# Week At A Glance

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- Centering Prayer, Knights Hse 10am
- Men’s Fellowship, Knights House 7:30 am
- Bingo! Parish Hall, 5 pm - 9 pm
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# Upcoming Mass Intentions

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- 6/25 8 am - Rosmarie Wyss+
- 6/26 8 am - Aleksandar Heyedis+
- 6/27 8 am - Severina & Theofilo Guanzong
- 6/28 8 am - Cary Livêlo
- 6/29 8 am - Amelia Ang

- 8 am - Fautstina Amalraj
- 5 pm - Katherine Dietrich+

- Sunday, 7/1
  - 7 am - Thomas Hamilton White Family
  - 8 am - Joe & Gen Hogan+
  - 9:15 am - John Aitken & Joyce Locke+
  - 10:45 am - Alfredo Quintans+
  - 12:15 pm - CTK Parishioners
  - 6 pm - Kathy Coleman

# Schedule of Masses

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| 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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**THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

“Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.”

Acts 13:25

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Christ the King Church
199 Brandon Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 925-682-2486

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Dear Friends,

Roman Catholic Diocese of Tucson Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger attracted national attention last week when he suggested “canonical penalties” for Catholics involved in separating children from families at the border. I am not a proponent of penalties, but I think the greatest challenge we face in the midst of unjust policies and inhuman treatment of children and their parents lies the difficulty of opening minds and hearts of our people, especially some of our own, to the plight of immigrants fleeing from places of violence and war.

On June 20th, the world observed “World Refugee Day,” which honors the strength and courage of refugees and encourages public awareness and support of the refugees, people who have had to flee their homelands because of conflict or national disaster. More than 65 million people had been displaced from their homes because of factors such as war, threats from gangs, natural disasters, and lack of economic opportunities at the end of 2016, the highest number of displaced since the aftermath of World War II. Of those, the United Nations considered 22.5 million to be refugees: people forced to leave their countries because of persecution, war, or violence.

What is happening at our borders is no different. During my 30-day retreat in Spain last year, I was inspired by the attention the Jesuits had given to the plight of refugees. In the beautiful park behind the Shrine of St. Ignatius in Loyola, they had replaced the Stations of the Cross with images of refugees from different parts of the world including two of them from the U.S. Border. The message to those in prayer was to see Jesus in those on the move, a plight He himself had endured in Egypt. Denise Coghlan, Jesuit Refugee Services Cambodia Director stated, “If you are helping people who have been injured by landmines, justice demands that you also advocate that the cause of the suffering be stopped; that you ban landmines and call producers to account.” We must move out of our comfort zones and be advocates who stand on street corners or march with those who deeply care. We must stay concerned about the globalization of indifference to the plight of our vulnerable brothers and sisters, especially children.

I would like to introduce you to one of our interesting one-man Ministry known as “Weed Abatement Ministry” that helps us maintain our landscape around the Church. Andy comes multiple times during the week keeping the flowerbeds beautifully maintained. Thank you Andy! There are ongoing opportunities to help - Spring planting, Fall Cleanup, and maintenance throughout the seasons. Nestled behind the school awaits a beautiful, prayerful surprise. The Prayer Garden, featuring Stations of the Cross, benches and landscaping is a space for prayer and reflection. This space however is now in terrible shape as no one goes there to pray and no one maintains it. If some of us are willing to volunteer and maintain it, I would be happy to remind parishioners from time to time about this Garden and our school children will be happy as they can use it also.

Paulson
Searching for a spiritual home? If you are not a Catholic, but would like to learn more about our faith community, contact Al Garrotto at algarrotto@comcast.net.

The Filipino Society of Christ the King will hold a BINGO game on June 30 at 5:00 pm in the parish hall. Game tickets $25 for 12 plays. We will also sell raffle tickets at $10 for a chance to win great prizes. Tickets sold after mass this weekend. All proceeds will go to CTK's Capital Campaign. See flap for more information.

Support Monument Crisis Center 2018 Summer Food Box. With school out, many children who normally eat breakfast and lunch at school won’t have that opportunity. You can help by donating specific groceries and placing them in the barrels in our vestibule the weekend of July 7/8. Shopping List: boxed cereal, pasta items, peanut butter, dry soups, canned tuna, canned fruit, soups, mac n cheese, bagged oatmeal, tomato sauce, canned vegetables. Look for more information next week.

The Bay Area Crisis Nursery is looking for volunteers. If you would like to schedule a tour of the nursery to discuss this opportunity further, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 925-685-6633.

Companions in Ignatian Service and Spirituality is a unique program for women and men who desire to deepen their awareness and love of God through accompanying the poor and marginalized and engaging with fellow Companions in dialogue, prayer and reflection. We are currently accepting applications for 2018-2019 program. New participants are welcomed until our program is filled, usually by August 6. For more information, please contact Marco Matute at Marco@SaintAgesSF.com.

ctkAlive! Summer sign-ups are here! Our next summer weekend series is July 20-21. Sign up to engage more fully with our Catholic FAITH, explore new approaches to PRAYER, and consider ways to ACTION. Sign up after masses this weekend or email algarrotto@comcast.net. ctkAlive!

Be alive and active in your parish community.

Invitation for grades 7/8, teens and adults. We have room for everyone! Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) for children in grades 1-3 is held during the 9:15 am mass every Sunday Sept. through April. We need more help presiding, setting up and assistants. Everything is prepared for you. Join a team - your team works only once a month - that’s one Sunday. If interested, call Sr. Maureen 686-1174 or email smvianietkre@gmail.com.

Christ the King Catholic School has a few student openings remaining for the school year beginning in August 2018. If you are interested in joining our school family, please call us at 925-685-1109 or email jthornbury@ctkschool.org.

Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Catholic Women, invite all to join them at their prayer breakfast June 30, 9:30 am at Crowne Plaza, Concord. Join us for a morning of praise, prayer and inspiration with speaker Susan Potvin. Susan is the leader of Living Praise and Worship. For reservations, call Jennifer at 503-709-8449.

ChristLight XV - Save the dates: Nov. 9, 10 and 11, 2018. ChristLight is an engaging and fun spiritual experience that builds community and brings us to a closer connection with Christ in our lives. Over 500 CTK participants have experienced ChristLight and for many it has changed their lives! Look ahead and mark your calendars so you can participate in this acclaimed retreat.

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.

Bishop Richard Garcia, Rich Cotter, Fr. George Fitzgerald, Deacon John Ashmore

Our Saint Vincent DePaul furniture ministry is in need of beds - all sizes of mattresses and box springs except king size. We can always use other types of small furniture, but mattresses are in great demand. Please call Kathy at 935-5259 or Mary Jo at 822-3559. Thanks for your support!

Brick Sale Update: It’s not too late to order an engraved brick to support Christ the King Parish. While the first order for over 600 bricks is now on its way to the fabricator, we will be adding brick requests that come in through mid-July to this order. Bricks are available for a donation of $250.00. We want everyone in the parish to participate in this fund raiser and you can pay for the brick over time. An engraved brick is a long lasting and beautiful way to honor someone important to you and support your parish. Forms are available in the vestibule or on-line at ctkph.org.

Celebrate Italian Heritage Night with the Oakland A’s and CTK’s Italian Catholic Federation. Saturday, Aug. 4th. First pitch at 6:05 pm, against the Detroit Tigers. Ticket includes field level seat, post-game fireworks, A’s Italian Bobble head and a pre-game social featuring Italian performers! Contact Rose at 925-381-4709 to purchase your $30.00 ticket.

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

Church Support 6/17/18 $20,393.50 (plate collections $14,991.50 + online giving $5,402.00)
Alive and active in our faith as a parish community

**Summer Weekend Series**

Sign-up now for ctkAlive!

July 20-21, Friday 7 pm - 9 pm; Saturday 8:30 - 5 pm

Take advantage of long summer days and the abbreviated ctkAlive! summer schedule to

- Engage more fully with our Catholic FAITH
- Explore new approaches to PRAYER
- Consider how we can translate our FAITH and PRAYER into ACTION to make a difference in our communities

Fr. Paulson has asked each adult member of CTK to participate in one of the ctkAlive! series offered. How about now?

Find more information at ctkph.org/ctkalive