

FROM FR. JOHN KIM

One God, Three Persons – the mystery of the Holy Trinity

It is very difficult to apprehend, isn't it? Famous theologians, such as St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas, attempted to unfold the mystery of the Holy Trinity, and although their presentations are remarkable, they confessed that this is truly mystery and beyond our human comprehension. Only faith can lead us to emerge ourselves into this mystery.

The heart of the mystery of the Holy Trinity is this: The Father loves His Son very much, and the Son loves His Father very much. This intensive, passionate love overflows all over the universe through the Holy Spirit, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, which was given by the Father and the Son, we experience the truly amazing expression of the love between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. If we meditate on this, we cannot stop but gaze at this overflowing love of the Holy Trinity.

One of the good ways to emerge into this love is through the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We, Catholics, believe that the gifts of bread and wine are transformed into the actual Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The elements retain the appearance of bread and wine, but they are truly the actual physical presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Thus, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring and honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. It is as if we entered the presence of God's holiness while watching and opening ourselves to God's infinite love flowing from the Eucharist.



In the vision of Christ reported by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17th century, several premises are made to those who practice the First Friday Devotions, and this devotion consists of attending Holy Mass and receiving Holy Communion. If needed, a person should also make use of the Sacrament of Penance before the Mass. In addition to these, the practice of the Holy Hour of meditation during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the first Fridays is encouraged.

How wonderful it can be to immerse ourselves in the presence of Jesus Christ, the second Person of the Holy Trinity! Through Jesus, we can indeed meditate on the amazing mystery of the Holy Trinity, as St. Thomas Aquinas truly loved doing so. We have 24 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday through Saturday morning, and I firmly invite the faithful to experience the amazing love of God in the presence of Jesus Christ through the Blessed Sacrament.

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 Ornales
 Anna Paruzinski
 John Paruzinski
 Patti Quinn
 Myra Ramos
 Cody Rhoades
 Louis Rodriguez
 Al Rogers
 Brandon Rojas
 Jose Rojas
 Myra Rourke
 Stella Santos
 Leon Savard
 Stephanie Van Sickler
 Henry Taylor
 Marian Testa
 Robert Trevino
 Patricia Trujillo
 Manuel Vasquez
 Mildred Vasquez
 Charlie 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 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

Saturday, June 6
 5:00pm † Otila Macias

Sunday, June 7
 8:00am Pro Populo
 10:30am † John & † Frances Antunes
 5:00pm Denise Carlile

Monday, June 8
 8:00am † Frank Mares

Tuesday, June 9
 6:30pm † Norman Long
 † Deceased

STEWARDSHIP

May 24

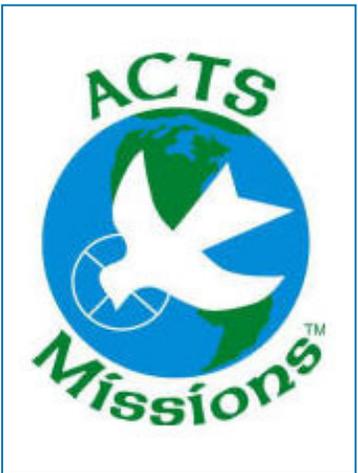
Received	\$11,656
Goal	\$14,000
Difference	(\$ 2,344)
Loan Balance	\$358,742

*"It is more blessed to give than it is to receive."
 (Acts 20:35)*

Thank you for your generosity!

Last week we collected \$2,238
 for Catholic Relief Services'
 disaster response in Nepal.





SAVE THE DATES!

Adoration
Community
Theology
Service

Women's Retreat
 October 22-25, 2015

Men's Retreat
 September 10-13, 2015

We are excited to announce the first CTK-led ACTS retreat. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your faith with your CTK brothers and sisters! To register or get more information, contact Krissie Lastovica at 939-0806 or klastovica@ctkbelton.org, or John Gillette at 933-8700 or jgillette@hotmail.com.

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



FAITH FORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL

Final Confirmation Class: May 31

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.

The Week: July 9-13

"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: July 18-19

A 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: June 24-26

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.

AUSTIN DIOCESE RETREATS

Cross Training: July 9-12

Designed specifically for **incoming high school freshman** throughout the Diocese of Austin, Cross Training's mission is to prepare Catholic teens for the rigors of high school by arming them with the tools of their faith. A typical day at Cross Training includes presentations, prayer, service projects, worship, and tons of social activities—in other words, a whole lot of fun! Registration form and \$85 deposit due by June 13. Visit www.austindiocese.org for details.



Together Encounter Christ: June 27-29

A Together Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat will be held June 27-29th at Eagle's Wings in Burnett. A TEC retreat is intergenerational and is specifically designed for youth and young adults up through their 20's. More information and online applications can be found at www.tecofctx.wordpress.com or by calling Joseph Pearson at (512) 423-1338.

ADULT

In today's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity. Do you know the date of your baptism? Discover the date of your baptism and celebrate it – it is the day we are born with the promise of eternal life.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR GOSPEL

Share a story or a description of "One Thing I Really Enjoy about Our Parish Family." What are some of the ways young people might invite others to share their parish family life? How can young people help to make improvements in their parish family?

What ideas do you have about how your parish can reach out to people from other nations and cultures? How will you share these ideas?



AROUND THE PARISH

Joyful Hearts Mothers Ministry - June 3

Mothers in the parish are invited to attend a Moms Night Out on Wednesday, June 3. We will meet at Coronas de Oro in Belton, 219 S. East St., at 6:30 p.m. for dinner. If you can join us, contact Sarah Spellman at 540-845-0215 so we can reserve a table.

Adoration - Friday June 5

Adoration is Friday, June 5, beginning with mass at 6:30 a.m. through Benediction at 8:00 a.m. Saturday. The sign-up board is in the Narthex. It doesn't matter if the hour that you would like to fill has a name in it. Please add your name.



"So, could you not watch with me one hour?" Mt 26:40

Salt & Light Ministry - June 9

The next Salt & Light meeting is Tuesday, June 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Deacon's office (RE Building).

Grief Recovery Support Group - June 2, 9, 16

The Grief Recovery Support Group meets in the Mary Queen of the Rosary Gift Shop every first, second and third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Focus is on growth, identity issues, coping with change, etc. For more information, contact Janice Nelson at 254-760-5008.

Fish Fry - June 12

Join the Knights of Columbus for their next fish fry on Friday, June 12 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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

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.

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.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Thank you!

On behalf of the faculty and staff of St. Mary's Catholic School, I would like to thank you for your support during the 2014-2015 school year. We are blessed to be members of such wonderful parishes. We would also like to wish you a restful summer. We look forward to our time together in the 2015-2016 school year.

God bless,
Mrs. Theresa Wyles, Principal

Walking for Education Update

Thank you to all who helped us raise money for our tuition assistance program through *Walking for Education* pledges. With your help, we have raised over \$24,000! You have helped make a difference in a child's educational life. We are very happy with the results of our first year of this annual event. We will continue to build our program as more funds are donated. So, if you have overlooked this wonderful opportunity to help a child receive a quality Catholic education, it is not too late to donate!

Office Schedule

June 1st - 18th: Open 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
June 19th - Closed for summer
July 23rd - Open for 2015-2016 school year

Registration for 2015-2016

St. Mary's Catholic School has begun registration for the new school year. Please give us a call to schedule a or join us for "Welcome Wednesdays". Each Wednesday from 9:00 to 3:00 our school will be open for visits and tours for perspective families. No need to call and schedule an appointment. Simply stop by at your convenience. You may also visit our website for information stmarys-temple.org.

Half-day Pre-K Program

St. Mary's Catholic School will be adding a half day Pre-K component to our existing Pre-K program for the 2015-2016 school year. Students attending for half day, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. session, will be able to take part in the academics of the curriculum and enjoy lunch with their classmates. Afternoons will consist of learning centers, socialization building activities, rest time and snack. Tuition amounts for all grade levels are now available.



EN ESPAÑOL

Clase para Bautismo

La proxima clase 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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

When's the last time you had a weekend away with your spouse? You deserve some time to reconnect and rekindle the spark of your honeymoon days. A Marriage Encounter weekend will give you the tools to make your good marriage even better! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will be held in Temple at St. Mary's on June 12th-14th. For more information, visit www.austinme.org or contact Steve and Linda Jaramillo at 512-667-9963 or wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

HELP WANTED

Christ the King is in need of one or two parishioners to serve as a Wedding Coordinator for our church. Typically, we will have three or four weddings per year. A Wedding Coordinator would be the bride and groom's point of contact for needs such as unlocking the church, organizing the wedding rehearsal and coordinating details with Fr. John or the presiding priest. For more information, call the church office to schedule a meeting with Fr. John.



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

Administration
 Nora Collazo ncollazo@ctkbelton.org
 Elida Castro sacraments@ctkbelton.org
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 Marty Seger mseger@ctkbelton.org
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 Krista Kaulfus communication@ctkbelton.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director of Catechesis & Formation
 Krissie Lastovica klastovica@ctkbelton.org
 Religious Education Assistant, K - 4th grades
 Marcie Gonzalez, RE mgonzalez@ctkbelton.org
 Religious Education Assistant, 5th - 8th grades
 Teresa Hays, RE thays@ctkbelton.org
 Director of Youth Ministry
 Abby Riley ariley@ctkbelton.org

Director of Sacred Music
 Pam Fette 493-1477
 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

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to CTK parishioner
Pavia Muringathupambil
 for earning the title of
 Class of 2015 Salutatorian
 at Holy Trinity Catholic High School!

She will attend UT Austin and major
 in pre-medicine.

