

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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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

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Chancel Choir

Celebration Choir

Organist

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Dr. Jackie Quitevis, 795-4297

Eduardo Alcayaga, 441-4499

Audrey Pekowski, 785-2528

ORGANIZATIONS and MINISTRIES

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Covenant Lakeside Aux.

Seniors for Service

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Lubbock Catholic War Veterans

Pro-Life

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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

9:15 a.m. RCIA Dismissal (MC Room)

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

11:00 a.m. CCE Student Safe Environment (Cafe)

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

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

2:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class #2 (PFC)

3:00 p.m. Diocesan K of C Free-Throw Contest (Gym)

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

5:00 p.m. Blue-Gold Scout Banquet (Cafe)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

7:00 p.m. Parent 1st Communion Class (Library)

7:00 p.m. Women's Spirituality (Parlor)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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

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

3:00-9:00 p.m. Labyrinth Prayer Path (PFC)

5:30 p.m. Super Auction Committee (Rm off Kitch)

6:30 p.m. 7-Steps Program (MC Room)

7:00 p.m. Parent 1st Communion Class (Library)

7:00 p.m. Administration Maintenance (Rm off Kitch)

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

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

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

9:00 a.m. Rosary (Parlor)

3:00-9:00 p.m. Labyrinth Prayer Path (PFC)

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

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

7:00 p.m. Catechumenate #9 (PFC)

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

(St. Peter Damian)

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

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

12:00 noon Development (MC Room)

3:00-9:00 p.m. Labyrinth Prayer Path (PFC)

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

7:00 p.m. Catholics Come Home Lenten Program #3 (RoK)

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 Day of Abstinence

The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

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

12:00 noon AA Meeting (Rm off Kitch)

3:00-9:00 p.m. Labyrinth Prayer Path (PFC)

6:00 p.m. Fish Dinner (Cafe)

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Church)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

MASSES and SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, February 18, Daniel 9:4b-10, Luke 6:36-38

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

8:15 a.m. Special Intention Claire by Donna & Ian

Tuesday, February 19, Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, Matthew 23:1-12

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Special Intention for Christ the King Volunteers

Wednesday, February 20, Jeremiah 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

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

Thursday, February 21, Jeremiah 17:5-10, Luke 16:19-31

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Spec Int Msgr. Ben by Paul & Mary Lou Mosser

Friday, February 22, 1 Peter 5:1-4, Matthew 16:13-19

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Msgr. Ben Ksteel 44th Anniversary of Ordination

Saturday, Feb 23, Micah 7:14-15, 18-20, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

8:00 a.m. + Deneal McKim by Keneal Swenson

5:30 p.m. + Juan & Margarita Alonzo by Their Children

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, EXODUS 17:3-7, PSALM 95

ROMANS 5:1-2, 5-8, JOHN 4:5-42

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

9:15 a.m. Spec Int for Sr High Students by Youth Ministry

11:00 a.m. + Shirley Burke by Chancel Choir

5:30 p.m. Special Intention for Members of Christ the King

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYERS for this week are:

+ Shirley Burke, mother of John Burke

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 meet on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. 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 through March 14 in the school cafeteria from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Cost \$7 for adults; \$4 for children under 12. Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus/John Domansky Endowed College Scholarship Fund for CTK School seniors high students.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

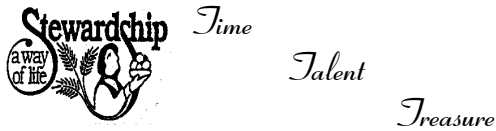
RETURN GIFTS & OFFERINGS

February 10, 2008

Envelopes	\$18,508.49
† Gift-Direct	295.00
24 Children Envelopes + Cash	315.08
Plate	1,334.97
TOTAL	\$20,453.54
Miscellaneous	481.70
TOTAL	\$20,935.24
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 2,507.57
325 Identifiable Donors	
Building Fund	\$ 115.00

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

Family Members by Don & Gaynell Donaldson

Michel & Trelford Families by Mary Lou Trelford

Ventura Cavazos by Jesus & Carmen Cavazos

Villalobos Family by David & Beatrice Villalobos

In Honor of:

Catechumens & Candidates by Gerald & Trica Billingsley

Our Lady Queen of Victory by Maria Apodaca

Our Virgin of Guadalupe by Jesus & Carmen Cavazos

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.***

A master violinist made a sacrifice for an old soldier.

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



"Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel", St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?"

VOCATION AWARENESS VIEW

The Lord called Abraham to be the progenitor of the mighty nation of God's people. This kind of spiritual parenthood is a fulfilling calling. Encourage those you know who have the gifts to be holy, healthy, celibate lover's of God's people. (Genesis 12:1-4) -Vocations Committee

SENIOR SOCIAL

If you enjoy playing Bridge, Forty-Two, Chickenfoot or Dominoes, please join the Senior Group **at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19, in the church parlor.** All persons age 55 and older are invited; non-Catholic spouses are welcome. For more information, please call Annah Thomas, 795-0952, Barbara McKenna, 793-0945, or Randy Canale, 797-2210.

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.

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. Feb 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.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

Our next board meeting will be Wednesday, February 27, at 6:30 p.m.

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.



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): Wednesday, February 20, 6:30 p.m. in the PFC. Come experience the Labyrinth. Come to the back door of the PFC. Please be quiet as you enter so that those experiencing the Labyrinth will not be disturbed. Please bring snacks.

Prayer for the week: *Father, as we journey through Lent, help us to know that there is no sin too great for Your grace. Give us courage to face the devil and his lies and cast him out of our lives. Help us to know that sin is the root that can pull us away from You. Your love can set us free if we only believe.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: "It is love that makes faith, not faith love" -Cardinal Newman

Reflection: The providence, power, mercy and grace of God are mysteries yet unmistakable. Saying we don't completely understand a mystery does not mean we don't understand anything about it. Grace fills the gaps.

Thought for the day: "Abandon yourself utterly for the love of God, and in this way you will become truly happy."

-St. Henry Suso

Sanctuary-LIFE TEEN Band: Lord, where you lead we will follow. 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. 17, activities will be in the church for Hour of Praise & Worship. We will not have Life Night on February 24. Hopefully all of you will be at "Footsteps in Faith".

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 "tone" 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. **Your seat must be reserved by February 25.**

Footsteps in Faith: Feb. 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 ones who don't attend will be left behind.

"Praying in the Spirit" - Praise & Worship Service: Thursday, Feb 28, at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for an hour of Praise & Worship, Scripture, Testimonies, Adoration, Healing, Prayer and Worshiping God.

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.

Easter Lily Sale: All involved in Youth Ministry will be selling Easter Lilies after Masses on March 1 & 2 for \$10 each. Lilies will be ready on Palm Sunday in the JPYC. Order yours today and support youth preparing for summer activities.

The Movie PASSION: Youth Ministry will be sponsoring lunch and a movie on Palm Sunday, March 16, starting at 12:00 noon with lunch brisket sandwiches and hotdogs; movie begins at 1:00 p.m. Cost \$5 for lunch or \$7 for lunch & movie. Please pre-purchase your ticket on March 9 and spend Palm Sunday experiencing first hand the LOVE of Christ. We will have a Disney movie in the JPYC for children 5 years and older. BYOC (bring your own chairs).

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

SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

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, February 23 at 1:00 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.

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS.....

Feb.19-22, 3:00-9:00pm Prayer Path Labyrinth (PFC)
March 16-22 Holy Week
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

FEAST & FRIENDSHIP . Come join this new program

Most weekends we find ourselves sitting in the same pew for Sunday Mass. We see folks in the parish around us and recognize people, yet we often do not get to know them.

Becoming a part of the Feast & Friendship group is a great opportunity to meet others in Christ the King Cathedral parish community. Join a group and share a meal together. For more information contact Mike or Pam Steen, 793-5916 or mikesteen@suddenlink.net or , or Linda Markusen, 792-6746, ms-linda@sbcglobal.net or .

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS FOR ALL PARENTS

Classes for all parents of CCE students and CTK students preparing for First Communion will be February 18 and 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Attendance is **mandatory** at one of these dates. Please bring with you a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate if your child was not baptized at CTK Cathedral. I must have a copy of the Baptismal Certificate in the parish office before March 30.

-Sister Evangeline Olarte, Director of Religious Education

SILVER JUBILEE

BIBLICAL CONFERENCE



Foot Steps 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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN INQUIRING

ABOUT CATHOLIC FAITH?

+ Inquiry Sessions for adults 18 years of age and older will begin Wednesday, March 3 and childcare will be available. **DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE** who has an interest in us? Call Pat in the parish office (792-6168) for more information.

DAILY and WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

We are getting low on Mass Intentions for the deceased, special intention for those who are ill, or for another reason (i.e. Thanksgiving). If you would like to make an offering to have a Mass said, please contact Margo Gonzalez in the parish office at 792-6168, or E-mail at mgonzalez@ctkcathedral.org . You will also find Mass Intention envelopes on the Prayer Intercession table in the gathering space. The stipend for a Daily Mass is \$5.00 and \$10.00 for weekend.

YOU LOST...WE FOUND YOU BROUGHT...WE HAVE

Several items have been turned in that were left in the church and various other places. You will find a Lost & Found Box in the Spiritual Library in the church and other items are in the parish secretary's office. If no one comes forward to claim these items they will be donated to Catholic Family Service through the Basket 52 Project on March 2.

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.



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. Please contact Pete Lara, 470-1970, or aralee1@swbell.net if you are interested.

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.

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

CFS THRIFT STORE TRUCK

As you are thinking of doing some "spring cleaning" projects, remember that the truck from Catholic Family Service will have their Thrift Store truck on the parking lot from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Sunday, March 30. Donations of small appliances, good used furniture, household items, toys, food, and clean, used clothing will be accepted and appreciated.

-SOCIAL MINISTRIES



Welcome to Our Church House

Lent is a time where we are invited to repent; experience conversion of the heart and make self-sacrifices. Some individuals accept all three suggestions while some of us are unsure of being able to make the 40 day commitment. Our Lenten decisions rest in recognizing at what stage our personal relationship stands with Jesus and to what degree we are willing to allow Him to enter our hearts. Our Sunday Visitor recently printed the following FACTS about Lent. See how many of these you are aware of. Why do the dates of Ash Wednesday and Easter change every year? Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the spring equinox. It can occur as early as March 22 or as late as April 25. Ash Wednesday is 46 days before Easter Sunday. Why does Lent last 40 days? The number 40 has biblical significance as a time for prayer and spiritual preparation. The Israelite wandered in the desert for 40 years (Nm 14:26-35; Neh 9:21). Moses remained on Mount Sinai for 40 days (Ex 24:18). Elijah traveled 40 days to the mountain of God (1 Kgs 19:8). The city of Nineveh was given 40 days to repent (Jon 3:4). Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness praying and fasting before beginning his public ministry (Mt 4:1-11; Mk 1:13; Lk 4:1-13). The priest used to say "Remember you are dust" when we received ashes. Now he says something about living the Gospel. Why? There are several options for distribution of ashes because the ashes represent several different things. When you hear, "Remember you are dust", you recall your mortality. When you hear, "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel", you recall that you are a disciple of God. Is it a sin if I don't receive ashes? No, Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, but attendance at Mass and reception of ashes are encouraged because the day marks the beginning of the Lenten season. Where do they get ashes for Ash Wednesday? Blessed palm branches left over for the previous Palm Sunday are burned. The ashes are blessed, sprinkled with holy water and incensed. What is Laetare Sunday? It is the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Like Gaudete Sunday in Advent, Laetare Sunday marks the halfway point in the Lenten season. Rose-colored vestments are used and there is a more joyful tone as we anticipate the coming of Easter. As we begin the second week of Lent I invite you to answer the call of conversion, repentance and self-sacrifice and let God improve your life.

-Latha Tucker, Communications, 783-0668

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL 2008 SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who will be attending the South Plains Regional Science Fair at TTU on March 28 & 29:
4th grade: 1st Emmalee Gray, 2nd Connor Smith 2nd (tie) Michael Trimble, 4th Sabrina DeLaCerde, 5th Daniel Valdez, Honorable Mention Hannah Jones

5th grade: 1st Anna Thomas, 2nd Marianna Medrano, 3rd Marissa Noret, 4th Nick Olivera, 5th Alex Massie

6th grade: 1st Tristan Arioli, 1st (tie) Peter Pendergrass, 3rd Nick Hines, 4th Tristan Martinez, 5th Katie Pendergrass, 5th Joshua Pekowski

7th: 1st Michael Sikes, 2nd Maggie Nolan, 3rd Lucas Smith, 3rd (tie) Cammi Tech, 5th Amanda Metzler, Honorable Mention: Brooke Gray

8th 1st Amy Boone, 2nd Richard Shaver, 3rd Lauren Canale, 4th Joseph Pekowski, 5th Megan Taraban, Honorable Mention Juliette Mark

9th grade: 1st Abigail Thomas, 2nd Regina Aberle, 3rd Tyler Scheppler, 4th Jaslyn Diaz, 4th Anthony DeLoen, 5th Jason Saiz

10th grade: 1st Kevin Mantooth, 2nd Justin Gray, 3rd Grant Murray, 4th Ariel Schreyer, 5th Samantha DeLaCerde, Honorable Mention Nick Mark

11th grade: 1st Kelly Blanton, 2nd John Huey, Matt Guerra, Cameron Aberle, Corey Roundtree, Guillermo Gonzales (team), 3rd Keagan Cimino

12th Grade: 1st Michael Duran & Keifer Waight, 2nd Brady Garza & Amber Pekowski, 3rd Jordan Tuazon, 4th Angel Rodriguez

-Christine Wanjura, Principal

OPERATION RICE BOWL: A small influx of resources can make a big difference. Hamsatou Tangare in Mali, a country in West Africa, couldn't earn enough as a tailor to support her family. With a small loan from Catholic Relief Services, she expanded her business and could ultimately purchase school supplies for her children. CRS microfinance projects work with a group dynamic—Hamsatou meets regularly with thirty other women in her village to ensure accountability and help one another during emergencies. St. Paul tells us to "bear your hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God". Hamsatou and her neighbors are bearing it together. By praying and giving with Operation Rice Bowl, you too are shouldering their burden and expressing a profound message of solidarity. Initiatives like microfinancing will someday lighten the burden of African poverty.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM for CONVALIDATION

The Lubbock Diocese Family Life Ministry will have five sessions in preparation for convalidation of marriages beginning March 4. Couples will not be admitted without written or verbal approval from their pastor to the Family Life Office. For registration or information, please call Deacon Jesse Esquivel in the Family Life Ministry Office at 792-2234, or Pat in the parish office at 792-6168.