



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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October 04, 2020

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mt 21:33-43

“He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times.”

After telling a parable about tenants of a vineyard who killed the servants and the son that the landowner sent to collect his fair share of the crop, Jesus asks what the landowner should do to the tenants. Before we approve of the disciples response, we should consider: Does the vineyard represent the world? Do the tenants represent us, who have been given a share in God's world to be productive for the Lord? Do the servants represent the patriarchs and prophets that God repeatedly sent to the Israelites to remind them to love God and their neighbor? Does the owner's son represent Jesus who came to teach us how to love God and our neighbor; to love our enemies; to love one another as He loved us? Are we being productive with what God gave to each of us? Are we returning to God His fair share by sharing with others? Now, do we still want to “put those wretched men to a wretched death?”

Bulletin Bites

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tue Oct 06 5:00pm Evening Mass
Wed Oct 07 8:00am Morning Mass
Mon Oct 05 10:00am Food Pantry Opens

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 12 - 17 FR. DANIEL ON RETREAT

July 2020- June 2021	Received Last Week	Amount Received To 09/27/20	Amount Needed To date
Diocesan Coll.	0.00	222.00	725.00
Regular Collection (including on-line)	1,275.77	16,580.25	13,291.70
Donations/Gifts	5.00	260.00	966.70
Building Fund III (including on-line)	335.00	4,790.00	3,625.00
Miscellaneous	192.50	3,825.53	1,373.49
Total Income	1,808.27	25,870.28	19,997.86

Curious about Charism?

“Zoom and See” Nov.7

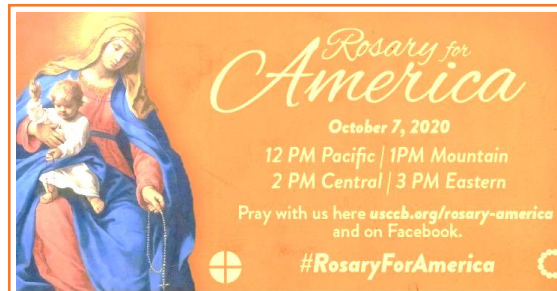
Curious about Ursuline charism? Want to discover the joy of being loved by God? The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph invite single Catholic women ages 18-40 to a “Zoom and See” experience. This virtual gathering will take place on Saturday, Nov. 7. Join us online from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. CST to learn more about our creative, contemplative response to the needs of God’s people. For more information and to register, call Sister Monica Seaton at 270-229-0601 or email monica.seaton@maplemount.org

“Join the Journey”

Please join the Sisters of Charity for “Join the Journey” a virtual live fundraising event to hear the stories of how the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth are transforming lives around the world. The program is on **Tuesday, October 20, 2020, at 12:30 p.m.** Join via Zoom or live web stream at scnfamily.org. Register now at scnfamily.org for the live virtual event.

Rachel’s Vineyard

Come join us for a weekend of emotional healing and spiritual renewal. Rachel’s Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion. The next retreat is October 23-25, 2020 in a location near Owensboro, KY. Contact Wendy at (270) 474-4707 or wendyc@hopeafterabortionky.com. Visit <http://hopeafterabortionky.com> for more information.



Rosary for America October 7, 2020

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, bishops, priests, and Catholics across the country in praying a virtual rosary in a moment of unified prayer for America on **Wednesday, October 7**. We pause in a moment of prayer for America at this time when there is so much unrest and uncertainty.

The rosary will premiere on Wednesday, October 7 at 2:00PM Central on the [USCCB YouTube channel](https://www.usccb.org/youtube) and [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/usccb). The faithful are invited to join in this prayerful moment of unity for our country to seek healing and ask Our Lady, on her feast, to pray for us and help lead us to Jesus.

PASTOR’S COLUMN

Last week I wrote that we cannot vote for a candidate who supports an intrinsically evil position, but what if both candidates in a particular race support intrinsically evil things? What are we supposed to do then? That is the subject of this week’s column.

When both candidates have intrinsically evil positions then we have three options. The first option in this situation is to do a balancing act. We must ask ourselves a few questions; first, we must look at the relative degree of evil. If one candidate’s positions are obviously less evil on the whole, then we should support that candidate. For this we should take into account the good positions as well as the bad of both candidates and weigh them against each other. If we cannot determine that one is less evil than the other then we must try to determine if one is more likely to put into action their positions. For example if one candidate is strongly pro-choice and has stated that one of the main items they will pursue is abortion on demand with little to no regulation and the other is pro-choice but says that the status quo is acceptable then we should vote for the candidate who advocates for the status quo. To put this succinctly we must try to determine who is the lesser of two evils. This process involves a great deal of effort and research about the relative positions of the various candidates. Many people do not wish to go to the effort but if we are going to be faithful to both our faith and our duty as citizens we must do it.

In our country we think of our political system as a two party system, but in reality there are many parties. Here in Kentucky there will be three parties and four independent candidates for president on the ballot in this election. This brings us to the next option. If neither of the two main party candidates is acceptable for moral reasons then we must examine the so called “third party” candidates. Many people make the argument that we should not vote for “third party” candidates because they stand no chance of winning and so, “A vote for third party candidate X is really a vote for major party candidate Y.” From a moral perspective this is nonsense. The only candidate that we are expressing support for when we vote is the candidate we vote for not some other candidate who hypothetically may benefit from our vote. Second, morally speaking, we must vote for the candidate whose positions most closely reflect our moral principles, regardless of the party. We may, however, make small concessions to the reality of electability. So we may vote for a major party candidate whose positions are less close to our own than a third party candidate if we think it is likely that they may do good once elected, but this column is about when we find both major party candidates unacceptable. So, if we find ourselves unable to support either of the major party candidates, then vote for a third party candidate or independent candidate.

Finally we have a third option. This is truly a refuge of last resort. We can choose to not vote in that particular race. This must be a conclusion we reach only after researching all of the candidates on the ballot in our particular state. It must not be motivated by laziness or apathy, but rather an educated, informed decision that none of the candidates for the office are morally acceptable. This decision is not one that should be undertaken lightly, but if we truly believe that we cannot in good conscience vote for any available candidate this is a morally acceptable option. However, this decision cannot morally be a blanket decision, (e.g. I’m not voting at all this year) rather it must be a decision that is specific to one particular race, (e.g. I’m not voting for governor/president/senator this year).

Yours, in Christ, Fr. Daniel Dillard

If you are not registered to vote, go to the Kentucky Secretary of State’s website. It’s a quick and easy process that only takes a few minutes to complete. <https://vrsos.sos.ky.gov/ovrweb/>
The 2020 General Election is November 3, 2020. The deadline to register online to vote is October 5, 2020 4:00 p.m. local time.