

FROM FR. JOHN KIM

What shall I do to enter the kingdom of God? Just like a rich man in the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 19, we often ask ourselves this question. Am I on the right path to enter the Heavenly Jerusalem? Jesus' answer in the today's Gospel requires one thing, that is, the *heart*. Salvation does not depend primarily on external appearances, but on friendship with Christ, and that is rooted in our hearts.

This is why it is not unreasonable for God to want all of us to become saints. If being a saint required some special talent, like extraordinary intelligence or athletic ability, it would not be fair to call all of us to holiness. But it does not. Holiness comes from living our friendship with Christ from the heart, more deeply every day.

St. Anna Pak A-gi [PACK-uh-ghee] is a case in point. She was one of the 103 Korean martyrs that St. John Paul II canonized in 1984. These martyrs represented the more than 10,000 Korean Christians who had been executed for their faith between 1785 (when Christianity first entered Korea) and 1886.

As the Church slowly took root on the Korean peninsula, periodic waves of persecution tried to stamp it out. St. Anna was uneducated and had a dismal memory. She could not memorize the catechism that the missionaries tried to teach her, and she could barely even memorize the prayers. She hardly seemed like a stellar candidate for holiness. But she used to say, "Although I don't know as much about God as I want to, I will try my best to love him." And that she did, through humble prayer and untiring service to those around her.

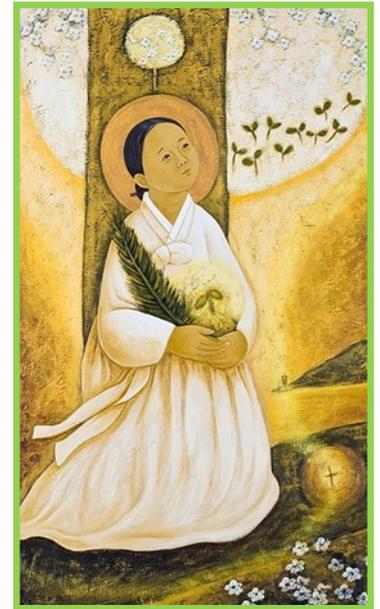
She was arrested during a wave of persecution when she was 57 years old. Her family repeatedly begged her to renounce her faith so she could be released from prison. She would just answer, "Why should I risk my eternal life in order to live here for just a few more days?"

In 1839 she was beheaded for being a Christian.

It was not her intelligence, good looks, or winning personality that gave her the strength and wisdom to stand up to evil and bear heroic witness to Christ. It was a heart full of love for her Lord that led her through the "narrow gate".

Let's strive to enter the narrow gate together. With Jesus' help, nothing is impossible.

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
 Dick Dickerson
 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 Routt
 Leon Savard
 Debi Smith
 Adam Colby Streadwick, Jr.
 Abigail Anastacia Switzer
 Lena Treviño
 Robert Treviño
 Mary Trotter
 Stephanie VanSickler
 Gloria Whiteley
 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. 20
 5:00pm † Larry Steven Guzman

Sunday, Aug. 21
 8:00am † Paulo Moreno
 Ethan Treviño
 10:30am Pro Populo
 5:00pm Special Intention
 (Thanksgiving Mass)

Tuesday, Aug. 23
 6:30pm † Socorro Madrigal

Wednesday, Aug. 24
 8:00am † Friends of Michael &
 Alexandra Foley

Thursday, Aug. 25
 6:30pm † Mary Morris

Saturday, August 27
 5:00pm † Rouleau, Berube & Pelletier
 Families

Sunday, August 28
 8:00am † Gabriel Quinoñes
 10:30am Pro Populo
 5:00 Robert Marshall

† Deceased

STEWARDSHIP

August 14

Received	\$12,657
Goal	\$14,500
Difference	(\$ 1,843)

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!



THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS
 IN HONOR OF
BOB AND JEAN GOSNEY'S
 66TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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)



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



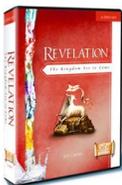
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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.

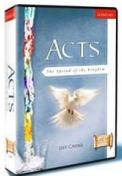
BIBLE STUDY

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

The Narrow Door

Reading I: I Isaiah 66:18–21
 (gathering of the nations)

Reading II: Hebrews 12:5–7, 11–13
 (the discipline of God)

Gospel: Luke 13:22–30 (the narrow door)

Key Passage: Jesus answered them, “Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able.” (Luke 13:24)

Adult: What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the reign of God?

Youth: What good habits are you practicing in order to be a good Christian?



ACTS Retreats
 Mark your calendars for the
 2016 ACTS Retreats!

Men: Sept. 15 - 18 (reg. deadline Sept. 1)
Women: Oct. 27 - 30

An ACTS retreat allows you to focus on your faith and its application in daily life, to build purpose in your prayer life, to increase your presence at the liturgy, and to cultivate friendships with others who share our faith.

The retreats will be held here in Belton at Cedarbrake Retreat Center. Cost is \$165 per person, and includes lodging and meals. More details can be found at www.ctkbelton.org.

Adult Confirmation Preparatory 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 Preparatory Class beginning Thursday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Christus Center This class is a 10-week session. For more information and

to register, contact Krissie Lastovica at 254-939-0806 or klastovica@ctkbelton.org.



YOUTH MINISTRY

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 at Boulders Sports Climbing Center located at 325 Indian Trail, Harker Heights. The lock-in will start Saturday night, Sept. 10th at 10:00 pm. Teens must be picked up on Sunday, Sept. 11th at 6:00 a.m. Transportation is not provided. Cost per person is \$20. Participants must complete the Boulders Release and the CTK Permission Forms on our website, and return to the parish office with payment no later than Tuesday, Sept. 6.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIGHTS KICKOFF - SEPT. 18

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

DIVE DEEPER SESSIONS - WEDNESDAYS

Starting on Sept. 14, we will begin our "Dive Deeper" sessions in the Lifehouse at 7:00 p.m. Dive Deeper sessions are designed to help teens grow as disciples and missionaries. We will focus on different apologetic topics throughout the year. The first four sessions we will discuss Atheism.

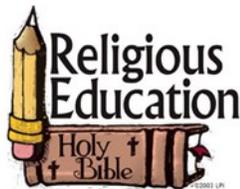
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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 on Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Feel free to drop by anytime between 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. to drop off the form and fee. (The RE office is closed daily from noon to 1:00 p.m. for lunch.)



Registration will be held Aug. 28th in the Christus Center after the 8:00 a.m. and the 10:30 a.m. Masses.

Sunday, Sept. 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

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

The Women's Ministry will have their annual membership drive after all Masses this weekend. The Women's Ministry meets on the second Monday of every month.

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.

Part-time Coordinator of Sacred Music

Christ the King has an opening for a part-time Coordinator of Sacred Music. 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.

Men's Small Group Book Study

Christ the King will begin a men's small group book study on "The Creed" by Scott Hahn. The group will meet at Sol de Jalisco's Restaurant, 2100 Main St. on Wednesdays at 6:00 a.m. For more information, contact Mark Edwards at 254-654-8259.

RE Classroom Aides Needed

Religious Education begins Sept. 11. We are blessed to have filled our Catechist positions, but we are still in need of classroom aides. If you love children or feel called to spread the word of God, please consider volunteering! For more information, contact the RE office at 254-939-0806, or email Krissie at klastovica@ctkbelton.org or Marcie at mgonzalez@ctkbelton.org.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

We are in need of a few supplies for our catechesis room: 1 5x7 area rug in good shape and clean; 3 3x4 area rugs in good shape and clean (sizes don't have to be exact); 2 floor lamps, large pieces of scrap fabrics in colors red, white, purple, and green. Thank you for donating!

Lawn Care Provider Needed

St. Mary's Catholic School is in need of a lawn care specialist to mow, weed, fertilize, etc. Please e-mail Theresa Wyles at twyles@stmarys-temple.org, or call 254-778 8141. Position is available immediately.

Se solicita Mantenimiento de Pasto inmediatamente

La Escuela Católica de Santa María en Temple está en la necesidad de un especialista en el cuidado de cortar el pasto, mala hierba, fertilizar, etc. Por favor, mande un correo electrónico a Theresa Wyles twyles@stmarys-temple.org, o comuníquese al , 254-778 8141.



SPECIAL THANKS!

Knights of Columbus Raffle a Success!

Knights of Columbus Council 7196 would like to thank the parish for their support of our Reverse Raffle. Through your contributions we were able to net over \$13,000 and will be able to fund all of our charitable goals for this year! This money will be spent in the community and in our parish and will benefit people and organizations in need. It was an exciting event with Paul and Rachel Koss winning the Grand Prize! Once again, thanks for your contributions!

World Youth Day Support

Our WYD pilgrims would like to thank everyone who offered prayers and support during their pilgrimage. Special thanks goes to:

- Knights of Columbus for purchasing a beautiful bible for each pilgrim
- Columbian Squires for purchasing travel supplies and trading items
- Mary Queen of the Rosary for trading and religious items
- Cabrera Family for trading items

Mary Queen of the Rosary

Thank you to the ladies of Mary Queen of the Rosary for setting up a beautiful spot in the sanctuary to honor the Holy Mother for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Holy Door Pilgrimage

Last week a group of parishioners shared a pilgrimage to the Holy Door at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill, Texas. Afterward, they enjoyed fellowship and great food at Walburg German Restaurant.



EXTRAORDINARY
JUBILEE OF *Mercy*

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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