

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
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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

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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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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

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinators

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Catherine Tjia, 794-2134

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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

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Emma Childs, 793-6106

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Bill Youngren, 746-5317

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Boy Scouts

Girl Scouts

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Knights of Columbus (Council #3008)

Lubbock Catholic War Veterans

Pro-Life

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Catholic Schools Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

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. Scripture Study (MC Room)

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 28 (St. Thomas Aquinas)

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

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

6:00 p.m. Stewardship Ed Committee (Rm off Kitch)

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

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

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

9:00 a.m. Rosary (Parlor)

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

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

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

7:00 p.m. Catechumenate #6 (PFC)

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31 (St. John Bosco)

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

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

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1 FIRST FRIDAY

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

12:00 noon AA Meeting (Rm off Kitch)

5:00 p.m. CTK School Alumni Reception (PFC)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2 (Presentation of The Lord)

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

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

MASSES and SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, January 28, 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10, Mark 3:22-30

6:55 a.m. Special Intention USMLE by Ian Bolotaulo

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, Jan 29, 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19, Mark 3:31-35

6:55 a.m. + Fred Raef by Burdette & Pearl Berres

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, January 30, 2 Samuel 7:4-17, Mark 4:1-20

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

8:15 a.m. + Rose Mary Schuchard by Steve & Catherine Tjia

Thursday, Jan 31, 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29, Mark 4:21-25

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

8:15 a.m. + Alice Martin by Paul & Mary Lou Mosser

Fri, Feb 1, 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Mark 4:26-34

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

8:15 a.m. Special Intention by Angel Aleman

Sat, Feb 2, Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by Keneal Swenson, Jr.

5:30 p.m. Special Intention by Dr. & Mrs. Hal Green

SUNDAY, FEB 3, ZEPHANIAH 2:3; 3-12-13, PSALM 146

1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31, MATTHEW 5:1-12a

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

9:15 a.m. + Keith Huey by Alice Huey

11:00 a.m. + Arthur Opperman by The Opperman Family

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

The following Masses will be celebrated by

Msgr. James Comiskey in Kansas City, MO

Mary Buxkemper, Edward & Norine Kujawski,

Watt & Yvette Hardin, Dottie Paikowski, Betty Scruggs

and Alice Martin by Bill & Jeanette Hardin

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SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYERS for this week are:

Our Prayer Line has the complete list of prayer requests.

**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 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.

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

Check our Website: www.ctkcathedral.org
for an inspirational prayer.

THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

RETURN GIFTS & OFFERINGS

January 20, 2008

Envelopes	\$12,745.17
† Gift-Direct	1,624.00
32 Children Envelopes + Cash	102.12
Plate	1,262.17
TOTAL	\$15,733.46
Miscellaneous	331.70
TOTAL	\$16,065.16

344 Identifiable Donors

Building Fund \$ 3,314.00

Average Needed Each Week: \$18,350.00

Please remember CTK in your Will.



Time

Talent

Treasure

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
James Skipper by Elizabeth White
Lou Carlson by Jackie Piercy
Betty Scruggs by Jackie Piercy

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 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.**

Did you know that our Lord spoke about money more than any other one thing?

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



The watchword today is "immediately". Peter, Andrew, James and John all respond *immediately* to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

VOCATION AWARENESS VIEW

The Lord Jesus proclaimed that the kingdom of heaven is at hand. We need, in our own time, to proclaim that same message. Are we bold enough to reform our lives and proclaim the good News? (Mt 4:12-23) -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. Feb. 10 meet at the nursery for a Valentine Party and make Valentine cards at 8:30 a.m. 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 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!

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.

SPIRITUALITY FOR WOMEN

Our spring semester meets 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.



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, Jan. 30, "Cliques"-Letting others in your circle. Please bring snacks.

Prayer for the week: *Father, we believe that You change people. We pray for all our sisters and brothers in the Christian Community. We pray for each family member in their household. We pray for peace, love and joy in their homes and that all their needs are met. We pray for all those who do not yet know of Your love, may we be the bright light needed to introduce You to them. Amen.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Encountering Christ demands a response of change, surrender and love in our lives.

Reflection: Christ came to free us from all that separates us, suffocates us, enslaves us and divides us from Him and from one another. Christ does not desire our division but our unity. Identify those divisions that exist within the body of Christ and seek to dissolve them.

Thought for the day: You know that your **body is a temple** of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body. 1 Corinthians 6:18-20.

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. 27, "More Than You'll Ever Know". You are the most precious gift. DO YOU BELIEVE IT? Please bring snacks. Sunday, Feb. 3, Mardi Gras party. Bring snacks to share.

LIFE TEEN CORE: Must be 19 years and older to be considered for this ministry. Background check and Safe Environment Training required.

Scheduled Meeting: Monday, Feb. 4, 6:00 p.m. JPYC, Fundraiser planning is now underway for summer trips. We need all parents to attend to plan for you and your student.

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 "facility" 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.

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

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 Scheppeler 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.

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.

FREE PARENTING CLASSES

Family Outreach Center of Lubbock Free Parenting Classes will be offered on January 29 by Sara Wilson, LISD Educator on Effective Discipline Techniques for Schoolage Children. 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.

THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

HOW DO I FIND A SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR?

Most spiritual directors have extensive training and formation and are seasoned in the art of spiritual direction. These qualifications are somewhat hard to find within our diocese, but an effort is being made to establish a program for spiritual direction and companionship at Christ the King Cathedral. Our parish staff now includes Charlotte Amato, Family Outreach Ministry, who can explore options for Spiritual Direction/Companionship with you. If you would like more information about this opportunity available through CTK, please contact Charlotte, 792-6168, ext. 218, Email camato@ctkcathedral.org.

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



ADOPT-A-STUDENT

Generosity does not change things. It changes people and they change things. Your donation to an adopted student can provide the opportunity for a Catholic education in our school. Thank you.

Adopt-A-Student Program, Rosalie Martin, chairperson

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. Mrs. Huey is looking forward to this exciting new venture in Catholic Education. 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.

CTK ANNUAL RAFFLE

This year's raffle to be held February 2, has 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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

BOOK SIGNING

Deacon Clarke Cochran (St. John Neumann parish and Director of the Diocese of Lubbock Deacon Formation Program) will have a book signing Saturday, February 2, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Brother John's, 13th St & Slide Road. Deacon Cochran, along with his son, David Cochran, have published *The Catholic Vote: A Guide for the Perplexed* (Orbis Books). The book does not discuss individual candidates, but rather reviews the principles of Catholic social teaching and applies them to elections and voting.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICE Special Collection

Next weekend a special collection will be taken up in all the parishes of the Diocese of Lubbock to help Catholic Family Service serve "the least among us". Catholic Family Service assists thousands of individuals and families each year throughout the Diocese with emergency needs, adult and youth counseling, legalization/immigration services, Elderly Outreach, Rural Community Organizing and other programs that help to empower people. Your sacrificial gift will make a difference in the lives of many people in need. Please be generous as you give to this special CFS collection for 2008!

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.

FAT SUNDAY

The Lubbock Diocesan Cursillo Movement invite you to an afternoon of food and fun for all on Sunday, February 3, from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m. at the Christian Renewal Center, 4th & Toledo.

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

DIOCESAN RITE of ELECTION

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

followed by a reception in the gymnasium

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.



Welcome to Our Church House

"The one who has hope lives differently, the one who hopes has been granted the gift of new life." Finding hope in a world, searching for answers, was addressed in Pope Benedict XVI's second Encyclical "Spe Salvi" (Faith in Progress) dedicated to the theme of Christian hope. The second Encyclical by Pope Benedict begins with a quote from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans: "In hope we are saved" and is followed by eight chapters entitled: 1) Faith is; 2) The concept of faith-based hope in the New Testament and the early Church; 3) Eternal life - what is it?; 4) Is Christian hope

individualistic?; 5) The transformation of Christian faith - hope in the modern age; 6) The true shape of Christian hope; 7) Settings for learning and practicing hope: i) Prayer as a school of hope, ii) Action and suffering as settings for learning hope, iii) Judgement as a setting for learning and practicing hope; 8) Mary, Star of Hope. In his introduction the Pope states "according to Christian faith 'redemption' - salvation - is not given. Redemption is offered to us in the sense that we have been given hope, trustworthy hope, by virtue of which we can face our present: the present, even if its arduous, can be lived and accepted if it leads towards a goal, if we can be sure of this goal, and if this goal is great enough to justify the effort of the journey". Pope Benedict feels that today individuals possibly reject the faith of today as they have difficulty in seeing eternal life as attractive. This crisis in faith thus becomes a crisis of Christian hope. Our view, states the Pope's Encyclical, of regaining "the lost paradise is no longer expected from faith but from technical and scientific progress which gives the impression that the kingdom of man will emerge". "Faith in progress" is built on two pillars: reason and freedom. When we place our hope in materialism of setting things right in our lives we omit our reason and freedom of existence. "Let us put it very simply: Man needs God, otherwise he remains without hope... Man can never be redeemed simply by an external structure, Man is redeemed by love: Man's great, true hope which holds firm in spite of all disappointments can only be God - God who has loved us and continues to love us to the end", states Pope Benedict. "The one who has hope lives differently, the one who hopes has been granted the gift of new life.

-Latha Tucker, Communications, 783-0668

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Today we start our Catholic School Week observance, the time of year when we celebrate what makes Catholic education special and honor those who contribute to our school's excellence. This year's theme, "Catholic Schools Light the Way", underscores our faith-based education and the light of knowledge we strive to kindle in our students. As part of this celebration, we want to highlight some of the facts about our school. Did you Know...Christ the King Cathedral Students have the opportunity to participate in many athletic events: football, volleyball, basketball, track, cross country, tennis, golf, and cheerleading? ...the 2007 varsity football team won the TAPPS Bi-District Division II Six-Man Championship for their area? ...the high school's enrollment doubled to 52 students this year? ...overall school enrollment is up 14% this year to 360 students in PreK-3 through 12th grade? ...all students receive daily religion class from certified catechist? Elementary students receive at least 2½ hours of instruction per week; Jr. & Sr. high students receive 5 hours of instruction per week. ...all students participant in daily communal prayer service? Students also participate in class Masses, All School Masses and special feast day celebrations. ...9 teachers on staff have Masters Degrees and 3 have Doctorates? In addition, we employ 1 professional engineer, one registered nurse, and an attorney. All of our teachers have Texas State teaching certification. ...the Jr. High boys football team had 26 players (yes, we are 6-man)? The team won 2nd place in their district, West Texas Christian Athletes Association. ...CTK Cathedral School is accredited by the Texas Catholic Accreditation Commission, which is recognized by the Texas Education Association? ...our accreditation requires that we are in session 180 school days and that we follow a state adopted curriculum? ...CTK high school students graduate with 4 years of math, science, religion and history credits? ...Advanced Placement classes are taught by AP certified teachers? Last year many students received college credit for AP classes. Students also have the opportunity to take dual credit classes through South Plains College. ...a teacher wish list is posted on the school's Website at www.ctkcathedralschool.org to give ideas of specific donations that can be made to the school? ...in the past four years that the Friends of the Foundation annual drive has existed, the foundations's investment funds have grown from \$240,000 to over \$645,000? ...growth trends for CTK Cathedral indicate increases in enrollment that have necessitated the need to break ground for a new library and wing of classrooms for use next school year? Yes, all this is true! With your support and prayers, CTK Cathedral School will continue to grow and succeed at its mission of providing students with strong academic and athletic programs enabling children to achieve their full potential in a faith-filled journey. We celebrate our successes with you during the upcoming days with Catholic Schools Week activities! The list of activities can be found on our school Website www.cathedralschool.org.

-Christine Wanjura, Principal

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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.