

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 3:00-5:00 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 Msgr. Ben Kasteel or Deacon Randy Canale. Attendance at Pre-Cana Classes AND Engaged Encounter Weekend required.

ANOINTING of the SICK: Following Sunday and Week-Day Masses. 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 Rodriguez

RECTOR: Reverend Monsignor Ben Kasteel - ext. 217

Email: bkasteel@ctkcathedral.org

ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE: Reverend René Perez

DEACON: Randy Canale, 797-2210

DEACON: Dr. Steve Tjia, 794-2134

SECRETARY: Margo Gonzalez - ext. 216 - mgonzalez@ctkcathedral.org

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Email: bwink@ctkcathedral.org

BULLETIN & CLASS PROGRAMMER: Pat Leach - ext. 221

Email: pleach@ctkcathedral.org

BULLETIN: DEADLINE MONDAY NOON

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

11:00 a.m. Sunday mornings: 3 year old through Grade 12

St. 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

Email: cwanjura@ctkcathedral.org

GRADES: 3 year-old through 12th grade

PHONE: 795-6477 • **FAX Number:** 795-9715

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 Alcazaga, 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

Micheline Hyacinthe, 773-7130

Rosalie Martin, 763-8312

Marc Shipton, Cub Master, 798-7001

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

Bettye Huddle, 799-5930

Carl Sundell, 368-6550

Jeff Malpiede, 765-8475

Mary & Larry Boone, 763-8416

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.

Serra Club of Lubbock

Catholic Family Service

Engaged Sponsor Couples

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SUNDAY, MAY 4

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

Burrito Sale Fundraiser for Youth Ministry

- 11:00 a.m. Scripture Study (MC Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Old Testament Scripture Study (PFC)
- 5:30 p.m. Life Teen Mass (Church)
- 6:30 p.m. Life Night (JPYC)

MONDAY, MAY 5

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

- 6:00 p.m. Social Ministry (MC Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Pre-Catechumenate Inquiry Class #8 (PFC)

TUESDAY, MAY 6

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

- 9:00 a.m. Memorial Committee Meeting (Rm off Kitch)
- 5:15 p.m. School Board (Library)
- 6:30 p.m. CTK School Sports Banquet (Gym)
- 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, MAY 7

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. Recruitment Committee Meeting (MC Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Organization (Parlor)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Church)

THURSDAY, MAY 8

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

- 10:00 a.m. Korean Prayer Group (Parlor)
- 7:00 p.m. Baptism Preparation Class #1 (PFC)
- 7:00 p.m. Cursillo Prayer Group (MC Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations (Chapel)
- 7:00 p.m. Life Teen Band Rehearsal (Church)
- 8:00 p.m. Vocations Committee Meeting (Parlor)

FRIDAY, MAY 9

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

- 12:00 noon AA Meeting (Rm off Kitch)

SATURDAY, MAY 10

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

- 3:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYERS for this week are:

+ Felista Walters, mother of Delmar Walters

Our Prayer Line has the complete list of prayer requests.

MASSES and SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, May 5, Acts 19:1-8, John 16:29-33

- 6:55 a.m. Spec Int Alice Kuehler by Eric & Margaret Heinrich
- 8:15 a.m. + Loyal Bessire by Betty Atwill

Tuesday, May 6, Acts 20:17-27, John 17:1-11a

- 6:55 a.m. Communion Service
- 8:15 a.m. Special Intention by Dr. & Mrs. Hal Green

Wednesday, May 7, Acts 20:28-38, John 17:11b-19

- 6:55 a.m. + Loyal Bessire by Bill & Jeanette Hardin
- 8:15 a.m. + Linda Bush by Marie Hastings

Thursday, May 8, Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, John 17:20-26

- 6:55 a.m. Special Intention Chuck Roberts by Dee Bergfeld
- 8:15 a.m. Thanksgiving Ayden Gonzalez by Mommy/Daddy

Friday, May 9, Acts 25:13b-21, John 21:15-19

- 6:55 a.m. + Bob Paikowski by Beverly Wink
- 8:15 a.m. + Kirk Burns by Jerry & Kathryn CdeBaca

Saturday, May 10, Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, John 21:20-25

- 8:00 a.m. Spec Int Bobby McMillan by Delores McMillan
- 5:30 p.m. + George D'Mello by John & Judy Stout

SUNDAY, MAY 11, ACTS 2:1-11, PSALM 104

1 CORINTHIANS 12:3b-7, 12-13, JOHN 20:19-23

- 8:00 a.m. + Hortencia Acebedo by Al & Diane Acebedo
- 9:15 a.m. + Loyal Bessire by Henry & Linda Kitten
- 11:00 a.m. Special Intention for Members of Christ the King
- 5:30 p.m. + Bob & Dottie Paikowski by Steve & Catherine Tjia

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

Here at Christ the King Cathedral we offer baptism preparation classes for parents and godparents three times a year. These classes are for parents who have not baptized a child here at the Cathedral. Parents should be registered and active in parish life and worship. Parents planning to have their child baptized in the parish are urged to call the parish office early in the pregnancy to sign up for baptismal preparation classes. The sessions for baptismal classes will begin **MAY 8**. **These sessions will not be offered again until September.** Please call Pat in the parish office at 792-6168, ext. 221 or E-mail pleach@ctkcathedral.org to register.

ADORERS NEEDED

"I will not allow myself to be so absorbed in the whirlwind of work as to forget about God. I will spend all my free moments at the feet of the Master hidden in the Blessed Sacrament. -From Blessed Faustina. We currently need someone to fill the 7:00 p.m. Sunday and 12:00 a.m. Friday time slots. Please contact Lyle or Nancy Fetterly, E-mail nanfett@sbcglobal.net or 798-7158.

DEAR PARISHIONERS: My personal thanks to all who made the Super Auction, *A Touch of Dutch*, so special for me. I appreciate all your gratitude. Thank you for the gift of a trip home plus \$5,000. My thanks to all on the committee, especially Randy & Beverly Wink. Everything was fabulous - food, drinks, decorations, silent and live auction, music, etc. May God bless you for creating such a fine fellowship and ministry in CTK.

-Msgr. Ben

ASCENSION of THE LORD

RETURN GIFTS & OFFERINGS April 27, 2008 Will be reported in May 11 Bulletin

Average Needed Each Week: \$18,350.00

Please remember CTK in your Will.



Time

Talent

Treasure

FLOWERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

Phyllis Manriquez

David & Lewrie Close



In Memory of:

Beryl & George D'Mello Judy & John Stout
Gloria Ochotorena by Vince & Leeann Ochotorena

Boyd Engleman by Donna Engleman

Juanita Gonzales by Pablo & Linda Perez

Fr. Santos "Sonny" Balsamo by Elvin & Liza Caminade

Lee & Frances Martinez by Alice Ramirez

Bob & Dottie Paikowski by David & Barbara Buescher

In Honor of:

Msgr. Ben Kasteel by Joe, Gloria, Favian & Gabriel Barron

Judy & Gary Simmons by Libby White

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

Are you under New Management?

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



In today's gospel, Jesus prays, "I have given You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave me to do". Good stewards follow His example by using their time and talents for the glory of God.

VOCATIONS VIEW: Realizing that all we have comes to us from the Father of Jesus - this is the first step in the journey through death to resurrection. Dare to walk the walk.

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

A holy hour is a devotion of one hour's duration consisting of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, meditation, prayer, followed by Benediction. Christ the King Cathedral has a monthly devotional Holy Hour for Vocations on the second Thursday of each month. Holy Hour for Vocations will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral on May 8. The Vocations Committee will meet in the church parlor following the Holy Hour. Those interested in Vocations are invited to attend.

-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-other Friday (during the winter months) at 10:00 a.m. with activities for all age groups. May 16 Higginbotham Park. Bring a sack lunch for a picnic. Call Kim Sipowicz, 799-1824.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

Please join us on Wednesday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. for a short business meeting and a reception and social time in the church parlor. Sister Lale Pelikan will be conducting the installation of officers. We look forward to sharing this, our last meeting until fall, with all the women of the parish.

MOTHER'S DAY is COMING!

Wondering what to buy? Does she already have all she needs? How about honoring her with a gift to CTK Cathedral's memorial Fund. It's a nice way to honor Mothers, Grandmothers or Someone Who is Like a Mother to you and at the same time, to build up our community of faith. Envelopes are available in the church gathering space or parish office.

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.

F.Y.I. . .

Church Staff Payroll for April 15, 2008,
\$16,064.67 .

GRADUATION MASS FOR CLASS OF 2008

Congratulations on this important milestone in your life! Christ the King Cathedral rejoice with you in this accomplishment. We will be honoring all our graduates of high school, college, vocational school, and GED on Sunday, May 18, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Students are encouraged to wear your caps and gowns and bring your class rings to be blessed.

RSVP is requested by Tuesday, May 13, in order that we may plan the ceremony and reception. Please E-mail the information to pleach@ctkcathedral.org or fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name _____

Name of School _____

Honors Received _____



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.

Burrito Sale TODAY following all Masses. Please remember to bring your 2-dozen burritos...wrapped and labeled. Don't forget to sign in and work.

Dogs & Frogs (3-4th): May 7 "Thomas" - Having doubts about God's existence is natural, but it's important to always turn to God and ask for His assistance with our unbelief.

EDGE (5-8th): May 7, "Thomas" Having doubts about God's existence is natural, but it's important to always turn to God and ask for His assistance with our unbelief.

Prayer for the week: *Heavenly Father, we will fear no evil for You are with us. Please continue to direct our paths and where You lead we will follow. We may stumble and fall but with You, we will rise anew again and again until we achieve all that You have intended for us. The greatest of these is love. Amen.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Christ did not leave us alone. He is still with us until the end of the age in the Eucharist.

Reflection: "Name your gifts, claim them, and let your light shine. It's a way of saying thank you to God."

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: TODAY, May 4 at 5:30 p.m. Please make every effort to attend and support YOUth Ministry.

LIFE NIGHT (9-12th): Today, May 4 after the 5:30 Mass. "Life Night Movie Night" starting at 6:30. BYOC/bring your own chair. Please 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.

Youth Ministry Core: Our future is now! Please deposit faith in a young person today. Consider helping the Dogs & Frogs, Edge and Lift Teen ministries. Leaders are in GREAT demand.

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

Seek and you shall find! The first student who finds the word "truth" 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: Thursday, May 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Please join us for an hour of Praise & Worship, Scripture, Testimonies, Adoration, Healing, Prayer and Worshiping God.

Ceta Canyon May 30-June 1 "Hands & Feet Retreat". To truly

be the hands and feet of Christ we, as Catholics, are called to step up, become fearless, get our hands dirty, and sacrifice ourselves to help others.

Diocesan Youth Rally for high school students Saturday, June 7, at Holiday Inn Civic Center. Cost \$40 per person. We are all the Body of Christ and need to connect our many parts.

EDGE Lock-In June 13/14, "Go & Be" at the JPYC. The Lock-In will begin after Bible Fest at 11:00 p.m. You must pre-register . . . no registration at the door will be accepted.

Stebenville Alexandria, Louisiana, June 20-22: We will travel with Holy Spirit, St. Elizabeth, and Christ the King Cathedral. Please pray for safe travels and for each person to receive what God has in store for them. *"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the Earth."* (Acts 1:8)

Back-Packing Retreat Trip Pecos Wilderness, New Mexico, July 18-20 - "Back to the beginning!". **Be still and know that He is all around us.**

Jamaica 2008 will be September 7. We are asking for bingo and raffle donations. This event supports Youth Ministry and we appreciate your support. Contact Rose, 792-6198, for information.

Thank You for all the hard work and dedication to Youth Ministry. We lift our hands in thanksgiving for all the Ministry leaders, band members, students and parents who give of their time, talent and treasure for the growth and glory to the Kingdom of God. At the end of the day you can truly say: *You have made a difference in the lives of other!*

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 Cub Master Marc Shipton, 787-7641, pshipton@cmspropertiesinc.com, 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.

Check our Website: www.ctkcathedral.org

Inspirational Page



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. Contact Pete Lara, 470-1970, or aralee1@swbell.net.

ASCENSION of THE LORD

FIRST COMMUNION the WEEKEND of MAY 3/4

CCE STUDENTS

Madison Aguilar	Juvanni Cruz
Dana DeSantiago	Katelyn Flores
Briana Hernandez	Shaw Taylor
Adele Caminade	Caitlin Marks
Janis Wetter	Joshua Wetter
Laura Angelica Contreras	Jewelyn Renea Hornburg
Robert Mousavi	Camille Mills
Alexix Lynzi Perez	Paeton Sice
Coleman Todd	Elena Chavez
Monica Villegas	Eli Jimenez
Analiza Morales	Alberto Morales
Tina Nguyen	Michelle Shin
Thomas Deeb	Annalisse Downing
Anysa Downing	Jaiden Eaton
Faith Leija	Hope Leija
Kyler Levario	Noime Morales
Ashleyn Miller	Brock Mullins
John Shin	Zachary Silvas
Haley Vargas	David Youn
Maria Gomez Grimaldi	Aubrey Azzinaro

Graesen Decker

CTK STUDENTS

Jimmy Espinosa	Sebastian Gonzales
Victoria Guzman	Gabriela Villa
Jaden Pena	Jayden Ramirez
McKinley Scheppler	Hannah Scharfenberg
Sisilia Sinaga	Carter Torrence
Tiara Vu	Sergio Catillo
Andrew Dotray	Jordan Flores
Jillian Maul	Marie Pekowski
Theodore Michael Pisarski	Sean Patrick Rampy
Quentin Scharfenberg	Samantha Romero
Melody Moran	Johathan Massie

SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION on APRIL 12

CCE STUDENTS

Briana Alonzo	Natalie Kitten
Britney Bednarz	Catherine Lundberg
Ryan Bradley	Kaitlyn McCallick
Bea Blanes	Tayla Mosser
John Brock	Emma Murgai
Joseph DeWitt	Lukas Neuber
Peter Dotray	Stephanie Nicholas
Alyssa Flores	Christopher O'Neal
Matthew Garcia	Samantha Pacheco
Stephen Hazuka	Bridget Payne
Grant Heinrich	Camille Pardo
Whitney Kalchik	Brianne Seifert
Jacob Burescia	Shelby Burescia
Andres Gonzales	Maria Gonzales

Reed Gerhart

Received Confirmation and admitted to First Eucharist

Ashley Boudreau

ADULTS

Ann Marie Alcala	Manuel Guzman, Jr.
Leandra Gomez	David Macias

CTK SCHOOL

Amy Boone	Andrew Curtis
Anton Soriano	Bo Buttler
Danielle Williams	John Mark Dominguez
Joseph Pekowski	Juliana Schreyer
Juliette Mark	Lauren Canale
Meghan Taraban	Payton Scharfenberg
Richard Shaver	Taylor Melcher
Tim Guerra	Tyler Sikes
Veronica Dooley	Matt Guerra
Taylor Fisk	Justin Turney

Cam Aberle

Please continue to pray for our Confirmands and First Communicants, their parents, godparents and sponsors as they continue their journey in faith as Roman Catholics.

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS.....

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
 October 8 CTK School Friends of the Foundation

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC APPEAL (DCA)

A blessed thank you to everyone who gave a gift this past weekend to the Diocesan Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Each and every person's gift is important. For those who have not made a pledge, please join us in supporting the vital programs and services throughout the Diocese of Lubbock, that no single individual or parish can offer. Your gift to the DCA supports the ministries and services in this diocese from which you and this parish benefit. Simply fill out a pledge envelope and place it in the offertory basket or drop it in the mail. Thank you for your generosity and your support of the Diocesan Catholic Appeal.

**Mark Your Calendar:
 2008 Bible Fest → June 9-13, 2008
 for the Entire Family**

Psalms: An Invitation to Prayer

**A meal you can definitely afford every night
 followed by well-known speakers**

Monday through Friday.

Registration available May 17/18 following the Masses.
ANNUAL RURAL LIFE MASS CELEBRATES

..... **SILVER JUBILEE**
 Thursday, May 15, 6:00 p.m., St. Isidore Church, Abernathy
 Presider Bishop Plácido Rodríguez

A BBQ supper follows the Mass. BBQ meat will be provided.
 Please bring side dishes to share.



Welcome to Our Church House

With the summer months just weeks away, if you are the type of individual who seeks to learn more about our faith or make yourself stronger, CRUX of the News suggests the following books: [Vote Catholic? Beyond the Political Din](#) by Bernard Evans. Evans takes readers to the heart of an important third voice - Catholic social teaching - and shows how this teaching can inform Catholics as they wrestle with the political choices. He presents a clear set of principles from the teachings to guide the decision-making process. From the Liturgical Press, www.litpress.org, [I Choose God: Stories from](#)

[Young Catholics](#) is written for young Catholics. Twenty-one thought-provoking testimonials are short but powerful reading. In them, the young Catholics talk about their search for truth and holiness in a world increasingly free of values and lasting peace. It is a personal glimpse into the vibrant faith of today's Catholic youth that will encourage young and old alike. From Servant Books, www.americancatholic.org, [A Pocket Guide to Confession](#) by Michael Dubruiel offers good information for those in RCIA or for someone born into the faith who may need a refresher. The book is meant to serve as an aide to those who confess regularly, are becoming Catholic, are making their first confession, have been away from the sacrament for some time, or are waiting for a "sign" that God can forgive whatever horrible sin they have committed. Information includes: Confession A & Q; Examining your conscience; A prayer for before and for after confession; The elements of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation; A meditation. From Our Sunday Visitor, www.osv.com, [How to Handle Worry: A Catholic Approach](#) by Marshall J. Cook offers practical suggestions for dealing with worries - no matter what they are. He explores strategies for creating and maintaining harmony by drawing on our faith and bringing our burdens to God in prayer. With humor and insight, he brings a faith perspective to managing stress. From Pauline Books and Media, www.pauline.org, [How to Handle Worry Workbook: A Catholic Approach of Praying Your Way Through Anxiety](#) directs the reader along a practical path of prayer and reflection to attain peace. The book guides readers through difficult times using step-by-step instructions to search for the root cause of the anxiety and create unique strategies for managing stress. The book can be used alone or as a companion source of personal reflection and meditation. Other books that Our Sunday Visitor suggest for viewing can be found at www.osv.com. -Latha Tucker, Communications, 783-0668

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL: Spreading the Good News - Love & Respect One Another

In his book, [Educating for Life](#), Thomas Groome uses the phrase "Here comes everybody!" as a hallmark of Catholic identity. Over the centuries, the church has welcomed all manner of people embracing the full dimension of human diversity. It is that diversity the Living Christ uses as the extension of His compassion and mercy in every corner of the world. We are "everybody" journeying through out time on earth following the footsteps of the One who shines through every good work. This spreading the Good News: to proclaim through word and witness who Jesus Christ is - the gift of God's grace and mercy (EN, 25). The Church tells us that God's gift of salvation exceeds all limits of human experience in order that we may reach our destiny of communion with God begun in his life and fulfilled completely in eternity (EN 27). We have every reason to hope because our life in Christ is drenched in the water and wine of God's conventional love. St. Augustine wrote: "We become what we love". We should strive to become like God. Thus if our vision of the human person is one drenched in God's love, then how do we judge one another? How do we treat one another? Is any human being to be less loved by us if they are completely loved by God?

From NCEA Link-Connections with Catholic Educators and Parent

-Christine Wanjura, Principal

CLASS of 2010 COOKBOOK is HERE!: The "Cooking With the Class of 2010" cookbook includes hundreds of favorite recipes from parents, teachers, students and parishioners that everyone will enjoy! What a great Mother's Day gift! If you would like a cookbook call Christy Duran, 795-8283 or email cduran@ctkcathedral.org.

CTK MEMORY QUILT RAFFLE: The CTK Class of 2008 is selling raffle tickets for a CTK memory Quilt made out of school athletic team t-shirts, spirit t-shirts and Catholic Schools Week t-shirts. Specially designed by parishioners Risalda Garza and Cheryl Warrick, this lovely quilt shows the past few years of history of CTK School via school t-shirts. Perfect for any CTK School supporter! The Senior Class will be selling tickets for \$10 each after Masses on May 3/4, or contact Christy Duran, 795-8283 or cduran@ctkcathedral.org to get your tickets. Drawing will be held on May 14.

EARLY BIRD REUNION DEADLINE: CTK School All-Class Reunion is June 20-21 and 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 dinner and dance in the gym. **Registration with an early bird discount is due on Thursday, May 15.** Prices go up after the 15th! If you are an alumnus or former student who has not received the mailed information, please contact Christy Duran, 795-8283 or cduran@ctkcathedral.org. Additional information is available for anyone who is interested in a reunion sponsorship.