

FROM FR. JOHN KIM

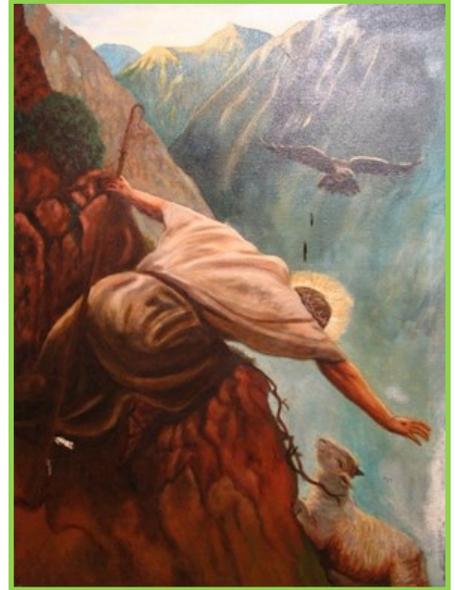
It is shocking to see how multinational companies sometimes cut the work force, without any consideration for the individuals they are letting go. For them it is all about profits rather than the welfare of the workers. This is where Jesus' stories of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin come in. What is at stake in both is the value of the individual. But one might ask, why all the fuss over one wretched sheep or one insignificant coin? To a good shepherd each sheep is important and precious. The coin the woman lost was a drachma, worth about 4 pence. That does not sound like much to us. But at that time it was the equivalent of a day's wage. We can understand then why she searched so diligently for it. It meant a lot to her.

Of course Jesus was not talking about sheep but about people, about sinners to be more precise. The Pharisees were scandalized at seeing him spend so much time in the company of sinners. And he did not wait for sinners to repent before befriending them. He became a friend to them in their sinfulness, in their waywardness. This is what scandalized the religious authorities; that he associated with sinners while they were still sinners.

Jesus' defense was quite straightforward: he said he went where the need was greatest. The sheep that is lost and is therefore endangered, has more need of the shepherd than the sheep that is within the fold. And the shepherd doesn't wait for the lost sheep to come back; he goes looking for it. Sinners have more need of him than the virtuous, because they are lost.

St. Paul never forgot the fact that he was once an enemy of Jesus. But now he regards himself as a witness to the fact that Jesus came to save sinners (Second Reading). Just as a virtuous person is a witness to the grace of God, so a repentant sinner is a witness to the mercy of God.

Perhaps wise words from Mother Teresa, who was canonized last week, would be appropriate to summarize this week's Gospel: "I do not agree with the big way of doing things. To us what matters is an individual." (St. Mother Teresa)



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  
 Bonkwski 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  
 Joe Ray Murillo  
 Mel Murillo  
 Xavier Ray Murillo  
 Stuart Newhouse  
 Elena Ornelas  
 Anna Paruzinski  
 John Paruzinski  
 James Patureau  
 Isabella Ramirez  
 Agrippin "Rod" Rodriguez  
 David Rodriguez  
 Betty Rount  
 Leon Savard  
 Charles Sawyer  
 Robert Shadburn  
 Debi Smith  
 Adam Colby Streadwick, Jr.  
 Abigail Anastacia Switzer  
 Lena Treviño  
 Robert Treviño  
 Mary Trotter  
 Stephanie VanSickler  
 Mary Voytko  
 Margaret Waite  
 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. 10**  
 5:00pm † Gene Boles

**Sunday, Sept. 11**  
 8:00am Alberto & Marissa Guzman  
 10:30am Pro Populo  
 5:00pm † Javita Allende  
 † Faustino Ortega

**Monday, Sept. 12**  
 8:00am Thanksgiving Mass

**Friday, Sept. 16**  
 8:00am † Pro Life

† Deceased

**STEWARDSHIP**

**September 4**

Received	\$12,753
Goal	\$14,500
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$ 1,747)</b>

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 MEMORY OF  
**ALBERT C. SCHWARZ, SR.**



**Women's ACTS Retreat**  
**October 27 - 30, 2016**

Is there something yearning inside of you?  
 Do you feel God is calling to you?  
 Are you new to CTK and want to meet people?  
 Do you just want to renew your spiritual growth?

Attend an ACTS retreat, a weekend of profound spiritual growth and fellowship. 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 retreat will be held in Belton at Cedarbrake Retreat Center. Cost is \$165 per person, and includes lodging and meals. Please do not let the cost of the retreat keep you from participating, scholarships are available. More details can be found at [www.ctkbelton.org](http://www.ctkbelton.org), or call the parish office at 254-939-0806.

*"ACTS was an amazing weekend filled with the Holy Spirit and the company of men of faith." - CTK ACTS Brother*

*"ACTS changed my life. This spirit filled weekend brought me closer with my walk with God!" - Cinamon*



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](mailto:klastovica@ctkbelton.org) or 254-939-0806; or Kevin Meyer at [kmeyer780@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:klastovica@ctkbelton.org), or 254-939-0806.



**Year of Mercy**

**The Courage to Forgive**

**Reading I:** Exodus 32:7–11, 13–14  
 (the golden calf)

**Reading II:** 1 Timothy 1:12–17  
 (Paul's gratitude)

**Gospel:** Luke 15:1–32 (the prodigal son)

**Key Passage:** The servant replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him." (Luke 15:27–28)

**Adult:** When have you waited for someone to come home?

**Youth:** Are you ever angry over the generosity extended toward a person you thought did not deserve it? What motivated you to feel this way? How can you change?



**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**

**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 an 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**

**Meet the Teacher**

We are starting off the 2016-2017 Religious Education year with "Meet the Teacher" on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary. All parents and students in kindergarten through 8th grade are asked to attend!

**Religious Education Classes**

RE classes for students in grades 5 - 8 begin on Wednesday, Sept. 14 from 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Classes for grades K - 4 begin Sunday, Sept. 18 from 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

**CRU CATHOLICS**

Christ the King and Cru Catholics student organization welcomed new students to UMHB on Friday, Aug. 19. We pray that all students feel welcome and find Christ the King their home away from home church! On Aug. 31 we kicked off the school year with a hamburger dinner at the Cru House sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, followed by Mass. We are planning many other events...details coming soon!



**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.

**Altar Server Training - Sept. 19 or 24**

Fr. John invites all students in 5th grade and above who have received the First Holy Communion to be a part of CTK's children altar server ministry. We will have training for new altar servers on Monday, Sept. 19th at 6:00 p.m., or Saturday, Sept. 24th at 9:30 a.m. Please contact the parish office to register.



**Body of Christ Community Clinic  
Dental Clinic Dedication - Sept. 18**

With immense joy and gratitude to God, we request the honor of your presence at the blessing and open house of our new dental clinic. Join us on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 1:00 p.m., 1508 Oleta St., Belton, TX. The BOCCC is sponsored by many churches located in Belton, Salado and Temple. We are still looking for volunteers, especially dentists, dental assistants, hygienists, receptionists and Spanish language translators. Contact Donna Dunn at 254-939-9500 for more info.

**Women's Ministry**

**Dinner - Sept. 12**

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."

**Yeti Cooler Raffle**

The Women's Ministry is raffling a Yeti 65 Tundra cooler valued at \$400! Yeti is the ultimate cooler for hunting, fishing and backyard entertaining. Tickets cost \$1 each, or \$6 for 5 and are on sale after all Masses this weekend. Drawing will be held at the Harvest Bazaar on Oct. 16. You need not be present to win. For more info, call Maria Ornelas, president, at 817-682-0105.



## CATECHETICAL SUNDAY



We celebrate Catechetical Sunday - "Prayer: The Faith Prayed" this weekend. We come together as both a parish and church community to acknowledge the dedication of those who serve as Catechists in our parish family and minister by sharing the Word of God.

This day provides an opportunity for us to think daily about how we communicate God's Word ourselves, through our own words and actions. On Catechetical Sunday, parents and guardians are also honored because they are the true first catechists, sharing the Catholic faith with their families from the moments of the first breaths of life.

The theme "Prayer: The Faith Prayed" reminds us that, by virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to handing on the faith and to witness to the Gospel. This year's theme invites all the baptized— especially catechists and Catholic school teachers—to devote themselves to a deeper study and practice of prayer, for their own spiritual good and for the good of those they serve.

## HELP WANTED!

### 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 [ctkoffice@ctkbelton.org](mailto:ctkoffice@ctkbelton.org).

### Part-time Custodian

CTK is in need of a part-time Custodian. The person will provide light maintenance, janitorial, landscaping and minor repairs for the parish. This includes parish offices and other buildings, classrooms, sanctuary, rectory and Cru Catholic House. Estimated to require between 15 and 20 hours per week, possibly some evenings and weekends. Send inquiries or resumes to Fr. John Kim at [ctkoffice@ctkbelton.org](mailto:ctkoffice@ctkbelton.org).

### Part-time Communications Coordinator

CTK has an opening for part-time Communications Coordinator. This position facilitates the communication needs of the parish by creating the bulletin, maintaining information on the website and facebook page, e-blasts, campus bulletin board, etc. Works with ministry heads to create communication plans for events and activities. Provides front office support by backing up receptionist with answering phones and greeting visitors. Send inquiries or resumes to Fr. John Kim at [ctkoffice@ctkbelton.org](mailto:ctkoffice@ctkbelton.org).

## CTK OFFICE DIRECTORY

### PARISH CLERGY

Reverend Jungtack John Kim, Administrator  
 Rev. Dcn Armando Aquirre .....939-7651  
 Rev. Dcn. Dave Shoemake.....939-3362

### 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*

### OFFICE TEAM

Administration  
 Nora Collazo ..... [ncollazo@ctkbelton.org](mailto:ncollazo@ctkbelton.org)  
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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director of Catechesis & Formation  
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 Religious Education Assistant, K - 4th grades  
 Marcie Gonzalez ..... [mgonzalez@ctkbelton.org](mailto:mgonzalez@ctkbelton.org)  
 Religious Education Assistant, 5th - 8th grades  
 Teresa Hays ..... [thays@ctkbelton.org](mailto:thays@ctkbelton.org)  
 Youth Ministry  
 Michelle LePak ..... [youthministry@ctkbelton.org](mailto:youthministry@ctkbelton.org)

### OTHER

Director of Sacred Music  
 Open  
 Finance Council Chair  
 Tom Blair ..... [tblair@imagecraftexhibits.com](mailto:tblair@imagecraftexhibits.com)  
 Pastoral Council Chair  
 Margaret Donohoe .[dmdonohoe5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dmdonohoe5@sbcglobal.net)

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