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Christ the King Church

Daily Mass Times

Monday - Saturday 9am

Thursday

5:40pm Rosary, 6pm Mass

Every First Friday

5pm to 6pm Exposition
6pm Mass

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 4pm Vigil

(4pm Mass is also livestreamed)

Sunday

7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, & 4pm
(10:30am Mass is also livestreamed)

Private Confessions

Saturday 3pm to 3:30pm

Drive-Thru Communion

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

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm

St. Stephen Church

Daily Mass Times

Monday - Friday 8am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 5pm Vigil

Sunday: 9:30am

Private Confessions

Saturday Before 5pm Mass

Drive-Thru Communion

Upon Request

Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 11am to 2pm

October 22, 2023



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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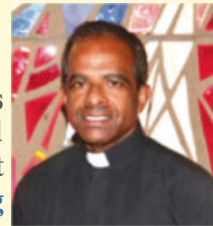
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TO LIVE AND TO LOVE IN CHRIST
TO HEAR THE GOSPEL AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Dear Friends,

This Saturday-Sunday, October 21-22, Christ the King – St. Stephen Church hosts its Ministry Faire at CTK GYM. We have been preparing and anxiously looking forward to this weekend for some time. In Mark 10:45, Jesus said, “I did not come to be served, but



“Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.”

to serve and to give my life as a ransom for many.” **Serving the Lord, serving one another, and serving the community are at the core of our life of discipleship. This weekend will offer you many opportunities for Christian service** in the form of organized and on-going ministries. If you don't want to sign up for a particular ministry but want to offer your time and talent as needed, you can sign up as a Church Volunteer. You will then be contacted to assist in various needs as they arise. It may be setting up for outdoor Masses, picnics, festival, church decorations, etc.

At the conclusion of each Mass, the congregation will be invited to spend time visiting the ministry-displays in the gym while enjoying a cup of coffee and donuts, or a glass of wine and cheese (evening Masses) and to do so with an open heart asking how God might direct you regarding participation in one of the many ministries of the church. Remember, the heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of their commitment to make a difference in the lives of others. We are very blessed with so many of you who give yourselves generously to our church. I invite others to do the same. As you sign up for various ministries, please indicate if you are willing to assist at St. Stephen campus as well. We are one Body, one Church.

We need younger parishioners and younger families to serve as Christ came to serve. “The Catholic Church is not a “club” for the elderly; it needs the participation of young people to keep it alive and ensure it does not “grow old,” Pope Francis said. I am happy to highlight Young Families Ministry during the faire. I hope many young families will sign up to form a community where they can nurture one another in faith and love, while having fun in and around the church.

Synodal silence: Pope says church must pause, 'fast' from public words: After asking Catholics around the world to listen, pray and share their experiences, Pope Francis has asked members of the assembly of the Synod of Bishops and lay people at the Vatican to "fast" from speaking publicly to safeguard the synod's discernment process. The rules for synod members distributed to participants said, "In order to guarantee the freedom of expression of each and all regarding their thoughts and to ensure the serenity of the discernment in common, which is the main task entrusted to the Assembly, each of the Participants is bound to confidentiality and discretion regarding both their own interventions and the interventions of other Participants. This duty remains in force once the Synodal Assembly has ended." Let us continue to pray for our Church at this critical time.

The Synod General Assembly prayed for peace in the world, with the Patriarch of the Chaldean Catholic Church of Baghdad leading prayers for all those suffering from violence and living in fear. Let us join our Church in prayer for peace.

“Oh God, Who cares for all, let the whole of humanity who have one origin from you, form one family, without violence, without absurd wars and with brotherly spirit, live united in peace...”

~Fr. Paulson



UPCOMING CTK MASS INTENTIONS

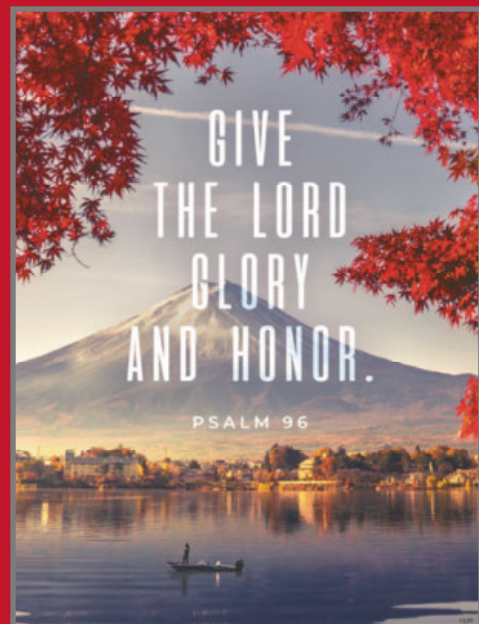
Oct. 23	Mon.	9:00am	Ruth Brogan † Catherine Dickson †
Oct. 24	Tues.	9:00am	Andres Velarde † Aurora Lejano † Leopoldo Lejano, Jr.
Oct. 25	Wed.	9:00am	Spencer Swann
Oct. 26	Thurs.	9:00am	John & Katherine Bonnici†
Oct. 27	Fri.	9:00am	Donna Patterson † Bonnie De Ocampo †
Oct. 28	Sat.	9:00am	Domingo & Rosita Salvosa† Daisy Malasig †
Oct. 28	Sat.	4:00pm	Tom Gilbert † Nandy Del Rosario † Vilda, Frances & Vincent Coutinho †
Oct. 29	Sun.	7:30am	Jack Cardoza †
Oct. 29	Sun.	9:00am	Naccarato Family †
Oct. 29	Sun.	10:30am	Ed & Emily Naccarato †
Oct. 29	Sun.	4:00pm	Frank Naccarato †



Everybody is invited to join us for Wine & Cheese in our **St. Stephen's hall** on Saturday, October 28, after the 5:00 pm Mass.

UPCOMING SS MASS INTENTIONS

Oct. 21	Sat.	5:00pm	Saint Stephen Parishioners
Oct. 22	Sun.	9:30am	James Kurpinsky †
Oct. 23	Mon.	8:00am	Annette Roux, Healing
Oct. 24	Tues.	8:00am	Pat Heusler, Healing
Oct. 25	Wed.	8:00am	Natalie Russell †
Oct. 26	Thurs.	8:00am	Julie Schnur, Healing
Oct. 27	Fri.	8:00am	Rhea Bennett †
Oct. 28	Sat.	5:00pm	CTK-SS Parishioners
Oct. 29	Sun.	9:30am	Jean Stenson †





Join us Today after Mass at the Ministry Fair in CTK's Gym

**Looking for opportunities to join a
Ministry at Christ the King-St. Stephen**

All ministries will be represented at the fair!

Ministry heads will be available to give information on getting you started.



Celebrating All Saints' Day (A Holy Day)

Wednesday, November 1

CTK - Mass at 9am, 12:05pm & 7pm
St. Stephen - Mass at 8am and 6pm

All Soul's Day, Thursday, November 2

CTK - Mass at 9am
St. Stephen - Mass at 8am and 6pm

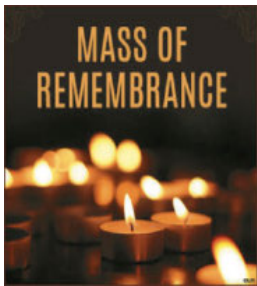


Sunday, October 29

**We are inviting all children to a
special Halloween Sunday Mass
9am in CTK's Parish Hall**

All children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to Mass. We will gather in the Parish Hall at 8:45 AM, then we'll enter the Church through the Sacristy Door. Students will then process through the church and back to the Parish Hall where our children's Halloween mass will begin.

We look forward to seeing everyone in their best costumes for this special event.



**MASS OF
REMEMBRANCE**

**Mass of Remembrance
Sunday, November 5
at 10:30am at CTK**

**Thursday, November 2
at 6pm at
St. Stephen**

At this Mass we will pray specially for all who have died during this past year and whose funeral was held at Christ the King/St. Stephen Parish. (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? Please call the parish office at 925-682-2486 and leave their name. Deadline to submit names is the 25th of October). Questions? Sr. Dominic Marie at 925-246-1122.



**In November
We Remember**

**In November at St. Stephen,
we remember those who have
passed before us.**

As usual, a table will be set up in the back of the church for pictures of deceased loved ones. If you would like to include any pictures, please bring them when you come for Mass. A basket will be on the table to collect your pictures before we set them up for our November display. At the end of November, please remember to pick up your pictures.

If you have the name of a loved one that died during this past year and would like their name included on our memorial scroll, which is also displayed during November, please contact the St. Stephen office.



Altar Server Ministry

Are you trying to find a way to serve the Lord to show Him how much you love Him? Have I got a ministry for you!

The Altar Server Ministry is looking for boys and girls in grades 5 - 8 who are interested in serving at the Lord's table. If interested or need more information, please contact Lynn Guidi at lynnoguidi@gmail.com





Young Families Ministry

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?



Email us at: YoungFamiliesCTK@gmail.com

Join the Young Families
Monthly Gatherings!
11/12/23
(Fellowship & Football)

12/10/24 (TBD)
2/10/24 (TBD)

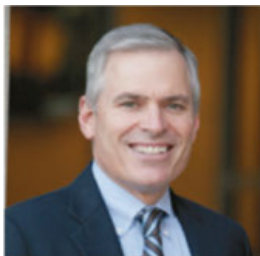


Women's Retreat
Saturday, November 4
9am - 3pm
St. Stephen Parish Hall
Retreat Leader:
Kathy Lorentz

The Attentive Heart:
Finding God One Moment
at a Time

Recognizing that true mindfulness is listening to God's voice within, this retreat will introduce and deepen practices and prayers that can help each of us still our minds and open our hearts to the Presence of God - one moment at a time.

**Registration is required. To register go to ctkph.org OR
come to our table after Mass.**



Men's Retreat
Saturday, November 11
9:30am to 4pm
St. Stephen Parish Hall
Retreat Leader: Pat Lencioni

The Deeper Journey for Men –
from False Self to the True Self

This year, we have invited Pat Lencioni who is a founding member of The Amazing Parish Conference, which is attended by pastors, their core staff and leaders from around the world. Mr. Lencioni is a personal friend of Fr. Paulson, a devout Catholic and author of books such as The Five Dysfunctions of a Team, Five Temptations of a CEO, and Death by Meeting.

**Register at ctkph.org or email
Terry Heywood at: spence124@gmail.com.**

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Join us next weekend for the CTK Festival - October 27 & 28

Friday - 4pm to 10pm

Saturday - 1pm to 7pm

Live music, delicious food and drinks

Halloween activities: haunted garden, trunk or treat & a costume contest

Create family memories: games, giant slide, big splash and more

HELP US MAKE FESTIVAL A SUCCESS!

- We need adults to help set-up, run games, booths, and help clean up afterwards.
- Make it spook-tacular! Please host a trunk or donate items.
 - Host a trunk or treat - decorate your trunk and hand out candy.
 - Please donate baked treats, stuffed animals, wine & Halloween decorations.

SIGN-UP AT CTKFESTIVAL.ORG/VOLUNTEER



On Thursdays at 6pm for the last 4 years we have celebrated the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. We have prayed specially for Our Blessed Mother's protection from the pandemic. And God has been good to us! Just as the Child Jesus fled into the arms of his Mother when he was frightened, so too do we flee into the arms of our

Blessed Mother with child-like confidence whenever fear envelopes our hearts. Just as the Virgin Mother consoled and comforted her Divine Child, so too does she console and comfort us, her spiritual children, in our afflictions. We can always come to her in our time of need and receive her help.

During the past months, the number of people attending the Mass has dwindled to 20-25 people, most of whom also attend the 9am Mass.

Starting November, we will celebrate the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help at the 9am Mass on Thursdays. Starting November: No Thursday 6pm Mass and no rosary at 5:40pm. I thank you for your understanding.



Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to the Hygiene Collection for DVC. We delivered the items and they are thrilled! They have seen a big increase in numbers of students served this semester. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.



September 27 - November 5

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**YOUR ONE-HOUR COMMITMENT
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IN CONCORD & WALNUT CREEK!**

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to protect babies and mothers locally through prayer, fasting, community outreach, and peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

Here's how to take part in

CONCORD:

- **Vigil location:**
Outside Planned Parenthood
2185 Pacheco Street, Concord
- **Vigil hours:**
7 am to 7 pm daily, except Sundays
- **Local contact:**
friendsforlifekoncord@gmail.com
(925) 405-6286
- **Learn more:** Get involved and sign up for a prayer hour(s) by visiting our campaign at the web address below!

40daysforlife.com/CONCORDCA

Here's how to take part in

WALNUT CREEK:

- **Vigil location:**
Outside Planned Parenthood
1357 Oakland Blvd., Walnut Creek
- **Vigil hours:**
7 am to 7 pm daily, except Sundays
- **Local contact:**
friendsforlifefvalley@gmail.com
(925) 322-0544
- **Learn more:** Get involved and sign up for a prayer hour(s) by visiting our campaign at the web address below!

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Upcoming Second Collections

Oct. 22 - World Mission Sunday

Oct. 29 - St. Vincent de Paul



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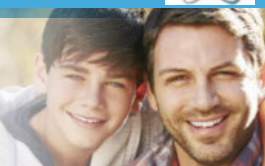
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