

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL



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OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - Noon; 1:00-5:00 p.m. (weekdays) CLOSED WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS

MASSES: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, 8:00, 9:15, 11:00 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.

Nursery offered during 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Mass. Age 35 mo. and under.

RECONCILIATION: Confession Saturday 3:30-5:00 p.m. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (children): A series of 2 instructions with parents and godparents is necessary before Christian Baptism. Parents need to be registered members of Christ the King. These classes can be taken even before the baby is born.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Please do not make plans or finalize wedding date before visiting with Father Ben Kasteel or Deacon Randy Canale. Attendance at Pre-Cana Classes AND Engaged Encounter Weekend required.

ANointing of the SICK: Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday. Otherwise, please inform the parish office when someone in your family desires the anointing.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Meet the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Family Center.

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DIRECTOR: Charlotte Amato - ext. 222 - camato@ctkcathedral.org

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9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday mornings

3 year old through Grade 12

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Chancel Choir Sue Arnold, Director, 797-4367

Celebration Choir Dr. Jackie Quitevis, 795-4297

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ORGANIZATIONS and MINISTRIES

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Coordinators Lyle & Nancy Fetterly, 798-7158

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Marty Martin, 763-8312

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Catherine Tjia, 794-2134

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Mom's Group Kim Sipowicz, 799-1824

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CTK School Board Pres., Ralph Rosiles, 749-0147

CTK Home & School Assoc. Pres., Gary Garza, 789-9525

CTK School Foundation Pres., Rufus Mark, 725-7931

CTK Cursillo Movement Art Chavez, 793-0979

Adopt-A-Student Program Rosalie Martin, 763-8312

Cub Scouts Charles Leatherwood, Cub Master, 795-2203

Boy Scouts Jim Ambrose, Scout Master, 543-8450

Girl Scouts Suzanne Thomas, 796-2521

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Emma Childs, 793-6106

Knights of Columbus (Council # 3008) Francisco Sotelo, 795-4710

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Covenant Lakeside Aux. Mary Lou Trelford, 794-5387

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Serra Club of Lubbock Carl Sundell, 368-6550

Catholic Family Service Jeff Malpiede, 765-8475

Engaged Sponsor Couples Mary & Larry Boone, 763-8416

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight

Coffee and donuts will be served in the Cathedral Parlor following the 8:00-9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Masses.
10:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (PFC)

MONDAY, AUGUST 20 (St. Bernard of Clairvaux)

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight

9:00 a.m. Safe Environment Training (Cafe)
6:00 p.m. Stewardship Education Meeting (Rm off Kitch)
6:00 p.m. Youth Commission Jamaica Planning (JPYC)
7:00 p.m. Pre-Catechumenate Inquiry Class #15 (PFC)
7:00 p.m. Pre-Catech Children's Inquiry Class #15 (RoK)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21 (Pope Pius X)

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight

7:00 p.m. Life Teen Core (JPYC)
7:00 p.m. Administration/Maintenance (MC Room)
7:30 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal (Church)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22 (The Queenship of Mary)

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight

***** PARISH OFFICE CLOSED *****

9:00 a.m. Rosary (Parlor)
6:00 p.m. Rosary in Spanish (Church)
6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor)
7:00 p.m. CCE Catechist Meeting (PFC)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23 (St. Rose of Lima)

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight

6:00 p.m. Retirement Party for Risalda Garza (PFC)
6:30 p.m. Safe Environment Training (JPYC)
7:00 p.m. Cursillo Prayer Group (Parlor)
7:00 p.m. Life Teen Band Rehearsal (Church)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 (St. Bartholomew, Apostle)

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight

12:00 noon AA Meeting (Rm off Kitch)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 (St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz)

Perpetual Adoration 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
5:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace (Church)
7:00 p.m. RCIA Preparation Rite (church)

MASSES and SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, August 20, Judges 2:11-19, Matthew 19:16-22

6:55 a.m. + Jim Koepsell by James & Risalda Garza
8:15 a.m. + Phero Huan Phan by Drs Ruc & Doanh Tran

Tuesday, August 21, Judges 6:11-24a, Matthew 19:23-30

6:55 a.m. Communion Service
8:15 a.m. Thanksgiving by Kenneth & Rosemary Hooper

Wednesday, August 22, Judges 9:6-15, Matthew 20:1-16

6:55 a.m. Spec Int John & Betty Connors by Beverly Wink
8:15 a.m. + Mary Ann Mehta by Elayne Banks

Thursday, August 23, Judges 11:29-39a, Matthew 22:1-14

6:55 a.m. + Rod Stewart by Randy & Cindy Canale
8:15 a.m. + Col. Don McCullough by Roy & Jerry Grimes

Friday, August 24, Revelation 21:9b-14, John 1:45-51

6:55 a.m. Special Int Teresa Daley Family by Katie Riley
8:15 a.m. Special Intention by Dr. & Mrs. Hal Green

Saturday, August 25, Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17, Mt 23:1-12

8:00 a.m. + Nora Allen by Gene & Helen Scioli
5:30 p.m. Special Intention by Dorothy Burton

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, ISAIAH 66:18-21, PSALM 117

HEBREWS 12:5-7, 11-13, LUKE 13:22-30

8:00 a.m. + John Hernandez by Gloria & Jesse Castro
9:15 a.m. Spec Int Favian Barron by Gloria Barron, Joe & Gabe
11:00 a.m. Spec Int for Members of Christ the King Cathedral
4:00 p.m. + William "Bill" Baldwin by Steve & Catherine Tjia
5:30 p.m. + Phero Le Dung by Binh & Baotram Tran

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYERS for this week are:

Lorie Sebranek; Randal Jacobs, father of Amber Jacobs;
Jewel Eller, mother of Roy Eller
+ Madison Sowder

Our Prayer Line has the complete list of prayer requests.

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS.....

Sept. 9 Jamaica 2007
Sept. 14 3rd Annual Grand Day
Sept. 15 CTK Cathedral School Golden Jubilee Gala
Sept. 16 School Mass of Thanksgiving 11:00 a.m.
Oct. 17 4th Annual Friends of the Foundation
Oct. 28 Fall Festival 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Nov. 4, 5, & 6 Parish Mission 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 10/11 Ministry Fair Weekend
Nov. 11 Soup Lunch sponsored by Youth Ministry
Nov. 24 Christ the King Cathedral Golden Jubilee Gala
Nov. 25 Cathedral Mass of Thanksgiving 11:00 a.m.
Feb. 1, 2008 Homecoming Basketball Game
June 20-21, 2008 All Class Alumni Reunion
June 21, 2008 .. 25th Anniversary Mass of Lubbock Diocese

Memorial Service for Deceased Parishioners 7:00 p.m.

*You are cordially invited to attend a
Retirement Reception for Risalda Garza*

Thursday, August 23, 2007

Parish Family Center

6:00 p.m.

Please join us as we celebrate Risalda's 25 years
of service to Christ the King Cathedral

**SOUTH PLAINS CATHOLIC: Free-of Charge
Including "In The vineyard of the Lord"
Call 792-3943, E-mail pbehnke@catholiclubbock.org**

RETURN GIFTS & OFFERINGS

August 12, 2006

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| Envelopes | \$12,392.50 |
| † Gift-Direct | 295.00 |
| 10 Children Envelopes + Cash | 96.75 |
| Plate | 1,123.04 |
| TOTAL | \$13,907.29 |
| Miscellaneous | 337.41 |
| TOTAL | \$14,244.70 |
| Seminarian/Vocation Special Collection .. | \$ 2,589.68 |
| 284 Identifiable Donors | |
| Building Fund | \$ 24.00 |

Average Needed Each Week: \$18,350.00

Please remember CTK in your Will.



Time

Talent

Treasure

FLOWERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

In Memory of:

Elizabeth Bednarz by Elizabeth White
 Family Members by Al & Emma Childs
 Joe & Marie Bixler by Gerry & Sharon Grant
 Ben & Tekla Haiduk; Clyde & Ollie Whitaker
 by Gilbert & Glenna Haiduk
 LaBon Fisher by Doris Fisher
 n Trelford & Amy Duerksen by Trelford Family

In Honor of:

Christ the King Cathedral by Senior Group
 My Grandchildren by Virginia Buck

If you would like to offer flowers in the sanctuary for the month of August place your offering in an envelope marked **August**. Place the envelope in your offertory envelope packet and place in the collection basket. *Your offering will be printed in the month that your envelope is received, unless otherwise designated.*

Donation is \$25.

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.



"Less Can't Be More, Or Can it?"

Find our about it at www.ctkcathedral.org!

VOCATION AWARENESS VIEW: Following Jesus sometimes means being rejected by others. Speak an encouraging word this week to someone you know who is trying to follow Jesus through the fire. Say a prayer for those who are discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. (Luke 12:49-53)
 -Vocations Committee

DIVORCECARE & DC4K BEGINS SOON!

In a bad marriage; pondering divorce? Divorced or separated and hurt to the core? Just had a breakup and no one understands? No matter what the circumstances the splitting of a relationship is a painful process. We want to invite you to DivorceCare, a 13-week video series featuring some of the nation's foremost experts on divorce and recovery topics. The videos, combined with confidential support group discussions, will help you see God's plan for you. New sessions will start in September. Workbook fee is \$12.

Along with adult DivorceCare is DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K). DC4K provides a safe, fun place where your children ages 5-12 will learn to understand their feelings, express their emotions appropriately, feel better about themselves and develop coping skills. This program follows along with DivorceCare. The children view videos, have discussions and go home with a Parent Page that tells you what your children are learning in DC4K. Parents must be attending DivorceCare before children can be left at DC4K. For more information call Rita Stevens, 799-5836, or Karen keel, 794-4130.

MOM and ME

If you have small children (newborn to pre-school) you might be interested in joining the Mom & Me Group. We meet every Friday at 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted with activities for all age groups. Call Kim Sipowicz 799-1824.

KOMAN RACE for the CURE

CTK Women will have a group participating in the Komen Race for the Cure on Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Civic Center beginning at 8:30 a.m. Register online with the CTK Women at komenlubbock.org or by phone, 698-1900. A \$20 donations is required.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN INQUIRING ABOUT CATHOLIC FAITH?

T Inquiry Sessions for adults 18 years of age and older will begin Wednesday, September 5. **DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE** who has an interest in us? Call Pat in the parish office 792-6168, ext 221, for more information.

CTK WOMEN'S ORG. MEMBER'S DIRECTORY

If you would like to be included in the directory to be printed this fall, please submit the following information with your dues in the "pink" offertory envelope or at the September 5 meeting. Our meetings are held in the church parlor on the 1st Wednesday of every month from 7:00-9:00 p.m. (Due in by September 6.) Thank you Libby White, President

Name: Last _____ First _____
 Husband's Name _____
 Birthday month & day _____
 Home Phone _____ Other phones (w) _____
 Home Address _____
 E-mail Address _____

I understand that this information is for the CTK Women's Org only and will not be distributed in any way to any other entity.



Come Join Us In The
John-Paul Youth Center
For information about any of the following,
please call Rose Donaldson at

792-6198 or E-mail rdonaldson@ctkcathedral.org

PARENTS: Drop off and pick up at the JPYC, unless otherwise noted.

Dogs & Frogs (3-4th): Wednesday, August 29, 6:30-8:00. Welcome Dogs & Frogs. Please be prepared to make your Jamaica commitments. Surprise event!

EDGE (5-8th): Wednesday, August 29, 6:30-8:00 Welcome to Edge. Please be prepared to make your Jamaica commitments. Surprise event!

Prayer for the week: *Heavenly Father, resistance against sin is hard. At times we don't understand what sin does to us or to those around us. Be with us always, even when we try to exclude You. Let Your example of suffering help us to bear the pains of life. Amen.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: To those who say, "I will follow You, Lord", the Lord says, "Prove it silently".

LIFE TEEN Band: The band is currently looking for a drummer or key board artist. Contact Rose at 792-6198 or Audrey at 785-2528 for an audition.

LIFE TEEN MASS: Sunday, August 26, Mass at 4:00. Welcome back LIFERS! We have missed this Mass and look forward to singing His Praises. Please join us!

LIFE NIGHT (9-12th): Sunday, August 26, 5:30 (following Life Teen Mass). Welcome back LIFERS, we will spend the evening dancing the night away. Bring your friends.

LIFE TEEN CORE: Must be 19 years and older to be considered for this ministry. Background check and Safety Environment Training required. You must be willing to give a 6-month commitment.

Safe Environment Training: Thursday, August 23, in the JPYC 6:30-9:30. This Re-Certification is required every three years. Certification is required for any adults wishing to volunteer at the parish or school level. Please make plans to attend.

Parents for LIFE: This ministry is for parents by parents. It is a wonderful opportunity to plant seeds of faith in your child that will last a lifetime. It's also an opportunity to fellowship with other parents that have the same struggles you do. There is no better way to prepare your child for life than to be the example of faith for them to model after. Contact Rose for details.

CTK Website - Check it out: www.ctkcathedral.org will help you find who, what, when and where.

Seek and you shall find! The first student who finds the word "lose" within this bulletin will receive a prize.

Upcoming Events: September 9 Jamaica - the student who sells the most raffle tickets will earn \$50 towards the next CTK trip with Youth Ministry. Also all Life Teen students can earn Free tickets to the Matt Maher Concert on September 15. See

Rose for details.

Youth Ministry Core: CTK is looking for individuals to get involved in Youth Ministry. We have Wednesday and Sunday night activities, retreats and relational ministry opportunities. It's fun and rewarding to see the fruit of your labor grow into strong Catholic Christians. You even learn more about your faith as you share your talents.

World Youth Day '08: The students and adults have made their commitment for WYD. Please watch the bulletin for opportunities to help by supporting fundraising activities through the year.

CUB SCOUTS PACK 513: CTK Cub Scout Pack 513 Pack is open to all members of the parish. You do not have to attend CTK school to be a member of Pack 513; we welcome all. If you are in 1-5th grade, call Scout Master Charles Leatherwood 795-2203 to find out when we have our next meeting.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 513: Do you like hiking, fishing, camping, bicycling, camp fire cooking, rock climbing, rappelling, back packing? If you like any of these you need to join Boy Scout Troop 513. We are accepting new members. We meet every Monday at 7:15 in the school cafeteria. For information, please call Richard Schepler at 790-0160 or Jim Ambrose, 780-7817.

ADORERS NEEDED

"The Church and the world have great need of Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and contemplation full of faith. Let us be ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease." (*Dominicae Cenaee: Letter to Priests, Holy Thursday, 1980*) We have several hours in need of a scheduled adorer. Please call or email Lyle or Nancy Fetterly, 798-7158, or Email nanfett@sbcglobal.net

FEAST & FRIENDSHIP - Here's How It Works:

Four families will be grouped together and meet one day a month at each other's home for dinner. After 4 months, you will have feasted with new friends 4 different times. Couples and single adults will be placed together. Becoming a part of the Feast & Friendship group is a great opportunity to meet others in our parish community. Contact Mike or Pam Steen, 793-5916, mikesteen@suddenlink.net; or Linda Markusen, 792-6746, ms-linda@sbcglobal.net, for more information or to sign up. -Social Ministries

PROCLAIMER (Lector) TRAINING SESSION

Would you like to be a Proclaimer of the Word? The next training session and commissioning for new proclaimers is scheduled for Saturday, September 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the church. The session is for anyone who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation, 9th grade students and adults. Please call Kathy Felts at 796-0319 to register and so that prepared copies may be made.

JAMAICA - 2007

Sunday, September 9, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

All proceeds help us pay for the EDGE and LIFE TEEN Ministry Programs, Music License, Band equipment and so much more. Can you donate your time, items for bingo, or entertain with your talents? We need volunteers to donate their cultural talents for food booths. Do you have a family recipe that is the best ever? Please come share it with others by running a food booth. Call Rose at 792-6198 and get involved today. Let's make this the best Jamaica yet; with your help, we can do it!

OUR WEEKLY CHURCH BULLETIN

Our weekly church bulletin is published by the Trinity Publications Co. The cost of this service is paid for by the support of local advertisers, parishioners placing a memorial ad in memory of a loved one, or parishioners wishing to help defray this expense with "compliments of" ads. Please carefully consider if you would like to support your parish bulletin in one of these ways. Any help that you can give in this effort would be appreciated. It also makes sense to try to give our business to those who are helping us with this newsletter expense. When dealing with one of our advertisers, please mention their ad and thank them for their participation. Mr. Richard Baldwin, a representative with Trinity Publications, will be in our parish preparing ads, memorial ads, and "compliments of" ads from September 10-13 and September 17-20. If you are interested in contacting Mr. Baldwin, please call the parish office at 792-6168.



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3008

Serve your church, community, family, and youth by becoming a Brother Knight. Contact Francisco Sotelo, 795-4710, for membership information.

Our annual Tech Knight Football Kick-off Charity Fundraiser will be Aug. 24-25. Contact John Wilson, 767-2380, for Aug. 24 Golf Tournament player entries and Jim Seidemen, 797-7146, for Aug. 25 Main Event tickets (\$30/or \$35 at the door).

Check our Website: www.ctkcathedral.org
for a weekly inspirational prayer.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION of LUBBOCK

The Quarterly Meeting will be August 23 at Lake Ridge County Club, 8802 Vicksburg. Reception 6:15 p.m.; Mass 6:30 p.m.; Dinner (\$20) to follow. Ethics lecture on HPV. RSVP by August 20 at 725-0776.

CURSILLO in ENGLISH for MEN: August 30-Sept 2. For more information or an application, please call Art Chavez at 793-0979 (home), 791-0077 (office) or 777-6989 (cell).

HOLY SPIRIT PDO and PRESCHOOL: Now holding registration for 2007-2008 school. We are enrolling children ages 4 months to 4 years. Call Petra Utter, 698-1668.

THE MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP: In the late 1960's and early 1970's many priests and women religious left the ministry and religious life. Seminary enrollment dropped dramatically; many Catholic schools closed; religious education and spiritual development suffered great lapses among average laypersons. However, the Holy Spirit never gave up on us. Forty years later the Ship of Faith is making a great turn. Young and old alike are undergoing a self examination that is leading them away from the culture of death with its counterfeit truths and bad habits and are moving instead towards God's blueprint for life filled with sacramental grace and good habits - the culture of life. The Men's Spirituality Study and Discussion Group invites you to join them in a reawakening experience that will lift spirits, open hearts and inform minds as we delve into the magnificent truths of the Catholic Church, the church of Jesus, the Christ, who is Truth Incarnate and joy beyond telling. We meet weekly on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 5 in the Parish Family Center building. There is great fellowship. There are no fees.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: WHY BAPTISM CLASS?

This question is often asked when parents and sponsors are informed that baptism classes are necessary prior to having a child baptized in the Catholic Church. Canon 851.2, in the Code of Canon Law, 1983, states: "...the parents of an infant who is to be baptized and likewise those who are to undertake the office of sponsor are to be properly instructed in the meaning of this sacrament and the obligations which are attached to it..." Here at Christ the King Cathedral we offer baptism preparation classes for parents and godparents three times a year. These classes are for parents who have not baptized a child here at the Cathedral. Parents should be registered and active in parish life and worship. Parents planning to have their child baptized in the parish are urged to call the parish office early in the pregnancy to sign up for baptismal preparation classes. The sessions for baptismal classes will begin **in September**. **These sessions will not be offered again until February**. Please call Pat in the parish office at 792-6168, ext. 221 or E-mail pleach@ctkcat-hedral.org to register. **Pre-registration is required**. When choosing sponsors/godparents, parents should consider the following: a sponsor must be a registered member of a Catholic parish, have completed the 16th year of age, be a Catholic who has been Confirmed and has received the Sacrament of Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken...; if married, the sponsor must have been married in the Roman Catholic Church, and be aware of and willing to accept the responsibilities of being a sponsor for baptism, **and have also completed baptismal preparation instructions**.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES: Pre-Cana classes for engaged couples who are planning a wedding within the next six months will begin **in September**. Pre-registration is required. Call Pat in the parish office, 792-6168 ext. 221, for information or to register, or email pleach@ctkcathedral.org.

Welcome to Our Church House



Recall the sayings: "I have an ordinary life", "Life is a rat race", or "I'm doing good enough just to get by". As common as some of these sayings may seem true, we must keep in mind that we need to remove ourselves from letting these expressions cloud the true meaning of life. Ron Rolheiser, a Roman Catholic priest and member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, recently addressed how our lives should be viewed as "sacramental". Rolheiser feels that "for Christians, ultimately the whole world is holy and everything in it, especially the physical is potential material for sacraments. Our belief is that the universe shows forth God's image, that our bodies are temples for the Holy Spirit,

that the food we eat is sacramental and that in our work and in our sexual embrace we are co-creators with God. In Christianity 'the word becomes flesh', God enters into the physical and thus everything that is physical is potentially sacramental." Each day our life may seem routine, i.e. we get up, get dressed, have breakfast, go to work, have lunch, return to work, go home, have supper and call it a day." Rolheiser states that "our daily lives are often so distracted, dram, and fixed upon things that seem un-holy that the idea that everything is a sacrament can appear more like wishful thinking than theology. It isn't easy, day-by-day, hour-by-hour, to experience sacrament in the ordinary actions of our lives". To reconnect our lives as sacramental - to its original origins - Rolheiser suggests that we should use prayer and establish rituals to our everyday life so that we can see how our actions are more than just ordinary. "Eating, working and making love should be holy, but too often we do them for survival rather than sacramental." And "getting by" is about as comfortable as we seem to be accepting. Our everyday surroundings as viewed by Rolheiser are sacramental, our work should be seen as co-created by God, our food to its sacred origins, and our ability to love as human as all are connected to our work, our food, and to those whom we love. In conclusion Rolheiser notes that "unless we find prayer and rituals to connect our eating, working and making love to their sacred origins, ordinary life will remain just that, ordinary life, nothing special, just the muck and grime of slugging along.

-Latha Tucker, Communications, 783-0668

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

We would like to welcome back all Christ the King students as we begin our 50th school year this coming Wednesday, August 22nd. The year will begin with morning prayer at 7:55 am. We invite all parents to join us for morning prayer this first day of school as well as every school morning. We will have noon dismissal Wednesday through Friday, August 22nd - 24th, and then begin full school days on Monday, August 27th. The 2007-2008 school year is a historic year for CTK as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the school and church. The school will kick off a year of celebration with the School's 50th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, September 15th, with an evening of art, music, and fine dining to commemorate the many years of excellence in Catholic education. The evening will begin with an art show featuring local artists and CTK student artists. Artwork will be on display for show and for purchasing from 1-3:00 pm for the public followed by a private showing and sale during a social hour for Gala attendees at 6:00 pm that evening. Gala attendees will be wined & dined with a special dinner prepared by Distinctive Details at 7:00 pm followed by a live concert by CTK alumnus and Broadway star, David Gaschen, beginning at 8:00 pm. Tickets for this special evening are only \$35.00 per person and can be purchased at the school office until September 1st. Multiple sponsorship packages are also available that include Gala tickets, a pre-Gala party with a meet & greet with David Gaschen, commemorative bottles of wine, advertising in a commemorative program, and even television & radio congratulatory commercials options for some packages. If you are interested in purchasing a sponsorship package, please contact Christy Duran at the school office - 795-8283.

-Christine Wanjura, Principal

ADOPT-A-STUDENT:



Many years ago, the Adopt-A-Student Program was initiated in our parish as an annual appeal. This program has been established to help with tuition expenses of children who otherwise would be unable to attend Christ the King Cathedral School. The appeal makes it possible for an individual or a family to assist a child in paying either part or full tuition for the coming year. By participating, parishioners have the opportunity to hand on the blessings of our faith and reaffirm the value of Catholic Christian education. All parishioners will receive information in the mail for the 207-2008 Adopt-A-Student appeal. We wish to express our appreciation for past generosity. Please give this year's appeal prayerful consideration. The students an faculty will remember you and your loved ones in their prayers this school year.

-Rosalie Martin, Chairperson

CTK ALL-CLASS REUNION IN 2008

As the 50th anniversary of Christ the King Cathedral School approaches plans are being made for an all class reunion June 20-21, 2008. We are hoping to find as many alumni as possible to celebrate this exciting milestone. If you are a CTK alumnus or know CTK alumni, can you take a moment to visit the CTK School Website for reunion information (www.ckcathedral.org/ckcreunion.htm) and fill out a form for yourself as well as look at the missing list to see if you can help us find some of the alumni for whom we don't have contact information? If you have questions, please contact Christy Duran, 795-8281 ext. 211, or cduran@ctkcathedral.org

CTK CATHEDRAL SCHOOL 50th ANNIVERSARY

Starting this weekend we will be selling t-shirts, caps and polo shirts commemorating this special event. The items will be sold every weekend in August after the weekend Masses. Please show your support of Christ the King and make a purchase for your family. Money raised will benefit the Christ the K