

## FROM FR. JOHN KIM

Beginning June 21st through July 4th, the “Fortnight for Freedom” takes place throughout Dioceses in the United States, reminding us of the importance of Religious Freedom, and our bishops asks us to dedicate these 14 days to talk and pray about freedom. We are very familiar with the words religious freedom, but let’s remind ourselves what it is.

The U.S. constitution states, “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, OR prohibiting the free exercise thereof...” Also the founders of the U.S. said to the world that “we hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness given by our Creator – these are the fundamental principle of the United States of America!

But what has recently happened in the U.S.? According to National Catholic Register, “the Health and Human Services’ contraceptive mandate marked a more hostile climate for employers who refused to comply with a federal rule that forced them to violate their religious beliefs by providing co-pay-free abortion-inducing drugs, among other provisions” ([www.ncregister.com/site/article/crippling-first-freedom](http://www.ncregister.com/site/article/crippling-first-freedom)). The Mass Media often presents a bias view against the effort of the Church leaders who proclaim the meaning of marriage as God intended: the union between man and woman. The true nature of marriage between man and woman – which has been held for more than 2000 years – has been reduced to an outdated concept held by the minority of religious people, and it certainly affects the judgment of the leaders and legislators of all nations. It is as if the entire society is losing the true identity of who we are, how this country was formed. How about outside the U.S.? Many Christian sisters and brothers are persecuted and discriminated against because of their profession of Christian faith. Thousands and thousands of Christians are forced to leave their homes in order to keep their Christian faith.

This year, the theme of Fortnight for Freedom is freedom to bear witness. Here is a quote from Archbishop William E. Lori, chairman, Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty:

“Keeping the spirit of the Gospel means that Catholic institutions are to bear witness in love to the full truth about the human person by providing social, charitable, and educational services in a manner that fully reflects the God-given dignity of the human person.”

More than ever, it is time for us to bear witness of the truth about who we are – the image and likeness of God. Instead of being passive and waiting and allowing things to happen around us, it is time for us to boldly share the true meaning of the dignity of the human person infused by God Himself. It is time for us to pay attention to our Christian sisters and brothers and offer our sincere prayer and material support. I humbly invite all the faithful to pray for the world and all our Christian sisters and brothers, especially during this time of Fortnight:

St. Mary Immaculate, the patroness of the United States of America, pray for us.  
Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of all the Americas and of our unborn brothers and sisters, pray for us.  
St. Thomas More, the patron saint of religious freedom, pray for us.

*Fr. John Kim*

## WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING!

**FOON YING**  
SALVE G'DAY MATE  
BIENVENUE WOLKOM  
WELKOM AHLAN'WA SAHLA  
*WELCOME* **OROSO**  
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  
 Dale Duncan  
 Mark Edwards  
 Quintan Fabiano  
 Fr. Edward Frazer  
 Jackie Garcia  
 Silvia Garcia  
 Feli George  
 Louis George, Jr.  
 Pura Guardiola  
 Bobby Hutchins  
 Josh Loving  
 Marianne Luby  
 Joe Ray Murillo  
 Jesus Olivarez, Jr  
 Elena Ornales  
 Patti Quinn  
 Stella Santos  
 Leon Savard  
 Stephanie Van Sickler  
 Grace Smith  
 Esther Stoneburner  
 Marian Testa  
 Robert Trevino  
 Patricia Trujillo  
 Charlie Vasquez

**OUR SERVICE MEMBERS**

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

MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, June 27**  
 5:00pm † Clark Brunner

**Sunday, June 21**  
 8:00am Pro Populo  
 10:30am † Clark Brunner  
 5:00pm Alister & Walter Mason in  
 thanksgiving of the Holy  
 Spirit & Our Blessed Mother

**Wednesday, July 1**  
 8:00am Catholic Life Insurance  
 Branch 31

**Friday, July 3**  
 6:30am Rev. Brian Eilers  
 † Deceased

STEWARDSHIP

**June 21**

Received	\$13,048
Goal	\$14,000
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$952)</b>
<b>Loan Balance</b>	<b>\$350,972</b>

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

**Thank you for your generosity!**

This Week's Special Collection:  
**Black Bag**  
 Salt & Light Food Pantry  
 Body of Christ Community Clinic  
 Helping Hands of Belton

SAVE THE DATE!  
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**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan  
 Men's Fellowship Mass  
 With Auxiliary Bishop  
 Daniel E. Garcia**

*COME to the MASS!*  
 Fathers bring your sons, sons bring your  
 fathers; bring a friend, neighbor, or brother  
 to fellowship with other Catholic Men  
 Saturday, July 18, 2015  
 at 10:00am,  
 St. Mary's Cathedral  
 203 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Austin, Texas

Reception to Follow in Bishop's Hall

*Sponsored by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men*

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



## THE WEEK

Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Christ the King's youth group recently took a trip to Garner State Park to grow in fellowship and prayer. On this trip we camped for several days, went tubing on the Frio River, hiked in the hills, sang and even learned to two-step under the stars. We did all this and more, while beginning and ending every day giving everything back to God in prayer, praise, worship, and thanksgiving. God exceeded our expectations (of course) with the beauty of His creation and His presence among us.

St. John Paul II often took groups of young people on trips in the outdoors for the sake of learning to live authentic Christian lives in common places. This is one of the many goals of youth ministry: to see and praise God in ordinary life. Our prayer during the week consisted of the same mantra: "Lord, let us open our eyes to your blessings and give you all the glory!"

Special thanks to Eric and Nichole Tovar, and Frank and Lynn Hauger for planning, preparing, cooking and chaperoning. We couldn't do this without their dedication to our youth. On behalf of the youth ministry program at Christ the King, I thank you all for your prayers and support of our youth as they grow more deeply in love with the Sacred Heart of Christ.

For the greater glory of God!  
Peace,  
Abby Riley, Youth Ministry Coordinator



## AROUND THE PARISH

**No Adoration this Month**

There will be no 24-hour adoration in July due to the July 4th holiday. We will have the 6:30 a.m. mass, followed by Holy Hour around 7:00 a.m., concluding at 8:00 a.m. We will resume normal adoration hours for August.

**Priest, Prophet, King DVD Series - Thursdays 1:00 p.m.**

Beginning June 25th, we invite you to join us on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall for a six-week DVD series presented by Fr. Robert Barron: Priest, Prophet, King. Parents and children of all ages are welcome. Children can play while adults watch and discuss the DVD presentations. No supplies are needed.

**Meals & Wheels Volunteers Needed**

July is Christ the King's month to deliver meals. We need volunteers to pick up meals at 10:30 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays in July. If you can help, contact Elaine Murray at 939-1170.

**Fish Fry - July 10**

Join the Knights of Columbus for their next fish fry on Friday, July 10 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Day of Reflection - July 29**

The Women's Ministry invites women in our area to attend a Day of Reflection at Cedarbrake Retreat Center, Wednesday, July 29th, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Linda Villasana will present "Mary and the Saints". The cost is \$30.00, and includes lunch. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by July 15 to Maria Ornelas at [omariaathome@yahoo.com](mailto:omariaathome@yahoo.com) or 817-682-0105. You can register with and pay Maria in advance, or arrive on July 29th at 8:30 a.m. for check in and light refreshments. Be prepared to pay with check or exact change. The first session begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. Cedarbrake is located at 5602 Highway 317 North, Belton.

**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](http://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.

**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

**BODY OF CHRIST COMMUNITY CLINIC****Open House – June 28**

Join the staff at the Body of Christ Community Clinic (BOCCC) for an open house celebrating five years. Enjoy refreshments and tour the clinic on Sunday, June 28 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., 2210-B Holland Rd.

**Counting our Blessings Festival - August 8**

The BOCCC will host a special event, "The Counting Our Blessings Festival" at Yettie Polk Park in Belton on August 8th from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This is a free festival open to the public. The event will be a token of thanks by the BOCCC and to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the clinic. There will be at least three featured bands performing including Pride & Joy, Tercia, and Fireside. There will be a Kid's Zone area with various games and events for children, and an estimated 20 to 40 vendors. Other special activities include a bull riding machine, dunking booth, etc. Bring the family and enjoy the fun!

**Building Smiles Fundraiser - September 1**

The BOCCC will host its second "Building Smiles" fundraiser dinner on September 1st at Tenroc Ranch in Salado beginning at 6:00 p.m. The featured speaker for the event is Dr. Jimmy Dorrell, the co-founder and the Executive Director of Mission Waco. Ticket prices are \$35 per person, \$300 for a table of eight, and special sponsor recognition levels are also available. Ticket prices include a barbeque dinner. A silent auction will be held, with all proceeds from this event going to help construct the BOCCC's new dental clinic.

**Opportunities for Catechists and Adult Faith Enrichment**

The diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis is offering a variety of courses to serve the needs of Catholic school religious educators and parish catechists in the Diocese of Austin. Courses are open to any adult wishing to deepen their Catholic faith and their understanding of topics such as the church's social teaching, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, styles and theories of adult learning, Christian leadership and more.

All courses (English and Spanish) are held at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin and feature instruction by experienced trainers. For more information or to register, go to [www.austindiocese.org/fcc2015](http://www.austindiocese.org/fcc2015).

*For more information about educational opportunities, retreats and activities in the Diocese of Austin, visit [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org).*



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Nicholas Aaron Listi, son of parishioners Sam & Karen Listi, has been discerning a vocation to become a Brother with the Franciscan Brothers of Peace in St. Paul, Minnesota. He has been a postulant with them for the last 18 months. On June 13th, the Feasts of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Anthony of Padua, Nick became a "Novice" Brother, received the Franciscan habit, and was given the name Brother Paschal Baylon after St. Paschal Baylon. Please keep Brother Paschal in your prayers as he continues his journey of discernment.



**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.

**OFFICE TEAM**

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Director of Sacred Music

Pam Fette ..... 493-1477

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 Pastoral Council Chair ..... Margaret Donohoe

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 baptisms, register to attend a preparation class.

**WANTED**

Calling all musicians and singers! Christ the King's Music Ministry invites you to experience the joy of music ministry. If you play an instrument or sing, we urge you to join us!

Please call Pam Fette, Director of Sacred Music at 254-493-1477, or email at dfette@hotmail.com.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

CTK has two Automated External Defibrillators (AED) on our campus. You can find one mounted to the wall in the hallway between the sanctuary and the Religious Education Building. The other is located in the Parish Hall.

In the vent of an emergency, **CALL 911**, then send someone to get the AED.



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED JULY 3**

The parish office will be **closed**

**Friday, July 3rd**

in observance of the July 4th holiday.

The office will resume its regular schedule on Monday, July 6th.

Have a happy and safe

**4th of July!**

