
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2006

Pastor: Fr. Brian T. Joyce
am

Pastoral Associates: Fr. Aidan McAleenan , Sr. Joanne Gallagher, CSJ
pm

RCIA/Small Church Community/Bereavement: Al Garrotto
pm

Weekend Associates: Fr. Tom Burns, Fr. Michael Dibble, Fr. Brian Timoney
pm

Principal: Mrs. Linda Basman
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RE Director: Sr. Maureen Viani / Associate: Joan Smits
Youth Minister: Shawn Wehan / Assistant: Helen Christian

Schedule of Masses: MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00

SATURDAY: 8:00 am & 5:00

SUNDAY: 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:45 am; 12:15

Confessions: SATURDAY: 3:30 to 4:30

PARISH HOUSE TELEPHONE: 682-2486/WEBSITE:

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Dear Parishioners,

This Saturday evening and Sunday offer the last chance to be part of our annual **Parish Festival**; join us at least for a while, sometime this weekend. The closing schedule is in today's bulletin. I'll be coming to the end of my 10 hours of marathon Bingo! If you show up late Saturday or late Sunday, the jokes will be new, at least to you. May your numbers be lucky! A big thank you to so many who have worked long and hard to make this year's Festival a success. Last minute volunteers are always welcome, just let us know at the front desk at the gym door.

Next weekend features our first **Christ Light** parish "retreat"; you can read about it in today's fold-out – help it be a great success with your prayers and any of the needs you can help with. Some of our parishioners along with "veterans" from St. Bonaventure have been planning and preparing for this weekend at least for four months. Also next weekend we have a very special celebration at the 5:00 pm Saturday evening mass. **Fr. Brian Timoney** our friend, priest, retired but very active and always helpful resident will be celebrating his 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. We plan to make the 5:00 pm mass a special celebration for him followed by a reception and refreshments outside immediately after the mass.

Well, after I have written this but before you're read it, the long awaited and greatly argued over **DaVinci Code – the Movie** will have its opening and first showing in the Bay Area and across the U.S. I'm sure the controversy will continue ranging from people like Cardinal Arinze of the Vatican who called for a boycott and legal action to Cardinal Murphy O'Connor, head of the Catholic Church in England who said, "I think it's a harmless thriller." Here at Christ the King, along with Laurie Manning, associate pastor at Hillcrest Congregational Church, I'll be presenting **The DaVinci Code Revisited** on Thursday evening June 1st at 7:30 pm.

Your Pastor,

WEEK AT A GLANCE**SUNDAY****-Sixth Sunday of Easter****-FESTIVAL 10:00 am – 2:00 pm****TUESDAY**

-Legion of Mary, Ministry Center, Following 8:00am Mass

-MOMS' Support Group, Ministry Center (Chapel, Dining Room & Chapel), 9:30-11 am

-Rosary and Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion, VCMtg Rm, 7:00 pm, contact Andy @229-3038

-RE (Grade 1-5) Catechist Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:00 pm

-Spanish Prayer Group, Ministry Center (Common Rm), 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

-Clown Ministry, Ministry Center (Dining Room), 6:00 pm

-St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Ministry Center, Chapel, 7 pm

-Weekly Charismatic Prayer Meeting, 6 St. Lawrence Ct., 7:30 pm (for info. call 932-0395)

-Centering Prayer, Resurrection Episcopal Church (399 Gregory Ln.), 7:30 pm

THURSDAY

-Centering Prayer, Ministry Center (Library), 10 am

-RCIA Post Season, Ministry Center (Chapel & Dining Room), 7:15 pm

FRIDAY**-CHRIST LIGHT****SATURDAY****-CHRIST LIGHT**-Fr. Timoney's 50th Anniversary Celebration, Mass 5:00 pm, Immediately Followed by Outdoor Reception**SUNDAY****-Seventh Sunday of Easter****-CHRIST LIGHT – concluding with 6:00 Mass**

Come to the Festival! But park wisely, carefully and legally.

As we announced at all masses last weekend, the Festival causes an overload of our parking lots and forces a lot of parking at a distance. Please be sure to park legally and not to obstruct our neighbor's driveways or dangerous corners etc. You may have to walk a bit further but it's important to be courteous to our neighbors and smart to avoid the parking citations that will be ready.

Registration RE Classes for Fall 2006-2007 (Children four years old through grade 8) It's registration time! For families **currently enrolled** in the 2005-2006 RE Program. Packets were mailed to you on May 15th. Below are your registration dates for classes 2006-2007. I remind Gr. 1-5, first come first serve on day selection. If you need a specific day you better register on the May 30, 31st.

Tuesday, May 30th from 7-8:30 pm min Rooms A & B

Wednesday, May 31st from 7-8:30 pm Rooms A & B

Monday-Thursday (June 5-8th) from 10am-4:30pm in RE Office (RE Office **closed** from 12 noon -1:00 pm)

New Families: wishing to enroll for the first time in RE may register in August:

August 15-18th from 10 am-4:30 pm RE Office

August 21-24th from 10 am-4:30 pm RE Office

Searching for a spiritual home? Has your faith journey led you to worship with us? We welcome you and invite you to our "no strings attached" Spring/Summer Inquiry Series, beginning Thursday, May 18. Ideal for those wishing to learn about Catholicism and for adult Catholics who have not completed their sacraments. For information, contact Al Garrotto at 252-1008

We want to thank all the members of the parish community who contributed to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal last Sunday. If you have not yet sent in your envelope and wish to make a donation, please mail it to Catholic Charities or drop it in the collection basket during Mass today. Thank you for your generosity.

Social Justice Advocacy: You are invited to support AB 1835, a bill to raise the state minimum wage from \$6.75 per hour to \$7.75 per hour over two years and index wages after that to inflation. California has over 1.4 million workers who earn at or near the state's minimum wage and, contrary to popular belief, many are adults and most work full time. Our Catholic Social Teaching says wages must be adequate for workers and their families to live in dignity. The 2005 California Budget Report states that a single adult needs an hourly wage of \$12.44 to meet basic needs. To find out who your assembly member is, go to <http://www.assembly.ca.gov/acs/acsframeset9text.htm>.

Thank You – "Dear Fr. Brian and Christ the King Parish Community: We are so grateful for your generous response to Get On The Bus. Many children and their moms will benefit from your support. Once again Christ the King community has expressed their faith in action. Thank you! Sisters Suzanne Steffea and Sister Claire Williams."

Surfs Up – Festival is in full swing and we hope all of CTK will come and spend sometime with us this weekend. Enclosed in this bulletin is the 2006 Festival Evaluation. We'd greatly appreciate your time in filling this out and letting us know how we did and what you'd like to see next year. The evaluations can be returned at the back of the church, to the school office or parish office during the next week. Thank you.

REMAINING EVENTS Festival 2006

Saturday, May 20

3:00-10:00 pm Live Entertainment

5:00-8:00 pm BBQ Dinner

8:00-10:00 pm Bingo

Sunday, May 21

10:00-2:00 pm Games, Food & Fun!

10:30-1:30 pm Live Entertainment

11:00-2:00 pm Bingo

1:00 pm Raffle Drawing

2:00 pm Festival Closes

“Christ Light” News

The Christ Light retreat weekend, May 26th, 27th, and 28th, is rapidly approaching. This retreat is a parish-centered means of further developing community. It is our hope that this will become a bi-annual event that will be shared by many.

You are invited to set aside these few days to step away from life’s distractions, as we come together as community, spend quality time to pray, discuss, listen, sing, laugh and share. It is still not too late to sign-up; we have just a few places waiting for you. To sign-up or for more information call John Alonso at (925)372-7873.

The Christ Light weekend is a call to live out our Baptism by:

1. Making use of our gifts.
2. Embracing and living out our responsibilities as Christians.
3. Participating in Small Church Communities which encourage and support this journey in faith.
4. Engaging in service to others.

To make the weekend a success, we need your help in several areas. The Christ the Light Retreat is really hosted by our entire parish. Please consider the following ways you might be able to assist us. We could use:

1. **Donations of food or drink.** There will be six meals provided for about 100 people during the weekend. Contact Rick DeKay at (925)595-8314. To donate baked goods or desserts, call Rose Grand at (925)945-1340.
2. **Host families to provide sleeping accommodations and transportation** to and from Christ the King on Friday and Saturday nights, and Saturday and Sunday mornings. Call Aaron Cargo at (925)229-3213.
3. **Prayers** for the fifty candidates who will be attending the weekend, and the fifty teams members who have been planning this event for the last three months.

If you have questions or need more information. Call John Alonso at (925)372-7873.

Blessings from the Christ Light Team