



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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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 21:28-32

“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did.”

A preacher gave his congregation a simple rule to live a good and happy life. He said, “Turn right and go straight.” Implicit in that simple truth is the need for each person to make a free will decision to choose to do right rather than wrong, to do good rather than evil. Jesus tells a parable that calls us to discern God’s will and make a free will decision to choose to do God’s will even if it is inconvenient, unpleasant, or risky. The father told one son to go work in the vineyard, he said “No!” but had a change of heart and went. The second son said, “Yes sir!” but did not go. Jesus teaches us that our first response to God’s will for us may be “No!”, but our final response to God must be “Yes.” Doing God’s will may not be easy, it can be challenging. For many Catholics and Christians around the world today it involves losing all worldly possessions and is a matter of life and death. But to be true disciples of Jesus we have no choice but to “Turn right and go straight.” and say “Yes!” to God.

Bulletin Bites

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Today 11:00am Priesthood Sunday
Tue Sep 29 5:00pm Evening Mass
Wed Sep 30 8:00am Morning Mass
Mon Sep 28 10:00am Food Pantry Opens

July 2020- June 2021	Received Last Week	Amount Received To 09/20/20	Amount Needed To date
Diocesan Coll.	0.00	222.00	666.67
Regular Collection (including on-line)	990.00	16,194.48	12,222.25
Donations/Gifts	20.00	255.00	888.92
Building Fund III	850.00	3,565.00	3,333.33
Miscellaneous	0.00	3,825.53	1,277.63
Total Income	1,860.00	24,062.01	18,388.80

Supporting our Mission

A big “thank you” to all of those participating in online giving with WeShare! Online giving has been a big help to our parish. Christ the King has received more consistent donations and been able to re-prioritize office tasks. WeShare saves the administrative staff valuable time with its ability to accept credit and debit cards and to make automatic withdrawals from checking and savings accounts. This means more time to serve you and our mission as parish. Contact Henriette for more information. Thank you for your support!

CTK FOOD PANTRY NEW HOURS

The CTK Food Pantry has seen a small steady increase by those in need lately. As such, we will keep the pantry open one full day for the foreseeable future. Pauline Anderson will be in the office building Mondays ONLY, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm to distribute food and gas vouchers. If you know of anyone who needs our help please let them know. *All donations are greatly appreciated.*

SURVEY

- Would You be interested in or support a library in Spiritual Hall? Some books would be donated by parishioner, some would be purchased. All would be carefully scrutinized for appropriate content. We would employ the “Honor” system for the borrowing/returning of books.
- Would you be interested in or support a clothing exchange in the hall? The clothes must be clean if used and available to everyone who needs it.

Please send comments or suggestions to our e-mail: christtheking298@gmail.com

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

Gaspar River Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Center

Family Retreats @ Gaspar
River is offering family retreats at the camp this fall! Bring your family out just for the day or stay the entire weekend! There are many options available. You can book a lodge, bring your own meals or have Gaspar cater meals, hike and explore, do activities, or just enjoy God's creation together.

Call or email Gaspar to make a reservation: 270-781-2466 or gasperriver@hotmail.com.

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

If you would like a copy of the US Bishops' document, as per Father's column, please see Henriette. We also have a couple of copies on the Narthex table. You can also access this document at www.USCCB.org

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Last week I wrote about the fact that we cannot vote straight ticket, and that we must discern each and every candidate and race in a given election. This week I will begin to discuss how we are to determine who we as Catholics should vote for.

The first and most important question that we should ask ourselves when assessing a candidate is do they hold any positions that we as Catholics would consider intrinsically evil. These are issues that are so important and so clear cut that from a Catholic point of view holding a contrary view on these issues disqualifies them from receiving our vote. This is very distinct from issues like economy or aid to the poor for which we have definite opinions, but there can be legitimate disagreements about how best to apply them. No, these are issues about which there can be no debate only one position is acceptable from a truly Catholic viewpoint, and any other position disqualifies that person from holding office. The most apparent of these intrinsic evils is abortion. We as Catholics cannot support a candidate who is pro-choice, but this is by no means the only intrinsic evil position. Another example would be if a candidate advocated using unjust methods in war such as using torture or targeting non-combatants. This person would be disqualified from receiving our vote. These are just a few examples there are others. I encourage you to strive to educate yourself about these issues. Generally If you vote for a person because they hold an intrinsically evil position you are guilty of mortal sin and may not present yourself for communion. In other words if you vote for someone who is pro-choice because they are pro-choice then you have committed mortal sin and cannot receive communion until you confess that sin.

However, there are two instances in which one may vote for a candidate who holds an intrinsically evil position. The first is laid out in a quote from Pope Benedict when he was still Cardinal Ratzinger at the time the head of the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith, “A Catholic would be guilty of formal cooperation in evil, and so unworthy to present himself for Holy Communion, if he were to deliberately vote for a candidate precisely because of the candidate’s permissive stand on abortion and/or euthanasia. When a Catholic does not share a candidate’s stand in favor of abortion and/or euthanasia, but votes for that candidate for other reasons, it is considered remote material cooperation, which can be permitted in the presence of proportionate reasons.” To rephrase this quote, if you oppose the intrinsically evil position but believe that there are sufficient positive reasons to offset the one evil position, you may vote for that candidate. So if a candidate is pro-choice but you do not agree with their position on that issue and you believe that the good they will do offsets the evil of their position on that issue then you can in good conscience vote for them. Anyone who tells you that you must vote for X candidate or you cannot vote for Y candidate and remain a faithful Catholic, is **not** giving you the teaching of the Church;; they are telling you their opinion and presenting it as the teaching of the Church. The second instance that we can vote for a candidate who holds an intrinsically evil position is when both candidates hold intrinsically evil positions; then a greater discernment is necessary, and that is the topic for next week's column.

Yours, in Christ, Fr. Daniel Dillard