

# 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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Spiritual Life Deacon Dr. Steve Tjia, 794-2134  
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**BISHOP OF LUBBOCK DIOCESE:** Most Reverend Plácido Rodríguez

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**DIRECTOR:** Charlotte Amato - ext. 222 - [camato@ctkcathedral.org](mailto:camato@ctkcathedral.org)

**COORDINATOR:** Celdia 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](mailto:rdonaldson@ctkcathedral.org)

**CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL:**

**PRINCIPAL:** Mrs. Christine Wanjura - ext. 204

Email: [cwanjura@ctkcathedral.org](mailto:cwanjura@ctkcathedral.org)

**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 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

Ushers Dan Kuss, 794-5727

Parish Visitation Team

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to Homebound

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

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

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

CTK Cursillo Movement Art Chavez, 793-0979

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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, SEPTEMBER 2

*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, SEPTEMBER 3 (Pope Gregory the Great)

\*\*\*\*\* PARISH OFFICE CLOSED LABOR DAY \*\*\*\*\*

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

8:00 A.M. LABOR DAY MASS (Church)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

5:00 p.m. School Board (Library)

6:45 p.m. DivorceCare (PFC)

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

*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. Youth Groups: 3-8th grade (JPYC)

7:00 p.m. Pre-Catechumenate Inquiry Class #1 (PFC)

7:00 p.m. Women's Organization (Parlor)

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

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

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

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 FIRST FRIDAY

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

12:00 noon AA Meeting (Rm off Kitch)

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

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

9:00 a.m. Proclaimer/Lector Training (Church)

10:00 a.m. Safe Environment Training (Cafe)

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

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

## MASSES and SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Monday, September 3, Genesis 1:26—2:3; Matthew 6:31-34*

**8:00 a.m. Labor Day Mass**

+ Mary Ellen Henry by Charlotte Amato

*Tuesday, Sept 4, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11, Luke 4:31-37*

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Special Intention by Jesus & Carmen Cavazos

*Wednesday, September 5, Colossians 1:1-8, Luke 4:38-44*

6:55 a.m. + Rolland Kuhn by Lang Family

8:15 a.m. + Joe Botik by Evelyn Botik

*Thursday, September 6, Colossians 1:9-14, Luke 5:1-11*

6:55 a.m. + Madison Sowder by David & Barbara Buescher

8:15 a.m. CTK Members by Scott & Dee Bergfeld

*Friday, September 7, Colossians 1:15-20, Luke 5:33-39*

6:35 a.m. Rosary for Vocations; 6:55 Vocations by Serra Club

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

*Saturday, September 8, Micah 5:1-4a, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23*

8:00 a.m. Spec Int Ricky & Cathy Chavez by Sister Celine

5:30 p.m. + Rose Banks by Anne Mullen

*SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, WISDOM 9:13-18b, PSALM 90, PHILEMON 9-10, 12-17, LUKE 14:25-33*

8:00 a.m. + Christopher Romo by Jesse & Gloria Castro

9:15 a.m. Spec Int for Christ the King Cathedral Members

11:00 a.m. + Tony Carnivale by Ann Thomas

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

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**SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYERS** for this week are:

+ Lou Carlson

Our Prayer Line has the complete list of prayer requests.

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## JAMAICA - 2007

## THE FESTIVAL that SUPPORTS YOUTH MINISTRY

Dogs & Frogs - Edge - Life Teen

**Sunday, September 9**

**10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**


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**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 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (closed 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. for lunch and closed on Wednesdays and Saturday) to pick up your directory. One directory per family photo. If you would like an extra directory the cost is \$10.

## 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.**

## 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? Childcare will be available. Call Pat in the parish office 792-6168, ext 221, for more information.

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**RETURN GIFTS & OFFERINGS**

**August 26, 2007**

Envelopes .....	\$18,602.50
† Gift-Direct .....	295.00
19 Children Envelopes + Cash .....	121.47
Plate .....	1,238.95
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$20,257.92</b>
Miscellaneous .....	338.61
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$20,646.53</b>
300 Identifiable Donors	
Black Bag .....	\$ 1,440.70
Building Fund .....	
	\$ 20.00

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.***



In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

**Check out the story about a Potato Farmer  
at our Website: [www.ctkcathedral.org](http://www.ctkcathedral.org)**

**VOCATION AWARENESS VIEW:** Humble yourself and you will find favor with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother, or sister? Humbly ask the Lord.

(Luke 14:1, 7-14)

-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 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 each Tuesday starting Sept. 4 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. 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.

**CTK WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION 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

**PROCLAIMER (Lector) TRAINING SESSION:** Would you like to be a Proclaimer of the Word? Next training session and commissioning for new proclaimers is 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.



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](mailto:rdonaldson@ctkcathedral.org)

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

**Dogs & Frogs (3-4th):** Wednesday, Sept 5, 6:30-8:00. Final planning for the Jamaica. We need parents to come help and sign up to help at the Jamaica

**EDGE (5-8th):** Wednesday, Sept 5, 6:30-8:00. Final planning for the Jamaica. We need parents to come and sign up to help at the Jamaica.

**Prayer for the week:** *Father, we thank You for being humble for us on the cross. May we have the desire to be humble in our hearts and to act on that humility. We ask that you continue to show us the way by your words and by the actions of Your church. May we serve You in all we do.*

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** "Prayer in action is love. Love in action is service." -Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

**LIFE TEEN Band:** We are in NEED of a drummer. If you are interested, we have someone who has volunteered to teach the drums to anyone interested in making a commitment to the Life Teen Band Sanctuary. 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, Sept 2, NO Life Teen Mass - Labor Day Weekend.** Be sure to rest and get ready to labor at the Jamaica on Sunday, Sept. 9.

**LIFE NIGHT (9-12th): TODAY, Sunday, Sept. 2, NO Life Night**

**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:** 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. How many of you have experienced your college student being lied to about their Catholic faith by people of other faiths and professors. We must make a conscious effort to be more prepared to counter attack this problem. Contact Rose for details.  
**CTK Website - Check it out:** [www.ctkcathedral.org](http://www.ctkcathedral.org) will help you find who, what, when and where.

**Seek and you shall find!** The first student who finds the word "delve" 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. Wednesday, Oct. 31, Trunk Trick or Treat; everyone's invited. Sunday, Nov. 11, Soup Lunch in the school cafeteria.

**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**

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](mailto: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](mailto:mikesteen@suddenlink.net); or Linda Markusen, 792-6746, [ms-linda@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ms-linda@sbcglobal.net), for more information or to sign up. -Social Ministries

#### **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.

#### **FACT from Alliance to Save Energy**

Energy production and use account for nearly 80% of air pollution, more than 83% of greenhouse gas emission and more environmental damage than any other human activity. *We all have the POWER in our hands to make a difference in our use of energy.* -Social Ministries

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## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### SPIRITUALITY for WOMEN

Spiritual INSIGHTS through the Gospel of John! Want to grow in discipleship? Selected scripture from St. John will give us deeper understanding of the Christian topics WORD, WINE, WATER, BREAD, LIGHT, VINE, WASH, ONE, FEED. Our 10-week class meets on Monday nights, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the church parlor beginning September 10. Women of all ages, veterans and newcomers, are welcome as we begin our 7th year of fellowship and exploration. Cost is \$10 for materials - registration is at the first class on Sept. 10. Call Ann Krier, 793-3379, with questions.

### SPIRITUALITY for MEN

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. For more information call Don Sleese, 792-7792.



### 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. The first meeting for September will be Tuesday, Sept. 4. A 1st Degree Admissions Meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 16, followed by a 1st Degree Exemplification Monday, Sept. 17.

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Check our Website: [www.ctkcathedral.org](http://www.ctkcathedral.org)  
for a weekly inspirational prayer.

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### 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](http://komenlubbock.org) or by phone, 698-1900. A \$20 donation is required.

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**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. 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.

### 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](mailto: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.**

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**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES:** Pre-Cana classes for engaged couples who are planning a wedding within the next six months will begin **September 13**. There will be three sessions to attend. Pre-registration is required. Call Pat in the parish office, 792-6168 ext. 221, for information or to register, or email [pleach@ctkcathedral.org](mailto:pleach@ctkcathedral.org).

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

#### of HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

A training session will be held on Sunday, September 23, at 2:00 p.m. in the church. The session is for anyone who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation, 9th grade students and adults. Please call Marty Martin at 763-8312 to register and so that prepared copies may be made.

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### AROUND THE DIOCESE

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### 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](mailto:pleach@ctkcathedral.org).

*Welcome to Our Church House*



As the Cathedral Church for the Diocese of Lubbock we now and then evaluate the ministries and services that are provided by our parish. Our decisions can either help set a precedence, serve as a model or provide as a means to a workable solution of needs to be met within our church. Over the last several years our parish has noticed that when a situation arose where our Cathedral church would have Mass during the day or mid-afternoon the availability of scheduling or finding altar servers was either difficult or impossible. Our altar servers, whether enrolled in our school or public school, were not able to leave their classrooms without being penalized. Normally when the need for altar servers

arose during the day, or prior to school being dismissed, our priests or deacons would adjust to handling the duties of the altar servers. On occasion if a ceremonial minister was at the Mass their duties were also doubled. Just last week a new program was introduced that Msgr. Ben feels will help provide a solution to the need for altar servers. Our workable solution is to train our CTK senior parishioners as altar servers. Their training was provided by Jeff Tucker, who trains the youth altar servers. The first of two training had seven seniors receiving instructions. According to Jeff, the response was one of being enthusiastic. The servers were ready, willing, able and had numerous questions about the process of serving. Our Senior Altar Servers will be called upon in assisting at funeral Masses and serve as the need arises. I spoke with one of them and he mentioned that they were called to put their new role into service recently at the funeral of a long-time parishioner. He commented that those who were called were a bit nervous and anxious but felt honored that they were able to share in that area. According to Jeff, another training for Senior Altar Servers will be offered in the near future. A parishioner who would like to be trained can call the parish office and leave your name and phone number. As parish we give thanks to those who have responded to fulfilling a void in our church. "We come not to compete with one another; we come to complete one another." (Bill McCartney, spoken at Promise Keepers)

-Latha Tucker, Communications, 783-0668

**CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS**

Welcome to the new school year! We welcome the 50+ new students in Kindergarten-12th grade. Enrollment in our Jr. & Sr. High school has increased over 30% from last year! Welcome to our new teachers: Sarah Conway, HS Religion; Brad James, HS Science; Danna Manning, HS English; Deacon Ralph Rosiles, 4th grade; Mary Beth Patterson, PreK4; Janet Alcayaga, Music. Congratulations to Suzanne Thomas (HS Physics & Math) and Mr. James (HS Science) on their recent Grant Awards from the Lubbock Area Foundation. Grants will benefit the HS Math and Science programs. **Safe Environment Training Saturday, September 8, 10:00 a.m., or Thursday, September 13, 6:00 p.m., in the cafeteria.** To be in compliance with the Diocese's Safe Environment Program all school employees and volunteers who have contact with children must 1) complete an application for employees and volunteers; 2) attend a Safe Environment Program training and 3) complete a criminal background check. The diocesan school board, at a recent meeting, determined that all Catholic school volunteers who have contact with children must also be in compliance with the Safe Environment Policy as soon as possible. This includes, but is not limited to, cafeteria and library volunteers, drivers for service projects and field trips and volunteer coaches. We appreciate your willingness to share your time and your talent with our children. The new Safe Environment Policy is designed to keep our children safe and to reduce the possibility of false accusations against employees and volunteers and to reduce the risk exposure to our school, our parish and the Catholic Diocese of Lubbock. Volunteer applications are available in the school office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

**50th Anniversary Gala, Saturday, September 15, Tickets and Sponsorship packages available  
Time is running out . . . Please purchase by Friday, August 31. . . Join us for this Historic Event!**

-Christine Wanjura, Principal

**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

**ADOPT-A-STUDENT PROGRAM**

***When You Adopt A Student***



Jesus often interrupted his preaching to call attention to the value of a precious child. On the day the disciples ordered the mothers to take their little ones home, Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me, and let nothing hinder them." Your gift to an adopted student helps remove a financial hindrance and opens the door to a Catholic education. Thank you for your support. -Rosalie Martin, Chairperson