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AUGUST 23, 2020 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SIMON PETER SAID TO JESUS,

*"You are the Christ,
the Son of the
living God."*

~ MATTHEW 16:16

SS UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

August 18 7:30 am Leonard Pauplis †
August 19 7:30 am Joselito Asuncion †
August 23 9:30 am Madeline Gomes †
August 30 9:30 am Paul Des Rosiers †

**All CTK Masses streamed live with videos
available to watch later**

Masses: Drive-in / lawn: schedule inside

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CTK UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Aug. 17 9 am Vic Remorini †
Aug. 18 9 am Robert Sholaas
Aug. 19 9 am Violeta Adorable †
Aug. 20 9 am Lawrence Fulgencio
Aug. 21 9 am Erane Garret †

Saturday, August 22

9 am Ondreea Powers †
5 pm Carondelet High School

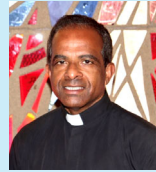
***Sunday, August 23**

7 am CTK & SS Parishioners
9:15 am Matthew Medeiros †
10:45 am Esther Deocarenza †
12:15 pm Mary Lou Zabala †
Thomas Guevarra †
6 pm Joseph F. Almeida †

***CTK Parish Office is open
Mon-Fri ~ 9 am to 1 pm***

Dear Friends,

Last weekend was rather crazy with **lightning and thunder**, an announced drizzle and mighty winds that caused some damage to our outdoor sanctuary as well as brought down a tree near the junior high school. Even though it affected the morning services, **I was so thrilled we could do the Spanish mass.** We had a wonderful mass with great music. The folks who came were so grateful to our communities for thinking about them. Most of them told me with tears of joy that this was their first mass and communion in 5 months. I would like to invite you to check out the Spanish mass and show your love and support for this community once in a while.



This Saturday, we will honor **Sr. Carmel Garcia, CSJ and Sr. Marietta Fahey, SHF** who are celebrating 60 years of religious life at the 5pm Mass. There will be two other nuns who will also join us to celebrate their anniversaries as they have had no opportunity to share God's blessings with anyone during this pandemic. There will be at least a dozen nuns who will join these Jubilarians in prayer. **Sr. Carmel Garcia will be our speaker this Thursday at 5.00pm for the interview series.**

Catholic nuns have made profound contributions around the world, including here in the US. Most histories of the Catholic Church in America are written about men. Priests, bishops and cardinals are credited with building the nation's largest churches. But, in fact, women were the face of America's parochial schools, Catholic hospitals and churches. They have been ambassadors of social justice in a world where today justice has been misunderstood and misinterpreted. For every priest in the United States, there were at least three nuns in the past. Yet, their profound impact on the building of the foundations of America is rarely discussed.

Christ the King School opened in 1961, with four classes, of fifty children each. The faculty consisted of Sister Geraldine Mary, now known as Sister Patricia, Sr. Susan Marie, now Sr. Marianna, Sr. Noreen, and Sister ClaireMarie. Each year after that a grade was added until in June 1966, the first class graduated. Over the years, sisters from various congregations have ministered at CTK either as staff or as volunteers. We are blessed to have Sr. Dominic with us as a Pastoral associate and other sisters who grace us with their presence every week.

This week, the **Leadership Conference of Women Religious** held a digital summit looking into the future of women religious, and to elevate social justice issues that are at the heart of the caring nuns. The leadership team called this a "crucible moment," as the country and world are grappling with the convergence of a global pandemic, systemic racism, climate change and an unknown future for religious congregations. They presented three initiatives that are intended to respond to those challenges: **A five-year commitment to work on dismantling racism; a designated fund to support the future of religious life in the United States; and a national conversation on the emerging future of religious life.**

Starting this Saturday, we will offer outdoor reconciliation from 3.00pm to 3.30pm. Privacy will be offered for the reconciliation. There will be someone outside, who will guide you to the confessionals. While respecting the sacredness of the sacrament, safety will be our top priority. If you are still unable to come due to the virus, keep approaching God's throne of mercy by examining your conscience often and praying the act of contrition for now. Our God is Good and Forgiving.

As the pandemic continues to rage and ravage so many lives in our world and our nation, Pope Francis has invited us to be witnesses to the experience of God's beauty. "In the past few months we have experienced that dimension of amazement that takes the form of compassion in the presence of suffering, fragility and the precariousness of existence... This noble human sentiment has prompted doctors and nurses to face the grave challenge of the coronavirus with unwavering dedication and admirable commitment. The same sentiment, full of affection for their students, has enabled many teachers to embrace the fatigue of distance learning, ensuring the completion of the school year. And equally it has allowed many to find in the faces and in the presence of family members the strength to face discomfort and difficulties."

Fr. Paulson

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2020

**First Reading:
Isaiah 22:19-23**

In eighth century Jerusalem, God speaks through the Prophet Isaiah who is told to address a problem. The "master of the palace" - the equivalent of a secretary of state - was a man named Shebna. God says that he is to be demoted because he used his office for his own advantage. Today we will hear a description of what the investiture of Shebna's successor, Eliakim, will look like.

**Second Reading:
Romans 11:33-36**

Today's reading concludes the part of Paul's letter to the Romans in which he agonizes over the fate of Jewish people who have not accepted Christ. In the end, Paul simply leaves the matter in God's hands and concludes with a hymn that talks of the mysterious ways of Divine Providence. You will notice that the ending of this hymn is similar to the way we end every Eucharistic prayer.

Prayer Works!

Do you have a need that requires Divine intervention? Let us add our prayers to yours. Send confidential prayer requests to:

prayerline@ctkph.org



WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF MASSES

CTK: Monday - Saturday:

9 am Mass ~ Live streamed from our chapel on facebook.

6 pm Thursday Outdoor Mass includes devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Christ The King Weekends

Saturdays ~ 5 pm Vigil Mass Drive-In/Lawn

Sundays ~ 7:30 am outside on patio in front of church

9 am, 10:30 am and 6 pm drive-in/lawn mass

12:00 noon Spanish drive-in/lawn mass

Note: While communion will be available at all the Outdoor Masses, we will also offer Drive through Communion from 11:30 - 12pm Sundays.

Saint Stephen Weekends

Sunday Mass ~ 9:30 am Outdoor Mass

Communion only - please arrive at the end of mass, approximately 10:10 am.



CTK Parish Registration Update!

Here at CTK, we are conducting a **parish-wide update** of our parishioner database. Did you know that

many parishioners who generously give on-line are not registered? Are you one of them? Many parishioners have disconnected their land line, yet our records still show it as their primary contact number. How many parishioners have moved, gotten married, had children, etc. and our records have not been updated. **Let's fix all of these!** Included in today's Staying Connected email, is a link to update your parish record. Please fill it out and submit back to us. We also have forms available in the parish office. If you are not sure whether you are registered or not, give Kathy a call at 925-246-1121. She will let you know your registration status. If we haven't heard from you, don't worry. **In a few weeks, you will receive a phone call from our office staff.** We will be happy to update your registration right over the phone! Thank you so much for your cooperation in our registration update!

St. Stephen Updates

We all remember **Annette Roux** and her wonderful meditations. Even though she has moved to Nevada, she is still supplying us with her meditations under our "**Reflections**" tab on our website

<https://saintstephenparish.org/reflections/>. With our new website, we also have the added ability to include pictures to help with your meditation experience. Annette also supplies all the meditations on our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/StStephenChurchWalnutCreekCa/>.

THE CUPBOARD IS BARE! Thank you to all St. Stephen parishioners for the support and donations you have given St. Vincent de Paul over the years. You have been very gracious with your response to our requests in the past. We are blessed to be able to help those who are in need and thankful for your generosity. Our pantry is in need of some food items. Please help us restock our pantry with non-perishable, unopened, and un-expired items like canned fruit, chili, refried beans, tomato/spaghetti sauce, pasta and jelly. Please bring your donations to the Sunday Mass and there will be a basket available to place your donation at the entry or exit. **THE NEED IS ON-GOING!**

Next **Sunday** is also the **Fifth Sunday St. Vincent de Paul collection**. Please include your SVdP 2nd collection envelope when you drop your regular envelope in the collection basket.

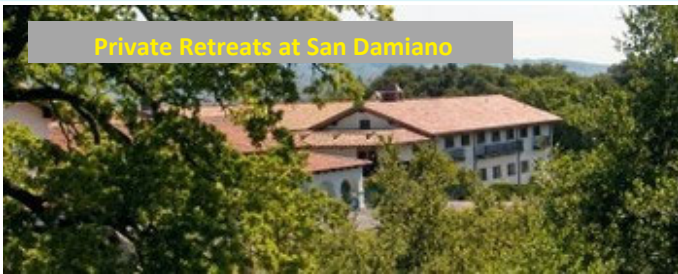


Dress A Child Around the World Update!

Dress A Child Around the World sewers continue sewing at home during the Corona virus shut-down. Recently, 36 of our sewers and helpers showed up Wednesday for a Distribution Day and brought with them 182 dresses made since June. The sewers were able to pick up additional fabrics, notions, etc. to continue sewing dresses, shorts, and lots and lots of masks. Distribution was set up in the parking lot, observing social distancing, mask wearing, and hand sanitizing. The dresses and shorts will be brought to St. Agnes Chapel in Madera for distribution to farm worker families and other needy families. If you have any questions or clean cotton fabric to donate, please call Carol Vogl at (925) 288-0488.



Private Retreats at San Damiano



A personal retreat provides an opportunity to get away from hectic life. All rooms equipped with WiFi. Special retreat events on August 28-30, October 9-11, November 6-8 and December 4-6 with Sr. Celeste Crine with contemplative prayer, reflection and Tai chi. For more information visit <https://sandamiano.org/retreats-programs/personal-retreat>

A **huge thank you** to all our parishioners who have continued to support Christ the King and St. Stephen during this Covid-19 pandemic. We very much appreciate you.

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