FROM FR. JOHN KIM

As you may have heard by now, our beloved youth minister, Ms. Abby Riley, has accepted an exciting and challenging call from God. In August, she will begin, The World Race, a mission which will take her throughout South America spreading the good Word! Abby will journey to 11 countries in 11 months to serve "the least of these" while amongst real and raw community. The mission facilitates discipleship through the process of discovering the abundant life He promised.

We know God has blessed Abby with the passion, gifts and talents to bring our youth to Christ. In the time she has been here, she has guided many teens through confirmation to become fully formed Catholics. She has led all our teens by her example in word and deed. Now she will use her gifts given by the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel and extend the kingdom of God in the world.

Please pray for Abby and her mission, that God might protect her during her travels and give her courage and strength to carry out His great and perfect plan for her life. She remains committed to our youth ministry and our teens throughout the current school year. Her departure date has not been established at this time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for praying for me while I was away on retreat. Because of your support, I was able to spend time listening to God and focusing on Him. I would also like to thank the office staff for keeping the parish running smoothly. I am grateful to Dcn. Armando, Dcn. Dave and Dcn. Ronnie for taking on many tasks in the parish. Please keep me in your prayers, as I continue to pray for each of you.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. John Kim

WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING!

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SALVE G'DAY MATE
BIENVENUE WOLKOM
WELKOM AHLAN'WA SAHLA
WELCOME CROESO
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 Verlon Browning Rosalie Brunkenhoefler Betty Canava Mark Edwards Sandra Figueroa Fr. Edward Frazer Elroy Garcia Vrigido Garcia Denise Mary Gervais Faustina Gonzalez Ernesto Guardiola Pura Guardiola Hanna Haisler William Harlow **Bobby Hutchins** Josh Loving Anna Marie Lozano Marianne Luby Wilbert Leune Maria Rosario Magdaleno Gabriela Magana Ken Murray Stuart Newhouse Jesus Olivarez, Jr Elena Ornelas Jake Petter Isabella Ramirez Azusena Rodriguez Filomena Rodriguez Juan Rodriguez Victor Ruiz, Jr. Leon Savard David Schiefelbein Robert Trevino Stephanie VanSickler Diane Waite

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Rick White

Phillip Aiello David L. Gomez Deana S. Gomez Matt Jakircevic Reggie Jamo Christopher Kroll Jason Piper Curtis J. Walters II Wilbert Witt

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 13

5:00pm † Larry Steven Guzman † Salome Lopez, Jr.

Sunday, February 14

8:00am † Mildred "Corney" Vasquez 10:30am + Jose Navarrete 5:00pm Pro Populo

Tuesday, February 16 6:30pm + Bert Morris

Wednesday, February 17 8:00am Pro-life

Thursday, February 18 6:30pm Rev. Jonathan Raia

Friday, February 19 8:00am + Sam Burrell

† Deceased

STEWARDSHIP

February 7

Received \$15,575 \$14,500 Goal Difference \$1,075

Loan Balance \$138,714

Last week's second collection: Catholic Charities USA \$1.468

This week's second collection: **World & Home Missions**

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



EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

WILL BE IN THE PEW POCKETS **NEXT WEEKEND**

RITE OF SENDING

Please pray for our RCIA Candidates and Catechumen as they go through the Rite of Sending on Saturday, Feb. 13 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Each

Catechumen will sign their name to publicly request baptism and publicly declare their desire make a faith commitment to Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. They will be presented to the Bishop at the Rite of Election on Sunday, Feb.14 at St. John Vianney in Round Rock.







FAITH FORMATION

ADULT



Lent is a time to deepen our prayer lives, and thankfully there are a number of things the Church recommends. Here are just six simple strategies. Choose one, preferably one you're not familiar with, and commit to it this Lent:

- Pray before the Blessed Sacrament- "Adoration" Spend some time if you can, every day or maybe once
 a week, praying in front of Our Lord. Don't just talk—be
 still and listen. Adoration is offered on every 1st Friday
 at Christ the King.
- 2. **The Jesus Prayer** -Pray this simple prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Repeat it over and over again throughout the day, for one minute, five minutes, or half an hour. Pray it at the beginning and end of the day. Let its calming rhythm focus your mind on God.
- 3. The "Come, Holy Spirit" Prayer -Simply praying, "Come, Holy Spirit" works anytime, anywhere—it's always a good prayer. For more, try praying the entire Veni, Sancte, Spiritus.
- 4. **The Rosary** -If you haven't prayed the rosary in a long time, pick it up during Lent. If you're unsure how, or if you've forgotten which mysteries to pray, there are plenty of free guides online or at your parish.
- The Mass- If you don't go to Sunday Mass, go—you're obligated if you're a Catholic. If you do go to Sunday Mass, go daily during Lent. Decide to attend one extra Mass each week. Visit <u>Mass Times. org</u> to find daily schedules at nearby parishes.
- 6. **Divine Mercy** Each Friday at 12:00 pm we gather together to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Pope Francis has dedicated this year as a Jubilee Year of Mercy. What better way to focus on His Mercy.

All of these are simple, straightforward ways to deepen your prayer life during Lent. You don't have to do them all, but just choose one and commit yourself.



Year of Mercy

First Sunday of Lent

Salvation Through Faith

Reading I: Deuteronomy 26:4–10 (Thanksgiving for the Lord's goodness)

Reading II: Romans 10:8–13 (The faith of the Christian) Gospel: Luke 4:1–13 (Temptation in the desert)

Key Passage:

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13)

Question for Adults:

What are some of the ways in which you can show the mercy of Christ to your friends and family this Lent? **Question for Youth:**

When have you shown mercy to a friend or classmate who is hurting?

Mercy Defined:

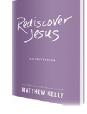
- Mercy is the way of life for the Christian.
- Mercy opens the heart, allows you to give generously, and forgives freely.
- Do you start to understand this? Mercy is told in the story of your daily life, treating others and yourself as God treats you. Think back over this very day, the one we are living right now. How did we show mercy –or fail to show it?

REDISCOVER JESUS

This Lent, Christ the King is offering a free book to companion with Dynamic Catholic's 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus, and ourselves – in a deeply personal way. Pick up your

www.DynamicCatholic.com/lent to begin receiving inspirational e-mails with a short video. If you are interested in joining a small community to study these 40 chapters, please sign up in the Narthex.

free book and sign up at







AROUND THE PARISH

Columbian Squires - Feb. 14

The next scheduled meeting is February 14 in the Christus Center after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Landscaping - Feb. 25

Volunteers are needed for our next landscaping day on Thursday, Feb. 25 from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Bring workgloves and tools.

St. Mary's Catholic School

Families are invited to Welcome Wednesdays every week from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. You can visit classrooms, meet the faculty and staff, and take a tour of the school. St. Mary's is located at 1019 South 7th St., Temple. For more information, call 254-778-8141 or visit www.stmarys-temple.org.

Crusillo Group

We invite all Cursillistas and not Crusillistas to Ultrella every Tuesday in the portable building of the parish at 7:00 pm. For more information call the Lady Lorena Sarinana at 254-774-7891.

Se les hace una cordial invitacion a todos los Crusillistas y no Crusillistas a la Ultrella todos los Martes en en el edificio portatil de la parroquia a las 7:00 pm. Para mas informacion llamar a la Seora Lorena Sarinana al 254-774-7891.

YOUTH

High School Confirmation Mandatory Parent Meeting - Feb. 25

Parents of second year high school confirmation students: we will begin confirmation class preparation with a **mandatory** parent meeting on Thursday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Religious Education Building.

Lenten Series on Suffering

This upcoming Lenten season, the youth program will be doing a series on the theology of suffering. Please keep our teens in your prayers as they learn more about the beauty of uniting our suffering to the Cross. Visit the CTK website for information on each topic night

and speaker.

World Youth Day Meeting - Feb. 18

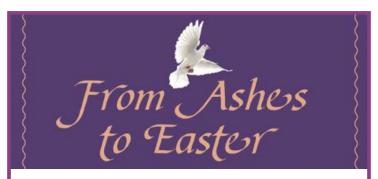
We are having a World Youth Day parent meeting on Thursday, Feb. 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Religious Education Building. This meeting is mandatory for all pilgrims, chaperones, and parents.

Gabriel Project

The Cross of Simon is in the Narthex for the next two weeks, with small purple paper crosses on it. An item needed by the Gabriel Project is written on each



one. As Simon of Cyrene helped Jesus carry His cross, please help by purchasing an item on a cross for the Gabriel Project. After the second weekend of Lent, the baby crib will be in the foyer for your returned items. (The monthly donations for Annunciation Maternity Shelter will resume after Easter). Thank you so much for your generosity!



The annual diocesan Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign has begun. Each family is invited to pick up a box and keep it on or near the family dining table or by their bedside table. Put in some coins each day during Lent, and pray for missions worldwide. Contributing coins each day is a corporal work of mercy that will help shelter the homeless and a spiritual work of mercy that will help comfort the sorrowful. The money collected helps local missionaries and missionary projects from our diocese.

La Campaña Misionera diocesana De las Cenizas a la Pascua ha comenzado. Cada familia está invitada a recoger una alcancía y conservarla en ,o cerca de la mesa familiar o en su mesita de noche. Deposite algunas monedas cada día durante la Cuaresma, y ore por las misiones en todo el mundo. El contribuir con monedas cada día es una obre corporal de misericordia que ayudará a brindar albergue a personas sin hogar, y una obra espiritual de misericordia que ayudará a consolar a los que sufren. El dinero juntado ayuda a misioneros locales y a proyectos misioneros de nuestra diócesis.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Are you interested in Praising the Lord, Living in the Spirit and Attending a Prayer Group.

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Austin will be conducting a Life in the Spirit Seminar, Feb. 27 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at Christ the King. The seminar will include light breakfast and a lunch. Cost is \$20 for individuals and \$30 for couples. You can also attend Mass at 5:00 pm.

This series will be given by the team from Catholic Charismatic Renewal: Fr. John Kim, Fr. Ron Feather and Dcn. Tim and Eva Dorsev.

For more information about Catholic Charismatic Renewal, visit www.ccraustin.org and www.cccrsa.net/ charismaticcenter. Be sure to view the resources tab to see what the National Catholic Bishops and the Pope have written about the Charismatic Renewal.

To register or for more information, contact Dcn. Tim and Eva Dorsey at deacontimdorsey@hotmail.com or call 972-977-0487



Austin Catholic Men's Conference: Armor of God Saturday, February 20

Want to be inspired, reinvigorated, and uplifted? Does your faith life need a boost? Then join close to a thousand other Catholic men, at all levels of faith, from the Austin Diocese and surrounding areas as they gather to revitalize their faith at the Fourth Annual Catholic Men's Conference at San Jose Catholic Church in Austin on Saturday, February 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tickets include refreshments, light lunch, and several valuable gifts. Cost is \$40 if registering online, \$20 for college students or younger, \$45 AT THE DOOR if tickets are still available. For tickets or more information visit www.centexcatholic.com.

Ethics and Integrity in Ministry - BASIC Training Our Lady of Guadalupe is having an EIM BASIC training class on February 20th from 9:00am to 12:00pm. You must register online in advance at www.austindiocese.org, then select Ethics and Integrity in Ministry. For more information, call (254) 773-6779.

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Tuesday	9:30 a.m 5:00 p.m.
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Closed for lunch	
Saturday - Sunday	

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Contact the parish office for social needs such as bereavement, illness, Eucharist to the homebound, births,

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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.

Christ the King celebrates this **Great Jubilee Year of Mercy** with

The Divine Mercy Chaplet

Fridays at noon in the sanctuary (except first Fridays)





