

## FROM FR. JOHN KIM

*This week's Gospel reflection is offered by Deacon Ronnie, as Fr. John is on vacation:*

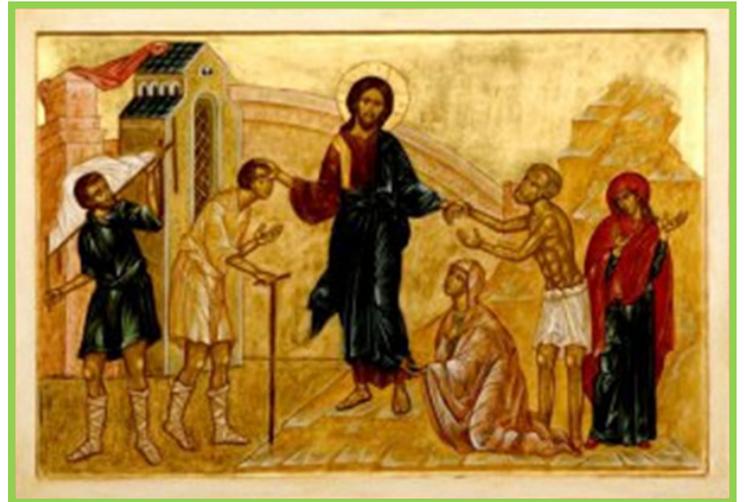
Recently, a friend of mine completed a Clinical Pastoral Education Program in Health Care Chaplaincy. As I sat listening to him speak of the difficulties and struggles he encountered every day as he ministered to the sick and dying, I thought about the pressures that are involved with "bearing one another's burdens". How health care workers and all of us who care for others in need can become weary and tired and in the process lose sight of what we are about as we try to help them with their difficulties.

In our caring for one another, we must not lose sight of the "Art of Presence". The "Art of Presence" attempts to assist us in our ministry of caring, to be present to ourselves, to others, and to the God who is always with us. When we become overburdened with the needs and cares of others, we can very easily distance ourselves from those whom we care for and even from ourselves.

Some time apart, with others or alone, is needed to recuperate and find strength to continue with the ministry of caring.

If this self-care is not present, caring for others will become too burdensome to continue. The term "burnout" is often used to describe the stage someone arrives at when caring for others is no longer an option because of one's own personal need for care. We can become just too tired and worn out to continue to give to others.

The challenge facing all of us is to honor the saying of St. Paul to "bear one another's burdens." (Gal. 6:2), while at the same time caring for ourselves. The quandary is to find a way to integrate caring for others and caring for ourselves into a dynamic reality, so that our lives are "whole", not fragmented and divided.



When I look for a mentor or mentors for living this style of integrated life, I first call upon the saints to guide me. These men and women, who lived busy and challenging lives, were always at rest in the center of their being, always at rest in God. They attempted to imitate St. Augustine's description of God as "Always active, always at rest." (Conf. 1.4.4). Can we imitate the God who created us and gives us life, the God who sustains us and gives us strength to serve others, to "bear one another's burdens"? I believe we can if we remain present to this loving God.

*"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." (Mark 6:31)*

Blessings,

*Deacon Ronnie*

## WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING!

**FOON YING**  
**SALVE G'DAY MATE**  
**BIENVENUE WOLKOM**  
**WELKOM AHLAN'WA SAHLA**  
**WELCOME CROESO**  
**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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THE SICK

Emily Cabaniss  
 Mary Davidson  
 Dale Duncan  
 Mark Edwards  
 Quintan Fabiano  
 Fr. Edward Frazer  
 Jackie Garcia  
 Silvia Garcia  
 Feli George  
 Louis George, Jr.  
 Pura Guardiola  
 Bobby Hutchins  
 Josh Loving  
 Marianne Luby  
 Randy MacCurdy  
 Jesus Olivarez, Jr.  
 Elena Ornales  
 Patti Quinn  
 Filomena Rodriguez  
 Stella Santos  
 Leon Savard  
 Stephanie Van Sickler  
 Grace Smith  
 Marian Testa  
 Robert Trevino  
 Patricia Trujillo  
 Charlie Vasquez

SERVICE MEMBERS

Phillip Aiello  
 David L. Gomez  
 Deana S. Gomez  
 Matt Jakircevic  
 Reggie Jamo  
 Jason Piper  
 Wilbert Witt

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 18  
 5:00pm † Larry Steven Guzman

Sunday, July 19  
 8:00am † Juliana H. Rios  
 10:30am Pro Populo  
 5:00pm † Thomas Sifferlen

Monday, July 20  
 8:00am † Sr. Jean Burbo

Thursday, July 23  
 6:30pm † Mary Mocek  
 † Deceased

This weekend's altar flowers  
 are in memory of  
**Maragret A. Hawkins**  
 by Helen Jimenez

STEWARDSHIP

July 12

Received	\$14,781
Goal	\$14,000
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 781</b>
<b>Loan Balance</b>	<b>\$337,496</b>

This week's second collection:

**Black Bag**

Salt & Light Food Pantry  
 Body of Christ Community Clinic  
 Helping Hands of Belton

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

**Thank you for your generosity!**



SAVE THE DATES!

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Women's Retreat October 22-25  
 Men's Retreat September 10-13

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 Lynn Hauger at 654-2496 or [lynnhauger@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnhauger@yahoo.com), or Paden Schulte at 709-1168 or [paden\\_schulte@yahoo.com](mailto:paden_schulte@yahoo.com).



## FAITH FORMATION

## YOUTH

**Confirmation Retreat: July 24-26**

Our Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for July 24th - 26th. It is mandatory for all incoming sophomore students going into their second year of confirmation classes, as well as for any student planning to be confirmed this September who has not previously attended a retreat. Permission forms can be found on the CTK website at [www.ctkbelton.org](http://www.ctkbelton.org), select **YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT**, then **High School Youth Ministry**, then **Parental Consent**. The deadline for the permission forms was this past Thursday! If you have not signed up, please contact Abby Riley ASAP at [ariley@ctkbelton.org](mailto:ariley@ctkbelton.org) or 939-0806.

Also, check online for a packing list and other details. We are asking for snacks such as cookies, bar cookies, brownies, trail mix, assorted fruit, water, Gatorade, chips, bite size candy, toppings for ice cream, etc. Any snack that you would like to donate will be appreciated. We also need about 6 watermelons.

*Parishioners: To be with us on our retreat in spirit you can intercede for us! Prayers are a powerful weapon against the devil. Storming heaven with your prayers for our teens is the greatest gift you can give us. Thank you for being our prayer warriors and we will remember to pray for you as well.*

**End of the Summer Lock-in!**

Are you wanting to get involved in Church activities this summer but aren't sure when to jump in? Our rock-climbing lock-in is a great place to start!

To celebrate a blessed summer, we will have a lock-in at the Boulder's Rock Climbing Center in Harker Heights, Saturday August 22nd to Sunday the 23rd. The lock-in will go from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Students should be dropped off at Boulder's promptly 10:00 p.m. so they can take the brief instructional course together. Snack donations are needed, so we ask that guys bring drinks (water and soda) and girls bring snacks (chips, cookies, etc.) The first 20 teens will be FREE thanks to the generosity of the Vanderpool's! Please turn in a permission form printed from the Boulder's website at [www.climbboulders.com](http://www.climbboulders.com). **The forms are due by Monday, August 17th.**

**Thank You!**

Thank you for supporting our World Youth Day fundraising efforts this past Saturday! We enjoyed serving snow cones to the many parishioners who dropped by the CTK parking lot. We'll have more dates on the calendar soon!

## ADULT

**Discussion Questions for Gospel**

*When will you "come away" with Jesus this week?*

Describe your probable reaction to the following scene: You are telling your parents at the dinner table all about an exciting event you shared with your friends. Your younger sister or brother keeps interrupting and demanding your parents' attention. How do you feel? What do you do? When others make demands on you at times when you need to rest, what is your usual response?

What can we learn from the example of Jesus in this gospel story? How will you try to follow that example in your daily life?

**Summer Courses for Adult Formation & Catechetical Certification**

Holy Trinity will be hosting a week in August (3-7th) over the first 5 basic teachings courses. We are opening this class up to anyone else who needs the training for RE certification. Please help me spread the word. They will be all day from 9 am-4 pm (approximately), they bring their own lunch and the cost is \$50. The need to register through the office at the diocese with Gustavo Rodriguez, Associate Director for Evangelization & Catechesis, (512) 949-2461 [gustavo-rodriguez@austindiocese.org](mailto:gustavo-rodriguez@austindiocese.org)

The summer courses listed below serve the needs of parish catechists and Catholic school faculty as they work toward the basic levels of catechist certification.

- Basic Teachings: Sacred Scripture (6-hour class)
- Basic Teachings: Sacraments (6-hour class)
- Basic Teachings: Creed (6-hour class)
- Basic Teachings: Sacred Scripture (6-hour class)
- Basic Principles of Strategic Planning (4-hour class)



## AROUND THE PARISH

**Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed**

July is Christ the King's month to help deliver meals. We need volunteers to pick up meals from the Belton Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays in July. If you can help, contact Nora Collazo in the parish office at 939-0806.

**Salt & Light Food Pantry - July 25**

The Food Pantry will be open Saturday, July 25 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.. Volunteers are always welcome starting at 9:00 a.m. We are in need of donations of soap, shampoo, laundry detergent or infant diapers.

**Guadalupanos Car Wash - July 25**

Car wash by the Guadalupanos on Saturday July 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the CTK parking lot. Please support our fundraiser.

Los Guadalupanos tendran una lavado de carros el sabado, 25 de Julio de las 9:00 a.m. asta la 1:00 p.m. Gracias por su apollo.

**Day of Reflection - July 29**

The Women's Ministry invites women in our area to attend a Day of Reflection at Cedarbrake Retreat Center, Wednesday, July 29th, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$30.00, and includes lunch. If you plan to attend, please contact Maria Ornelas at 817-682-0105.

**Vacation Bible School - August 3 thru 7**

VBS is scheduled for August 3rd through 7th, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power". It will be a fun expedition to the summit!

To register as a volunteer or participant, go to [www.ctkbelton.org](http://www.ctkbelton.org) and click on **We Learn**, then **Vacation Bible School**, and you will find the registration link. July 20th is the last day to receive a t-shirt with registration. If you have already registered, please pay and pick up your shirt next weekend, July 25th & 26th, after Mass. If you have questions or need help, call Patricia Starr at 254-931-8420. **We invite parishioners to pick up a tag from the Giving Tree this weekend to help with snacks.**

**Gifts for Confirmands**

Mary Queen of the Rosary Gift Shop has great gifts for confirmands, such as bibles, prayer books, rosaries and jewelry. We are open *before and after* the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass, the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses, and *after* the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass. Contact Eva Bright at 254-939-6263 or Marie Harley at 254-933-0608 if you need to purchase a gift on weekdays.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Counting our Blessings Festival - August 8**

The Body of Christ Community Clinic will host a special event, "The Counting Our Blessings Festival" at Yettie Polk Park in Belton on August 8th from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is a free festival open to the public. The event will be a token of thanks by the BOCCC and to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the clinic. There will be at least three featured bands performing including Pride & Joy, Tercia, and Fireside. There will be a Kid's Zone area with various games and events for children, and an estimated 20 to 40 vendors. Other special activities include a bull riding machine, dunking booth, etc. Bring the family and enjoy the fun!

**Building Smiles Fundraiser - September 1**

The Body of Christ Community Clinic will host its second "Building Smiles" fundraiser dinner on September 1st at Tenroc Ranch in Salado beginning at 6:00 p.m. The featured speaker for the event is Dr. Jimmy Dorrell, the co-founder and the Executive Director of Mission Waco. Ticket prices are \$35 per person, \$300 for a table of eight, and special sponsor recognition levels are also available. Ticket prices include a barbeque dinner. A silent auction will be held, with all proceeds from this event going to help construct the BOCCC's new dental clinic.

**Fall Fiesta Car Show - September 6**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church at 707 S. 6th Street, Temple is having a car show on Sunday, Sept. 6 starting at 12:00 p.m. Contact George Martinez for more information or to register, 541-5404.

**Magnificat Center Book and Gift Store**

The Magnificat Center Book and Gift Store is currently having a sale on all books. For the month of July, all books are 10% off. This includes children's books, special orders and bibles. The Magnificat Center, an all-volunteer store supporting a chapel, is located at 1103 S. 9th St, Temple Texas, 254-770-3070. Store hours are Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 10:00- 5:00, Wednesdays 10:00-8:00, Saturday and Sundays 10:00-1:00.

**Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Married Couples - 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 Marriage Encounter Weekend in the Diocese is September 18-20 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. See [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org) for more information and to apply, email [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com) or call 512-677-WWME (9963). Apply early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-635-1036.



**PARISH-WIDE RUMMAGE SALE!**

The teens headed to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day in 2016 are hosting a parish-wide rummage sale on **Saturday, August 1!** Donated items are needed to help raise funds for this once-in-a-lifetime trip.

Have you collected too much stuff over the years? Is your son or daughter going away to college and you need to get rid of some items? Are those items taking up precious space in closets, garages, attics, and storage units. If you have stuff that you just don't want to throw away, or you can't find the time to have a garage sale of your own, here's your chance to get rid of it and put the items to good use!

Bring your stuff to the church! We're gratefully accepting books, puzzles, sports equipment, electronics, dishes and household items, clothes, Army uniforms and gear, purses, wallets, furniture, shoes, jewelry, appliances and so much more! All items should be reasonably clean, in working condition, and complete.

Please drop off your items at Christ the King from July 27-31, nightly between 3:00 -7:00 p.m. If unable to make it during these times or if your item is too large to move on your own, please contact Beth at 719-688-9342, or Gary at 808-436-7661.



**WANTED**

**Calling all musicians and singers!** Christ the King's Music Ministry invites you to experience the joy of music ministry. If you play an instrument or sing, we urge you to join us! Please call Pam Fette, Director of Sacred Music at 254-493-1477, or email at dfette@hotmail.com.

**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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 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 baptisms, register to attend a preparation class.

**LIGHTHOUSE RESOURCES**

We have a wonderful new resource for CTK parishioners! Located in the Narthex is a Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk with books, pamphlets, CDs and DVDs to help deepen your faith. Simply select an item, and put a few dollars in the donation box if you so choose. You will find topics such as Biblical Truths, The Sacraments, Defending the Faith, Marriage, Parenting and more. We are blessed to have this new ministry available to us!

