

# 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 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 Rodríguez

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

Sr. 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)

**FAMILY OUTREACH MINISTRY:**

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

**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

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

Barbara McKenna, 793-0945

Gary Simmons, 794-4384

Roy Moritz, 799-5043

Pres., Alex Ambriz, 745-5088

Pres., Patty Shipton, 798-7001

Pres., Rufus Mark, 725-7931

Art Chavez, 793-0979

Rosalie Martin, 763-8312

Charles Leatherwood, Cub Master, 795-2203

Jim Ambrose, Scout Master, 543-8450

Suzanne Thomas, 796-2521

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

Covenant Lakeside Aux.

Seniors for Service

Serra Club of Lubbock

Catholic Family Service

Engaged Sponsor Couples

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

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

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

**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)

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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 21 (St. Agnes)

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

5:30 p.m. Home & School

6:00 p.m. School Foundation

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

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 22 (St. Vincent)

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

7:00 a.m. Finance Council

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

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

*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. Catechumenate #5 (PFC)

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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 (St. Francis De Sales)

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

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

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

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

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

**Closing of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

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

7:00 p.m. Mass for Christian Unity

12:00 noon AA Meeting (Rm off Kitch)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 (Conversion of St. Paul)

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

8:00 a.m. Catholic Medical Association (PFC)

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

### MASSES and SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Monday, January 21, 1 Samuel 15:16-23, Mark 2:18-22*

6:55 a.m. + Edward & Norine Kujawski by Bill & Jeanette Hardin

8:15 a.m. + Dottie Paikowski by Paul & Mary Lou Mosser

*Tuesday, January 22, 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Mark 2:23-28*

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

8:15 a.m. + Clyde Blakeley by Paul Walton Fam & Charlie

*Wednesday, Jan 23, 1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Mark 3:1-6*

6:55 a.m. + Berneal McKim by Keneal Swenson, Jr.

8:15 a.m. + Gertrude Botik by Evelyn Botik

*Thursday, Jan 24, 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7, Mark 3:7-12*

6:55 a.m. + Alice Martin by Bill & Jeanette Hardin

8:15 a.m. + Mary Ann Mehta by Steve & Catherine Tjia

*Friday, January 25, Acts 22:3-16, Mark 16:15-18*

6:55 a.m. + Weldon McKim by Keneal Swenson, Jr.

8:15 a.m. + Alfred Reissig by Alvin & Jeanette Simek

**7:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Unity**

*Saturday, Jan 26, 2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Mk 3:20-21*

8:00 a.m. + Mary Pennington by Arthur Cohen

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

*SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, ISAIAH 8:23—9:3, PSALM 27*

*1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-13, 17, MATTHEW 4:12-23*

8:00 a.m. + John Stoebenau by Daughters

9:15 a.m. + Walt & Yvette Hardin by Bill & Jeanette Hardin

11:00 a.m. + Lou Carlson by Randy & Cindy Canale

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

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

Alanah Isabella, child of John & Rosa Ornelas

Fred Ortiz

+ Esther Matkin, sister of Alice Moritz

Our Prayer Line has the complete list of prayer requests.

### CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began Friday, January 18, and continues through Friday, January 25. The theme for this year is "Pray Without Ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:12a, 13b-18). Begun in 1908, these days have been set aside each year so that Christians all over the world may share the prayer of Jesus: "that all may be one...that the world may believe" (John 17:21). Note the dates and plan to participate in the following special observances:

Jan. 20, St. Elizabeth . . . . . 5:00 p.m.

Jan. 21, St. John Neumann . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 22, St. Joseph . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 23, St. Patrick . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 24, Holy Spirit, . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**Jan. 25, Christ the King Cathedral . . . . . 7:00 p.m.**

Bishop Plácido Rodríguez will be the principal celebrant at the Masses.

Tuesday, January 22, 35th Anniversary of Roe vs Wade Memorial Candlelight Vigil 6:00-6:30 p.m. at Aaron's Women's Clinic, 3302 67th St. Memorial Mass at St. Joseph Church, 102 N. Ave. P, at 7:00 p.m. For information contact The Nurturing Center, 780-6853 or nurturelife@door.net.

Check our Website: [www.ctkcathedral.org](http://www.ctkcathedral.org)  
for an inspirational prayer.

**SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

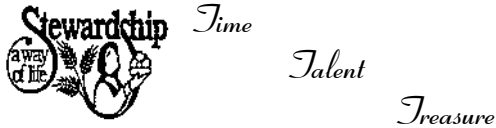
**RETURN GIFTS & OFFERINGS**

**January 13, 2008**

Envelopes .....	\$15,470.75
† Gift-Direct 1 .....	590.00
32 Children Envelopes + Cash .....	100.86
Plate .....	1,130.11
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$17,291.72</b>
Women's Org Wine & Host .....	100.00
Miscellaneous .....	356.96
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$17,748.68</b>
Diocesan Mission Collection .....	\$ 2,514.04
362 Identifiable Donors	
Building Fund .....	\$18,055.00

Average Needed Each Week: \$18,350.00

*Please remember CTK in your Will.*



**FLOWERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:**

***In Memory of:***

- Daniel Hyacinthe by Dr. Micheline Hyacinthe
- Maria & Jose Flores by Jesse & Mary Flores
- Arthur Grant by Gerry & Sharon Grant
- Our Grandparents, by Page Tumlinson & Jay House
- Jack Thomas by Ann Thomas

***In Honor of:***

- Jeff & Latha Tucker Family by Becky King
- Scott & June Stockwell Family by Becky King
- Msgr. Ben Kasteel by Joe, Gloria, Favian & Gabriel Barron
- Ray & Georgia Decker by Wade & Marietta Decker

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

***What would "you" do if you won the lottery?***

**Find out at our Website: [www.ctkcathedral.org](http://www.ctkcathedral.org)!**



Today's psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will". May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

**VOCATION AWARENESS VIEW**

From our birth God calls us to be whole, holy people. How are you growing in wholeness and holiness? For some, the path to wholeness and holiness is through service as a sister, brother, priest or deacon. -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. Jan 25: Bumper Bowling at Cassic Lanes, 3306 Silde Rd, at 10:30. 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](mailto:nanfett@sbcglobal.net)

**ARE YOU AN ADULT ROMAN CATHOLIC WHO HAS NEVER BEEN CONFIRMED?**

We will begin offering for adults 18 years of age and older an opportunity to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you were baptized Roman Catholic **and have received your First Communion** but were never admitted to the Sacrament of Confirmation, please call Pat in the parish office, 792-6168, ext. 221, or Email [pleach@ctkcathedral.org](mailto:pleach@ctkcathedral.org) to pre-register or for more information. Sessions begin Sunday, February 3, at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Family Center; please bring a Bible.

**WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION**

Our next board meet will be January 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor. Our next general meeting will be Wednesday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor. See you at Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 6th!

**SPIRITUALITY FOR WOMEN**

Our spring semester will begin Monday, January 14, meeting weekly on Mondays nights in the parlor from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Using the book *A Spirituality of Wholeness: The New Look at Grace*, we will explore the life-giving dynamics of our Catholic Christian understanding of GRACE. Women of all ages welcome. Cost for the semester is \$12.00 and books will be distributed at the first class. Call Ann Krier with questions, 793-3379.

**SUNDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE STUDIES**

***If you have students in CCE class at 11:00 this would be an opportunity to study "your" Catholic faith.***

We are now be offering 2 Scripture study groups on Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. Currently a group meets in the Parish Family MC Room studying the Scripture Reading for the Sunday readings, using Living the Good News. Questions? Please contact Jeanette Hardin at 797-4550.

A study of the Old Testament at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Family Center Room off the Kitchen. This study group will be facilitated by Sarah Conway. Sarah holds her degree in Religious Studies and philosophy from Benedictine College. Questions? Contact Sarah at 368-9073 or Email [sarah.c.conway@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.c.conway@gmail.com).



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.**

**Dogs & Frogs (3-4th) & EDGE (5-8th):** Wednesday, Jan. 23, "Destination Unknown". We need drivers for the night's activities and will be leaving the JPYC by 6:40. Please let us know if you can help. Please bring snacks.

**Prayer for the week:** *Heavenly Father, thank You for being the salvation of mankind. We pray for courage to say "Here I am Lord". Give us courage to step out of our comfort zone and make such a bold statement and mean it. May we be an instrument of your peace. Amen.*

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** There is nothing greater than any of us can do in our lives than point Christ out to others, first to our children who must follow us in pointing to the Lord and then to all we meet.

**Reflection:** No scriptural insight or doctrinal truth will turn a sinner's heart toward God as quickly and deeply as them experiencing God in "you".

**Thought for the day:** We all have different opinions of what is proper dress for Mass. Does Jesus care what we wear to Mass? In my opinion the answer is yes. Since the Bible talks about modesty, would that not be clear indication that making sure we are clean and properly covered at Mass very important? It's right and good to wear what we can afford, but we should make every effort to cover ourselves in the PRESENCE OF THE LORD. After all, Mass is Heaven and Earth opening up to each other.

**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 February 3. 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, Jan. 20, at 4:00 p.m. in the JPYC. "Trading Places". Bring a friend and share your 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:** 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:** 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 "huge" within this bulletin will receive a prize.

**Upcoming Events:** February 18-22 Prayer Path Labyrinth in the PFC, 3:00-9:00 p.m. Footsteps in Faith February 23 & 24. Saturday, March 1, Groom, Texas, Stations of the Cross. Anyone and everyone is welcome to these events.

**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 Richard Scheppler at 790-0160 or Jim Ambrose, 780-7817.



**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3008**

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

**MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS.....**

- Feb. 1 . . . . . Homecoming Basketball Game
- Feb. 6 Ash Wed Masses: 6:55 & 8:15 a.m. 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 10 . . . . . Diocesan Rite of Election
- Feb.19-22, 3:00-9:00pm . . . . . Prayer Path Labyrinth (PFC)
- April 19, 2008 . . . . . Super Auction
- June 20-21, 2008 . . . . . All Class Alumni Reunion
- June 21, 2008 . . . . . 25th Anniversary Mass of Lubbock Diocese

**EXPERIENCING TURMOIL IN YOUR LIFE?**

In today's fast and changing society, many problems arise causing stress, discomfort, and emotional distress. Through the Family Outreach Ministry Office we are prepared to assist parishioners to deal with these problems that have become an obstacle to successful living.

**Programs include:**

- Pastoral counseling for individuals, couples, families and children
- Assistance in times of crisis (emotional, spiritual and financial)
- Parenting skills training
- Stress Management
- Assistance in dealing with life changes such as illness, disability, loss of a job, divorce, separation, loss of a loved one, etc.

For more information contact Charlotte Amato, 792-6168, ext 218 or [camato@ctkcathedral.org](mailto:camato@ctkcathedral.org).

## SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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### SHOULD YOU CONSIDER *SPIRITUAL DIRECTION*

#### For Any of These Reasons?

- Identify and trust your own experience of God
- Integrate spirituality into your daily life
- Discuss and/or expand your way of praying
- Discern and make difficult choices
- Share your hopes, struggles and losses
- Develop a sensitivity for justice and concern for those who are poor

Live the essence of your spiritual affiliation with integrity

**MEN'S SPIRITUALITY:** The Men's Spirituality Study and Discussion Group invites you to join them in a reawakening experience that will lift spirits, open hearts and inform minds as we delve into the magnificent truth of the Catholic Church. We gather on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the PFC.

### **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 will meet beginning Thursday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m. (continuing for 6 Thursday evenings) in the Parish Family Center.

Contact Charlotte Amato

792-6168, ext. 218; [camato@ctkcathedral.org](mailto:camato@ctkcathedral.org)



### **ADOPT-A-STUDENT**

#### **THE GREATEST TEACHER**

Jesus came into this world as a Savior and Teacher. He accepted the title and office when He said: "You call me teacher and Lord, for that is what I am".

Jesus taught with words and example...living everything he asked of us. Today, your gift helps an adopted student learn from faith-filled teachers to put God first in life and to share by word and action the lessons learned in the classroom. Thank you for your support.

Adopt-A-Student Program, Rosalie Martin, chairperson

### **CTK ANNUAL RAFFLE**

This year's raffle is all sorts of electronic items, 17 prizes in all. Prizes include \$3,000 cash, \$2,000 cash, 2-42" flat screen TVs, 32" flat screen TV, Home Theater System, Front Load Washer & Dryer, 2 Laptop computers, desktop computer, Xbox 360, Nintendo, Wii, 2 IPOD touch screens, Sony Digital Camera, 2 \$250 Best Buy gift card. Tickets are \$10 each and benefits CTK School. For more information call the school office, 795-6577.

### **Reasons to Sign up for Electronic Giving**

- No need to write checks or bring cash to church
- Peace-of-mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend
- More secure than checks
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement

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## AROUND THE DIOCESE

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### **RETREAT DAY**

You are invited to participate in a retreat day of prayer, reflection, group sharing on the theme: "Lord, Teach Us to Pray". Meditations based on Scripture references of the "Our Father", Ignatian spirituality and presented by Ms Barbara Aretz and Sister Celine. Saturday, January 26, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Angels Motherhouse, 8202 CR 7700. Donation \$10, includes lunch. Call 863-4904 for more information or directions.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th DEGREE Exemplification** on Saturday, January 26, at Holy Spirit parish, 9821 Frankford Ave. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. For more information, please contact Brad Brooks, 794-8520, or [drbradbros@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drbradbros@sbcglobal.net).

### **EXPERT on OUR LADY of GUADALUPE to SPEAK**

Fr. Chavez will speak on January 27 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Catholic Renewal Center, 4th & Toledo, on "Our Lady of Guadalupe: The Woman who Changed the Face of the Hemisphere", including slide show and free of charge. For information call 792-3943.

### **HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH**

#### **90th St, & Frankford Ave**

Consecration and Dedication Sunday, February 3, at 3:00 p.m.

Bishop Plácido Rodríguez will be the main celebrant.

### **ABORTION AFTERCARE and HEALING:**

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can reconcile past abortion pain and begin the process of restoration. Next retreat for the Lubbock Diocese is February 1, 2, 3. Call 577-5912 or [lbb\\_rachelsvineyard@hotmail.com](mailto:lbb_rachelsvineyard@hotmail.com)

### **DIOCESAN RITE of ELECTION**

**Sunday, February 10, Christ the King Cathedral, 3:00 p.m.**

*Those preparing to be received into the church by Baptism or Profession of Faith are presented to the Bishop for election to the Easter Sacraments. Everyone is invited to attend.*

### **SILVER JUBILEE**

#### **BIBLICAL CONFERENCE**



Foot Steps in Faith will host "Jesus and The End Times" February 23 and 24, 2008. Never before in the history of our diocese has there been an opportunity to see and hear some of the best Biblical scholars in the Catholic Church teach in laymen's terms on the subject of the END TIMES.

You will find brochures for registering in the gathering space of the cathedral. Contact David Powell at 239-0804.

**SOUTH PLAINS CATHOLIC: Free-of Charge**  
**Including "In The vineyard of the Lord"**

**Call 792-3943, E-mail [pbehnke@catholiclubbock.org](mailto:pbehnke@catholiclubbock.org)**



### *Welcome to Our Church House*

While recently reading the pamphlet "Mealtime Matter - Vital Nourishment for Your Whole Family" by Loyola Press, I recalled how when we were growing up that when we finished any meal we were required to say "Gracias a Dios, Thanks be to God". Loyola Press says that when a family eats together the following occurs: we feed the "whole person, give children something to rely on, give children the gift of your real presence and communicate our values as you break bread together". Their pamphlet offers the following suggestions for bringing

families together at meals.

**10 Tips for Better Mealtimes:** 1) Commit to a set time for meals (daily, weekly, or according to your schedule). 2) Turn off the TV, computer, hand-held games and don't answer the phone. 3) Use prayer to mark the transition from business to mealtime. Be mindful of those who do not have enough to eat today. 4) Slow down enough to taste and enjoy your food. 5) Hold one conversation at a time. Everyone gets a chance to speak. 6) Encourage laughter. 7) Practice manners. Everyone stays at the table until they're excused to leave. 8) Give everyone a role in preparing or cleaning up. 9) Regularly invite guest to your table. Welcome them as you would welcome Jesus. 10) Always end with a quick expression of gratitude to God and to thank the cook.

To engage in family discussions Mealtime Matters offers the following "**4-questions to start discussion**": 1) If you could invite anyone in the world (real or imaginary) to dinner, who would it be? What would you ask that person? 2) If you could have a super power for just one day, would you rather fly or be invisible? What would you do if you could do either one? 3) If you could proclaim a new national holiday what would it be and how would people celebrate it? 4) When you consider the world God created, what three things are most amazing to you?

To build a faith-filled meal Mealtime Matters suggest the importance of families making mealtime a routine. **8 reasons to enjoy regular family meals:** 1) They foster gratitude. 2) They help you snare your family's value. 3) They become a spiritual anchor echoing the faithfulness to God. 4) They nurture your spiritual self. 5) They are an opportunity to practice virtues such as kindness, respect forgiveness, tolerance, understanding and joy. 6) They give you the chance to create lasting memories with your children. 7) They show who you are and where you belong. 8) They prepare you for fuller participation in the Mass. -Latha Tucker, Communications, 783-0668

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

Join Christ the King Cathedral School for some homecoming fun - both on and off the court! Join us on Friday, February 1, for our 2008 Basketball Homecoming events. As we continue our year of celebrating the 50th Anniversary of CTK School, we invite you to an evening that will stir up memories of great CTK basketball games in the past. The day begins at 11:00 a.m. with a pep rally in the school gym. Events for the evening include an alumni reception in the Parish Family Center at 5:00 p.m. followed by the girl's varsity TAPPS basketball game vs. Wichita Christian at 6:00 p.m. in the CTK gym. At approximately 7:15 p.m. we will recognize the alumni who are present at the game. The night concludes with the boys' varsity TAPPS basketball game vs Wichita Christian at 7:30 p.m. If you need more information or would like to RSVP to attend any of these events, please contact Christy Duran at the school office, 795-8283, or e-mail [cduran@ctkcathedral.org](mailto:cduran@ctkcathedral.org). Deadline for RSVPs is Friday, January 25, 2008.

-Christine Wanjura, Principal

### **CASA VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED**

CASA of the South Plains is a non-profit volunteer organization whose mission is to provide community volunteers to serve as independent voices in court for abused and/or neglected children in the South Plains. While the time commitment is not huge, 5-15 hours a month, the impact CASA volunteers have on these children's lives is immeasurable. All CASA volunteers must participate in an initial 30-hour training curriculum to become a CASA volunteer. Training will be held January 22, 24, 29, and 31 from 5:30-9:30 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or if you have questions about our screening/training process, please contact Peggy at 763-2272 or [peggye@lubbockcasa.org](mailto:peggye@lubbockcasa.org). Please consider making a difference in abused/neglected children's lives.

### **FREE PARENTING CLASSES**

Family Outreach Center of Lubbock Free Parenting Classes will be offered on June 22 by Dr. Pat Driskill, Ph.D. All children are born with temperament, some are more difficult. Come find out the difference in easy and strong-willed children and some ways to understand and parent your strong-willed child. Pizza will be served between 6:00-6:25 p.m. 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.