

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 1 THRU 5

While Fr. John is on his canonical retreat this week, there are a few changes to the Mass schedule:

### Monday, Feb. 1

8:00 a.m. Mass

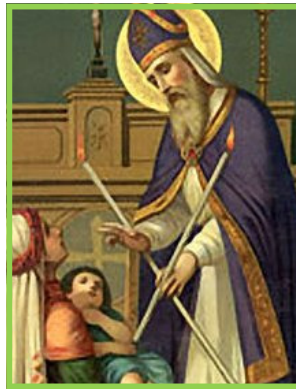
### Tuesday, Feb. 2

6:00 p.m. No Confession

6:30 p.m. Blessing of the Candles  
(Communion Service Only)

### Wednesday, Feb. 3

8:00 a.m. Blessing of the Throats  
(Communion Service Only)



### Thursday, Feb. 4

5:30 p.m. No Confession

6:30 p.m. Communion Service Only

### Friday, Feb. 5

6:30 a.m. Communion Service Only  
followed by 24-hour adoration

## 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
- 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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 30**  
5:00pm † Larry Steven Guzman

**Sunday, January 31**  
8:00am † Federico Reyes  
10:30am † Claude Valcin  
5:00pm Pro Populo

**Saturday, February 6**  
5:00pm † Larry Steven Guzman

**Sunday, February 7**  
8:00am † Froilan Tapia  
10:30am Pro Populo  
  
† Deceased

**STEWARDSHIP**

**January 24**

Received	\$14,038
Goal	\$14,500
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$462)</b>
<b>Loan Balance</b>	<b>\$138,714</b>

This Week's Second Collection:  
**Catholic Charities USA**  
(domestic disaster relief)

**Catholic Services Appeal Update**  
Goal..... \$62,000  
Pledged..... \$64,559

**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.

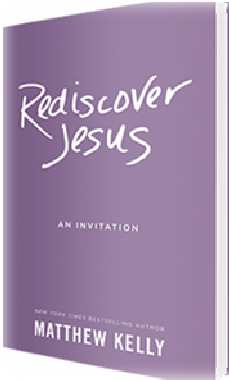
## REDISCOVER JESUS

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 Mandatory Parent Meeting - 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 at 6:30 p.m. in the Religious Education Building.

### Pray for DCYC Participants This Weekend

The Annual Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference is this weekend in Waco. Christ the King has 30 teens and an awesome group of parent chaperones attending, so please remember to keep them in your prayers.

### 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.

### Lenten Series on Suffering - Starts Feb. 7

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.



### Young Women's and Young Men's Nights - Feb. 12

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. - 8:00 p.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!



### Cru Catholics

The UMHB students have returned, and meetings at the Crusader Catholic Center are back in session on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.** Drop by for food, fun and fellowship!

## ADULT

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LENT  
EVER

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[DynamicCatholic.com/Lent](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Lent)



### 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

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

Come discover the treasures of St. Mary's Catholic School on Sunday, Jan. 31 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Students are invited to bring family and friends to take a journey through St. Mary's Catholic School. Students will be presented with a treasure map upon entry to the school. This special document is their guide to visit all the classrooms, the office, cafeteria, and Pre-K House using symbols. Each location will hold a special clue. Once all locations have been visited, the student will come to the office, their final destination, for a special prize.

**Adoration - Friday, Feb. 5**

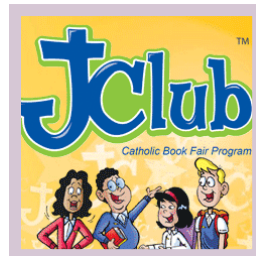
Adoration is Friday, February 5, beginning with mass at 6:30 a.m. through Benediction at 8:00 a.m. Saturday. The sign-up board is in the Narthex. It doesn't matter if the hour that you would like to fill has a name in it. Please add your name. Jesus won't mind. *"So, could you not watch with me one hour?" - Mt 26:40*

**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.

**JClub Book Fair - Feb. 6 & 7**

Sponsored by the Joyful Hearts Mothers Ministry. Are you looking for a way for your children to have access to quality books and music that highlight our Catholic beliefs and values? Are you Looking for First Communion, Confirmation and Easter gift books? Then look no further than JClub - where the "J" stands for Jesus!



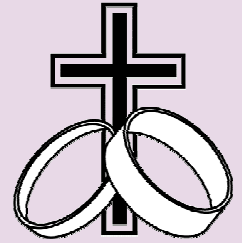
Join us after all Masses:  
Saturday, Feb. 6 and  
Sunday, Feb. 7  
in the Christus Center

**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.

**Marriage Recognition & Blessing**

February 13 &amp; 14



A special recognition and blessing will be held the weekend of Feb. 13 & 14 for couples who are celebrating a marriage anniversary in increments of 5 years (5, 10, 15, 20, etc.) If you would like to have your marriage recognized and blessed, contact Sophia Gomez at 254-220-9736 or [sophiaagomez@gmail.com](mailto:sophiaagomez@gmail.com) **no later than Feb. 7.**

Guadalupe's Ministry  
**Valentine's Celebration**

Guadalupe Ministry would like to invite EVERYONE to a Valentine's Celebration happening at the Parish Hall, Saturday, February 13th from 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. DJ music for ALL to dance and have FUN. Entry is FREE, hamburger and Mexican food plates, nachos, desserts and drinks will be sold. Cash, check and debit/credit cards will accepted.

Ministerio Guadalupeano  
**Celebracion de San Valentin**

Ministerio Guadalupeano invita a TODA nuestra congregacion a la celebracion de San Valentin el Sabado 13 de Febrero de 4:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. en el salon de la parroquia. Musica de DJ para que TODOS bailen y se diviertan. La entrada es GRATIS, habra venta de platos de hamburguesas y comida Mexicana, postres, y bebidas. Se aceptara efectivo, cheques y tarjetas de debito/credito.





AROUND THE DIOCESE



**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.

**Silent Lenten Retreat - Feb. 19 - 21**

"Very early in the morning, Jesus got up and went off to a solitary place where he prayed" (MK 1:35). When was the last time you went off to a quiet place and prayed? Cedarbrake is offering a time and place to do just that. The retreat begins Friday evening with a soup and bread dinner and ends with Mass on Sunday morning. Cost is \$165. All rooms are private.

**RCIA Retreat - Feb. 27**

Come and explore the meaning of Christ's resurrection and why our need for "so great a Redeemer" is an ongoing journey both for those entering the Catholic church and those continuing the Christian life. Tracy Rodenborn, Director of RCIA at Emmaus Catholic Parish in Lakeway, will lead this retreat. The retreat is from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and the cost is \$25 per person (lunch included). Please register through your Parish RCIA leader.

**Annual Workshop for Spiritual Directors - March 4 - 6**

This workshop for spiritual directors is with Oblates of the Virgin Mary Father Timothy Gallagher, leading us on "St. Ignatius of Loyola's Rules for the Discernment of Spirits." Father Timothy helps us understand the rules and how their insights are necessary for our spiritual growth. His book *The Discernment of Spirits* is essential reading for today's spiritual director. Cost is \$240 for a private room, \$195 for a shared room and \$95 for a commuter.

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

**Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center**  
 P.O. Box 58, Belton, TX 76513  
 cedarbrake@austindiocese.org  
 www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake

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.

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

