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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 Summer Food Pantry hours-Mondays from 11-2**

*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 make a report to the Diocese of Owensboro regarding abuse by anyone acting in the name of the Church, whether long past or recent, please call 270-852-8380 (270-880-8360 (Española) to reach Scott Ingram Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (Miguel Quintanilla Coordinator de Asistencia Pastoral (Española) confidential phone line. 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

**298 Bluegrass Drive P.O. Box 463**  
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**July 10, 2022**

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

Dt 30:10-14

Col 1:15-20

Lk 10:25-37

## Love of the Law

**Y**ears ago, I saw a chart in a catechism that identified the faith of the Old Testament as a religion of law and that of the New Testament as a religion of love. This is not only seriously wrong, it is also dangerously biased. The two commandments to love as recorded in today's Gospel originate in Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18, respectively. Several of the prophets describe God's love of Israel in tender, even passionate, terms (Isaiah 43:1, Jeremiah 31:3). To think otherwise is to tread alarmingly close to a form of anti-Judaism. We must remember that the religion Jesus loved deeply, and which he sought to bring to fulfillment, was the religion of ancient Israel.

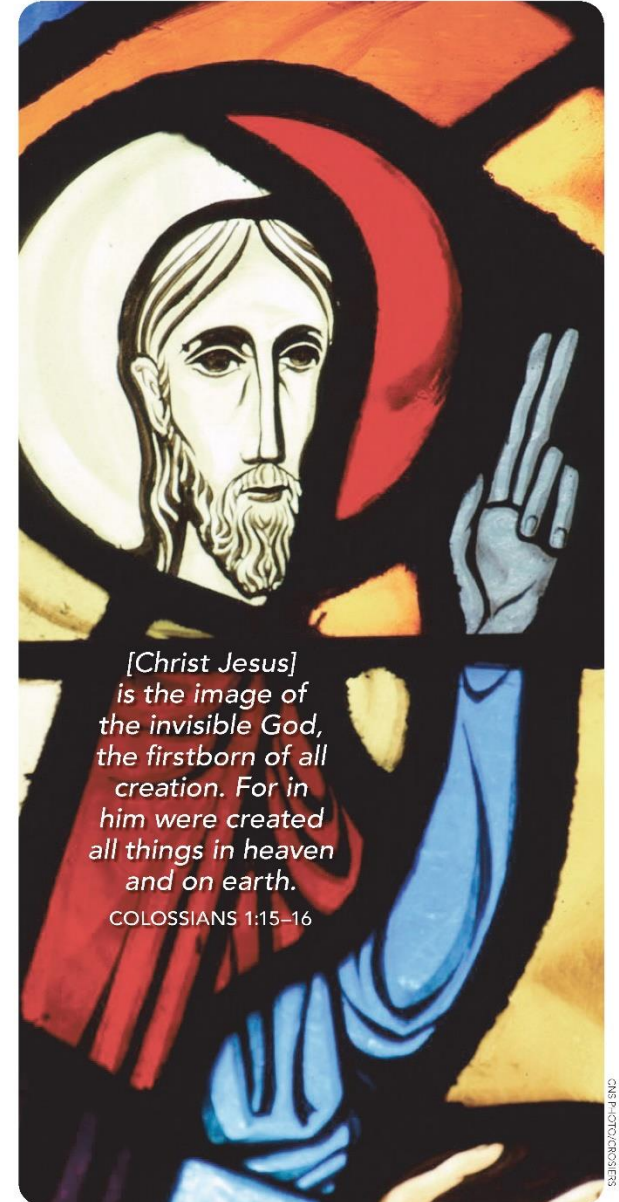
Part of the error of that chart might have been a misunderstanding of the meaning of law. We might think of *law* as "proscription" or "restriction" (you must...or you must not...). The Hebrew meaning is more flexible. Some translate the Hebrew word *torah* as "instruction" or "directive." The psalmist delights in the law because it refreshes the soul and rejoices the heart. Today's first reading tells us that the law is already in our hearts. The law of love was certainly in the heart of the Samaritan who cared for the stranger on the side of the road.

If we can see that laws are meant to help us care for ourselves, others, and the world, we will soon realize that living as the laws direct us might bring us to a deep love for the law.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR Reflection

- ★ **What is the relationship between the rules or customs in your family and the love you have for its members?**
- ★ **Reflect on today's responsorial Psalm 19:8-11.**



*[Christ Jesus]  
is the image of  
the invisible God,  
the firstborn of all  
creation. For in  
him were created  
all things in heaven  
and on earth.*

COLOSSIANS 1:15-16



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

### Lectors

July 17 Troy Anderson  
July 24 Valerie Vargo  
July 31 Phil Kissinger



### Attendance

July 3  
67

### SAVE THE DATE

July 13<sup>th</sup> King Angels Meeting

July 19<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting

September 10<sup>th</sup> Parish Picnic

September 25<sup>th</sup> Celebrate your marriage  
with Bishop Medley!

| July 2021-<br>June 2022                   | Collection<br>Last Week | Total Amount<br>Collected to<br>Last Sunday | Budget<br>Needed to<br>06/08/2022 |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Regular Collection<br>(including on-line) | 1,185.00                | 1,185.00                                    | 1,049.98                          |
| Donations/Gifts                           | 47.29                   | 47.29                                       | 48.39                             |
| Building Fund<br>(Including on-line)      | 140.00                  | 140.00                                      | 298.38                            |
| Miscellaneous                             | 191.75                  | 191.75                                      | 111.32                            |
| <b>Total Collected</b>                    | <b>1,564.04</b>         | <b>1,564.04</b>                             | <b>1,508.07</b>                   |

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Prayer to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Remember, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, what ineffable power Thy divine Son hath given Thee over His own adorable Heart. Full of trust in Thy merits, we come before Thee and beg Thy protection. O heavenly Treasurer of the Heart of Jesus, that Heart which is the inexhaustible source of all graces, which Thou mayest open to us at Thy good pleasure, in order that from it may flow forth upon mankind the riches of love and mercy, light and salvation, that are contained therein; grant unto us, we beseech Thee, the favours which we seek...



### Bl. Emmanuel Ruiz

Martyr with eleven companions in Lebanon. A Spanish Franciscan, Emmanuel and the others were caught up in the rising of the Druses in Lebanon. The Franciscan community, eight in number, and three Maronite laymen were slain by the Islamic rebels. He was beatified in 1926.

### "Come celebrate your marriage with Bishop Medley!"

Your commitment and the love you share is a gift to each other, your family, the community and society. We do not take this for granted and would like to congratulate you and rejoice with you. Join us on Sunday, September 25th at St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro for the annual Marriage Anniversary Celebration. Mass begins at 2:00pm with a cake and punch reception immediately following.

Couples celebrating their fifth, tenth, twenty-fifth, fortieth, fiftieth, and fifty+ anniversaries will receive a Certificate of Recognition and take a group photo with Bishop Medley following Mass. All are invited and families are welcome, we only ask that those coming RSVP to Sara Lewis at (270)683-1545 or [sara.lews@pastoral.org](mailto:sara.lews@pastoral.org)

## Dear Padre,

### Why must I choose practicing Catholics as my baby's godparents?

The Church is clear about the qualifications of godparents: at least sixteen years old; one woman and one man leading lives of faith; confirmed and having already received Communion (see Canons 872-874). Godparent isn't simply an honorary title we bestow on someone. It's an important role of trust in the child's faith life.

We grow in trust for someone via a gradual process of getting to know that person: being introduced, spending time together, talking to one another, learning about each other, and being generous with one another.

That's how trust in Jesus develops. Parents and godparents introduce us to him, teach us to pray. We talk to Jesus on our own and learn more about him through Scripture. Our parents take us to church. We watch their example and that of our godparents. We learn from the parish, the Catholic school, and our Catechism. It's a gradual process of getting to know Jesus that leads us to trust him and have faith in him.

At baptism, the priest or deacon lights a candle from the large Easter candle. In many parishes, the candle is passed first to the godfather. "Receive the light of Christ," says the priest. The godfather passes it to the godmother, who passes it to the mother, who hands it to the father to hold for the child. That is how faith comes to us: a gift from God, but through other people. Parents and godparents must have the bright flame of faith in their own hearts if they hope to pass it to their child.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / [Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



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### A WORD FROM Pope Francis

*It is the duty of the parents, together with the godfathers and godmothers, to take care to nurture the flame of baptismal grace in their little ones, helping them persevere in the faith. Children have the right to Christian formation, which "seeks to lead them gradually to learn God's plan in Christ."*

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### Calendar

#### Monday

JULY 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

Is 1:10-17

Mt 10:34-11:1

#### Tuesday

JULY 12

Weekday

Is 7:1-9

Mt 11:20-24

#### Wednesday

JULY 13

Weekday

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16

Mt 11:25-27

#### Thursday

JULY 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha,  
Virgin

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19

Mt 11:28-30

#### Friday

JULY 15

St. Bonaventure,  
Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8

Mt 12:1-8

#### Saturday

JULY 16

Weekday

Mt 2:1-5

Mt 12:14-21

#### Sunday

JULY 17

Sixteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a

Col 1:24-28

Lk 10:38-42



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throughout 2022.

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