

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.

President Marty Martin, 763-8312
Vice-President Ken Kruczek, 794-5195

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Admin/Maintenance Jack Pope, 796-0173
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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCE/CCD): 792-6168

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

COORDINATOR: Celdia Hernandez

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

3 year old through Grade 12

YOUTH MINISTRY: 792-6198

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CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL:

PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Christine Wanjura - ext. 204

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Chancel Choir Sue Arnold, Director, 797-4367

Celebration Choir Dr. Jackie Quitevis, 795-4297

Organist Eduardo Alcaayaga, 441-4499

LIFE TEEN: Audrey Pekowski, 785-2528

ORGANIZATIONS and MINISTRIES

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Coordinators Lyle & Nancy Fetterly, 798-7158

Altar Assistant Jeff Tucker, 783-0668

Altar Care Beverly Wink, 798-3030

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Marty Martin, 763-8312

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Kathy Felts, 796-0319

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Parish Visitation Team

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Catherine Tjia, 794-2134

Linda Markusen, 792-6746

Transportation for Homebound to Mass Matta Burns, 795-9220

Prayer Line Kim Sipowicz, 799-1824

Mom's Group Libby White, 698-8276

Women's Organization Deacon Randy Canale, 797-2210

Loss/Grief Support Group Rita Stevens, 799-5836, Karen Keel, 794-4130

Divorced/Separated Annah Thomas, 795-0952

Senior Citizens Group Barbara McKenna, 793-0945

Religious Vocations Gary Simmons, 794-4384

Grounds Supervisor Roy Moritz, 799-5043

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

Lubbock Catholic War Veterans Bill Youngren, 746-5317

Pro-Life Lawrence D'Souza, 794-6553

Covenant Lakeside Aux. Mary Lou Trelford, 794-5387

Seniors for Service John Gaschen, 792-8893

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 26

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.

9:15 a.m. RITE OF WELCOME

10:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (PFC)

2:00 p.m. Pastoral Excellence Meeting (PFC)

4:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass (Church)

5:30 p.m. Life Night (JPYC)

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

(St. Monica)

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

6:00 p.m. Youth Commission Jamaica Planning (JPYC)

7:00 p.m. Pre-Catechumenate Inquiry Class #16 (PFC)

7:00 p.m. Pre-Catech Children's Inquiry Class #16 (RoK)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

(St. Augustine)

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

2:00 p.m. Golden Jubilee Committee Meeting (MC Room)

6:00 p.m. Development Council (MC Room)

7:00 p.m. Spiritual Life Commission (Room off Kitch)

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 29

(Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist)

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

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

8:00 a.m. Development Council (Room off Kitch)

9:00 a.m. Rosary (Parlor)

1:00 p.m. Development Council (MC Room)

6:00 p.m. Rosary in Spanish (Church)

6:30 p.m. Women's Org Board Meeting (Parlor)

6:30 p.m. Youth Groups: 3-8th grade (JPYC)

7:00 p.m. CCE Catechist Meeting (PFC)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

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

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council (MC Room)

7:00 p.m. Life Teen Band Rehearsal (Church)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

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

12:00 noon AA Meeting (Rm off Kitch)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

5:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace (Church)

GOING-AWAY PARTY

Evelyn Schmoekel is moving to the Austin area. Please join us for a get-together on Sunday, September 2, at the home of Lori McComas and Debbie Jackson, 10610 Raleigh Ave, from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

MASSES and SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, August 27 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10, Matthew 23:13-22

6:55 a.m. + Janell Mosser by John Mosser

8:15 a.m. Special Intention Patricia Carroll by Katie Riley

Tuesday, Aug 28, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Matthew 23:23-26

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

8:15 a.m. + Mary Ann Mehta by Mehta Family

Wednesday, August 29, Jeremiah 1:17-19, mark 6:17-29

6:55 a.m. + Col. Don McCullough by Msgr. Ben Kasteel

8:15 a.m. + Jim Koepsell by David & Barbara Buescher

Thursday, August 30, 1 Thes 3:7-13, Matthew 24:42-51

6:55 a.m. + Rolland Kuhn by Teo & Vi Kum

8:15 a.m. Poor Souls by Katie Riley

Friday, August 31, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8, Matthew 25:1-14

6:55 a.m. + Rose Banks by Anne Mullen

8:15 a.m. + Joseph Belco by Karen Belco

Saturday, September 1, 1 Thes 4:9-11, Matthew 24:14-30

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by Dr. & Mrs. Hal Green

5:30 p.m. + Mary Ann Mehta by Bob & Dottie Paikowski

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, SIRACH 3:17-18, 20, 28-29,

PSALM 68, HEBREWS 12:18-19, 22-24a, LUKE 14:1, 7-14

8:00 a.m. + Jeff Moritz by Roy & Alice Moritz

9:15 a.m. Rolland Kuhn by Jim & Jean Basgall

11:00 a.m. Special Intention for Gene & Helen Scioli

4:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass for Christ the King Parishioners

5:30 p.m. + Phero Le Dung by Binh & Baotram Tran

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYERS for this week are:

+ Jewel Eller, mother of Roy Eller

+ Rolland Kuhn

Teresa Ok, Betty Scruggs, Sherry Aguilar, Don Donaldson

John Davis, brother-in-law of Randy & Karen Thetford

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

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

NOTICE: All Pastoral Council Members, Commission Members, Finance Council, & Development Council Chair Persons are encouraged to attend the Pastoral Excellence Meeting TODAY at 2:00 pm.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

RETURN GIFTS & OFFERINGS

August 19, 2007

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| Envelopes | \$12,525.88 |
| † Gift-Direct | 1,565.83 |
| 20 Children Envelopes + Cash | 139.93 |
| Plate | 1,293.55 |
| TOTAL | \$15,525.19 |
| Miscellaneous | 178.56 |
| TOTAL | \$15,703.75 |
| 300 Identifiable Donors | |
| Feast of the Assumption August 15 | \$ 2,607.07 |
| Building Fund | \$ 99.00 |

Average Needed Each Week: \$18,350.00

Please remember CTK in your Will.



Time

Talent

Treasure

FLOWERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:



Phylliss Manriquez

In Memory of:

Elizabeth Bednarz by Elizabeth White

Family Members by Al & Emma Childs

John & Marie Bixler by Gerry & Sharon Grant

Ben & Tekla Haiduk; Clyde & Ollie Whitaker

by Gilbert & Glenna Haiduk

LaBon Fisher by Doris Fisher

John Trelford & Amy Duerksen by Trelford Family

George Talamas by Nasri & Jeanne Talamas

Our Parents by Bob & Dottie Paikowski

In Honor of:

Christ the King Cathedral by Senior Group

My Grandchildren by Virginia Buck

Soraye Talamas by Nasri & Jeanne Talamas

If you would like to offer the flowers in the sanctuary for the month of September place your offering in an envelope marked *September* or use the envelope in your offertory envelope packet and place it in the collection basket. ***Your offering will be printed in the month that your envelope is received, unless otherwise designated.*** **Donation is \$25.**

Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels". The gift of myself - my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God - is as important as the monetary gift I offer.



Read about "Excuses, Excuses"

at our Website: www.ctkcathedral.org!

VOCATION AWARENESS VIEW: The Lord is calling people from the east and west and north and south as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? (Luke 13:22-30) -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 September 4. 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 preschool) 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.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN INQUIRING ABOUT CATHOLIC FAITH?

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 FUN EVENING

It's time for another fun-filled evening of fellowship. We will meet Wednesday, September 5, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Pauline Mills will be presenting a "Arts & Crafts" program for the evening. During the meeting we will be refining our plans for the Jamaica. Please make plans to attend if you would like to donate baked items or your time to help in the booth. Even if you can't participate in the Jamaica, Pauline Mills' presentation will be entertaining.

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: *Last & First Name/Birthday month & day/Home Phone/Other Phone/Home Address/Email Address* 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



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, help us to know that we must not give up in our pursuit of You. Thank You for being a strong and loving Father whose only desire is to show us the depth of His love. May we all be at peace in Your arms. Amen.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: The invitation from God is not withheld from anyone; even sinners have the opportunity to see God's glory if we reconcile ourselves to Him.

LIFE TEEN Band: If you are 19 years of age or older with a gift of musical talent, the band is waiting for you! Contact Rose at 792-6198 or Audrey at 785-2528 for an audition.

LIFE TEEN MASS: TODAY, Sunday, August 26, Mass at 4:00. Welcome back LIFERS! Please join us! If you have committed to serve at this Mass, please be here 15 minutes early.

LIFE NIGHT (9-12th): **TODAY, 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 has opening positions for individuals who have a desire to minister to young people. This volunteer position is waiting for you to answer the call. 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.

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 "formed" 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: Positions now available. We have Wednesday and Sunday night activities, retreats and relational ministry opportunities. Volunteering for the future is NOW!

World Youth Day '08: With much regret we have decided that we cannot proceed with the WYD in Sydney. We feel at this time the expense is out of reach. Thank you for your willingness in helping us with our dreams for WYD.

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 Scheppler 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 Cenae: 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.

SUNDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE STUDY

The 11:00 a.m. Scripture Study Group will be using *Living the Good News*, based on the Sunday readings beginning Sunday, Sept. 9, at 11:00 a.m. They meet in the Parish Family Center. Cost of the material is \$5.00. If you are interested in joining the group, please call Jeannette Hardin at 797-4550.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

for CONVALIDATION

The Lubbock Diocese Family Life Ministry will have five sessions in preparation for convalidation of marriages beginning September 10. Couples will not be admitted without written or verbal approval from their pastor to the Family Life Office. For registration or information, please call Deacon Jesse Esquivel in the Family Life Ministry Office at 792-2234, or Pat in the parish office at 792-6168 or E-mail pleach@ctkcathedral.org.

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.

HURTING from ABORTION? You could experience hope and healing from a confidential Rachel's Vineyard Retreat offered in the Diocese of Lubbock on September 28-30. Don't wait to call, 577-5912.

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 **September 17. These sessions will not be offered again until February 2008.** Please call Pat in the parish office at 792-6168, ext. 221 or E-mail pleach@ctkcathedral.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 **September 13**. 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

KEEP FAITH IN THE FAMILY



We, as a church, have to tell parents that we can't give faith to their children. As long as we tell them we can do it, they'll let us. We're all busy. If you tell me you'll wash my car every week, I'll let you. We have to stop convincing parents that we can pass on faith by simply sacramentalizing their kids. Passing on the faith is the role of parents, and the ability to talk about God starts in the family. The role of the church is to identify the language and stories of God and to share the stories of the larger faith community. But if the development of faith (and the practice of that faith) doesn't happen in the

family first, I don't think it's going to happen when these kids come into church at 6 or 7 years old. By the ages of 2 or 4, a child's morality is already formed. Children have developed whatever sense of story-telling they will probably ever have. If parents don't tell the story of their experiences through the eyes of faith, then children will not find God in their own experiences. It was Moses telling the story of Abraham to his people that helped them understand the call. The only people who are telling stories to our children right now are on television. And the problem isn't just the kind of stories they're telling; it's the reasons they're telling them. We tell our kids stories so they'll grow in wisdom and courage and will know who they are. Television tells them stories to sell them. And if your child hasn't learned who he or she is yet and what the family stories are, how can he or she decipher the truths from the media and the importance of passing on these truths?

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CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

This past Wednesday the school kicked off a full year of excitement and celebrations. After 3½ days last week to get everyone in the swing of things, full day schedules will begin on Monday, August 27. The 2007-08 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 15, 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 the public and for purchasing from 1:00-3:00 p.m. followed by a private showing and sale during a social hour for Gala attendees at 6:00 p.m. Gala attendees will be wined and dined with a special dinner prepared by Distinctive Details at 7:00 p.m. followed by a live concert by CTK alumnus and Broadway star, David Gaschen, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for this special evening are only \$35 per person and can be purchased at the school office until September 1. Multiple sponsorship packages are also available that include Gala tickets, pre-Gala party with a meet and greet with David Gaschen, commemorative bottles of wine, advertising in a commemorative program and even television and radio congratulatory commercial options for some packages. If you are interested in purchasing a sponsorship package, please contact Christy Duran at the school office, 795-8281, ext. 211, as soon as possible in order to get a place in the commemorative program. We look forward to seeing you at the Gala!

-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. Each parishioner should have received information in the mail for the 2007-2008 Adopt-A-Student appeal. We wish to express our appreciation for past generosity. Please give this year's appeal prayerful consideration. The students and 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.ctkcathedral.org/ctkreunion.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 do not have contact information? If you have questions, please contact Christy Duran, 795-8281 ext. 211, or cduran@ctkcathedral.org.

BASKET 52: SUNDAY, September 2



Basket 52 Project is an opportunity to give to those who are in need. The project is always on the **1st Sunday** of every month. **Especially needed** are non-perishable items (canned foods, soups, canned meats, beans, rice, noodles, bread, soap and paper products). Catholic Family Service **cannot accept** any frozen food, items that have been opened, or health products.