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Sacraments/Services

Reconciliation ~ 15 Minutes Before Masses

Baptism ~ Parent instruction required (Recommended before birth)

Marriage ~ Contact us at least 6 months, prior to the date.

Religious Ed Classes ~ Sept. - May on Sunday at 9:00 AM

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

Bible Study ~ Sept. - May on Sundays at 9:00 AM

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 or yellow registration sheet found in the Narthex.

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

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at noon

Food Pantry hours are Mondays from 10-4

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 on the diocesan web site <https://owensborodiocese.org/reporting/>.

Christ the King Catholic Church

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October 17, 2021

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Is 53:10-11
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Can You Drink
the Cup?

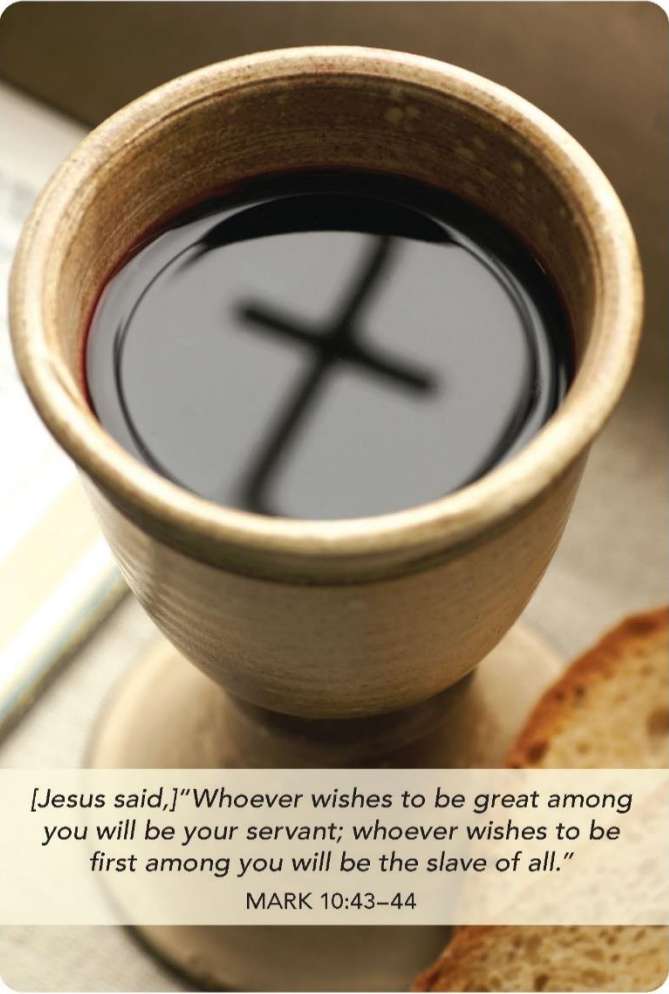
That is the question in today's Gospel that Jesus posed after James and John, two of his closest followers, asked for places of honor. They wanted to be recognized for their loyalty. Don't we all? Jesus asks them: "Can you drink the cup?" (Mark 10:38). Can you pay the price? And they both say: "We can" (10:39). Such confidence and self-assurance!

This is a Sunday that focuses on hardship—not the hardship that comes from the burdens of life itself, such as economic distress, racial and gender bias, or the loss of loved ones. Jesus was certainly concerned about these. However, today's readings have a specific focus. He asks: "Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Can you face and endure what I must? Can you follow me to suffering?

Isaiah refers to the servant of the Lord, that mysterious individual who suffers at the hands of others precisely because of his loyalty. However, his suffering is not in vain: "Because of his anguish...my servant, the just one, shall justify the many" (53:11). The spirit of this servant lives on in many stories about Jesus. It certainly does this Sunday. Like the servant, Jesus will suffer for the sake of others. How ready are James and John, you and I, for such a role?

Jesus then turns the values of society upside down. You want to be great? Then you have to serve others. You want to be first? Then, for the sake of others, you have to put yourself last. To follow Jesus means to follow him even through suffering. "Can you drink the cup?"

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



[Jesus said,] "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

MARK 10:43-44

FOR Reflection

- ✧ Think of times when the welfare of another made you forget about yourself.
- ✧ Do you always seek praise? Are you indignant when others are praised? What can you do about this?



Mass
Schedule

Sundays at 11:00 am
Tuesdays at 5:00 pm
Wednesdays at 8:00 am



Attendance
Oct 10, 2021
82

LECTORS
Oct 17, Valerie Vargo
Oct 24, Tina Moser
Oct 31, Vera Gothard

SAVE THE DATE

Oct 19~	Liturgy Comm. Mtg	05:45p – 06:30p
Oct 23~	K of C breakfast	08:00a – 10:30a
Nov 01~	All Saints Day Mass	05:00p – 06:00p
Nov 05~	Adoration	05:00p – 07:00p
Nov 16~	Parish Council Mtg	05:30p – 06:30p
Nov 21~	Parish Pot Luck Luncheon after Mass	

July 2021- June 2022	Donations Last Week	Total Amount Collected to 10/10/21	Budget Needed
Diocesan Coll.	0.00	270.00	830.65
Regular Collection (including on-line)	995.00	18,770.28	17,581.96
Donations/Gifts	66.00	907.45	415.32
Building Fund III (including on-line)	0.00	4,787.00	5,814.52
Miscellaneous	290.00	560.64	534.51
Total Income	\$1,351.00	\$25,295.37	\$25,176.96

Mass Intentions

- **Sunday – For Members of this Parish**
- **Tuesday – For Scarlett & Charlie Emory**
- **Wednesday – For Ray & Zionah Noe**

Please contact the office if you would like your loved ones to be remembered in Mass Intentions

CTK will attempt to bring the Fellowship time back to the parishioners. October 24 will be the first Sunday for this event. The Refreshment team for that day is Donna Cagle, Beth Gripp, & Dell Hall. Please join us and celebrate a return to normal... at least for now. We will have our annual Thanksgiving Potluck in November.

TODAY IS STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY!!

Pledge cards will be completed during Mass. How can you make a difference? Thank you for caring and sharing!

THANKSGIVING

The time is approaching for the Thanksgiving food boxes. If you know anyone in need of the help for their Thanksgiving dinner, please contact Pauline or any King's Angel with names and family size.

We have bags in the Narthex, with a list of items needed. Please take a bag if you can help. For those that want to donate money, instead of shopping, Pauline will buy the necessary items.

ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree will also be available this year. The **Angel Tree** program helps provide **Christmas gifts** for children in Allen County. If you know of children in need, we will require their contact info: age, gender, size and likes. Please see any King's Angel.

Saint of the day – St. John the Dwarf

John the Dwarf was born in the town of Thebes in Egypt to poor Christian parents. At the age of eighteen, he and an elder brother, moved to the desert of Scetes where he became a disciple of Saint Pambo and a good friend of Saint Pishoy. He lived a life of austerity and taught several other monks his way of life, among them was Arsenius the Great.

After the departure of Saint Pambo, John was ordained a priest by Pope Theophilus and became abbot of the monastery he founded around the Tree of Obedience. When the Mazices invaded Scetes in 395, John fled the Nitrian Desert and went to live on Mount Colzim, near the present city of Suez, where he died.

In 515, the relics of Saint John the Dwarf were moved to the Nitrian Desert. His feast is celebrated on October 17 in the Roman Catholic Church, on 20 Paopi at the Coptic Orthodox Church and on November 9 in the Eastern Orthodox Church. The Monastery of Saint John the Dwarf in Scetes is now deserted.

John lived on only flatbread and vegetables his entire life and could eat one meal a day.^[5][From the *Catholic Encyclopedia*]

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, I thank you for the gift of life you gave and continue to give to me and to all of us.

Merciful God, I ask your pardon and forgiveness for my own failure and the failure of all people to respect and foster all forms of life in our universe.

Gracious God, I pray that with your grace, I and all people will reverence, protect, and promote all life and that we will be especially sensitive to the life of the unborn, the abused, neglected, disabled, and the elderly.

I pray, too, that all who make decisions about life in any form will do so with wisdom, love, and courage.

Living God, I praise and glorify you as Father, Source of all life, as Son, Savior of our lives, and as Spirit, Sanctifier of our lives. Amen.

Dear Padre,

Can a minister of holy Communion who visits hospitals bless a doctor? I was recently asked to do this. I didn't know how to say no, so I said a prayer over him even though I'm not ordained. Was that OK?

You did the right thing. The Church's *Book of Blessings* gives guidelines for a variety of blessings, some of which may be given by laypeople (see page xxviii). For example, parents may bless their children. Baptized laypeople



who carry out functions on behalf of the Church may also give blessings: catechists may bless their students, and eucharistic ministers who visit the sick may bless them.

Laypeople may give various other blessings, including blessing the sick, food, a new home, seeds at planting time, and throats on the feast of St. Blaise. A layperson may distribute ashes on Ash Wednesday, though the actual blessing of the ashes is reserved for the clergy. Also reserved for

the ordained are blessings of liturgical vessels and parishioners entering ministry as readers, altar servers, ministers of holy Communion, or musicians. Blessings of the cathedra (the bishop's chair in the cathedral church) and the consecration of the sacred chrism are reserved for bishops.

If you're trained to minister in the hospital and are there with the approval of your pastor and the hospital's pastoral team, you can give blessings. The *Book of Blessings* has texts to guide your words.

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

The way of service is the most effective antidote against the disease of seeking first place....Therefore, as disciples of Christ, let us receive this Gospel passage as a call to conversion, in order to witness with courage and generosity a Church that bows at the feet of the least, in order to serve them with love and simplicity.



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Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 18
St. Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday
OCTOBER 19
Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday
OCTOBER 20
Weekday
Rom 6:12-18
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday
OCTOBER 21
Weekday
Rom 6:19-23
Lk 12:49-53

Friday
OCTOBER 22
Weekday
Rom 7:18-25a
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday
OCTOBER 23
Weekday
Rom 8:1-11
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday
OCTOBER 24
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 31:7-9
Heb 5:1-6
Mk 10:46-52