Week At A Glance

**Mon, Aug 12**
- 9:30 am - 1 pm, Office Open
- 7 pm, Lector Practice

**Tues, Aug 13**
- 10 am - 1 pm, Office Open
- 5 pm, Pastoral Council at CTK

**Wed, Aug 14**
- 11 am - 2 pm, Office Open
- 6 pm, Vigil Mass of the Assumption of Mary
- 7 pm, Movie Night

**Thurs, Aug 15**
- 7 am, Feast of the Assumption of Mary
- 9:30 am, Enrichment
- 11 am - 2 pm, Office Open

Schedule of Masses

**Mon - Fri**: 7:30 am (Chapel, Rm 1)

**Saturday**: 5 pm

**Sunday**: 9:30 am

Confessions: Saturday, 4:30 pm

Ministers Schedule:

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Upcoming Mass Intentions

Sat 8/10 5:00 pm - St. Stephen Parishioners
Sun 8/11 9:30 am - Molly Widner †
Mon 8/12 7:30 am - Joshua Pujdak †
Tues 8/13 7:30 am - Matthew Thompson, Birthday Blessings
Thur 8/15 7:30 am - Johanna Pauplis †
Sun 8/18 9:30 am - St. Stephen Parishioners
Dear Parishioners and Friends of Christ the King Catholic Church and St. Stephen’s Church,

I pray that this communication to begin our CTK school year finds you and your loved ones safe and rested. In addition, it is my hope that your summer was and is filled with great adventure, and renewal, as we approach a new and exciting school year.

Our theme this school year for our parish/school faculty and staff is the Holy Spirit and a sub-theme of unity. In our faith we receive the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Saint Paul illustrates with these attributes the kind of love that marks a true Christian life. “But the fruit of the Holy Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law” (Galatians 5:22-23).

Further, the gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. In this light that we, again, embark on a wonderful new year to transform anew. How exciting to journey together in faith, knowledge, and service as Catholic educators in one of the greatest ministries of all!

This past school year God faithfully/lovingly presented many blessings. The 2018-2019 school year enveloped goals surrounding our theme of hope and sub-theme of intentions of the heart. In that light we built and enlivened a wonderful relationship with our parish that truly honored and shifted the very climate and culture of our learning environment. In addition, as a school we poured tremendous work into safety measures including a comprehensive emergency operation plan with a robust safety committee in place to achieve many initiatives. We were good stewards of our finances, title funding, and fundraising and thankfully our school is in sound financial health with reserves to provide immense possibilities.

A myriad of capital and deferred maintenance projects occurred at the parish and school levels as well. Our students continue to perform exceptionally well as indicated by their academic achievement, norm referenced test scores, and immense success beyond our walls. Further, advances occurred in new curricular programming, teacher articulation/collaboration, clinical observation/summative evaluation, and with regards to positive student learning outcomes whereby restorative practices and Catholic virtues began each day in prayer and ended each day in gratitude. So much more to share, but today God blesses us with a new school year where enrollment is robust, and our future continues to be promising.

This year we are hopeful to advance our school’s technology plan/capacity, lean into marketing and communication, and continue to build programming/internal capacity in providing the best Catholic elementary education possible.

Of course, the aforementioned would not be possible without God, Christ, and Mary’s sacred influence and love/care of Father Paulson our pastor, fellow priests, sisters, and ministers of our faith. Also, as nurtured by a very committed/talented faculty and staff, from supportive parishioners like you, our parent guardians and grandparents who sacrifice their resources, service, and talent, and to our students and alum who have participated in a lighthouse of success and excellence that is irreplaceable to our mission and charism.

Abundant blessings and immense gratitude as we continue to journey together in faith,

Joe Silveira
Principal
Christ the King Catholic School

**Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**August 11, 2019**

**First Reading:**

Wisdom 18:6-9

The book of Wisdom was written by a teacher who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, a center of learning for the ancient world. He addresses his writing to a group of Jews in this city who were being tempted to abandon their religious practices and beliefs. To bolster their faith, the author speaks of the memorable night of Passover when the angel of the Lord destroyed the enemies of the Jews.

**Second Reading:**

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Today and for the next three Sundays, the second reading will be from the Letter to the Hebrews. This document was written by an author we do not know to a community we cannot identify. In today’s section, the author encourages the community, whose faith is faltering, by calling to mind Old Testament heroes such as Abraham and Sarah. This passage offers the only definition of faith in the New Testament.

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IMPORTANT - Starting in September, Coffee & Donuts will only be twice a month (2nd & 4th Sundays) UNLESS we have volunteers step forward to handle the other Sundays. Please call the office right away if you can help.

We will be scheduling a training for altar servers – both returning and new, sometime in September – date to be determined. If you are not currently an altar server but would like to become one, please let the office know. This includes all youth, 4th grade and older, as well as adults.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!
St. Stephen’s religious education classes take place with and at Christ the King. The new 2019-2020 CTK R.E. Registration Packet is available on the Saint Stephen website under the ‘Extras’ tab. The initial registration was in May, but you can still sign up August 13-15 or August 19-22, from 9:30 AM until 5:00 PM at the RE Office in the new CTK Ministry Center. Registration forms are also available at CTK in the R.E. Office and at the back of their Church. A few registration forms are also available on the tables in the back of Saint Stephen’s Church.

Confirmation Registration - If you are a Sophomore or Junior in high school and would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this year; please download a registration form at ctkym.org. Please call the Youth Ministry Office if you have questions at 676-0979.

New parishioner? Be sure to fill out a registration form found on the tables in the back of the church. You can drop it in a collection basket or bring it to the office in Room 2.

There are a number of open spots for Mass Intentions for both daily and weekend Masses. Call or stop by the office to remember your loved ones.

Join us for movie night this coming Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00 pm. The hilarious and heartwarming movie “Instant Family” will be shown. This American comedy film stars Mark Wahlberg and Rose Byrne as parents who adopt three young children. Popcorn and root beer floats provided.

Saturday September 7 at 11 am is the First Saturday Mass at the Queen of Heaven Cemetery’s St. Cecelia Chapel. The entire mass will be devoted to Children. Father Anthony from St. Catherine’s Church will be presiding and the chapel will be filled with the sounds of a children’s choir. The names of all children at Queen of Heaven Cemetery will be printed and framed and picture boards will be available for families to display their child’s photo in the chapel for all to see. A prayer book will also be on hand for those who wish to honor a child by name in the book and beautiful crosses will be handed out to all attendees.

Retreat: Spirituality and Conscious Aging. This retreat will explore the benefits and joys as well as the challenges and concerns around retirement and aging. San Damiano Retreat Center, Friday evening September 6 and Saturday, September 7 until 5 pm. Presented by Jim Briggs, retired Executive Director of the School of Applied Theology. Go to www.sandamiano.org phone # 925-837-9141.

Masses for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary:
Aug. 14, 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Aug. 15, 7:00 am - Feast Day Mass

catkAlive! Scripture Study at Christ the King - Join us for an in-depth, prayerful exploration of the Acts of the Apostles and the Conversion of St. Paul. The six weekly sessions begin Tues., Sept. 10 in the CTK Ministry Center. Choose either 9-10:30 am or 7 - 9:30 pm. Facilitator: Al Garrotto. Pre-register at algarrotto@comcast.net.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is beginning in September. If you are seeking the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and/or First Eucharist you are invited to join us. Time is TBD. Please contact Fr. Mario at frmario@ctkph.org for more info.

The Pleasant Hill Senior Center, at 233 Gregory Lane, provides activities, classes, special events, day trips, and services for adults 50+. Notary service and memory screening are just a few of the free services available. The C.C. Café offers daily lunches and Chef Lunches are served on Fridays. A computer lab and video library are open for Senior Center Club members ($20.00 annually). Office hours are 9 to 4 (M-Th) and 9-3 (F). For more information see www.phseniorcenter.com.

Parish Stewardship August 3/4

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