The Most Holy Trinity

O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

PSALM 8:2

Week At A Glance          Upcoming Mass Intentions          Schedule of Masses

Sunday, 6/16
• ICF, Parish Hall 12:30 pm

Monday, 6/17
• Boy Scouts, Rm A/B, 7 pm

Tuesday, 6/18
• Perpetual Help/Rosary Church 7 pm
• ICF, Parish Hall 12:30 pm

Wednesday, 6/19
• Grief Support, Min. Ctr, Fr. Joyce Rm 7 pm

Thursday, 6/20
• Centering Prayer, Fr. Joyce Rm 10 am

Friday, 6/21

Saturday, 6/22
• Men’s Fellowship, Brian Joyce Rm 7:30 am

Sunday, 6/23

6/17 8 am - Martha Perez †
6/18 8 am - Jim Lamenti †
6/19 8 am - Molly Toner †
6/20 8 am - Jeff Harmon †
6/21 8 am - Lois Gandolfo †

Saturday, 6/22
8 am - John David Manley †
5 pm - Eileen Van Heel †

Sunday, 6/23
7 am - Cipriano Visperas †
Garing Espinoza †
8 am - Vincent Iorfida †
9:15 am - Tingzon Family
10:45 am - CTK Parishioners
12:15 pm - Connie Guevara †
6 pm - Anatolia Morata †

Monday - Friday,
8:00 am
Saturday - 8:00 am, 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses:
7 am, 8 am, 9:15 am, 10:45 am,
12:15 pm, 6 pm

Confessions:
Saturday, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

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Dear Friends,

I would like to extend a Happy Father’s Day to all dads today. “Dads are like chocolate chip cookies; they may have chips or be totally nutty, but they are sweet and make the world a better place: ~ Hillary Lytle.

I have been genuinely engaged with the Pastors of Pleasant Hill on multiple fronts – homelessness, praying together, fellowship and more importantly addressing issues that we face as a community. Our monthly meetings have helped me to be a better Pastor. I was truly inspired by Pope Francis’ understanding of ecumenism and we all have something to learn from our Pope.

Pope Francis recently praised a Catholic archbishop for stepping in to “lead worship” at a Lutheran cathedral, saying it’s a sign of how far ecumenical relations have come. “Ecumenism is not about reaching the end of the match, the discussion” the Pope responded. “Ecumenism is accomplished by walking together, walking together, praying together – the ecumenism of prayer.” “Walking together, this is already Christian unity,” he said, “but not waiting around until theologians agree so that we arrive at the Eucharist. Pope Francis offered what he considers a true example of the “ecumenism of prayer,” telling journalists: He continued, “In one European city, there is a good relationship between the Catholic archbishop and the Lutheran archbishop. The Catholic archbishop was scheduled to come to the Vatican on Sunday evening, and he called me to say that he would arrive on Monday morning. When he arrived, he told me: ‘Excuse me, but yesterday the Lutheran archbishop had to go to one of their meetings, and he asked me: ‘Please, come to my cathedral and lead the worship.’ ‘Eh, there’s fraternity. Coming this far is a lot. And the Catholic bishop preached. He did not do the Eucharist, but he preached.” He then explained that, as cardinal archbishop of Buenos Aires, he too was in the habit of preaching in Protestant churches. “I was invited to the Scottish church to preach a number of times,” he said. “I went there, I preached. You can do it. You can walk together. Unity, fraternity, extending a hand, looking after each other, not speaking ill of others.” “We all have defects,” he added, “but if we walk together let’s leave our defects to the side. Let the spinsters criticize us.”

Capitol projects in the works

I am so grateful to you for supporting our community to bring all our facilities Up-To-Date. There are so many works going on in our premises.

1. Ministry Center – complete and we staff are grateful. The chapel is beautiful. Some of the systems are being monitored for efficiency and work.
2. Path of Travel – access for people with disabilities – Complete.
3. Gym restrooms – in progress and to be completed by first week of July.
4. Gym Floors and other updates (scoreboard, pads, painting) - in progress and to be completed in July. Storage room for chairs and tables (in progress to be completed by July).
5. Parish Hall, Rooms A, B, C – New Roof, HVAC, Wall monitors (complete). Floors are being updated and to be completed in August.
7. Church Sacristy renovation and sound system complete, Church Sewer – will commence soon and to be completed in July. (Bishop Barber wants a sacristy in the cathedral like ours).
8. Rectory Renovation – in progress and to be completed in August.
9. Landscaping around the campus (almost complete).
10. St. Vincent de Paul and Food Pantry- complete and operating now from the new facility.
11. Safety – Alarm installed in parish offices, Camera Monitoring system to be completed in June, and Electronic Card-keys installed in Ministry Center, and the rest of the facilities by July, Property line and fence, sewer completed last year.

I would like to thank you for your generosity towards our parish and its facilities. Some of you have donated generously, others are completing their pledges. Thank you. I would like to ask some of you who have yet to contribute (many of you), I would ask you to join your brothers and sisters who have been so generous. With a heart filled with gratitude, 

Fr. Paulson

Most Holy Trinity Sunday
June 16, 2019

First Reading:
Proverbs 8:22-31

The book of Proverbs is mostly a collection of wise sayings to people to live a good life. Today’s passage from Proverbs, however, is a hymn to Wisdom which in the Old Testament is sometimes symbolically described as a person coming from God.

Second Reading:
Romans 5:1-5

Paul’s letter to the Romans is his most detailed and important theological work. The Church chose this brief passage to be read on Trinity Sunday because in these five verses, all three persons of the Trinity are mentioned.

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Semi-Annual Parish Welcome Event Sunday, July 7, 3-5p.m. Brand new to our community? Searching for a new Catholic church home? CTK’s welcome event is the perfect time for us to get to know each other! Join us Sunday afternoon, July 7, at 3 p.m. for a casual wine and cheese gathering in the Parish Hall. Please bring a bottle of wine or your favorite beverage, or finger food appetizers to share. Fr. Paulson, representatives of various CTK organizations and the school will be on hand to welcome you personally, and to tell you about the offerings and opportunities here at our dynamic parish community! Following the gathering, we will tour CTK’s campus facilities with those who are interested. Children are very welcome. Please let us know in your RSVP how many will be attending, plus their ages.

Christ the King Semi-Annual Welcome Event; Sunday, July 7, 3-5p.m. Parish Hall. RSVP to Welcome@CTKph.org or 925-963-3991.

Have you lost someone you love? Are you looking for support? You are not alone. Please join us on Wednesday, June 19th at 7:00 p.m. for our ongoing peer support grief group for those experiencing the pain that comes with the death of a loved one. Your faith community is here to provide a supportive and welcoming space. We gather to remember, share, and to learn tools that can help you begin to live with your grieving heart.

Please join us on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Christ the King Parish. To register or for more information please call Donna Bradshaw @ 510 381-3615.

SAVE THE DATE: Monday July 22 is the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. We celebrate with an 8 AM Mass followed by Breakfast. Invite your friends. Questions? Anim03@pacbell.net.

Young Families Ministry:
Do you have young children? Are you hoping to grow in your faith as a family and looking to connect with other young families? If so, join us for our upcoming Young Families Ministry Meeting! We promote faith development, family support, and service within CTK. When: Sunday, June 30th after 9:15am mass. Where: Rooms A/B in the parish hall. RSVP: YoungFamiliesCTK@gmail.com.

tckAlive! Presents… Movie Night: July 10, 7 pm. An exclusive showing of the new film, “The Temptation of Christ.” Young CTK parishioner, Mateo Ray Garcia, plays Jesus as a boy. This film is currently making the festival circuit (including Cannes). Mark your calendars, more information soon.

Join Fr. Paulson on an Incredible Tour of Germany and Africa - Cape Town, Victoria Falls, Nairobi, Lake Nakuru, & Masai Mara. September 9, 2020 - September 22, 2020. For more information, stop by the parish office and pick up an information packet with the itinerary.

Prayer Line News! We all need prayers. Sometimes the need is urgent. So, Praise God, our Prayer Line is active and thriving! If you want us to pray for you: send confidential requests to prayer-line@ctkph.org. If you want to help: join our team and pray for those in need. It’s easy. Get prayer requests by phone, by email, or beginning July 15 - by text. Please call the parish office at 925-682-2486 to sign up to help.

Please consider joining other knitters for our Welcome Blanket Project! We meet third Sundays, from 3:00 - 5:30 in Rooms A/B in the parish hall. No experience required and knitters willing to share their skill is much appreciated. Donation of yarn and knitting supplies gratefully accepted by appointment. Please no drop offs. Contact Patti Turner at patknits4ewe@gmail.com. Our next workshop will be June 23!

St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County celebrates their 55th Anniversary! Join in at this free event acknowledging the SVDP Community in Contra Costa for the work they do to help our neighbors in need. Hors d’oeuvres and refreshments will be served. Saturday, June 29, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. St Stephen Church, 1101 Keaveny Ct. WC. RSVP at 925-439-5060.

Monument Crisis Center’s 2019 Summer Food Box and Back - 2 - School Backpack Drives are beginning soon! Watch the bulletin for information on both these upcoming drives.

Taize Prayer Around the Cross will be at 6 pm, Sunday, June 16 at the WC United Methodist Church, 1543 Sunnyvale St., WC. Join us to refresh, regenerate and relax.

The Position of Youth Minister at Christ the King will be vacant shortly, and we will be advertising for candidates for this position in the very near future. If you want more information on the position, please contact Deacon John at jashmore1108@gmail.com

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Now, I want to say something to all parents, but especially to the Dads and Grand Dads with us today, about faith. When your children were baptized, you were told that you were to become their first and best teachers about the faith. How do you do that? The problem with being only 10 or 20 or 30 years old, is that your experience is limited. What seems an insurmountable problem to a teenager seems rather simple to those with more experience and gray hair. We pass on the faith by sharing all of salvation history with our children. But most importantly, we can teach our faith to our children by telling them the stories of our struggles and triumphs. Tell them about the times of pain and fear and doubt. And assure them that these are all a part of life. But also tell them and demonstrate in your own life that God has been with you through all the difficulties and has brought you to where you are today. And assure them that you still turn to him when you experience life’s storms. And when they doubt, assure them that you’ve been there as well.

My mom and dad gave me that encouragement, even at times when I almost refused to listen or understand it. But they gave it anyway. And I bless them and thank them today. If you pass on the faith, your children will bless you and thank you as well. And those blessings will increase every time they weather a storm, knowing that our faithful God is there beside them. “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” Oh yes he cares, more than we will ever know until the day when we meet him face to face.

God bless you all, and to all the Dads and Grand dads, Happy Father’s Day.