

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

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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

COORDINATOR: Rose Donaldson - rdonaldson@ctkcathedral.org

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL:

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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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Marty Martin, 763-8312

Ushers Kathy Felts, 796-0319

Parish Visitation Team Dan Kuss, 794-5727

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

Religious Vocations Annah Thomas, 795-0952

Grounds Supervisor Barbara McKenna, 793-0945

CTK School Board Gary Simmons, 794-4384

CTK Home & School Assoc. Pres., Ralph Rosiles, 749-0147

CTK School Foundation Pres., Gary Garza, 789-9525

CTK Cursillo Movement Pres., Rufus Mark, 725-7931

Adopt-A-Student Program Art Chavez, 793-0979

Cub Scouts Rosalie Martin, 763-8312

Boy Scouts Charles Leatherwood, Cub Master, 795-2203

Girl Scouts Jim Ambrose, Scout Master, 543-8450

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Suzanne Thomas, 796-2521

Knights of Columbus (Council # 3008) Emma Childs, 793-6106

Lubbock Catholic War Veterans Francisco Sotelo, 795-4710

Pro-Life Bill Youngren, 746-5317

Covenant Lakeside Aux. Lawrence D'Souza, 794-6553

Seniors for Service Mary Lou Trelford, 794-5387

Serra Club of Lubbock John Gaschen, 792-8893

Catholic Family Service Carl Sundell, 368-6550

Engaged Sponsor Couples Jeff Malpiede, 765-8475

Mary & Larry Boone, 763-8416

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Catechetical Sunday

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

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)

11:00 a.m. CTK School Mass of Thanksgiving

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

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

(St. Robert Bellarmine)

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

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

7:00 p.m. Baptism Preparation Class #1 (PFC)

7:00 p.m. Catechumenate Class #3 (MC Room)

7:00 p.m. Children's Catechumenate #3 (Rm off Kitch)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

7:00 a.m. Finance Committee

6:45 p.m. DivorceCare (PFC)

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, SEPTEMBER 19

(St. Januarius)

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 #3 (PFC)

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 (St. Andrew Kim Taegon
& St. Paul Chong Hasang & Companions)

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

5:30 p.m. Memorial Service Committee (MC Room)

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

7:00 p.m. Pre-Cana Marriage Class #2 (PFC)

7:00 p.m. Cursillo Prayer Group (MC Room)

7:00 p.m. Senior Social (Parlor)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

(St. Matthew, Apostle)

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

12:00 noon AA Meeting (Rm off Kitch)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

2:00 p.m. Sacrament of Marriage Gerald Barrios & Erika Muniz

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

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.

MASSES and SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, September 17, 1 Timothy 2:1-8, Luke 7:1-10

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

8:15 a.m. + George Pat Walsh by Loyal & Betty Bessire

Tuesday, September 18, 1 Timothy 3:1-13, Luke 7:11-17

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

8:15 a.m. + Lisa Wood by Alma Wood

Wednesday, September 19, 1 Timothy 3:14-16, Luke 7:31-35

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

8:15 a.m. Spec Int Prayer Line People by Wed A.M. Prayer Group

Thursday, September 20, 1 Timothy 4:12-16, Luke 6:27-38

6:55 a.m. + George Pat Walsh by "The Bob's"

8:15 a.m. + Helen Norton Miller by Margaret Massey

Friday, September 21, Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13, Mt 9:9-13

6:55 a.m. Special Intention Rita O'Shea by Taylor Fisk

8:15 a.m. Special Intention Annie Riley by Katie Riley

Saturday, September 22, 1 Timothy 6:13-16, Luke 8:4-15

8:00 a.m. Spec Int Don Donaldson by Christine McInerney

5:30 p.m. + Walter Simon by Pat Leach

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, AMOS 8:4-7, PSALM 113,

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8, LUKE 16:1-13

8:00 a.m. + Marie Voninger by Randy & Cindy Canale

9:15 a.m. + Jewel Eller by Pat Leach

11:00 a.m. + Rolland Kuhn by the Capps Family

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

5:30 p.m. + Raymond Silva by Gloria Barron

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYERS for this week are:

Betty Scrugg, Nancy Cason

Our Prayer Line has the complete list of prayer requests.

WHERE WERE YOU IN 1957?????

Within a few months 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.

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.

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.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**RETURN GIFTS & OFFERINGS
September 2, 2007**

Envelopes	\$15,639.60
† Gift-Direct	1,510.83
21 Children Envelopes + Cash	177.06
Plate	991.87
TOTAL	\$18,319.36
Miscellaneous	432.44
TOTAL	\$18,751.80

325 Identifiable Donors

Building Fund	\$ 4,293.00
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September 9, 2007

Envelopes	\$18,637.50
† Gift-Direct	295.00
17 Children Envelopes + Cash	117.76
Plate	1,152.77
TOTAL	\$20,203.03
Miscellaneous	398.57
TOTAL	\$20,601.60

Diocesan Retreat Centers	\$ 1,824.99
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327 Identifiable Donors

Building Fund	\$ 369.00
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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 SEPTEMBER:



Thanksgiving by Childs Family
Dr. & Mrs. Ruben Villa

In Memory of:

- Quenton Nolte by Ron & Tricia Vowels
- Ronald Edwards by Jerry & Kathryn C De Baca
- Ray Quintana by Vanessa, Matthew & Mariz Guzman
- Ruben Anaya by Johnny & Yolanda Serrano
- Neri Miras by Winston & Zenaida Whitt
- Arthur & Louise Grant by Gerry & Sharon Grant
- Our Parents by Bob & Dottie Paikowski

In Honor of:

- The Flacy Family by Linda Rangel
- James & Risalda Garza by Frank & Vlasta Makovy
- Our Military Men & Women by Eva Pierce
- Christ the King Cathedral by Gerald & Tricia Billingsley

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.***



We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity?

Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

Are You a Steward of Strangers?

Find out at our Website: www.ctkcathedral.org!

VOCATION AWARENESS VIEW: God is the father with the open arms. Who will preach this good news of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. (Lk 15:1-32) -Vocations Committee

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 17-20. If you are interested in contacting Mr. Baldwin, please call the parish office at 792-6168.

DIVORCECARE & DC4K began September 4!

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 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. Sept 21 South Plains Fair; meet in the CTK parking lot beside the nursery at 9:45 to car pool.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank my parish family for the prayers and cards following my recent accident. I would still enjoy hearing from you. My current address is 3202 Edgecreek, Houston, TX 77066 (my daughter Carol Koenig). May God Bless You,

-Emily Severe



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. Sept 19, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, "Wisdom".

EDGE (5-8th): Wed. Sept 19, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, "Wisdom".

Prayer for the week: *Heavenly Father, we give thanks that you go into the desert to find your lost sheep. We are all sinners and just knowing that we are loved so much helps us to work harder at being Your children. Guide us this day to feed all the hungry sheep. Amen.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: "Wherever people are praying in the world, there the only Spirit is the living breath of prayer." Pope John Paul II

Reflection: "No one heals himself by wounding another."

St. Ambrose of Milan

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 16, at 4:00 p.m. If you signed up to serve at this Mass, please be here by 3:45. We are back on the regular schedule for Life Teen Mass. Please make every effort to attend the Mass for the young by the young.

LIFE NIGHT (9-12th): TODAY, Sunday, Sept 16, "What do you want out of the Mass?" at 5:30, following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. What does the Mass want out of you?

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: Prepare your child for life by being the example of faith for them to model after. Parents for Life can be that example. 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 "ducts" within this bulletin will receive a prize.

Upcoming Events: Sunday, Sept 16, recruiting for volunteers; come help promote Youth Ministry. Wednesday, Oct. 31, Trunk Trick or Treat; everyone's invited. Saturday/Sunday, Nov. 10/11, Soup Meal the school cafeteria in connection with the Ministry 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!

FYI: Announcements will be made in the next couple of weeks on the top sales raffle winners.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the young people of this parish. For all you parents and students who worked so hard to make the Jamaica such a success "THANK YOU". For the Young Professionals from St. Elizabeth for running the cake booth, for the Band Sanctuary and your special gifts of worship and praise to God, for Kent Dooley, our MC, for all the commissions and individuals who ran food booths, and for all the others this space will not allow me to mention. God Bless you with abundant goodness!

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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Any student currently in the 4th grade or up and has made First Communion and attends Christ the King Cathedral, is invited to attend a Training Session Saturday, September 29 at 2:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. Newcomers are welcome. Anyone who would like a refresher course is welcome to attend. For information, call Jeff Tucker 783-0668.

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

SENIOR GROUP SOCIAL

The Senior Group will meet on Thursday, September 20, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Hosting will be Sally Lokey and Ann Thomas. All persons age 55 and older are invited and non-Catholic spouses are welcome. For more information call Annah Thomas, 795-0952, Barbara McKenna, 793-0945 or Randy Canale, 797-2210.

FACT from Alliance to Save Energy: An Energy Star* qualified furnace or air conditioning system, when properly sized and installed, along with sealed ducts and properly used programmable thermostat, can save consumers as much as 20% on heating and cooling bills and save energy. *We all have the POWER in our hands to make a difference in our use of energy.*

-Social Ministries

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS.....

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. 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

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.



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.

ADOPT-A-STUDENT PROGRAM

When you Adopt a Student



"Whatever you write on the heart of a child, no water can wash away. Buildings may fall and songs be forgot, but the graven record, time changes it not." Young parents needing tuition assistance are grateful for the support of our parish family. You

are remembered in their prayers and in the prayers of the students and faculty throughout the school year. Thank you.

-Rosalie Martin, Chairperson

PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT from August 30, 2007

Administration/Maintenance: \$100,000, the first of seven yearly payments, has been given by Covenant Hospital to CTK School; the money will be properly invested for future capital building projects for the school. Remodeling of the high school library to make additional classroom and entrance of the school have been completed. Work on the Bell Tower has begun; the cost is \$250,000.

Liturgy: September 16, 11:00 a.m. Mass, will celebrate CTK School 50th Anniversary. Bishop Plácido will preside and children will provide readers and servers. The Red Mass will be Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m. and White Mass, October 18, at 6:30 p.m. After completion of the bell tower the Crown of Thorns will be placed in the gathering area and the crucifix will be in the chapel.

Religious Education: Sunday morning Scripture Study at 11:00 a.m.; CCE classes at 11:00 a.m. The Commission had a bulletin insert recently for potential topics for future adult faith formation classes. All ordained and staff have been attending Safe Environment training and must complete training by Oct. 1. Many new members have registered for CCE classes. Catechetical Sunday is Sept. 16; catechists will be recognized at the 9:15 and 11:00 Masses. A catechists retreat at Our Lady of the Angel's Convent is Sept. 15 9:00-2:00. CTK School has 363 enrolled with waiting list in PreK3, PreK4, K, 5th & 7th grades. Two Lubbock Area Foundation grants were received for two teachers and ten laptop computers for the math and science classrooms. All activities for the CTK School 50th Anniversary will be Sept. 15/16. Friends of the Foundation dinner will be October 17. The school will be selling foot-long hot dogs at the Fair. The School Foundation received \$10,000 from the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Social Ministries: The CFS Thrift Truck will be here in October. 21 units of blood were collected July 29; next blood drive is Oct. 7. 125 children will be covered by the Angel Tree for Christmas. The recent health screening was a great success.

Parish Life Commission reviews all the social activities of all adult groups in the parish. Members assisted with Risalda Garza's retirement party Aug. 23; the parish goals meeting Aug. 26, and manned the coke/drink booth at the Jamaica.

Spiritual Life: One member of CTK attended the ACTS retreat; there will be a women's retreat Oct. 25-28. Cursillo activities are going well. Men's Spirituality will be studying "Theology of the Body"; their summery is "Our faith is Catholic and so is our person". Women's Spirituality will begin a 9-week study on the Gospel of John. There are several vacant hours for Adoration that need to be filled. The prayer group donated \$1,000 toward construction of the Bell Tower. The Ministry Fair weekend will be Nov. 10/11 in connection with the Soup Meal.

Youth: All efforts are concentrated on the Sept 9 Jamaica and Soup Meal Sat, Nov. 10, & Sun, Nov. 11, with Ministry Fair.

Development Council: 331 parishioners pledged \$273,367 toward the DCA; 75-85 parishioners donated time and talent to the DCA this year. Adopt-a-Student donations are coming in. The parish received a grant from the CH Foundation for \$90,000. The parish financial report will be sent out the middle of September. A program "7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free" will be available in the fall. Super Auction is April 19.

FINANCIAL COUNCIL: Income & Expenditures

	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
All Income	\$221,157.48	\$108,838.19
All Expenses	158,095.80	153,316.05
Balance	\$ 63,061.68	<\$ 44,477.86>
School Income	\$ 88,982.27	\$ 17,701.62
School Expense	102,510.64	97,191.12
Subsidy	<\$ 13,528.37>	<\$ 79,489.50>

The next meeting of the council is Thursday, Sept. 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the PFC MC Room. -Beryl Schumacher, Secretary

Welcome to Our Church House



"There are secret things that belong to the Lord our God, but the revealed things belong to us and our descendants forever, so that we may obey these words of the law." (Deuteronomy 29:29). Msgr. Ben provided me with an article recently concerning "the decline in moral values of our children". The author had made reference stating that our children are either sexually active, care about being accepted, alcohol use, girls having no self-respect and receiving attention from boys. A few days following the publishing of the article a response from a teen, stating that she did not agree with the views of the author. The teen did feel that although there may be some truth to the article that "not all

children are and should be viewed as lacking in morals". Following the comments by the teen the author did come to the conclusion that maybe her article should have been written as not as a lack of morals by children, but should have been written as "where have all the parents gone, and how do we get them back". Throughout our faith history sin has sought ways to destroy families. God though has shown us that He will come to our aid seeing that families are capable of overcoming the temptations of sin by following His teachings. Generations and future generations need to continue spreading the Good News about how God loves His children. As parents we must take up the role of preserving the faith teachings of our ancestors, grandparents and parents and instill those same values in our children. Our current generation of parents is faced with sharing and applying the teachings they were taught to their own children, yet some parents are not willing to take on the responsibility of parenting - forgetting that families are forever. What we seek to achieve is our children seeing that our belief in God and our following His teachings and Word will help them to overcome the challenges of life regardless of how society may view Christian beliefs. Do you have a forever family? Have you taught and shown your children what a forever family is? Preserve God's love by making it known in your family.

-Latha Tucker, Communications, 783-0668

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

We officially kicked off a year of celebrating 50 Years of Excellence in Catholic Education! We would like to thank everyone who was able to attend the school's 50th Anniversary Gala Saturday night. Those in attendance were able to enjoy a wonderful art show and sale, featuring local artists and CTK student art, followed by a wonderful dinner by Distinctive Details and a special concert by CTK Alumnus and Broadway star, David Gaschen. This event would not have been possible without the support of our many sponsors: Tom & Karen Hurley and Hurley Packaging for providing the Gaschen concert for the event, as well as, for being a Gold Sponsor; Marc & Patty Shipton and CMS Properties, Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Hancock, and the W.C. Smothers family for being additional Gold Sponsors; the Thiel Family & Sunburst Farms for being a Silver Sponsor. Bronze Sponsors included: American State Bank, the Buescher Family & Boss Irrigation, the Botello Family & Brother John's Catholic Books & Gifts, Cardinal's Sport Center, Pro Petroleum, Inc., Rollo Guss Construction, Dr. Christina Belle-Henry & Twain Henry, Steve & Ann Krier, Dr. Catherine Ronaghan & Bill Nolan, Margaret & Tommy Cook. Program Sponsors included: Bobby & Sharon Waight and All Seasons Cleaners, Avalon Day Spa, Canale Cotton Co., Venita & Gary Garza and Robert Ramirez Family, Parker School Uniforms, Deacon Randy & Cindy Canale, Dr. David & Lewrie Close, Dr. William & Chris Shaver, Terri & Mike Byrne, Mr. & Mrs. John Connors and Mr. William H. Lowell and Lowell & Co., Inc. Our deepest appreciation to all of these sponsors, as well as the hundreds who purchased event tickets to this elegant evening to begin this historic year off in such a special way! We look forward to sharing other anniversary events with you throughout the remainder of the school year. -Christine Wanjura, Principal

SPIRITUALITY for WOMEN

Spiritual INSIGHTS through the Gospel of John! 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. Women of all ages, veterans and newcomers, are welcome as we begin our 7th year of fellowship and exploration. Cost is \$10 for materials. Call Ann Krier, 793-3379 for information.

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.

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.

GENESIS TO JESUS: Learn God's loving plan...one story hidden in the Old and revealed 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.

AUTHOR BOOK SIGNING: Father David R. Cruz
Sept. 16, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Barnes & Noble
The Human Face of God

*A Collection of Stories and Biblical Reflections
on the Spiritual Life*