

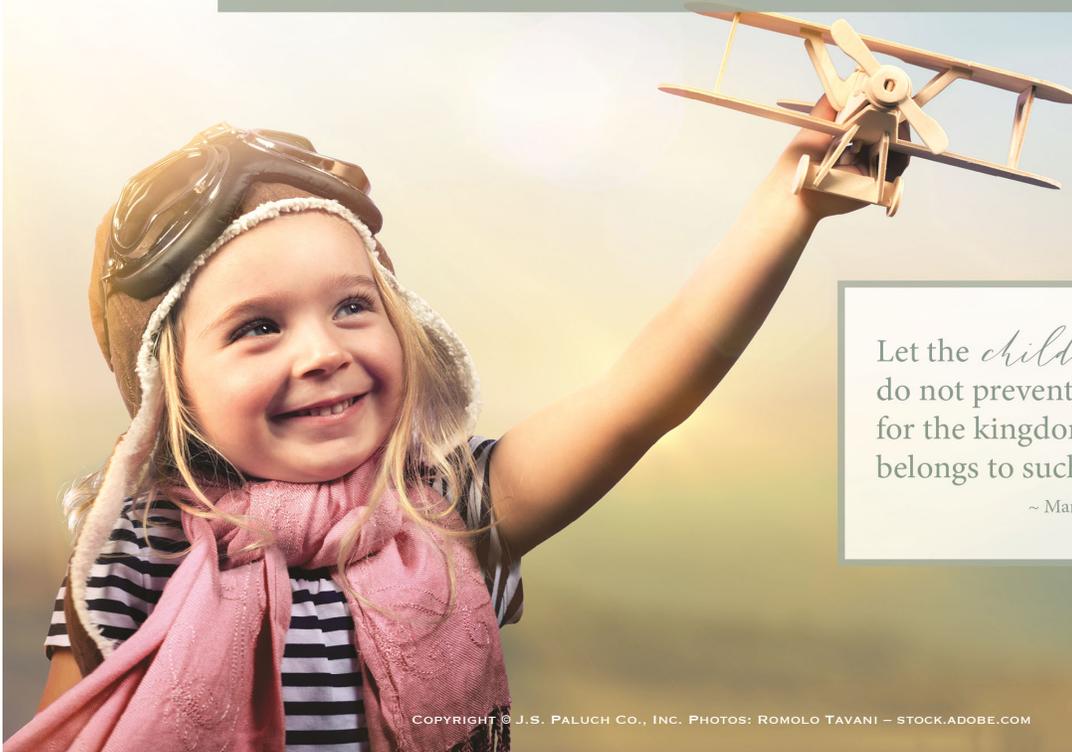
Christ the King Church

October 7, 2018

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Let the *children* come to me;
do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.

~ Mark 10:14

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Week At A Glance	Upcoming Mass Intentions	Schedule of Masses
<p>Sunday, 10/7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLOW, 9:15 mass • 3 yr. old, Pre-K, K 9:15 am <p>Monday, 10/8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RE Grades 1-5 & Older Sac. 3:30 pm • Columbus Day-Parish Main Off Closed <p>Tuesday, 10/9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RE Grades 1-5 at 3:30 pm • Perpetual Help/Rosary, Church 7 pm • RE Grades 7/8, Parish Hall 7 pm <p>Wednesday, 10/10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RE Grades 1-5 at 3:30 pm • RE Grade 6, Parish Hall 7 pm <p>Thursday, 10/11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centering Prayer, Knights Hse, 10 am • RCIA, School Media Ctr 7 pm • Youth Group, St. Stephen's 7 pm • Men's Day of Recollection, 6:30 pm <p>Friday, 10/12</p> <p>Saturday, 10/13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's Fellowship, Knights Hse, 7:30 am • Women's Day of Recollection, 8 am <p>Sunday, 10/14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLOW/3 yr. old, Pre-K, K 9:15 am 	<p>10/8 8 am - Ann Mac & Family 10/9 8 am - Nicasia Hamig 10/10 8 am - Joseph Grech+ 10/11 8 am - Orlando Villanueva+ 10/12 8 am - Linda Jacoby</p> <p>Saturday, 10/13</p> <p>8 am - Agnes Cartmill+ 5 pm - Jean Remorini+</p> <p>Sunday, 10/14</p> <p>7 am - Agileo Martinez+ 8 am - Lurli Dobzyniak 9:15 am - Ann Mac & Family 10:45 am - Frank Gillet+ 12:15 pm - Aleli Gonzales+ 6 pm - CTK Parishioners</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Parish Office: 682-2486 www.ctkph.org</p> <p>Religious Education: 686-1017 www.ctkreligiouseducation.org</p> <p>Youth Ministry: 676-0979 www.ctkym.org</p> <p>Ctk School: 685-1109 www.ctkschool.org</p> <p>Facebook: Christ the King Catholic Community of Pleasant Hill</p> <p>St. Stephen Catholic Church 1108 Keaveny Ct, Walnut Creek 925-274-1341</p>

Would you like to make a difference at CTK? Do you have ideas for the future of our parish? If so, now is an exciting time to be a part of the Pastoral Council - we are looking for five new members.

The Pastoral Council is not a body of representatives but a representative body whose primary function is to set the vision and plan to make "the life and activity of the parish ever more closely conform to the gospel." At CTK, we live our mission; "Hear the Gospel and make a difference."

In the past, we have conducted a parish-wide survey and encouraged parishioners to take part in random acts of kindness. This year, we are meeting with leaders of our various ministries. (Did you know there are more than 50 ministries here at CTK? Each is a way to get involved and help make the world a better place!). Our goal is to learn about their mission and offer support when needed.

- ◇ An example of this is the new email address for the Parish Prayer Line, which will be introduced soon.
- ◇ We set-up a welcoming committee for our new associate pastor. This committee provides friendship and support to Father Mario as he takes on the challenges involved in his role as associate pastor to a large and active parish.
- ◇ We are also working on partnering with our new "sister-parish" - Saint Stephens. Each parish has much to learn and much to offer during this time of transition.

Members of the Pastoral Council will speak to you at the Masses next week regarding 5 openings on the council. They will also be available to answer questions after Mass.

Requirements for Council Members: Registered and participating member of the parish; A working knowledge of parish life; A Vatican II vision of the Church; An ability to listen to the needs of parishioners; An availability of time and energy. If you are interested, we need you, our pastor needs you. Please take an application form and turn it in by October 28th. We look forward to working with you.

Nancy Hartman,
Chairman, Pastoral Council

The Month of October is Respect Life Month. People discover their worth when they discover their true identity as created in God's image and called to an eternal destiny with him. Cardinal O'Malley writes: "Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love." Nothing can diminish a person's God-given dignity or the worth of his or her life, he said, only that others may fail to respect human dignity. I would like to invite you to participate with St. Mary's Church in Walnut Creek in their 40 days for life campaign with prayer and rosary. *"The victims of this [throwaway] culture are precisely the weakest and most fragile human beings — the unborn, the poorest, the sick and elderly, the seriously handicapped, etc. — who are in danger of being 'thrown away,' expelled from a system that must be efficient at all costs."* (Pope Francis)

Fr. Paulson



**Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2018**

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

The first 11 chapters of Genesis are referred to as pre-history because they teach religious truths in parable form. In Chapter One and Chapter Two, there are two quite different accounts of creation. Today we hear the second.

**Second Reading:
Hebrews 2:9-11**

Today and for the next six Sundays, our second reading will come from the Letter to the Hebrews. The section from which today's passage is taken is perhaps the New Testament's most profound commentary on the implications of Jesus becoming a human being.

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First ever **"Praise Night"** will be hosted on Friday, October 12, at 8pm. Please join us for a night of Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship music, and fellowship. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered as well. All are welcome.

All men are invited to join us for a **Men's Evening of Recollection** on Thurs., Oct. 11, 6:30 - 9 pm. Fr. Paulson is presenting on "Living an Undivided Life".

Women's Day of Recollection on Saturday, October 13; begins with 8 am Mass and concludes at 12 pm. Topics include, "How Can We Take Heart Once More?" and "The Daily Examen ~ a technique of prayerful reflection in order to detect God's presence and discern his direction for us". Both events in the parish hall, presented by Fr. Paulson.

October is Respect Life Month. Will you stand up for the Right to Life? Join us at our table this weekend to learn more about life and death issues from conception to natural death. Join forces with us in the Right to Life movement. *Questions? Call Charlotte Graham at 228-9517.*

The Light for Others Catholic Group is sponsoring the movie, **"The 13th Day"**. Saturday, Oct. 13 at 10 am - Rossmoor Peacock Hall. "The 13th Day" dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied Miracle of the Sun on Oct. 13. Admission is free. *Call Nel Aguas at 925-984-5552 for more info.*

St. Mary's College performance of **Seekers and Saints: Women of Transformation** will be performed Oct. 23 at 7:30 pm in the Moraga Room at St. Mary's College. Tiffany Hoover will be performing her one woman show. No tickets necessary. *Call Tiffany at 415-297-8184 for information.*

A special **Mass of Remembrance** will be held on **Sunday, October 28 at 12:15 pm.** At that Mass we will pray especially for all who have died during this past year and whose funeral was held at CTK. (Do you have a loved one who died during the past 12 months? Were they *not* buried from Christ the King Parish? Would you like their name included on a scroll? Please call the parish office at 682-2486 and leave their name. Deadline is 20th of October.) Questions? Sr. Dominic Marie at 246-1122.

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, has begun, but there is still time to join. If you are, or know someone who is, non-baptized, a Baptized non-catholic, or a Catholic who has not completed the Sacraments of Initiation, and are seeking full initiation into the Church, please email Fr. Mario. RCIA meets on Thursdays at 7pm in the School's Media Center. frmario@gmail.com.

LifeShift: Work and the Christian Journey Retreat: Life is about managing change: career, personal, family, spiritual. This retreat is an opportunity to reflect on life and faith while considering new career, job and/or retirement possibilities. Oct. 26-28, the Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos. Retreat Leaders, Tom Bachhuber and Jim Briggs. *Contact tom@centerforlifetransitions.net for more information.*

Queen of Heaven Cemetery and Funeral Center is hosting **Wisdom of Women**, Sunday, October 14 1:00 - 4:00 pm in the chapel. It's an afternoon focused on the emotional, spiritual, and physical well being of women. Inspiring speakers share their journey of transforming loss into hope and renewal. Light refreshments and vendors. Queen of Heaven: 1965 Reliez Valley Rd, Lafayette. 510-727-5724.

11 Propositions on November 6 ballot. Our ballots will arrive soon with measures to be voted on. Faith in Action Ministry will host an evening of **Pros & Cons of the measures.** This election's propositions include some of these issues: housing, rent control, water quality, Prop. 13, children's hospitals and more. Don't miss this opportunity to become an **Informed Voter.** Monday, October 15, 7:00 pm in the CTK Parish Hall. 2 members of the League of Women Voters of Diablo Valley will give a nonpartisan presentation of the state propositions, with supporting and opposing arguments. All are welcome. No cost.

ChristLight XV - 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. Over 500 CTK participants have experienced ChristLight and for many it has changed their lives! Mark your calendars so you can participate in this acclaimed retreat.

Join Fr. Paulson on an Incredible Tour of India and Singapore, the best of North and South India! 15 days: February 3 - 18, 2019. Land Tour (includes hotel, tour, most meals, domestic flights) \$3,500 + international flight, Singapore Airlines, \$990 RT from SFO. Come by the parish office and pick up a flyer or *contact Fr. Paulson at Paulson.ctk@gmail.com.*

This weekend our **second collection benefits Catholic Education** here at Christ the King. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting CTK School, Youth Ministry and Religious Education.

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





The Gabriel Project is a parish based ministry that supports pregnant mothers and their unborn children. We are joining with Queen of All Saints to help collect items for their baby shower!

We will be accepting donations
for babies ages zero to 12 months:

Clothing

Blankets

Diapers

Rattles

Toys

We kindly ask for new or gently used items.

Cash donations are welcome.

Please no cribs, strollers, car seats or furniture.

Baby Shower Donation Drop off Station:

Christ the King Church

Saturday, October 13 - 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Sunday, October 14 - 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

The Gabriel Project is an excellent way to show our community that our parish cares about pregnant mothers in need and there is no reason for any mother in the community to feel helpless or alone.

Teresa Bolla at 925-519-2547 for more info.

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