

FROM FR. JOHN KIM

“ I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” Strange words to hear coming from Jesus! We would not expect him to use fire and the sword (division). Nor did he. When James and John wanted him to call down fire and brimstone on a Samaritan village, he told them they did not know what they were talking about. And when Peter drew his sword in the garden, Jesus told him to put it away.

These words stand for something very strong in his teaching. His teaching caused division. He taught that the Kingdom of God was open to everyone — saints and sinners, Jews and Gentiles. This brought him into conflict with the religious establishment of his day. He called the Scribes and Pharisees hypocrites and blind guides. They called him a troublemaker and a man possessed.

If Jesus had flattered people and said only “nice” things to them, he could have made himself popular. But he chose to disturb people, because they needed to be disturbed. His words shocked some and infuriated others.



There is a tendency to domesticate the Gospel, to reduce it to pretty words and feel-good experiences. When that happens, the fire has gone out, the leaven has lost its power, the salt has lost its taste, the light has grown dim.

Fire burns up what is useless, and refines what is impure. The Gospel message is a fire that purifies; it is the leaven of society and the world. Thank you so much for carrying the fire of the good news by participating in our parish-wide novena for peace! I also greatly appreciate your prayer for our pilgrims during World Youth Day. Let’s continuously bring the fire of love among us through our words of love in God, that is, prayer!

*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  
 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 Rount  
 Leon Savard  
 Debi Smith  
 Adam Colby Streadwick, Jr.  
 Abigail Anastacia Switzer  
 Lena Treviño  
 Robert Treviño  
 Mary Trotter  
 Stephanie VanSickler  
 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, Aug. 13**  
 5:00pm † Larry Steven Guzman

**Sunday, Aug. 14**  
 8:00am † Alex Treviño  
 † Betty Canava  
 10:30am Michael Mason  
 † Aurora & † Margarito  
 Gonzalez  
 † Veronica Sanchez  
 5:00pm Pro Populo

**Monday, Aug. 15**  
 8:00am † Lorraine Aquin  
 6:30pm Brian & Deb Kondrat:  
 Wedding Anniversary

**Tuesday, Aug. 16**  
 6:30pm John Rehak

**Wednesday, Aug. 17**  
 8:00am Pro Life

**Thursday, Aug. 18**  
 6:30pm † Rouleau, Berube & Pelletier  
 Families

**Friday, Aug. 19**  
 8:00am † Elias Hernandez

† Deceased

STEWARDSHIP

August 7

Received	\$14,640
Goal	\$14,500
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 140</b>

This week's second collection:  
**Black Bag**  
 Salt & Light Food Pantry  
 Helping Hands of Belton  
 Body of Christ Community Clinic



Thank you for your generosity!

The Parish Office will be closed  
**Monday, August 15**  
 in observance of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
 The office will re-open on Tuesday, August 16 at 8:30 a.m.

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Monday, August 15th at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.



Celebrated every year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay-- a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time.

Join us on Monday, August 15 for Mass at 8:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. **The ladies of Mary Queen of the Rosary invite you to pray the rosary with them starting at 6:00 p.m.** prior to the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Let us turn our eyes to Mary as our Mother and as a model of virtues as we strive to conquer sin and increase in holiness.

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](mailto:klastovica@ctkbelton.org) or 254-939-0806; or Kevin Meyer at [kmeyer780@yahoo.com](mailto:kmeyer780@yahoo.com) or 254-228-9592.

**BIBLE STUDY**



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

Have you ever wanted to unpack the mysteries of the book of Revelation? 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. You will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation present, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history.

**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**

Discover the first 500 years of Church History! 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**

**An Unsettling Truth**

**Reading I:** Jeremiah 38:4–6, 8–10  
 (Jeremiah in the miry cistern)

**Reading II:** Hebrews 12:1–4  
 (God's treatment of his sons and daughters)

**Gospel:** Luke 12:49–53 (Jesus' mission of division)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, "Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!" (Luke 12:51)

**Adult:** When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division in your family or at work, rather than healing in the short term?

**Youth:** When has your behavior toward your parents or other adults caused division? How can you remedy this?

To celebrate the **Great Jubilee Year of Mercy**

please join us for

**The Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Fridays at noon

in the sanctuary

(except first Friday of the month)



**ACTS Retreats**

Mark your calendars for the 2016 ACTS Retreats!

**Men: Sept. 15 - 18**  
**Women: Oct. 27 - 30**

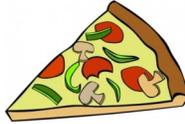
Both retreats will be held at Cedarbrake Retreat Center, right here in Belton!



**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**PIZZA AND Pictionary WARY - AUG. 17**

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the Life House  
 Get your game face on! Michelle and Paul LePak are challenging the CTK teens to a Pictionary War. We will take on FIVE teen teams. Just show up and get ready to eat pizza and laugh until you cry. Everyone is welcome, so grab a friend and meet us at The Life House!



**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 Saturday, Sept. 10th through Sunday, the 11th. Location and cost details will be published soon!

**SUNDAY NIGHT LIGHTS KICKOFF - SEPT. 18**

All teens are invited to join us for our first SNL on Sunday, Sept. 18 at the 5:00 p.m. Youth Mass followed by dinner and activities in the Parish Hall.

**DIVE DEEPER SESSIONS - WEDNESDAYS**

More information coming soon!

**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**

Make sure you register your child for Religious Education. The RE office will have someone to answer questions about registrations from Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Feel free to come by anytime between 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. to drop off the form and fee. (Closed noon to 1:00 p.m. for lunch.)

August 28th is the designated date set aside for weekend registration. We will be located in the Christus Center after the 8:00 a.m. and the 10:30 a.m. Masses.

Sunday, September 11th begins our 2016 - 2017 Religious Education Year. Join us for a Parent/Student "Meet the Teacher" at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. This is for all grades K-8.

**AROUND THE PARISH**



Thank you to the many people who supported Project Apple Tree by providing new clothing and shoes, school supplies, back packs, dental kits and hygiene packets for children in need enrolled in Belton ISD. Because of your generosity, Christ the King outfitted 30 children for a new school year!

The Guadalupano Ministry would like to thank all parishioners who donated items for our recent garage sale on August 6th. It was a huge success!

El Ministerio Guadalupano quiere darles las gracias a todos los peligrases que donaron artículos para la venta de garage que se llevó a cabo el día 6 de Agosto. La venta fue un gran éxito!

**Blessing of New Drivers - Aug. 13 & 14**

Father John will bless new drivers at all Masses this weekend. Anyone who has recently received a learner's permit or driver's license is invited to attend.

**Women's Ministry Membership Drive - Aug. 20 & 21**

The Women's Ministry will have their annual membership drive after all Masses on Aug. 21 & 22.

**Columbian Squires Meeting - Aug. 21**

Columbian Squires is an organization of Catholic young men between ages 10 and 18 years old who are involved in programs to benefit the church and the community, as well as recreational and social activities. Our next meeting is August 21 in the Christus Center following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We will have a pot-luck meal.

**Grupo de Oracion Carismatica**

Cristo Rey los invita cada tercer Viernes del mes, a venir alabar a Dios. Para mas informacion contactar a Benjamin Vasquez 254-228-7944.

**Part-time Music Minister**

Christ the King has an opening for a part-time Director of Music Ministries. 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.



**NOVENA**

In light of the events that have transpired over the last few weeks, Christ the King would like the power of prayer to impact God's people. We are promoting 9 days of intensive personal prayer and petitions by praying the St. Francis Prayer offering petitions for peace and harmony beginning August 8 and continuing through August 16. If you picked up a commitment card, please return it the week-end of August 20 & 21.

*Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt,  
faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is  
darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.*

*O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much  
seek to be consoled as to console; to be under-  
stood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For  
it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that  
we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born  
again to eternal life.*



A consecuencia de los acontecimientos que han sucedido durante las últimas semanas, a Cristo Rey le gustaría que el poder de la oración impacte al pueblo de Dios. Nos gustaría promover 9 días de oración personal intensiva y peticiones rezando la Oración de San Francisco comenzando el 8 de Agosto y continuando a través del 16 de agosto. Si levantó una tarjeta de compromiso, por favor regresarla el fin de semana del Agosto 20 y 21.

*Oh, Señor, hazme un instrumento de Tu Paz.  
Donde hay odio, que lleve yo el Amor.  
Donde haya ofensa, que lleve yo el Perdón.  
Donde haya discordia, que lleve yo la Unión.  
Donde haya duda, que lleve yo la Fe.  
Donde haya error, que lleve yo la Verdad.  
Donde haya desesperación, que lleve yo la  
Alegría.*

*Donde haya tinieblas, que lleve yo la Luz.  
Oh, Maestro, haced que yo no busque tanto ser  
consolado, sino consolar;  
ser comprendido, sino comprender;  
ser amado, como amar.*

*Porque es: dando, que se recibe; perdonando,  
que se es perdonado; muriendo, que se resucita a  
la Vida Eterna.*

**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*

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