

FROM FR. JOHN KIM

The Gospel today concerns the cure of a handicapped man. Although today's Gospel presents Jesus' amazing healing power, many of us might feel that is not relevant to our life. Indeed, many of us seem to live a normal life without health complications. But as last week's Gospel pointed out, it is quite possible to appear perfectly Christian on the outside while being perfectly selfish on the inside. In truth, all of us have our handicaps inside. The fact that ours are not as visible as those of the man in the Gospel doesn't make them less real.

In one way or another all of us are wounded and hurt. We see evidence of this in husbands who take refuge in work because they are no longer attracted to their wives, or wives who are wounded by lack of attention and love from their husbands, or parents in conflict with their children, or children who don't receive the love they need or who are stifled by parents who are too possessive.

Some people carry deep wounds from bad childhood experiences. Others are wounded by sickness, or by the death of a loved one, or by the non-acceptance of themselves. More are wounded by failures in work and in relationships. People are wounded by the inability to forgive, and by the experience of rejection which makes them in turn reject.

Inside each of us there lies a hidden world of suffering. But some are more wounded than others. The deepest wounds are those that are not visible to the eye. What we see as the obvious sufferings of others are almost certainly not their deepest suffering. In some people the inner wounds have led to drug and alcohol abuse, or depression. In others the same inner wounds have bred a compelling need to prove themselves, to be successful, to win, to dominate, to be well known, even to save others.

The first step in the road to healing is to recognize our wounds. Then counselling may be called for. Psychology may help unravel the origins of some of these wounds. But most of all, it is the heart that has to be healed. The heart is often empty, cold and unwelcoming, often hard and unyielding, or weighed down with worry or loneliness. We shouldn't be surprised that this is so. All it means is that we have a heart of flesh, and not one of stone. But we have to heal the wounds of the heart in order to be able to bear the fruits of love, joy and peace.

In touching the ears and tongue of the handicapped man, Jesus surely healed his physical illness, but the true healing came to the man when Jesus touched his wounded heart. It was that above all that made the man new. That was the real miracle.

Those who carry the burden of life, I hope that you will come and meet Jesus, who can truly touch our wounded hearts. Then we will be able to see and hear the voice of God the way that it's never been done before.

*Fr. John Kim*

WELCOME FR. GERRY KELLY!

This weekend Christ the King welcomes Fr. Gerry Kelly, M. M., a missionary priest of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. He is conducting a mission appeal, and he will share his experience serving in the missions of South America. You are invited to participate spiritual-ly and financially in the Church's mission that brings the Good News of Jesus to all people!

Fr. Kelly served as a Maryknoll missionary in Chile for over 30 years. He resides in Houston and is Director of Maryknoll's Southern Region for Mission Education and Promotion. Maryknoll's mission is to witness to God's Word among the peoples and cultures of foreign lands, not in words alone, but in practical and concrete actions such as feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, giving shelter to the homeless and comforting the oppressed.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THE SICK

Emily Cabaniss  
 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  
 Stephanie Van Sickler  
 Grace Smith  
 Marian Testa  
 Robert Trevino  
 Patricia Trujillo

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

Thursday, September 10  
 6:30pm R.J. Knesek

Saturday, September 12  
 5:00pm † Wayne Lemons

Sunday, September 13  
 8:00am † Epifanio Rodriguez  
 10:30am † Al Bockhold  
 5:00pm Pro Populo  
 † Deceased

STEWARDSHIP

August 30

Received	\$13,669
Goal	\$14,500
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$831</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!**

This week's second collection supports the mission appeal of the **Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers**



*This weekend's altar flowers are in honor of Dcn. Dave & Elaine Shoemake's 49th Wedding Anniversary!*

**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.

There is still time to register for the **Men's ACTS Retreat** September 10 - 13, 2015 at Three Mountain Retreat Center

Christ the King's Men's ACTS Retreat Ministry invites you to join us for an extraordinary weekend! An ACTS weekend is a three-day Catholic lay retreat presented by fellow parishioners like you who are past retreatants. It is intended for anyone who wants to develop a closer relationship with Christ.

The cost is \$165, and includes meals, lodging and round-trip transportation. For more information or to register, contact Paden Schulte at 254-709-1168 or paden\_schulte@yahoo.com. Stop by the registration table after any Mass this weekend!



FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH

**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!

**High School 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](mailto:ariley@ctkbelton.org).

**Confirmation - September 15**

Mandatory practice with sponsors on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Sponsors MUST be present. Confirmation is Tuesday, Sept. 15, 6:00 p.m. Please arrive promptly at 5:15 p.m. in the Christus Center.

There will be a reception following confirmation in the Christus Center. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 254-939-0806 and ask for Abby Riley or Teresa Hays.

**Religious Education Meeting - September 13**

Parents and students of grades K thru 8th are required to attend a meeting on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 9:15 a.m. in the CTK sanctuary. Grades K – 4th will be seated by grade level. After the meeting, grades K thru 4th will stop by your child’s classroom to meet their catechist. Grades 5th through 8th will meet their catechist in the back of the church.

If you have not registered, the RE office will be open that morning. Registration forms are still available on the CTK website, [www.ctkbelton.org](http://www.ctkbelton.org) under **Religious Education**. Bring completed forms to the RE office; payment is required at time of registration. The registration fee is \$30 per child, \$90 maximum for families with more than three children.

**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.

*All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children. - Isaiah 54:13*

ADULT

**Gospel Reflections**

*Jesus’ miracles are wonderful signs, but he has something even greater to reveal. - Mark 7:31-37*

**Ask yourself:** Am I open to allowing Jesus to reveal who he really is? Or have I already put Jesus “in a box” and decided what he will and won’t do in my life?

**Pray:** Jesus, I want you to work miracles in my life. Take me away from the crowds and open my mind and heart to you. Above all, help me understand who you really are.

**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. 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.

**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](mailto:michael.reyes98@icloud.com).



**AROUND THE PARISH**

**August Food Pantry Report**

This month, the CTK Salt and Light Food Pantry served 88 families. This represents 272 individuals, including 8 new clients. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.

**Fish Fry - September 11**

Join the Knights of Columbus for their next fish fry on Friday, September 11 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Joyful Hearts - September Activities**

- Sept. 9 - Library story time and picnic, 10:00 a.m.
- Sept. 16 - Frozen yogurt and book discussion, 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 23 - Welcome lunch at Heritage Park, 10:00 a.m.
- Sept. 30 - Guardian angel craft, 10:00 a.m.

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

**Ultralla**

Se les invita a toda la Comunidad en general a la Ultralla Diosesana el Domingo 20 de Septiembre en el Salon de la Parroquia a las 2:00 p.m. Para mas informacion llamar a la Señora Lorena Sarinana al 254-774-7891.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**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. For more information or to register, contact George Martinez at 541-5404.

**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](mailto:whamilton@sw.org), Msgr. Louis Pavlicek at 512-763-6495 or [lpavlicek@saintwilliams.org](mailto:lpavlicek@saintwilliams.org), or Fr. Tom Chamberlain at 254-773-6779 or [frtom@vvm.com](mailto:frtom@vvm.com).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

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](http://www.austinme.org). Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-635-1036.

**St. Mary's Catholic School Alumni Dinner**

Save the Date: January 23, 2016 for the first St. Mary's Alumni Dinner. For more information, go to [www.stmarys-temple.org](http://www.stmarys-temple.org), select Alumni, and complete the **Alumni Registration** so we can add you to our mailing list.



**Church Women of the Temple Area**

Covered Dish Luncheon and Program  
 Date: September 21, 2015  
 Time: 12:00 pm (noon)  
 Host : First Baptist Church, 8015 West Adams, Temple  
 (use West Adams entrance to church)  
 Co-Host: First Lutheran Church, Temple  
 Program: Gospel Quartet "Amazed"  
 Executive Board Meets at 11:00 a.m.

*Don't forget to bring donations for CTLC, Helping Hands of Belton, Youth Bureau of Bell County, Lila's Kids and Central Texas 4C, Inc.*

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

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



**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**

Administration  
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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.

**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!

