

The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom should I fear?

— Psalm 27:1

## Second Sunday of Lent March 17, 2019

Week At A Glance	Upcoming Mass Intentions	Schedule of Masses
<p><b>Sunday, 3/17</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RE 3 yr., Pre-K, K, 9:15 am</li> <li>• Clow 9:15 am</li> <li>• Confirmation, 6 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Monday, 3/18</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RE Grades 1 - 5 &amp; Older Sacraments</li> </ul> <p><b>Tuesday, 3/19</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RE Grades 1 - 5 &amp; Grades 7/8</li> <li>• Perpetual Help/Rosary Church 7 pm</li> <li>• ctkAlive!, Parish Hall 7 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday, 3/20</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sewing Ministry, Parish Hall 9 am</li> <li>• RE Grades 1 - 5 &amp; Grade 6</li> </ul> <p><b>Thursday, 3/21</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Group, Parish Hall 7 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday, 3/22</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ctkAlive!, Parish Hall 9 am</li> <li>• <b>Stations of the Cross, 6:30 pm</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Saturday, 3/23</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Men's Fellowship, Knights 7:30 am</li> <li>• Secular Franciscans, Knights 9 am</li> <li>• Bingo, Parish Hall 2 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Sunday, 3/24</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RE 3 yr., Pre-K, K, CLOW 9:15 am</li> </ul>	<p><b>3/18 8 am</b> - Ivan Markotic †  <b>3/19 8 am</b> - Ana Raos †  <b>3/20 8 am</b> - Bill Raymundo †  <b>3/21 8am</b> - Souls in Purgatory  <b>3/22 8 am</b> - Phil &amp; Mary Telucci †</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday, 3/23</b></p> <p><b>8 am</b> - Horacio Pires †  <b>5 pm</b> - Carondelet High School</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday, 3/24</b></p> <p><b>7 am</b> - Norma Maog  <b>8 am</b> - Richard Cotter †  <b>9:15 am</b> - Phil &amp; Mary Telucci †  <b>10:45 am</b> - Amparito &amp; Cristina Guilatco †  <b>12:15 pm</b> - Freddie Bautista †  <b>6 pm</b> - CTK Parishioners</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday - Friday,</b>  <b>8:00 am</b>  <b>Saturday - 8:00 am, 5:00 pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday Masses:</b>  <b>7 am, 8 am, 9:15 am, 10:45 am,</b>  <b>12:15 pm, 6 pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Confessions:</b>  <b>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>  <b>Religious Education: 686-1017</b>  <a href="http://www.ctkreligiouseducation.org">www.ctkreligiouseducation.org</a>  <b>Youth Ministry: 676-0979</b>  <a href="http://www.ctkym.org">www.ctkym.org</a>  <b>CTK School: 685-1109</b>  <a href="http://www.ctkschool.org">www.ctkschool.org</a>  <b>Facebook: Christ the King Catholic Community of Pleasant Hill</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Stephen Catholic Church</b>  <b>1101 Keaveny Ct, Walnut Creek</b>  <b>925-274-1341</b></p>

Below is a financial summary of our Operating Income and Expense for 2018 and 2019. Thank you for your generosity and support! CTK is financially healthy though we continue to have budget pressures and challenges. If you would like more information feel free to contact me. If you are interested, join us for the in-depth information session we are planning on CTK finances in March or April. Greg Thornbury, CTK Finance Council Chair, gmthornbury@outlook.com

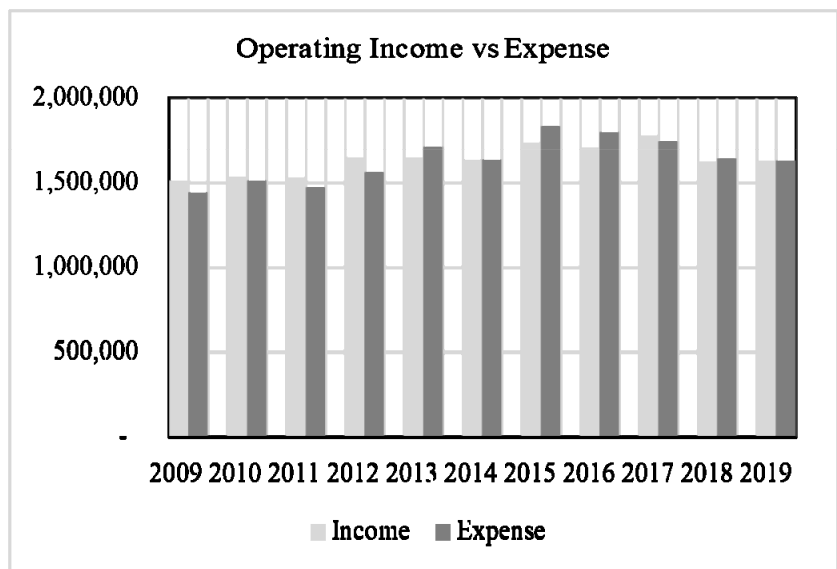
Parish Operating Income		
	2018 Actual	2019 Budget
<b>Collections and Catholic Voice</b>		
Sundays and Holy Days	1,252,786	1,261,960
Easter	70,070	70,380
Christmas	71,470	71,786
Catholic Voice	6,326	6,000
<b>Sacraments and Gifts</b>		
Baptisms, Funerals, Marriages	33,300	33,300
Confirmation	28,280	22,000
Donations	6,134	600
<b>Other Income</b>		
Interest Income	4,014	2,000
Rent (Tmobile, Other)	61,146	57,567
Religious Education	32,843	32,400
Youth Ministry	33,250	44,229
Other Ministries	22,866	11,715
Other	16	15,000
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>1,622,500</b>	<b>1,628,937</b>

Parish Operating Expenses		
	2018 Actual	2019 Budget
<b>Employee Expense</b>		
Employee Salaries	753,889	726,495
Payroll Benefits	224,612	203,457
Continuing Education	1,535	1,540
<b>Administration Expense</b>		
Office Expense	78,057	75,550
Diocesan Assessment	165,394	179,859
Catholic Voice Assessment	24,648	25,068
Insurance	50,664	49,509
Professional Services	54,224	57,132
<b>Ministry Expense</b>		
Liturgy & Music	24,667	25,310
Confirmation	21,299	23,340
Religious Education	15,383	23,005
Youth Ministry	3,132	32,750
Other Ministries	30,415	15,200
<b>Building/Maintenance/Utility</b>	151,512	152,303
<b>Rectory/Priests</b>	39,972	38,420
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>1,639,403</b>	<b>1,628,937</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(16,903)</b>	<b>0</b>

	2018 Actual
<b>Diocese Special Collections</b>	
Seminary	6,624
Rice Bowl	5,723
Bishops Appeal	103,853
Catholic RelOvApp	9,285
Holy Land	7,609
Catholic Charities	29,114
Holy Father/Peter's Pence	12,368
World Mission/Pro Faith	6,115
CampHumDev	7,245
Religious Retirement	8,973
Mission Cooperative Plan	17,130
Dioc Priest Ret'mt	9,422
Catholic Communications	4,262
<b>Total Diocese Special Collections</b>	<b>227,723</b>

	2018 Actual
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	
Building Fund	24,615
Gym/Kitchen	321,494
Ministry Center	355,440
Interest	13,559
<b>Total Capital Campaign Income</b>	<b>715,108</b>

Parish Special Collections & Donations	
Social Justice Donations	20,065
Social Concerns Coll	16,455
Hunger Homeless Coll	22,798
Unspecified Disaster Relief	24,637
Fire Disaster Relief	42,830
Catholic Education Coll	33,740
St Vin dePaul Coll	122,397
<b>Total Parish Special Collections</b>	<b>282,922</b>



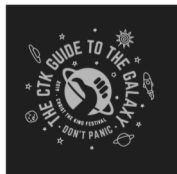
John Ashmore, Richard Bertrand, Tony Ghisletta, James Luippold, Brett McDivitt, Fr. Paulson, Greg Thornbury, Steve Walker, Ester Wasidlow, Sue Weiler-Doke

CTK Men's Retreat April 12-14: **"Welcome Back Cotter"**. Fr. Vince will be our retreat master. San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville. Contact [petebrien7@gmail.com](mailto:petebrien7@gmail.com) for more information.

**Interfaith In Rossmoor—Big Questions Forum:** The Interfaith Council sponsors the second Big Questions Forum of 2019, on Thursday, March 21 from 1:45 to 4:15 pm in the Fairway Room, 1010 Stanley Dollar Drive, Rossmoor. The questions are: **Who? What? Where is God?** Speakers are **Dr. Ahmed** representing Islam and **Fr. Paulson** representing Catholicism. Speakers and participants will address such questions as: How does your tradition describe God? If there is communication with God, how does this take place? How does God participate in the lives of believers? After each 20 minute presentation speakers will take questions. For more information, contact Susie at 925-451-0668 or parishioner, Chris Bertrand at 925-963-3991 for Rossmoor gate access and further information.

**Christ the King Parish Festival Update:**

CTK "Guide to Galaxy" festival T-shirts are available for pre-order, due by March 20. \$15 each, email [christthekingfestival@gmail.com](mailto:christthekingfestival@gmail.com) to order. Interested in festival sponsorship? Contact Lori at [LoriAChap@gmail.com](mailto:LoriAChap@gmail.com).



**LifeShift Retreat on Work and the Christian Journey.** An opportunity to reflect on life and faith while considering new career, work, and/or retirement possibilities. Participants will clarify life/work goals and address the fears of transition. San Damiano Retreat April 5-7. Presenters: Jim Briggs and Tom Bachhuber. 925-837-9141 to register.

Join us for **Stations of the Cross**, every Friday during lent at 6:30 pm. Following stations on **March 15** and **March 29**, Fr. Paulson will be presenting parts of his new book, "Bread Blessed and Broken for the World, A Pastor's Reflections on the Celebration of Mass". Other Lenten opportunities at St. Stephen Church include Scripture Study at 9:30 am on Wednesday, March 20. Also on Wednesday, there is a Lenten Soup Supper Potluck at 6 pm, followed by Fr. Paulson's book presentation. For more information on those events, call St. Stephen's at 925-274-1341.

**CTK's Italian Catholic Federation is offering a scholarship** to 8th grade students wishing to attend a Catholic high school in the fall of 2019. Applications are in the vestibule of the church. Deadline to apply is March 29. Contact Teri Hurlbut at 256-9649 for more information.

Time is running out to register for the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. Let a cozy weekend for just the two of you keep you warm on these rainy nights. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is June 28-30 in Danville. Visit our website at [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org) for more information.

**Do you have young children?** Are you hoping to grow in your faith as a family? Are you looking to connect with other families and serve your community? If so, join us for Young Families Ministry, small groups that meet once a month to promote social connection, faith development, family support and service within CTK. Email us at [YoungFamiliesCTK@gmail.com](mailto:YoungFamiliesCTK@gmail.com).

**Need Prayer?** Help is on the way! Send confidential prayer requests to: [prayerline@ctkph.org](mailto:prayerline@ctkph.org).

**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**March 17, 2019**

**First Reading:**  
**Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**

This passage recounts the making of a covenant between God and Abraham. Ancient Near-Eastern people often established a covenant by cutting animals in half and setting the halves opposite each other. The participants walked barefoot in the blood flowing between the halves, thereby establishing a blood relationship. But this covenant involved God, who will pass between them in a more dramatic way.

**Second Reading:**  
**Philippians 3:17-4:1**

The ancient city of Philippi was located in what is today northeastern Greece. Paul's community of converts at Philippi was especially dear to him. In this section of his letter to them, Paul is upset—but not with them. He has heard that false teachers have come to the community, teaching that Jewish food laws and the rite of circumcision applied even to Christians.

Join us for an hour of prayer at the next **Taize Prayer Around the Cross**. March 17 at Walnut Creek United Methodist Church, 1543 Sunnyvale Ave at 6 pm. We welcome all who wish to gather in prayer and in a spirit of Ecumenism. Taize Prayers consist of the repetition of simple chants. The service consists of quiet chanting, psalms, reading and silence. Note the service **begins at 6 pm**.

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\$10 for raffle**

**For tickets  
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Efrain Salvosa (925) 698-6530**

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