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July 22-Aug. 4, 2017

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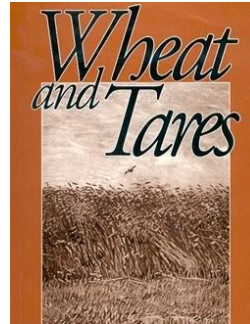
### *Masses*

Saturday ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday..... 10:30 a.m.  
Weds-Thurs-Fri. ....9:30 a.m.  
(Except 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month).....7:00 p.m. only

*Confession* ..... Saturdays, 5:00-5:30 p.m.  
*Baptisms*.....upon Request  
*Marriages*.....Call the Office

### *Educational Programs*

*Faith Formation Classes* Sunday mornings, follows  
the Harris County School Schedule  
*Catholic Inquiry Class (RCIA)* -contact Neal Garner  
for more information ~ [Nealgarn@bellsouth.net](mailto:Nealgarn@bellsouth.net)



***“Let the wheat and  
the weeds grow  
together until  
harvest; . . . then I  
will gather the  
wheat into my  
barn.”***

In the Gospel today, Jesus answers that often heard question, “Why does God allow the wicked to prosper? Why does evil often seem to triumph over good?” While Jesus does not always explain the meaning of his parables, He does explain this one. The weeds are the evil in the world, and their triumph is short-lived; the Christians are the wheat, and the field is our world, the battlefield where we must fight, never giving up, always being faithful to God through the struggles. The harvest will come; we will receive our reward. The farmer’s patience shows the infinite mercy of God, giving to sinners every chance to change. We must try to imitate God’s patience in dealing with the world, and by prayer, by good example, by charity and love, do what we can to bring love and goodness to our world.



The Hospitality Committee would like to thank all the members of the congregation who contribute so generously to our every call. People from far and wide attend our various events, and we always receive a great many compliments. We are so proud of our congregation! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



While Father Madden is in Ireland during the month of July, we welcome our

visiting priests and thank them for their service in our parish. Father Charles Atuah, who will be serving most Saturday evening Masses, and Fathers Barry Stanton, Frank Patterson, and Daniel O'Connell, who will fill in on Sunday Masses. Please let them know how much we appreciate them helping out at Christ the King!



***Save the Date:***

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 27, so you will not miss our long anticipated social event of the year, CTK's annual

***Fall Fun-draiser.***

This year's party theme will be a Latin Fiesta.



**Jason Brooks** has agreed to come back this year and be the auctioneer for our LIVE AUCTION! Thank you Jason! You make it extra special!

So now is the time to start thinking about what **YOU** can donate to the LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS!

We will collect items at the parish center weekdays from 10-3:30, or call the office if you need a special time and we will try to accommodate.

**Lee Ann Scogin** is heading up the auctions, so please call her @ 706-582-3311.

This is our biggest and best annual fundraiser and it we need all parishioners to make it happen!

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## ***NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE***

It's time for NCYC sign up for Youth in grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>! This is a wonderful experience for our Youth to worship with about 25,000 Catholic Youth from around the country.

**When:** Buses pull out Wednesday evening November 15<sup>th</sup> and return mid-morning to mid-afternoon November 19<sup>th</sup>. The conference is November 16<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Where:** The conference takes place completely in Lucas Oil Stadium and the Indianapolis Convention Center.

**Cost:** \$325 which includes the cost of the conference, transportation, lodging, t-shirt, and bag to help carry your personal items during the conference. The Diocese does have monthly payment plans for the trip. We are also working on a few fundraisers to help with the cost.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Meals and spending money. Breakfast will be served at the hotel Friday and Saturday morning.

**How to sign up:** Please contact Melissa Filiatreau, 706-939-2017 or [amfili1222@gmail.com](mailto:amfili1222@gmail.com)



Faith formation classes are starting soon and we need YOU! Prayerfully consider joining our team of

catechists to spread the word of God to our parish children. Young or not so young, experienced in the classroom or not, God can use you to spread his word in our faith formation classes. We offer classes for Pre-K through high school age. Training and support is available. Spaces available for full time teacher, teacher assistant or substitute teacher. If interested contact Kelly Brooks 706-594-0979 or [kbrooks@gacyber.org](mailto:kbrooks@gacyber.org).

***Meeting for Faith Formation  
volunteers: Youth Room August  
20th at 11:45.***

Registration for Faith Formation starts August 6th. Classes start September 10th. Classes run from 9:15 - 10:15. Pre-K through 7th grade (Confirmation). Youth group (post Confirmation) will also be meeting during this time.



## Women's Group Meeting:

We had a great meeting today. The following is a

summary for those who could not be with us:

We gathered in the Parish Center Dining Hall about 10:30. Miriam made coffee and prepared a plate of cake for us.

We opened with the Prayer of St. Ignatius.

We enjoyed reading the sweet thank-you card from **Kelly, Melissa and the children** who attended CTK Vacation Bible School. They thanked the CTK Women's Group for providing their snacks.

**Mary Ellen** reminded us that CTK parishioners will sing with residents at Roosevelt Place in Warm Spring this Friday morning at 10:30. Everyone is welcome to come.

We added names of friends and family to our Prayer List. **Jan** led us in prayer for those on our list and all in great need of God's mercy.

We donated \$52.00 to CTK Outreach.

**Miriam** led us in prayer for Christians around the world who face persecution and for their persecutors.

**Carol T.** gave our Spirit Program. She talked to us about the Book of Psalms; and, enlightened us on the definition of a "Psalter." The Psalter is a volume containing the Book of Psalms. Carol

shared her beautiful Psalter with us. She taught us about the structure of the Psalms and the various categories of Psalms.

**Carol's** research touched on much more and led us to share several personal experiences. **El** spoke about our need for a "mature conscience" in helping us make decisions about our lives.

**Jan** volunteered to give our Spirit Program at our August 16 meeting.

**Miriam** thanked everyone for their help and contributions to reception after **Mike Agnew's** rosary on Sunday. She will email changes needed on the Hospitality Team Lists. We agreed that an email and phone calls are helpful when food donations need to be requested. **Miriam** gave an update on our Pantry Quartermaster list and efforts to start documenting kitchen "How to's."

**Polly and Cay** showed us examples of fabric that **Sande** offered to donate to make blankets. **Cay** estimates we should make 35 blankets to start.

It was great to have so many CTK Women participate in our group. We missed all who could not be with us in person.

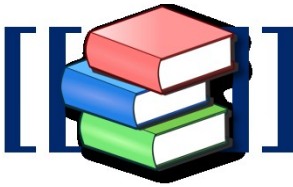
We marked our Calendars:

Sunday - September 24 - Westminster Choir after Mass

Friday - October 27 - Latin/Hispanic Fiesta

We closed our meeting with a blessing.

Several of us enjoyed lunch at **Dagher's** new restaurant on Main Street in Pine Mountain.



## **CTK's Library in the Pastoral Center!**

Come and check  
out some new

additions to our library at Christ the King  
Pastoral Center! We have 4 new books and  
a DVD.

### **Books:**

**The Great Heresies.**

**Characters of the Reformation.**

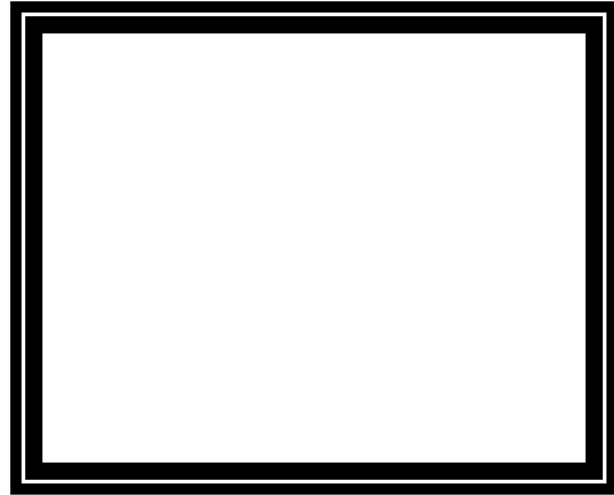
**Catholics and Protestants (What We Can  
Learn From Each Other**

**Defenders of the Faith in Word and  
Deed.**

**DVD: Faith of Our Fathers (In Search of  
the English Martyrs.**

Our thanks to Ken and Gail Shoop for their  
time, talent and treasure in funding,  
stocking and upkeep of our parish library; in  
addition, they always answer the requests  
for donations to the outreach pantry, the  
Harris County Christmas children's gift  
giving and so much more.

We have the very best parishioners at  
Christ the King!



## **Bishops Annual Appeal for 2017**

Our parish has reached 97% of our target  
and we have a participation rate of almost  
46% of the parishioners. If **nine more  
families** will make contributions we will  
reach our goal of 50% parishioner  
participation, which will put us with the top  
performers in the Savannah Diocese. Please  
give this appeal your serious consideration.  
If you need an envelope or have any  
questions, just call the office: 706-663-  
0090.

**Upcoming Scripture:**

**August 6, 2017, The Transfiguration of the Lord:**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, ~ Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9, ~ 2 Peter 1:16-19, ~ Matthew 17:5

**August 13, 2017, 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 ~ Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-1, 13-14, ~ Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:22-33



***Offertory Collection for June:***

*Offertory: \$21,085.05*

*Debt Reduction Fund: \$15,715.00*



**Calendar of Events:**

**Weekday Mass Schedule:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings @ 9:30 a.m. (Unless it is the First Friday of the Month, then Mass is at 7:00 p.m. **only**).

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES DURING THE MONTH OF JULY!**

**August 6, 2017, Faith Formation Registration Begins:**

After Mass in the narthex

**August 20, 2017, Meeting with Faith Formation Volunteers/Teachers:**

Pastoral Center Youth Room 11:45

**September 10, 2017, Faith Formation Classes Begin:**

Pastoral Center from 9:15-10:15

**October 27, 2017, Annual Fall Festival Fundraiser:**

Pastoral Center, more info soon!

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