

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

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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

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CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL:

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

Director, Katie Huey, 771-9654

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Chancel Choir

Celebration Choir

Organist

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Prayer Line

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Women's Organization

Loss/Grief Support Group

Divorced/Separated

Senior Citizens Group

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

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

8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. CFS Thrift Truck (East Parking Lot)

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)

2:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class #4 (PFC)

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

MONDAY, MARCH 31 (The Annunciation of the Lord)

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

7:00 p.m. Pre-Catechumenate Inquiry Class #3 (PFC)

7:00 p.m. Diocesan Jubilee Liturgy Planning (Rm off Kitch)

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

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

5:15 p.m. School Board Meeting (Library)

6:00 p.m. Development Council (Rm off Kitch)

6:45 p.m. DivorceCare & DC4K Ministry (PFC/Parlor)

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2 (St. Francis of Paola)

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

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

8:00 a.m. Development Council (Rm off Kitch)

9:00 a.m. Rosary (Parlor)

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

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

7:00 p.m. Neophyte-Mystogia #2(PFC)

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

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 FIRST FRIDAY (St. Isidore)

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

12:00 noon AA Meeting (Rm off Kitch)

SATURDAY, APRIL 5 (St. Vincent Ferrer)

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

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace

BASKET 52: SUNDAY, April 6

Basket 52 Project is an opportunity to give to those who are in need. The project is always on the **1st Sunday** of every month. **Especially needed** are non-perishable items (canned foods, soups, canned meats, beans, rice, noodles, bread, soap and paper products). Catholic Family Service **cannot accept** any frozen food, items that have been opened, or health products.



MASSES and SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, March 31,, Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10,; Hebrews 10:4-10, Luke 1:26-38

6:55 a.m. Christ the King School by Ron & Tricia Vowels

8:15 a.m. Spec Int Mr/Mrs Bobby McMillan by Crystal Miro

Tuesday, April 1, Acts 4:32-37, John 3:7b-15

6:55 a.m. Communion Service

8:15 a.m. + Betty Kast by CTK Staff

Wednesday, April 2, Acts 5:17-26, John 3:16-21

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

8:15 a.m. Special Intention Msgr. Ben by Beryl Schumacher

Thursday, April 3, Acts 5:27-33, John 3:31-36

6:55 a.m. + M.V. Joseph by Dr. & Mrs. Benny Phillips

8:15 a.m. + Pat Mielecky by Bill & Lucy Brown

Friday, April 4, Acts 5:34-42, John 6:1-15

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

8:15 a.m. Spec Int Christine McInerney by Brian McInerney

Saturday, April 5, Acts 6:1-7, John 6:16-21

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by Dr. & Mrs. Hal Green

5:30 p.m. + Loyal Bessire by Pat Leach

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, ACTS 2:14, 22-33, PSALM 16

1 PETER 1:71-21, LUKE 24:13-35

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

9:15 a.m. + Dr. Frank Edward Carballo by Anna/Mario Beruvides & Family

11:00 a.m. + Cowboy Fred Ortiz by Helen Ribordy

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

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYERS for this week are:

Juan Trevino, grandson of Joe & Juanita Robles

Jesse Hernandez

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 will resume on Monday, March 31, 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.



CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!!!

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, loud, soft, young, or old

currently helping with music in a parish.

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

Call 792-6168, for information and application forms.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

RETURN GIFTS & OFFERINGS

**Holy Thursday, Good Friday,
Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday
March 20-23, 2008**

**Will be reported in April 6, 2008 Bulletin
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 Arguels 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
Brunns & Moore Family Members by Vince & Marie Brunns

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 April place your offering in an envelope marked *April* 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.***

"I simply carved away everything except the angel."

Read about it at our Website: www.ctkcathedral.org!

RETROUVAILLE - A Lifeline for Married Couples
(pronounced: Retro-vi)

- ◆ Do you feel lost and alone?
- ◆ Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with each other?
- ◆ Are you constantly arguing or fighting?
- ◆ Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- ◆ Without the time or desire to communicate.
- ◆ Does talking about it only make it worse?
- ◆ You don't know how to change or where to turn?

Call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the Website www.retrouvaille.org



Jesus meets the needs of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, he speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

VOCATION AWARENESS VIEW

Blessed are they who have not seen, yet believe. What will it take for me to respond to God's call to priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? (John 20:19-31)

-Vocations Committee

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Parishioners attending the First Friday Mass at 6:55 a.m., are invited to join the Serrans in the Cathedral at 6:35 a.m. for recitation of the Rosary for Mary's intercessions for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.



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. April 4 meet at the nursery at 8:30 a.m. Please bring breakfast snacks. Call Kim Sipowicz, 799-1824.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION TEA PARTY APRIL 2

We invite you to a Tea Party at our next meeting April 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Our entertainment will be Sanctuary Band (the Youth band). We will have a short meeting with the Nuns in our community. (Please bring a dozen hors d'oeuvres). You are encouraged to dress up in your favorite "Tea Party" outfit/hat and bring your most favorite tea cup. The next board meeting will be March 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor.

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.

NOTICE: ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Traffic to LakeRidge Country Club may be diverted from North Vicksburg Ave at 82nd. The City of Lubbock projects access to the club either via Quaker Ave to 89th St. or 98th St on south Vicksburg.



**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): April 2, Give it up for Jesus, "Praise & Worship" with Sanctuary and Women's Organization. Please bring snacks.

EDGE (5-8th): April 2, Give it up for Jesus, "Praise & Worship" with Sanctuary and Women's Organization. Please bring snacks.

Prayer for the week: *Heavenly Father, what an awesome gift to receive the Holy Spirit. Give us all courage to receive the gift that you have selected for each one of us. May we be worthy of those gifts and may we use them for the glory of God. Let us all give peace to one another and may we give peace to those who are strangers and not recognized as friends in our lives.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: "Remember that God loves your soul, not in some impersonal way, but passionately, with the adoring, cherishing love of a parent for a child."

-Abbe Henri De Tourville

Reflection: Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.

Thought for the day: Faith is more than belief...It is love without condition and trust without reservation. True faith puts belief into action.

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, March 30, Dinner with Friends. Please bring \$10 for dinner and be here by 4:00 p.m.

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 "beads" within this bulletin will receive a prize. Call 792-6198

and to receive your prize 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. Singing His praise is praying twice.

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.**

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.

THE 10th ANNUAL SUPER AUCTION

Get your tickets now as we honor Msgr. Ben at this year's 10th Annual Super Auction, "A TOUCH OF DUTCH". The evening promises to be exciting with the dinner served by Stella's, live and silent auctions, and entertainment by Don Caldwell and the West Texas Rhythm Machine. This year there will be lots of room for you go get out and dance and have a great time! Tickets are available at the parish and school offices. Don't wait, get your tickets now and help honor Msgr. Ben the night of April 19 at **"A TOUCH OF DUTCH"**.



MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS.....

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

"The Love of Christ Compels Us"

Capital Stewardship Campaign
Christ the King Cathedral

Status Report as of February 29, 2008

Total Pledged	\$2,612,058.68
Amount Received	\$1,648,434.49
Pledge Balance	\$ 963,624.19

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.

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.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION is the art of *Christian listening*, a sacred relationship in which a companion helps someone uncover and discover the direction of God in his/her life. These confidential listenings sessions take place once-a-month, providing an ongoing context in which the companion helps discern the movement of the Holy Spirit in the context of the seeker's life. At Christ the King we have a staff person through whom parishioners can establish such a relationship with a trained, competent Christian guide. If you feel an inner yearning or desire to know the presence of God in the midst of all your circumstances, please call or Email Charlotte Amato, camato@ctkcathedral.org or 792-6168, ext. 218, to begin this faith-filled, partnered journey.

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS

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CTK ALL-CLASS REUNION: As part of CTK School's 50th Anniversary celebration, an all-class reunion will be held June 20-21. The reunion will kick off Friday night at the Lubbock Country Club for hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Saturday events include the Diocese of Lubbock's 25th Anniversary Jubilee Mass at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center and a reception at the school followed by a dinner and dance in the gym. If you are an alumnus or former student who is interested in attending the reunion, but who has not received the mailed information packet, please contact Christy Duran in the school office, 795-8283, Email cduran@ctkcathedral.org or www.ctkcathedralschool.org website for more information. Additional information is also available for anyone who is interested in a reunion sponsorship.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: The St. Francis Mission Sisters invite you to an afternoon prayer celebration March 30, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. The celebration will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Brief talk on Divine Mercy, Time of silent prayer, Chaplet of Divine Mercy (sung), Benediction, and Refreshments. Bring yourself, your rosary beads, if you like, a snack to share. Our Lady of the Angels Convent, 8202 CR 7700, Wolfforth. Information or directions, call 863-4904.

LUBBOCK ACTS RETREAT

..... Adoration, Community, Theology and Service - A Catholic retreat for women or men who desire a closer look at the sacraments of our Church or a closer relationship with Jesus. The next ACTS retreat for women will be April 17-20 at Mercy Center, Slaton. For more information call Andy Balderrama, 792-5842 or click on the ACTS icon at www.catholiclubbock.org/mercycenter. It would be a good idea to sign up as soon as possible.



Welcome to Our Church House

Each week our church bulletin lists the Masses and Scripture Readings for the week. Also noted, along side the Mass times, is the name of whom the Mass intention is for, or a special intention...thanksgiving...or for another intention. For many years I recall hearing my parents discussing that they had offered a Mass intention for someone in the family who was deceased and they wanted to remember them, or they offered a Mass intention for a member of their church community as a special blessing.

I can also remember reading other parish bulletins that listed Mass Intentions as a common practice.

I guess I did not place that much attention to the section of the bulletin that listed these intention until the need arose a few years ago when I wanted to remember a family member who had passed away. While visiting with my mother, she suggested that the best way to remember someone was to have a Mass said for that individual. At CTK our bulletin mentioned a few weeks ago that were getting low on Mass Intentions for the deceased, special intentions for those who are ill, or for other reasons (i.e. thanksgiving). These last several weeks the idea of inviting members of our parish to consider having a Mass Intention offered for someone has been on my mind. We all know of someone who can benefit from the prayers and blessings of a Mass said on their behalf. The process of requesting a Mass Intention can be done by contacting Margo Gonzalez in the parish office, 792-6168, by Email, mgonzalez@ctkcathedral.org or by dropping by the parish office during office hours. There are also 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 a weekend. "We will never forget them, not the last time we saw them...as they prepared for their long journey and waved good-bye and slipped the surly bonds of Earth to touch the face of God." -Ronald Reagan

-Latha Tucker, Communications, 783-0668

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL **Students to Compete in State Competitions**

Students competed with 15 schools and over 500 students recently at the district PSIA competition held at All Saints Episcopal School. Twenty-one students placed either 1st or 2nd place in 25 competitions which qualified them for the state competition in Fort Worth. Congratulations to the following 1st through 8th grade students who are qualified to compete in the PSIA State competition in April:

Jonathan Andrews, 5th grade, Hannah Scharfenberg, 2nd grade, Joseph Soriano, 4th grade, Madison Tuzaon, 6th grade, Sarah Wanjura, 6th grade, Tristan Arioli, 6th grade, Colton Garza, 7th grade, Michael Soriano, 2nd grade, Doreen Crasta, 5th grade, Marlana Esparza, 5th grade, Matthew Metzler, 7th grade, Paul Villanueva, 7th grade, Juliette Mark, 8th grade, Amanda Metzler, 7th grade, Ethan Lumongsud, 1st grade, Sisilia Sinaga, 2nd grade, Blake Tuazon, 3rd grade, Brenna Lumongsud, 5th grade, Jack Nolan, 3rd grade, Lindsay Northcut, 6th grade, Peter Pendergrass, 6th grade.

Congratulations also to the following high school students: Samantha DeLaCerde, 10th grade, Miranda DeLaCruz, 10th grade, John Huey, 11th grade, and Abigail Thomas, 9th grade, on their qualifications for the State TAPPS Vocal Competition!

-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.



ADOPT-A-STUDENT: The Great 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.

-Rosalie Martin, chair, Adopt-A-Student Program

Pray for Rain

