

FROM FR. JOHN KIM

In the Gospel we see that Jesus did not hide the reality from his disciples. He pointed out the difficulties, the hardships, and the sacrifices that would be required of those who would follow him. He told them in no uncertain terms that it wouldn't be easy. So they could not complain later on, "Oh, we never thought it was going to be like this."

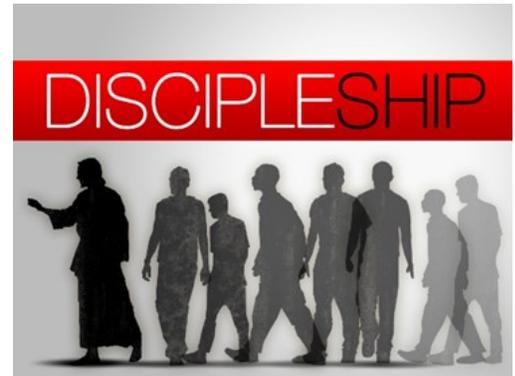
It is possible to be a follower of Christ without being a disciple. One might just be a camp-follower rather than a soldier of the king. One might not be pulling one's weight, or playing one's part. One might just be a hanger-on in a great work. One might be a talker rather than a doer.

It is one of the supreme handicaps of the Church that in it there are many people who follow Christ at a safe distance, but very few real disciples, that is, people who actually do what he said.

One says, "Well, Father John, I don't want to be a person who helps with many church events yet neglects my family's needs." Jesus said in following him there is a place for common sense, for prudence, and for counting up the cost. We must not take on more than we are capable of. Of course, we will not know in advance what we are capable of. We may underestimate or overestimate ourselves. We may need a challenge to bring the best out of us. That is why we need to actively engage many programs available: weekly bible studies, ACTS retreat, volunteering to help religious education or youth ministry.

In a special way, I would like to invite all students in 5th grade and above who have received the First Holy Communion to be a part of children altar server ministry. It certainly requires a great commitment, but what would be the better way to raise children to be disciples of Christ? We will have training for new altar servers on Monday, Sept. 19th or Saturday, Sept. 24th. Please contact the office for registration.

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
 Robert Shadburn
 Debi Smith
 Adam Colby Streadwick, Jr.
 Abigail Anastacia Switzer
 Lena Treviño
 Robert Treviño
 Mary Trotter
 Stephanie VanSickler
 Mary Voytko
 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, Sept. 3

5:00pm † Larry Steven Guzman
 † Ramona Simpson

Sunday, Sept. 4

8:00am † Delia Mendez
 10:30am Sydney Marie Jez
 Dcn. Dave & Elaine Shoemake
 5:00pm Pro Populo

Monday, Sept. 5

8:00am † Roleau, Berube and Pelletier
 Families

Tuesday, Sept. 6

6:30pm Dcn. Dave & Elaine Shoemake

Thursday, Sept. 8

6:30pm † Johnny Janacek

Saturday, Sept. 10

5:00pm † Gene Boles

Sunday, Sept. 11

8:00am Alberto & Marissa Guzman
 10:30am Pro Populo
 5:00pm † Javita Allende
 † Faustino Ortega

† Deceased

STEWARDSHIP

August 28

Received	\$13,103
Goal	\$14,500
Difference	(\$ 1,397)

Next 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 ARE
 IN HONOR OF
DCN. DAVE & ELAINE SHOEMAKE'S
 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



2016 ACTS Retreats
Men: Sept. 15 - 18
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.

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.

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.

SIGN UP FOR BIBLE STUDIES

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

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.

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

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

Discerning God's Will

Reading I: Wisdom 9:13–18a
 (Solomon's prayer)

Reading II: Philemon 9b–10, 12–17
 (plea for Onesimus)

Gospel: Luke 14:25–33
 (sayings on discipleship)

Key Passage: "For who can learn the counsel of God? Or who can discern what the Lord wills? For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are likely to fail." (Wisdom 9:13–14)

Adult: How do you try to discover what God is asking of you?

Youth: When is it hard for you to know the right thing to do?



That Man is You

A new year of "That Man is You" men's study group starts Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 6:00 a.m.

The program is open to all men inside and outside the

parish. The prime goal of the program is to help men become better husbands, fathers, and disciples of Christ. By building a network of other men, all have a support system to help them through times when their faith is challenged. Men are also challenged to be responsible for the choices they make in everyday life.

This year's fall program is called, "The Bible and the Virgin Mary". Following the interpretive pattern of the authors of Scripture and the Fathers of the Church, The Bible and the Virgin Mary examines the role of Mary in salvation history. Through typology we will study her role as the New Eve, the Ark of the Covenant, and the Queen Mother. This study also examines Catholic doctrine with regard to the Blessed Virgin, answering common objections along the way. If you don't understand this course description, then this is the place for you!

Here is the typical weekly schedule:
 6:00 a.m. - Doors open. Breakfast is served!
 6:15 a.m. - Opening remarks and video presentation
 6:45 a.m. - Small group discussion
 7:15 a.m. - Prayer and dismissal



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. Scholarships are available.

GROUP LEADER ORIENTATION - SEPT. 14

We will have an orientation for Small Group/Core Group Adult Leaders and SNL volunteers who have not already been to an orientation on Wednesday, Sept. 14 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Lifehouse. This will be followed by n ALL Core Team huddle (adults and teens) from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more info, contact Michelle LePak at 254-939-0806 or youthministry@ctkbelton.org.

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. 21, 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

The 2016-2017 Religious Education year begin Sunday, Sept. 11th. Join us for Parent/Student "Meet the Teacher" at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. **This event is for all grades: K-8.**

AROUND THE PARISH

Scout Recognition Mass - Sept. 17

The Scout Recognition Mass is an opportunity for Scouts and Scouters to be formally recognized by the Bishop of Austin for completing religious emblems or for their spiritual contributions to their troops. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Joe Vasquez on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 10:00 a.m., St Mary's Catholic Church, 1019 South Street, Temple, TX. Scouts should wear their uniform and latest religious emblems earned. The Mass is open to all Scouts, not just those who have received religious emblems. Scouts should arrive no later than 9:30 a.m. There will be a photo op with Bishop Vasquez after Mass, so bring your camera! Youth volunteers are needed for the Mass: sign up at: <https://signup.com/login/entry/486199168092>

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.

Columbian Squires

Our next meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 11 in the Christus Center after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Our first aluminum can recycle pickup is Saturday, Sept. 10 at 8:00 a.m. behind the Parish Hall.

Altar Server Training

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Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry will have a meeting and pot luck dinner on Sept. 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Fr. Joseph from Cedarbreak Retreat Center is the guest speaker. He will discuss his recent book "The Eye of the Sparrow."

The Women's Ministry Corporate Communion will be on Sept. 11 at the 10:30 Mass. Please bring your families and join us as we celebrate this very important occasion. Seating will be reserved in the pews at the front left side by Our Lady of Guadalupe.

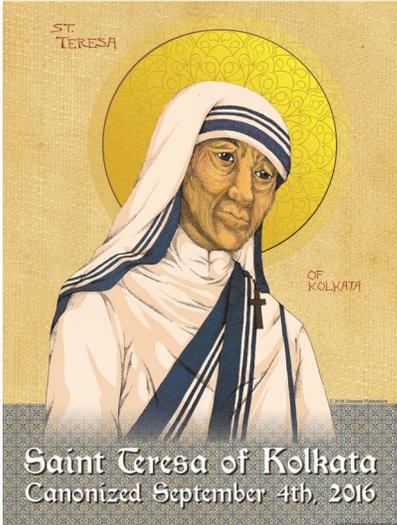
Part-time Coordinator of Sacred Music

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.



SAINT TERESA

Blessed Mother Teresa will be officially recognized as a saint on September 4, 2016.



Mother Teresa's life's work with the poorest of the poor in Calcutta and throughout the world inspires those of us who hear Christ's call to spread the love of God to each person we meet.

Mother Teresa embraced and embodied Christ's call to defend the dignity of each and every person. Mother Teresa's order, the Missionaries of Charity, runs many different ministries and homes in Calcutta, serving men, women,

children, lepers, and the dying. If the highest form of flattery is imitation, then we should strive to follow Mother Teresa's example in our journey of discipleship. In this Year of Mercy, here are some suggestions for celebrating her life through love and service.

Appreciate her wise words that *"every time you smile at someone, it is an act of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."* Discuss how it feels when you are greeted with smiles, frowns, and other facial expressions. Contemplate Mother Teresa's belief that *"it is not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."* Service opportunities should stretch beyond your comfort zone. Find the face of Christ in others as you may not have before.

Mother Teresa told her sisters and volunteers that the qualifications for serving were simply to have *"hearts to love and hands to serve."* By spreading this message, we are honoring our great new saint-to-be, Teresa of Calcutta, and following in her holy mission to serve God in all people.

LABOR DAY ★ September 5

The Parish Office
will be closed on

Monday, September 5.

The office will re-open on
Tuesday, September 6 at 8:30 a.m.

CTK OFFICE DIRECTORY

PARISH CLERGY

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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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