

Christ the King Church

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The Most Holy Trinity

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The Lord is God
in the heavens above
and on earth below;
there is no other.

Deuteronomy 4:39



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Week At A Glance	Upcoming Mass Intentions	Schedule of Masses
<p>Sunday, 5/27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation Ceremony, 3 pm <p>Monday, 5/28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memorial Day, Parish offices closed <p>Tuesday, 5/29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knights of Col., Knights House 7 pm Perpetual Help/Rosary, Church 7 pm <p>Wednesday, 5/30</p> <p>Thursday, 5/31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8th grade graduation Mass, 8 am Centering Prayer, Knights Hse 10am 8th grade Graduation, 5:30 pm <p>Friday, 6/1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Friday Mass 6 pm <p>Saturday, 6/2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Fellowship, Knights 10am <p>Sunday, 6/3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fr. Vince Farewell, 12:15 mass 	<p>5/28 8 am - Colleen de Vincenzi 5/29 8 am - Fe Ricafrente+ 5/30 8 am - Maurice Weyhmiller+ 5/31 8 am - Maurice Weyhmiller+ 6/1 8 am - David & John Macaluso+ 6 pm - Jeremias & Salome Romana+</p> <p>Saturday, 6/2</p> <p>8 am - Maurice Weyhmiller+ 5 pm - Carondelet HS Community</p> <p>Sunday, 6/3</p> <p>7 am - Agileo Martinez 8 am - Giovanni Vitalina Betti+ 9:15 am - John Aitken+ 10:45 am - Richard Lauck+ Sisenan do Gloria+ 12:15 pm - Fr. Vince Cotter 6 pm - Erlinda Chong+</p>	<p>Monday - Friday, 8:00 am</p> <p>Saturday - 8:00 am, 5:00 pm Sunday Masses: 7 am, 8 am, 9:15 am, 10:45 am, 12:15 pm, 6 pm</p> <p>Confessions: Saturday, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm</p> <p>Parish Office: 682-2486/www.ctkph.org</p> <p>Religious Ed: 686-1017 www.ctkreliouseducation.org</p> <p>Youth Ministry: 676-0979 www.ctkym.org</p> <p>Facebook: Christ the King Catholic Community of Pleasant Hill</p>

Dear Friends,

I don't know if you have been reading the current situation of the Catholic Church in Chile, after being confronted about their massive cover up of sexual abuse of minors in their country. Every bishop in Chile offered his resignation to Pope Francis after a three-day meeting at the Vatican to discuss the clerical sexual abuse scandal. "We want to announce that all bishops present in Rome, in writing, have placed our positions in the Holy Father's hands so that he may freely decide regarding each one of us," Bishop Juan Ignacio Gonzalez Errazuriz of San Bernardo said May 18 in a statement on behalf of the country's bishops.



The decision to resign followed four days of emergency talks with Pope Francis in which the pontiff accused bishops of failing to investigate abuse allegations amid claims that evidence of sex crimes had been destroyed. It is the first time all of the bishops of a country have volunteered to stand down over sex abuse claims. They asked forgiveness from the victims, the pope and all Catholics for their "grave errors and omissions" while vowing to repair the damage. One of the resigning bishops, Alejandro Goic, apologized again Saturday for failing to respond to reports of cases of sexual abuse in his diocese.

Three survivors of clerical sex abuse urged Pope Francis to turn his words into action against the "networks of abuse" in the Catholic Church. At a news conference in Rome, Juan Carlos Cruz, James Hamilton Sanchez and Jose Andres Murillo, all from Chile, spoke of the five days they spent with Pope Francis as his guests at Casa Santa Marta in Vatican City. Cruz said the Pope told him, "I was part of the problem. I caused this and I apologize to you." The survivors each met individually for two to three hours with Francis and again as a group, they said. "The Pope was very attentive, receptive and very empathetic during the intense and long hours of conversation," Cruz said.

This is a new start for our Church accused of cover up and lack of empathy for so many years. I felt a sense of joy as I read the words of Pope Francis, "I was part of the problem. I caused this and I apologize to you." I hope the Holy Father will accept some of the resignations if not all, and do the right thing by the nation of Chile. Showing humility and asking for forgiveness are markers of strong character. It is not the easiest thing to do, but ultimately, you gain an enormous amount of respect from others when they see that you can recognize your mistakes and apologize for them in a timely and sincere manner. We are not perfect. I am happy our Pope Francis is leading by example. Let us keep our brothers and sisters in different parts of the world in our prayers. especially nations still reeling under claims of abuse and corruption under Church officials.

Retirement Celebration for Fr. Vince: We will be celebrating Fr. Vince's retirement next Sunday, June 3 at 12:15 pm Mass followed by a reception outside. Fr. Vince will be with us until the end of July and then, he will retire to St. Benedict's Rectory in Oakland. He has been getting his room ready, with new floors and fresh paints, new furniture and equipment. Your words of appreciation for his ministry and gifts that would defray some of his expenses would be very welcome for Fr. Vince. This Friday, our new associate Fr. Mario Rizzo was ordained a priest, and he will join us in July.

Confirmation, School graduations, and farewells: Congratulations to all our candidates who will be confirmed this weekend! We also congratulate our CTK 8th graders who will receive their diplomas this coming Thursday and transition to High School next year. The School will be having a farewell Mass for Chris Caban, our Principal on June 1 at 10:00 am and also a retirement Mass for Debbie Wilson and Marianne Carini on May 29 at 10:00am. On behalf of our parish community, I would like to thank each one of them for their service and commitment to our community. Let us keep them in our prayers.

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St. Stephens Parish Update:

I am so excited at the prospect of working with St. Stephen staff and parishioners starting this July. I made an unofficial visit and Mary Cook, their Office Manager showed me around the campus. She was extremely hospitable and nice. My intention is to go there and love them, minister to them and help them grow in grace.

It was brought to my attention that some of us from Christ the King have already called them about booking facilities and moving ministries out there. I would like to gently remind all of us that we would need to exhibit patience and care. There is an administration out there right now. They have policies in place with regard to scheduling or renting their facilities. If you have questions or requirements, you are more than welcome to speak to me personally. Right now, we should be focused on how we can serve them with love as a community that cares. Thank you for your understanding. God has blessed us and we must share our blessings.

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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.

“Let the little children come to Me.” 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! First Friday Mass, June 1, at 6 pm.

One of the rich spiritual practices of the Christian faith is a silent form of prayer called **Centering Prayer**. We have a group that meets here at Christ the King on Thursdays at 10 am in the Knights/Youth House. Email pstevens6604@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Summer Camp Support Needed: Contra Costa Interfaith Housing is looking for volunteers aged 13 and older to help with summer camps for toddler through middle school low income children. All camps are supervised by on-site CCIH staff. Sign up at tinyurl.com/y8cdcj21 or email at Gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org.

Sanctuary convening for people of faith who are interested in learning about all aspects of Sanctuary in this urgent time for our immigrant neighbors. June 1-2 from 8 am - 5 pm at Islamic Cultural Center, 1433 Madison St. Oakland. Suggested donation of \$70 for both days, \$45 for one day. No one will be turned away for lack of finances. Register at im4humanintegrity.org/sanctuaryconvening2018.

Don’t forget to come **celebrate with us as we honor Fr. Vince on his retirement**. 12:15 mass, Sunday, June 3rd. Reception outside following mass.

ctkAlive! Summer sign-ups are here! Two weekend options this summer to engage more fully with our Catholic FAITH, explore new approaches to PRAYER, and consider ways to ACTION. Sign up after masses on June 9-10 or email algarrotto@comcast.net. **ctkAlive!** Be alive and active in your parish community.

Could YOU be a friend to the **Caring Hands Program**? If you have just 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. The program is flexible and you can volunteer in your own neighborhood. Please contact Stacy Appel at 925-952-2999 or caring.hands@johnmuirhealth.com.

You Are Not Alone - From Grief to Grace: When we are caught in the shadows of grief over the loss of a loved one, especially those who may have taken their own lives, we can feel isolated and alone. This retreat day will offer an opportunity for any who are experiencing such loss to join with Fr. Padraig Greene, an experienced presenter and guide for reflection, prayer and journaling. Santa Sabina Retreat Center, 25 Magnolia Ave. San Rafael. Saturday, June 9 at 10 am. 415-457-7727 to register and for questions.

This year’s **Quo Vadis Camp** is scheduled on July 15-18 at the Diocese of Oakland Youth Retreat Center in Lafayette. The three day camp aims to assist young men in discerning their vocation as they grow in relationship with Christ. Camp is open to young men ages 13-18. Call the vocations office at 510-267-8356.

Don’t be left out! Our first brick order is going to be sent to the fabricator this week. These bricks will be installed on the walkway of the new entrance to the ministry center. Bring your order form to the parish office today to be included!

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

Saturday morning, June 9, Dr. ToINETTE Eugene will speak on **“Mary Magdalene: Witness to the Paschal Mystery”** in the parish hall. The morning will begin with 8 am mass, followed by continental breakfast. From 9:30 am to 11 am, Dr. Eugene will use scriptural passages, Bible study with art illustrations, and questions to enhance her presentation. All are welcome. RSVP to Gwen at anim3@pacbell.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. All proceeds will go to CTK’s Capital Campaign. Call Abe at 925-381-5898 or Maritess at 925-899-9078 for more information. Ticket sales begin after masses this weekend.

Dress A Child Around the World sewing ministry has just completed 10,000 dresses! To celebrate, they are holding a **dress sale and boutique** after all the masses on June 16/17 with proceeds going towards the gym/kitchen renovation. More information next weekend!

Today we have a **second collection** for our **Youth Ministry** here at Christ the King. This collection helps support their summer service activities. Thank you for your continued support.

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



Congratulations to our Confirmation Students
who will be confirmed today.
Please keep them in your prayers
as they continue on their faith journey.

Juliet Adams	Matthew Juntilla
Megan Anton	Madeline Kaplan
Cameron Barger	Hailey Knapp
Julia Bingham	Luc Lamoureux
Laura Bocek	Justin Larkin
Jacqueline Brown	Josef Laxa
Evan Bruno	Alejandro Lopez
Jason Campos-Bautista	Vito Magliano
Halle Canon	Nicole Mairena
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Keoni Coloma	Matthew Miles
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Dominic Cote	Nicholas Muirragui
Christopher Dao	Michelle Muniz
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Ashley David	Tien Nguyen
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Lauren Diaz	Celeste Peterson
Kevin Dickson	Thomas Petty
Danielle Duffy	Jack Plurkowski
Allyza Elnar	Randale Reyes
Margarita Feliciano	Crystal Salcedo
Derek Fernandes	Alexis Sanchez
Imanol Fernandez	Jacob Santos
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