

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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 Parish Life Diane Acebedo, 791-2176
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 Youth Ministry Terri Christensen, 798-1112

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCE/CCD): 792-6168

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

COORDINATOR: Celida Hernandez

9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday mornings
 3 year old through Grade 12

YOUTH MINISTRY: 792-6198

COORDINATOR: Rose Donaldson - rdonaldson@ctkcathedral.org

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL:

PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Christine Wanjura - ext. 204

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GRADES: 3 year-old through 12th grade

PHONE: 795-6477 • **FAX Number:** 795-9715

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Chancel Choir Sue Arnold, Director, 797-4367

Celebration Choir Dr. Jackie Quitevis, 795-4297

Organist Eduardo Alcayaga, 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

Lectors Kathy Felts, 796-0319

Ushers Dan Kuss, 794-5727

Parish Visitation Team

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to Homebound

Transportation for Homebound to Mass Catherine Tjia, 794-2134

Prayer Line Linda Markusen, 792-6746

Mom's Group Matta Burns, 795-9220

Women's Organization Kim Sipowicz, 799-1824

Loss/Grief Support Group Libby White, 698-8276

Divorced/Separated Deacon Randy Canale, 797-2210

Senior Citizens Group Rita Stevens, 799-5836, Karen Keel, 794-4130

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Boy Scouts Jim Ambrose, Scout Master, 543-8450

Girl Scouts Suzanne Thomas, 796-2521

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Flu Vaccines (PFC)

9:15 a.m. RCIA Dismissal (MC Room)

11:00 a.m. CCE Classes: 3 year old-12 grade

11:00 a.m. Scripture Study (MC Room)

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

7:00 p.m. Spirituality for Women (Parlor)

7:00 p.m. Catechumenate Class #8 (PFC)

7:00 p.m. Children's Catechumenate #8 (Rm off Kitch)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23 (St. John of Capistrano)

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

6:45 p.m. DivorceCare (PFC)

6:45 p.m. DCK4-Kids (Parlor)

7:00 p.m. Life Teen Core (JPYC)

7:30 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal (Church)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24 (St. Anthony Mary Claret)

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

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

9:00 a.m. Rosary (Parlor)

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

7:00 p.m. Pre-Catechumenate Inquiry Class #8 (PFC)

7:00 p.m. Men's Spirituality (MC Room)

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Church)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

6:30 p.m. Life Teen Band Rehearsal (JPYC)

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Ministers to Sick Training (Parlor)

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

7:00 p.m. Cursillo Prayer Group (PFC)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

12:00 noon AA Meeting (Rm off Kitch)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 (St. Paul of the Cross)

(St. Michael, St. Gabriel, & St. Raphael Archangels)

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

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

NOTICE: The Pictorial Directories from Olan Mills are in. If you had your picture taken last year for the directory, you may come by the parish office, during office hours to pick up your directory. One directory per family photo. If you would like an extra directory the cost is \$10.

MASSES and SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, October 22, Romans 4:20-25, Luke 12:13-21

6:55 a.m. + Betty Scruggs by Mary Lou Trelford

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, Oct 23, Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Lk 12:35-38

6:55 a.m. + Dottie Paikowski by Randy & Beverly Wink

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, October 24, Romans 6:12-18, Luke 12:39-48

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

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

Thursday, October 25, Romans 6:19-23, Luke 12:49-53

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

8:15 a.m. + Bill Burton by Dorothy Burton

Friday, October 26, Romans 7:18-25a, Luke 12:54-59

6:55 a.m. + Madison Sowder by Ophelia Opperman

8:15 a.m. + Souraya Talamas by Elmus & Elaine Beale

Saturday, October 27, Romans 8:1-11, Luke 13:1-9

8:00 a.m. + James K. McHugh by Metzler Family

5:30 p.m. 50th Anniversary Don & Gaynell Donaldson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, SIRACH 35:12-14, 16-18,

PSALM 34, 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18, LUKE 18:9-14

8:00 a.m. + Gerardus Kasteel by Msgr. Ben

9:15 a.m. + Joe Davis by Rose Cinader

11:00 a.m. + Mary Ann Mehta by Mehta Family

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

5:30 p.m. + Martha & Carlos Buraye by Amira & Sandra

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYERS for this week are:

+ Enriqueta Rendon, mother of Fr. Nicholas Rendon

Our Prayer Line has the complete list of prayer requests.

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS.....

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 Stewardship Fair Weekend

Nov. 10/11 Soup Meal sponsored by Youth Ministry

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

Nov. 24 NO 5:30 p.m. Mass

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

April 19, 2008 Super Auction

June 20-21, 2008 All Class Alumni Reunion

June 21, 2008 25th Anniversary Mass of Lubbock Diocese

FLU SHOTS: United Pharmacy Clinical Pharmacy will be at Christ the King on Sunday, October 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Family Center with two influenza vaccines: traditional by injection (\$20) and FluMist (inserted nasally \$35); also pneumonia injections (\$45).

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS to the SICK TRAINING

A training session will be held on Thursday, October 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who wish to minister to the homebound. For more information, please call Catherine Tjia, 794-2134.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RETURN GIFTS & OFFERINGS

October 14, 2007

Envelopes	\$14,225.00
† Gift-Direct	1,565.83
12 Children Envelopes + Cash	64.15
Plate	1,315.04
TOTAL	\$17,170.02
Miscellaneous	338.32
TOTAL	\$17,508.34

325 Identifiable Donors

Building Fund	\$ 129.00
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Average Needed Each Week: \$18,350.00

Please remember CTK in your Will.



Time

Talent

Treasure

FLOWERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

In Memory of:



Pascale Bouchard by Colette Clancy

Bill Clancy by Colette Clancy

John McKenna by Barbara McKenna

Magdalena Acker & Vicki Brister by Barbara Acker

Muriel Beale by Elroy & Pat Sinnacher

In Honor of:

Our Lady Queen of Victory by Maria Apodaca

If you would like to offer the flowers in the sanctuary for the month of October place your offering in an envelope marked *October* 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 theme is perseverance - Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we too, must persevere in the roles to which we are called.

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***Do you see a "golden opportunity" in a problem?
Read about it at our Website: www.ctkcathedral.org!***

VOCATION AWARENESS VIEW

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons and religious. (Luke 18:1-8) -Vocations Committee

DIVORCECARE & DC4K: We want to invite you to DivorceCare, a 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. Join us on Tuesdays from 6:45-9:00 p.m. in the Parish Family Center. 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 is not for childcare. Parents must be attending DivorceCare before children can be left at DC4K. 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. Oct. 26, meet at Chuck E Cheese at 11:00 a.m. Have your child dressed up in their costume, if they wish.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION NEWS: Remember to drop off your baked goods at our food booth for the Fall Festival next Sunday, October 28. To avoid conflict with Halloween, the Board meeting will be October 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor. The regular business meeting will be Nov. 7. at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor. The program will be "God First & Safety Second" presented by Kathy "Kat" Anderson from the District Attorney's Office of Crime. All women of the parish are invited to join us for this informative presentation as we head into the Christmas season.

WHERE WERE YOU IN 1957?????: Next month Christ the King Cathedral will celebrate its Golden Jubilee. If you were here at CTK in 1957 you are a "founding member" of Christ the King parish (even if you moved away and moved back or live out of town). Please contact the parish office, 792-6168, or Email pleach@ctkcathedral.org so that we may also celebrate you.

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL PARISH
Serving Christ for Fifty Years
Golden Jubilee Celebration
November 24 & November 25, 2007
 Be sure to save these dates.
 Registered members of Christ the King have received their invitation in the mail.

ADORERS NEEDED: 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



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): Wed. Oct 24, Gift of the Holy Spirit - "Piety". How to make Jesus your best friend. Please bring snacks.

EDGE (5-8th): Wed. Oct 24, Gift of the Holy Spirit, "Piety". This gift can bring us into a relationship with God. Please bring snacks.

Prayer for the week: *Lord, thank You for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please be with those who are suffering because of their past decisions and help them to find peace and solutions for their struggles. Please give confidence, patience and an understanding heart to all those seeking annulments. We have so many brothers and sisters wanting to come home to the church. Please guide us to be instruments of peace and good Catholics to help lead them home. Amen.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: "Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe." St. Augustine of Hippo

Reflection: The spirit is willing and strong. We must "lean into the Spirit" when our flesh has grown tired, weary or weak.

LIFE TEEN Band: Is your gift singing? Does playing an instrument bring you joy? Are you asking yourself how can I use my gifts for the glory of God? The answer is easy, get involved with Music Ministry here at CTK. If not with the band 'Sanctuary', you can get with Jackie or Sue and share your musical gifts with others. If you are 19 years of age or older, the band is waiting for you! Contact Rose at 792-6198 or Audrey at 785-2528 for an audition.

LIFE TEEN MASS: TODAY, Sunday, Oct. 21, at 4:00 p.m. If you signed up to serve at this Mass, please be here by 3:45.

LIFE NIGHT (9-12th): TODAY, Sunday, Oct. 21, "*Full Contact*", Ready, Set, Make Contact at 5:30 following the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

LIFE TEEN CORE: Being on the Core is the most fun and rewarding thing to do. It's such an honor to see the positive and inspiring side of young people that so often gets overlooked. Must be 19 years and older to be considered for this ministry. Background check and Safe Environment Training required.

Parents for LIFE: Speaking from experience, once they're gone, they're gone! The time of influence with your children will not last forever. Take this opportunity to plant seeds of faith. Will you be able to have a relationship with your children once they are of legal age to make their own decisions? Will they ask you for your advice? How will you respond to the decisions they are making? We ask for parents to pray and ask God, "What can I do for my child today?". Contact Rose for details.

CTK Website - Check it out: www.ctkcathedral.org

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

Upcoming Events: Wednesday, Oct. 31, Trunk Trick or Treat; everyone's invited. **Friday, November 9,** at 7:00 p.m. Life Teen Band Sanctuary will be providing Praise & Worship for the Art Exhibit being held at the Diocese. **Saturday/Sunday, Nov. 10/11,** Soup Meal in the school cafeteria in connection with the Stewardship Fair.

Youth Ministry Core: Positions now available. We have Wednesday and Sunday night activities, retreats and relational ministry opportunities. Volunteering for the future is NOW! Please consider helping the Dogs & Frogs and Edge Ministries.

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.

More than Silver or Gold

PARISH MISSION

Fr. Daniel Mahan

NOVEMBER 3/4 Weekend Masses

EVENING SERIES AT 7:00 p.m.:

November 4 through November 6

Fr. Mahan is a priest of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. He is the Executive Director of the Marian College Center for Catholic Stewardship. Fr. Mahan was ordained to priesthood in 1988. "Most people are convinced that Stewardship is a word that starts with the capital letter 'S' with a line running down the middle: \$. In the parish mission, you'll hear me set the record straight - for stewardship is about much more than silver or gold," says mission priest Father Daniel Mahan.

Father Mahan will preach at each of the weekend Masses and at the hour-long evening sessions held in the church at 7:00 p.m. on November 4 through 6. The Sunday evening session will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a parish social; Monday evening will conclude with the opportunity for confessions; Tuesday evening will conclude with the opportunity for an individual blessing. Mark your calendar and plan to join your fellow parishioners to learn about stewardship as **a way of life - a spirituality** for busy people. Contact the parish office for more information and to register for free child care.

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP

We would like to thank everyone who continued advertising in the Sunday bulletin and the many new sponsors who have made this campaign a success. It is only through your continued participation that the Sunday bulletin is furnished at no expense to the church. If you should require one of the many products/services represented by our advertisers, please give them a call or take a bulletin with you and remember to **Thank Them** for helping Christ the King Cathedral. Let them know that we sincerely appreciate their generosity.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3008



Serve your church, community, family, and youth by becoming a Brother Knight. We need several Brother Knights to assist with the CTK Fall Festival.

Contact Francisco Sotelo, 795-4710, for membership information or to volunteer.

ADOPT-A-STUDENT



"Nobody can do for little children what grandparents do. Grandparents sort of sprinkle stardust over the lives of little children." (Alex Haley) Thank you, grandparents for your support of the children in our school.

Rosalie Martin, Chairperson

BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development has worked to transform lives and communities, focusing steadily on breaking the cycle of poverty in communities across the US. State minimum wage laws are now enacted in 26 states. Last year six states passed minimum wage laws and CCHF funded groups were on the ballot in four of those states. . . *the church in action.* Social Ministries

Check our Website: www.ctkcathedral.org
for an inspirational prayer.

FREE PARENTING CLASSES

Family Outreach Center of Lubbock Free Parenting Classes will offer a three-part series on Character Counts by Nat Cooper, Ph.D. beginning October 23. Part One "The Need for Character" - learn practical ways to approach the challenges of establishing morals and character in children. Pizza will be served between 6:00-6:25 p.m. All classes begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. and are over at 8:30 p.m. No child care is provided. For more information or to register for the class, call 747-5577.

JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT CONCERT in AMARILLO

John Michael Talbot, the Catholic Church's best-known musician will appear in a solo concert on November 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Globe News Center in Amarillo as part of the *Living Water* Tour celebrating the release of his 50th album. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Amarillo Civic Center Box Office, 806-378-3096, United Supermarkets or online at www.panhandletickets.com. Proceeds benefit Faith City Ministries. For more information about the concert call 806-349-6509.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

SLATON: ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL GERMAN SAUSAGE

Dinner will be from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. October 21. Funfest from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's school. Live and Silent Auctions.

WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC

Free breast exams for women over 40 with no healthcare coverage at the Women's Health Clinic, 1318 Broadway, on Thursday, October 25, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Call 765-2611 to make an appointment. For more information on the exams, please call Estella, 765-2611, ext. 1018.

LUBBOCK ACTS RETREAT

..... Adoration, Community, Theology and Service - A Catholic retreat for women or men who desire a closer look at the sacraments of our Church or a closer relationship with Jesus. The next ACTS retreat for women will be October 25-28 at Mercy Center, Slaton. For more information call Andy Balderrama, 792-5842 or visit www.catholiclubbock.org/mercycenter and click on the ACTS icon. It would be a good idea to sign up as soon as possible.

NURTURE LIFE DINNER

The Nurturing Center will host their annual dinner on November 6 at Holiday Inn Hotel and Towers, 801 Ave Q, at 6:30 p.m. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Jo Mogan, 780-6853 or nurturelife@door.net.

CELEBRATING RELIGIOUS ART EXHIBIT & SALE

The Diocese of Lubbock Committee of Twenty-Five will host an artist exhibit and sale on November 9-11 at the Catholic Renewal Center. An ample display of religious art including paintings, drawings, photographs, wood carvings, sculptures, metal works, ceramics, jewelry, quilts and more will be exhibited. Call Nives Nitta, 797-2966 or Grace Laski, 793-2163, for more information.

CURSILLO in ENGLISH: The Lord is calling you, all of you, because he wants you to live a life of grace with him.

Cursillo for Women November 15-18, 2007

For more information or an application, please call Art Chavez at 793-0979 (home), 791-0077 (office) or 777-6989 (cell).

SILVER JUBILEE BIBLICAL CONFERENCE

Footsteps in Faith will host "Jesus and The End Times" February 23 and 24, 2008. Bishop Rodríguez invites everyone to attend this exceptional opportunity for all Catholics in our area. Never before in the history of our diocese has there been an opportunity to see and hear some of the best Biblical scholars in the Catholic Church teach in laymen's terms on the subject of the END TIMES. You will find brochures for registering in the gathering space of the cathedral. For more information contact David Powell at 239-0804.

SOUTH PLAINS CATHOLIC: Free-of Charge

Including "In The vineyard of the Lord"

a column by Bishop Plácido Rodríguez

Call 792-3943, E-mail pbehnke@catholiclubbock.org

Welcome to Our Church House



Oh how we long to bring back the days when the family unit was not challenged by outside forces as they are today. Most parents can probably recall at what point in their child/ren lives they became aware of placing their daily routines, namely work and school, after-school activities and volunteer commitments. The decision of how to cope and the impact of over-scheduling our children's lives has had its share of research studies. Numerous articles and books have been written on the subject to the extent that the final decision will and should be made by the parent. . .what family memories, values and traditions do they want to instill in their children. Vatican News source recently reported

the following concerning the family, educator in human and Christian values. The Holy Father has written a letter to Cardinal Alfonso Lopez Trujillo, President of the Pontifical Council for the Family, for the occasion of the designation of the archdiocese of Mexico as the location of the 6th World Meeting of Families scheduled for January 16-18, 2009. Pope Benedict gave Cardinal Trujillo his insight into the theme of the gathering: "The Family, Educator in Human and Christian Values". "As the first school of life and of faith, and as a 'domestic church', writes the Pope in his letter, "the family is called to educate new generations in human and Christian values so as to forge in them - guiding their lives according to the model of Christ - as well-balanced personalities. In such a vital task. . . it is important to have the support of the school, of the parish and of the various ecclesial groups that favor the integral education of human beings." "At a time in which there is often an apparent disassociation between what people claim to believe and the way to live and behave, this forthcoming World Meeting of Families aims to encourage Christian homes in the formation of an upright moral conscience." The Pope concluded by praying, "I ask the Lord that the period of preparation and the celebration to this event. . . may be for families. . . a special occasion joyful to experience their vocation and mission." The first World Meeting of Families was held in Rome in 1994 on the occasion of the International Year of the Family, promoted by the United Nations. The first step parents can take in regaining their family is seeing that the Word of God exists in their family.

-Latha Tucker, Communications, 783-0668

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

The annual Fall Festival will take place next Sunday, October 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Please join us for food, games, bingo, and fellowship. This year's festival promises to provide great fun for all ages! Raffle tickets are also being sold for great prizes. This year's raffle prizes include a TV, gift cards, gas grill, outdoor grill, etc. Tickets can be purchased from the parish and school office for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. **Parent, we really need your help!** There are lots of opportunities for completing service hours. Several classes are in need of volunteers to take a one-hour shift and work a booth. Sign up sheets are posted outside of the classroom doors. We are also in need of cakes for the Cake Walk and plants for the Plant Booth. Plants and cakes may be dropped off on Sunday. Please plan on coming to the Fall Festival and spend time with other CTK parents and parishioners. Money raised from the Fall Festival goes to the parish to help with their financial support of the school. This is a great family event!

-Christine Wanjura, Principal

We would like to send a huge THANK YOU to over 90 school parents who volunteered to work the CTK Foot Long Hotdog booth at the South Plains fair this year. With some wonderful weather, this year's fair booth sold almost 6,400 hotdogs, dozens of pickles and thousands of drinks! Preliminary results showed a net profit of a little over \$12,500! Many volunteers worked more than one shift this year earning them an extra thank you. To those volunteers who braved the horrible thunderstorm and mud, an extra thank you for hazardous duty! This major Home & School fundraiser would not be possible without the dozens of volunteers who staffed the booth. Thank you to all the CTK parishioners who supported the booth.

Sincerely, 2007 Fair Booth Chairs: William Northcut, Scott & Christy Duran and Charles Duran.

BOXTOPS & CAMPBELL'S UPC CODES

Last year the school was able to purchase over \$1,000 worth of playground equipment with soup labels collected by CTK families. Collecting Campbell Soup labels is easy. Clip and save the UPCs and caps from participating Labels for Education™ Brands. * Paper UPCs worth 1 point each; * Paper UPCs worth 5 points each (specially marked Campbell's Condensed Soup and SpaghettiOs® Pasta), * Caps worth 1 point, * Caps worth 5 points each (V* Splash® beverages) * Bonus Certificates. BoxTops for Educations is another great and easy fundraiser as it earns cash back from the school. Look for the 10¢ Box Tops coupon on hundreds of your favorite products. You can find Box Tops on brands such as Cheerios®, Betty Crocker®, Pillsbury®, Ziplock®, Kleenex®,

Hefty®, and more! **We could win \$1,000 Bonus with Box Tops coupons by October 29!**

Questions - call Patty Shipton 798-7001.

CFS THRIFT STORE TRUCK

As you are doing some "fall/winter" clean-out projects, remember that Catholic Family Service will have their Thrift Store truck on the parking lot from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Sunday, November 4. Donations of small appliances, good used furniture, household items, toys, food, and clean, used clothing will be accepted and appreciated. Christmas decorations that you no longer are using would also make a great donation!

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