

FROM FR. JOHN KIM

Why did the young man come to Jesus?

In his position, he would have been more than happy with what he had. Was it that he was still questioning? Was it that his heart hadn't yet been hardened by riches? We don't know. But we do know that people can become so self-satisfied that they no longer hear the call of a better life. The young man asked, 'What must I do to gain eternal life?' We certainly are dealing with a good young man, one who is a model of "normal" person. But is he an outstanding young man? A man who has proven himself to be excellent? I don't believe so. He simply has not been tested. But he is about to be tested.

Jesus looked at him with love and admiration. He saw great potential in him. Then he offered him a new vision of goodness. This consisted, not merely in avoiding evil, but in doing good. He said, "If you want to be perfect, sell what you have. Give it to the poor. Then come and follow me, and you will have treasure in heaven." Jesus wanted to free the young man from his addiction to possessions, and to show him the path of sharing and compassion. But the young man wasn't up to it. So he went away sad.



It's very hard for people to give away their wealth, because it means that they have to deprive themselves of the resources on which they rely for status, security, and enjoyment of life. But that is precisely the reason why disciples of Jesus must give up wealth. The essence of Christian faith is to put one's trust in God, and to rely on God as the sole source of security and well-being.

Just as he did with the young man, Jesus will not allow us to settle for an answer which does not demand the best of us. A true friend is someone who holds us to the best dreams of our youth. The friend challenges and stretches us to the limit of our ability and beyond, so that thereafter we have new standards by which to judge ourselves.

It is already October, and three-fourth's of 2015 has passed us by. Perhaps it is time for us to examine our relationship with God. What do we put our heart into? Is it our reputation, our exterior perception and recognition? Is it wealth or achievement? Or do we put our heart into a Christian way of life, including the sacraments and the Holy Trinity? If your answer is one of the former, it is not too late to have new standards, my friends.

Fr. John Kim



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THE SICK

- Brenda Beierman
- George Tyler Bush
- Jose Collazo
- Mark Edwards
- Fr. Edward Frazer
- Silvia Garcia
- Pura Guardiola
- Steven Guzman
- Mary Huckabee
- Bobby Hutchins
- Sarah Kroll
- Josh Loving
- Marianne Luby
- Ken Murray
- Jesus Olivarez, Jr
- Anna Paruzinski
- John Paruzinski
- Patti Quinn
- Maria Salas
- Leon Savard
- Stephanie Van Sickler
- Grace Smith
- Ruben Soliz
- Freddie U. Sotelo
- Marian Testa
- Robert Trevino
- Patricia Trujillo

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, October 10**
5:00pm † Larry Steven Guzman
- Sunday, October 11**
8:00am † Epifanio Rodriguez
10:30am † R. J. Knesek
5:00pm Pro Populo
- Wednesday, October 14**
8:00am † Mary Morris
- Thursday, October 15**
6:30pm † R. J. Knesek
- Friday, October 16**
8:00am † John Luby &
† Joe Wallace

STEWARDSHIP

October 11

Received	\$14,184
Goal	\$14,500
Difference	(\$316)
Loan Balance	\$210,284

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

September Online Giving:
\$2,870



**THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS
IN MEMORY OF**

**LARRY STEVEN GUZMAN
BY SUSAN GUZMAN-TREVIÑO**

SERVICE MEMBERS

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



SAVE THE DATE!

Women's ACTS Retreat

October 22 - 25, 2015

Three Mountain Retreat Center

Registration deadline is Oct. 9

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 254-654-2496 or lynnhauger@yahoo.com.

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



FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH

NO SNL This Sunday!

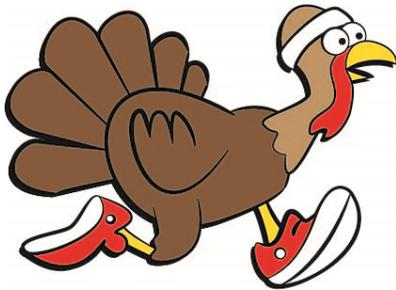
Camping with Jesus was great, but it kept us up most of Saturday night. Therefore, there is no SNL Sunday night.

Feed My Sheep - October 17

This is our first service project of the year. We will meet in the parking lot of Feed My Sheep clothing store at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17 to help sort clothing for the disadvantaged. At 11:00 a.m. we will move across the street to the food pantry to hand out bag lunches. Students will be finished by 1:00 p.m. for pick-up. Parental Consent Forms are required and must be turned in by Oct. 15th. We need food donations of lunch meat/ cheese, chips, fruit cups, paper bags, or bottled water. Please note: Transportation will not be provided. Feed My Sheep is located at 116 W. Ave. G, Temple, 76504.

Turkey Trot 5K - November 8

Everyone is expected to attend this fundraiser! It supports our entire youth program! Mark your calendar and stay tuned to see what food donations we will need as the event gets closer.



The 5K will start after the 10:30am mass at Christ the King! Costumes encouraged whether or not you or your teen are participating in the run. We need many volunteers to help make this a success!

7th and 8th Grade - CTK Faith & Love in Action

On Wednesday, October 14th, Maria Kaesberg with Kids 2 Kids Missions is going to share her experiences working with Guatemalan Q'eqchi Indian children to our 7th and 8th graders. As the weather gets cooler, these children at the Lagunita Village school are in need of blankets to keep warm. As our 7th and 8th grade CTK Faith & Love In Action monthly activity, each child is asked to earn money to buy a blanket.

Maria also works with children along the Texas Mexico border, Mission San Juan Diego. They are in need of warm clothing for the winter months and our students will be asked to donate gently used sweatshirts, hoodies and jackets that you, your family or neighbors have out grown.

For more information: www.k2kMissionHope.org

ADULT

October - The Month of the Rosary

Until about the 15th century hundreds of mysteries were part of the Rosary devotion then the 15 mysteries that we know today were definitively fixed as "the Mysteries of the Rosary." Pope John Paul II, in his encyclical, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, in 2002 added the five Luminous Mysteries.



Through the meditations of the complete Rosary one recalls and has impressed on his mind, the Popes tell us, "the chief mysteries of the Christian religion," "the mysteries of our Redemption," "the great mysteries of Jesus and His Mother united in joys, sorrows, and triumphs." The twenty mysteries are divided into four equal groups, known as "The Joyful," "The Sorrowful," "The Glorious," and "The Luminous Mysteries."

St. Teresa of Avila, (1515-1582), Doctor of the Church Feast Day October 15

All blessings come to us through Our Lord. He will teach us, for in beholding His life we find that He is the best example. What more do we desire from such a good friend at our side?

Lumen Gentium Award 2015
Tom & Wanda Slye

The Lumen Gentium Award is given to lay individuals who exemplify the spirit of Christ; someone who lives his or her baptismal call in an extraordinary way through stewardship and leadership.

Congratulations to Tom and Wanda Slye. They were presented with the Lumen Gentium Award at Mass last Sunday. A tree will be planted in their honor on our campus.



AROUND THE PARISH

Joyful Hearts Mothers Ministry

Joyful Hearts Mothers Ministry is open to all mothers. We invite you to join us for fellowship and fun!

- October 14 - Rosary & Activity, 10:00 a.m.
- October 21 - Coffee, Jim Gaffigan's book "Dad is Fat", 7:00 p.m.
- October 28 - Halloween costumes, 10:00 a.m.

For more information call Sarah Spellman at 540-845-0215.

Salt & Light Food Pantry

Our next meeting is on Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Deacon's office (in the RE building).

Baby Banks - This Weekend

Baby Banks are here! Please stop in the foyer on your way out of Mass this weekend and pick up a baby bank for your family. Fill it with your spare change during the month of October, and return it the first weekend of November. Half of the collections fund pro-life projects here at CTK, and the other on a diocesan level.

Baptism Class - October 24

Christ the King Parish has an English baptismal class scheduled for Saturday, October 24th at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Parents/Sponsors should contact the parish office at 254-939-0806 to register and for more information.

Clase Bautismo en Español - 24 de Octubre

La Iglesia de Cristo Rey tiene una clase de bautismo programado para Sabado, 24 de Octubre a las 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. en el Centro Christus. Padres/Padrinos deben ponerse en contacto con la oficina parroquial al 254-939-0806 para registrarse y obtener mas informacion.

Knights Of Columbus - Colombian Squires

Columbian Squires is an organization of Catholic young men between ages 10 and 18 years old who are involved in programs to benefit the church and the community, as well as recreational and social activities. We meet on the second Sunday of the month at 12:00pm In the Christus Center. New members are invited to join us this Sunday! For more information, call Anthony Rios at 254-780-9107 or riosanthony2@gmail.com.



Men's Morning Ministry: That Man is You

A new year of "That Man is You" Men's Morning Ministry has begun! All men in the parish are invited to attend. Join us every Wednesday morning in the Parish Hall at 6:00 a.m. for food, fellowship and faith. For more information, contact Michael Reyes at 254-654-3645 or michael.reyes98@icloud.com.

Bible Study Groups

Don't forget we have several study groups underway:
 Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Epic: The Early Church
 Mondays at 7:00 p.m. ACTS Bible Study
 Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Apologetics 101
 Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Matthew Bible Study

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Lukefest - October 17

Join us on St. Luke's Fest Day for a day of fellowship and fun! St. Luke Catholic Church, 2807 Oakdale, Temple, TX 76502
 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Free Kids Games, Bounce Houses, Hay Ride, Hay Maze, Silent Auction, Food Trucks
 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. White Mass - Celebrating healthcare workers, Blessing of Healthcare Workers
 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner, Clem Mikeska's Barbecue, Live Auction, Dinner & Dance Combo Tickets presold for \$18 (\$20 at the door)
 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. Dance - Featuring The Billy Holt Band

Fall Festival - October 18

St. Stephen Catholic Church invites you to their Fall Festival for live auction, food, raffle, carnival, games, music, classic car show and so much more!

- Live music from 10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
- Carnival starts at 11:00 a.m.
- Live auction starts at 1:00 p.m.

St. Stephen's is located at 601 FM 2268, Salado. For more information call 254-947-8037.

St. Joseph Catholic School Alumni Banquet - November 7

The Alumni Association of St. Joseph Catholic School of Killeen honors its school with a 60 year banquet celebration in the Parish Activity Center on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 7:00 pm. Students, teachers, staff, and benefactors from all decades are welcome! Dinner tickets go on sale Saturday, October 10, after our 5:30 p.m. Mass (\$20 per person and \$35 per couple). If you need dinner tickets or have any questions, please call Kathy and Bernie Schwertner at 254-526-7266.

Holiday Bazaar - November 7 & 8

St. Paul Chong Hasang Catholic Church, Parish Center, 2412 Stillhouse Rd., Harker Heights,
 Saturday, Nov. 7th from 9:00am - 7:30pm
 Sunday, Nov. 8th from 8:00am - 11:00am
 Raffle winners will be announced at 11:00am Sunday)
 Prizes include: \$200 Visa Gift Card, 14kt Gold Aquamarine/Diamond Necklace, Rotisserie/BBQ Oven and more!

Warrior Awakening Retreat #2 - November 6 thru 8

Are you a college-aged student looking to grow in your Christian Faith? Are you longing to strengthen your relationship with Jesus? The mission of the Warrior Awakening retreat is to "awaken" the hearts of young adults to The Lord & their role as a Christian. The retreat is Catholic-based, but is open to all denominations and faith backgrounds. The retreat is a response to the Lord's commandment to "go to all peoples & make them my disciples" (Mt 28:19). Register for our upcoming retreat hosted by the Warriors in Faith young adult group & be moved by the spirit. The retreat will be an opportunity to meet new friends, learn more about your faith, & to have a weekend of fun!

THEME: "Fight the Good Fight"
 WHEN: November 6-8, 2015 (Friday-Sunday)
 WHERE: Copperas Cove, Holy Family Catholic Church
 HOW TO REGISTER: WarriorsInFaith.com/warrior-awakening/
 for more information. Registration and payment is currently open to all and the cost is \$45. (Includes stay & all meals)
 Email WarriorAwakening@gmail.com with any questions!



MINISTRY FAIR



FAITH ALIVE IN CHRIST'S KINGDOM

OCTOBER 17 & 18

AFTER ALL MASSES

CHRISTUS CENTER

As you have probably noticed, Christ the King Catholic Church is a vibrant and growing parish in Central Texas. We have many enriching ministries that you and your loved ones can be involved with to grow in your knowledge of faith, liturgical life, prayer, communal life and missionary spirit. We take seriously our mission of "Existing to grow the body of Christ by Word and Sacrament and brining people to God", and are committed to become disciples of Christ. We invite you to attend our ministry fair next weekend and find out more about the many ministries here at Christ the King:

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| Acolytes | Mary Queen of the Rosary |
| Adoration | Military Spouse Group |
| Altar Servers | Music Ministry |
| Baptism | Pastoral Council |
| Catechesis & Formation | Parish Relations |
| Catholic School Liaison | RCIA |
| CTK Office Staff | Religious Education |
| Ethics & Integrity | Respect Life |
| Finance Council | Sacristan |
| Guadalupanos | Salt & Light |
| Helping Hands | Spanish Choir |
| Holy Trinity | Spiritual Direction |
| J.A.I.L. Ministry | Squires |
| Joyful Hearts Mother's Group | That Man Is You |
| Knights of Columbus | UMHB College Liaison |
| K of C 4 th Degree | VBS |
| Landscape | Women's Ministry |
| Liturgical Ministers | Youth Ministry |

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.

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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.

ATTENTION!

Pastoral Council nomination forms are due **Oct. 12**. Drop your form in the collection basket, or turn it in to the parish office. For more information, call Margaret Donohoe at 254-780-2973.

The Parish Office will be closed
Wednesday, October 14
for to an administrative staff retreat.

