

FROM FR. JOHN KIM

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King, but when we think of his title *King*, it might seem inappropriate. When we think of a king we think of a throne, a crown, a palace, great wealth, power, prestige, a retinue of servants, and of course an army. But what do we see when we look at Jesus? There is no throne, no crown, no palace, no army. We see him walking the dusty roads of Palestine with a little band of disciples. He is surrounded by the poor and the sick, by sinners and outcasts.

Then why does the Church declare Jesus' kingship? First of all, it stands for his divinity. God is the Lord of all, the King of the universe, the One to whom all owe allegiance, the Ruler and Judge of all, as today's scripture well described.

But even on a human level the title makes sense. He was the greatest source of goodness, light, and hope in a dark world. Jesus had immense moral and spiritual authority. His presence could change beyond recognition the lives of those around him. His attitude towards sinners was one of kindness and persuasion rather than condemnation. There are powerful people who make everybody feel small, but the really great person makes everybody feel great. In that sense, Jesus was indeed a King. And he did speak of a kingdom — the Kingdom of Heaven. His Kingdom represents all those things the world doesn't stand for but which deep down it longs for — all that is right and true, all that is beautiful, just and good. His Kingdom will have come when God's will for us and for creation will be done.

We need Jesus, the king of the universe, the king of heaven and earth, more than ever. Last week, we witnessed another tragedy of terrorism in Paris. More than 100 innocent people lost their lives while hundreds more were wounded. More than ever, we should pray for the peace of the world. More than ever, we should cry out that "thy kingdom come, thy will be done as it is in heaven." We need a king – a good king who can lead and guide us to the right path in this fallen world. Let us be united with our sisters and brothers in Paris, France. Let us continually pray for the conversion of all people whose hearts are dwelling in anger and hatred. I hope that they will invite Jesus to be their king so that they may be guided by truth and life.

Fr. John Kim



WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING!

FOON YING
 SALVE G'DAY MATE
 BIENVENUE WOLKOM
 WELKOM AHLAN'WA SAHLA
 WELCOME CROESO
 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

Eva Bright
 Verlon Browning
 Rosalie Brunkenhoefer
 Robert Burns
 Betty Canava
 Edna Castillo
 Jose Collazo
 Mark Edwards
 Fr. Edward Frazer
 Silvia Garcia
 Ernesto Guardiola
 Pura Guardiola
 Steven Guzman
 Hanna Haisler
 William Harlow
 Mary Huckabee
 Bobby Hutchins
 Sarah Kroll
 Easton Lopez
 Josh Loving
 Anna Marie Lozano
 Marianne Luby
 Ken Murray
 Jesus Olivarez, Jr
 Elena Ornelas
 Anna Paruzinski
 John Paruzinski
 Isabella Ramirez
 Irene Reyes
 Agrippin "Rod" Rodriguez
 Azusena Rodriguez
 David Rodriguez
 Leon Savard
 David Schiefelbein
 Marian Testa
 Lena Trevino
 Robert Trevino
 Virginia Vasquez

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, November 21
 5:00pm † Larry Steven Guzman

Sunday, November 22
 8:00am Family Collazo Garcia
 10:30am John Paul Healing Center
 5:00pm Pro Populo

Monday, November 23
 8:00am † John Richard Aguilar

Tuesday, November 24
 6:30pm † John Richard Aguilar

Wednesday, November 25
 8:00am † Lucy Rivera

Thursday, November 26
 8:00am † Theresa & † Francis

† Deceased

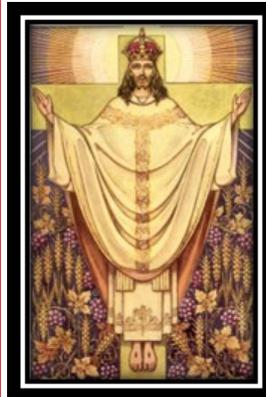
STEWARDSHIP

November 15

Received	\$14,313
Goal	\$14,500
Difference	(\$187)
Loan Balance	\$182,076

Last Week's Second Collection
Black Bag
\$3,099

This Week's Second Collection
Catholic Campaign for Human Development



THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Today we celebrate our feast day - Christ the King! While most of us do not have direct experience with kings or royalty, we have a sense of who they are. We know that royalty have sovereignty over their kingdoms. We know that those who are subjects to royalty offer them allegiance and honor. To understand how Christ is our king, we extend and magnify what we know to be true of the best of human royalty. Christ's kingship extends to all places, all people, and all times.

Christ manifests his kingship through his death on the cross in which He offered salvation to everyone. Those who can see with eyes of faith recognize Jesus to be our heavenly king.

As you gather as a family, recall that this Sunday is the last Sunday in the Church year and on this Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. Talk together about what it means to be a king or queen. How do those who are subjects behave toward royalty? Invite children to role-play what one does in the presence of royalty. Read today's Gospel, John 18:33b-37. Ask your family to discuss these questions: Does Pilate treat Jesus like royalty? (No.) What does Jesus say about his kingdom? (It is not of this world.) Talk about how your family shows honor and obedience to Christ our King. Pray together the Lord's Prayer and ask God to help your family act in ways that show you recognize and honor Christ as King.

*Please join us in celebrating the **Feast of Christ the King** on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 11:30 a.m. in the Christus Center. Cake and punch will be served.*



FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**St. Nicholas Day - December 6th**

Please join us to celebrate St. Nicholas Day, December 6th in the Christus Center after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Cookies and cocoa will be served. Bring your camera for a photo op with St. Nicholas!

During RE that morning, the children will leave their shoes outside their classroom; St. Nicholas will leave treats for all the kids!

HIGH SCHOOL**World Youth Day Fundraiser**

Leave the cooking to us on Sunday evenings! Please come and join in fellowship over food at the Tacqueria Mexicano Grill on Sparta Rd (across from the Walmart) Sunday evenings after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The owners have agreed to give the World Youth Day participants 10% of all food bought by CTK parishioners and friends each week after the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass, from now until the kids fly to Poland in July 2016! Ensure that you write Christ the King on the receipt when paying, and save your copy.

Service Project - December 12

Our next Service Project Saturday will take place on Dec. 12th from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at Park Place Manor Assisted Living Facility, 810 E. 13th Ave., Belton. Lunch after.

SNL Christmas Party - December 13

The John Finch band will play a concert for our SNL Christmas party! We ask students to bring a "love offering" of at least \$2 to help offset the band's expenses. Teens are encouraged to bring their friends! It will be a family friendly event, so everyone is invited to join the youth group in celebrating Advent.

DCYC - January 29 thru 31

Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference registration is now open! The youth conference will be held in Waco the weekend of Jan 29th- 31st. Registration is \$60, which covers meals, supplies and entrance fees. Details and consent form are on the CTK website under **Youth/Young Adult**. Reserve your spot early!

CRU CATHOLICS

The Cru Catholics' annual Christmas party is Dec. 1st at 7 :00 p.m. at the Cube! Join us for food and fellowship! Just as a reminder, if you put your name in the drawing for secret Santa gifts, we will have the gift exchanging the day of the party. We hope to see you there!

ADULT

It's Coming! "Year of Mercy"

As we begin our Year of Mercy on December 8th, let us look at the logo and motto and their meaning. The logo and motto both provide a summary of what the Jubilee Year is all about.



The motto "Merciful Like the Father" is taken from the Gospel of Luke 6:30. This asks us to follow

the merciful example of the Father who asks us not to judge or condemn, but to forgive and to give love and forgiveness without measure.

The logo represents an image very important to the early Church. The Son taking upon His shoulders the lost soul demonstrates that it is the love of Christ that brings to completion the mystery of His incarnation culminating in redemption. Its design expresses the Good Shepherd touching the flesh of humanity and does so with love and with the power to change one's life. Notice that His eyes are merged with those of man. This feature portrays that while the Good Shepherd, in His great mercy, takes humanity upon Himself. Christ sees with the eyes of Adam, and Adam with the eyes of Christ. Every person discovers in Christ, the new Adam, their own humanity and the future that lies ahead, the love of the Father.

The scene is in the shape of an almond. This was important in medieval iconography because it calls to mind the two natures of Christ – the divine and the human nature. The three concentric ovals progressively getting lighter suggest the movement of Christ who carries humanity out of the night of sin and death. Conversely, the depth of the darker color suggests the eternal love of the Father who forgives all.

Pontifical Council for the Promotion of New Evangelization

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
- Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Matthew Bible Study



AROUND THE PARISH

Ornaments & Maple Pecan Sale - Nov. 21 & 22

Mary Queen of the Rosary's Christmas ornament and pure maple syrup pecan sale will be held after all masses on Nov. 21st and 22nd.

NO Religious Education - Nov. 25 & 29

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Religious Education classes on Wednesday, Nov. 25 and Sunday, Nov. 29. Have a blessed and safe Thanksgiving!



Thanksgiving Schedule

Parish Office closed Wednesday, Nov. 25 - Friday, Nov. 27.
Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, Nov. 25 at 8:00 a.m.
 No confession or evening Mass on Thursday, Nov. 25.
 No 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, Nov. 27.

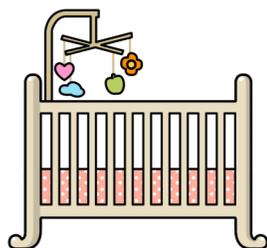
Salt & Light Food Pantry - November 28

The Food Pantry will be open on Saturday, November 28 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Volunteers are welcome to help starting around 9:00 a.m. Donations are always welcome, especially shampoo, dish soap, detergent, soap, toilet paper and baby diapers. For more information, contact Andrea Paruzinski at 254-939-3283.

Annunciation Maternity Home - Nov. 28 & 29

The baby crib will once again be placed in the foyer next weekend to receive any donations for The Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown.

This is a shelter created specially for young (teen) mothers as a long-term facility to help these women not only with their pregnancy and birth, but also to help them become fully functioning adults when they leave. Their needs include Gently used or new baby or maternity clothes, diapers and wipes, monetary donations or gift cards to HEB or WalMart, and personal toiletries for mothers and babies.



**New Pastoral Council Members
2016 - 2018**

Congratulations to Jeri Hawkins and Kathy Michna for accepting three-year terms on the Pastoral Council. Please thank them for their willingness to serve Christ the King!



Kathy Michna



Jeri Hawkins

Gabriel Project

Pregnant? Need help? The Gabriel Project of the Catholic Church has a special concern for you and your unborn baby. For the love of God and each and every one of His children, we offer immediate and practical help to ANY woman faced with an untimely pregnancy. Call the local hotline at 1-877-WeCare2, or in Austin at 1-512-651-6100, or visit www.gabrielproject.us.

Project Rachel

Is there an abortion in your past? We can help you find healing and peace! Call the local hotline at 1-877-WeCare2 or nationally at 1-888-456-4673, or visit www.HopeAfterAbortion.org or www.EsperanzaPosabortion.org.

CTK Guide Book and Directory

It is time for us to create our new Guide Book & Directory for 2016. Does our database have YOUR family membership record correct? We need your help to produce the most accurate book.

The first step is for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year.

If you have not already informed the parish office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct!

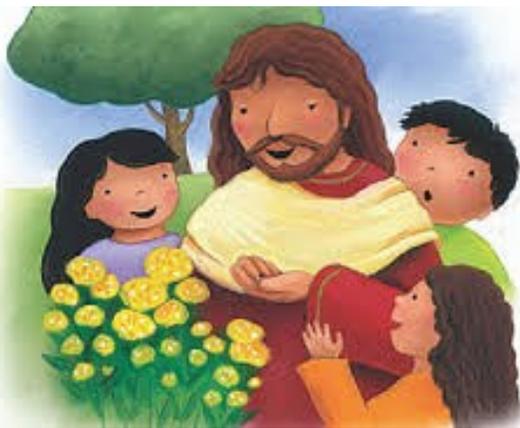
Send updates to communication@ctkbelton.org, or give us a call at 939-0806 to make a change.



EN ESPAÑOL

**Grupo de Oracion RCC "Fuego Del Espiritu"
"DEJAD QUE LOS NIÑOS SE ACERQUEN A MI."**

- MC. 10:14
Misa Carismatica Para Ninos
Oficiada por el Padre Claudio Guerrero
Domingo 22 de Noviembre Horario 3:00 p.m.
Iglesia: Our Lady of Guadalupe
707 S. 6th, Temple, TX 76504
Para mas informacion:
Juan Maldonado 254-541-9489
Nancy Torres 254-421-9052
Dora 254-760-9373



- 12/4 -12/12
Novena diaria 7:00 p.m.
- 12/5 CELEBRACION DIOCESANA en honor a Nuestra SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE en Kyle, TX.
Autobuses salen de Crhsto Rey a las 7:00 a.m. - regresan a CTK 5:00 p.m.
- 12/14 Marque su calendario, Misa de Sanación 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia
- 12/15 Servicio de penitencia a nivel parroquial en Inglés y Español.

Magnificat Center Advent Open House

The Magnificat Center Gift and Bookstore invites all Catholics of Central Texas to its Advent Open House, Sunday November 22, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and we will be kicking off our Christmas sale. All Christmas and Advent items and jewelry will be 10% off. This includes Advent calendars and wreaths, all Christmas cards, books and music, and Christmas decorations. The Magnificat Center is located at 1103 S. 9th St. in Temple TX. 254-770-3070.

CTK OFFICE DIRECTORY

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday..... 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed for lunch..... 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday closed

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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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Pamela J. Fette, Director of Sacred Music, was awarded a Master's Degree in Theological Studies from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas with special emphasis on Sacred Scripture and Morality.

Pam is employed full time at Holy Trinity Catholic High School as Theology Teacher, Choral Teacher and Liturgist. She received her undergraduate degree at Texas A&M in Agricultural Economics and studied vocal music and music theory under Dr. Mike Linder at North Central Texas College. Please join us in congratulating Pam!

