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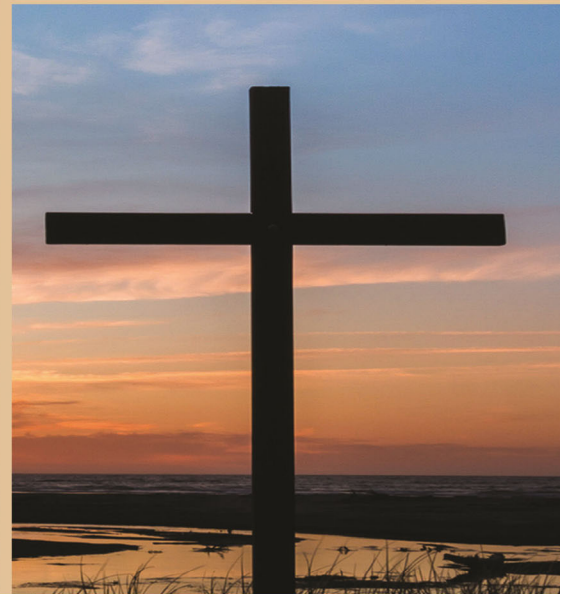
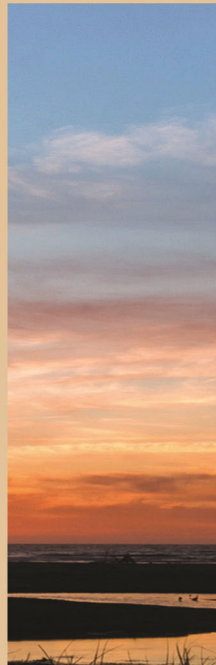
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus said to them,
“I tell you, the tax collector went home justified,
not the Pharisee; for whoever exalt themselves
will be humbled, and those who humble
themselves will be exalted.”

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Luke 18:14

Daily Mass Monday-Saturday

9am (Also Livestreamed)

Thursday

5:40pm Rosary, 6pm Mass
(Also 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

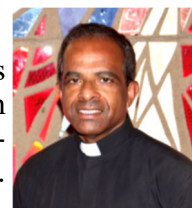
Livestream Links

Can be found at ctkph.org

“TO HEAR THE GOSPEL AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.”

Dear Friends,

I have voted! This year's elections offer voters an opportunity to ensure that the nation is guided by leaders who will provide practical and efficient leadership with the good of all in mind – including the unborn, the elderly, the young, families, and those who are too often forgotten by society – as well as workers, farmers, business owners, and all future generations. (The following material is taken from *Catholic Conscience, The Voice of the Heart*.)



Catholics are called to participate, in accordance with the full measure of talents entrusted to us by God. At a minimum, this means voting wisely after having prayerfully considered all relevant issues, the positions of each of the candidates and parties, and relevant Church teachings. And many of us are called to deeper involvement: volunteering at polling stations and other efforts to get out the vote; engaging personally with candidates and party officials; helping to spread good ideas and encouraging others to vote properly; or in some cases volunteering to assist candidates or parties – or even putting ourselves forward as candidates.

For more than 130 years the Catholic Church has offered detailed guidance on a full range of social issues, from the dignity of life and of our life's work to the environment and proper roles of government, the economy, and educational institutions. Specifically, we are called to consider each of the following principles, values, and virtues in deciding our votes:

1. **The life and dignity of the human person, which includes both the sanctity of life and the dignity of work.** Catholics care about the sanctity of life because the entire purpose of this life is for each soul God puts into it to find its way back to God. Terminating a life voluntarily at any time after its conception necessarily frustrates that purpose. We care about work because it is through our life's work that we apply the time, talent, and treasure that God has entrusted to us to assist in His continuing act of creation, seeking truth and working to ensure that all those around us are enabled to apply their gifts as well.
2. **The Church defines the common good as "the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfilment more fully and more easily..."** These demands concern above all the commitment to peace, the organization of the State's powers, a sound juridical system, the protection of the environment, and the provision of essential services to all." Everyone deserves access to a dignified home, sufficient and nutritious food, and an opportunity to put the talents God entrusted to them to work.
3. **Subsidiarity is the principle that all institutions of society – the government, businesses, schools, community organizations, and above all the family – are meant to help each other to serve their proper social purposes.** It includes the general rule that things should be done, and decided, by individuals, or at the lowest responsibly possible social level. Only by empowering individuals and smaller groups to make their own decisions can their freedom to seek God in their own ways be ensured. Each of us must be allowed to make our own way, and chart our own course.
4. **Solidarity, or the principle that what affects one of us affects us all,** whether we are in the same town, state, or country, speak the same language, or have the same interests. As St. Paul explained, we are all different parts of the same One Body of Christ.
5. **The values of truth, freedom, justice, democracy and love.**

In their 2019 statement, the bishops note that all of these issues are complicated, interrelated and require serious reflection, a prayerful approach, a discerning attitude and an action response. The bishops caution against relying on one issue in voting for a candidate. They state: "As Catholics, we are not single-issue voters. A candidate's position on a single issue is not sufficient to guarantee a voter's support."

Fr. Paulson

CTK UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Oct. 24	Mon.	9am	Brian Orpiano † Aurora Herrera Lejano † Leopoldo Lejano (<i>Birthday Blessings</i>)
Oct. 25	Tues.	9am	Dale Ambler †
Oct. 26	Wed.	9am	Frank O'Neill †
Oct. 27	Thurs.	9am 6pm	Cristina Guilatco † Kay Laverty (<i>Birthday Blessings</i>)
Oct. 28	Fri.	9am	Kay Kennedy † Mandy del Rosario †
Oct. 29	Sat.	9am	Grace Rulow †
Oct. 29 & Oct. 30	Week- end	All- Masses	John Robert Keating † Maximino Vagera † Mai Nguyen † Claro, Rosario & Anne Caraos † Evelyn Amaro † Amparito Guilatco † Deceased Members of ICF † Eda Aranas

CELEBRATING ALL SAINTS DAY



All Saints Day at CTK - Tuesday, November 1
Mass at 7am, 9am, 12noon and 7pm

All Soul's Day at CTK - Wednesday, November 2
Mass at 9am

HALLOWEEN MASS



Next Sunday, October 30
We are inviting all children to a
special Halloween Sunday Mass
9am in the Parish Hall

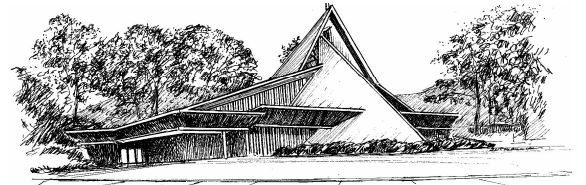
All children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to Mass and to their classes. We will gather in the Parish Hall at 8:45 AM, then we'll enter the Church through the Sacristy Door. Students will then process through the church and back to the Parish Hall where our Religious Education children's mass will begin. We look forward to seeing everyone in their best costumes for this special event.

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

Oct. 22	Sat.	5:00pm	James Kurpinsky †
Oct. 23	Sun.	9:30am	A Special Intention
Oct. 29	Sat.	5:00pm	St Stephen Parishioners
Oct. 30	Sun.	9:30am	Carl Nagel †

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

November is coming up quickly. Once again, we will be setting up a table in the back of the church for pictures of your deceased loved ones. These pictures can be of anyone deceased, past or present. You can add your picture(s) to the table starting next weekend. Remember to reclaim your picture at the end of November.

We will also have our Scroll of Remembrance that lists the names of those deceased during the past year. Anyone whose memorial service was here at St. Stephen will automatically be added to the list. If you have an additional name of a deceased loved one you would like added to our scroll, please let the office know before Nov. 1. The names for the scroll are those people who had died since Nov. 1, 2021.

Our Mass of Remembrance will take place at 6:00 pm on All Soul's Day, Wednesday, Nov. 2. This will include our procession of candles to the altar in remembrance of those that are deceased. There will not be a morning Mass that day so all can attend our Remembrance Mass.

For the Feast of All Saints on Tuesday, Nov. 1, we will have our usual 8 am weekday Mass as well as a 6:00 pm Mass that evening.

Our 2nd Collection for next weekend (Oct. 29-30) is for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. As we enter the holidays, the need becomes greater. Please be generous.

Office Hours Monday and Wednesday
11am to 2pm



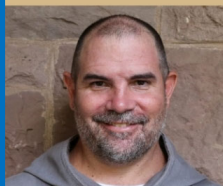
**Saturday, October 29 at 5pm
CTK Church Grounds**

On behalf of the Young Families Ministry, we would like to invite all young families to pizza and beer (and wine) on Saturday, October 29, at 5:00 p.m. (immediately following the 4pm Vigil Mass). The event will be held on the grass near the playground on church grounds. If you and your family would like to attend - and so that we have an accurate headcount - please respond to rezaei.ryan@gmail.com by Saturday, October 22. Additionally, if anyone is willing to let us borrow any outdoor games (such as cornhole!), please let us know.

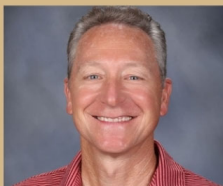
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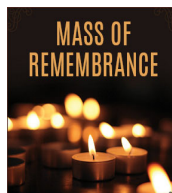
To learn more about Carondelet, come to our Open House on November 6 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. De La Salle will be hosting an Open House from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM on November 6th as well.

To register for Open House, find out more about both schools, and apply, visit carondeleths.org and dlshs.org.

Upcoming Second Collections

Today - World Mission Sunday

Oct. 30 - St. Vincent De Paul



Saturday, November 5 at the 4pm Mass

A special **Mass of Remembrance** will be held on **Saturday November 5 at 4 pm**. At that Mass we will pray specially for all who have died during this past year and whose funeral was held at Christ the King. (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.)

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VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. Prop 1 isn't needed. To learn more, visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1

IT'S PASTA TIME
JOIN THE **5pm to 7pm**
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Saturday November 5th



\$20.00 Per Person, (Youths) 12 and under \$10.00 Per Person
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AT CHURCH HALL

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& meat sauce with ground beef and pork
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★ **THERE WILL BE A DOOR PRIZE** ★

PLEASE PAY IN ADVANCE BY OCTOBER 15TH

Checks written to "Diablo Valley Lions Club"

Send to: Jack Murphy (Treasurer) 8 Ardmore Ct. Pleasant Hill 94523

Or pay with PayPal dvlcnutcreek@gmail.com

AND YOUR RSVP BY EMAIL TO PURPLELADY4321@AOL.COM

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