

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
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

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BULLETIN: DEADLINE MONDAY NOON

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCE/CDD): 792-6168

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:

Charlotte Amato - ext. 218 Email: camato@ctkcathedral.org

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL:

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GRADES: 3 year-old through 12th grade

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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.

Seniors for Service

Serra Club of Lubbock

Catholic Family Service

Engaged Sponsor Couples

Lyle & Nancy Fetterly, 798-7158

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Beverly Wink, 798-3030

Marty Martin, 763-8312

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Dan Kuss, 794-5727

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Gary Simmons, 794-4384

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Pres., Alex Ambriz, 745-5088

Pres., Patty Shipton, 798-7001

Pres., Rufus Mark, 725-7931

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Emma Childs, 793-6106

Francisco Sotelo, 795-4710

Bill Youngren, 746-5317

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 24

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

9:15 a.m. RCIA 1st Scrutiny & 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)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

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

6:45 p.m. DivorceCare & DCK4 Ministry (PFC/Parlor)

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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. Men's Spirituality (MC Room)

7:00 p.m. Women's Organization Board Meeting (Parlor)

7:00 p.m. Catechumenate #10 (PFC)

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

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

6:30 p.m. 7-Step Program (Parlor)

7:00 p.m. Praying in the Spirit (Church)

7:00 p.m. Pre-Cana Marriage Class #1 (PFC)

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29 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)

6:30 p.m. School Rosary (Parlor)

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

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

**CAPITAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN
UPDATE.....**

Parish portion received to date: \$961,587.68

MASSES and SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, February 25, 2 Kings 5:1-15ab, Luke 4:24-30

6:55 a.m. Spec Int Michael Gonzales by Martha Surita

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, February 26, Daniel 3:25, 34-43, Matthew 18:21-35

6:55 a.m. + Ruth Wild

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, February 27, Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9, Mt 5:17-19

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

8:15 a.m. + Jean Kveton by Bill & Lucy Brown

Thursday, February 28, Jeremiah 7:23-28, Luke 11:14-23

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

8:15 a.m. + Amy Duerksen by Mary Lou Trelford

Friday, February 29, Hosea 14:2-10, Mark 12:28-34

6:55 a.m. Spec Int Ellis Family & Rose by Larry & Donna Ellis

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

Saturday, March 1, Hosea 6:1-6, Luke 18:9-14

8:00 a.m. CTK High School Students by Ron & Tricia Vowels

5:30 p.m. Deceased Family Members by Charlotte Amato

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1 SAMUEL 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

PSALM 23, EPHESIANS 5:8-14, JOHN 9:1-41

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

9:15 a.m. + John Trelford by Mary Lou Trelford

11:00 a.m. + George Peng by Georgianna Peng Family

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

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYERS for this week are:

+ Ruth Wild

Betty Kast, Darryl Berry

Our Prayer Line has the complete list of prayer requests.

+ Mildred (Brownie) Halsell 1/16/08 (former parishioner)

Cards: Furd Halsell, 13161 FM 1385, Pilot Point, TX 76258

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.

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 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.

THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

RETURN GIFTS & OFFERINGS

February 17, 2008

Envelopes	\$14,348.25
† Gift-Direct	1,624.00
24 Children Envelopes + Cash	198.94
Plate	1,329.88
TOTAL	\$17,501.07
Women's Organization Host/Wine	100.00
Miscellaneous	402.77
TOTAL	\$18,003.84
353 Identifiable Donors	
Building Fund	\$ 1,164.00

Average Needed Each Week: \$18,350.00

Please remember CTK in your Will.



Time

Talent

Treasure

PRAYING IN THE SPIRIT

Thursday, February 28, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral
Praise & Worship Music by "Sanctuary"

Adoration-Praise & Worship-Praying-Healing-Faith Sharing

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. The next planned activity will be March 7 for an Easter party. Call Kim Sipowicz, 799-1824.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

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

We will be taking a trip to the Our Lady of the Angels Convent on March 5 for an evening of spirituality. We will meet in the parking lot at 6:30 p.m. and caravan together.

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 DEADLINE MARCH 14

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ENCHILADA DINNER

You are invited to an Enchilada Dinner Friday, February 29, at St. Joseph's Church Hall, 102 N Ave P from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. \$5 adults - \$3.50 child. Carry-out available. Proceeds support CASA, Habitat for Humanity, Diocesan Seminarians, Our Aging Religious. Call Emma Childs, 241-3313 for more information.

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.

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 March place your offering in an envelope marked *March* 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 stewards life is amphibious.....

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



When Jesus ask the Samarian woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to

respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

VOCATION AWARENESS VIEW: No bucket? Deep well? The gifts of the living water of the spirit are yours! Jesus is the living water. Drink from that deep well; hear the good news of salvation (John 4:5-42) -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): Wednesday, Feb. 27, "Stephen, First Martyr". Please bring snacks.

EDGE (5-8th): Wednesday, Feb. 27, "Stephen, First Martyr". Please bring snacks.

Prayer for the week: *Father, we ask for living water, we seek to know you. Help us to use this Lenten Season to face what tempts us. Give us knowledge that Your gift of living water is for everyone...sinners and saints alike. Amen.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: "Love wholeheartedly, be surprised and give thanks and praise. Then you will discover the fullness of your life".
-Br. David Steindl-Rast

Reflection: Do we believe that God knows our sins already or do we play games with God regarding our lives. God sees all.

Thought for the day: Our lives are filled with thirst. Is our thirst directed toward a what or a whom? Do we quench our thirst on our own or wait for God?

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): NO Life Night today, Feb. 24 - hopefully all of you will be at "Footsteps in Faith".

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 "slept" 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: When? Saturday, March 1. \$5 per person; bus leaves CTK at 8:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. **Your seat must be reserved by TOMORROW - FEBRUARY 25.**

"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. Singing His praise is praying twice.

Labyrinth Prayer Path Experience: We hope that you enjoyed the labyrinth and that the experience brought you a peace during this Lenten Season. Please let us know if you would like for us to do it again in the future. We have another one ready to go any time "Discovering Jesus". A special thanks to all who helped prepare, setup and instruct participants through the labyrinth. We appreciate your time, talent and treasure.

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. Please 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. Tickets will be available after all Masses on March 8/9: cost \$5 for lunch or \$7 for lunch & movie. 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.

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, E-mail at mgonzalez@ctkcathedral.org, or 792-6168. 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.

CURSILLO in ENGLISH

The Lord is calling you, all of you, because he wants you to live a life of grace with him.

Cursillo for Women March 27-30, 2008

For more information or an application, please call Micheline Hyacinthe, 773-7130.

THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

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.

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.

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.

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

FREE PARENTING CLASSES: Family Outreach Center of Lubbock Free Parenting Classes will be offered on Feb. 26, #5 Briercroft Office Park, by Dr. Brian Carr. Prepare children with ADHD with the skills and values needed to negotiate their way through life. All classes begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. and are over at 8:30 p.m. No child care is provided. For more information or to register for the class, call 747-5577.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Do you know of anyone in our parish community who is sick, elderly, or homebound? We are in great need of people who will notify us of parishioners who might want to be visited, and/or receive Holy Communion especially during this Lenten Season and the upcoming Easter Season. There is no way that the church can be aware of these people unless we are contacted by a relative or friend. Please call us if you know of someone who might want to be visited, and/or receive Holy Communion. Parish Office at 792-6168, Catherine Tjia at 794-2134, or Randy Canale at 797-2210.

FAMILY OUTREACH MINISTRY HERE to HELP

Do you have a child, spouse or relative in a residential center such as a State School, State Hospital, Nursing Home, Alcohol/Drug Treatment Center or Mental Health Center? Do you have a child, spouse or relative in jail or prison? Do you have a child in Special Education classes or have a child with special needs who is not receiving all the services they require? Do you have a disability and need assistance with having your needs met? If you have any of these needs or you know someone who does, please contact Charlotte Amato, Director of Family Outreach Ministries at 792-6168, ext. 218 or email camato@ctkcathedral.org.

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.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Christ the King Cathedral is proud to announce the opening of our new ECDC. Katie Huey, the current Assistant Principal of CTK School, has been named the Center Director. With our mission, Beginning with the Word, the ECDC is committed to building a nurturing and safe environment for babies and toddlers. At this time we are taking inquiries for babies from 6-weeks old to toddlers at 35 months old. We will open age groups as the need arises. We have a projected opening of August 2008. If you would like more information on our new facility or would like to pre-register your child, please call Mrs. Huey at 771-9654. We look forward to this new opportunity to serve the babies and toddlers of CTK and the surrounding community.

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

Next weekend is recognized as Laetare Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent. 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. A recent article in the February 2008 Our Sunday Visitor offered the following Lenten facts. "In English, the word 'Lent' comes from an Anglo-Saxon word that means 'lengthen', a reference to lengthening days as spring approaches. In Greek, French, Italian and Spanish, the word for Lent comes from the word 40, a reference to the 40 days of the season. The

duration of Lent is 40 week-days beginning with Ash Wednesday and concluding at sundown on Holy Thursday. The remainder of Holy Week, beginning with the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, are called the Triduum, which means three days. During Lent the Gloria is omitted from the Mass and the word 'alleluia', which means 'praise the Lord', is not spoken or sung during Lenten liturgies. The Lenten liturgical color is purple, the color of royalty, which symbolizes the suffering of Jesus and anticipates the glory of the Resurrection. It is also the color of penance." During the season of Lent the following Saints are remembered for their devotion to the Catholic faith: February 8 St. Jerome Emiliani cared for the sick, orphans and prostitutes; St. Joseph Bakhita was a convert who assisted her religious community through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and welcoming visitors; February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes brought messages about the healing mercy of God and the need for prayer and penance; February 14 St. Cyril and St. Methodious serviced as teachers and missionaries to the Slavic people; February 21 St. Peter Damian called people from the error of their ways and lead them back to a life of virtue; February 22 Chair of St. Peter recalls how Jesus made Peter the leader of the Church and February 23 St. Polycarp Smyran was one of the early Christian martyrs.

-Latha Tucker, Communications, 783-0668

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL BREAKING GROUND on NEW LIBRARY & CLASSROOM WING

On Monday, February 18, Bishop Plácido Rodríguez, Msgr. Ben, CTK School faculty, administrators and students continued their 50th Anniversary celebration with a ground-breaking ceremony for the beginning construction on a new library, art room and wing of 7 classrooms. The ceremony was a wonderful way to share our excitement with the community. Bishop Rodríguez and Msgr. Ben joined school board president Alex Ambriz, Home and School President, Patty Shipton, student representatives Alexis Torrence (Kindergarten), McKinnley Scheppler (2nd gr), Dana Cody (5th gr), Amy Boone (8th gr) Brady Garza (12th gr), and General Contractor Mark Shipton of CMS Properties for the ceremony. Over 425 students, parents, parishioners and supporters joined the celebration. High School seniors lead the prayer service and music teachers, Dr. Dutton and Mrs. Alcayaga, lead the crowd in singing "City of God", "We are the Church", and the CTK School Song. The new additions to the school are the first since the high school/junior high wing were built in 1962. Additions are expected to be completed by the 2008/09 school year. these new additions will provide much needed space and updated facilities for all students in our school. The library will almost triple the capacity of our current library and will be divided into an elementary space and a secondary space. The new wing will consist of six additional classrooms, a computer lab, and an art room. The wing addition will allow division between the junior and senior high students. Currently five teachers are sharing classroom space and part of the current library is being used as a classroom. Christ the King Cathedral School was built in a cotton patch in far south Lubbock in 1957. For 50 years CTK School has offered its students a faith-filled education. The new classrooms and library demonstrates the parish and school communities' commitment to the Christian formation of our children and to the children of future generations. Funding for this expansion project has been made possible by the generosity of a gift honoring the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, California, who originally staffed the school. Additional funds have been raised through the Knights of Columbus Council 3008, the CTK Home & School Association, and private family donations. To learn how you can help fill the classrooms with furniture and the library with books, please call Christy Duran in the school development office, 795-8283.

-Christine Wanjura, Principal

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Jesus guides the Samaritan woman to a greater appreciation of the Truth—Himself. At Mass today, the homilist gave you greater insight into Scripture's message. Education is key to our lives, regardless of our age. Pailash, a young Indian boy stricken with polio, didn't have access to education. He survived by selling newspapers and slept in fear of being robbed. Finally he found safety and opportunity in a Kolkata school for orphans supported by Catholic Relief Services. Today, he eats regular meals, enjoys studying math and is preparing to learn a useful trade. A fundamental option for the poor is a central tenet of the church's teachings and mission. CRS helps to expand educational opportunities worldwide, giving new hope to the poor. Your participation in Operation Rice Bowl will make the dreams of young people like Pailash achievable.

A DAY OF RETREAT on "Redemptive Suffering" presented by Sister Jan Venhaus, Ruben & Leticia Liscano and Marsha Luke on Saturday, March 8, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Angels Convent, 8202 CR 7700, Wolfforth. What might happen if we tried to view human suffering through the lens of Christ's own suffering and death? Is it possible to Christify human suffering and embrace it as a positive dimension of the spiritual journey? Suggested donation \$10 includes a light lunch. To register or for more information or directions call 863-4904.