

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.
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Ken Kruczek, 794-5195

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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

FAMILY OUTREACH MINISTRY:

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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

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

Altar Assistant

Altar Care

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lectors

Ushers

Parish Visitation Team

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to Homebound

Transportation for Homebound to Mass

Prayer Line

Mom's Group

Women's Organization

Loss/Grief Support Group

Divorced/Separated

Senior Citizens Group

Religious Vocations

Grounds Supervisor

CTK School Board

CTK Home & School Assoc.

CTK School Foundation

CTK Cursillo Movement

Adopt-A-Student Program

Cub Scouts

Boy Scouts

Girl Scouts

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Knights of Columbus (Council #3008)

Lubbock Catholic War Veterans

Pro-Life

Covenant Lakeside Aux.

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Serra Club of Lubbock

Catholic Family Service

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Gary Simmons, 794-4384

Roy Moritz, 799-5043

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Pres., Patty Shipton, 798-7001

Pres., Rufus Mark, 725-7931

Art Chavez, 793-0979

Rosalie Martin, 763-8312

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Suzanne Thomas, 796-2521

Emma Childs, 793-6106

Francisco Sotelo, 795-4710

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Lawrence D'Souza, 794-6553

Mary Lou Trelford, 794-5387

John Gaschen, 792-8893

Carl Sundell, 368-6550

Jeff Malpiede, 765-8475

Mary & Larry Boone, 763-8416

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

- 9:15 a.m. RCIA Rite of Sending & Dismissal (MC Room)
11:00 a.m. Rite of Enrollment Confirmation Candidates
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)
3:00 p.m. Diocesan Rite of Election (Church)
followed by reception in the gym
4:00 p.m. Life Night (JPYC)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11 (Our Lady of Lourdes)

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

- 5:30 p.m. Parish Life Commission (Rm off Kitch)
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Commission (MC Room)
7:00 p.m. Youth Commission (JPYC)
7:00 p.m. Women's Spirituality (Parlor)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

- 6:30 p.m. 7-Steps Program (MC Room)
7:00 p.m. Religious Education (Rm off Kitch)
7:00 p.m. Life Teen Core (JPYC)
7:30 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal (Church)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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. Women's Organization (Parlor)
7:00 p.m. Men's Spirituality (MC Room)
7:00 p.m. Serra Club Board Meeting (Rm off Kitch)
7:00 p.m. Catechumenate #8 (PFC)
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Church)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14 (St. Cyril & St. Methodius)

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

- 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations (Church)
7:00 p.m. Cursillo Group (PFC)
7:00 p.m. Catholics Come Home Lenten Program (PFC)
7:00 p.m. Life Teen Band Rehearsal (Church)
8:00 p.m. Vocations Committee Meeting (Parlor)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15 Day of Abstinence

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

- 12:00 noon AA Meeting (Rm off Kitch)
6:00 p.m. Fish Dinner (Cafe)
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Church)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 3:30-5:00 p.m. Confessions (Church)

MASSES and SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, February 11, Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18, Mt 25:31-46

- 6:55 a.m. 59th Anniversary of Burdette & Pearl Berres
8:15 a.m. + Marcelino Allas by Allas Family

Tuesday, February 12, Isaiah 55:10-11, Matthew 6:7-15

- 6:55 a.m. Communion Service
8:15 a.m. + Gertrude Botik by Evelyn Botik

Wednesday, February 13, Jonah 3:1-10, Luke 11:29-32

- 6:55 a.m. + Berneal McKim by Keneal Swenson, Jr.
8:15 a.m. + Clyde Blakeley by Paul Walton Fam & Charlie

Thursday, Feb 14, Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Mt 7:7-12

- 6:55 a.m. + Alice Martin by Bill & Jeanette Hardin
8:15 a.m. + Eve Swenson by Pat Leach

Friday, February 15, Ezekiel 18:21-28, Matthew 5:20-26

- 6:55 a.m. + Weldon McKim by Keneal Swenson, Jr.
8:15 a.m. Spec Int Mr/Mrs C.E.Roberts 61st Anniv by Beverly Wink

Saturday, February 16, Deuteronomy 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48

- 8:00 a.m. + Betty Bordelon by Liturgy Commission
5:30 p.m. + Maria Alonzo by Alfred & Pauline Moreno

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, GENESIS 12:1-4a, PSALM 33

2 TIMOTHY 1:8b-10, MATTHEW 17:1-9

- 8:00 a.m. + Esther Matkin by Roy & Alice Moritz
9:15 a.m. + Betty Scruggs by Bill & Jeanette Hardin
11:00 a.m. Special Intention by Dr. & Mrs. Hal Green
5:30 p.m. Special Intention for Members of Christ the King

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYERS for this week are:

- + Grace Jelusich, + Hazel Bennett, mother of Sam Bennett
Ruth Wild, Bill Groux, Gladys Hoelscher, aunt of Mary Boone
Our Prayer Line has the complete list of prayer requests.

**CONFUSED CATHOLIC? INACTIVE CATHOLIC
ALIENATED CATHOLIC? A Lenten Invitation**

If you have been away from the church, or are drifting away from it; if you have been hurt by the church or are confused or angry because of some church experience, please consider the invitation to come and talk with us. Perhaps this Lent can be a time for a renewal of your faith journey. We began meeting Thursday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m. and will continue for 6 Thursday evenings in the Parish Family Center.

Contact Charlotte Amato

792-6168, ext. 218; camato@ctkcathedral.org

FISH DINNER

The Knights of Columbus #3008 will hold 5 fish dinners (baked & fried), including all trimmings and dessert on Fridays during the season of Lent beginning on February 15 and continuing through March 14 in the school cafeteria from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Cost \$6 for adults; \$3 for children under 12.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Lent is a time for being recreated. We are invited to take a close look at our lives and our relationships with Christ, with our families, friends, and all of humanity. The Liturgy Commission is sponsoring a celebration of the Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral. Each Friday, a different parish organization will lead the Stations.

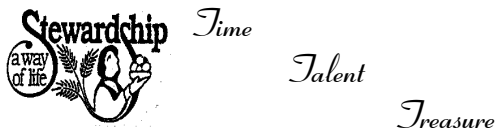
RETURN GIFTS & OFFERINGS

February 3, 2008

Envelopes	\$21,862.75
† Gift-Direct	1,534.00
24 Children Envelopes + Cash	89.16
Plate	854.67
TOTAL	\$24,340.58
Miscellaneous	433.11
TOTAL	\$24,773.69
Catholic Family Service	\$ 5,093.74
395 Identifiable Donors	
Building Fund	\$ 1,664.00

Average Needed Each Week: \$18,350.00

Please remember CTK in your Will.



FLOWERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY:

In Memory of:

George Peng by PSNA



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

Discover how an engineer, a psychologist, and a theologian analyzed a pot-bellied stove.

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



What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

VOCATION AWARENESS VIEW

We do not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Who will proclaim that word to us? Pray for an increase of vocations to priesthood, deacons and religious life. (Mt 4:1-11) -Vocations Committee

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. with activities for all age groups. February 22 meet at Fun of a Kind, 82nd & Slide at 10:30. There is a small fee to get in. Call Kim Sipowicz, 799-1824.

ADORERS NEEDED

Jesus is asking us, "Could you not watch ONE HOUR with me?". We currently have hours in need of adorers. If you can help in any way, please contact or E-mail Lyle or Nancy Fetterly, 798-7158, or E-mail nanfett@sbcglobal.net

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

Our next general meeting will be Wednesday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor.

The annual luncheon and fashion show will be held at LakeRidge Country Club on Saturday, April 5, at 11:00 a.m. Fashions will be provided by Malouf's.

CTK GIRLS SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

CTK Women's Organization will again offer scholarships to graduating senior girls who are members of CTK parish. Application forms are available from any Women's Org member or at the parish office. For more information, contact Grace Laski, 793-2163, scholarship committee chairperson.

DIVORCECARE & DC4K BEGINS SOON!

In a bad marriage; pondering divorce? Divorced or separated and hurt to the core? Just had a breakup and no one understands? No matter what the circumstances the splitting of a relationship is a painful process. We want to invite you to DivorceCare, at 13-week 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. New sessions will start February 26. Workbooks fee is \$12.

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. This program follows along with DivorceCare. The children view videos, have discussions and go home with a Parent Page that tells you what your children are learning in DC4K. 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.

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 January: Jay Eggemeyer; Justin & Maris Ellerd; Eben & Jennifer Emerson; Esther Guenat; Mike & Linda Guerra and son Matthew; Stephen & Elida Hernandez and daughter Briannal; Jeff & Jessica Kelly and daughter Ann; Roland Lopez & Norma Garcia and son Michale; Jason & Caroline Majors and children Joshua, Savanna & Matthew; Vincent & Deborah Matassa and daughter Valerie; David & Holly Nguyen and children Tony & Tina; Josh & Adriana Roberts and daughter Anness; Cindy Rugeley; Athena Salazar and sons Romiro & Michael.

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



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): Wednesday, February 13, "Judas - Betrayal and Despair, God's love is greater than our sinfulness". Please bring snacks.

EDGE (5-8th): Wed., Feb. 13, "Judas - Betrayal and Despair, God's love is greater than our sinfulness". Please bring snacks.

Prayer for the week: *O God, the source of our lives, only in You will we find true life. Help us see what decisions are leading us to lose our true selves. Give us the courage to die to those choices and to be in union with Jesus so that with Him we may live in You. Amen.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Jesus was tempted too. He is like us in all ways but sin. Therefore, we can have confidence when we go before the throne of grace, knowing that Jesus truly does understand our temptations and struggles.

Reflection: The devil sugar-coats sin so that we will fall, and at the same time, enjoy it. We encourage everyone to take a serious look at our lives and choices during Lent so that we will sin less and consciously place ourselves in the presence of God more.

Thought for the day: Let the change start on the outside and work its way to the inside. Let others see your beauty by the way you dress and carry yourself, not by what you reveal to all who pass by.

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 at 5:30 p.m. The next Life Teen Mass is March 2. Please make every effort to attend and support Youth Ministry. We would like for all of us to sit together, so please come early.

LIFE NIGHT (9-12th): TODAY, Sunday, Feb. 10, at 4:00 p.m. "Pick a Clique" Are you condemning or condoning? Please bring snacks.

XLT Praise and Worship: February 17 at 4:00 p.m. in the church the LIFE NIGHT hour of Praise & Worship with Sanctuary. **Everyone is invited** to come and worship the Lord.

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: Needs you to prepare the hearts of the young, so that the Lord can plant seeds of faith. Please consider helping the Dogs & Frogs and Edge Ministries. All current leaders will be moving up with their children. We need to start training leaders for next year's Ministry.

Parents for LIFE: We continue to pray for this intention until

the seeds of Parents for LIFE are planted. 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 "guided" within this bulletin will receive a \$15 scholarship towards their summer youth trip plans. Call 792-6198 and leave the information or see Rose at Mass.

Groom, Texas: The all-day event that helps everyone experience the Stations of the Cross and the Rosary with a different approach. When? Saturday, March 1. \$5 per person; bus leaves CTK at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Reserve your seat today, space is limited. **RSVP REQUIRED.**

Footsteps in Faith: February 23 & 24. Young people, here is your chance to get the apologetics and challenges you have asked for. Hear it from those who defend the Catholic faith as a career. You won't be bored, unless you don't come. Cost is \$10 per person. Contact Rose if you need a scholarship to attend. Find out how you can explain the "Left behind" theory. The only ones left behind are the ones who don't attend!

"Praying in the Spirit" - Praise & Worship Service: Thursday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for an hour of Praise & Worship, Scripture, Testimonies, Adoration, Healing, Prayer and Worshipping God. Singing His praise is praying twice.

Labyrinth Prayer Path Experience: Please make plans to attend the Prayer Path Labyrinth on February 18 through 22 at the PFC from 3:00-9:00 p.m. This is the perfect Lenten experience to help you connect with God where he lives: in your heart, mind and body. Morning schedule is also available for those who want to experience the Labyrinth during the morning hours. Contact Rose for details.

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 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, 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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Pre-Cana classes for engaged couples who are planning a wedding within the next six months will begin **February 28.**

Pre-registration is required. Please call Pat in the parish office, 792-6168 ext. 221, for information or to register, or email pleach@ctkcathedral.org.



FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

HOW does ONE MEET with a SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR?

Need someone to walk along your spiritual path as a listening, encouraging companion? Consider this as an opportunity of spiritual reflection, reconciliation, or recovery that is available through our Parish Family Outreach Ministry. There are lay people here at Christ the King who have taken training to serve as confidential companions for anyone of any age. Please respond to this possibility for spiritual encouragement by calling Charlotte Amato at the parish office, 792-6168, ext. 218, Email camato@ctkcathedral.org.

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS.....

Feb.19-22, 3:00-9:00pm Prayer Path Labyrinth (PFC)
April 19, 2008 Super Auction
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



ADOPT-A-STUDENT

When words aren't enough to express sympathy to the family of a departed loved one, in lieu of flowers, a gift to the Adopt-a-Student Program will keep their memory alive in the prayers offered by the students and faculty. Gold-stamped sympathy cards will be sent to the family. *We loved them in life, we remember them in death.* Thank you.

Adopt-A-Student Program, Rosalie Martin, chairperson



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3008

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT from JANUARY 24

Administration/Maintenance: Bricks on the south side of the buildings will be sealed and painted. The school playground has been moved to make room for the library and classroom addition. Cameron Kiowski is making a prayer path in the grass area outside the PFC to qualify for his eagle scout project. The new security camera system is ready for installation and four outer doors will have crash bars with keypads, all in the school. The flagpole can be moved to the other side.

Liturgy: Members critiqued the Masses for the 50th Anniversary and Christmas. There will be two Masses Christmas Day next year. During Lent the outdoor entrances, tables in the back of the church and the cross in the gathering space will be draped in purple. The roof of the bell tower will be removed soon.

Religious Education: There are two scripture study groups meeting at 11:00 on Sundays; Pre-Cana classes will be scheduled for February; there are nine people in the RCIA Catechumenate; adult preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin in February; plans for the Bible Festival will begin with the February meeting and this year's study topic will be the Book of Psalms. Construction of the new library and classrooms for the high school has begun; Katie Huey will be director of the Early Childhood Development Center. A

booster club for the school is being formed and banners are being made. Graduation service will be May 23 in the Cathedral.

Social Ministries: Catholic Family Service supply of food is very low; the Thrift Truck will be on the parking lot March 30. The next Blood Drive is April 30. 49 Christmas cards were sent to homebound parish members. 125 children of prisoners received Christmas gifts from parish members through the Angel Tree. 13 families received food baskets at Thanksgiving and surplus monies were used for Christmas donation to CFS and My Father's House. Plans for Lenten activities will be announced later.

Youth Ministry: Life Teen had its first 5:30 Sunday Mass and were very happy about the opportunity to provide the music. Life Night has been changed to 4:00-5:15 p.m. Sunday evenings. The band, Sanctuary, is interested in providing music at parish and diocesan events. Dogs & Frogs and Edge students will have the Ceta Canyon Retreat and a lock-in during the summer; Life Teen will attend the Steubenville Conference and a 3-day back-packing trip. Youth Ministries is preparing the monthly "Praying in the Spirit" XLT worship services, the next service is February 21 and they are working with the men and women's Spirituality groups. They are preparing the Labrynth for February 19-22 in the PFC. Anyone interested may join the group as they go to Groom, Texas, Saturday, March 1, for the Stations of the Cross, Rosary, Praise and Worship and dinner at Blessed Mary's Restaurant. Teens will lead the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday afternoon. The Jamaica will be September 7, 2008.

Development Council: The 2008 DCA Appeal will be April 13, 20 & 27. The parish received \$90,000 grant from CH Foundation. \$961,587 has been collected from the Capital Stewardship Campaign. People are asking for information about the Early Childhood Development Center. The theme of the Super Auction is "A Touch of Dutch" to honor Msgr. Ben.

FINANCIAL COUNCIL: Income & Expenditures

	<u>November:</u>	<u>December:</u>
Church Income	\$ 90,004.05	\$116,001.82
Church Expense	78,071.50	59,466.38
Balance	\$ 11,932.55	\$ 56,535.44
School Income	\$ 66,319.98	\$ 64,647.01
School Expense	109,165.32	110,387.82
Church Subsidy	\$ 42,845.34	\$ 45,750.81

The next council meeting is Thursday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Family Center.

-Beryl Schumacher, Secretary

FOUND MAN'S RING

A man's ring was found on the property. If you have lost your ring, you may call Pat in the parish office, 792-6168, ext. 221 and describe the ring that you have lost.



Welcome to Our Church House

The Baptism of children is celebrated in the faith of the Church: the parents, godparents, the community of faith, the church throughout the world, and the saints. Parents bring their children to be baptized and profess their commitment to "make a home" where the Gospel is lived. The members of the congregation, as well as the godparents, are asked to promise their support of the parents in having their child baptized. Throughout their years, children are guided in learning about their Catholic faith by attending Continuing Catholic Education classes and Mass. As the child matures they receive the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. It is during a child's introduction into their teenage years that a transformation occurs - the need to asking "where do I fit in?". A recent article in Our Sunday Visitor, "Finding Meaning In Mass" noted that the key to getting teens to attend Mass is to get teens involved in Mass. Talk with your teen about Mass. Share your feelings as to how attending Mass strengthens your relationship with your family and with God. Our youth need to hear how attending Mass provides you the strength to meet the daily challenges in your life and how they too can experience God leading them in their lives. If your teen is unwilling to attend Mass try the following suggestions: * Ask why they are indifferent or negative about attending Mass. * Ask what could be done to make Mass more meaningful. * Following Mass go out for a meal to discuss the readings, gospel or homily. One factor for parents to consider if their teen is unwilling to attend Mass is for parents to ask themselves, "what is my attitude about Mass?". If Mass is "nothing more than a weekly obligation" keep in mind that teens react to what they see. Set guidelines about fulfilling your Sunday obligation; make it clear that attending Mass is not negotiable. It is important to not become defensive and let the discussion about attending Mass escalate into a verbal confrontation. Teens who question the need to attend Mass is common, as teens to go through a phase of what they believe in, but make it clear that going to Mass is necessary and important. The challenge of getting your teen to attend mass may seem overwhelming at times but parents need to keep in mind that their encouragement, prayers and efforts will pay off in the end. Our initial promise, that of sponsors and their faith community, of raising our children in the faith is a path that is not to be experienced alone. Parents should seek the support of others who are close in their teens' life. The result of Christian intervention could be that your teen will be spiritually strengthened and recognize the need to live and have a God-filled life. -Latha Tucker, Communications, 783-0668

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who helped make Catholic Schools Week such a success! The following students were honored with "Outstanding Citizenship" awards at All Schools Mass last Friday: Alexis Torrence, K; McKinnley Scheppeler, 2nd; Donna Cody, 5th; Amy Boone, 8th; Brady Garza, 12th. The Home and School Association and St. Joseph School in Slaton honored all teachers at the annual Teacher Appreciation dinner and dance. During the dance the Home & School Association held their annual raffle drawing. The following prizes were awarded: \$250 Best Buy gift card, Jessica Arredondo; \$250 Best Buy gift card, Brenda Cleofas; 8GB Ipod Touch, Chona Limboy; 8GB Ipod Touch, Lynn Brown; Nintendo Wii, Eldin Fuqua; XBOX 360 Elite, Keith Widdle; Toshiba Laptop Computer, Mike Torres; Toshiba Laptop Computer, Kim Moreno; Desktop Computer, Elizabeth Valdez; Sony 8mp Digital Camera, Anitta Boiza; Yamaha Home Theater System, Kristy Melcher; 32" Flat Screen Plasma TV, Deacon Rosiles; 42" flat Screen Plasma TV, A. Chapa; 42" Flat Screen Plasma TV, Kellie Flood-Shaffer; GE Front Load Washer & Dryer, Derrick Condron; \$2,000 cash, Maria Cortez; \$3,000 cash, Damon Andrews. The Boles family and the Bentancourt family won \$100 Best Buy gift cards. Congratulations to this year's top sellers: the Michael Gonzales family sold 107 tickets, the Nolan/Ronahgan family sold 165 tickets and the Northcut family sold 278 tickets. A total of 3,866 tickets were sold this year. Thank you to everyone for your hard work and support of Christ the King School!!! -Christine Wanjura, Principal

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Most of us have clean water whenever we want it. With the help of Catholic Relief Services rural Guatemala was able to construct a water supply system. Disease abated as new sanitation made their village a healthier place to live. Your involvement in Operation Rice Bowl will help sustain that life, in ways as simple as making clean water accessible. CRS strives to be a responsible steward of creation while pursuing sustainable development. Dirty water, deforestation and pollution don't contribute to a healthier future.

LUBBOCK DIOCESE CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS

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

SILVER JUBILEE BIBLICAL CONFERENCE

Footsteps in Faith will host "**Jesus and The End Times**" February 23 and 24, 2008, at Holy Spirit Church, 101st & Frankford. Deepen your faith hear nationally renowned speakers, Dr. Brant Pitre, David Currie and Michael Barber teach in laymen's terms on the subject of the END TIMES. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Also the Bishop's Gala is Friday night before with the speakers and a fun evening. You will find brochures for registering in the gathering space of the cathedral. Contact David Powell at 239-0804 or Gloria at 698-6400.

VALENTINE PARTY

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas invite you to a Valentine Party on Tuesday, February 12, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph Church Activity Room, 102 N Ave P.