)
- No RE Classes (Catechist in-service)

Thursday, 11/2
- Centering Prayer, Hope Ctr (934-1938)
- RE Faith Families, Parish Hall, 6 pm
- Youth Group, Parish Hall, 7:30 pm
- First Friday Mass 6 pm

Friday, 11/3
- Men’s Fellowship, Rm D 7:30 am

Wednesday, 11/1
- CLOW, 9:15 am Mass
- RE 3yr., Pre-K, K sessions 9:15 am
- Mass of Remembrance, 12:15 pm

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

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Upcoming Mass Intentions
10/30 8 am - Amparito Borromeo Guilatco+
10/31 8 am - Severina & Teofilo Guanzano+
11/1 8 am - Maura Atherton
4 pm - Faith Formation
7 pm - Msgr. James Wade+
11/2 8 am - Sr. Margaret Campbell+
11/3 8 am - Guillermo Abarca+
6 pm - John Macaluso+
Saturday, 11/4
8 am - Ricardo Encarnacion Jr. +
5 pm - Paul Sbragia + J.P. Sbragia-Zoricic+
Sunday, 11/5
7 am - Pedro Maog+
8 am - Mai Nguyen+
9:15 am - John Aitken+
10:45 am - Jose Garcia Jr. +
12:15 pm - CTK Parishioners
6:00 pm - Nora Montanjees+
Dear Friends,

We are pleased to report that we have the building permit for the Ministry Center Renovation. The project is currently being bid to a number of contractors. We expect to commence construction by the end of the year. The project should be complete and fully occupied by the end of the summer.

With that planning process completed, we are moving our attention to the gym and its kitchen. As we all know, these facilities are overdue for renovation. Not only the very visible things such as the gym floor and the restrooms, but also the kitchen, which is completely unsuitable for our needs. It should be noted that the kitchen is operating under a “grandfathered” Health Department permit. We also suspect that the old sewer main is on the verge of failure. It is only a matter of time before these substandard conditions will render portions of the building unusable. These facilities are critical to our parish and our school. We cannot afford to have them offline. We need to be proactive and begin our planning and funding efforts now. I consider these projects especially the kitchen and the sewer as emergency, which we cannot delay beyond next summer.

Many of us including myself have struggled with the New Translation of the Mass enacted a few years ago. Pope Francis acknowledged the acrimony that has surrounded liturgical translations in his motu proprio (an edict or document issued by the Pope), saying "it is no surprise that difficulties have arisen between the Episcopal Conferences and the Apostolic See." He continued, "In order that the decisions of the Council about the use of vernacular languages in the liturgy can also be of value in the future a vigilant and creative collaboration full of reciprocal trust between the Episcopal Conferences and ... the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, is absolutely necessary."

Pope Francis has stated that the new motu proprio Magnum Prinicipium ("The Great Principle") "grants the episcopal conferences the faculty to judge the worth and coherence of one or another phrase in the translations from the original." The Pope further clarified that "The process of translating relevant liturgical texts into a language ... must not bring a spirit of 'imposition' over the episcopal conferences with a translation handed down from the Dicastery, as that would betray the right of bishops as set forth in canon law." The America Magazine lauded the pope's document on forming liturgical translations, saying it rebalanced “the relationship between the Vatican and local bishops’ conferences in favor of greater local control.” I do personally welcome the continued movement towards decentralization of all decision making to local authority, with the Vatican assisting in this endeavor.

Last Sunday, CTK hosted a wonderful ecumenical service attended by over two dozen clergy members as well as 4 bishops (Catholic, Lutheran, Methodist and Presbyterian). One of our parishioners sent me this note: “I just arrived home from the Service for the Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. It was so beautiful - spiritual, unique, inspiring, meaningful. The service flowed beautifully - the prayers, the homilies, the music. I left feeling close to God and knowing it was a service I will remember and a service I am thankful to have experienced.” Everyone who participated in the service including our own priests – Fr. Vince Cotter and Fr. Brian Timoney, shared this sentiment. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Service as well as our staff, choir, ushers, hospitality ministry for their hard work on this inspiring service. Pope Francis said: “The different theological, liturgical, spiritual and canonical traditions which have developed in the Christian world, when they are genuinely rooted in the apostolic tradition, are a wealth for and not a threat to the unity of the Church. Seeking to suppress this diversity is to counter the Holy Spirit, Who acts by enriching the community of believers with a variety of gifts.” The bishops who spoke last Sunday at the service echoed these sentiments in powerful words and images. Thank you Bishop John Cummins! Paulson

**First Reading:**

Exodus 22:20-26

**Second Reading:**

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

The book of Exodus recounts how the Jews escaped from slavery in Egypt and made a covenant with God at Mt. Sinai. While we’re familiar with the 10 Commandments as part of this covenant, God also included other laws. Note that many of them deal with how we treat other people.

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Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Sunday, November 5 at 12:15 pm. We will pray especially for all who have died this past year. Questions? Sr. Dominic Marie at 246-1122.

“Let the little children come to Me.” First Friday Mass, November 3 at 6 pm. Children’s Holy Hour will be from 4 pm to 5 pm in the main church, right before the regular First Friday adoration from 5 pm to 6 pm. Prayer, song and silence in front of the Blessed Sacrament will be led in a Holy Hour designed for kids. All are welcome!

Spirituality of the Harvest: An afternoon for Spiritual Growth. Saturday, Nov. 4, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose present a prayer and reflection in the Chapel at 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont. Register by calling 510-933-6334.

The Altar Society will be raffling off a Christmas quilt handmade by Beverly Spurs in memory of her mother, Winnie Spurs. Only 60 tickets at $10 per ticket will be sold! Look for this beautiful quilt hanging in the vestibule on the weekend of Nov. 11/12. Tickets will be sold after mass on November 18/19. All proceeds will benefit CTK.

Dress A Child Around the World sews dresses and shorts here at Christ the King for impoverished children around the world. They meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month in the Parish Hall. All are invited as there is something to do for everyone. Donations of fabric, notions are always appreciated. For further information call Carol Vogl at 288-0488.

Attention all CYO players: Join us at the 9:15 mass next weekend, November 5 for a special CYO blessing. Come in your basketball uniform!


One weekend out of 52 when we dedicate 2 days to praising our Lord and raising our spirits!! It’s fun-filled and we promise to fill you with tasty food as well! So, where’s God fit in? We will fill you to overflowing with HIS SPIRIT! Contact: David at 326-4025/ davidhartman1939@sbcglobal.net or Cathy at 437-8570/ elzamolo@yahoo.com.

Carondelet High School’s Open House for interested 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 5 from 2 pm until 4 pm at 1133 Winton Drive in Concord. To register for this event, please visit carondeleths.org.

Next weekend, CTK’s local Italian Catholic Federation Branch 442 will have an information table outside after mass. If you are interested in learning more about ICF, or would like to join, plan on visiting with them next weekend.

Healing Emotional Wounds, a course to help identify and heal the emotional wounds we carry over from the past so that they won’t negatively impact our effectiveness in work and ministry or sabotage present day relationships. Tuesdays, Nov. 14 and 21. School of Applied Theology. Visit Satgtu.org for more information and to register.

Christ the King has a weekly Rosary and Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Tuesdays, 7 pm in the children’s room in our church vestibule. Contact Shirley at 957-0488 for more information.

De La Salle High School will have its Open House on Sunday, Nov. 5 between 10 am and noon. 1130 Winton Drive, Concord. Call 925-288-8100 for more information.

Monthly Vigil, Saturday, November 4 at West County Detention Facility, 5555 Great Hwy, Richmond, 11 am to noon. The monthly vigil on the first Saturday of each month is a time of prayer & action for immigrants whose lives are impacted by mass incarceration, racism & fear. Please join in these monthly gatherings to give hope to those immigrants & that they are not forgotten. Car pooling is available: Meet at the small parking lot by 10:15am for prompt departure at 10:25 am. Bring a chair if you have difficulty standing for one hour.

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.

Olivia Lovett, Maggie Reza, Candida Oliva, Frances Davis, Julia Flynn, Bill Jackson

Monthly Container Update! Steel Paris, our St. Vincent de Paul Director has heard from the Houston chapter who report that the blue container arrived and was very happily distributed. They send their sincere thanks for all the new and like/new items and gift cards sent from CTK. They will even sell the container for extra proceeds!

This weekend is the 5th Sunday of the month. Our second collection benefits our local St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your generous support.

Forgotten your cash, checkbook or donation envelope? Scan this QR code to connect with our donation site.

Church Support 10/22/17 $20,410.00(plate collections $14,523.00 + online giving $5,887.00.) Mission Sunday $5961.00
All Saints’ Day, Wednesday, November 1. Masses at 8 am, 4 pm and 7 pm.

All Saints’ Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. The day before is Halloween and is usually celebrated by dressing in costumes with themes of death commonly associated. The day after is All Souls’ Day. Some basic facts to remember:

- Halloween is a secular holiday that comes the night before All Saints Day.
- All Saints’ Day is on November 1, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation.
- All Souls’ Day is on November 2, and it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.
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