

## FROM FR. JOHN KIM

Today in medicine there is so much specialization that the body tends to be broken up into parts. Some doctors specialize in the heart, others in the brain, others in the eye, others in the ear, and so on. Specialization is good but it can have a downside. Specialists may be concerned only with organs, not with human beings.

The human body forms a unity even though it is composed of many members. Those members are very different from one another and have very different functions. Some undoubtedly are more important than others. Yet to be complete the body needs all of them, and the members need each other.

So it is with the Church. We have heard from the second reading today that though many, we form one body in Christ. By means of our baptism, we have become members of the Body of Christ, the Church. Some might wish to go it alone, independent of the community. But there can be no such thing as an isolated Christian. Those who deliberately cut themselves off wound the community.

We are part of one another and must not try to go it alone. Community makes demands on us. For this reason, the temptation to go it alone, to seek salvation independent of others, is strong. But this cannot be. We need each other, just as the parts of the body need each other. And the Church needs all of us. We need to have a sense of belonging to one another and to Christ. We have to get involved even when we would rather just look after ourselves,

Belonging to a community has obvious benefits. Take needs for an example. Individually they are weak and easily broken. But tie a bundle of them together, and they are virtually unbreakable. So it is with people. Great strength results from togetherness. People take courage from knowing each other, encouraging each other, and from standing together. Great things can be done when people work together.

There are so many opportunities to feel the sense of community in our parish. We indeed need your help for distributing the holy communion, visiting the sick, teaching our children and so on. I hope that you will be able to enrich our community with your time and talent so that God's amazing work may be fulfilled in our local home, our faith community, Christ the King parish.



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 vibrant 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**

Margaret Boyle  
 Verlon Browning  
 Rosalie Brunkenhoefer  
 Betty Canava  
 Mark Edwards  
 John Forney  
 Fr. Edward Frazer  
 Silvia Garcia  
 Jessica Galvan  
 Ruben Gomez  
 Ernesto Guardiola  
 Pura Guardiola  
 Hanna Haisler  
 William Harlow  
 Bobby Hutchins  
 Josh Loving  
 Anna Marie Lozano  
 Marianne Luby  
 Gabriela Magana  
 Ken Murray  
 Jesus Olivarez, Jr  
 Elena Ornelas  
 Anna Paruzinski  
 John Paruzinski  
 Jake Petter  
 Isabella Ramirez  
 Agrippin "Rod" Rodriguez  
 Azusena Rodriguez  
 David Rodriguez  
 Leon Savard  
 David Schiefelbein  
 Robert Trevino  
 Stephanie VanSickler  
 Virginia Vasquez

**SERVICE MEMBERS**

Phillip Aiello  
 David L. Gomez  
 Deana S. Gomez  
 Matt Jakircevic  
 Reggie Jamo  
 Christopher Kroll  
 Jason Piper  
 Curtis J. Walters II  
 Wilbert Witt

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

MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 23**

5:00pm † Michael Burrell

**Sunday, January 24**

8:00am † Froilan Tapia

10:30am † Gregorio Noel Martinez, III

5:00pm Pro Populo

**Monday, January 25**

8:00am Pro Life

**Tuesday, January 26**

6:30pm † Joan Boles

**Wednesday, January 27**

8:00am Allison Rehak

**Thursday, January 28**

6:30pm † Erasmo Ramirez

† Deceased

STEWARDSHIP

**January 17**

Received	\$12,832
Goal	\$14,500
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$1,668)</b>
<b>Loan Balance</b>	<b>\$153,350</b>

**Black Bag Collection**

\$3,165

Next Week's Second Collection:

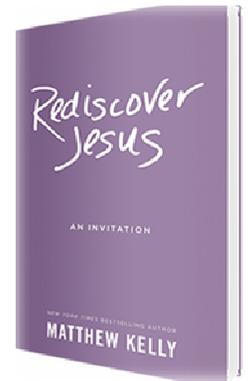
**Catholic Charities USA**

(domestic disaster relief)

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

**REDISCOVER JESUS**

If there is one person we should each get to know in a deeply personal way, it is Jesus. And the best time to get to know Jesus is right now. In his NEW book Rediscover Jesus, Matthew Kelly, America's best-selling Catholic author and internationally acclaimed speaker, takes you on a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus—the amazing friend who is going to help you answer life's tough questions.



This Lent, Dynamic Catholic has a great opportunity for our parish – a free email program called "Best Lent Ever". And guess what? The program is free! Christ the King is giving each family a free copy of "Rediscover Jesus" on Ash Wednesday. Each day you will receive an inspirational email with a short video. Throughout Lent, they will guide you through each of the 40 chapters and share simple ways to bring Jesus into your everyday life.

I hope you will take advantage of this free program. All you have to do is sign up at [www.DynamicCatholic.com/lent](http://www.DynamicCatholic.com/lent).

Let's do something life-changing this Lent. Let's take a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus – and ourselves – in a deeply personal way.

- Krissie Lastovica, Director of Catechesis & Formation



FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH

**High School Confirmation - Starts Feb. 25**

Parents of second year high school confirmation students: we will begin confirmation class preparation with a mandatory parent meeting on Thursday, February 25.

**Pray for DCYC Participants**

The Annual Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference is coming up on Jan 29th - 31st. Christ the King is taking 30 teens and an awesome group of parent chaperones, so please remember to keep them in your prayers over the weekend. If you have a child attending, please look for last-minute reminder emails this week.

**Lenten Series on Suffering**

This upcoming Lenten season, the youth program will be doing a series on the theology of suffering. Please keep our teens in your prayers as they learn more about the beauty of uniting our suffering to the Cross. Visit the CTK website for information on each topic night and speaker.

**First Friday Adoration - Feb. 5**

We will be resuming our "First Friday Adoration" mornings on Feb. 5th! We will meet at Sol De Jalisco's at 6:00 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship with an hour of Adoration to follow. Rides and meal are not provided.

**Young Women's and Young Men's Nights**

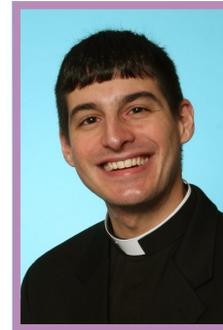
Women's and Men's Ministry Nights are back! The guys and gals in the youth program are invited to meet on Friday, Feb 12 from 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. to discuss a topic and join in fellowship. The ladies will meet at the Crusader Catholic Center at 900 N. Main St., and the gentlemen will meet at the CTK Lifehouse. Friends from outside CTK are welcome to join us!

**Congratulations** to the children who recently celebrated their First Penance/Reconciliation! Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue their preparations to receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion this coming spring.



ADULT

**3-Day Lenten Mission at Christ the King**  
**Confession**  
 as God's Healing Mercy



Presented by Fr. Charlie Garza

**Sunday, February 21, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**  
 "Examination of Conscience as a Preparation to Receive Mercy"

**Monday, February 22, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**  
 "Confession as an Encounter with Mercy"

**Tuesday, February 23, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**  
 "Unlocking the Blocks to Mercy"

*All meetings will be in the Christus Center*



**ADULT**  
**CONFIRMATION**  
**PREPARATION**  
**CLASS**

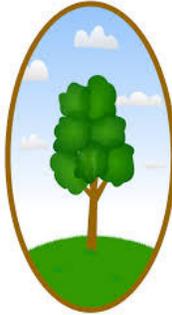
Are you an adult over the age of 18, who has received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion, but still needs the Sacrament of Confirmation? Christ the King is hosting an Adult Confirmation Preparation Class began January 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Christus Center. This will be an 11-week series. For more information and to register, contact Krissie Lastovica at 254-939-0806 or [klastovica@ctkbelton.org](mailto:klastovica@ctkbelton.org).



AROUND THE PARISH

**Landscaping - Jan. 28**

It is time to begin preparing for Spring! The plan for 2016 is to have workdays from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. on the second and fourth **Thursdays** of the month. February workdays will fall on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. We will also have a Saturday on April 23. If you are able to help on Thursdays, please come even if the weather is not cooperating so we can have a short meeting.



**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.



**St. Mary's Catholic School Open House - Jan. 31**

We invite pre-k through eighth grade students and their families to our Open House on Sunday, Jan. 31st from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Come meet our teachers and staff and take a tour of the school!

**Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Training - Feb. 6**

EIM training is required for all employees and volunteers who minister to youth or vulnerable adults in the Austin Diocese. We have an upcoming **REFRESHER** class conveniently scheduled at Christ the King on February 6th from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Christus Center. You **must** register in advance online at [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org). For more information, contact Teresa Hays at [thays@ctkbelton.org](mailto:thays@ctkbelton.org) or call the parish office. Childcare is not provided.

**Columbian Squires - Feb. 14**

Columbian Squires will not have a meeting in January. The next scheduled meeting is February 14 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**Annunciation Maternity Home**

The baby crib is in the Narthex this weekend to receive donations for The Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown. 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.



**Blessing of the Candles**  
Feb. 2 at 6:30 p.m. Mass

**Blessing of the Throats**  
Feb. 3 at 8:00 a.m. Mass

**Guadalupano's Ministry**  
**Valentine's Celebration**

Guadalupano Ministry would like to invite **EVERYBODY** to a Valentine's Celebration happening at the Parish Hall, February 13th from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Entry is **FREE**, food will be sold at reasonable prices. There will be DJ music, karaoke for those brave enough and **FUN** for the whole family!

**Ministerio Guadalupano**  
**Celebracion de San Valentin**

Ministerio Guadalupano invita a **TODA** nuestra congregacion a la celebracion de San Valentin el sabado 13 de Febrero de 4:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m. en el salon de la parroquial. La entrada es **GRATIS**, habra venta de comida. Musica de DJ, karaoke para aquellos valientes, y diversion para toda la familia.

Christ the King is celebrating this **Great Jubilee Year of Mercy** with **The Divine Mercy Chaplet** at noon on Fridays (except first Fridays) in the sanctuary



**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Retreats at Cedarbrake**

**Encountering Christ (in Round Rock) with the Dominican Sisters of Mary - Jan. 30**

“Encountering Christ” is a retreat co-sponsored by Cedarbrake and led by the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist at St. John Vianney Parish in Round Rock. This one-day retreat will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and is based on the diocesan Pastoral Plan entitled “Encounter that Leads to Transformation.” The cost is \$25, with lunch included. Please register through Cedarbrake.

**Ash Wednesday - Feb. 10**

The Lenten season is a time for growth in our spiritual life. We invite you to take advantage of the opportunity to deepen your experience of Christ. Jesus says, “If anyone wants to become my followers, let them deny themselves, take up their cross and follow me” (Lk 9:23). On Ash Wednesday this retreat will begin at 9:00 a.m. with Mass and the distribution of ashes. Brian Egan, Beverly Collin and Father Joseph Nisari will present this day. Cost is \$35, lunch included.

For more information about these retreats and many others, contact Cedarbrake at 254-780-2436.

**Austin Catholic Men’s Conference: Armor of God Saturday, February, 20, 2016**

Want to be inspired, reinvigorated, and uplifted? Does your faith life need a boost? Then join close to a thousand other Catholic men, at all levels of faith, from the Austin Diocese and surrounding areas as they gather to revitalize their faith at the Fourth Annual Catholic Men’s Conference.

Conference speakers include Tim Staples and Trent Horn. The event will be emceed by Patrick Ryan. The 4th Annual Austin Catholic Men’s Conference will be held at San Jose Catholic Church in Austin; on Saturday, February 20, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets include refreshments, light lunch, and several valuable gifts. Cost is \$40 if registering online, \$20 for college students or younger, \$45 AT THE DOOR if tickets are still available. For tickets or more information contact your parish captain (name, phone) or visit the Conference web site at [www.centexcatholic.com](http://www.centexcatholic.com).

**CTK OFFICE DIRECTORY**

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday ..... 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday ..... 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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 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.

**2015 Contribution Statements**

Contribution statements were mailed last week. Please contact the parish office if you need a contribution statement and do not receive one. Thank you for your generous support in 2015!

