

FROM FR. JOHN KIM

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ:

I have a very exciting announcement for our parish. Due to your genuine love and generous support of Christ the King Catholic Church, a check in the amount of \$100,000 has been paid toward our debt reduction! This is in addition to a **\$184,500** regular loan payment, thus we paid off **\$284,500** in a year! If everything goes well, the amount of our debt will be **\$70,000** by the end of the fiscal year 2015-2016. I plan to present the detailed financial report in a month, but I am very happy to announce that we are very close to paying off our entire debt. All of this has been possible because of your generous tithing to God and His church. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you for your generous stewardship of your time, talent and treasure.

As you probably noticed, Christ the King parish does not encourage second collections except for Black Bag which supports less fortunate neighbors in our local community, and for the diocese, USCCB and Vatican City. All our operation costs, including debt reduction, rely completely on your weekly or monthly contributions, and community events such as SpringFest and Fall Bazaar. Although we are financially stable and healthy, I would like to inform you that year-to-date we are almost \$2,200 less than our budget target. Compared with this time last year, we were \$1,400 above the planned budget. I am sure that it reflects on our current economy, but perhaps if those of us who are able will increase tithing by even \$1 or \$2 a week, I believe that we will be able to meet our intended weekly budget.

One way to do this is to break our common habits. For example, instead of regularly contributing to the collection an amount such as \$10 or \$15, consider writing a check for \$11 or \$17, and I am confident that any extra dollar would greatly benefit our parish. If we somehow meet the budget every week (Yes, we just need to meet the budget every week to stay on track!), our dream to be a debt-free parish would soon be a reality.



Again, thank you so much for your generosity and your love of Christ the King parish. I am very proud to be a part of this amazing community. Let's continuously build the kingdom of God in our parish -- our home -- Belton Texas.

*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**

- 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
- 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

*Lupe Macias and family would like to thank you for blessing them with your prayers!*

**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, September 12**  
5:00pm † Wayne Lemons

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

**Monday, September 14**  
8:00am Albert Pechal

**Wednesday, September 16**  
8:00am † Estelle Simons

**Thursday, September 17**  
6:30pm Derek Jez  
  
† Deceased

**STEWARDSHIP**


**September 6**

Received	\$12,377
Goal	\$14,500
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$2,123</b>
<b>Loan Balance</b>	<b>\$210,284</b>

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

**Fr. Gerry Kelly would like to express his sincere gratitude to Christ the King for blessing Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers with spiritual and financial support!**

**ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS**



Do you have a loved one, birthday or anniversary you would like remembered at Mass? Donating altar flowers is a lovely way to do this. Donations and intentions will be listed in the weekly bulletin. Altar flower donations are \$60 and all donations are tax deductible. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Women's ACTS Retreat**  
October 22 - 25, 2015



Christ the King's Women's ACTS Retreat Ministry invites you to join them 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 Lynn Hauger at 254-709-1168 or [lynnhauger@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnhauger@yahoo.com).



FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH

**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 is scheduled for 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

**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 are Wednesdays, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Christus Center. Our first meeting was last week, but there is still time to join if you act soon. 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**

**Women's Ministry - September 14**

The next Women's Ministry meeting is on Monday, September, 14th at 8:30 a.m. in the Christus Center. All women of the parish are invited.

**Lector Training - September 26**

A training session for NEW lectors will be held in the main sanctuary on Saturday, September 26, from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. If you regularly attend mass, have been confirmed, desire to proclaim God's Holy Word at Mass, and are able to read aloud capably, you are invited to join this ministry.

Before one can serve in this capacity it is also required to have attended the Austin Diocesan Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) training required of all volunteers in our diocese. Please check their website at [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org) for details. It is NOT necessary to have attended one of these workshops prior to attending the lector training, but it must be completed before being assigned to serve as a lector. For more info, call Diane Waite at 780-2298.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - October 3**

Our parish is very much in need of parishioners to distribute Holy Communion for all masses. A meeting to provide information for those questioning or answering this call to service will be held in the main sanctuary on Saturday, October 3, from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. The "ordinary" ministers of Holy Communion are the priest and deacons. Can you imagine how long it would take to distribute Holy Communion if we didn't have lay persons who are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs)? This is your opportunity to be considered EXTRAordinary!

You qualify to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion if:

- You are a Confirmed Catholic.
- You are in good standing with the Church and attend mass and receive Holy Communion regularly each Sunday.
- You are able to navigate the two stairs in our sanctuary.
- You are not always available. You'll have the opportunity to choose the mass time(s) you prefer and to opt out of times you're unavailable due to travel or other commitments.
- You consider yourself unworthy. EVERYONE is unworthy including our priests and bishops--all the way to Pope Francis himself! No human is worthy to touch the Divine; this is a gift and a privilege bestowed on us by Jesus Himself!

So, please prayerfully consider committing to this most blessed ministry. For more info, call Diane Waite (254-780-2298) or Steve Wick (254-780-1632).

**Joyful Hearts - September Activities**

- 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.

**Ultreya diocesana**

Todos están invitados a venir con su familia a esta junta el 20 de septiembre aquí en el centro parroquial. Es de 2-5 pm esperamos verlos aquí.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**70th Annual Cyclone Picnic - September 27**

St. Joseph's Church, Cyclone TX

Live music from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. by Jerry Haisler  
Sausage and home-fried chicken from 10:30 a.m. - ?

Auction at 2:00 p.m.

Games begin at 12:00 p.m., including bingo, face painting, ring stand, General Store, Country Store, train ride, etc.

Plenty of shade, public invited, bring the family!

Farm Road 485, off Highway 53, call 254-985-2280 for info

**Fest of All - October 4**

St. Joseph Church, Killeen TX, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Come and join us at this family day activity which includes: German food, Puerto Rican food, Mexican food, American food, funnel cakes, paella, Filipino food, cakes and sweets, drink booth, moon bounce, train rides, plants, cascarones, books, craft vendors, pony rides, unicorn, petting zoo, McGruff the Crime Dog and fire trucks and police cars.

Also be sure to by a raffle ticket!

2903 E. Rancier Ave., call 254-634-7878 for more info

**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.*



**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**

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Religious Education Assistant, 5th - 8th grades  
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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.

**SPECIAL THANKS!**

Fr. John would like to thank the ladies of the Women's Ministry who worked so diligently to prepare for last week's Deanery meeting in the Christus Center. They went above and beyond to decorate with beautiful floral arrangements, linens and china! They served a lovely continental breakfast and a hot, hearty luncheon to nearly 20 priests. We are blessed to have these faithful women serving the needs of our parish and deanery. Many blessings to each one of you...Maria Ornelas, Bonnie Moeller, Dee Embree, Stella Santos, Marie Harley and Mary Rodriguez!

