

FROM FR. JOHN KIM

“ I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” Strange words to hear coming from Jesus! We would not expect him to use fire and the sword (division). Nor did he. When James and John wanted him to call down fire and brimstone on a Samaritan village, he told them they did not know what they were talking about. And when Peter drew his sword in the garden, Jesus told him to put it away.

These words stand for something very strong in his teaching. His teaching caused division. He taught that the Kingdom of God was open to everyone — saints and sinners, Jews and Gentiles. This brought him into conflict with the religious establishment of his day. He called the Scribes and Pharisees hypocrites and blind guides. They called him a troublemaker and a man possessed.

If Jesus had flattered people and said only “nice” things to them, he could have made himself popular. But he chose to disturb people, because they needed to be disturbed. His words shocked some and infuriated others.



There is a tendency to domesticate the Gospel, to reduce it to pretty words and feel-good experiences. When that happens, the fire has gone out, the leaven has lost its power, the salt has lost its taste, the light has grown dim.

Fire burns up what is useless, and refines what is impure. The Gospel message is a fire that purifies; it is the leaven of society and the world. Thank you so much for carrying the fire of the good news by participating in our parish-wide novena for peace! I also greatly appreciate your prayer for our pilgrims during World Youth Day. Let’s continuously bring the fire of love among us through our words of love in God, that is, prayer!

Fr. John Kim

WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING!

FOON YING
SALVE G'DAY MATE
BIENVENUE WOLKOM
WELKOM AHLAN'WA SAHLA
WELCOME OROESO
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
 Bonkowski Family
 Marge Boyle
 Lisa Browning
 Robert Burns
 Betty Canava
 Edna Castillo
 Davidson Family
 June Marie Davidson
 Rosie Dominguez
 Mark Edwards
 Michelle Ferguson
 Fr. Edward Frazer
 Berta Fulwiler
 Carmela Garcia
 Raymond Gelnar
 JoAn Gillette
 Ernesto Guardiola
 Pura Guardiola
 Bobby Hutchins
 Josie Kubala
 Albert Lopez
 Layla Lopez
 Marianne Luby
 Kenneth Lunceford
 Ken Murray
 Stuart Newhouse
 Elena Ornelas
 Anna Paruzinski
 John Paruzinski
 James Patureau
 Isabella Ramirez
 Agrippin "Rod" Rodriguez
 David Rodriguez
 Betty Rount
 Leon Savard
 Debi Smith
 Adam Colby Streadwick, Jr.
 Abigail Anastacia Switzer
 Lena Treviño
 Robert Treviño
 Mary Trotter
 Stephanie VanSickler
 Natalie Zagorski

SERVICE MEMBERS

Robert L. Aguilar II
 Phillip Aiello
 David L. Gomez
 Deana S. Gomez
 Matt Jakircevic
 Reggie Jamo
 R.J. Jolly
 Christopher Kroll
 Jason Piper
 Wilbert Witt

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug. 13
 5:00pm † Larry Steven Guzman

Sunday, Aug. 14
 8:00am † Alex Treviño
 † Betty Canava
 10:30am Michael Mason
 † Aurora & † Margarito
 Gonzalez
 † Veronica Sanchez
 5:00pm Pro Populo

Monday, Aug. 15
 8:00am † Lorraine Aquin
 6:30pm Brian & Deb Kondrat:
 Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, Aug. 16
 6:30pm John Rehak

Wednesday, Aug. 17
 8:00am Pro Life

Thursday, Aug. 18
 6:30pm † Rouleau, Berube & Pelletier
 Families

Friday, Aug. 19
 8:00am † Elias Hernandez

† Deceased

STEWARDSHIP

August 7

Received	\$14,640
Goal	\$14,500
Difference	\$ 140

This week's second collection:
Black Bag
 Salt & Light Food Pantry
 Helping Hands of Belton
 Body of Christ Community Clinic



Thank you for your generosity!

The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, August 15
 in observance of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 The office will re-open on Tuesday, August 16 at 8:30 a.m.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, August 15th at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.



Celebrated every year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay-- a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time.

Join us on Monday, August 15 for Mass at 8:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. **The ladies of Mary Queen of the Rosary invite you to pray the rosary with them starting at 6:00 p.m.** prior to the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Let us turn our eyes to Mary as our Mother and as a model of virtues as we strive to conquer sin and increase in holiness.

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



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or know someone who is, Christ the King will begin its Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults classes starting on Wednesday, September 7 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Christus Center. Come meet our enthusiastic facilitation team, and many other inquirers who are already on board! For more information and to register, contact Krissie Lastovica at klastovica@ctkbelton.org or 254-939-0806; or Kevin Meyer at kmeyer780@yahoo.com or 254-228-9592.

BIBLE STUDY



Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come
Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Christus Center
September 12 – November 28

Have you ever wanted to unpack the mysteries of the book of Revelation? In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation present, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history.

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom
Wednesdays, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. in the Christus Center
September 14 – March 8

This bible study explores the story of the Early Church in light of the Holy Spirit and demonstrates how this story is important for all Disciples of Christ.

Epic: Story of the Early Church!
Sundays, 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. in the Christus Center
September 18 – May 14

Discover the first 500 years of Church History! Epic will lead you through a powerful, fast-paced journey from the lives of the apostles through the rise and fall of Constantine. You'll meet courageous saints, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors and heroic martyrs presented by professor Steve Weidenkopf.

For more information contact Krissie Lastovica at klastovica@ctkbelton.org, or 254-939-0806.



Year of Mercy

An Unsettling Truth

Reading I: Jeremiah 38:4–6, 8–10
 (Jeremiah in the miry cistern)

Reading II: Hebrews 12:1–4
 (God's treatment of his sons and daughters)

Gospel: Luke 12:49–53 (Jesus' mission of division)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!" (Luke 12:51)

Adult: When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division in your family or at work, rather than healing in the short term?

Youth: When has your behavior toward your parents or other adults caused division? How can you remedy this?

To celebrate the
Great Jubilee Year of Mercy

please join us for

The Divine Mercy Chaplet

Fridays at noon

in the sanctuary

(except first Friday of the month)



ACTS Retreats

Mark your calendars for the 2016 ACTS Retreats!

Men: Sept. 15 - 18
Women: Oct. 27 - 30

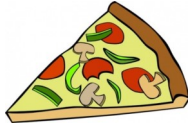
Both retreats will be held at Cedarbrake Retreat Center, right here in Belton!



YOUTH MINISTRY

PIZZA AND Pictionary WARY - AUG. 17

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the Life House
 Get your game face on! Michelle and Paul LePak are challenging the CTK teens to a Pictionary War. We will take on FIVE teen teams. Just show up and get ready to eat pizza and laugh until you cry. Everyone is welcome, so grab a friend and meet us at The Life House!



LOCKIN - SEPT. 10

We are having a "Lock-In" to celebrate the start of Sunday Night Lights 2016 - 2017. All high school teens are invited to join us Saturday, Sept. 10th through Sunday, the 11th. Location and cost details will be published soon!

SUNDAY NIGHT LIGHTS KICKOFF - SEPT. 18

All teens are invited to join us for our first SNL on Sunday, Sept. 18 at the 5:00 p.m. Youth Mass followed by dinner and activities in the Parish Hall.

DIVE DEEPER SESSIONS - WEDNESDAYS

More information coming soon!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Is God leading you to assist us in this AWESOME youth ministry? You don't have to have a teen in the program, just a willing spirit. For more info, contact Michelle LePak at 254-939-0806 or youthministry@ctkbelton.org.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Make sure you register your child for Religious Education. The RE office will have someone to answer questions about registrations from Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Feel free to come by anytime between 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. to drop off the form and fee. (Closed noon to 1:00 p.m. for lunch.)

August 28th is the designated date set aside for weekend registration. We will be located in the Christus Center after the 8:00 a.m. and the 10:30 a.m. Masses.

Sunday, September 11th begins our 2016 - 2017 Religious Education Year. Join us for a Parent/Student "Meet the Teacher" at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. This is for all grades K-8.

AROUND THE PARISH



Thank you to the many people who supported Project Apple Tree by providing new clothing and shoes, school supplies, back packs, dental kits and hygiene packets for children in need enrolled in Belton ISD. Because of your generosity, Christ the King outfitted 30 children for a new school year!

The Guadalupano Ministry would like to thank all parishioners who donated items for our recent garage sale on August 6th. It was a huge success!

El Ministerio Guadalupano quiere darles las gracias a todos los peligrases que donaron artículos para la venta de garage que se llevó a cabo el día 6 de Agosto. La venta fue un gran éxito!

Blessing of New Drivers - Aug. 13 & 14

Father John will bless new drivers at all Masses this weekend. Anyone who has recently received a learner's permit or driver's license is invited to attend.

Women's Ministry Membership Drive - Aug. 20 & 21

The Women's Ministry will have their annual membership drive after all Masses on Aug. 21 & 22.

Columbian Squires Meeting - Aug. 21

Columbian Squires is an organization of Catholic young men between ages 10 and 18 years old who are involved in programs to benefit the church and the community, as well as recreational and social activities. Our next meeting is August 21 in the Christus Center following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We will have a pot-luck meal.

Grupo de Oracion Carismatica

Cristo Rey los invita cada tercer Viernes del mes, a venir alabar a Dios. Para mas informacion contactar a Benjamin Vasquez 254-228-7944.

Part-time Music Minister

Christ the King has an opening for a part-time Director of Music Ministries. Responsibilities include planning and preparing music for all liturgical services and directing the choirs. Send inquiries or resumes to Fr. John Kim at fr.kim@ctkbelton.org.



NOVENA

In light of the events that have transpired over the last few weeks, Christ the King would like the power of prayer to impact God's people. We are promoting 9 days of intensive personal prayer and petitions by praying the St. Francis Prayer offering petitions for peace and harmony beginning August 8 and continuing through August 16. If you picked up a commitment card, please return it the week-end of August 20 & 21.

*Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt,
faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is
darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.*

*O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console; to be under-
stood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For
it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that
we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born
again to eternal life.*



A consecuencia de los acontecimientos que han sucedido durante las últimas semanas, a Cristo Rey le gustaría que el poder de la oración impacte al pueblo de Dios. Nos gustaría promover 9 días de oración personal intensiva y peticiones rezando la Oración de San Francisco comenzando el 8 de Agosto y continuando a través del 16 de agosto. Si levantó una tarjeta de compromiso, por favor regresarla el fin de semana del Agosto 20 y 21.

*Oh, Señor, hazme un instrumento de Tu Paz.
Donde hay odio, que lleve yo el Amor.
Donde haya ofensa, que lleve yo el Perdón.
Donde haya discordia, que lleve yo la Unión.
Donde haya duda, que lleve yo la Fe.
Donde haya error, que lleve yo la Verdad.
Donde haya desesperación, que lleve yo la
Alegría.*

*Donde haya tinieblas, que lleve yo la Luz.
Oh, Maestro, haced que yo no busque tanto ser
consolado, sino consolar;
ser comprendido, sino comprender;
ser amado, como amar.*

*Porque es: dando, que se recibe; perdonando,
que se es perdonado; muriendo, que se resucita a
la Vida Eterna.*

CTK OFFICE DIRECTORY

PARISH CLERGY

Reverend Jungtack John Kim, Administrator
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OFFICE HOURS

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

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.

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

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