

# Christ the King Church

199 Brandon Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 925-682-2486

February

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2019

Before I formed you  
in the womb I knew you,  
before you were born  
I dedicated you,  
a prophet to the nations  
I appointed you.

Jeremiah 1:5



## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week At A Glance	Upcoming Mass Intentions	Schedule of Masses
<p><b>Sunday, 2/3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RE 3yr., Pre-K, K, CLOW 9:15 am</li> <li>CLOW, 9:15 mass</li> </ul> <p><b>Monday, 2/4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No RE Sessions</li> </ul> <p><b>Tuesday, 2/5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No RE Grades 1 - 5</li> <li>RE Grades 7/8</li> <li>Perpetual Help/Rosary Church 7 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday, 2/6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sewing Ministry, Hall 9 am</li> <li>No RE Grades 1 - 5</li> <li>RE Grade 6</li> <li>Young Adults, YM House 7 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Thursday, 2/7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth Group, Parish Hall 7 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Saturday, 2/9</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Fellowship, House 7:30 am</li> <li>Healing Mass, Church 10:30 am</li> </ul> <p><b>Sunday, 2/10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RE 3yr., Pre-K, K, Clow 9:15 am</li> <li>ICF, Parish Hall 1:30 pm</li> <li>Confirmation, 6 pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>2/4 8 am</b> - Paul Sbragia † J.P. Sbragia-Zoricic †</p> <p><b>2/5 8 am</b> - Roel Rivalal †</p> <p><b>2/6 8 am</b> - Marissa Sison †</p> <p><b>2/7 8 am</b> - Hilrey Watson †</p> <p><b>2/8 8 am</b> - Orlando Paez †</p> <p><b>Saturday, 2/9</b></p> <p><b>8 am</b> - Al Klem †</p> <p><b>5 pm</b> - Alice Gates † Diamantino Fernandes †</p> <p><b>Sunday, 2/10</b></p> <p><b>7 am</b> - Joseph Piermattei †</p> <p><b>8 am</b> - Carondelet High School</p> <p><b>9:15 am</b> - Alice Fernandes †</p> <p><b>10:45 am</b> - Thuyen Ly †</p> <p><b>12:15 pm</b> - CTK Parishioners</p> <p><b>6 pm</b> - Vicente Aquiqui †</p>	<p><b>Monday - Friday, 8:00 am</b></p> <p><b>Saturday - 8:00 am, 5:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>Sunday Masses: 7 am, 8 am, 9:15 am, 10:45 am, 12:15 pm, 6 pm</b></p> <p><b>Confessions: Saturday, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Parish Office: 682-2486</b> <a href="http://www.ctkph.org">www.ctkph.org</a></p> <p><b>Religious Education: 686-1017</b> <a href="http://www.ctkreligiouseducation.org">www.ctkreligiouseducation.org</a></p> <p><b>Youth Ministry: 676-0979</b> <a href="http://www.ctkym.org">www.ctkym.org</a></p> <p><b>CTK School: 685-1109</b> <a href="http://www.ctkschool.org">www.ctkschool.org</a></p> <p><b>Facebook: Christ the King Catholic Community of Pleasant Hill</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>St. Stephen Catholic Church 1108 Keaveny Ct, Walnut Creek 925-274-1341</b></p>

Dear Friends,

Today I am leaving for India with a group of mostly parishioners. They will have the opportunity to visit North and South India, and also to engage with my family and friends. Please keep us in your prayers.



The Ministry Center is near completion. We plan to move into the new facility in the first or second week of March. Our team will update you today. Meanwhile our Facilities Committee has worked closely with our architect and the Review and Design Board of the diocese to renovate our Gym restrooms and the entrance area. Our Bishop Barber has blessed the project, and the drawings are currently with the city for their approval. We will put the project for bidding as soon as we have secured all necessary approvals. The Gym floors and other upgrades are being planned in consultation with the diocesan Finance Chair, and we hope to accomplish that project by summer. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Once the parish offices are relocated your priests are excited at the prospect of finally having a dedicated residence which we can call home. Having constant traffic in and out of the building where we live has been a challenge for many years. Planning and a few renovations of the rectory will start this month. As you might imagine, converting office space to residential use and upgrading parts of a 40-year-old building will take some investment. We are still developing our plans and cost estimates for this work. We priests have committed \$30,000 so far towards the renovation of the rectory. We are happy to make this down payment towards our home. We also have several generous parishioners who have offered to help with pledges of another \$15,000. Once we have moved the offices and have a plan for the rectory, I may need to ask for your financial support. I am always impressed and humbled with gratitude for your generosity and commitment to our parish.

**HELPING HANDS:** In 1994, a network of CTK parishioners was formed to make nourishing salads for the people residing at the North Concord Homeless Shelter. 14 years later, this ministry is still active. We are looking for volunteers to step up and deliver once a month. Every third Monday of the month CTK bring salads, along with donated pizzas and soft drinks to the shelter. I am grateful to Fran Wojnar who headed this ministry for so many years. I am grateful to Loretta O'Leary, Terry and Elliot Heywood, Tom Savignano and Ed Wojnar who have shown the compassion of CTK community to the poor. Fran wrote to me, "After serving, we enjoy sitting and eating with homeless clients. This has led to enjoyable conversations and continuing relationships." Our Faith In Action Ministry will be in touch with you soon for sign ups.

*Fr. Paulson*

***Fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
February 3, 2019***

***First Reading:  
Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19***

Today we hear about Jeremiah's call to be a prophet. It came when he was quite young. It also came at a time of turmoil when Babylon was in the process of conquering the entire Near East. For these reasons, Jeremiah felt uneasy about the call, but God refuses to take "no" for an answer.

***Second Reading:  
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13***

We will recognize today's passage from first Corinthians as one that is often read at weddings. Actually, the context is not marriage, but squabbles in the Christian community in Corinth over whose spiritual gifts are most important. Paul goes to the heart of the matter.

I am pleased to introduce your 2019 Pastoral Council with a name and a face. Kindly refer to the flap of the bulletin. We were delighted with the response to our appeal for new members; and we had a lively discernment meeting in November. Each applicant was well qualified and all offered valuable ideas for the future of our parish. The number exceeded the current openings and we would have liked to accept them all! However, I am happy to report that those not seated will be offering their time and talents to one or more of the many other ministries here at CTK.

Last week, we participated in our first official meeting of the year- a joint training session with the Pastoral Councils of CTK and St. Stephen's Parish. Some of the subjects covered were spirituality, leadership, hospitality, social ministry, and evangelization. Our goal is to be a council, which provides informed advice to the pastor, advocates on behalf of our vision and accomplishes our mission "To hear the gospel and make a difference". From time to time, we will update you on our vision. But, we are always interested in your thoughts regarding parish life. We encourage you to seek us out after Mass. We are easily identifiable - look for the silver nametags. We look forward to hearing from you.

Nancy Hartman, Chairman, Pastoral Council

### Healing Mass ~

#### Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, February 9 at 10:30 am  
*Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the Church and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord (James 5:14).* All are welcome to join us at CTK for a parish Mass and celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Bring relatives and friends from local care facilities – those who are able to come. A simple reception will follow. Questions? Sr. Dominic 925-246-1122.

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#### Advanced Faith-Growing Opportunity

- CTK School is committed to parent education and growth, as much as we are to student learning. We are now offering a **faith sharing and learning opportunity for parents** each Friday morning in the parish hall - right after the students' 8 am Mass. Al Garrotto will offer a challenging topic each week with a 9:30 stop time. Non-school parents may attend, as well.

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**St. Stephen Parish Hall:** One of the great assets of St. Stephen Parish is a beautiful multi-use parish hall that can accommodate over 200 people. A commercial kitchen and ample parking make this a fantastic choice for family celebrations, parties and community events. There is a discounted rental fee for St. Stephen and CTK parishioners. For more details, call the parish office at 682-2486.

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#### Grief Support at St. Bonaventure:

Healing the Heart is a 6 week program meeting Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:00 pm, February 12 to March 19th. The Grief Companions will share their experiences and there is time for small group sharing. We invite you to join us and let us accompany you on your healing journey. For more information and to register, call Helene at 925-681-8105.

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#### Enrollment for our 2019-2020 CTK School Year is now open!

We are honored to open admissions for new students and their families applying to Christ the King Catholic School for the 2019-2020 academic school year. **Christ the King Catholic School** inspires students to grow in faith, knowledge, and service. We are very grateful for Christ the King Catholic School's historical legacy, vibrant faith-filled community, and long-standing academic excellence. Applications are available on the school website at [ctkschool.org](http://ctkschool.org) or in the school office. Please pass a positive word on to all family and friends interested in receiving a quality Catholic education rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ. We have lots of wonderful things to share!

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#### Volunteer with the American Red Cross!

Volunteers are needed at the Red Cross Pleasant Hill Blood Donation Ctr. Volunteers greet and register donors, serve snacks, etc. To register, contact [www.redcross.org/volunteer](http://www.redcross.org/volunteer) or 510-421-4527.

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#### Catholics@Work opens its 2019 Inspiring Speaker Series

with an accomplished Hollywood and Broadway Producer, Lannette Turicchi, who will share her amazing story. All are welcome on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 7 am. A generous breakfast will be served at Crow Canyon Country Club in Danville. Register in advance at [catholicsatwork.org](http://catholicsatwork.org).

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#### Save the Date - CTK Men's Retreat April 12-14: "Welcome Back Cotter"

Fr. Vince will be our retreat master. San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville. Contact [peteo-brien7@gmail.com](mailto:peteo-brien7@gmail.com) for more information.

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#### A Thank You from Concern America

for supporting their recent handcraft sales. You have helped to spread hope for a better future to hundreds of economically disadvantaged people.

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#### Women's Retreat March 8/9:

Friday evening and all day Saturday. Will be held at St. Stephen Parish Hall. It will not be an overnight stay ... in the hopes that more will join us! See the poster board in the vestibule of the church today and take home a flyer which you will find there. **All women are welcome.**

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All are welcome to come to the next **Faith In Action** meeting this Thursday, February 7th in Room A/B. Come meet the team and learn about all the opportunities to **Hear the Gospel and Make a Difference.**

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#### Our CTK St. Vincent DePaul furniture ministry

provides basic furniture items to those in need, especially those moving from homelessness. We currently are in need of two things: volunteers who have pickup trucks and also volunteers who can lift mattresses, all sizes up through queen, and other pieces of furniture. We are also again in need of mattresses, twin through queen and dressers of all sizes. If you can help, contact Mary Jo at 925-285-4337 or Kathy at 925-935-5259.

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#### Married Couples:

How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse - just the two of you? Away from the kids, job, phone, bills and house? Plan to get away to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up now for our June 28-30 retreat in Danville. For more information, 925-849-5466.

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#### Spiritual Guides for Today - The Return of the Prodigal Son:

4 part book series March 2019. 510-933-9360 for information.

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## 2019 CTK Pastoral Council Members



**Chris Bertrand** — Enthusiastic CTK parishioner since 2015 with husband, Dick (Finance Council). Slowly moving from marketing career toward full retirement in Rossmoor since 2012. Robust and diverse volunteerism: CTK communications/social media, Rossmoor/Tice Valley Friends of CTK, Eucharistic minister



**Rosa Grand** — Parishioner since 1984; Eucharistic Minister, Active in ChristLight ministry. Married with four daughters, I love serving my CTK community.



**Mike Hall** — CTK Parishioner, along with wife Therese, since 1994 (previously St. Stephen's). Active in Youth Ministry, Confirmation and Junior High RE in those early years. Involved in ChristLight since inception. Very honored to have served on the Pastoral Council since 2011.



**Erin Hallissy** — Pastoral Council Secretary / Recorder; Parishioner since 1991; Dress a Child sewing ministry, ChristLight team member, women's retreats. Longtime local journalist.



**Nancy Hartman** — Pastoral Council Chairwoman — Married with 3 children and 7 grandchildren, CTK Parishioner since 1981. Active in the ChristLight Ministry. Feels honored to be leading the CTK Pastoral Council



**Diana Mackinson** — CTK Parishioner since 1996. Educator with 38 years as a teacher, counselor & campus minister in Catholic schools, Leader in parish music/liturgical ministry. Piano teacher; Eucharistic Minister to homebound, CTK Alive Leadership Team, President of ICF; member of 10:45 choir.



**Claire Marchiano** — CTK parish council member since 2013; previous member of St. Stephen's. parish. Music ministry. Job & career seeker ministry. Experience with small faith sharing groups & liturgy. Four children graduated from CTK School. Married to husband Jim for 50 years.



**Ron Ricard** — Parishioner since 1987. Active as projectionist, Eucharistic Minister and whatever needs or opportunities come my way. Married with 3 children and 2 grandchildren



**Jennifer Roney** — Joined the parish in 2011; Married with 5 young children; Home schooling; 3 children active in the children's choir and 1 an altar server; Labor and delivery nurse; Participated in ChristLight XV



**Joe Silveira** — CTK School Principal. Extensive experience in all levels of education including classroom teacher, math dept chair, elementary school principal, high school vice principal and summer school principal at Carondelet. Believes in inspiring children to reach their highest academic potential and personal best.



**David Stone** — Joined the parish in 2001; Married to Francine with 3 children Madelyn, Claire and Alec and Fr. Dibble in our guest house.



**Phil Tafoya** — Answered the call to Youth Ministry in 1991; parishioner since 1994. Married and former CTK School parent. Currently active in YM Confirmation program, ChristLight ministry, and beginning my 2nd stint on the Council.



**Greg Thornbury** — Pastoral Council Vice-Chairman; CTK Parishioner since 1989. Chairman of the CTK Finance Council. Active as a Eucharistic minister. Recently served as the ChristLight XV Rector. Sent 3 children through CTK School. Recently retired.



**Carol Vogl** — Married to Art Vogl. Parishioner since 1983. Director of Dress A Child Around the World. Eucharistic minister to the sick.

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