

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
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 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: Celfida 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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GRADES: 3 year-old through 12th grade

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MUSIC MINISTRY:

Chancel Choir Sue Arnold, Director, 797-4367

Celebration Choir Dr. Jackie Quitevis, 795-4297

Organist Eduardo Alcayaga, 441-4499

LIFE TEEN: Audrey Pekowski, 785-2528

ORGANIZATIONS and MINISTRIES
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Coordinators Lyle & Nancy Fetterly, 798-7158
 Jeff Tucker, 783-0668

Altar Assistant Beverly Wink, 798-3030

Altar Care Marty Martin, 763-8312

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Kathy Felts, 796-0319

Lectors Dan Kuss, 794-5727

Ushers

Parish Visitation Team

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to Homebound

Transportation for Homebound to Mass Catherine Tjia, 794-2134

Prayer Line Linda Markusen, 792-6746

Mom's Group Matta Burns, 795-9220

Women's Organization Kim Sipowicz, 799-1824

Loss/Grief Support Group Libby White, 698-8276

Divorced/Separated Deacon Randy Canale, 797-2210

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

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., Patty Shipton, 798-7001

CTK Cursillo Movement Art Chavez, 793-0979

Adopt-A-Student Program Rosalie Martin, 763-8312

Cub Scouts Charles Leatherwood, Cub Master, 795-2203

Boy Scouts Jim Ambrose, Scout Master, 543-8450

Girl Scouts Suzanne Thomas, 796-2521

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Emma Childs, 793-6106

Knights of Columbus (Council #3008) Francisco Sotelo, 795-4710

Lubbock Catholic War Veterans Bill Youngren, 746-5317

Pro-Life Lawrence D'Souza, 794-6553

Covenant Lakeside Aux. Mary Lou Trelford, 794-5387

Seniors for Service John Gaschen, 792-8893

Serra Club of Lubbock Carl Sundell, 368-6550

Catholic Family Service Jeff Malpiede, 765-8475

Engaged Sponsor Couples Mary & Larry Boone, 763-8416

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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)

2:00 p.m. Eucharistic Minister Training (Church)

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

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

6:00 p.m. CTK School Foundation Meeting (School)

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

7:00 p.m. Baptism Preparation Class #2 (PFC)

7:00 p.m. Catechumenate Class #4 (MC Room)

7:00 p.m. Children's Catechumenate #4 (Rm off Kitch)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

6:45 p.m. DivorceCare (PFC)

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

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

7:00 p.m. Spiritual Life Commission (MC Rm)

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (Ss. Cosmos & Damian)

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

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

9:00 a.m. Rosary (Parlor)

6:30 p.m. DIOCESAN RED MASS (Church)

followed by reception in gym

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

7:00 p.m. Pre-Catechumenate Inquiry Class #4 (PFC)

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 (St. Vincent De Paul)

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

12:00 noon Development Council (MC Room)

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

7:00 p.m. Pre-Cana Marriage Class #3 (PFC)

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

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

(St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions)

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

12:00 noon AA Meeting (Rm off Kitch)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

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

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

2:00 p.m. Altar Server Training (Church)

7:30 p.m. Sacrament of Marriage:

Javier Estrello & Samantha Peabody

MASSES and SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, September 24. Ezra 1:1-6, Luke 8:16-18

6:55 a.m. + Raymond Silva by Gloria Barron

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, Sept 25, Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20, Luke 8:19-21

6:55 a.m. + Mary Ellen Henry by Charlotte Amato

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, September 26, Ezra 9:5-9, Luke 9:1-6

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

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

6:30 p.m. Diocesan Red Mass

Thursday, September 27, Haggai 1:1-8, Luke 9:7-9

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

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

Friday, September 28, Haggai 2:1-9, Luke 9:18-22

6:55 a.m. + Mary Ann Mehta by Mehta Family

8:15 a.m. Spec Int David Martin Nelson by Katie Riley

Saturday, September 29, Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, John 1:47-51

8:00 a.m. + Larry Tarpey by Tracy Martin

5:30 p.m. + Madison Sowder by Roy & Jerry Grimes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, AMOS 6:1a, 4-7, PSALM 146

1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16, LUKE 16:19-31

8:00 a.m. + Madison Sowder by Bill & Lucy Brown

9:15 a.m. + Madison Sowder by Paul & Roberta Meyer

11:00 a.m. + Ken Romero by Bersey Romero Family

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

5:30 p.m. + Elizabeth Thuong thi Nguyen by Binh & Bao Tramle Tran

The following Masses will be offered by

Msgr. James A. Comiskey in Kansas City, MO:

+ Muriel Beale, + Edward & Norine Kujawski; + Watt & Yvette Hardin; + Souraya Talamas, mother of Nasri Talamas; + Bill Baldwin, stepfather of Rose Donaldson;

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYERS for this week are:

+ Betty Scrogg

David Buescher, Fred Raef, brother of Pearl Berres

Tim Garcia, father of Latha Tucker, Lynda Opperman

Our Prayer Line has the complete list of prayer requests.

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.

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.

Twenty-Firth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RETURN GIFTS & OFFERINGS

September 16, 2007

Envelopes	\$20,436.05
† Gift-Direct	1,565.83
18 Children Envelopes + Cash	260.44
Plate	1,346.88
TOTAL	\$23,609.20
Miscellaneous	357.73
TOTAL	\$23,966.93

329 Identifiable Donors

Building Fund \$ 110.00

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

Barbara & Louis Synck by Steve Synck

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

Iretta Simmons by Doris Fisher

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



The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

Is now the time you need to give more?

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

VOCATION AWARENESS VIEW

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? (Lk 16:1-13) -Vocations Committee

DIVORCECARE & DC4K

We want to invite you to DivorceCare, a video series featuring some of the nation's foremost experts on divorce and recovery topics. The videos, combined with confidential support group discussions, will help you see God's plan for you. Join us 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 28 Candles to Crayons.

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.

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.

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.

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.



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 26, Gift of the Holy Spirit - "Understanding".

EDGE (5-8th): Wed. Sept 19, Gift of the Holy Spirit, "Understanding". The Raffle Sales winner for Edge is Devan Dempsey.

Prayer for the week: *Heavenly Father, may we all reflect on what this week's message is. Give to each other and be happy to do it. Help us to understand the importance of giving of our time, talent and treasure. Help us to know what the REAL treasures in our lives are. Amen.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: "I say we have been given a guide. I mean the only begotten incarnate Word, God's son, who shows us how to walk along this road that is so well lighted" - St. Catherine of Siena.

Reflection: When you think that living a Christian life means that "nice guys finish last" think again. God sees all and the just will receive their reward.

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 23, at 4:00 p.m. If you signed up to serve at this Mass, please be here by 3:45. Sunday, Sept 30, Mass at 4:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend the Mass for the young by the young.

LIFE NIGHT (9-12th): TODAY, Sunday, Sept 23, "Save the Date" at 5:30, following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. If you're lost mercy has no boundaries! The Raffle Sales winner for Life Teen is Johanna Neuber.

LIFE TEEN CORE: 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 "advantage" within this bulletin will receive a prize.

Upcoming Events: Wednesday, Oct. 31, Trunk Trick or Treat; everyone's invited. Saturday/Sunday, Nov. 10/11, Soup Meal in 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!

Thank you Mike Steen, Aguilar Family, Vickie & Wally Al-Souki, Steve & Catherine Tjia, Mike & Boni Marquez, Randy & Cindy Canale, The Botello Family, Northcut & Kikes Families, Christensen Family, Wheelers Family, James Felts, Knights of Columbus #3008, Dogs & Frogs, Edge, Life Teen and Parents. You're love and commitment is a blessing to us all and you are awesome in your involvement in Youth Ministry. I can't thank you enough for being there when we've needed you! "Fellowship is the reward in all that we do." All of you are family in every since of the word.

Special Thanks to everyone who sent cards, letters, flowers and food for my family during the loss of my step-father, Bill Baldwin. Your thoughts and prayers brought comfort to my entire family. Thank you for thinking of us and for all your prayers. God Bless, Rose Donaldson and Family.

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 Scheppeler at 790-0160 or Jim Ambrose, 780-7817.

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS.....

- 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

MOVING?

Please notify the parish office of your new address and new phone number. Call the parish office 792-6168, or on-line: www.ctkcathedral.org.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SIGN UP TO - DONATE BLOOD SUNDAY, September 30

Following ALL Morning Masses
Cathedral Gathering Space

Every three seconds someone in this nation needs blood. The United Blood Service and the Social Ministries Commission, K of C #3008 and Catholic War Veterans encourage Christ the King parishioners to donate blood on Sunday, October 7, from 8:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. in the Parish Family Center to help maintain an adequate blood supply. Every donor receives a mini-physical which checks pulse, temperature and blood pressure.



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.

ADOPT-A-STUDENT PROGRAM

Let Your Light Shine



Stained-glass windows in a church usually look dull and uninteresting when seen from the outside. But, step inside and one will see the transformation as bright sunlight streams through the windows. Likewise, when the seeds of faith and love are nurtured in a child, their beauty will shine in the lives of others. Thank you for nurturing a child's faith.

-Rosalie Martin, Chairperson

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

FACT from Alliance to Save Energy: Each year, Americans spend more money to power home audio and DVD products when turned off than actually in use. *Consider efficient home office equipment and electronics.* -Social Ministries



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3008

Serve your church, community, family, and youth by becoming a Brother Knight. Contact Francisco Sotelo, 795-4710, for membership information.

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

AN EASY WAY to TALK to YOUR KIDS ABOUT FAITH

The biblical story of Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son Isaac is a frightening one. How could God ask this of him? The ultimate lesson of the story is that God did not want a child to be sacrificed. This story points to issues that we, as parents, can consider today. Although our culture does not condone the physical sacrifice of children, it does require more and more from them in order that they are seen as valuable in the world.

SOME QUESTIONS to CONSIDER:

What expectations do we have of our children? Do we insist on academic or athletic excellence beyond their capacity or interest? Do we insist that our way of doing things is the only way our children should follow?

The above except was taken from *52 Simple Ways to Talk with Your Kids about Faith*. For more tips on how to start a conversation with your child on this theme and many more, go to www.LoyolaBooks.org/52SimpleWays.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

RED MASS for the LEGAL PROFESSION

The Catholic Foundation is proud to sponsor the 7th Annual Red Mass on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 6:30 p.m. at Christ the King Cathedral, followed by a reception. This year's speaker is the Honorable Judge Jane J. Boyle,, from the U.S. District Court of the Northern District of Texas. Bishop Plácido will serve as the Principal Celebrant for the Mass.

MOTHER & DAUGHTER RETREAT

The Diocesan Family Life Ministry will host a Mother & Daughter Retreat Saturday, Sept. 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Catholic Renewal Center. For information contact Virginia Luna at 792-3943, ext. 231.

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.

MAKING LOVING DECISIONS for YOU and YOUR FAMILY

Arimathea House, A Pro-Life Center invites you to its 2nd annual conference "End of Life" Some Questions this conference can answer for you: *What is the Church's stand on euthanasia? Will my doctor abide by my end of life decision? What must I do to prepare for end of life issues?* Our Lady of Grace, 3111 Erskine, Saturday, October 6, 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost \$5.00; scholarships available. Call 789-6364 for more information.

JOB OPENING

The Catholic Center is seeking a Receptionist/Clerical Assistant. Qualified applicants must have switchboard, clerical and customer services experience, High School Diploma or equivalent, and type accurately at 50 wpm. Candidates should have working knowledge of Microsoft Word or Word Perfect and Outlook. If you are interested, please contact Judy at 792-3943.

Welcome to Our Church House



John C Maxwell, a respected authority on leadership and personal effectiveness, feels that "leadership is influence". Maxwell defines leadership as: "It's a simple, straightforward, one-word description that places leadership within everyone's reach. All of us can exercise a certain degree of influence on someone, at some point, in some place. Leadership isn't a about titles, positions, or flow-charts. It's about one life influencing another." The concept of sharing knowledge, experience and leadership is now gaining momentum across the nation as Catholic schools are introducing a new form of education that is teaching students that there is life after high school. This form of education is also proving to

be a solution to the growing concern of paying for Catholic education tuition. The program is currently implemented at Cristo Rey in Chicago and in New York High School, Denver and Los Angeles. The work study program has Catholic business people hiring students which pays their school their wages and each students' wages is used to pay for their tuition. The work study program has not only helped to make private education affordable for students, but it has also taught students that there is life after high school. The work study program made an impact on psychologist Robert Epstein, who noted in his article that "Teens in America are in touch with their peers on average of 65 hours a week, compared to about 4 hours a week in preindustrial cultures." Mr. Epstein notes that teens today learn more from each other than from the adults whom they are about to become. The reality is that when teens graduate they are unprepared for the working world. When Mr. Epstein toured Cristo Rey in Chicago he noticed that their students who were participating in the work study program were focused and prepared for the future in comparison to the students who were not enrolled in the work study program.

-Latha Tucker, Communications, 783-0668

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

"I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions and thanksgiving be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life..." 1 Timothy 2:1-8. One of the important lessons that we can teach our children is to pray with a grateful heart. We, at Christ the King Cathedral School, are truly blessed and truly grateful. We are grateful for our parents, teachers, administration and clergy who sacrifice their time, their talent and their treasures to ensure that our children are blessed with a Catholic education. It is important for us to continue to pray for those in authority in our parish and in our school, that we may continue to be blessed with God's most abundant graces. Last weekend we kicked off our year long celebration of 50 years of Excellence in Catholic Education. We are grateful to all who so generously supported our Gala and to our special guest. Special thanks to the clergy in attendance: Sister Kit Gray, General Provincial from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, Sister Martha Schwertner, Sister of St. Joseph of Orange, Bishop Plácido Rodríguez, Msgr. Ben Kasteel and Msgr. Gene Driscoll. We are especially grateful to our 50th anniversary committee: Msgr. Ben Kasteel, Betty Bessire, Barbara Buescher, Angie Canale, Roberta Meyer, Scott Piercy, Evelyn Schmoekel, Kim Sipowicz, Kathy Thomas and Beverly Wink. The evening celebration certainly would not have been possible without Christy Duran, Development Director of Christ the King Cathedral School. She spent countless hours attending to every detail to ensure that the evening was a success.

-Christine Wanjura, Principal

CASA of THE SOUTH PLAINS

VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED

We are a non-profit volunteer organization whose mission is to provide community volunteers to serve as independent voices in court for abused and/or neglected children in the South Plains. While the time commitment is not huge, 5-15 hours a month, the impact CASA volunteers have on these children's lives is immeasurable. All CASA volunteers must participate in an initial 30-hour training curriculum to become a CASA volunteer. Please consider making a difference in abused/neglected children's lives. Contact Peggy at 763-2272 at your earliest convenience or peggye@lubbockcasa.org.

SOUTH PLAINS CATHOLIC: Free-of Charge
Including "In The vineyard of the Lord"
a column by Bishop Plácido Rodríguez
and only found in the South Plains Catholic

Call 792-3943, E-mail

pbehnke@catholiclubbock.org

FREE PARENTING CLASSES

Family Outreach Center of Lubbock Free Parenting Classes will be offered on September 25 by Virginia Dorton, Volunteer Center, presenting "A Nurturing Person is a Nurturing Parent". The class will teach techniques and strategies for taking care of yourself; enabling you to have more energy to take care of people around you. Pizza will be served between 6:00-6:25 p.m. All classes begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. and are over at 8:30 p.m. No child care is provided. For more information or to register for the class, call 747-5577.

† GIFT-DIRECT at CHRIST the KING CATHEDRAL

Reasons to Sign up for Electronic Giving

- No need to write checks or bring cash to church
- Peace-of-mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend
- More secure than checks
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement
- IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!

You will find a form on the table in the gathering space.