

# 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

**COMMISSION CHAIRPERSONS:**

Admin/Maintenance Jack Pope, 796-0173  
Religious Education Roy Towle, 745-1820  
Liturgy Ken Kruczek, 794-5195  
Social Ministries Linda Markusen, 792-6746  
Parish Life Diane Acebedo, 791-2176  
Spiritual Life Deacon Dr. Steve Tjia, 794-2134  
Youth Ministry Terri Christensen, 798-1112

**BISHOP OF LUBBOCK DIOCESE:** Most Reverend Plácido Rodríguez

**RECTOR:** Reverend Monsignor Ben Kasteel - ext. 217

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

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:**

**PRIEST IN RESIDENCE:** Reverend René Pérez

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**DEACON:** Dr. Steve Tjia, 794-2134

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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

Altar Assistant Lyle & Nancy Fetterly, 798-7158

Altar Care Jeff Tucker, 783-0668

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Beverly Wink, 798-3030

Lectors Marty Martin, 763-8312

Ushers Kathy Felts, 796-0319

Parish Visitation Team Dan Kuss, 794-5727

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to Homebound

Catherine Tjia, 794-2134

Linda Markusen, 792-6746

Matta Burns, 795-9220

Kim Sipowicz, 799-1824

Libby White, 698-8276

Deacon Randy Canale, 797-2210

Divorced/Separated Rita Stevens, 799-5836, Karen Keel, 794-4130

Senior Citizens Group Annah Thomas, 795-0952

Barbara McKenna, 793-0945

Gary Simmons, 794-4384

Roy Moritz, 799-5043

Pres., Ralph Rosiles, 749-0147

Pres., Gary Garza, 789-9525

Pres., Rufus Mark, 725-7931

Art Chavez, 793-0979

Rosalie Martin, 763-8312

Charles Leatherwood, Cub Master, 795-2203

Jim Ambrose, Scout Master, 543-8450

Suzanne Thomas, 796-2521

Emma Childs, 793-6106

Francisco Sotelo, 795-4710

Bill Youngren, 746-5317

Lawrence D'Souza, 794-6553

Mary Lou Trelford, 794-5387

John Gaschen, 792-8893

Carl Sundell, 368-6550

Jeff Malpiede, 765-8475

Mary & Larry Boone, 763-8416

Engaged Sponsor Couples

Covenant Lakeside Aux.

Seniors for Service

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Religious Vocations

Grounds Supervisor

CTK School Board

CTK Home & School Assoc.

CTK School Foundation

CTK Cursillo Movement

Adopt-A-Student Program

Cub Scouts

Boy Scouts

Girl Scouts

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Knights of Columbus (Council #3008)

Lubbock Catholic War Veterans

Pro-Life

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

**JAMAICA 2007: 10:00am - 8:00pm**  
**THE FESTIVAL that SUPPORTS**  
**YOUTH MINISTRY**

9:15 a.m. RCIA Dismissal (MC Room)  
10:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (PFC)  
**11:00 a.m. CCE Classes: 3 year old-12 grade**  
**11:00 a.m. Scripture Study (MC Room)**

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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

5:30 p.m. Parish Life Commission (Rm off Kitch)  
7:00 p.m. Spirituality for Women (Parlor)  
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Commission (MC Room)  
7:00 p.m. Catechumenate Class #2 PFC)  
7:00 p.m. Children's Catechumenate #2 (RoK)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

6:45 p.m. DivorceCare (PFC)  
7:00 p.m. Life Teen Core (JPYC)  
7:00 p.m. Serra Club Vocations Committee (Parlor)  
7:00 p.m. Religious Education Commission (MC Room)  
7:30 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal (Church)

### WED, SEPT 12 (Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin 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. Youth Groups: 3-8th grade (JPYC)  
7:00 p.m. Pre-Catechumenate Inquiry Class #2 (PFC)  
7:00 p.m. Serra Club Board Meeting (Rm off Kitch)  
7:00 p.m. Men's Spirituality (MC Room)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 (St. John Chrysostom)

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

6:00 p.m. Safe Environment Training (Cafe)  
6:30 p.m. Life Teen Band Rehearsal (Church)  
7:00 p.m. Cursillo Prayer Group (PFC)  
7:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations (Church)  
8:00 p.m. Vocations Committee Meeting (Parlor)

### FRIDAY, SEPT 14 (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

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

12:00 noon AA Meeting (Rm off Kitch)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 (Our Lady of Sorrows)

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

1:00-3:00 p.m. Art Show (School)  
2:00 p.m. Sacrament of Marriage Paul Castillo & Sasha Richardson  
**6:30 p.m. 50th Anniversary School Gala (Gym)**  
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

## MASSES and SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Monday, September 10, Colossians 1:24—2:3, Luke 6:6-11*

6:55 a.m. + Rolland Kuhn by Jim & Jean Basgall

8:15 a.m. In Honor of St. Philomena by Katie Riley

*Tuesday, September 11, Colossians 2:6-15, Luke 6:12-19*

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

8:15 a.m. + Eve Swenson by Keneal Swenson

*Wednesday, September 12, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 6:20-26*

6:55 a.m. + Madison Sowder by Tom & Linda Tenner

8:15 a.m. + Rolland Kuhn by Teo & Vi Kum

*Thursday, September 13, Colossians 3:12-17, Luke 6:27-38*

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

8:15 a.m. + Lou Carlson by Bill & Lucy Brown

*Fri, Sept 14, Nm 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11, Jn 3:13-17*

6:55 a.m. Spec Int John & Katie Riley by Katie Riley

8:15 a.m. + Rolland Kuhn by Capps Family

*Saturday, September 15, Hebrews 5:7-9, John 19:25-27*

8:00 a.m. + Patsy McNally by James & Tamara McNally

5:30 p.m. + Rolland Kuhn by Mary Jean Lang

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, EXODUS 32:7-11, 13-14,**

**PSALM 51, 1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17, LUKE 15:1-32**

8:00 a.m. + Marie Voninger by Steve & Catherine Tjia

9:15 a.m. Spec Int Sally Fisher by Virginio & Sylvia Ortega

11:00 a.m. + Rosa Alcaraz by Celida & Rafaela Hernandez

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

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

+ Souraya Talamas, mother of Nasri Talamas

Betty Scruggs, Belinda Rodriguez

Our Prayer Line has the complete list of prayer requests.


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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.

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### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN INQUIRING ABOUT CATHOLIC FAITH?

 Inquiry Sessions for adults 18 years of age and older are on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. **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.

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### SPIRITUALITY for MEN

*Who We Are and What We Believe* will be the topics of lively and revealing discussion at the Men's Spirituality group meetings on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Family Center building. Join us as we delve into the beautiful transforming truths of our Catholic faith. There is great fellowship. There are no fees. For more information call Don Slease, 792-7792.

**RETURN GIFTS & OFFERINGS**

**September 2, 2007**

**will be reported in September 16, 2007, Bulletin**

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:*

*In Honor of:*



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.**



Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead he is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

***What kind of seeds are you planting?***

**Find out at our Website: [www.ctkcathedral.org](http://www.ctkcathedral.org)!**

**VOCATION AWARENESS VIEW**

Having a loose grasp on those people and things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled to overflowing by God. Can you let go? (Lk 14:25-33) -Vocations Committee

**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.

**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.

**DIVORCECARE & DC4K began September 4!**

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 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. 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. Sept 14 in the nursery - bring a pot luck item.

**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.

**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 donations is required.



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.**

**JAMAICA:** 10:00-8:00 This is the biggest fundraising event for Youth Ministry. See you there!

**Dogs & Frogs (3-4th) & EDGE (5-8th):** Wednesday, Sept 12, 6:30-8:00. Celebration party for the success of Jamaica.

**Prayer for the week:** *Heavenly Father, thank You for not counting the cost. May we all have the strength and wisdom to know that Your desire for us is to do good for each other, not by force, but by voluntary choice. We lift up all those who are now in full force school mode. May they take the time to exercise their spiritual lives as they do their minds and bodies. Amen.*

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Following God requires that the spirit leads the flesh; calculating the cost does not mean "counting the cost". The challenge is to realize the sacrifice and follow God anyway.

**Reflection:** "Freedom needs to be guided by a well-trained conscience which is able both to distinguish between moral good and evil, and to choose good in every situation."

-John Paul II

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**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 9, NO Life Teen Mass - JAMAICA Sunday.** Sunday, Sept 16, at 4:00 p.m. If you signed up to serve at this Mass, please be here by 3:45 p.m.

**LIFE NIGHT (9-12th): TODAY, Sunday, Sept. 9, NO Life Night JAMAICA Sunday.** Sunday, Sept 16, "*What do you want out of the Mass?*".

**LIFE TEEN CORE:** Recruiting for volunteers on Sept. 16. Opening positions for individuals who have a desire to minister to young people; must be 19 years and older to be considered for this ministry. Background check and Safe Environment Training required.

**Parents for LIFE** is a opportunity to plant seeds of faith in your child or young adult that will last a lifetime. Fellowship with other parents that have the same struggles you do. Prepare your child for life by being 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 by their 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 "forming" within this bulletin will receive a prize.

**Upcoming Events:** Sunday, Sept 16, recruiting for volunteers. 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!

**FYI:** Announcements will be made in the next couple of weeks on the top sales raffle winners. Life Teen students who earned free tickets to the Matt Maher Concert that will be Saturday, Sept 15, at 7:00 p.m. will get their ticket today after Jamaica.

**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.

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#### 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)

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#### 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

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#### SUNDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Sunday morning 11:00 a.m. Scripture Study Group is using *Living the Good News*, based on the Sunday readings. 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.

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#### FACT from Alliance to Save Energy

The energy use of two families living in two homes that look exactly alike can vary by 100% - which means that how you use what is in your home can double (or halve) your energy bills. *We all have the POWER in our hands to make a difference in our use of energy.* -Social Ministries

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS of CHRIST THE KING

Each month we publish the names of families who have become registered members of Christ the King Cathedral. During July & August: Louise Albus; Robert & Krist Betancourt and children Isaiah, Noah & Oryan; Rossilyn Bulls; Conall Busby & Sarah McLaurin and son Clark; Erica Contreras and son Jonathan; Aaron & Marisol Forrister; Eileen Gerber; Joan Hegdal; Kurt & Michelle Holden; Willie & Dora Martinez and son Kaeden; Henry & Minnie Perez and children A.J & Lexi; Ray and Carma Rauls and son Stephen; Albert & Jennifer Telfeian and children Clark & Brooks; Susan Villalobos. Welcome to Christ the King Cathedral. We are so glad you have registered to be a member of our parish family.

**DIOCESAN CATHOLIC APPEAL NEWS:** The July report for the 2007-2008 Diocesan Catholic Appeal for Christ the King Cathedral reflects: **331 parishioners pledged a total of \$273,367.00.** Christ the King's parishioners not only donated treasure, but our parish committee reports that approximately **75 to 85 parishioners donated their time and talent.** These numbers reflect the generosity and the value of stewardship by many in our parish. These gifts to the Diocesan Catholic Appeal will help with some of the expenses of our Roman Catholic Church of Lubbock. Many diocesan programs such as the Marriage Tribunal, Deacon Formation, Office of Christian Formation, health care for our priests and Youth Ministry will benefit from your generous support.

### MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS.....

Sept. 14 ..... 3rd Annual Grand Day  
Sept. 15 ..... CTK Cathedral School Golden Jubilee Gala  
Sept. 16 ..... School Mass of Thanksgiving 11:00 a.m.  
Sept. 26 ..... Diocesan Red Mass  
Oct. 17 ..... 4th Annual Friends of the Foundation  
Oct. 18 ..... Diocesan White Mass  
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 ..... 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  
June 20-21, 2008 ..... All Class Alumni Reunion  
June 21, 2008 .. 25th Anniversary Mass of Lubbock Diocese

### 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.

A 1st Degree Admissions Meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 16, followed by a 1st Degree Exemplification Monday, Sept. 17. Contact Francisco Sotelo, 795-4710, for details.

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

### 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.

### ADOPT-A-STUDENT PROGRAM

#### *What One Person Can Do*



A New York socialite married and traveled abroad with her husband and children until his sudden death. She studied Catholicism and her prayer time replaced hours of dancing. Returning to America, this young convert founded the Catholic school system and a religious order. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first American to be canonized. "I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do...I ought to do and what I ought to do, with God's help, I will do." Thank you for your support.

-Rosalie Martin, Chairperson

### WHO AM I?: Color Your Personality

Have a little fun discovering your personality by taking a personality inventory describing you by color, presented by Jim Schneider, M.Ed., LPC, on September 11 at Parenting Guidance Center, #5 Briercroft Office Park, beginning promptly at 6:30 p.m. This simple inventory will describe your strengths and limitations, give you a better understanding of yourself and improve your relationships with people in your life. Call 747-5577 to register or for more information.

*Welcome to Our Church House*



"God never ask about our ability or our inability but about our availability." I recall when I first read this on a plaque that the words made an interesting, but true, comment. Later on as I became a volunteer with the church and school the thoughts written on that plaque gave me the courage to commit myself in serving others, not only at church but in my daily encounters. Each of us needs to realize that God accepts all of us fully knowing our past, present and future. As the saying goes, "God declared that even before he was conceived he was known by God and set apart for his divine purpose", Jeremiah 1:4-5. Rather than running away or giving excuses as to why we are not capable

of answering God's call we should find strength and confidence in those very words. Jesus fully accepts us unconditionally and we need to have faith that he will guide us in the direction that he has chosen for us. Our first step in being called to do something should not hold us back because of our inability. Neither should we hold back because others feel that we are not capable of fulfilling our call to serve. We must look beyond what others may say and look forward, fully knowing that we are being called to serve those whom worship with. Our call as individuals should not be seen as "it's all about me" or that "I am holier than others". Being selfish and above others only leads to a weakened group. Had Jesus lived his life as being superior above all he came in contact with - he would not have taught us what he had been called to do. . . be a servant to others. Our membership at Christ the King Cathedral is not one of just tithing but one of serving one another. We must take ownership of our parish home. Our Cathedral Church is more than just a building where we come to worship. We should also view it as a place where we come together to help each other using the talents that we were blessed with. In the near future our parish ministries and commissions will ask members to sign up to serve in different areas. It is my hope that individuals will not walk by the sign-up tables and say, "No, I'm not capable of serving". Keep in mind the saying "God does not accept our ability or our inability, but rather our availability". That plaque does exist and it hangs in our Parish Family Center. -Latha Tucker, Communications, 783-0668

**CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS: Happy Grandparent's Day!**

The impetus for a National Grandparents Day originated with Marian McQuade, a housewife in Fayette County, West Virginia. Her primary motivation was to champion the cause of lonely elderly in nursing homes. She also hoped to persuade grandchildren to tap the wisdom and heritage their grandparents could provide. President Jimmy Carter, in 1978, proclaimed that National Grandparent Day would be celebrated every year on the first Sunday after Labor Day. Christ the King Cathedral School parents, students and staff wish all grandparents and grand-friends a wonderful day. To celebrate our extended families and the support they give our students, we are continuing a tradition - a special GRAND DAY celebration this Friday, September 14. Grandparents, or special Grand Friends, are invited to join us for the following activities: All School Mass at 8:15 a.m.; Welcoming Reception in the school gym; Individual classroom visitation and displays; Special performances from the music and drama department. We will continue our celebration with the 50th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, September 15. Bishop Rodríguez will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving with the students and families on Sunday, September 16, at 11:00 a.m. I hope that you will join our celebration!  
-Christine Wanjura, Principal

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**LUBBOCK DIOCESE CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS**

Post 1942 meetings are held at St. Joseph Council 8097 Knights of Columbus Hall, 1619 Erskine. Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesdays of each month. For more information call Fr. Tom Diebel, 773-9388, or Bill Youngren, 746-5317, Jesus Cavazos, 793-0422.

**ATTENTION CATECHISTS:** The St. Francis Mission Sisters invite you to a retreat for catechists on Saturday, September 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Angels Convent, 8202 CR 7700. The theme for the retreat will be "Like a Mighty Wind". The retreat will include presentations, prayer time, activities and lunch. The fee is \$15 (scholarships available on request). For more information or to register, call Sister Celine or Sister Jesusita, 863-4904.

**GENESIS TO JESUS:** Learn God's loving plan...one story hidden in the Old and reveled in the New Testament. Journey through the Bible discovering in depth the mysteries of Catholicism on Saturday, September 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00

p.m. at Holy Spirit Church. For more information, please call Gloria at 698-6400 or David Powell at 239-0804.

**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.

**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 Ocotber 25-28 at Mercy Center, Slaton. For more information call Andy Balderrama, 792-5842 or visit [www.catholiclubbock.org/mercycenter](http://www.catholiclubbock.org/mercycenter) and click on the ACTS icon. It would be a good idea to sign up as soon as possible.

**R.C.I.A. Adapted for Children classes are forming.** Parents of children who are over the age of 7 and have not been baptized Catholic or who are between the ages of 14-17 and have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, call Charlotte Amato, DRE, 792-6168 ext 222.