

Christ the King - St. Stephen Parish

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Christ the King Church

Daily Mass Times

Monday - Saturday 9am

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

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm

St. Stephen Church

Daily Mass Times

Monday - Friday 8am

Weekend Mass Times

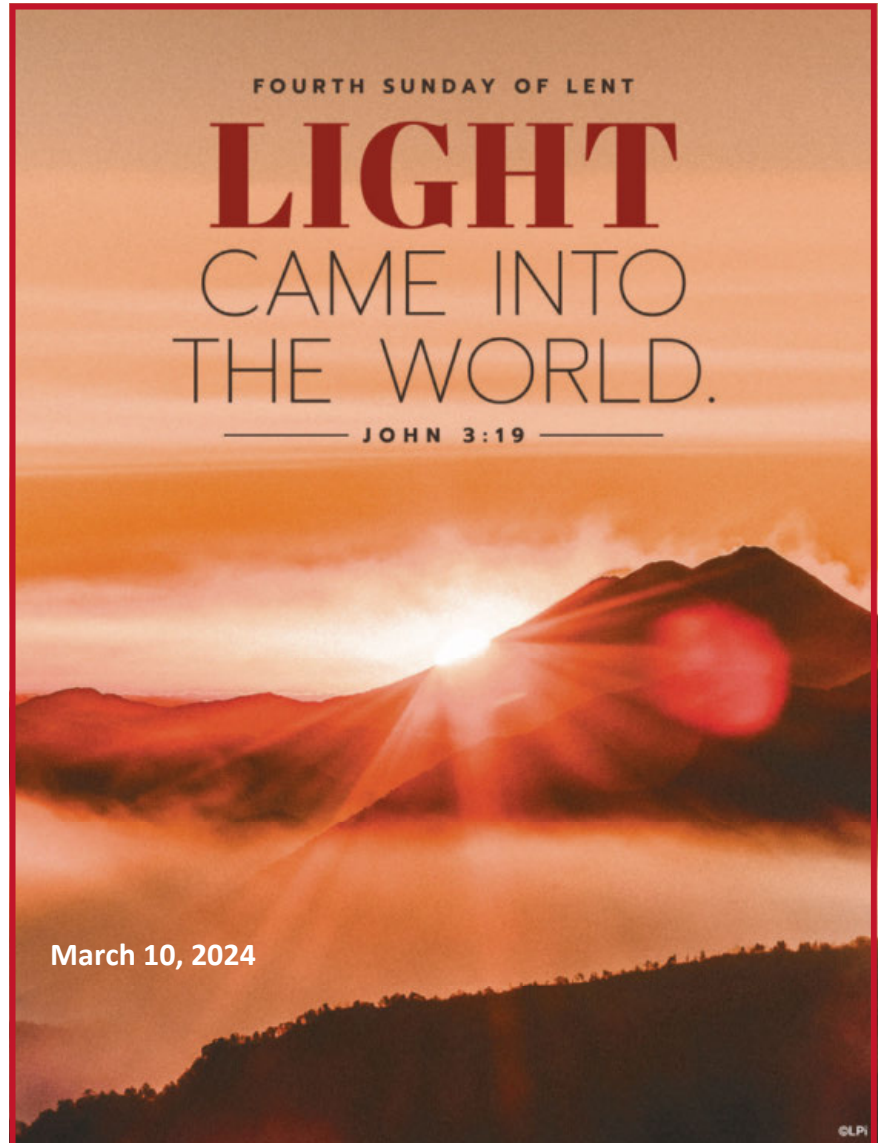
Saturday: 5pm Vigil
Sunday: 9:30am

Private Confessions

Saturday Before the 5pm Mass

Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 11am to 2pm



Dear Friends,

I have noticed more and more that many of you ask for letters or other documentation from our parish office, but you are not registered. Remember, Your Parish Needs You and You Need Your Parish!



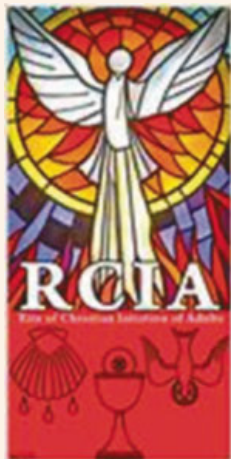
Registering in your parish is an important first step to becoming an active member in the local church community. Children are considered members with their parents. Please register your entire family. Registration brings with it tangible benefits that can help a person become more fully engaged in the local church. Letters from the church are often considered legal. If your name appears in our registration, this may help immigrants in future immigration law-related matters. The bishops have now mandated letters for sponsors of baptism and confirmation, or letters for sacraments celebrated outside the parish. Therefore, we must check if those individual are registered or not. So, please register.

Top Reasons to Register at a Parish

- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
 - It is a commitment to practice your faith.
 - Registration enables the parish pastor and staff to get to know you better, to welcome you and to minister to you. This is especially important during a time of crisis so that the pastoral staff can attend to your spiritual needs and the needs of your family.
 - Registration helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you. Providing your contact information is important so that parishes provide you timely updates via email, direct mail, phone, etc. Also, if you use offertory envelopes or online giving, you will receive a year-end statement of your donations for income tax purposes. Once you are registered, please notify the parish office of any changes in address or phone number.
 - Registered active members are eligible for sponsor/godparent validation.
 - Registered active members are sometimes eligible to rent parish facilities.
- And more..

Please note that parish leadership **will not share the registration information** with any governmental or law enforcement agency. The registration process is completely confidential. We do not even give your information to fellow parishioners

You can register by visiting ctkph.org and then clicking on the I'm New button on the top of the website. You can also call the parish office and they will guide you through registering on Realm.



We celebrated our First Scrutiny for the RCIA last Sunday. We have two more rites within the mass; one next Sunday at CTK and the third at St. Stephen Church on March 17th. Lent is a period of preparation marked by prayer, study, and spiritual direction. As a parish community we pray for those preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation. The celebration will take place during the Easter Vigil Liturgy on Holy Saturday. At that time the Elect will become fully initiated through Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

As a newly-initiated Catholic, they continue their formation and education in the Period of Post-Baptismal Catechesis, called Mystagogy. This period continues at least until Pentecost. During this time the newly-baptized members reflect on their experiences at the Easter Vigil and continue to learn more about the Scriptures, the Sacraments, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. In addition, they reflect on how they will serve Christ and help in the Church's mission and outreach activities. Please pray for them as they continue their preparation.

Fr. Paulson

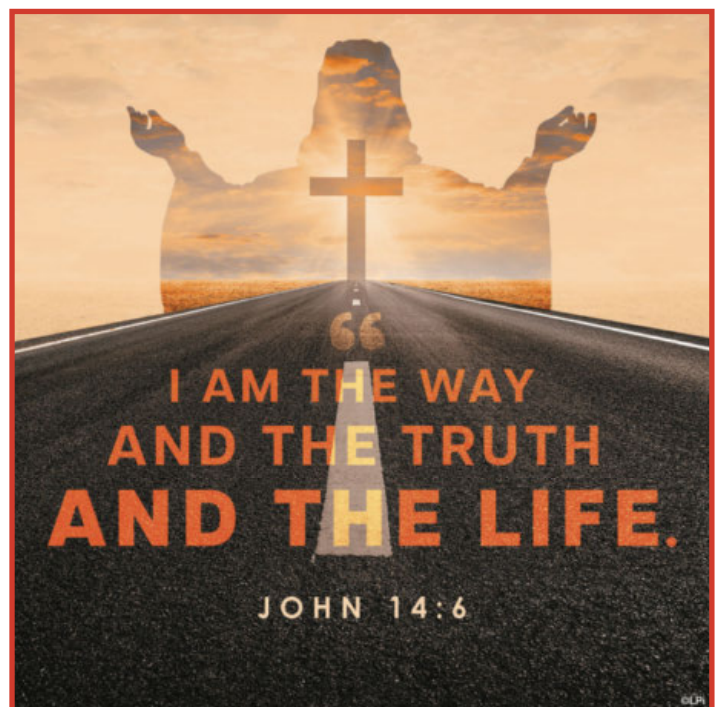


UPCOMING CTK MASS INTENTIONS

Mar. 11	Mon.	9:00am	The Moore Family
Mar. 12	Tues.	9:00am	Ethel Davis †
Mar. 13	Weds.	9:00am	Wilfredo H. Orpiano † Roberto De La Fuente † Victor Remorini †
Mar. 14	Thurs.	9:00am	Clara Tagle † Benjamin Layug † Florentina Jonson † Bill Savignano †
Mar. 15	Fri.	9:00am	Ellyah Welton †
Mar. 16	Sat.	9:00am	Albert Haggett †
Mar. 16	Sat.	4:00pm	Lorenzo Verceles † Victor & Jean Remorini † Efren Roque †
Mar. 17	Sun.	7:30am	Leofrido, Sr. & Mary Corpuz † Jack Cardoza † Agileo Martinez †
Mar. 17	Sun.	9:00am	Frank O'Neill †
Mar. 17	Sun.	10:30am	Marietta Vasquez † Beth Sangil † Dina E. Taquinod † Ricardo Sidamon † Roberto Dio †
Mar. 17	Sun.	4:00pm	Albert Haggett † Crisanta Gonzales †

UPCOMING SS MASS INTENTIONS

Mar. 9	Sat.	5:00pm	Francis Ah Yee †
Mar. 10	Sun.	9:30am	Robert Norris †
Mar. 16	Sat.	5:00pm	Conchita Rosado †
Mar. 17	Sun.	9:30am	Harold Ellis †



To Hear the Gospel and Make a Difference

**You are invited to attend our Lenten
Reconciliation Service in the church**

CTK: Monday, March 11 at 6pm or
CTK: Saturday, March 16 at 3pm
St. Stephen: Friday, March 15 at 6pm

**Come and experience the healing power of the
Sacrament of Reconciliation**



Celebrate St. Patrick at CTK

The Hospitality Ministry invites you to
celebrate St. Patrick on Saturday, March 16th,
following the 4pm mass, outside on the patio.

Let's gather together for fellowship,
food and fun!
All are welcome!



Children's Liturgy of the Word begins today at CTK! Kindergarten - 4th Grade

Twice a month, starting today,
March 10, your children will have
the opportunity to join oth-
er children in a special Children's Liturgy. Children will lis-
ten to the readings of the day in an interactive, child-
friendly way so they can better understand God's Word
and strengthen their faith. CLOW details:

Time: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Mass
March Dates: March 10, March 17

STATIONS of the CROSS

Christ the King Church
Please join us every Friday in Lent to pray
The Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm

St. Stephen Church
Please join us on Fridays for 12pm
Stations of the Cross in the church.
We are also open for self-guided outdoor stations
on Fridays 12pm to 6pm and
Mon. & Wed. 11am-2pm

DRESS A CHILD AROUND THE WORLD, the sewing minis-
try that makes dresses and shorts for children around
the world and here in the U.S. is in need of a few items.
If you have a clean, working order IRON, SUITCASE (on
rollers approx. 18"x32"), or SEWING MACHINE we can
put it to good use. If you'd like to join in the fun with
this group, please call Carol Vogl at (925) 288-0488.



Join us after Mass on March 17

School Library & Media Center 9:30-12:30

The CTK School Book Fair is Back!

Empower kids to become bolder, prouder &
stronger readers. As always – purchases
benefit our school.

Sun 17 th	9:30a - 12:30p
Mon 18 th to Wed 20 th	7:15a - 5:30p
Thurs 21 st	7:15a - 2:30p

To Live and to Love in Christ



Holy Week & Easter Services

Holy Thursday - March 28

7pm Mass

St. Stephen Church - 7pm Mass

Good Friday - March 29

12pm - Taize Prayer Around the Cross

1pm - Preaching on the Passion

1:10pm - Stations of the Cross

1:50pm - Preaching on the Passion

2pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

6pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

St. Stephen Church - Stations of the Cross - 6pm

Easter Vigil - Saturday, March 30

7:30pm Mass

St. Stephen Church - 7:30pm Mass

Easter Sunday Masses - March 31

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am - In the church

9am & 10:30am - Children/Family Mass - Outdoors

No 4pm Mass

St. Stephen Church - 9:30am



At CTK Please bring your own chairs for the Easter outdoor masses.

Livestreaming links to our services can be found at ctkph.org.

10:30am Easter Sunday Indoor Mass will be livestreamed.



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is back again this year at CTK!

Saturday, March 30

CTK 's Lawn

The Knights of Columbus are holding their CTK Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, March 30th, so come join us for a morning of fun and excitement on the lawn.

Admission is Free.

The Easter Bunny will be arriving at 10am and the Easter egg hunt will follow our usual schedule:

10:15 am for 1-4 years old

10:45am, for 5-7 years old

11:15am for 8-10 years old

- Bring your Easter baskets, get a picture with the Easter Bunny, participate in the Easter egg hunt, and enjoy free refreshments and games as we celebrate Easter weekend.
- Please bring a canned good to donate to charity.



The Karilagan/Kultura Dance Group - a Filipino cultural dance group is excitedly opening its doors to all new members.

Our mission is to give tribute to Philippine heritage as well as international culture by preserving & promoting ethnic attire, music & dance through research, practices & performances . We aim to serve as a bridge inspiring & connecting Filipinos to their roots to give them a sense of pride & identity while educating diverse communities to foster awareness & appreciation of the Philippine culture.

We will have a table outside the church at CTK on Sunday, March 10, after the 10:30 am mass if you're interested in this wonderful opportunity. See you there!



Upcoming Second Collections

March 10 - Catholic Relief Services

March 17 - Easter flowers

March 29 - Holy Land/Good Friday

March 31 - Easter



Thank you for your donations and generosity throughout the year!

We have an easy way to give! You can scan this QR Code and it will take you to our safe and secure Realm Site where it will lead you to a convenient way to give. Or you can text CTKPH to 73256.

Thank you for your support!



The Italian Catholic Federation

2024 \$500 Catholic High School Scholarship

The CTK-St. Stephen Parish branch of the Italian Catholic Federation is offering two, \$500 scholarships to 8th grade students attending a Catholic High School in the fall of 2024.

Applications are at the CTK school office, CTK church office and at St. Stephen in the vestibule.

The application deadline is April 15th, 2024. Please contact Mary Ragsdale (925) 297-7169 if you have any questions

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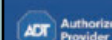


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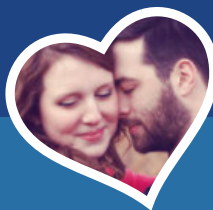
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