

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
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Marty Martin, 763-8312
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COMMISSION CHAIRPERSONS:

Admin/Maintenance Jack Pope, 796-0173
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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

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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:

PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Christine Wanjura - ext. 208

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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.

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Serra Club of Lubbock

Catholic Family Service

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Pres., Patty Shipton, 798-7001

Pres., Rufus Mark, 725-7931

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John Gaschen, 792-8893

Carl Sundell, 368-6550

Jeff Malpiede, 765-8475

Mary & Larry Boone, 763-8416

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

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

- 9:15 a.m. RCIA Dismissal (MC Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Scripture Study (MC Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Old Testament Scripture Study (PFC)
- 12:00 noon Lunch & "The Passion of Christ" Movie (gym)

MONDAY of HOLY WEEK, MARCH 17

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

- 6:30 p.m. MC Training (Church)
- 7:00 p.m. Pre-Catechumenate Inquiry Class #3 (PFC)

TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK, MARCH 18

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

- 7:00 a.m. Finance Council Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Senior Social (Parlor)
- 7:00 p.m. MASS of CHRISM (Church)
- 7:30 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal (PFC)

WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK, MARCH 19

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

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

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary (Parlor)
- 7:00 p.m. LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE (Church)
- 7:00 p.m. Catechumenate #13 (PFC)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 20

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

- 10:00 a.m. Korean Prayer Group (Parlor)
- 7:00 p.m. LITURGY of the LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 21 Day of Fast & Abstinence

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

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

- 12:00 noon AA Meeting (Rm off Kitch)
- 3:00 p.m. STATIONS of the CROSS (Church)
- 7:00 p.m. LITURGY of the LORD'S PASSION (Church)

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 22

(St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

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

- 10:00 a.m. RCIA Preparation Rite (Church)
- 8:30 p.m. EASTER VIGIL (Church)

NOTICE:

The parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, March 21, and Easter Monday, March 24.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE for March 23 AND March 30 by NOON on Monday, March 17.

MASSES and SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, March 17, Isaiah 42:1-7, John 12:1-11

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

8:15 a.m. + Paul Cantu by Diaz Family

Tuesday, March 18, Isaiah 49:1-6, John 13:21-33, 36-38

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Special Intention Elleta Nolte by Tricia Vowels

7:00 p.m. MASS of CHRISM

Wednesday, March, 19 Isaiah 50:4-9a, Matthew 26:14-25

6:55 a.m. Special Intention by Dr. & Mrs. Hal Green

8:15 a.m. Spec Int Mr/Mrs Felipe Peralta by Mr/Mrs Bobby McMillan

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 20, EXODUS 12:1-8, 11-14, PSALM 116, 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26, JOHN 13:1-15

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. LITURGY of the LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 21, ISAIAH 52:13—53:12, PSALM 31, HEBREWS 4:14-15; 5:7-9, JOHN 18:1—19-52

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. LITURGY of the LORD'S PASSION

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 22, GENESIS 1:1—2:2, EXODUS 14:15—15:1, EZEKIEL 36:16-17a, 18-28, ROMANS 6:3-11, MATTHEW 28:1-10

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:30 p.m. EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 23, ACTS 10:34a, 37-43,

PSALM 118, COLOSSIANS 3:1-4, JOHN 20:1-9

8:00 a.m. + Betty Kast by CTK Staff

9:15 a.m. + Gladys Hoelscher by Mary & Larry Boone

11:00 a.m. + Ruth Wild by Kathleen Selby

5:30 p.m. Spec Int for Members of Christ the King Cathedral

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYERS for this week are:

Betty Bates

Our Prayer Line has the complete list of prayer requests.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN INQUIRING

ABOUT CATHOLIC FAITH?



Inquiry Sessions for adults 18 years of age and older are on Mondays at 7:00 p.m., 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.

SENIOR SOCIAL: The Senior Group will meet on Tuesday, March 18, at 2:00 p.m. in the church parlor. All seniors over the age of 55 are invited to play Forty-two, Bridge, Dominoes, or Chicken Foot. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call Annah Thomas, 795-0952, Barbara McKenna, 793-0945, or Deacon Randy Canale, 797-2210.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION for the HOLY LAND

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian Community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.

PASSION SUNDAY

RETURN GIFTS & OFFERINGS

March 9, 2008

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| Envelopes | \$16,122.00 |
| † Gift-Direct | 320.00 |
| 20 Children Envelopes + Cash | 119.41 |
| Plate | 1,316.64 |
| TOTAL | \$17,878.05 |
| Miscellaneous | 391.55 |
| TOTAL | \$18,269.60 |
| 313 Identifiable Donors | |
| Building Fund | \$ 149.00 |

Average Needed Each Week: \$18,350.00

Please remember CTK in your Will.



Time

Talent

Treasure

FLOWERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:



Elizabeth Rainbolt
David & Lewrie Close
Rosemary Hicks
Eric & Margaret Heinrich

In Memory of:

Rosemary Bitsche by Bob & Virginia Bitsche
Ventura Herrera Cavazos by Jesus & Carmen Cavazos
Shugart Family by Linda Rangel

Jose & Maria Flores, A. & Juanita Arguells by Jesse & Mary Flores
Luis Movoli by Ruben & Monica Villa
Percy/Gertie/Kenneth/Steve Monceanx by Greg & Monique Shaw
Heather Hall by Charles & Jane Hall
Lillian Steele by Scott & June Stockwell
Marie Lindquist by Gerry & Sharon Grant
Family Members by Regina & Mike Shelton

In Honor of:

Jackie Piercy by Evelyn Schmoekel
Mary, Mother of God by Jesus & Carmen Cavazos
Christopher Diaz by Robert & Rebecca Diaz
St. Rita of Casia by Maria Apodaca
Grandchildren by Virginia Buck

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.***

On the last day of Jesus's life, he made a final accounting to God of his stewardship. (John 17)
Find out at our Website: www.ctkcathedral.org!



"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" shout the crowds in today's gospel. May we be always ready to share our blessings when we are sent in His name!

VOCATION AWARENESS VIEW: Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? (Matthew 21:1-11)
-Vocations Committee

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS.....

HOLY WEEK:

March 18 **Mass of Chrism, 7:00 p.m.**
March 19 **Lenten Communal Penance Service, 7:00 p.m.**
March 20 **Liturgy of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m.**
March 21 **Stations of the Cross, 3:00 p.m.**
March 21 **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 7:00 p.m.**
March 22 **Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m.**
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

MOM and ME: If you have small children (newborn to preschool) 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. April 4 meet at the nursery at 8:30 a.m. Please bring breakfast snacks. Call Kim Sipowicz, 799-1824.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION: 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. Silent Auction with an array of women products, services, and gift items. Cost \$22 per person or \$176 for table of 8* (*proceeds will support scholarships for girls who are members of Christ the King Parish or Christ the King School). Seating is limited. Pre-paid RSVP must be in by noon Tuesday, April 1. Mail check/reservation to Mary Jane Botello, 2812 55th St., Lubbock, TX 79413 or call 771-0419, for information. Tickets can also be purchased at Brother John's, 13th & Slide (Redbud Square). Questions, please call Jane Camburn, 698-6862.

LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Lent has always been a good time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As the catechumens prepare to have all their sins forgiven in the Sacrament of Baptism, so those of us already baptized seek to have our sins forgiven in the Sacrament of Penance (which the early Church referred to as Second Baptism).

The New Rite of Penance suggests that the sacrament be complete before the Triduum, that is, before the solemn three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. This is why many parishes no longer have Confession on these last three days before Easter. Communal Penance Service will be Wednesday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m.



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): March 19 no activities. Please attend all the Holy Week Services and prepare for Easter.

Prayer for the week: *Heavenly Father, thank You for Your passion. May we become new in Your suffering. As we come closer to Easter may we all wash each others feet, help each other carry our cross and, most importantly, may we make the best possible use of the suffering, life and death of Your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: "Sit here while I go over there and pray." "Remain here and keep watch with me." Has Jesus asked you to sit with Him? Keep watch with Him? When we suffer who brings us comfort? Those we love! Jesus LOVES us and asks that we sit with Him.

Thought for the day: Love without suffering is not true love.

Sanctuary-LIFE TEEN Band: Contact Rose, 792-6198, or Audrey, 785-2528, for additional information or to check the band's schedule.

LIFE TEEN MASS: The First Sunday of each month at 5:30 p.m. The next Life Teen Mass is **April 6**. 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, Mar. 16, "The Passion of Christ" movie and lunch are the activities for this Sunday. Please come and help with this fundraiser.

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: Have you been called, but ignore the signs? We need 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 and LIFE Teen Ministries.

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 "minor" within this bulletin will receive a prize. Call 792-6198 and leave the information or see Rose at Mass.

"Praying in the Spirit" Praise & Worship Service: Our next service will be April 24. Please join us for an hour of Praise & Worship, Scripture, Testimonies, Adoration, Healing, Prayer and Worshipping God.

Easter Lily Sale: Please pick up your Lily TODAY, Palm

Sunday, from the JPYC. Thank you for your order.

Good Friday Stations: The Youth & Ministry Team of CTK will lead the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, March 21, at 3:00 p.m. Please come and reflect on His Passion for YOU! Practice will be Monday, March 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the church. This will be our only practice so we need everyone there.

Theology of the Body Retreat for high school students, April 18-20, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Catholic Renewal Center. Cost \$20 per person or \$40 for overnight at CRC. Space is limited. Let's find out what Pope John Paul II taught regarding chastity. We invite parents to join your high school student to learn ways to help them appreciate the sanctity of the human body.

Diocesan Youth Rally for high school students Saturday, June 7, at Holiday Inn Civic Center. Cost \$40 per person. Come and share your Catholic faith with your brothers and sisters in Christ. We are all the body of Christ and need to connect our many parts.

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 Mark Shipton, 773-5436 or 798-7001 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.

ATTENTION STUDENTS PLANNING to ATTEND a CATHOLIC COLLEGE

The Margaret Maher Foundation will award a scholarship to a deserving individual who wishes to attend a Catholic College or University. The criteria for selection will include both academic achievement and the financial need of the individual. Contact Margaret Beauchamp at 795-9415 for information.

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.

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, etc.

-SOCIAL MINISTRIES

PASSION SUNDAY

PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT from FEBRUARY 28

Administration/Maintenance: The problem with the lighting in the church is being studied from various angles to determine if a change will be made. Additional surveillance cameras have been installed in the school and church. Addition to the tower is awaiting approval by the city who have called in an engineer from Alabama because the City does not have authority to approve a structure of steel and aluminum combination.

Liturgy: The members discussed the upcoming liturgies for Holy Week which may be found in this bulletin. It has been suggested that the parking lots be checked during services to determine if cars could be stolen and if political information has been put on cars. It is illegal to put political info on church property.

Religious Education: This Commission reviews all adult education programs in the parish and has started planning the Bible Festival scheduled for June 9-13. St. Evangeline reports that Safe Environment classes for CCE 5-8th grade will finish March 2. Some CCE teachers will attend a retreat March 1 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center.

Social Ministries: 17 units of blood were collected at the last blood drive; the next drive will be April 20. The members picked up and delivered Basket 52 donations for CFS. The response to the Feast and Friendship program is good. The Commission will be working with Charlotte Amato on Family Outreach programs.

Parish Life: A lite lunch was served after the Diocesan Rite of Election to more than 400 persons. They will have a reception after the Easter Vigil, March 22. The group donated the statue of Mary for the Walking rosary, constructed by Cameron Kiowski as his Eagle Scout project.

Spiritual Life: ACTS women's retreat will be April 17-20. The women's Cursillo English retreat is full. "That Man Is You" and "She Shall Be Called Woman" programs will begin at CTK in September. There will be Mini-Stewardship Fairs each month inviting associations with ministry groups. There will be a gathering of all altar servers in the Diocese in April.

Youth: Life Teen may change its night time to 7:00 on Sunday beginning in August. The youth had a booth serving breakfast and snacks at Footsteps in Faith and made \$700, which will be used for summer trips. 11 adults and 50 students participated in the Labyrinth. The bus trip to Goom was full. Life Teen Core will present the Good Friday Stations of the Cross. Meetings for planning the September 7 Jamaica are starting.

Development Council: We have received \$1,012,885 as part of the Capital Stewardship Campaign; \$13,202.50 has been given to the Adopt-A-Student program as of February 21; \$84,703.57 has been given over goal to the DCA and 50% of that amount will be returned to the parish. Gail Ambrose was named as the Vice Principal of the school. 25 students will compete in state competition for TAPPS; district PSIA for 1-8 grades will be at All Saints. A booster Club has started. The Super Auction will be April 19. The West Texas Rhythm Machine will entertain and tickets are \$45 per person.

FINANCIAL COUNCIL: Income & Expenditures

January, 2008

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| Church Income | \$110,946.45 |
| Church Expense | 59,588.39 |
| Balance | \$ 51,358.06 |

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| School Income | \$ 77,959.94 |
| School Expense | 113,208.91 |
| Church Subsidy | \$ 35,248.97 |

The next council meeting is Thursday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Family Center. -Beryl Schumacher, Secretary

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!!! - Deadline March 25

June 21, 2008, "Silver Jubilee" Mass

Lubbock Memorial Civic Center - - 2 Diocesan Choirs

Children: 8-12 years of age,

currently singing in choir at school or church.

Adults: high, low, young, or senior citizens

currently helping with music in a parish.

Must attend rehearsals: Sunday afternoons, June 1, 8, & 15.

Call 792-6168, for information and application forms.

SUPER AUCTION!

DATE: April 19, 2008

PLACE: Christ the King

Cathedral School

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

Put on your wooden shoes and join us for "A Touch of Dutch" honoring Msgr. Ben Kasteel.



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

DIVORCECARE & DIVORCECARE for KIDS

In a bad marriage; pondering divorce? 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. The videos, combined with confidential support group discussions, will help you see God's plan for you. We meet on Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Family Center. 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. Parents must be attending DivorceCare before children can be left at DC4K. For more information call Rita Stevens, 799-5836, or Karen Keel, 794-4130.



Welcome to Our Church House

Our need for Vocation awareness has long been an ongoing concern in our Catholic faith. It seems the need for priests is not only impacting our parishes but also the men and women who are defending our country. The following article was printed in *Crux of the News* about a Chaplain. Msgr. Brian Donahue, 52-year-old, Fargo, ND, and a Vicar General of the Diocese, applied for a return to duty as an Army Chaplain in Iraq. Msgr. Brian once retired (2007) is now seeking a return to ready reserves after 20 years, which included Persian Gulf and Iraq. With only 92 Catholic Chaplains, Msgr. Brian

is likely to be accepted. During his previous service he visited ten different posts in a two week period; awarded the Bronze Star as a Battalion Chaplain. According to Msgr. Brian the unit he was with before in Iraq contacted him in the fall and told him that they were returning in the fall to Iraq and asked if he would come and pray with them. In November they sent him another message stating they were without a chaplain and they really wanted a Catholic chaplain.

Recent economic conditions are taking a toll not only on the recipients but also on the giver. The following suggestions were mentioned in *Our Sunday Visitor* as creative ways of how individuals can give even through tough economic times. 1) Clean out your pantry and check if you have food items that you know your family does not like or if your unsure, donate it to your local soup kitchen or food bank. Also consider collecting soaps and shampoos and donate them as well. "As many saints remind us, to keep something you don't need borders on greed". 2) When you purchase a two-for-one sale item donate the extra instead of keeping it (socks, undergarments, personal hygiene). Remember Jesus' words "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none". 3) Recycle your mistakes if you purchase an item and decide you are not happy with it. Your items can and will be given to someone who is in need. 4) Return the Rebates as a tithe. Since most rebates are for small amounts consider giving every 10th check away instead of a 10th of each rebate. Or, give your next six month rebates to your favorite charitable organization. 4) Begin at home (repairs) if you have a talent for minor home repairs offer your services free, particularly to those in our parish. 6) Tithe your time and consider donating four hours in helping out your favorite charity, rest home, food bank, church outreach programs, etc. In the words of St. Ignatius of Loyola, "Lord, teach me to be generous...to give and not to count the cost..."

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CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL - WHY CHOOSE A CATHOLIC SCHOOL?

The integration of life with religious truth and values distinguishes the Catholic school from other schools. In their 1972 pastoral message on Catholic education, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops outlined educational objectives for carrying out the mission entrusted by Jesus to the Church he founded. "Education is one of the most important ways by which the church fulfills its commitment to the dignity of the person and building of community. Community is central to education ministry, both as a necessary condition and an ardently desired goal. The educational efforts of the church, therefore, must be directed to forming persons-in-community; for the education of the individual Christian is important not only to his solitary destiny, but also to the destinies of the many communities in which he lives. Catholic schools afford the fullest and best opportunity to realize the threefold purpose of Christian education among children and young people. A school has a greater claim on the time and loyalty of the student and his family. It makes accessible to students participation in the liturgy and the sacraments, which are powerful forces for the development of personal sanctity and for the building of community. It provides a more favorable pedagogical and psychological environment for teaching Christian faith. Only in such a school can they experience learning and living fully integrated in the light of faith." *To Teach As Jesus Did, National Conference of Catholic Bishops, United States Catholic Conference, 1972.* Pre-Enrollment for the 2008-2009 school has begun and classes are filling fast. To learn more about the faith-filled opportunities that await your child, please call the school office at 795-8283 or log on to www.ctkcathedralschool.org.

-Christine Wanjura, Principal

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Christ the King Cathedral is proud to announce the opening of our new ECDC. Katie Huey 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.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: You know Catholic Relief Services helps people around the world - and some of them may be your own neighbors! Your diocese keeps one-quarter of the funds raised through Operation Rice Bowl to assist the needy in our own community. We are called to see the face of the suffering Christ—spit upon, bruised, bleeding—in the faces of our suffering neighbors. Giving with Operation Rice Bowl helps good people alleviate suffering and strengthen communities. A container is in the gathering space where you may place your Rice Bowls, or you may bring them to the parish office. Together, we continue to plant seeds of real hope throughout our world and to foster their growth.