

FROM FR. JOHN KIM

Jesus began his mission with a call to repentance: “Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.” Today, through the voice of the Church, the same call is addressed to us, and indeed the call to repentance is at the heart of the Gospel. It is interesting to observe that Jesus addressed it, not just to sinners, but also to good people. Yes, good faithful people – to all of us without exception! Then you may wonder: how can this be, that good people should need to repent?

In the case of so-called good people, for them their failing consists in the good they fail to do. This is the main thrust of the parable about the barren fig tree. The fig tree is found wanting, not because it produced poisonous figs, but because it failed to produce any figs at all. What is a fig tree for if not to produce figs? Christians rarely ask themselves the question: What have I failed to do? The call to repentance is not merely a call to turn away from evil, but a call to “produce the fruits” of good living. That is why it is relevant for everybody.

Jesus' call to repentance disturbs us, and we don't like to be disturbed. We want our life of status quo – a life which may contain a lot of selfishness. We may not be guilty of great evil, yet we could be very selfish, very demanding, very inconsiderate. But we don't want to know, much less do anything, about this side of our nature. Jesus' message of repentance awakes our soul with this simple fact: we are being called from being self-centered to become other-centered and God-centered. Most likely we won't have any big moment of conversion such as Moses had. One day he was minding sheep. The next day he was leading an oppressed people to freedom. But conversion is a joyful thing. It is good news. It is a call away from the slavery of selfishness and sin, to a life of freedom and grace. It is a call away from a life of barrenness to a life of fruitfulness. It is a call to enter into the joy of the Kingdom. However, it is not something that is achieved once and for all, but involves a process of growth and development. The Christian life is a continuous process of conversion.



Jesus' parable contains a warning and a threat. Its purpose is to show us what we may be missing out on, or lacking, in order that we might have a deeper, richer, and more authentic life. Let those who think they are safe beware lest they fall. No one can take anything for granted. No one is so secure that he can't fall. No one is so fallen that he can't be redeemed.

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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

Gaylan Bishop
 Estaban Brawn
 Verlon Browning
 Betty Canava
 James Carlile III
 Rosie Dominguez
 Mark Edwards
 Sally Espinoza
 Fr. Edward Frazer
 Berta Fulwiler
 Carmela Garcia
 Elroy Garcia
 Vrigido Garcia
 Denise Mary Gervais
 Faustina Gonzalez
 Ernesto Guardiola
 Pura Guardiola
 Pat Hathaway
 Bobby Hutchins
 Marianne Luby
 Wilbert Leune
 Maria Rosario Magdaleno
 Patricia Morris
 Ken Murray
 Stuart Newhouse
 Elena Ornelas
 Jake Petter
 Isabella Ramirez
 Filomena Rodriguez
 Juan Rodriguez
 Victor Ruiz, Jr.
 Leon Savard
 David Schiefelbein
 Maria Solis
 Robert Trevino
 Stephanie VanSickler
 Diane Waite
 Rick White

SERVICE MEMBERS

Phillip Aiello
 David L. Gomez
 Deana S. Gomez
 Matt Jakircevic
 Reggie Jamo
 R.J. Jolly
 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, February 27

5:00pm † Patricia Wallis

Sunday, February 28

8:00am † Gabriel Quiñones
 10:30am Pro Populo

Tuesday, March 1

6:30pm † J. W. Conner

Thursday, March 3

6:30pm † Carol Burrell

Saturday, March 5

5:00pm † Joe R. Castro

Sunday, March 6

8:00am † Federico Reyes
 10:30am John Rehak
 5:00pm Pro Populo

† Deceased

STEWARDSHIP

February 21

Received	\$12,875
Goal	\$14,500
Difference	(\$1,625)
Loan Balance	\$131,612

Last week's second collection:

Black Bag
 \$3,300

Next week's second collection:

Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your generosity!



EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES
 ARE IN THE PEW POCKETS
 THIS WEEKEND

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Killeen/Temple Deanery

All services are at 7:00 p.m.

March 3St. Mary's, Temple: English, Spanish, Vietnamese
March 8 ... Christ the King, Belton: English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean
 March 9St. Stephen, Salado: English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean
 March 9Sts. Cyril and Methodius, Marek: English, Spanish
 March 10Holy Family, Copperas Cove: English, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese
 March 15St. Joseph, Killeen: English, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese
 March 16St. Luke, Temple: English, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese *
 March 16St. Monica, Cameron: English, Spanish.
 March 17Our Lady of Guadalupe, Temple: English, Spanish, Vietnamese
 March 17St. Joseph, Cyclone: English, Spanish.
 March 20Church of Visitation, Westphalia: English, Spanish
 March 21St. Paul Chong Hasang, Harker Heights: English, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese *

**Confessions also that day from 10:00 am to noon.*



LENTEN ACTIVITIES



Gabriel Project

Thank you for supporting Gabriel Project, a local support program for women in crisis pregnancies. The baby crib is in the Narthex to receive your donations.

(The monthly donations for Annunciation Maternity Shelter will resume after Easter).

Thank you so much for your generosity!

FAITH FORMATION

ADULT

Year of Mercy



Tempered With Humility

Reading I: Exodus 3:1–8b, 13–15
(the call of Moses)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:1–6, 10–12
(against overconfidence)

Gospel: Luke 13:1–19
(calls to penance; parables of the reign of God)

Key Passage: “The reign of God is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches.”
(Luke 13:19b)

Adult: What important work could bear fruit in your life right now if you have more confidence in God’s loving care?

Youth: As you continue to grow how is God growing in and with you?

YOUTH

Ministry Night - March 4

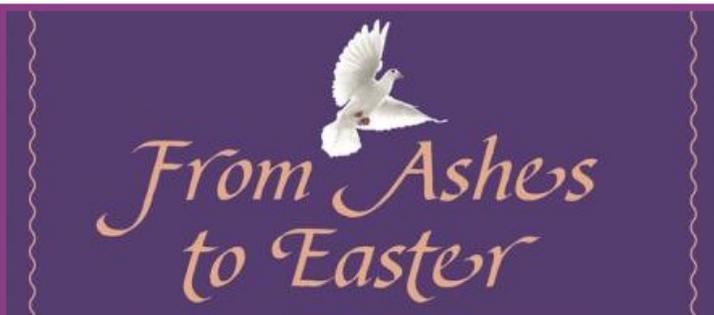
Our next Young Men’s and Young Women’s Ministry Nights are on March 4th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m! The young women will meet in the Cru House across from UMHB, and the young men will meet at the Lifehouse at CTK.

Godstock - April 16

The youth will be attending Godstock April 16th at Eagle’s Wings Retreat Center! If you would like to go, please contact Miss Abby to see if we can get you a spot. We are still looking for chaperones willing to drive teens and camp overnight, so if you are interested please contact Abby at ariley@ctkbelton.org.

High School Confirmation Classes

For high school students who are going to be confirmed in May, classes begin this Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Building! If you did not attend the parent meeting this past Thursday night, please come by the office to receive a class schedule and any additional information you missed. Keep in mind, students are only allowed **two** absences to receive credit for the course. If you have questions, contact Abby Riley at 254-939-0806 or ariley@ctkbelton.org.



We are blessed by the gracious gift of Jesus Christ, who transformed human history with his infinite and compassionate love. Through his Spirit, his grace has been poured into our hearts. With open and merciful hearts, we are invited to share our blessings. As we add coins to our Ashes to Easter box each day, we together will bring hope to struggling missions. Please pray a Hail Mary for the missions. Lent boxes can be picked up after Mass today. All boxes should be returned on Easter Sunday or the week after.

Estamos bendecidos por los dones de gracia de Jesucristo, quien transformó la historia de la humanidad con su amor compasivo. A través de su Espíritu, su gracia se ha derramado en nuestros corazones. Con corazones abiertos y misericordiosos, estamos invitados a compartir nuestras bendiciones. Mientras agregamos monedas a nuestra alcancía de De las Cenizas a la Pascua cada día, juntos llevamos esperanza a las misiones que están luchando. Por favor ore un Ave María por las misiones. Las alcancías de Cuaresma pueden ser recogidas después de la Misa hoy. Todas las alcancías deberán ser devueltas el Domingo de Pascua o la siguiente semana.



AROUND THE PARISH

Adoration - March 4

Adoration is Friday, March 4 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.

"So, could you not watch with me one hour?"
- Mt 26:40



Clase de Bautismo - 5 de Marzo

La proxima classe de bautismo en español se llevara aca-
vao el Sabado, 5 de Marzo de 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m en el
Centro Christus. Padres/Padrinos deveran llamar a la ofici-
na para registrarse y obtener mas informacion.

Baptism Class - April 2

The next English baptismal class is scheduled for Satur-
day, April 2 from 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m in the Christus Cen-
ter. Parents/Godparents should contact the parish office
at 254-939-0806 or email sacraments@ctkbelton.org to
register and obtain additional information.

Crusillo Group

We invite all Cursillistas and not Crusillistas to Ultrella eve-
ry Tuesday in the portable building of the parish at 7:00
pm. For more information call the Lady Lorena Sarinana
at 254-774-7891.

Se les hace una cordial invitacion a todos los Crusillistas y
no Crusillistas a la Ultrella todos los Martes en en el edifi-
cio portatil de la parroquia a las 7:00 pm. Para mas infor-
macion llamar a la Señora Lorena Sarinana al 254-774-
7891.

Mary Queen of the Rosary Gift Shop

Mary Queen of the Rosary Gift Shop has great gifts for
every occasion, such as bibles, prayer books, rosaries and
jewelry. We are open before and after the 5:00 p.m. Sat-
urday Mass, the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday
Masses, and after the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass. Contact
Eva Bright at 254-939-6263 or Marie Harley at
254-933-0608 if you need to purchase a gift on weekdays.

Grief Recovery Group

The CTK Grief Recovery Support Group meets in the gift
shop at 7:00 p.m. every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of
the month. Focus is on growth, identity issues, coping with
change, reassessing needs and dealing with grief. For
more information, contact Janice Nelson at 254-760-5008.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Easter Sunday,
March 27 immediately following
the 10:30 a.m. Mass. It will take
place in the field next to the Par-
ish Hall. Please remember to
bring your Easter basket to collect
your eggs. There will be a nice
spot to take a family photo, too.
All kids are welcome to join us!



We need donations of plastic eggs and candy. Items can
be dropped off in the "Easter Bucket" in the Christus Cen-
ter. Egg Stuffing Party details to be announced soon!

Columbian Squires - March 6

The next Squires meeting is March 6 Squire meeting af-
ter the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Christus Center. All young
men from ages 10 to 18 are invited to attend.

St. Mary's Catholic School

Families are invited to Welcome Wednesdays every week
from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. You can visit classrooms, meet
the faculty and staff, and take a tour of the school.
St. Mary's is located at 1019 South 7th St., Temple. For
more information, call 254-778-8141 or visit
www.stmarys-temple.org.

Fundraiser for World Youth Day Teens

Come and enjoy good food and great fellowship after
the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass, at Tacqueria Mexicano across
from Walmart on Sparta Rd. The restaurant will donate
10% of your food purchase to our teens attending World
Youth Day this summer in Poland. Write CTK on your re-
ceipt when paying your bill. Blessings!

Fridays During Lent

Stations of the Cross, CTK Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. English

7:00 p.m. Spanish

Soup Suppers, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 4 - Sponsored by Mary Queen of the Rosary

Mar. 11 - Sponsored by KCs: Fish Fry (Parish Hall)

Mar. 18 - Sponsored by Women's Ministry

SAVE THE DATE!



May 22, 2016



CEDARBRAKE RETREATS

March 4-6: Annual Workshop for Spiritual Directors with Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV
 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.

12 de marzo: Jubileo de la misericordia con Edgar Ramirez
 Venga a tener un Encuentro con la misericordia de Dios: Jesucristo. En este retiro exploraremos la misericordia que el Papa Francisco y la Iglesia Católica han experimentado en la persona de Cristo Jesus y así Transformados por la fuerza del Espíritu Santo seamos enviados a ser misericordiosos como el Padre lo es. El costo de retiro es de \$25 dólares incluye almuerzo t material. Edgar Ramirez, director de la oficina del Ministerio Hispano para nuestra diócesis guiara este día de oración y reflexión.

Sunday, April 3: Divine Mercy Retreat
 Who needs forgiveness and MERCY? You, me, everyone, even Pope Francis who says, "God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking His mercy." On Sunday, April 3, 2016, Fr. Brian Eilers will lead this retreat looking at the life of St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy to her, and to us as missionaries of mercy. The day begins at 9:30am and ends by 2:30pm; it includes Mass, the sung chaplet and lunch. The costs is \$25 per person.

April 22-24: Encountering Christ with Fr. Albert Haase
 Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice and they will follow me." We invite you to come to this special retreat to listen to what Jesus has to say to you. The retreat will be led by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM who will give talks centered around the transformation we encounter with Jesus as a "process of being conformed by the Spirit of God into the image of Christ for the sake of others." Fr. Albert is a popular preacher, teacher and spiritual director and a guest on Relevant Radio. He was a missionary in China for eleven years and is the author of nine books on spirituality and the presenter on four bestselling DVDs by Paraclete Press. The cost for the retreat is \$210 for a single room, \$170 for a shared room & \$95 for commuters; all meals included.

To register for any of these retreats, visit 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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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)



