

Christ the King Church

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Andrew said to Jesus,
"There is a boy
here who has
five barley loaves
and two fish;
but what good
are these
for so many?"

John 6:8-9



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Week At A Glance	Upcoming Mass Intentions	Schedule of Masses
<p>Sunday, 7/29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Hosted reception after 12:15 mass (CTK Filipino Group) <p>Monday, 7/30</p> <p>Tuesday, 7/31</p> <p>Wednesday, 8/1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Adults Party, 6 pm <p>Thursday, 8/2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centering Prayer, Knights House 10am <p>Friday, 8/3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Friday Mass, 6 pm • Exposition 4 - 6 pm <p>Saturday, 8/4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's Fellowship, Knights House 7:30 am • Hosted reception after 5 pm mass (CTK Filipino Group) <p>Sunday, 8/5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Pilgrim Cross Prayer Service, 7 pm 	<p>7/30 8 am - Blanche Oldham+</p> <p>7/31 8 am - Thomas Moore+</p> <p>8/1 8 am - Michael Hallissey+</p> <p>8/2 8 am - Mark Lenberger+</p> <p>8/3 8 am - David & John Macaluso+</p> <p>6 pm - Nenita Lim+</p> <p>Saturday, 8/4</p> <p>8 am - Maria Do Ceu Pires+</p> <p>5 pm - Paul Sbragia+</p> <p>J.P. Sbragia-Zoricic+</p> <p>Sunday, 8/5</p> <p>7 am - Trudy Brown+</p> <p>8 am - CTK Parishioners</p> <p>9:15 am - John Aitken+</p> <p>Joyce Locke+</p> <p>10:45 am - Primo Maliwanag+</p> <p>12:15 pm - Orlando Villanueva+</p> <p>6 pm - Trevor Smits+</p> <p>+notes deceased</p>	<p>Monday - Friday, 8:00 am</p> <p>Saturday - 8:00 am, 5:00 pm</p> <p>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.ctkreligiouseducation.org</p> <p>Youth Ministry: 676-0979 www.ctkym.org</p> <p>Facebook: Christ the King Catholic Community of Pleasant Hill</p>

Dear Friends,

Pope Francis reportedly said in a June interview with Reuters, "I don't have any problem naming a woman as the head of a dicastery." But he said it is difficult to find the right candidates and convince curial officials to accept women to leadership positions. On July 5th, he appointed an Italian journalist Paolo Ruffini as the first layperson to head a Vatican department. A spokesperson for the international network of Catholic women described the decision to appoint the 62-year-old Italian journalist as prefect of the Dicastery for Communication as a "precedent."



This weekend, we are honoring Al Garrotto as he retires as a staff member after many years of ministry. Those who answer the call to become ministers, should be mature, Spirit-filled Christians who possess an intense love for Christ and their fellow mankind. Al has excelled in his service to God and his people, and as a staff member he has been unique and invaluable. On behalf of our community, I would like to thank Al for bringing the Gospel to so many adults and providing hope and comfort to the grieving. Al has been the face of CTKalive, and he will continue to offer his gifts in this regard. So far we have had nearly 300 parishioners attend the program. We are looking forward to your participation in the fall.

Ministry Center and Solar Project Update:

The Ministry Center project is running smoothly. As you can see from the outside, new windows have been installed, and work on the Entrance is underway. HVAC and Electrical contractors are in the building installing new systems. Thanks to some unforeseen circumstances, our Ministry Center project will be delayed by a couple of months, which means we will have the use of the Center by mid-November or early December. I am grateful to our wonderful team of Facilities' Committee members for their dedication to this project. We are still taking brick orders.

Work is in progress to re-roof our main school building. This work is wrapping up and should be fully complete by the end of July before our teachers and students begin the new school year. The old roof was showing signs of age and was coming due for replacement. A key advantage of the new roof is that we now have a long-lasting surface to install solar panels to supply electricity to our campus.

Design work is in progress to install a system of solar panels on the roof of the school, ministry center and possibly the gym. We expect this system to offset between 70 and 90 percent of our annual electric load with solar power once this system is installed. This project provides both cost savings and environmental benefits. The system will be financed through a power purchase agreement so that we can get benefits from lower energy costs immediately without using our capital funds. We expect the solar system to be installed later this year or early next year.

This is officially the last weekend of Fr. Vince at CTK and I am so grateful for his ministry. Please do take a moment to thank and appreciate him for his wonderful spirit and ministry. He will continue to serve us from time to time. I would like to welcome Fr. Donie O'Connor to our community. I will be on vacation for the next couple of weeks. Ireland, here I come!

Fr. Paulson

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29, 2018

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

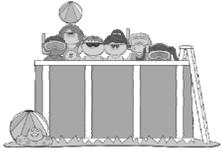
Elisha was the successor of the great prophet Elijah, who lived about 800 years before Christ. Elisha was noted for his miraculous deeds. Today we hear of one such deed performed during a time of famine.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

The first three chapters of the letter to the Ephesians teach doctrine; we now begin the next part of the letter which contains practical advice for Christian living. Today's passage sets forth the foundation of the ecumenical movement. You will hear the author speak of seven ways in which Christians are united.

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End of Summer Young Adult BBQ/Pool Party!

It's that time of year again - as the summer winds down, the CTK **Young Adults Achieving Spirituality Group** would like to invite you to the End of Summer Young Adult BBQ/Pool Party. Are you in your 20's or 30's? Yes? Well, come on down and join us on Wednesday, August 1 at 6 pm. Bring an appetizer to share and we will provide burgers, hot dogs, and beverages. Please RSVP with us at ctkyaasgroup@gmail.com for location information! Hope to see you all there!

St. Stephen Parish Scripture Study: Join St. Stephens on Wednesdays, August 8 - Dec. 12 at 9:30 am - 11 am in Room 5 for scripture study. Beginning with a study of 1 Samuel. All are welcome, no matter what level of experience that you have with scripture study. Please read Chapters 1 - 5 and bring your Bible. Any questions, call Jeannette at 925-286-1507.

Volunteer to Tutor! No teaching experience is required and English need not be your first language. We will teach you to be a tutor. \$20 registration covers materials and training. **We will match you with a student.** We ask that you commit to 1 - 2 hours each week. Next workshop is October 6 & 13, 9 am - 1 pm. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Concord. Register at www.dvlc4esl.org.

Christ the King School Openings: CTK School has openings for students in **Grades 1, 2, 5 and 7** 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. We look forward to hearing from you!

"Let the little children come to Me." First Friday Mass, August 3, 2018 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!

Healing Mass: Save the date, **Saturday, August 25 at 10:30 am.** All are invited to join us for a parish Mass during which we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. A good time to bring those who are homebound or in care centers ~ those who are able to come.

Searching for a spiritual home? If you are not a Catholic, but would like to learn more about our faith community, contact Fr. Mario at frmar-io@ctkph.org.

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.

Brick Sale Update: It's not too late to order an engraved brick to support Christ the King Parish! Our first order for over 600 bricks is at the fabricator. Your brick can be included in our second batch if you submit your form to the parish office by July 31. 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.

Pray for Our Sick

May those who are in need of our prayers, place their trust and faith in the comforting presence of the Lord.

*John Davi, Sr.,
Violet DeBorja,
Penny Grant*

Join Fr. Paulson on an Incredible Tour of India and Singapore starting February 03, 2019 and returning February 19th. (Singapore, Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Varanasi, and Kerala - home state of Fr. Paulson). For more details, call the parish office at 682-2486 or contact Fr. Paulson at Paulson.ctk@gmail.com.

Confirmation Registration - If you 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 with any questions.

Feast of Saint Ignatius of Loyola Cathedral of Christ the Light: Bishop Barber cordially invites all the Faithful of the Diocese to join him to celebrate the Feast of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. A solemn Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Christ the Light on Tuesday, July 31 at 5 p.m.

Catholic Men's Fellowship Fall Retreat will be held Aug. 17-19 at Old Oak Ranch in Sonora. The theme, "The Seven Virtues Perfect our Seven Principles", will be developed by Stephen Valgos. 209-264-2263 for more information. To register, go to www.catholicmen.org and select CMF Fall Retreat.

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On March 16, 2018, the Cathedral of Christ the Light kicked off a four year commemoration of the 500th anniversary of Filipino Catholic Evangelization.

As part of the celebration, **The Pilgrim Cross**, together with a statue of **San Lorenzo Luis de Manila**, this year's patron saint, will visit **Christ the King Church** Friday, August 3 and will remain here until Friday, August 17.

There will be a series of prayer services and masses held while the Pilgrim Cross is here. The schedule is below. While this is a Filipino celebration, this is not exclusively for Filipinos. The faith that was introduced in the Philippines almost 500 years ago is the same faith that all of us Catholics embraced.

Schedule:

Friday, August 3: Welcome, First Friday Mass, 6 pm
Saturday, August 4: Welcome with refreshments, 5 pm
Sunday, August 5: Prayer Service at 7 pm
Monday, August 6 to Saturday, August 11:
Prayer Service at 6:30 pm
Sunday, August 12: Thanksgiving Mass at 12:15
followed by a luncheon in the gym.
Prayer Service at 7 pm
Monday, August 13 to Friday, August 17:
Prayer Service at 6:30 pm.
Please Join Us!

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