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MAY
22
2022

Whoever loves me
will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him
and make our dwelling with him.

John 14:23

SIXTH SUNDAY
OF *Easter*

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Daily Mass Monday-Saturday
9am (Livestreamed)

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

Every First Friday
5pm to 6pm Exposition
6pm Mass

Livestream Links
Can be found at ctkph.org

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday
4pm Vigil
(Livestreamed)

Sunday
7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, & 4pm
(10:30am-Livestreamed)

St. Stephen Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:30am

Daily Rosary, Monday-Friday
5:40pm on Facebook

Private Confessions
Saturday 3pm to 3:30pm
In the church

Drive-Thru Communion
11:30am to 12 noon

“To hear the gospel and make a difference.”

Dear Christ the King Catholic Church Community,

This special month of May provides us the opportunity to honor Mary in our Catholic faith as the Mother of Christ and the Holy Mother of God. This powerful quote by Blessed Saint Mother Teresa reminds us that Mary is full of grace and holiness, "If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon our Lady, just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit, this prayer has never failed me."



The beautiful month of May reflects new beginnings, sacramental celebrations, and outdoor aesthetics whereby flowers and trees are in full bloom and abundant life changes all around us. As a school community, we celebrated a special mass for Mary at the onset of May, followed by the sacrament of First Holy Communion and many special events. Further, catechesis with our faculty and staff enlightened us to the light, life, and grace of our Holy Mother Mary with a special focus on the Rosary.

Our theme this school year "One Community One Family" has served us well as a guide toward the lived experiences of faith. As we close the year we thank God for His many blessings as our school enrollment is strong, our goals are promising, and our projects and initiatives are multifaceted. With regards to the latter, we recently replaced air conditioning units in our middle school and have plans to repurpose/redesign our garden this summer which is the cornerstone of our science outdoor education programming. We are grateful that this past weekend's school auction garnished a robust Fund a Need from generous donors that will cover the costs for such a project. So much generosity within our community as fundraising continues to be the lifeblood of our financial wellbeing.

This week we look forward to the eighth-grade students performing Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* in our school's outdoor amphitheater. In addition, we are close to celebrating our eighth graders and their families with a special baccalaureate mass and evening graduation. Further, the past few months have resumed several field trips, and this week our eighth-grade class is attending Six Flags Discovery Theme Park while our fourth graders are taking their annual trip to Coloma.

In closing, we thank Father Paulson, our priests, ministry staff, and the parish community for supporting our school's efforts. Lastly, Saint Francis de Sales leaves us with an image of Mary that truly depicts her role in God's eternal plan and love for us all, "Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with perfect confidence."

Abundant blessings and much peace to you and your loved ones,

Mr. Joseph M. Silveira, Ed.D.
Principal
Christ the King Catholic School



CTK UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

May 23	Mon.	9am	Daisy Salvasa Malasig†
May 24	Tues.	9am	Brian Orpiano†
May 25	Wed.	9am	Albert Higgins †
May 26	Thurs.	9am	Roque Ebalo †
May 27	Fri.	9am	Catelli and Rozario Families
May 28	Sat.	9am	Mary Silva †
May 28 & May 29	Week- end	Masses	Evelyn Lawton Fe Ricafrente † Aida Zafra † John Hyde †

CTK Hymns for Mass - May 21 & 22

**Hymns can be found in the
Music Issue book in your pew**

Opening - Glory and Praise to Our God (#552)

Responsorial Psalm - "O God, let all the nations praise
you. O God, let all the nations praise you."

Offertory - Where My Father Lives (#690)

Communion - Ubi Caritas (#325)

Closing - Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (#732)



Quilt Raffle This Weekend

The CTK Altar Society will be raffling off a quilt made by Beverly Spurs in honor of her mother Winnie. Proceeds will help fund Winter Nights and other church needs.

Tickets will be sold after masses on May 21 and 22 for \$10.00 per ticket. The quilt is hanging up in the back of the church.

Save the Date - Healing Mass

We will have our
next healing mass on
Saturday, June 11 at 10:30am
in the church.

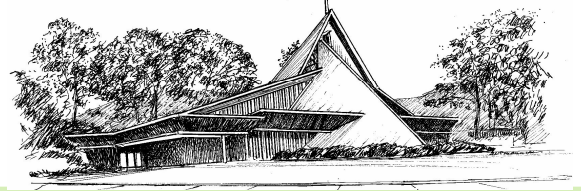


ST. STEPHEN CORNER "To Live and to Love in Christ"

St. Stephen Church - Mass Times

Monday - Friday - 8am

Saturday - 5pm and Sunday - 9:30am



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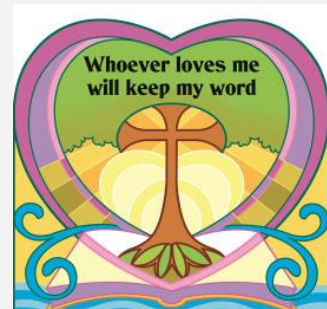
May 21	Sat.	5:00pm	St. Stephen Parishioners
May 22	Sun.	9:30am	Blaise Russo †
May 24	Tues.	8:00am	Johanna Pauplis †, (<i>Birthday Remembrance</i>) Robin Gigoux, (<i>Birthday Blessings</i>) Fr. Mario Rizzo, (<i>Birthday Blessings</i>)
May 28	Sat.	5:00pm	John Vuletich †
May 29	Sun.	9:30am	John George, (<i>Birthday Blessings</i>)

St. Stephen News

Next weekend will be our St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday collection. There will be a separate pass of the collection basket for your offering.

Fr. Richard Hart, brother of Mardell Ah Yee, died last week. Fr. Hart was a Capuchin Franciscan preacher and author, and would concelebrate Mass at St. Stephen whenever he was here visiting, as well as led a Parish Revival for us. He was definitely appreciated and will be missed. Mardell, you and your family have our prayers.

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





CTK Parish Festival - June 3-4

Our Parish Festival is getting closer, we can't wait to see you Friday, June 3rd from 4:30-8:30pm and Saturday, June 4th from noon-8:30pm.

Volunteer signups are live at:

www.cktfestival.org/volunteer, and Festival tickets and wristbands are available for preorder at christthekingfestival.org for a special discounted price.

Here are some areas where we could use your generous support to help make Festival a success:

- Have extra gently used stuffed animals? Donate them for our popular Duck Pond Game! A bin will be placed outside the school office to collect them.
- We are looking for some donations of creative kid-focused prize baskets to be used for festival prizes and/or for our silent auction. Basket themes could be around sports, popular hobbies/activities, vacation fun, or any theme you think will resonate with the kiddos. Please contact Stacy York at stacyleeyork@gmail.com if you are interested in creating and contributing a fun themed basket.
- And for all you Bakers out there, get in on the Cake Walk fun! We would love to accept your delicious cookies, cakes, cupcakes, bars, banana bread, cake pops etc. as prizes for this family favorite. Please contact Nancy Molina at mrsmk@icloud.com for further details if you are able to help.
- We are looking for donations for our Bourbon Tasting tent. Donations of bottles of bourbon (over \$20 value) can be dropped off at the school office.
- Wine anyone? Drop off at the school office your donations of bottles of wine (any kind) for the always popular wine toss.
- Please email christthekingfestival@gmail.com with any questions.



Calling all Families with Young Children!

Do you have young children? Are you hoping to grow in your faith as a family and looking to connect with other young families? If so, join us for our upcoming Young Families Park Meet and Greet! We promote faith development, family support, and service within CTK. Donuts and beverages will be served!

When: Sunday, June 5th, 10:15am (after the 9 am Mass)

Where: Pleasant Hill Park Playground

RSVP: YoungFamiliesCTK@gmail.com



*"Feed my lambs,
feed my sheep"*

2022 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL

2022 Bishop's Ministries Appeal June 11-12

Support the Appeal Today!

Thank you to all who have already contributed to our annual Bishop's Appeal.

You can contribute on-line at ctkph.org, send in a check, or make your contribution on June 11 and 12.



Youth Ministry News for Youth Entering 7th to 12th Grade May 24 at 6:30pm

Christ the King's Youth Ministry will be hosting a parent information meeting on **May 24th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall**. Families with youth entering 7th - 12th grade that are looking to enroll in the following Youth Ministry Programs should attend.

Christ the King Explorers
(formerly 7th & 8th grade youth group)
Foundations of Catholicism
(formerly High School Inquiry/First year Conf. Prep)
Catholic Practices & Experiences
(formerly Sacramental Prep/Confirmation).

If you have any questions email Mike Aliscad, Youth Minister at maliscad@ctkph.org or call the Youth Ministry Office at (925) 246-1128.



Knights of Columbus Meeting

The CTK council of the Knights of Columbus is having their monthly meeting **May 26th 6-9pm** at Parish Hall (Rooms A/B). We encourage all brother Knights to join us after our 2+ year Covid hiatus to catch up with each other and begin planning our Summer and Fall calendar.



Upcoming Second Collections

May 22 - Youth Ministry
May 29 - St. Vincent de Paul

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