Christ the King Church  
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You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

### Masses

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<td>Juvenal Figueira †</td>
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<td>8:00 am, 5:00 pm</td>
<td>Virgil A. Lawrence †</td>
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<td>7 am, 8 am, 9:15 am, 10:45 am, 12:15 pm, 6 pm</td>
<td>Paul Sbragia &amp; J.P. Sbragia-Zoricic †</td>
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### Upcoming Mass Intentions

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<td>John Tony Tavan †</td>
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### Week at a Glance

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<td>Monday, 9/2</td>
<td>Labor Day/Parish Office Closed</td>
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<td>Tuesday, 9/3</td>
<td>Perpetual Help/Rosary Church, 7 pm</td>
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<td>Wednesday, 9/4</td>
<td>Sewing Ministry/Parish Hall, 9am</td>
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<td>Thursday, 9/5</td>
<td>Centering Prayer/Min. Center, 10am</td>
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<td>Friday, 9/6</td>
<td>First Friday, Exposition-4-6pm/ Mass-6pm</td>
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<td>Saturday, 9/7</td>
<td>Men’s Fellowship, Brian Joyce Rm 7:30 am</td>
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<td>Sunday, 9/8</td>
<td>Knitting, Rooms AB, 3 pm</td>
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Religious Education: 686-1017  
Youth Ministry: 676-0979  
CTK School: 685-1109  
FB: Christ the King Community of PH
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Christ the King Church

Christ the King has offered St. Vincent de Paul services since 1963. That's quite a legacy and the ministry's success has been due to your continuing generosity. In fact, our parish historically contributes significantly more than the next two most generous parishes in Contra Costa combined. Last year you contributed over $160,000 to be used for the less fortunate. Our rules are strict, and we do not use any money given to us by you for anything but helping others. Each member pays $2 at our own meetings to make sure that computers, paper, ink and such are not bought with donations for the poor.

We used to serve our clients in the Rectory. In June, we moved to the old Youth Ministry Office at the rear of the gym just off the small parking lot. Fr. Paulson provided the retrofit of the space and two of our long-term members, Duane and Theresa Rustad, implemented the finishing touches to make the space both an efficient and very warm environment for our clients. If you drop by around three of four in the afternoon on Monday through Friday, you’ll see people lined up for various types of help and referrals. Some of our clients begin lining up as early as 2:00 pm, and we stay to serve all who are in line by 4:30pm. We average over 21 client families per day, and our current family size ranges from 1 to 12, resulting in helping over 20,000 people per year.

Our clients regularly express their gratitude for the assistance you make possible. Here's a quick summary of the services we provide:

- Food vouchers to be redeemed at Grocery Outlet; bags of food; bread, produce and fruit; incidentals, ponchos, hats, gloves and sleeping bags for the homeless; clothing vouchers to be redeemed at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store on N. Main; layette sets for newborns; Christmas boxes; furniture collection and distribution; referrals for eye care through Advanced Eye Care Optometry and for dental service; referrals for payment of PG&E bills and rent assistance.

I retired at the end of 2007 and joined St. Vincent de Paul shortly thereafter. I have been privileged to lead this group since 2011 and, while I will continue as a member, am now passing the baton to Gary Piermattie. All of us who attend Christ the King have talents and most of us have some time and energy left that we could invest in helping others feel like members of our family of God.

Beginning with Baptism, the life of the Christian is a slow growing process into becoming like Jesus. Gradually we spend our days called to loving everyone, even our enemies and people who hate us - like we would a member of our own immediate family. Many veterans of this way of life find that becoming a member of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society is one way of ensuring that we are practicing this kind of love.

If you are interested in joining our ministry, please notify the Parish Office or send me an email at smParis1@comcast.net.

Steve Paris
**Parish Registration Updates:** Are you registered at Christ the King? Not sure? Have you discontinued your land-line? Even if you participate in on-line giving, you may not be registered! Please send an email to office@ctkph.org with your name, email and cell phone number. We will respond with the information that we currently have on file. If we don’t have you in our files, we will send you a parish registration form. Thanks for your help!

**Parish Prayer Line:** We have a team of parishioners available to pray for you. Send confidential prayer requests to prayerline@ctkph.org.

**CTKAlive! Scripture Study** Join us for an in-depth, prayerful exploration of the Acts of the Apostles and the Conversion of St. Paul. The six weekly sessions begin Tues., Sept. 10, Brian Joyce Rm., Ministry Ctr. Choose either 9-10:30 a.m. or 7-9:30 p.m. Facilitator: Al Garrotto. Pre-registration required at algarroto@comcast.net.

Register now for the 23rd **Annual Monsignor Wade Golf Tournament** at Contra Costa Country Club on Monday, October 21. Tickets are $225 per golfer and include a round of golf, cart, games, on-course food and drinks, and a prime rib awards dinner. Dinner-only tickets are available for $75. Proceeds benefit the Father Declan Emergency Fund, a tuition assistance program established to help families in need. Register online at www.ctkgolf.org. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Contact Raul Ortega at golf@ctkschool.org for more information.

**Confirmation Registration** - Are a Sophomore or Junior in high school and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. Please download a registration form at ctkym.org or you can find registration forms and calendars in the back of the church. Please call the Youth Ministry Office at 676-0979 if you have any questions.

**Children’s Choir Begins September 15th!!** If your child loves to sing, Children’s Choir is for students in 1st through 8th grade. We sing every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month at the 9:15am mass. We rehearse before we sing (not during the week) in the new Ministry Center Chapel at 8:20am. Please pick up a Children’s Choir Registration Form in the church foyer and return to the church offices by Friday, September 6th, 2019! Contact Phyllis Gurnett at pgurnett6@aol.com for more information!

If you are looking for a group of friends that share your faith and desire to have fun, look no further! **CTK Youth Group** is for all high school students who are interested in building positive relationships, growing closer to God and having fun while doing it! We offer weekly programs, service projects and adventure trips! Thursdays, 7 pm to 8:15 pm. Calendar and sign ups at ctkym.org.

**Looking for a prayer group?** Meet with us on Mondays, starting September 9th, from 4:30 – 5:30 in the Ministry Center, Mary Magdalen Room. For more info, call: Carolyn 925-926-1024.
For more than 20 years, Christ the King Parish has participated in the Oakland Diocese CYO basketball season. The program is available for girls and boys in grades 3 through 8. To register, simply go to Christ the King CYO website: CTKCYOHOOPS.ORG. There you will find a specific link to the organization’s sport ability page. Registration is open through September 5, 2019. For questions, please email ctkcyohoops@gmail.com.

Donation Drive for
U.S. Armed Forces Care Package
September 7 and 8

On September 7th before and after 5 pm mass and on September 8th from 7 am to 1:30 pm, the Blue Star Moms will collect the following items to be included in Christmas care packages being mailed to the U.S. Armed Forces, as well as care bags given to our veterans at the VA Hospital:
gum and mints; beef jerky; beef sticks; canned chili, tuna/chicken salad kits; tuna packets; protein bars; individual packs of crackers, cookies, nuts, fruit snacks; drink singles for bottled water; individual coffee packets; baby wipes; word game books; packing tape; AA batteries; cotton socks (white or black at least 80% cotton).

The Blue Star Moms also have an urgent need for cash donations to pay for care package postage. Each care package requires $17.40 postage. All donations are tax deductible.

If you have a deployed friend or loved one, please bring his/her complete APO/FPO address along with an approx. end-of-deployment date, and the Blue Star Moms will send a care package. Contact Sandy McCracken at 925-285-5004 with any questions.

Dress A Child around the World is starting its 7th year of sewing dresses for girls (ages 4-14) and shorts for boys (ages 6-12). If you’re looking for a worthwhile endeavor and have a few hours a week to do something for others, please join us. We meet from 9 am ‘til 12:30 pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month beginning in September. Our dresses and shorts are donated to the poor, disadvantaged, and/or children affected by disasters in the US and around the world. To date we have completed over 12,000 dresses and 3,500 pairs of shorts. Donations of cotton fabric, notions, sewing machines, and trims are always welcome. For more information, call Carol Vogl at 925-288-0488.

3 CTK Author’s Event!

Three published CTK authors, Fr. Paulson, Al Garrotto and Dr. Joan Savarese will talk about their books, read a few passages, discuss the moderator’s topics and take audience questions on Monday, Sept. 23 at 7 pm in the parish hall. All are welcome! No need to read books prior to event! Come, enjoy the interesting topics and the authors’ back stories!

Jake King CTK School alum 2019. Jake will soon achieve the coveted Eagle Scout honor. Jake built two handsome large benches for his Eagle Scout Project in celebration of Father Brian Joyce.

Please join Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services as we come together as one community to honor and pray for all our children who have been placed in the loving care of our Catholic Cemeteries. A special Mass dedicated to our children will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2019, at 11:00 am—Queen of Heaven Cemetery & Funeral Center, 1965 Reliez Valley Rd., Lafayette, CA 94549. For more information, please call Queen of Heaven @ 925 932-0900.
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