

FROM FR. JOHN KIM

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

The Jews expected a miracle of manna when the Messiah arrived. At the multiplication of the loaves, Jesus presented himself as the New Moses. Jesus realized that the Jews aspired to have food without having to work, so He convinces them that life is not prolonged only with foods of the land, but He offers them another food, the Bread of life, the Bread that comes down from heaven, that is to say, he offers them Himself. And that is how He offers HIMSELF TO US, AND INVITES US TO PARTAKE IN ETERNAL LIFE, but we can only do this if we have faith and follow His teachings.

What works are we as Christians doing to bring our sisters and brothers to feast in the table of the Lord?



Los judíos esperaban un milagro de maná cuando el Mesías llegó. En la multiplicación de los panes, Jesús se presentó como el Nuevo Moisés. Jesús se dio cuenta de que los judíos aspiraban a alimentarse sin tener que trabajar, así es que él los convenció de que la vida no se prolongada sólo con comidas de la tierra, sino que les ofrece otra comida, el Pan de vida, el Pan bajado del cielo, es decir, Él se ofrece a Si mismo. Y así es cómo ÉI SE NOS OFRECE A NOSOTROS, Y NOS INVITA A PARTICIPAR DE LA VIDA ETERNA, pero sólo podemos hacer esto si tenemos fe y seguimos Sus enseñanzas.

¿Qué obras estamos haciendo como cristianos para traer a nuestras hermanas y nuestros hermanos para festejar en la mesa del Señor?

Deacon Armando

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

- Dale Duncan
- Mark Edwards
- Quintan Fabiano
- Fr. Edward Frazer
- Jackie Garcia
- Silvia Garcia
- Pura Guardiola
- Bobby Hutchins
- R.J. Knesek
- Josh Loving
- Marianne Luby
- Jesus Olivarez, Jr
- Elena Ornales
- Patti Quinn
- Filomena Rodriguez
- Leon Savard
- Richard Schiller
- Stephanie Van Sickler
- Grace Smith
- Marian Testa
- Robert Trevino
- Patricia Trujillo

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 1
5:00pm Pro Populo

Sunday, August 2
8:00am † Otila Macias
10:30am † Irene Kulinski
5:00pm † Cirocid Hernandez

Monday, August 3
8:00am † Al Bockhold

† Deceased

**This weekend's altar flowers
are in memory of
Mary J. Treviño**

STEWARDSHIP

July 26

Received	\$12,008
Goal	\$14,000
Difference	(\$ 1,992)
Loan Balance	\$331,403

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

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

**You Sing, I Sing,
We all sing for Ice Cream!**

You are invited to attend the annual

Music Ministry Ice Cream Social



Tuesday, August 25th
7 o'clock p.m. Christus Center

Come and meet other singers and find out what the music ministry is all about!

If you have questions, call Pam Fette at 493-1477.

We look forward to seeing you!



FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH

End of the Summer Lock-in!

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. **The forms are due by Monday, August 17th.**

Religious Education Registration

Sunday, August 30
after 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses
in the Christus Center

It is time to register children for Religious Education for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year! In order to register, you must bring the following documents: copy of birth certificate, copy of Sacrament Certificates, Medical Emergency Form. The registration fee is \$30 per child, \$90 maximum for families with more than three children. Payment is required at the time of registration.

Pre-register

You can save time and avoid the crowd by pre-registering. Simply print the forms found online at www.ctkbelton.org, under **We Learn**. Complete the Registration and Medical Emergency Forms, and return with payment to the parish office by September 1. Remember to include copies of birth and sacrament certificates.

First Day of Class

Grades K - 4: Sept 13, Sunday, 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Grades 5 - 8: Sept 16, Wednesday, 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Grades 9 - 12: Sept 20, Sunday, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Mandatory Parent/Student Meeting

Parents and students of all grades are required to attend a meeting on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 9:15 a.m. in the CTK sanctuary. Grades K - 4 will be seated by grade level.

ADULT

Discussion Questions for Gospel

What are the works of God being done in your community?

The people in today's Gospel took boats so that they could seek Jesus. What do you do to seek Jesus in your life?

How does the Bread of Life, Jesus, satisfy your hungers?

Transfiguration of the Lord
August 6

Jesus goes before us to show us the way, but up the mountain and into heaven, and-I speak boldly-it is for us now to follow him with all speed. It is good to be with Jesus and to remain here forever. What greater happiness or higher honor could we have than to be with God?

- *St. Athanasius of Sinai Bishop*



AROUND THE PARISH

Vacation Bible School - August 3

VBS starts Aug. 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing you there! If you would still like to donate a snack, drop it off at the Christus Center Monday morning before noon. Thanks to everyone who already donated snacks, it is greatly appreciated!!

Adoration - August 7

Adoration is Friday, August 7, 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.

Fish Fry - August 14

Join the Knights of Columbus for their next fish fry on Friday, August 14 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Training

EIM training is required for all employees and volunteers who minister to youth or vulnerable adults in the Austin Diocese. Two upcoming classes are scheduled at Christ the King in August:

- The **BASIC** course is scheduled for Saturday, August 29th from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the **Parish Hall**.
- The **REFRESHER** course is scheduled for Saturday, August 22nd from 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. in the **Christus Center**.

You must register in advance online at www.austindiocese.org.

For more information, contact Teresa Hays at thays@ctkbelton.org or call her at the parish office.

Grief Recovery Support Group

The CTK Grief Recovery Support Group meets in the gift shop at 7:00 p.m. every first, second and third Wednesday of the month. The Focus is on growth, identity issues, coping with change, reassessing needs, as well as dealing with grief. If you have questions, contact Janice Nelson at 760-5008.

Car Wash Results

Thank you to everyone who helped and came to get their car washed with the Guadalupanos. It was a huge success with a total close to \$500.

Lavado de Autos

Gracias a todos que vinieron para ayudar con el auto lavado. Los Guadalupanos juntaron cerca de \$500. Gracias por su apoyo.

ACTS Men's Retreat: Sept. 10-13**ACTS Women's Retreat: Oct. 22-25**

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, or Paden Schulte at 709-1168 or paden_schulte@yahoo.com.

Joyful Hearts - August Events

Aug 5 - Mom's Night Out, 6:00 pm

Aug 12 - Splash Pad, 10:00 am

Aug 19 - Park and Museum, 10:00 am

Aug 26 - Chick-fil-A Playdate and Planning Meeting, 10:00 am

For more information, contact Sarah Spellman at 540-845-0215.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Counting Our Blessings Festival - August 8

The Body of Christ Community Clinic will host "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!

West ACTS 10th Anniversary Celebration - Aug. 15

Join us as we remember and commemorate the beginnings of this ministry that has positively impacted so many lives at Three Mountain Retreat Center outside of Clifton on Saturday, August 15, 2015. We will have an afternoon Mass at 4:00 p.m. followed by Pot Luck Supper. West ACTS Core will provide fried chicken. Everyone is asked to bring a vegetable dish or dessert to the Dining Hall. Drinks will be provided – no alcohol, please. If you can attend, RSVP to westacts10thanniversary@gmail.com so we can get an accurate count of the amount of food to buy. We would love to have our ACTS brothers and sisters from Christ the King join us!

Holy Trinity Catholic High School

Holy Trinity is enrolling students for the 2015-2016 school year. For more information, contact the school office at 254-771-0787, or email admissions@holyltrinitychs.org. Act soon, school starts August 13th!

**Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Married Couples - The car needs a tune-up; your job needs periodic continuing education; the house needs a fresh coat of paint and the grass needs mowing. What about your marriage? Isn't it time to place your relationship at the top of the list of things that need tending to? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend and give your marriage a tune-up. For more information on the September & November weekends, or to register call 512-522-8409 or go to www.austinme.org. Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-635-1036.

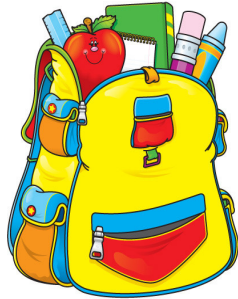
St. Luke ACTS Retreats

St. Luke Catholic Church is hosting ACTS Retreats in August at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton. The Women's retreat is scheduled for August 13th - 16th, the Men's retreat is August 27th - 30th. The cost is \$165 per person. To register or get more information, call the St. Luke parish office at 254-773-1561.



PROJECT APPLE TREE IS HERE!

Project Apple Tree is a community-wide, school-start project which provides a new outfit of clothing and shoes, school supplies, back packs, dental kits and hygiene packets for children in need who are enrolled in Belton ISD from early childhood through grade 12.



This weekend, the “Apples” are in the Narthex, along with instruction sheets. We ask our generous parishioners to take an apple and help a child in need. Items need to be returned by the 5:00 p.m. Mass on **Sunday, August 9th.**

If you have questions, contact Deacon Dave Shoemaker at 939-3362.

HELP 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! For more information, call Pam Fette, Director of Sacred Music at 493-1477, or email at dfette@hot.rr.com.

Catechists and Aides Needed for 2015-2016

We are recruiting Catechists and Aides for the 2015-2016 school year. As our Religious Education program grows, so does the need for teachers! Do you feel called to serve? Do you love teaching the faith to children? Would you like to assist in the classroom while your child attends Religious Education? If you are interested or have any questions, please call 939-0806, or email klastovica@ctkbelton. We would love to have you join our team!

Wedding Coordinators Needed

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 is 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

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 Religious Education Assistant, 5th - 8th grades
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 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 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!

