

## FROM FR. JOHN KIM

The reading from Acts tells of the opposition the apostles encountered from the Jewish authorities. Peter stood his ground and courageously bore witness for Jesus. And suffered for that stand: he and his fellow apostles were flogged. But they were glad to suffer for the sake of Jesus. The similar story continues even in our time.

In March 1983 the Russian poet, Irina Ratushinskaya, was sentenced to seven years hard labor and five years internal exile. Her crime - writing poetry of which the communist authorities didn't approve. In prison she suffered beatings, forced feeding and solitary confinement in freezing conditions. She developed heart, liver and kidney trouble, as well as chronic bronchitis. Even in such conditions she continued to write, smuggling the poems out on scraps of paper given to sympathetic warders, soldiers and visitors. She was released in October 1986.



Her Christian faith was vital to her survival. She says: 'When you are in trouble, under pressure, God always seems closer. God was like a hand on our shoulder in the camp.'

Furthermore, she says: "My faith also taught me how to prevent my psychological life being damaged by hatred and bitterness. The experience has taught me a lot about the enormous capacity of the human spirit to be happy in spite of any circumstance."

People like Irina and her companions are an inspiration to us. They expand the possibilities of human love and courage. It's easy to believe in God when you are on your knees with your eyes closed, just as it is easy to be a Christian far away from the suffering and the trials of the world of people.

There are so many Christians who are still heavily persecuted because of their faith, yet they still profess their faith with a great courage in Christ. I hope that we will be able to be united with them in prayer and almsgiving, especially during this week.

*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

- Virginia Ayala
Gaylan Bishop
Marge Boyle
Betty Canava
Mark Edwards
Donna Forney
Fr. Edward Frazer
Berta Fulwiler
Carmela Garcia
Ernesto Guardiola
Pura Guardiola
J.R. Hunt
Bobby Hutchins
Marianne Luby
Kenneth Lunceford
Brooke Machac
Levi Machac
Cesar Mendiola
Ken Murray
Stuart Newhouse
Elena Ornelas
Anna Paruzinski
John Paruzinski
Dean Pearson
Jack Polo
Susan Poston
Isabella Ramirez
Kayla Reitenga
Agrippin "Rod" Rodriguez
Leon Savard
Lena Treviño
Robert Treviño
Stephanie VanSickler
Manuel Vasquez
Virginia Vasquez
Amparo Villareal
Linda Villarreal

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, April 9
5:00pm † Larry Steven Guzman
Sunday, April 10
8:00am Pro Populo
10:30am † John & † Frances Antunes
5:00pm † Mr. & † Mrs. Pedro Jimenez
Wednesday, April 13
8:00am † Estanislada Rodriguez
Saturday, April 16
5:00pm † Larry Steven Guzman
Sunday, April 17
8:00am † Federico Reyes
10:30am † Elaine Murray
5:00pm Pro Populo
† Deceased

STEWARDSHIP

April 3

Table with 2 columns: Category, Amount. Rows: Received \$14,518, Goal \$14,500, Difference \$ 18, Loan Balance \$86,821

Last week's second collection:
Seminarian & Priest
Education & Formation
\$2,580

Thank you for your generosity!

ABOUT CHRIST THE KING
PARISH CLERGY
Reverend Jungtack John Kim, Administrator
Rev. Dcn Armando Aquirre ..... 939-7651
Rev. Dcn. Ronnie Lastovica..... 939-6478
Rev. Dcn Steve Pina ..... 791-4077
Rev. Dcn. Dave Shoemake ..... 939-3362
OFFICE HOURS
Monday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tues. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed daily 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Closed Saturday and Sunday
RECONCILIATION
Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 6:25 p.m.
Thursday 5:30 p.m. - 6:25 p.m.
Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
And by appointment
MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday ..... 4:30 p.m. Rosary, 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday ..... 8:00 a.m. (Spanish), 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday .... 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday ..... 6:30 p.m.
First Friday ..... 6:30 a.m. followed by 24-hr. Adoration
2nd - 5th Friday ..... 8:00 a.m.



**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Godstock - April 16**

Godstock Youth Conference is Saturday, April 16th at the Eagle's Wings Retreat Center. We still need drivers and chaperones. If you can help, call Abby at the church office.

**Service Project - April 23**

The next landscaping day at CTK is Saturday, April 23 from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Join us for this important service project as we spread mulch and make our campus beautiful for spring! Work gloves are a must. Also bring shovels and rakes if possible. Snacks and water will be provided.

**SNL Schedule**

Due to a later Springfest date, we will be having SNL at the normal time on May 1, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the Christus Center. Please note the change on your calendars.

**Confirmation - May 14**

Confirmation is Saturday, May 14th at the Vigil Mass. Immediately, following, a reception will be held in the Christus Center.

**Year-end Party - May 15**

Our Year-end Party will take place on Sunday, May 15th from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Thanks to the generosity of the Segers, we will once again have it at their house, located at 5552 Jackson Dr., Belton. We will be serving lunch and having fun at the lake! Transportation will not be provided.

**ASHES TO EASTER BOXES  
RETURN THIS WEEKEND**

New Fire, New Water, New Light and New Life: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Together we will provide love, hope and joy to our missionary efforts in and outside of the diocese through the Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign. Please return Lenten boxes to the parish by next Sunday. Donations can also be made on line at the Austin Diocese website [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org). Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

Nuevo Fuego, Nueva Agua, Nueva Luz y Nueva Vida: ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya! Juntos provereemos de amor, esperanza y gozo a nuestros esfuerzos misioneros dentro y fuera de la diócesis a través de la Campaña Misionera de Cuaresma de De las Cenizas a la Pascua. Por favor devuelva las alcancías cuaresmales a la parroquia antes o durante el próximo Domingo. Las donaciones también pueden ser hechas en línea en el sitio web de la Diócesis de Austin [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org). Gracias por su generosidad y oraciones.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**



**Year of Mercy**

**Feed my Sheep**

**Reading I:** Acts 5:27b-32, 40b-41  
*Disciples' second trial before the Sanhedrin*

**Reading II:** Revelation 5:11-14  
*praise to the Lamb*

**Gospel:** John 21:1-19  
(appearance at the Sea of Tiberias)

**Key Passage:** "When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." (John 21:15)

**Adult:** Who in your family or community needs food for the life of the Spirit? How can you help to feed them?

**Youth:** How does the way you live show others the compassionate love of Jesus?



**2016 ACTS Retreats  
Cedarbrake Retreat Center, Belton**

**Men's Retreat**  
Sept. 15 - 18

**Women's Retreat**  
Oct. 27 - 30

**Contact the parish office for more details.**



## AROUND THE PARISH

**Guadalupanos Garage Sale - April 23**

Guadalupanos are having a garage sale on Saturday, April 23rd from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We are accepting donations of all kinds, including gently used clothes, toys, furniture, household items or anything of value. Drop off items at 904 N Blair St., Belton, or contact Adrian Carmona at 254-466-9936 for pick up.

Guadalupanos tendran una venta de garaje el sábado, 23 de de abril de 07 a.m.-02:00 p.m. estamos aceptando donaciones de todo tipo, incluyendo la ropa con poco uso , juguetes , muebles, artículos para el hogar o cualquier cosa de valor . Pueden traer sus donaciones en 904 N Blair St , Belton , o ponerse en contacto con Adrian Carmona al 254-466-9936 para recoger donaciones.

**Landscaping Day - April 23**

We need volunteers to help us beautify the campus for springtime! Join us on Saturday, April 23 at 8:00 a.m.

We need help spreading mulch and sprucing up around the rectory and CRU house. This is a great opportunity for teens to earn service hours! Bring work gloves, shovels, and rakes.

**St. Mary's Catholic School - Contractor Wanted**

St. Mary's Catholic School is updating and improving its facilities. They are looking for licensed/bonded persons in the areas of construction, landscaping and painting. If interested, contact Mrs. Wyles or Mrs. Vargas at the school office (778-8141).

**Help Wanted - Handy Person**

The office is need of a "handy person", two or three half-days a week. Duties include facilities maintenance such as replacing light bulbs, janitorial chores, simple replairs, campus clean-up such as trash pickup and leaves, etc. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**Help Wanted - Springfest Funnel Cake Booth**

Springfest is May 22, and we have a parishioner who is offering us the use of their funnel cake equipment. All we need to do is supply adult and youth volunteers to run it. Funnel cakes are a delicious part of our celebration, so we ask for one or two families to consider volunteering. Contact Veronica Alonzo at [profealonzo@gmail.com](mailto:profealonzo@gmail.com).

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Marriage Encounter Weekend**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is – call now! Upcoming weekends are scheduled for April 15-17 at Cedarbrake Renewal Center in Belton, and September 23-25 at Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. To apply online visit: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Or, contact Steve & Linda Jaramillo at 512-677-WWME (9963) or email [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com). Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-844-0785.

**Warrior Awakening #3 Retreat**

Are you a young adult 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 and their role as a Christian. The retreat is Catholic-based, but is open to everyone. The retreat is a response to the Lord's commandment to "go to all peoples and make them my disciples" (Mt 28:19). Register for our upcoming retreat hosted by the Warriors in Faith from Texas A&M - Central Texas and be moved by the spirit. The retreat will be an opportunity to meet new friends, learn more about your faith, and have a weekend of fun! Registration and payment is currently open to all; the cost is \$45. (Includes lodging and all meals)

**THEME:** Alive Again

**WHEN:** April 22-24, 2016 (Friday-Sunday)

**WHERE:** Holy Family Church, Copperas Cove

**REGISTER:**

Visit [WarriorsInFaith.com/warrior-awakening/](http://WarriorsInFaith.com/warrior-awakening/) for more information, or email [warriorawakening@gmail.com](mailto:warriorawakening@gmail.com)

**Encountering Christ with Fr. Albert Haase, OFM**

April 22 - 24, 2016

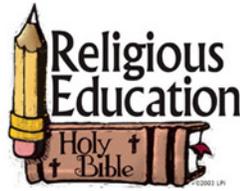
Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice and they will follow me." We invite you to come to this special retreat to listen to what Jesus has to say to you. The retreat will be led by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM who will give talks centered around the transformation we encounter with Jesus as a "process of being 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. For more information, visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org) or call Cedarbrake Retreat Center at 254-780-2436.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Pre-Registration is now open!**

- Do you dread standing in line to register for Religious Education each year?
- Do you want to Pre-register any-time, at YOUR convenience?



For students who attended last year, you now have the ability to Pre-register ON-LINE! This easy process is now available through our parish website...anytime...anywhere. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

Just go to: [www.ckbelton.org](http://www.ckbelton.org)  
 Click on the **Religious Education** section  
 Click on the red link <https://ckbelton.weshareonline.org>  
 Scroll down to the **Faith Formation** section  
 Click on Register Here!  
 Begin registration  
 Pay online (\$30/child, \$90 max)  
**REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE!**

You still have the option to print the online forms and bring them, with your payment, to the RE office during office hours. Or drop in to the RE office to pre-register.

**NEW STUDENTS** – Please come by the RE office, or wait until our August 28 registration day.



**Vacation Bible School is Coming!  
 July 11 - 15, 2016**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
 Go spelunking through dark caves with Jesus as your light at Cave Quest VBS! Kids learn Jesus is the one who lights our way and gives us hope for each new day. His love illuminates when the path is dark. Cave Quest VBS encourages kids to follow Jesus where ever he will lead them! More information is coming!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**  
 We are beginning to plan for vbs! Volunteers are needed to help with each station. Contact the parish office at 939-0806, or e-mail [klastovica@ckbelton.org](mailto:klastovica@ckbelton.org).

**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

**OFFICE TEAM**

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 Religious Education Assistant, 5th - 8th grades  
 Teresa Hays, RE ..... [thays@ckbelton.org](mailto:thays@ckbelton.org)  
 Director of Youth Ministry  
 Abby Riley ..... [ariley@ckbelton.org](mailto:ariley@ckbelton.org)

Director of Sacred Music

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.

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

