

FROM FR. JOHN KIM

There is a version of the creation story that goes like this. When God was creating the world, he did it bit by bit. He made the trees, the grass, the animals, the birds, the fish, and so on. As he was making these things, the angels kept asking, 'Is the world finished yet?' To which God would reply with a simple 'No'.

Finally God made people, and said to them, 'I'm tired. I want you to finish the world. If you agree to do so, then I promise to be your partner.' They agreed. After this, whenever the angels inquired of God if the world was finished, the reply would come, 'I don't know. You'll have to ask my partners.'

There is something we can do, and which we have to do. God will not do it for us. Not that he couldn't do it. It's just that he wants us to be partners with him. We have to plant the seed. That's our part. But having done that, we have to acknowledge that we can't do everything. We can't make the seed grow. That's God's part and God does His part. Any farmer or gardener will tell you that.

So, if there is something which we want to do, or goals we'd like to achieve, let us not sit around dreaming about them. Let us do something about them, even if it's something very small. Let us take that first step. Let us plant one seed. If we do that, then we can be sure that in good time God will see to it that we have a harvest to reap. Meanwhile, as Paul says, 'We have to go by faith and not by sight'.



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 busy 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

Emily Cabaniss
 Mary Davidson
 Lynne Dott
 Dale Duncan
 Mark Edwards
 Quintan Fabiano
 Fr. Edward Frazer
 Jackie Garcia
 Silvia Garcia
 Josh Loving
 Susie Luna
 Joe Ray Murillo
 Jesus Olivarez, Jr
 Elena Ornales
 Patti Quinn
 Myra Ramos
 Cody Rhoades
 Louis Rodriguez
 Al Rogers
 Brandon Rojas
 Jose Rojas
 Myra Rourke
 Stella Santos
 Leon Savard
 Stephanie Van Sickler
 Henry Taylor
 Marian Testa
 Robert Trevino
 Patricia Trujillo
 Manuel Vasquez
 Charlie Vasquez
 Raymond Vriseno
 Nettie Wall
 Frank Weis
 Jesus Zapata

OUR SERVICE MEMBERS

Phillip Aiello
 David L. Gomez
 Deana S. Gomez
 Matt Jakircevic
 Reggie Jamo
 Jason Piper
 Wilbert Witt

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 13

5:00pm † Irene Kulinski

Sunday, June 14

8:00am † Gabriel Quinones

10:30am Pro Populo

5:00pm † Maria Aguilar

Monday, June 15

8:00am † Mary Ann Scarborough

Tuesday, June 16

6:30pm † Norman Long

Thursday, June 18

6:30pm Rev. James Misko

† Deceased

STEWARDSHIP

June 7

Received	\$12,026
Goal	\$14,000
Difference	(\$ 1,974)
Loan Balance	\$350,972

*"It is more blessed to give than it is to receive."
 (Acts 20:35)*

Thank you for your generosity!

**SAVE THE DATES!**

Adoration
Community
Theology
Service

Women's Retreat
 October 22-25, 2015

Men's Retreat
 September 10-13, 2015

We are excited to announce the first CTK-led ACTS retreat! Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your faith with your CTK brothers and sisters. To register or get more information, contact Krissie Lastovica at 939-0806 or klastovica@ctkbelton.org, or John Gillette at 933-8700 or jgillette@hot.rr.com.

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



FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH

Leadership Retreat: July 18-19

A retreat for all staff members interested in leading the confirmation retreat will be July 18th - 19th. Contact ariley@ctkbelton.org if you are interested in chaperoning and are EIM compliant.

Confirmation Retreat: July 24-26

We will have a confirmation retreat on July 24th - 26th. It is mandatory for all students going into their second year of confirmation classes, as well as for any student planning to be confirmed this September.

Catechists and Aides Needed for 2015-2016

We are recruiting Catechists and Aides for the 2015-2016 school year. As our Religious Education program grows, so does the need for teachers! Do you feel called to serve? Do you love teaching the faith to children? Would you like to assist in the classroom while your child attends Religious Education? If you are interested or have any questions, please call 939-0806, stop by the office, or email klastovica@ctkbelton. We would love to have you join our team!

BACCALAUREATE MASS

Congratulations to our graduating seniors who attended the Baccalaureate Mass on May 31! Special thanks to our Women's Ministry for providing a memento for each graduate.



In alphabetical order: Andrew Alas - New Tech HS, Ryan Boettcher - Northern Arizona University, Tracy Boettcher - Belton HS, Jenna Gallegos - Belton HS, Graciela Garcia - Belton HS, Laura Long - Belton HS, Pavia Muringathuparambil - Holy Trinity HS

ADULT

Where do you see the Kingdom of God growing?

What do you think Jesus wanted to teach the disciples about the Kingdom of God? Which of the two images speaks best to you? How would you explain the Kingdom of God to someone who asks about it?



PSALM 37

Do you ever feel like you need a therapist? If so, then Psalm 37 is for you. David writes as a counselor, providing wise steps to take as you face crises and decisions.

Whenever you feel the pressure of competition or the compulsion to perform, pause and remember the assurances in this passage. David brings eternal perspective and long-term vision that prevents mistakes in short-term decisions.

"Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land, and feed on his faithfulness. Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass. He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass. Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; do not fret-it only causes harm. For evildoers shall be cut off; but those who wait on the Lord, they shall inherit the earth." Psalm 37:3-9



AROUND THE PARISH

Baptism Class - June 20

The next baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, June 20 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Christus Center. Parents/Godparents should contact the parish office to register and get additional information.

Vacation Bible School August 3 thru 7

VBS is scheduled for August 3rd through 7th, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power". It will be a fun expedition to the summit! To register as a volunteer or participant, go to www.ctkbelton.org and click on **We Learn**, then **Vacation Bible School**, and you will find the registration link. If you have questions or need help, call Patricia Starr at 254-931-8420. If you reach voicemail, leave a message and she will call you back.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We need volunteers to sign up right away so we can continue planning and preparing. **EVEREST** will be a **MOUNTAIN of fun**, but we need **YOU!** Please consider helping us with this important ministry. Call Patricia Starr **today!**

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Benefit for Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter

Dinner with Fr. Tom Chamberlain

Friday, June 19 at 6:00 p.m. at

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Family Center

Social hour with margaritas, chips and salsa. Dinner includes chicken and beef fajitas with all the trimmings. Tickets are \$50 per person. Reservations required by calling Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church at 773-6779.

AUSTIN DIOCESE RETREATS**Together Encounter Christ: June 27-29**

A Together Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat will be held June 27-29th at Eagle's Wings in Burnett. A TEC retreat is inter-generational and is specifically designed for youth and young adults up through their 20's. More information and online applications can be found at www.tecofctx.wordpress.com or by calling Joseph Pearson at (512) 423-1338.

Cross Training: July 9-12

Designed specifically for incoming high school freshman throughout the Diocese of Austin, Cross Training's mission is to prepare Catholic teens for the rigors of high school by arming them with the tools of their faith. A typical day at Cross Training includes presentations, prayer, service projects, worship, and tons of social activities—in other words, a whole lot of fun! Registration form and \$85 deposit due by June 13. Visit www.austindiocese.org for details.

CEDARBRAKE CATHOLIC RETREAT CENTER

Tear Down the Walls, a day of reflection, will be held June 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Brian Egan will lead participants through this day of discerning what separates them from Christ and how to break down the walls. The cost is \$35, which includes lunch. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

Starting Anew, a weekend retreat, will be held July 17-19 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Men and women who have gone through divorce and seek healing and support are invited to attend this retreat. The cost is \$150, which includes a shared room and meals. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

Mary and the Saints, a day of reflection, will be held July 29 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Lynda Villasana will present the day, share her own stories, insights and experiences of Mary and the saints. The day will also include the chance to share your own experiences, quiet time, Mass and lunch. The cost is \$35. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.



EN ESPAÑOL

Clase para Bautismo

La proxima clase de bautismo se llevara acabo el Sabado, 27 de Junio a las 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. en el Christus Center. Padres/Padrinos deberàn llamar a la oficina para registrarse y obtener mas informacion.

SPRINGFEST VENDORS



There are many people and vendors to thank for supporting Springfest 2015. This week, Christ the King would like to thank **The Bug Master** for donating their services to treat the grassy areas for bugs and ESPECIALLY fire ants! Thanks to The Bug Master, the CTK grounds were bug and ant free. It certainly was an important part of enjoying the weekend! Visit their website at www.thebugmaster.com for a full list of pest control and extermination services, including commercial and green services.



Another vendor deserving of recognition is **Paramount Wastewater Solutions, LLC**. Owned by parishioners Patrick and Krista Kern, they donated portable toilets. We *greatly* appreciate their support! Visit their website at www.paramountwastewater.com for septic tank pumping, great trap cleaning, portable toilets, and many other products and services.

CTK OFFICE DIRECTORY

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 11:00 a.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.

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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

LOST & FOUND

We have collected quite a few items from around the church campus. When things are left behind after masses, group meetings, etc. we retain them in the parish office in our Lost & Found. If you think you might have left something behind recently, please call and check with the parish office.

