

FROM FR. JOHN KIM

The current statistic indicates that the Catholic Church contains 1.1 billion members – not to mention the millions of Christians belonging to other denominations. They are scattered all over the world, and come from every race, tongue and nation. Anyone who visits Rome or World Youth Day experiences the feeling of belonging to something great.

How did this Church begin? The Church was born in frailty and weakness. It had no land, no buildings and no money. The number of members were small. All the followers of Jesus were able to fit into one room when the Holy Spirit came down on them. So, we ask ourselves, how did the Church survive for more than 2000 years? It was not by organizational structures and membership statistics, but by its prophets, martyrs and saints.

I often experience the mystery of the dynamics of the Church. The Catholic Church is indeed world-wide and huge, yet communal, personal and reachable. We are indeed a part of the great community established by the power of the Holy Spirit, and this big Church is united under the Most Precious Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. In other words, we can easily reach our Lord and our God in the local parish community.



It has been a great joy and honor to be part of this amazing Church as a priest, and I cannot believe that it will be the fifth anniversary of my ordination to the Priesthood on Friday, May 29th. So many things have happened, and so many things will happen in the future. But I am confident that Jesus, with the Father and the Spirit, will be my companion walking the journey to the heavenly Jerusalem while the Blessed Mother and all saints interceded for me.

Happy birthday, Catholic Church! It is wonderful to be part of the true body of Christ.

WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING!

FOON YING
SALVE G'DAY MATE
BIENVENUE WOLKOM
WELKOM AHLAN'WA SAHLA
WELCOME OROESO
ALOHA VELKOMMEN
 BENVENUTO WILLKOMMEN
SHALOM MERHABA
 BIENVENIDO

Thank you for joining us at Christ the King Catholic Church. We are happy to have you with us today, and hope that you feel welcome. Our parish is a very busy community of faith. Are you new to the Catholic Church? Have you been away from the Church for some time? You are invited to worship with us. Contact our parish office if you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, discuss plans for marriage or baptism, or schedule a chat with Fr. John. If you would like to become a member of our parish, you can register online, or pick up a form in the office.

We look forward to seeing you again soon!



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- THE SICK**
 Blane Bartek
 Amy Bottoms
 Emily Cabaniss
 Mary Davidson
 Lynne Dott
 Dale Duncan
 Mark Edwards
 Joan English
 Quintan Fabiano
 Angel Flores Family
 Fr. Edward Frazer
 Jackie Garcia
 Silvia Garcia
 Rolfe Geisselbrecht
 Angel Guajardo
 Mary Guajardo
 Frank Guerra
 William Harlow
 Froylan Hernandez
 Jose Hernandez
 Elena Juarez
 Samuel Kaiser
 Josh Loving
 Marianne Luby
 Susie Luna
 Jeanne Luttrall
 Alex Mendoza
 Ken Murray
 Jesus Olivarez, Jr
 Elena Ormales
 Anna Paruzinski
 John Paruzinski
 Patti Quinn
 Myra Ramos
 Cody Rhoades
 Louis Rodriguez
 Al Rogers
 Brandon Rojas
 Jose Rojas
 Myra Rourke
 Stella Santos
 Leon Savard
 Jerry Simpson
 Stephanie Van Sickler
 Henry Taylor
 Marian Testa
 Robert Trevino
 Patricia Trujillo
 Manuel Vasquez
 Mildred Vasquez
 Raymond Vriseno
 Nettie Wall
 Frank Weis
 Jesus Zapata

- OUR SERVICE MEMBERS**
 Phillip Aiello
 David L. Gomez
 Deana S. Gomez
 Matt Jakircevic
 Reggie Jamo
 Jason Piper
 Daniel J. Scott
 Wilbert Witt

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, May 23**
 5:00pm † Evangeline "Van" Callahan
- Sunday, May 24**
 8:00am † Javier Maldonado
 10:30am † Frank Mares
 5:00pm † Irene Kulinski
- Thursday, May 28**
 6:30pm † Danny Coppin
- Saturday, May 30**
 5:00pm Pro Populo
- Sunday, May 31**
 8:00am † Otila Macias
 10:30am † John & † Frances Antunes
 5:00pm † Irene Kulinski
- Monday, June 1**
 8:00am Gladys Wild
 † Deceased

STEWARDSHIP

May 17

Received	\$ 13,026
Goal	\$14,000
Difference	\$ 974
Loan Balance	\$358,742

*"It is more blessed to give than it is to receive."
 (Acts 20:35)*
Thank you for your generosity!

This Week's Special Collection
 supports Catholic Relief Services
 disaster response in Nepal



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of Memorial Day,
 the CTK parish office will be closed on
Monday, May 25.
 God bless all the men and women who serve and
 protect our country!

Memorial Day Prayer
 For those heroes who have fallen and died
 in defense of our country,
 For those heroes whose lives were forever changed
 after they served and came home,
 For those serving today around the world,
 And for those in our lives who were personal heroes
 and may not be here to see this Memorial Day,
 Let us pray.
 Amen.

After 30 days, names will be removed from the lists. Call the church office to extend the date.



FAITH FORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our last confirmation class of this school year will be May 31st, from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the portable building. Attendance is mandatory.



Parental Consent Form required for End of Year Party, and can be found on CTK website at www.ctkbelton.org, then High School Youth Ministry. **Form must be turned in by Friday, May 29th!**

THE WEEK

"The Week" is camping at Garner State Park and a visit to Six Flags for the youth program, scheduled for June 9th - 13th! We also need adult chaperones to help with carpooling and to be part of the fun! To sign up, email ariley@ctkbelton.org. The cost for camping and Six Flags ticket is \$55. Parental Consent Form can be found on CTK website at www.ctkbelton.org, then High School Youth Ministry. **Form and money must be turned in by June 5th!**

LEADERSHIP RETREAT

A leadership retreat for all staff members interested in leading the confirmation retreat will be July 18th - 19th. Contact ariley@ctkbelton.org if you are interested in chaperoning and are EIM compliant.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

We will have a confirmation retreat on July 24th - 26th. It is mandatory for all students going into their second year of confirmation classes, as well as for any student planning to be confirmed this September.

THANK YOU!

CATECHISTS AND AIDES

Thank you! to all the Catechists, Aides, and families who attended our Appreciation Dinner! More than 50 people were in attendance! We hope you know that bringing Christ to the children of Christ the King is a true gift. A heart-felt appreciation goes out to Wanda Slye, Colleen Saxon, and Elsie Christie who spent two days preparing the Christus Center and our delicious meal. We even had a piano player to entertain us!

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| Amy Nash | Sheila Hughes |
| Robin Roach | Eric Roach |
| Lisa Browning | Beth Shaw |
| Heather Prevot | Rebecca Durrett |
| Michelle Meyer | Felicia Broyard |
| Jessica Galvan | Lezlie McNew |
| Leslie Mancini | Patricia Vaz de Mello |
| James Campbell | Gina Osorio |
| Karen Wallar | Julia Gomez |
| Cristin Reyes | Phyllis Wick |
| Steven Wick | Esther Valdez |
| Ayda Rodriguez | Tim Goodridge |
| Mary Helen Rodriguez | Michelle LePak |
| Paul LePak | Sally Rios |
| Rosemary Terrell | |

STUDENTS

We have enjoyed having you during Religious Education. We pray that you have a safe and blessed summer. Just remember what we said at our May Crowning, "Classes may be over, but Mass continues each week!"

PARENTS

Thank you for bringing your children to Religious Education! Remember the Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, are the rule. The home is well suited for education in the virtues." Remember, if you are on vacation, find a church to celebrate Mass. It's fun to see how each church is different, but the same!



AROUND THE PARISH

Donations for Annunciation Maternity Home

The baby crib be placed in the foyer this weekend to receive donations for The Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown. The Pro-life Committee greatly appreciates your donations!

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus will award the Alan R. Beach Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 to TWO 2015 graduates. Packets are available in the church office and must be returned by 5:00 p.m., June 12, 2015. All seniors are encouraged to apply. For more information, contact Gene Presta at 254-931-6833.

Landscape Work Day, May 30

It's time to get your hands dirty! Join us on Saturday, May 30th from 8:30 a.m. until...we finish. The more helpers we have, the quicker the work will be completed. For more information, contact Sophia Gomez at 254-220-9736 or sopiaagomez@gmail.com.

Graduating Seniors Mass, May 31

Graduating high school and college seniors will be honored with a special mass on Sunday, May 31st at 5:00 p.m. After mass, the Women's Ministry will be in the Narthex to present 2015 graduates with a memento from Christ the King.

**How to Join the Catholic Faith, June 13
(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

- Are you in need of the Sacrament of Baptism, Communion, Confirmation?
- Is your spouse Catholic and you'd like to better understand his/her faith?
- Have you ever attended a Catholic mass and found yourself wondering, "What is going on?"

If so, please join us for an information session with coffee and donuts on Saturday, June 13 from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. in the Christus Center. For more information, contact Krissie Lastovica at klastovica@ctkbelton.org or 939-0806; or Diane Waite at dmwaite@hotmail.com or 290-5978.

Baptism Class, June 20

The next baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, June 20 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Christus Center. Parents/Godparents should contact the parish office to register and get additional information.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center
Healing Hearts, May 29-31**

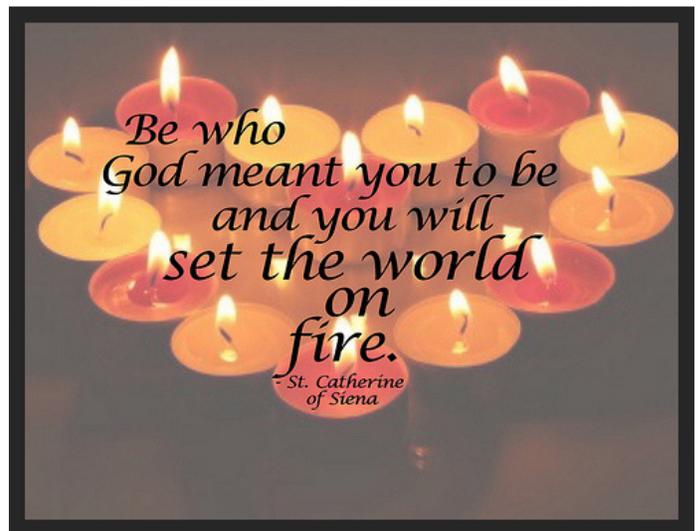
Healing Hearts, a weekend retreat designed for women who have suffered abuse and seek healing, will be held May 29-31 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The weekend begins Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$135 (includes room, linens, materials and meals). For more information and to register, call 254-780-2436 and ask for Beverly Collin.

Desert Solitude, June 5-10

The practice of intentional silence is non-negotiable. It is essential to growth and spiritual awakening. You just have to do it! Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton offers that opportunity with Desert Solitude, a six-day silent retreat on June 5-10. Centering prayer and daily Mass are at the heart of this retreat. Options are available for three-, four- and five-night retreats. To register, contact Cedarbrake at 254-780-2436.

Tear Down the Walls, June 20

How big is your wall; what prevents you from being free? And, what's on the other side of the wall? St. Paul says, "Nothing can separate us from the love of God." (Romans 8). Brian Egan will lead this Day of Reflection. Cost is \$35 and includes lunch. To register, contact Cedarbrake at 254-780-2436.



EN ESPAÑOL

Clase para Bautismo

La proxima classe de bautismo se llevara acavao el Sabado, 27 de Junio a las 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. en el Christus Center. Padres/Padrinos deveran llamar a la oficina para registrarse y obtener mas informacion.

Sacramento de Bautismo

Con alegría les damos a los siguientes niños, por el sacramento de Bautismo, la bienvenida dentro de la iglesia y dentro de nuestra familia parroquial. Que Dios siga derramando sus bendiciones sobre los miembros de estas familias, para que puedan seguir creciendo en la fe y el amor a lo largo de los años.



JULIAN BHYS IZAIS HARDING
AUBRIANNA ALEXIS ADELAIDE KNOPP
BRYAN JUAN AGUINAGA
SOFIA OLIVARES
ADDISON ELIZABETH RECKER
BAILEY LYNN RECKER

BAPTISMS

We joyfully welcome into the church and into our parish family, through the Sacrament of Baptism, the following children. May God continue to pour his blessings on the members of these families, that they may continue to grow in faith and love throughout the years.



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CTK OFFICE DIRECTORY

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed for lunch 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

OFFICE TEAM

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Finance Council Chair Tom Blair
Pastoral Council Chair Margaret Donohoe

Contact the parish office for social needs such as bereavement, illness, Eucharist to the homebound, births, etc. For weddings, contact the office six months prior to the desired wedding date to schedule a consultation. For

UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Now that our database conversion is completed, we have re-instituted the parish-wide email blast. The plan is to send out a weekly email with updates about parish activities. We also plan to send out emails when a parishioner falls ill or passes away. If you have not received any emails from Christ the King in the last few weeks, please send your contact info and email address to communication@ctkbelton.org. We want to keep in touch with you!

