

Christ the King and St. Stephen Parishes

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2022

"AND I TELL YOU,
ASK AND YOU
WILL RECEIVE;
SEEK AND YOU
WILL FIND;
KNOCK AND
THE DOOR
WILL BE OPENED
TO YOU."

LUKE 11:9



Seventeenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Daily Mass Monday-Saturday

9am (Also Livestreamed)

Thursday

5:40pm Rosary, 6pm Mass
(Livestreamed)

Every First Friday

5pm to 6pm Exposition
6pm Mass

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday

4pm Vigil

(Also Livestreamed)

Sunday

7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, & 4pm
(10:30am— Also Livestreamed)

St. Stephen Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:30am

Private Confessions

Saturday 3pm to 3:30pm
In the church

Drive-Thru Communion

11:30am to 12 noon
In front of the church

Livestream Links

Can be found at ctkph.org

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FINANCIAL UPDATE – SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022
CHRIST THE KING AND ST STEPHEN PARISH

Now that we are halfway through the year, we want to provide you with a brief update on our parish finances. In short, thanks to your continued generosity, our parishes are financially healthy and able to support their many ministries, charitable causes in our local communities, and contribute to needs worldwide.

Capital Investments. For Christ the King, we completed a major project to repave the parking lots. This was the last major element on our capital project plan that we developed over 7 years ago. We are now current with all our major renovation projects at CTK. Cost for this work came in at \$580K which was within the budget estimates for this work.

Fund raising for this work is still in progress. To date we have raised around \$350K from donations and pledges. If you can help, it's not too late to make a pledge and/or a donation to help us cover the costs of this work. No pledge or donation is too small. There are two related property improvements that we are still evaluating. One is a new entrance to the parking lot from Gregory Lane and the second is a pass-through from the small parking lot to the large parking lot. This work is dependent upon city approval and how our fundraising goes.

For St. Stephen, paving work is scheduled for September with a cost estimate of \$210K. One other major project is needed to replace the HVAC system in the church and offices. We are in the process for getting quotes for this work and will share this soon.

Operations. For both Christ the King and St. Stephen Parishes, the good news is that our income is ahead of expenses, and we are operating in the black. At CTK we have a year-to-date surplus of around \$45K and St. Stephen a YTD surplus of \$14K. Our forecasts show this level of operating margin carrying through the end of the year.

St. Vincent De Paul. With your generosity, the CTK St. Vincent De Paul ministry, during the first 6 months of 2022, has been able to help 9 families representing 12 adults and 12 children with rental assistance. In addition, the ministry was able to serve 5,105 adults (610 of which were homeless) and 2,464 children (76 of which were homeless), providing Grocery Outlet Vouchers, Grocery Bags, Homeless Bags, Clothes, Gift Cards, or Showers, depending on the client request. St. Stephen's St. Vincent de Paul ministry also has been very active, providing direct food assistance, food vouchers and rent assistance as well as financial collaboration with other Vincentian organizations to assist those in need in our community.

Other Accomplishments.

New Web Site. Earlier this year we rolled out a newly designed web site. We hope you have looked at this site and like what you see. The new platform is connected to our weekly email newsletter and our Realm system, so we now have one system where we can keep our records and email addresses together.

Realm System Roll Out. We upgraded our 25-year-old Parish Data System to a modern, web enabled system called Realm. We use this system to routinely manage our parish membership and donation records as well as student records for our Religious Education program. Realm allows us to provide you with an online account where you can login to view and update your information including donations, pledges, and balances. The new system also enables you to register for events and classes, update your mailing and email address, and other data that help us in our ministries. Many thanks to those of you who have tried it out! We've now had six months of experience with this system, and it is living up to expectations. We sent out invitations to those of you with email addresses and offered you a chance to create an account. We will send out reminder invitations again soon. I encourage you to sign-up and create an account. It would be a big help if you could look at your data and update your information since in some cases it hasn't been updated for many years. Of course, this is purely your choice and only needed if you want to take advantage of this system. If you do not want to participate let us know when we send out the next email and we will take you off the reminder list.

New On-line Giving System. With the Realm system we also have a new online giving system. We encourage you to shift to online giving if you haven't already. This is a convenient and secure way to donate to Christ the King or St. Stephen parish. The system is easy to use, and our office staff is standing by to help you if you need it. Just call.

We wish to retire our old online giving system, but we need your help. Unfortunately, we are prohibited from moving your accounts from the old to the new system. We have been copying your donation records from the old system to the new system each week, so you only need to go to one system to see your donations. But we want to phase out this process as soon as we can. Well over half of our online giving users have made the transition to the new system. If you are still using the old system, we will be reaching out to you soon to ask for your help to move your online giving to the new system.

Finally, thank you for your continued support through your regular donations. Both CTK and St. Stephen have been very careful with their continuing operating expenses (e.g., salaries, utilities, their many ministries), and thanks to your generosity, both received sufficient donations to cover these expenses.

On behalf of our priests, our deacon, our staff, and our many volunteers, from both Christ the King and St. Stephen, thank you for your continuing generosity, which enables us to serve the financial and spiritual needs of our parish families, our local community, and God's Church worldwide.

CTK UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

July 25	Mon.	9am	Dale Ambler †
July 26	Tues.	9am	Jerry Moeller † Taggart Family
July 27	Wed.	9am	Adrian Gomez † Natalia Laurel† Marilou Ampil †
July 28	Thurs.	9am	Frank O'Neill †
July 29	Fri.	9am	Carmelita, Leticia, & Arsenio Pondivilla †
July 30	Sat.	9am	Blanche Oldham † Rosario, Claro & Anne Caraos †
July 30 & July 31	Week- end	Masses	Mary Jane Costanza † Primo Maliwanag † Audrey Danielle Parker† Mary Taggart †

TODAY'S HYMNS FOR MASS



***HYMNS CAN BE FOUND IN THE
MUSIC ISSUE BOOK IN YOUR PEW***

Opening - In This Place (#308)

Psalm - "Lord, on the day I called for help, You answered me."

Offertory - Seek Ye First (#442)

Communion - As Grains of Wheat (#321)

Closing - Sing to the Mountains (#528)



**Religious Ed and
Youth Ministry
Meet and Greet**

On Sunday, July 31st representatives from Christ the King Religious Education and Youth Ministry will be available after the 9:00am, 10:30am, and 4:00pm Mass to answer your questions.

Learn more about:

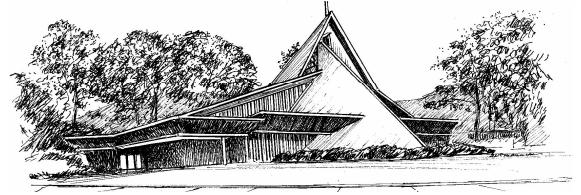
- Registration
- Sacramental Prep Programs
- Junior High and High School Ministries
- Confirmation Prep
- Health, Wealthy, and Wise Ministries
- The Summer Mission Trip
- and much much more

ST. STEPHEN CORNER "To Live and to Love in Christ"

St. Stephen Church - Mass Times

Monday - Friday - 8am

Saturday - 5pm and Sunday - 9:30am



SS UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

July 23	Sat.	5:00pm	Walker Family
July 24	Sun.	9:30am	Carl Nagel †
July 25	Mon.	8:00am	Therese Luedtke †, 6th Anniversary of death
July 26	Tues.	8:00am	Cathy Pluta, <i>Healing</i>
July 27	Wed.	8:00am	Deanna & John Jury, <i>Healing</i>
July 28	Thurs.	8:00am	Phil Wojtalewicz, <i>Healing</i>
July 30	Sat.	5:00pm	Bob Walton †
July 31	Sun.	9:30am	Carlotta Dunhower, <i>Healing</i>

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

Next Saturday, July 30 at 10:30am, we will have a special Healing Mass here at St. Stephen. All those elderly and those in need of healing are encouraged to attend.

Also next weekend, our 2nd collection will be for St. Vincent de Paul. There will be a separate pass of the collection basket for this offering. Please be generous as our St. Vincent de Paul Society helps those in need in our immediate area.

Join us at St. Stephen on Thursday, Aug 11 at 10:30 am when Fr. Paulson will discuss with us the Pope's Apostolic Letter to the People of God on the Liturgy that was mentioned in last weekend's bulletin.

**Office hours - Monday & Wednesday,
11am-2pm.**



YOUTH MINISTRY'S BACK TO SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT ON THE LAWN!

Saturday August 6th at 8:00pm

We are now opening this up to the entire community!

Bring your family

We will be viewing

"Dr. Strange in the Multiverse of Madness." PG-13

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Thank you to CTK's Filipino Society for sponsoring this movie.



**Registration is now open for
Faith Formation Students for
the School Year 2022-2023**

Registration is open for:

Grades 1-6

Jr. High Grades 7-8

High School/Confirmation Program

**Please visit our website at ctkph.org and click the
'Register Now' button to register on-line.**



CHRIST THE KING CYO BASKETBALL 2022

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

For more than 20 years, Christ the King Parish has participated in the Oakland Diocese CYO basketball season. The program is available for girls and boys in grades 3 through 8.

To register, simply go to the CYO website:

Ctkcyohoops.org



**PRAYER
REQUESTS**

Need Prayer?

Let us add our prayers to yours.
Send confidential prayer requests
to: prayerline@ctkph.org



Grief Ministry

Feeling the pain of loss? You are not alone. CTK provides a caring and supportive Grief Ministry Group that meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month on Zoom and the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome! For more information, please call Donna at 510-381-3615.

Upcoming Second Collections

July 31 - St. Vincent De Paul

August 5 - Catholic Education

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