



Sundays 11:00 AM
Tuesdays 5:00 PM
Wednesdays 8:00 AM

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PLEASE inform the office if your personal data changes (address, phone, status, etc.)

To register at Christ the King church please fill out the blue registration sheet found in the Narthex.

Office hours are Tuesday 10-5 and Wednesday 8-4

Food Pantry hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 12 – 3

Sacraments/Services

Reconciliation ~ Every Sunday: 10:30 - 10:45 AM

Baptism ~ Parent instruction required (Recommended before birth)

Marriage ~ Contact us at least 6 months prior to date

Religious Education Classes ~ Sept. - May on Sundays at 9:00 AM

Ministry of Care ~ Bring communion; visit homes, hospitals or nursing facilities by request

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The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement Sheriff: (270) 237-3210 or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877- KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331). To report to the diocese abuse by church personnel (paid or volunteer) either past or present, please call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line: 270-852-8380. The Diocese of Owensboro has just revised its sexual abuse policy, and it is available at this parish (in the parish office & on the bulletin board) and also on the diocesan web site (www.rcdok.org/safe).

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September 13, 2020

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 18:21-35

Today's liturgy confronts us with one of the most difficult challenges of discipleship: forgiveness, not once, not twice, but as God forgives. On this Sunday nearest the anniversary of the attacks of September 11, with wars related to that day of sorrow still smoldering, and as we hear of further attacks in other parts of the world, God's challenge of mercy is great indeed. "Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight." The beginning of the first reading could almost suffice for today's whole liturgy of the word, if not for Jesus' further demand that we forgive "not seven times but seventy-seven time." Though Sirach warns us to "remember" our last days, when our own faults will be recounted in detail, how can we forgive those who have done great violence? Indeed, how can the poor and forgotten of the world forgive those who burden them with injustice? It is indeed only by God's grace that such a thing is possible. Only God is "the source of our peace" (alternative opening prayer); war can never bring us true safety. As if acknowledging this, the communion antiphon cries out: "O God, how much we value your mercy! All [humanity] can gather under your protection." It is best not to ignore the harsh coincidence of today's liturgy and this painful anniversary. Let the church raise in prayer terrorism's victims, its perpetrators, and the world's nations and leaders, that the Holy Spirit may truly "guide and direct us" in God's way (prayer after Communion). **Bryan M. Cones**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tue Sep 15 5:00pm Evening Mass
5:30pm Parish Council Meeting
Wed Sep 16 8:00am Morning Mass

SAVE THE DATE

Sun Sep 20 11:00am Catechetical Sunday

July 2020- June 2021	Received Last Week	Amount Received To 09/06/20	Amount Needed To date
Diocesan Coll.	0.00	222.00	550.00
Regular Collection	1,030.00	10,570.00	10,083.37
Donations/Gifts	148.00	235.00	733.37
Building Fund III	65.00	2,715.00	2,750.00
WeShare Online	660.00	3,349.48	0.00
Miscellaneous	6.24	3,750.27	1,054.02
<i>Total Income</i>	1,909.24	20,841.75	15,170.76

Marriage & Family Life

New Beginnings Divorce Recovery Program is presenting an online summit featuring two days of healing and hope for people who have suffered the pain and isolation of divorce. This will be held Friday, September 11, 2020 from 7:30-10 PM (CT) and Saturday, September 12, 2020 from 11-5 PM (CT). To see the agenda, read about the speakers, and register for the virtual summit, visit www.newbeginningsevents.org. Those from the Diocese of Owensboro who would like to gather in person on Saturday as a small group to watch a live stream together, please ALSO register at owensborodiocese.org/divorce so we can reserve a space and have a headcount for lunch. We will email you details upon registration.

We are in need of CCD substitute teachers. Please see Beth Gripp.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

Local K of C Council 16232

will resume saying the rosary weekly on Sunday mornings, 10:30am, before Mass. The council will hand out rosaries to anyone who would like one. If you would like to participate please be in the church by 10:30. This will take approximately 15 minutes. For more information please contact local Membership Director Troy Anderson.

(270) 776-6422 or
franklinguy52@yahoo.com

Parish Council Meeting

The PC will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every odd month during the year. The September meeting is Tuesday, September 15 at 5:30. The minutes are available from Henriette.

Spiritual companionship offered in difficult times

Do you desire a kind of friendship that welcomes you to share and discern how God is present in your life these days? Would you benefit from deep listening surrounded by compassion instead of judgement? If so, a spiritual mentor/companion may be right for you at this time. The Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center offers spiritual direction with Ursuline Sisters or staff. Currently, outreach is expanding to meet needs during this difficult time. Spiritual direction is being offered online via Zoom for those not in the Owensboro area – and Maryann Joyce, the Retreat Center director, is available to meet in person in local churches and public spaces.

Please feel free to reach out and contact us at 270-229-0200 or email at retreatcenter@maplemount.org

You may also see more online at www.ursulinesmsj.org/spiritual-life-office/

PASTOR'S COLUMN

The last two weeks I have written about the first two legs of the stool of Divine Revelation, Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. This week I am going to finish this reflection on Divine Revelation with the third leg of the stool, the Magisterium. The Magisterium is at its core the teaching authority of the Church. It is what I was preaching about a few weeks ago when I talked about binding and loosing. It takes several different forms.

The first of these is the authoritative interpretation of Scripture. We know that God revealed himself to us through the scriptures, but how are we supposed to understand what God has revealed? This is the first function of the Magisterium. According to the theologians of the Protestant Reformation the meaning of scripture is self-evident and every Christian is given the ability to discern the true meaning of the Bible themselves. However, if they are right and the meaning of scripture is self-evident, then why are there so many disagreements about what individual passages mean? The main reason that there are so many different types of protestant communities is that someone proposes a new interpretation of the Bible that cannot be reconciled with the teachings of the already existing community and so they begin a new one that follows their particular understanding of the Bible. This chaos and division is not what God willed for his Church. His final wish for the Church was, “Father may they be one as you and I are one.” So if saying that the meaning of the Bible is self-evident leads to chaos and division, and that was not what God desired then there must be a centralized authority who can tease apart the legitimate interpretation of scriptures from illegitimate ones. This is the Magisterium of the Church.

The second form of the Magisterium is Ecumenical Councils. There have been 21 Ecumenical Councils in the history of the Church. They are gatherings of all the bishops of the world to confront significant issues facing the Church. These issues have ranged from what we believe about the nature of the Trinity and Jesus to what is the role of the Church in the Modern world. They have been very rare events in the history of the Church because their power is immense. An Ecumenical Council has the power to declare a Dogma, something that we MUST believe to be considered faithful Catholics. The Nicene Creed that we recite every Sunday came from the first of these Ecumenical Councils.

The final form the Magisterium takes is the ordinary and extraordinary teaching authority of the Pope. The ordinary teaching authority includes the Pope's authority to create doctrine through his various writings and decrees, Encyclicals, Post-synodal Exhortations, Papal bulls, and even his weekly address at the Angelus prayer in St Peter's square. These teachings carry weight because it is the Pope speaking but they are generally not Dogma. The extraordinary teaching authority of the Pope is his ability to unilaterally declare Dogma, or what we refer to as Papal Infallibility. This column is getting long so for more information on that topic look at my column on Papal Infallibility from several weeks ago. Yours, in Christ, Fr. Daniel Dillard

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Are you looking to get back to work? Would you like to work closer to home?

Sumitomo has been very fortunate and their business is rebounding quickly. They have implemented many C19 safety measures to ensure a safe work environment for their associates. Sumitomo has several employment opportunities available at their 2687 Old Gallatin Rd location in Scottsville. Applications are available in the Narthex and in the Sumitomo lobby.