

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
Vice-President
Marty Martin, 763-8312
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COMMISSION CHAIRPERSONS:

Admin/Maintenance Jack Pope, 796-0173
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Liturgy Ken Kruczek, 794-5195
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Parish Life Diane Acebedo, 791-2176
Spiritual Life Deacon Dr. Steve Tjia, 794-2134
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Sr. Evangeline C. Olarte, MSLT - ext. 222

Email: eolarte@ctkcathedral.org

11:00 a.m. Sunday mornings

3 year old through Grade 12

YOUTH MINISTRY: 792-6198

COORDINATOR: Rose Donaldson - rdonaldson@ctkcathedral.org

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

Director, Katie Huey, 771-9654

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Chancel Choir

Celebration Choir

Organist

LIFE TEEN:

Sue Arnold, Director, 797-4367

Dr. Jackie Quitevis, 795-4297

Eduardo Alcayaga, 441-4499

Audrey Pekowski, 785-2528

ORGANIZATIONS and MINISTRIES

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Coordinators

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lectors

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Catherine Tjia, 794-2134

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Annah Thomas, 795-0952

Barbara McKenna, 793-0945

Gary Simmons, 794-4384

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Pres., Patty Shipton, 798-7001

Pres., Rufus Mark, 725-7931

Micheline Hyacinthe, 773-7130

Rosalie Martin, 763-8312

Marc Shipton, Cub Master, 798-7001

Jim Ambrose, Scout Master, 543-8450

Suzanne Thomas, 796-2521

Emma Childs, 793-6106

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Bill Youngren, 746-5317

Lawrence D'Souza, 794-6553

Bettye Huddle, 799-5930

John Gaschen, 792-8893

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Covenant Lakeside Aux.

Seniors for Service

Serra Club of Lubbock

Catholic Family Service

Engaged Sponsor Couples

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

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

Sign Up to Donate Blood - Blood Drive April 20

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

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

11:00 a.m. Old Testament Scripture Study (PFC)

3:30 p.m. Altar Server Appreciation Mass (Church)
followed by a Reception (JPYC)

4:00 p.m. Life Night (JPYC)

MONDAY, APRIL 14

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

5:30 p.m. Parish Life Commission (Rm off Kitch)

6:00 p.m. Youth Commission (JPYC)

7:00 p.m. Liturgy Commission (MC Room)

7:00 p.m. Pre-Catechumenate Inquiry Class #5 (PFC)

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

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

2:00 p.m. Senior Social (Parlor)

6:45 p.m. DivorceCare & DC4K Ministry (PFC/Parlor)

7:00 p.m. Administration/Maintenance (MC Room)

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

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

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

9:00 a.m. Rosary (Parlor)

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

7:00 p.m. Neophyte-Mystogia #4 (PFC)

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

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

10:00 a.m. Korean Prayer Group (Parlor)

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

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

12:00 noon AA Meeting (Rm off Kitch)

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

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

2:00 p.m. Sacrament of Marriage:

Amanda Jackson & Michael Maccardo

3:00 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace

6:30 p.m. SUPER AUCTION (Gym)

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS.....

June 9 through 13 Bible Festival

June 20-21, 2008 All Class Alumni Reunion

June 21, 2008 25th Anniversary Mass of Lubbock Diocese

September 7 Jamaica

October 8 CTK School Friends of the Foundation

MASSES and SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, April 14, Acts 11:1-18, John 10:1-10

6:55 a.m. Spec Int for the Cursillo Movement by Anne Mullen

8:15 a.m. + Loyal Bessire by the B.O.Bs.

Tuesday, April 15, Acts 11:19-26, John 10:22-30

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

8:15 a.m. + Loyal Bessire by Bill & Lucy Brown

Wednesday, April 16, Acts 12:24—13:5a, John 12:44-50

6:55 a.m. + Loyal Bessire by John Mosser

8:15 a.m. + Gloria Olivarez by Randy & Cindy Canale

Thursday, April 17, Acts 13:13-25, John 13:16-20

6:55 a.m. + Betty Kast by Bill & Jeanette Hardin

8:15 a.m. + John Stork by Evelyn Hill

Friday, April 18, Acts 13:26-33, John 14:1-6

6:55 a.m. + Francisco Glemao, Jr by Rita Piccio

8:15 a.m. Special Intention by Dr. & Mrs. Hal Green

Saturday, April 19, Acts 13:44-52, John 14:7-14

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by Bob & Toni Orndorff

5:30 p.m. + Mary Griffin by Her Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, ACTS 6:1-7, PSALM 33,

1 PETER 2:4-9, JOHN 14:1-12

8:00 a.m. Spec Int Jim & Julia Vecera by Mary Pearl & Family

9:15 a.m. + Ralph Armenta by Gloria Armenta

11:00 a.m. Special Intention for Members of Christ the King

5:30 p.m. + Johanna Tjia by Steve & Catherine Tjia

**The following Masses will be celebrated by
Msgr. James Comiskey in Kansas City, MO:**

+ Betty Kast; + Loyal Bessire; + William R. Scott;
+ Watt & Yvette Hardin; + Edward & Norine Kujawski
by Bill & Jeanette Hardin

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYERS for this week are:

+ David Scruggs

Mitalda Brady; Dub Mantoath, brother of Tommy Mantoath

Our Prayer Line has the complete list of prayer requests.

THE 10th ANNUAL SUPER AUCTION

Saturday, April 19, is the Super Auction! We are honoring



Msgr. Ben with "A TOUCH OF DUTCH".

If you did not get your tickets after the

Masses you have until Tuesday, April 15, to

get them. Tickets will not be sold at the

door. Contact the parish office, 792-6168,

or the school office, 795-6477. Stella's will be serving the meal

and entertainment by Don Caldwell and the West Texas

Rhythm Machine. Come and thank Msgr. Ben for all that he

has given us as parishioners and enjoy the "TOUCH OF

DUTCH" evening.

SENIOR SOCIAL GROUP will meet in the church parlor

Thursday, April 15, at 2:00 p.m. All persons over the age of 55

who enjoy playing Bridge, Forty-Two or Chicken Foot are

invited to attend. Non-Catholic spouses are welcome to join the

fun. For more information call Annah Thomas, 795-0952,

Barbara McKenna, 793-0945, or Randy Canale, 797-2210.

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

RETURN GIFTS & OFFERINGS

April 6, 2008

Envelopes	\$22,801.00
† Gift-Direct	1,659.00
19 Children Envelopes + Cash	112.47
Plate	1,517.77
TOTAL	\$26,090.24
Miscellaneous	426.14
TOTAL	\$26,516.38

391 Identifiable Donors

Building Fund	\$ 164.00
Average Needed Each Week:	\$18,350.00

Please remember CTK in your Will.



Time

Talent

Treasure

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

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 **MAY 8**. **These sessions will not be offered again until September.** Please call Pat in the parish office at 792-6168, ext. 221 or E-mail pleach@ctkcathedral.org to register.

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-other Friday (during the winter months) at 10:00 a.m. with activities for all age groups. April 18 meet at Maxey Park at 10:00 a.m. Call Kim Sipowicz, 799-1824.

DONATE BLOOD

SUNDAY, April 20, 8:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

Parish Family Center



The United Blood Service assures us that the problems we had at the last blood drive will not happen again. One way to not have a back-up is for everyone to sign up in advance or call Linda Markusen, 792-6746, and let her know. Social Ministries Commission, K of C #3008 and Catholic War Veterans encourage parishioners to donate blood to help maintain an adequate blood supply. Every donor receives a mini-physical which checks pulse, temperature and blood pressure.

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 March: Derrick Barrientez & Brandi Green; Roland & Isabel Corella and daughters Kristina & Kelly; Erica Martinez and Matt Garcia and daughter Micaela; Robert & Carol Henderson; Jarrod & Holly Morris and son Matsyn; Marie Percy and sons Joseph & Jude; Caro & Rita Picco and children Karla, Francisco, Miguel & Carlo; Andrea Barron and James Wetter and children Janis, Joshua and Jade.

Welcome to Christ the King Cathedral. We are so glad you have registered to be an active member of our parish.

DIVORCECARE & DIVORCECARE for KIDS

In a bad marriage; pondering divorce? We want to invite you to DivorceCare. We meet on Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Family Center. Along with the 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. 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.

FLOWERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

In Memory of:

- Beryl & George D'Mello Judy & John Stout
- Gloria Ochotorena by Vince & Leeann Ochotorena
- Boyd Engleman by Donna Engleman
- Juanita Gonzales by Pablo & Linda Perez
- Fr. Santos "Sonny" Balsamo by Elvin & Liza Caminade

In Honor of:

Msgr. Ben Kasteel by Joe, Gloria, Favian & Gabriel Barron

If you would like to offer the flowers in the sanctuary for the month of April place your offering in an envelope marked *April* 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.***



Look for God in the "Little Ways"

Read about it at our Website: www.ctkcathedral.org!



Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Traditionally on Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Today of all days, pray for an increase in vocation to priesthood, the diaconate and religious life. Invite someone you know to consider a life of leadership in the church (John 10:1-10)

And remember to keep in prayer the following members of Christ the King who are in the Diaconate Program:

- Gary Simmons, and wife Judy; David Close, and wife Lewrie;
- Lyle Fetterly, and wife Nancy; Ron Vowels, and wife Tricia;
- Benny Phillips, and wife Rosemary -Vocations Committee



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) & EDGE (5-8th): April 16, "Destination Unknown". We will leave CTK by 6:45; we need drivers. Please be here by 6:30 p.m.

Prayer for the week: *Heavenly Father, thank You for this day. May we find comfort in Your words and example in Your deeds. Give us wisdom to return no insult to those who persecute us. Give us the strength to let go and let You lead us through the gate. Amen.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: "I have lost nothing in my life that I could not find again with God" -Corrine de Winter

Reflection: Christ is the good Shepherd; prayer is how we come to know His voice.

Thought for the day: The time that we spend with our Lord at Mass is sacred! Please leave your cell phones out of it. Is this really too much for Him to ask of you?

Sanctuary-LIFE TEEN Band: Contact Rose, 792-6198, or Audrey, 785-2528, for additional information or to check the band's schedule.

LIFE TEEN MASS: The First Sunday of each month; **next Mass is May 4 at 5:30 p.m.** Please make every effort to attend and support YOUth Ministry.

LIFE NIGHT (9-12th): Today, April 13, 3:30, "Altar Server Appreciation Mass and Reception". Come and help us honor all the young people in the Diocese for their service to God.

LIFE TEEN CORE: Must be 19 years and older to be considered for this ministry. Background check and Safe Environment Training required.

Youth Ministry Core: Please consider helping the Dogs & Frogs and Edge and Life Teen Ministries. Leaders are in GREAT DEMAND!

Parents for LIFE: Interested in getting involved with Parents for Life? This ministry is for the parents by the parents. Contact Rose for details.

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

Seek and you shall find! The first student who finds the word "assures" within this bulletin will receive a prize. Call 792-6198 and to receive your prize or see Rose at Mass.

"Praying in the Spirit" Praise & Worship Service: The next service will be April 24 at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for an hour of Praise & Worship, Scripture, Testimonies, Adoration, Healing, Prayer and Worshiping God.

Back-Packing Trip is planned for July 18-20 to Red River "Lost Lake". A meeting will be April 17 at 7:30 p.m. in JPYC.

There will be no registration accepted after this meeting.

Theology of the Body Retreat for high school students, April

18-20, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Catholic Renewal Center. Cost \$20 per person or \$40 for overnight at CRC. Space is limited. Let's find out what Pope John Paul II taught regarding chastity. **Diocesan Youth Rally** for high school students Saturday, June 7, at Holiday Inn Civic Center. Cost \$40 per person. We are all the Body of Christ and need to connect our many parts.

EDGE Lock-In June 13/14, "Go & Be" at the JPYC. The Lock-In will begin after Bible Fest at 11:00 p.m.

Ceta Canyon May 30-June 1 "Hands & Feet Retreat". Parent & student meeting to finalize on April 23, 6:00 p.m. Bring copy of insurance card and final payments at this time.

Thank You to everyone who participated in the Good Friday Stations of the Cross. The service was beautiful and reverent to our Lord. The lectors, altar servers, ushers, Sanctuary Band and participants in the service were an inspiration of the message of Good Friday.

CUB SCOUTS PACK 513: CTK Cub Scout Pack 513 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 Cub Master Marc Shipton, 787-7641, pshipton@cmspropertiesinc.com, to find out when we have our next meeting.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 513: Do you like hiking, fishing, camping, bicycling, campfire 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 Jim Ambrose, 780-7617(H), 543-8450(C) jimatroop513@sbcglobal.net or Richard Scheppler at 790-0160.

Check our Website: www.ctkcathedral.org
Inspirational Page

ADORERS NEEDED

"I will not allow myself to be so absorbed in the whirlwind of work as to forget about God. I will spend all my free moments at the feet of the Master hidden in the Blessed Sacrament. - From Blessed Faustina. We currently need someone to fill the 7:00 p.m. Sunday and 12:00 a.m. Friday time slots. Please contact Lyle or Nancy Fetterly, E-mail nanfett@sbcglobal.net or 798-7158.

MEMORIALS

As we celebrate new life during the Easter Season, we remember those who have gone before us into Eternal Life. A gift in a loved one's name to CTK's Memorial Fund is a way to express our faith in the Resurrection while memorializing loved ones. Envelopes are available in the church gathering space or the parish office.



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3008

Serve your church, community, family, and youth by becoming a Brother Knight. Contact Francisco Sotelo, 795-4710. We are forming a softball team for our Council 3008. We will need at least 14 Brothers to participate. Contact Pete Lara, 470-1970, or aralee1@swbell.net.

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

REPORT OF PASTORAL COUNCIL for MARCH 27

Liturgy Commission reviewed all of Holy Week services and the different ministerial needs for each; they heard the plans for the Diocesan 25th Anniversary Mass at the Civic Center on June 21; were updated on the emergency and security plans presented by the head of ushers; were told that the Bell Tower passed the engineers inspection of the plans; and discussed all the training sessions for liturgical ministers.

Religious Education Commission reviews all the adult education offered by the parish including Scripture Study; Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation to be offered in September, Baptism preparation classes in May; RICA, CCE and the School. They will be meeting twice a month now in planning for the Bible Festival to be held June 9-13. The study topic will be Psalms, including five nights of speakers and ending with a Friday night dinner. CCE and adult candidates will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 12 at the 5:30 Mass and CCE and CTK students will receive First Communion during Masses the weekend of May 3/4. CTK School will be enlarged by a new wing: library, art room and additional classrooms. Junior High and academic competitions at Austin and Ft. Worth. A Booster Club has been formed. 298 students have pre-registered for the 2008/09 school year. Open House will be April 10, watch for TV, radio and newspaper spots. The 2nd annual golf tournament is April 25.

Social Ministries are responsible for Basket 52 and CFS Thrift Truck. Next blood drive is April 20. Easter cards were sent to all known homebound parishioners. Approximately 18 couples, 16 singles and 5 families with children have signed up for Feast and Friendship.

Parish Life Commission reviews all social activities of parish groups. They sponsored the reception after the Easter Vigil, will have a reception after the April 12th Confirmation and will plan the meals for the Bible Fest in June.

Spiritual Life Commission reviews the activities of both the Women and Men's Spirituality classes. "That Man Is You" and "She Shall Be Called Woman" programs will be planned as soon as materials are received. They are making plans to increase participation in Adoration and will be scheduling more Mini-Stewardship Fairs with the aim to get more people involved. They are working on programs to foster vocations. The prayer line is going strong as there have been many requests for prayers for the sick. The group has met with Charlotte Amato regarding spiritual direction programs. May 23 will be Bishop Plácido's 40th Anniversary of Ordination. Deacon Anthony Phelps will be living in the rectory while he studies at Covenant Hospital, after which he will be ordained a priest.

Youth: The next "Praying in the Spirit" XLT service will be April 24. Life Teen Core presented the Stations on Good Friday afternoon to a good attendance. There will be an Altar Server Appreciation Mass April 13. High School students will attend a Diocesan retreat at the Renewal Center April 18-20 covering "Theology of the Body". The Diocesan Youth Rally is

Saturday, June 7, at the Holiday Inn Civic Center. Sanctuary band will provide music at some of the Bible Fest days. Youth will be attending the Steubenville Convention in Louisiana in June and the Ceta Canyon retreat is May 30-June 1. The Jamaica 2008 will be September 7.

FINANCIAL COUNCIL: Income & Expenditures

February 2008

Church Income	\$ 84,780.67
Church Expense	57,351.90
Balance	\$ 27,428.77

School Income	\$ 70,580.51
School Expense	113,271.82
Church Subsidy	\$ 42,691.31

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council is April 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the MC Room in the PFC. -Beryl Schumacher, Secretary

F.Y.I. . . CTK UTILITIES for the MONTH of MARCH:

LPL: Church/PFC/School	\$3,612.25
NTS: Church/School	\$ 550.54
AT&T	\$ 71.42
Atmos Energy School	\$3,067.54
Church/PFC	\$ 854.63
Rectory	\$ 259.60
Caprock Waste School	\$ 106.94
PFC	\$ 106.94

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC APPEAL 2007-2008

Thank you to all who have responded so generously to the 2007-2008 Diocesan Catholic Appeal. Each year the success of the DCA depends on you. Again, this year you have been wonderful stewards. Your gifts not only assure that the Lubbock Diocese will be able to continue its mission of fostering the Kingdom of God here in West Texas but because of your generosity we have exceeded our goal for Christ the King Parish. Because of our success, we will receive back ½ of that amount over our goal. In the past this excess amount has helped pay for some of the air conditioning for the church building as well as other equipment repairs and replacements around the parish. Thank you again for your generous support to the ongoing mission of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lubbock and the parish of Christ the King Cathedral.

-Diocesan Catholic Appeal Annual Campaign Committee.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

There are many circumstances along the journey of faith that causes one to consider SPIRITUAL DIRECTION. Help with integrating spirituality into one's daily life, to expand one's way of praying, to identify and trust one's own experience of God, or to develop a sensitivity for social justice and action just to mention a few. At Christ the King Cathedral we are eager to provide the confidential setting and trained companionship to help you explore such discernment in how God is moving in your life. Please call or Email Charlotte Amato, camato@ctkcathedral.org or 792-6168, ext. 218, to learn just how helpful this spiritual relationship can be.



Welcome to Our Church House

This Sunday marks the fourth Sunday of Easter and I thought I would share the following Lenten random survey recently printed in CRUX of the News. Of 1007 self-identified Catholics, age 18 or older, conducted by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate at Georgetown University, showed a majority of US Catholics say they abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent, slightly less than half follow other customary Lenten practices. * 60% said they do not eat meat on Friday during Lent, but only 45% said they typically receive ashes on Ash Wednesday. * 44% said that instead of

giving up something during Lent they do something positive, like giving money to the needy or trying to be a better person. 38% said that besides meat on Fridays they gave up or abstained from something else. Stronger adherence found in the 9-10 Catholic adults who said they attend Mass at least weekly. Among that group: * 89% said they abstained from meat on Fridays; * 85% said they receive ashes; * 73% said they make efforts to do something positive; * 67% said they abstain from something else besides meat on Fridays. Women were more likely than men to abstain from meat on Fridays. * 65% women compared to 55% men. * 50% women to 38% men more likely to receive ashes. * 51% women to 36% men do something positive for Lent. Overall Catholics ages 18-26 were more likely to observe Lenten obligation and traditions than those ages 27-47. The survey had a margin of error of plus or minus 3.1% points. For families interested in learning (or relearning) about our faith and discipleship, CRUX of the News suggests the following videos with value: "Generative Discipleship: The Deeper Invitation of Jesus" by Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, offers listeners what Generative Discipleship means in a Biblical perspective and how it will bring a deeper meaning to life. "Being Catholic: Living, Praying, Loving, Worshiping, Working, Learning, Believing" allows young people who have missed out on religious education an opportunity to catch up with their peers, prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist; to better participate in parish life. Both videos are offered through Oblate Media and Communications or through www.videoswithvalues.org

-Latha Tucker, Communications, 783-0668

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Our students once again excelled at the annual South Plains Regional Science & Engineering Fair held on March 28/29 at the United Spirit Arena. Along with hundreds of area students and over 500 projects, 46 students in 4-12th grades presented 43 projects in both the biological and physical divisions of the fair. Students' projects received 20-1st, 20-2nd place and 3-3rd place ribbons. 1st place ribbon recipients went on to an additional round of judging for special awards in 32 categories; 20 students were recognized for their projects. First place projects were judged for advancement to the Exxon-Mobil State Engineering & Science Fair to be held in San Antonio this weekend. Nine projects were awarded trophies and these students eligible to compete in the State Science Fair. Medalist awards were given to projects chosen to represent the South Plains at the International Science & Engineering Fair each year. Though only gold medalists travel to the International Fair, the silver and bronze medalists are considered runners-up and should the gold not attend the silver or bronze can attend. This year's silver and bronze both came from CTK. Congratulations to freshman Abigail Thomas for her silver medal project and sophomore Grant Murry on his bronze medal project. Teachers were also recognized at the fair with Sweepstakes Awards given at each grade level for points accumulated for each 1st/2nd/3rd place ribbon awarded. Junior high teacher, Lynn Brown, and high school teacher, Suzanne Thomas, received the 9th & 10th grade awards, respectively, for top points in those grade levels. Many thanks to students, teachers and parents for another successful science fair year! Congratulations to the following students who competed in San Antonio this weekend: Tristan Arioli, 6th gr, Brooke Gray, 7th gr, Abigail Thomas, 9th gr, Justin Gray, 10th gr, Kelly Blanton, 11th gr, Cameron Aberle, 11th gr, Guillermo Gonzales 11th gr, Michael Duran, 12th gr, and Keifer Waight, 12th gr.

-Christine Wanjura, Principal

ADOPT-A-STUDENT: Generosity does not change things.



It changes people and they change things. Your donation to an adopted student can provide the opportunity for a Catholic Education in our school. Thank you.

-Rosalie Martin, chair, Adopt-a-Student Program



CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!!!
June 21, 2008, "Silver Jubilee" Mass
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
2 Diocesan Choirs - -

Children: 8-12 years of age, currently singing in choir at school or church.

Adults: high, low, loud, soft, young, or old currently helping with music in a parish.

Must attend rehearsals: Sunday afternoons, June 1, 8, & 15.

Call 792-6168, for information and application forms.

CTK ALL-CLASS REUNION

As part of CTK School's 50th Anniversary celebration, an all-class reunion will be held June 20-21. The reunion will kick off Friday night at the Lubbock Country Club for hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Saturday events include the Diocese of Lubbock's 25th Anniversary Jubilee Mass at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center and a reception at the school followed by a dinner and dance in the gym. If you are an alumnus or former student who is interested in attending the reunion, but who has not received the mailed information packet, please contact Christy Duran in the school office, 795-8283, Email cduran@ctkcathedral.org or www.ctkcathedralschool.org for more information. Additional information is also available for anyone who is interested in a reunion sponsorship.