

FROM FR. JOHN KIM

An answering machine is a good thing in itself. Thanks to the marvels of modern technology, a person's voice can be there while the person is absent. But from time to time, we would like to be greeted by a human being rather than by a machine. Why so? The machine only delivers the voice.

Nowhere is this seen so clearly as in the case of worship. Jesus said of the Pharisees, "These people honor God with their lips, but their hearts are far from him." People can be present in church in voice only, and so their worship becomes mere lip-service. And to make matters worse, that voice may not be their ordinary voice. It may be a solemn and serious one, put on especially for Sundays. Such people are no different than answering machines.

The most important element is missing, namely, the heart. You might have had an experience in the past – a meeting or gathering of people without the heart. People are there, yet it is not their true self that is there. It is an artificial self, a dressed-up likeness. To meet such people is to meet a shadow. You are left with an empty feeling.

How different real presence is! The heart is in it, and the words that are spoken flow from there. For our words to ring true, they must be spoken from the heart. If they come only from the lips, they will have a hollow sound. And while they may be clever, they will not convince or inspire.

Take the word of forgiveness, for instance. If it does not come from the heart, of what use is it? It will not set the offender free. Nor will it result in a true reconciliation between the parties. It is only with the heart that we can speak rightly. And a presence without the heart is like a fireplace without a fire.

Let's ask ourselves, "What is the quality of my presence here, at Christ the King parish on Sunday?" Are we putting our heart into our worship of the Lord? There is a famous worship song, "The Heart of Worship." It says, "I am coming back to the heart of worship. It is all about you, all about you, Jesus."

The summer is almost over. School has begun. While we are coming back to our busy life, let us bring our heart to our God as well.

*Fr. John Kim*

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  
 Lupe Macias  
 Jesus Olivarez, Jr  
 Elena Ornales  
 John Paruzinski  
 Patti Quinn  
 Filomena Rodriguez  
 Maria Salas  
 Leon Savard  
 Richard Schiller  
 Stephanie Van Sickler  
 Grace Smith  
 Marian Testa  
 Robert Trevino  
 Patricia Trujillo

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, August 29  
 5:00pm † Larry Steven Guzman

Sunday, August 30  
 8:00am Pro Populo  
 10:30am † Johnny Janacek  
 5:00pm

Tuesday, September 1  
 6:30pm Catholic Life Insurance  
 Branch 31

Thursday, September 3  
 6:30pm Sydney Marie Jez

Saturday, September 5  
 5:00pm † Larry Steven Guzman

Sunday, September 6  
 8:00am † Otila Macias  
 10:30am Pro Populo  
 5:00pm † Bea Sainz

STEWARDSHIP

August 23

Received	\$14,266
Goal	\$14,000
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$266</b>
<b>Loan Balance</b>	<b>\$310,284</b>

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

**Thank you for your generosity!**



It's Registration Weekend at CTK!

*This weekend we have something for everyone at Christ the King!*

**Religious Education**

If you have school-age children grades kindergarten through high school, it is time to register for Religious Education. Registration tables will be set up in the Christus Center after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses.

**Adult Bible Study**

For adults, we are offering two bible study classes: "ACTS - The Spread of the Kingdom," and "Matthew - The King and His Kingdom." Registration tables will be in the Narthex after all Masses this weekend.

**Men's Group and ACTS Retreat**

For Men, we have "That Man is You" men's group. This year's program is "The Spirit of Nazareth." Men are also invited to register for our upcoming Men's ACTS retreat, Sept. 10 - 13th. Registration for both programs will be available after all Masses this weekend.

**Welcome Weekend**

It's also Welcome Weekend, and we look forward to meeting visitors and new parishioners on the patio. Stop by for refreshments and say hello after the 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Sunday Masses.

We also invite UMHB students to stop by after all Masses to check in at the Cru Table and learn about upcoming events at the Catholic Cru House. It will be an exciting year at "The Cube!"



FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH

**Teen Music Ministry - September 2**

We are back on the music ministry schedule for the year starting on Sunday, Sept. 6th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Our first practice is Wednesday, Sept. 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the Lifehouse. We welcome new members to the group, both teen and adult musicians!

**Teen Leadership Staff Meeting - September 9**

Our teen leadership staff meetings will resume Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Lifehouse. If you are interested in learning about what teen staff leadership is all about, please drop in!

**Youth Ministry Kick-off - September 20**

The youth ministry program will kick-off the new school year on September 20th, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Christus Center. Attendance is mandatory for all high school students and parents. There will be an informational meeting, student registration, volunteer sign-up and dinner. If you have any questions, please email Abby Riley at ariley@ctkbelton.org.

**End of Summer Lock-in**

Our teens had a great time at our end of summer lock-in at Boulder's Climbing Center! We couldn't have pulled it off without parents' snack and drink donations. A special thank you goes out to our awesome adult chaperones, Anthony and Sally Rios! They stayed up all night long with our awesome group of teens, keeping them safe and having fun! And a VERY SPECIAL thank you to the Vanderpool family for their incredibly generous donation that made the lock-in possible. Your generosity is one of the many ways we saw the love of Christ.



**Cru Catholics**

Welcome back all UMHB students! We invite you to join us on Tuesday, Sept. 1st at 7:00 p.m. for an Ice Cream Social! This is a great opportunity to meet the Cru Catholics and your fellow Catholic classmates at UMHB. The "Cru House", or "Cube", is located on N. Main right across from the UMHB campus. Drop by to get information about this student organization, or just to relax between classes.

Thank you Fr. John for saying Mass for us at the Cru House, and thank you to Christ the King's Knights of Columbus and Women's Ministry for helping out with our back to school BBQ this past week. Having our own Mass was a beautiful gift from CTK!

ADULT

**Adult Bible Study Classes**

This fall Christ the King is offering two bible study opportunities. "ACTS - The Spread of the Kingdom" will be offered on Mondays from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Christus Center starting on September 14 and continuing through February 15, 2016.

The second opportunity, "Matthew - The King and His Kingdom" will be offered on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. in the Christus Center starting on September 9 and continuing through March 30, 2016.

The cost for each bible study is \$30. Scholarships are available. Registration will be available after all Masses this weekend. For more information and to register, contact Krissie Lastovica at 254-939-0806.

**That Man is You**

A new year of "That Man is You" men's group starts Wednesday, September 16 at 6:00 a.m. All men in the parish are invited to attend. This year's program is called "The Spirit of Nazareth."

This new program will be tailored to help men very practically live out their faith. It will help them form a plan for their spiritual lives on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis. Once the men form a spiritual plan of life during the fall semester, we switch gears in the spring to help them learn how to discern the voice of God in their lives. This is the most practical year ever developed!

For more information, contact Michael Reyes at 254-654-3645 or michael.reyes98@icloud.com.



**Adult Confirmation Preparation Class**

Are you an adult over the age of 18, who has received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion, but still need the Sacrament of Confirmation? Christ the King is hosting an Adult Confirmation Preparatory Class beginning September 17th at 7:00 p.m. This will be a 10-week session covering Bishop Robert Barron's "Catholicism" series. For more information and to register, contact Krissie Lastovica at 254-939-0806.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

If you are interested in learning about or joining the Catholic Church, you are invited to attend the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Meetings start on Wednesday, September 2 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Christus Center. Come meet our enthusiastic facilitation team, and many other inquirers who are already on board! For more information and to register, contact Krissie Lastovica at 254-939-0806.



AROUND THE PARISH

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

Last fall we began a new catechesis program known as The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) for our five year old kindergarteners. CGS is a Montessori approach to sharing the Catholic faith with children. It nurtures the personal relationship between Jesus, Our Good Shepherd, and the child through encounters with salvation history, Sacred Scripture, and the Liturgy. This year we would like to open CGS for our three-year-olds on Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. We will begin Friday, September 18. Space is limited to 10 children, with priority given to those parents/guardians who can help us with a minimal contribution of their time. For more information, contact Robin Roach at 254-780-7618.

**Baptism**

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.

Julian Miguel Avila  
 Remy Michael Lopez  
 Levi Anton Kuster  
 Joseph Schutz  
 Mason Amery Thai  
 Miller Grace McPhaul  
 Abel John Woomer

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.

Gustavo Garcia, Jr.  
 Anna Lucia Tapia

**Fr. Gerry Kelly - September 5 and 6**

On the weekend of September 5 and 6, Fr. Gerry Kelly, a missionary priest of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers will conduct a mission appeal at our Christ the King. He will share his experience serving in the missions of South America. You are invited to participate spiritually and financially in the Church's mission that brings the Good News of Jesus to all people!

**Parish Office Closed Labor Day - September 7**

The parish office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

**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.

**Mandatory Parent/Student Meeting**

Parents and students of grades K - 8 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.

**First Day of Class**

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

**Our Lady of the Angels – An Update**

We have some good news to share! Sister Teresa Cruz and Sister Petra Salgado, Cordi-Marian Sisters from San Antonio, will be returning in mid-October to staff Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter in Temple. They have eight years of experience in this ministry and we welcome them back. At the present time the Members of the Board are searching for a two bedroom residence in the Temple-Belton area to be a convent. If you have any information about a residence that would be available, please contact Dr. Bill Hamilton at 254-780-2217 or whamilton@sw.org, Msgr. Louis Pavlicek at 512-763-6495 or lpavlicek@saintwilliams.org, or Fr. Tom Chamberlain at 254-773-6779 or frtom@vvm.com.

**St. Mary's Catholic School**

On behalf of St. Mary's Catholic School community I want to thank you for all your prayers and good wishes for a great school year. We are certainly on our way to just that. I am happy to share with you that we have welcomed 49 new students this year and have a total enrollment of 203 wonderful students at St. Mary's Catholic School.

We are excited to announce changes to the school this year, including new faculty and staff, the Accelerated Reader Program for all grade levels, Middle School Advisories, the Abydos Writing Process and even a new lunch plan that includes a breakfast menu. We have also expanded our Middle School Elective Program to include: Choir, Band, Art, Yearbook, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama, Study Hall and Bible Study.

If you would like more information or would like to take a tour please contact the school office at 254-778-8141, or visit our website [www.stmarys-templ.org](http://www.stmarys-templ.org).

Theresa Wyles, Principal  
 St. Mary's Catholic School, Temple TX



**Knights of Columbus Council 7196  
Annual Fund Raiser**

**Saturday, September 19, 2015**  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
2218 West Avenue D  
Temple, TX

**PRIZE PACKAGE VALUED AT \$10,000**

3 Day Trophy Deer Hunt  
up to a 170 class Boone & Crockett  
with 1 Guest at Mustang Creek Ranch  
Weatherby Vanguard Rifle & Scope (Weber's)  
Taxidermy Shoulder Mount (Top Gun)  
Meat Processing (Prairie Dell Meat Co.)

**MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND**  
6:00 p.m. Registration and Social  
6:30 p.m. Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Prize Drawing

**Don't miss the Silent Auction!**  
**Buy your tickets now! Call:**  
Ronnie Hinze 254-931-9544  
Gene Presta 254-931-6833

1. There will be a total of 310 tickets sold. 300 tickets will be sold prior to the night of the drawing for \$120.00 each to the general public. Nine (9) tickets will be auctioned off during the drawing as follows: One (1) after each of the 250th, 260th, 265th, 270th, 275th, 280th, 285th, 290th, 295th, 300th tickets are drawn.
2. The tenth remaining ticket will be raffled off and awarded after the 300th ticket has been drawn, which guarantees the winner of the raffle a top ten position. Chances can be bought throughout the evening at 1 chance for \$8.00 or 3 for \$20.00. There is no limit to the number of raffle tickets a person may purchase.
3. The 1st ticket drawn out will be refunded 100% of the original ticket price.
4. The 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306 & 307 tickets drawn will be awarded choice prizes. (Min \$100Value)
5. The 308th ticket drawn will receive a \$1,500 Gift Card. 6. The 309th ticket drawn will receive a \$3,000 Gift Card. 7. The 310th TICKET DRAWN WILL BE THE WINNER OF THE GRAND PRIZE, Deer Hunt and more valued at \$10,000 (Not redeemable for cash)

Each ticket must be personally registered at the door the night of the drawing. If for some reason you are unable to attend the drawing, you may send a representative along with this ticket to claim your prize. Only those persons having purchased a \$120.00 ticket (and their guest) will be allowed admittance.

All tickets sold or exchanged during the drawing must go through the auctioneer, otherwise the ticket will be deemed invalid. Participants will have the opportunity to auction their ticket at any time after the 225th ticket has been drawn. Any tickets offered for auction (with the exception of the final 10) will be sold to the highest bidder and ALL BIDS MUST BE ACCEPTED!! 15% of all sales will go to the K. C. Council 7196. Winner(s) will be responsible for any and all applicable taxes. Winner(s) receiving proceeds or prizes valued at \$600 or greater will be required to complete Form W-9 for reporting purposes in accordance with IRS guidelines. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you Saturday evening, September 19, 2015 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2218 West Avenue D, Temple, Texas 76504.

**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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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.

**LOST & FOUND**



The parish office has a LARGE collection of found items: glasses, umbrellas, jackets, sweaters, baby items and even a beautiful family bible. If you think you might have left an item behind after Mass, call the parish office at 254-939-0806 and we will be happy to check for you!

