

# 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 3:00-5:00 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 Msgr. Ben Kasteel or Deacon Randy Canale. Attendance at Pre-Cana Classes AND Engaged Encounter Weekend required.

**ANOINTING of the SICK:** Following Sunday and Week-Day Masses. 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 Rodriguez  
**RECTOR:** Reverend Monsignor Ben Kasteel - ext. 217  
Email: [bkasteel@ctkcathedral.org](mailto:bkasteel@ctkcathedral.org)

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:**  
**PRIEST IN RESIDENCE:** Reverend René Perez  
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**BULLETIN: DEADLINE MONDAY NOON**  
**OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCE/CCD):** 792-6168  
11:00 a.m. Sunday mornings: 3 year old through Grade 12  
St. Evangeline C. Olarte, MSLT - ext. 222  
Email: [eolarte@ctkcathedral.org](mailto: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](mailto:rdonaldson@ctkcathedral.org)  
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Charlotte Amato - ext. 218 Email: [camato@ctkcathedral.org](mailto:camato@ctkcathedral.org)

**CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL:**  
**PRINCIPAL:** Mrs. Christine Wanjura - ext. 208  
Email: [cwanjura@ctkcathedral.org](mailto:cwanjura@ctkcathedral.org)  
**GRADES:** 3 year-old through 12th grade  
**PHONE:** 795-6477 • **FAX Number:** 795-9715  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER:**  
Director, Katie Huey, 771-9654

**MUSIC MINISTRY:**  
Chancel Choir Sue Arnold, Director, 797-4367  
Celebration Choir Dr. Jackie Quitevis, 795-4297  
Organist Eduardo Alcazaga, 441-4499  
**LIFE TEEN:** Audrey Pekowski, 785-2528

**ORGANIZATIONS and MINISTRIES**  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Coordinators Lyle & Nancy Fetterly, 798-7158  
Altar Assistant Jeff Tucker, 783-0668  
Altar Care Beverly Wink, 798-3030  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Marty Martin, 763-8312  
Lectors Kathy Fells, 796-0319  
Ushers Dan Kuss, 794-5727

Parish Visitation Team  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to Homebound

Catherine Tjia, 794-2134  
Linda Markusen, 792-6746  
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

Religious Vocations Barbara McKenna, 793-0945  
Gary Simmons, 794-4384  
Grounds Supervisor Roy Moritz, 799-5043  
CTK School Board Pres., Alex Ambriz, 745-5088  
CTK Home & School Assoc. Pres., Patty Shipton, 798-7001  
CTK School Foundation Pres., Rufus Mark, 725-7931  
CTK Cursillo Movement Micheline Hyacinthe, 773-7130

Adopt-A-Student Program Rosalie Martin, 763-8312  
Cub Scouts Marc Shipton, Cub Master, 798-7001  
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. Bettye Huddle, 799-5930  
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, APRIL 27

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

**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)

12:00 noon Women's Org Photographer Proofs (Church)

### MON, APR 28 (St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Mary de Montfort)

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

6:00 p.m. School Foundation (Library)

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 29 (St. Catherine of Siena)

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

6:30 p.m. Performing Arts Program (Gym)

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

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

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 (Pope Pius V)

*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)

6:30 p.m. Women's Organization Board Meeting (Parlor)

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

### THURSDAY, MAY 1

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

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

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

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

### FRIDAY, MAY 2 (St. Athanasius) FIRST FRIDAY

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

12:00 noon AA Meeting (Rm off Kitch)

2:00 p.m. CTK School 1st Communion Rehearsal (Church)

5:30 & 6:30 p.m. CCE 1st Communion Rehearsal (Church)

### SATURDAY, MAY 3 (SS. Philip & James, Apostles)

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

3:00 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace

5:30 p.m. First Communion Mass

### MASSES and SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Monday, April 28, Acts 16:11-15, John 15:26—16:4a*

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

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

*Tuesday, April 29, Acts 16:22-34, John 16:5-11*

6:55 a.m. + Lupe Cantu by Jesus & Carmen Cavazos

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

*Wednesday, April 30, Acts 17:15, 22—18:1, John 16:12-15*

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Special Intention by Steve & Catherine Tjia

*Thursday, May 1, Acts 18:1-18, John 16:16-20*

6:55 a.m. Special Intention by Dr. & Mrs. Hal Green

8:15 a.m. + Tillie Brady by Paul & Mary Lou Mosser

*Friday, May 2, Acts 18:9-18, John 16:20-23*

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

8:15 a.m. + Mildred Halsell by Helen Ribordy

*Saturday, May 3, 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, John 14:6-14*

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by Donna & Ian

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 4, ACTS 1:12-14, PSALM 27**

*1 PETER 4:13-16, JOHN 17:1-11a*

8:00 a.m. + Jeff Moritz by Roy & Alice Moritz

9:15 a.m. Dec Members of Ahrens Family by Polly Ahrens

11:00 a.m. + William Feher by Ann Thomas

5:30 p.m. Life Teen Mass for Members of Christ the King

### **SOMETHING BETTER THAN A CRY ROOM**

#### **NURSERY OFFERED**

**During the 9:15 & 11:00 Mass**

**Age 35 months and under.**

**Please ask the Usher for Directions.**



### **WOMEN'S ORG FASHION SHOW PHOTOGRAPHS**

Photographer, Ed Tishler, will be in the gathering space following the 11:00 Mass today, April 27, with proofs from the Fashion Show taken at LakeRidge Country Club on April 5. If you were unable to come at that time, contact Mr. Tishler at 785-2055.

### **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.

### **BASKET 52: SUNDAY, May 4**

*Basket 52 Project* is an opportunity to give to those who are in need. The project is always on the **1st Sunday** of every month. **Especially**

**needed** are non-perishable items (canned foods, soups, canned meats, beans, rice, noodles, bread, soap and paper products). Catholic Family Service **cannot accept** any frozen food, items that have been opened, or health products.



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

Mary Hemmingway

Our Prayer Line has the complete list of prayer requests.

**SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER**

**RETURN GIFTS & OFFERINGS**

**April 20, 2008**

Envelopes .....	\$16,852.80
† Gift-Direct .....	1,329.00
17 Children Envelopes + Cash .....	53.05
Plate .....	1,512.87
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$19,747.72</b>
Miscellaneous .....	360.94
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$20,108.66</b>

345 Identifiable Donors

Building Fund .....	\$	73.00
Average Needed Each Week: \$18,350.00		

*Please remember CTK in your Will.*



*Time*

*Talent*

*Treasure*

**FLOWERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:**



Phyllis Manriquez                      David & Lewrie Close

***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
- Lee & Frances Martinez by Alice Ramirez
- Bob & Dottie Paikowski by David & Barbara Buescher

***In Honor of:***

- Msgr. Ben Kasteel by Joe, Gloria, Favian & Gabriel Barron
- Judy & Gary Simmons by Libby White

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

***Who needs self confidence?***

**Read about it at our Website: [www.ctkcathedral.org](http://www.ctkcathedral.org)!**



Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

**VOCATIONS VIEW**

*If you love me you will hold to my words and my Father will love you and will come to you.* Where does God come to you? (John 14:15-21)                      -Vocations Committee

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS**

Parishioners attending the First Friday Mass at 6:55 a.m., are invited to join the Serrans in the Cathedral at 6:35 a.m. for recitation of the Rosary for Mary's intercessions for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.

**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](mailto: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. May 2 meet at the nursery at 8:30. Bring a breakfast snack item. Call Kim Sipowicz, 799-1824.

**WOMEN'S ORG SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:** Recently three scholarships were presented to senior high school girls from CTK School and CTK parish for their outstanding academic performance: Elizabeth Custy, Coronado High, Katy King, Monterey High, Amber Pekowski, CTK School.

**WOMEN'S ORG BOARD MEETING**

Please plan on attending the Board meeting April 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the church parlor. This will be a "transition" meeting. Please call Libby White if you will not be able to attend.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM**

**for CONVALIDATION**

The Lubbock Diocese Family Life Ministry will have five sessions in preparation for convalidation of marriages beginning April 29. Couples will not be admitted without written or verbal approval from their pastor to the Family Life Office. For registration or information, please call Pat in the parish office at 792-6168 or E-mail [pleach@ctkcathedral.org](mailto:pleach@ctkcathedral.org), or Deacon Jesse Esquivel in the Family Life Ministry Office at 792-2234.

**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.

**F.Y.I.....Catholic Mutual Group \$4,240.20 for:**  
 Church-Property/Liability Payment \$2,120.10  
 School-Property/Liability Payment \$2,120.10



## 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.**

**Burrito Sale** next Sunday, May 4, following all Masses. Please don't forget your burritos...wrapped and labeled. Remember to sign in and work.

**Dogs & Frogs (3-4th):** April 30, "Timothy-Young follower of Christ". You're never too young to live for the Son!

**EDGE (5-8th):** April 30, "Timothy-Young follower of Christ". You're never too young to live for the Son!

**Prayer for the week:** *Heavenly Father, thank You for asking us to share You with others. May we do so with gentle hearts. Guide us to learn more about You each day. Give us the words to say that will bring others home. Amen.*

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** The negatives of the world can't destroy the positive of Jesus. He is present in our lives - "in spirit and in flesh".

**Reflection:** Through the power of the Holy Spirit, ordinary people are empowered to do extraordinary things in the name of God. People like 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 27, "Window Washing" after all Masses. We will not have Life Night due to this fundraiser. May 4 Life Night will begin after the 5:30 Mass. "Life Night Movie Night" starting at 6:30. BYOC/bring your own chair. Please bring snacks to share.

**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:** Our future is now! Please deposit faith in a young person today. Consider helping the Dogs & Frogs, Edge and Lift 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](http://www.ctkcathedral.org)

**Seek and you shall find!** The first student who finds the word "wear" 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:** Thursday, May 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Please join us for an hour of Praise & Worship, Scripture, Testimonies, Adoration, Healing, Prayer and Worshiping God.

**Ceta Canyon** May 30-June 1 "Hands & Feet Retreat". To truly be the hands and feet of Christ we, as Catholics, are called to step up, become fearless, get our hands dirty, and sacrifice ourselves to help others.

**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. You must pre-register . . . no registration at the door will be accepted.

**Stuebenville Alexandria, Louisiana, June 20-22:** We will travel with Holy Spirit, St. Elizabeth, and Christ the King Cathedral. Please pray for safe travels and for each person to receive what God has in store for them. "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the Earth." (Acts 1:8)

**Back-Packing Retreat Trip** Pecos Wilderness, New Mexico, July 18-20 - "Back to the beginning!". **Be still and know that He is all around us.**

**Jamaica 2008** will be September 7. We are asking for bingo and raffle donations. This event supports Youth Ministry and we appreciate your support. Contact Rose, 792-6198, for information.

**Thank You** Sanctuary for your hard work and dedication. We appreciate your music for the Confirmation Mass and the Altar Server Mass. We are blessed at CTK for your gifts and for your willingness to use your gifts for the Glory of God!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jimatroop513@sbcglobal.net) or Richard Schepler at 790-0160.

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### 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](mailto:aralee1@swbell.net).

**NOTICE: MEN'S SPIRITUALITY** will not be meeting during the summer. Resume meeting on August 6, @ 7:00 p.m.

**SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER**

**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

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC APPEAL (DCA)**

Today is our annual Diocesan Catholic Appeal, which is being taken up throughout the Diocese of Lubbock. The DCA gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family and support programs and services no single individual or parish can offer. Every gift, regardless of size, is vital to the success of the DCA. Our goal this year is to have 100% participation. In order to achieve this, each of you is asked to give in accordance with our means.

**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.

**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.

**EARLY BIRD REUNION DEADLINE**

CTK School All-Class Reunion, June 20-21, 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 dinner and dance in the gym. Registration, with an early bird discount, is due on Thursday, May 15. Prices go up after the 15th! If you are an alumnus or former student who has not received the mailed information, please contact Christy Duran, 795-8283 or cduran@ctkcathedral.org. Additional information is available for anyone who is interested in a reunion sponsorship.

**MOTHER'S DAY is COMING!**

Wondering what to buy? Does she already have all she needs? How about honoring her with a gift to CTK Cathedral's Memorial Fund. It's a nice way to honor Mothers, Grandmothers or Someone Who is Like a Mother to you and, at the same time, to build up our community of faith. Envelopes are available in the church gathering space or parish office.

**ADOPT-A-STUDENT - Thank You "Godparents"**

It is wonderful to know we can count on you to share your faith and funds with young parents of "adopted" students in our school this year. You are a blessing and an encouragement to all of us. We appreciate your generosity and will remember you in our prayers. May God bless you.



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

**The SUPER AUCTION,**

..... **A TOUCH OF DUTCH was a great success!** We would like to thank all who attended and hope you had a great time. This year 335 tickets were sold for the event. For those who were unable to attend, we honored Msgr. Ben with a first class ticket and \$5,000 for his vacation to Holland this year. For all who donated items for the live auction, we cannot thank you enough for your contribution. Without your support and help we could never make this event happen. To the school/classes, thank you for your support and the wonderful baskets. We would be remiss if we forgot the Parish Commissions for their support in selling tickets and donating baskets for the silent auction. This event would never happened it if wasn't for the wonderful people who volunteered their time to be on the Super Auction Committee. Until you have actually helped, you cannot imagine the time and creativity it takes to make the evening happen. Thank you for your help, support and dedication to Christ the King Cathedral.

-Randy & Beverly Wink, Super Auction Chairs

**GRADUATION MASS FOR CLASS OF 2008**

Congratulations on this important milestone in your life! Christ the King Cathedral rejoice with you in this accomplishment. We will be honoring all our graduates of high school, college, vocational school, and GED on Sunday, May 18, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Students are encouraged to wear your caps and gowns and bring your class rings to be blessed.

RSVP is requested by Tuesday, May 13, in order that we may plan the ceremony and reception. Please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office (or E-mail the information to [pleach@ctkcathedral.org](mailto:pleach@ctkcathedral.org))

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Honors Received \_\_\_\_\_



### *Welcome to Our Church House*

This year's Diocesan Catholic Appeal refers to the theme "Like a Mighty Wind". "And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were." (Acts 2:2) The day was Sunday, May 4, 1969, and gathered at 54th & Orlando a group in individuals, our early ancestors, dedicated Christ the King Catholic Church. One can only imagine that on that day there was a breeze that brought life into a new church on the High Plains that one day was to increase the number of Catholics who call West Texas home. The second time that some of the same parishioners and new ones had gathered was for the occasion of the creation of the Diocese of Lubbock by Pope John Paul II on Friday, June 17, 1983. Again on that same day a breeze brought life, not only into the church, but the breeze was extended to the parishes that made up the Diocese of Lubbock. The strength of our sixty-two parishes and 83,000 Catholics has been held together throughout the annual Diocesan Catholic Appeal Campaign that provides an opportunity for every Catholic to support our Bishop and his ministries in our local Catholic churches. As we celebrate the Silver Jubilee of our DCA we are reminded by Bishop Plácido Rodríguez of the dream for the future of our Catholic Churches here in West Texas twenty-five years ago. Bishop Rodríguez sees that, like from our early beginnings, the wind that brought life to our parish will continue to breathe life through the Holy Spirit and thus strengthen the vision of our Catholic faith in the days to come. Parishioner support of the DCA, says Bishop Rodríguez, "helps fund the work of the church both in and beyond our parish communities. Our contributions to the DCA campaign gives us direct participation in the bishop's ministry and the mission of this larger local church, our Diocese of Lubbock. We are not a congregational church like other Christian denominations. Ours, says Bishop Rodríguez, is "the one, holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. Our church is bigger than our parish and the building in which we worship. We are part of the Universal Church that is under pastoral care of Pope Benedict XVI and the diocese is our local church with our bishop as a successor to the Apostles". Each of us are invited to bring life into the needs of our diocese, to "Catch the Wind", and let the Holy Spirit strengthen our Catholic faith in the coming 2008-2009 Diocesan Catholic Appeal Campaign. -Latha Tucker, Communications, 783-0668

### **CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL**

Congratulations to several of our high school students in completions the past few weeks! The girl's tennis team placed 1st at district to qualify them for the TAPPS State Tennis Tournament next week. Miranda Delacruz (10) placed 2nd in singles; Audrey Alambar and Regina Aberle (both 9) placed 1st in doubles; Amber Pekowski and Jorday Tuazon (both 12) placed 2nd in doubles. Samantha DelaCerde (10) and John Huey (11) both competed in the TAPPS State Music completion last weekend and both did well receiving "2" ratings on their performance. Several students placed in the TAPPS State Art & Academic Music in Austin two weeks ago. Congratulations to Kiefer Waight (12) placed 2nd in Computer Science; Rachel Duran (10) placed 3rd in Number Sense; Brady Garza (12) placed 4th in Persuasive Speaking; Abigail Thomas (9) placed 6th in Prose Interpretation; Roni Vowels (11) placed 4th in Art Relief Sculpture and honorable mention in Art Graphic Design; John Huey (11) placed 6th in Art Graphic Design. Additionally CTK science teachers took eleven students with nine projects to the Exxon-Mobil State Science & Engineering Fair in San Antonio last weekend. Congratulations to our FIRST TIME State Science Fair winners: Abigail Thomas (9) and Justin Gray (10)! Abigail placed 2nd in her division and Justin placed 4th in his division of completion.

### **CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES for PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS**

Do you aspire to be a creative and innovative teacher? Are you committed to the values and ideals of a teaching profession?

Are you challenged to motivate, guide and nurture youth?

*We Seek Teachers who value...* Teaching as a ministry...The integration of Catholic values into the mission, curriculum and life of the school...A teaching environment with a strong emphasis on standards of excellence...A holistic approach to education... Quality instruction time, optimum class size, parental involvement, creative and diverse teaching methods.

Christ the King Cathedral School is growing! We will be adding several classes next school year and we need you to apply to join our faith-filled faculty. Please stop by the school office or call 795-8283 to get an application. We are currently enrolling students in Pre-K through High School. Apply early, classes are filling quickly. -Christine Wanjura, Principal

**CLASS of 2010 COOKBOOK is HERE!:** The "Cooking With the Class of 2010" cookbook includes hundreds of favorite recipes from parents, teachers, students and parishioners that everyone will enjoy! What a great Mother's Day gift! If you would like a cookbook call Christy Duran, 795-8283 or email [cduran@ctkcathedral.org](mailto:cduran@ctkcathedral.org).

**CTK MEMORY QUILT RAFFLE:** The CTK Class of 2008 is selling raffle tickets for a CTK memory Quilt made out of school athletic team t-shirts, spirit t-shirts and Catholic Schools Week t-shirts. Specially designed by parishioners Risalda Garza and Cheryl Warrick, this lovely quilt shows the past few years of history of CTK School via school t-shirts. Perfect for any CTK School supporter! The Senior Class will be selling tickets for \$10 each after Masses on May 3/4, or contact Christy Duran, 795-8283 or [cduran@ctkcathedral.org](mailto:cduran@ctkcathedral.org) to get your tickets. Drawing will be held on May 14.