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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 report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380 or Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment (owensborodiocese.org/safe) for mor information. To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to ReportBishopAbuse.org or call 1-800-276-1562

Christ the King Catholic Church

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January 15, 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 / John 1:29-34



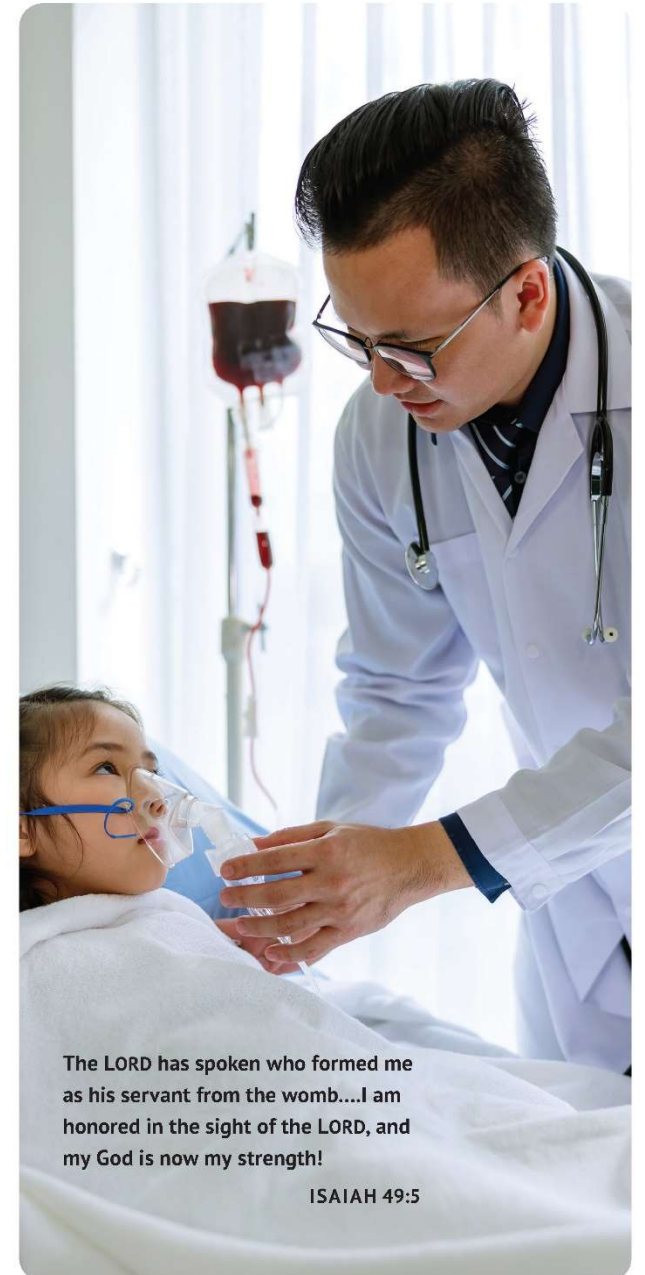
Who's Calling?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

God called Isaiah: "You are my servant.... I will make you a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:3, 6). God called John the Baptist: "The one who sent me to baptize with water..." (John 1:33). God called St. Paul: "Called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus...." (1 Corinthians 1:1). And Paul says God calls us: We are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2). Given that call, the question is, "What are we called to do with our lives?"

Frederick Buechner, an author, suggests we are called to wherever our deep hunger and the world's great need meet. As he explains, the world's great need may be to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless, but if we become depressed helping the poor, that is not where God wants us to be. On the other hand, we may love designing sandcastles, but the world has no great need for sandcastles, so that surely is not what God calls us to do. Rather, God calls us to the place where what we love doing and what the world desperately needs intersect.

Adults are often inclined to ask children what they want to be or do when they grow up. Perhaps asking them what they think God wants them to do might be a question laced with greater wisdom. To turn the question may call forth a more thoughtful answer. ●



The LORD has spoken who formed me
as his servant from the womb....I am
honored in the sight of the LORD, and
my God is now my strength!

ISAIAH 49:5

Reflect

**What is God calling you to do now,
and how has God's call changed
over the years?**



Lectors
Jan 22nd Kate Kiene
Jan 29th Mike Kiene
Feb 5th Valerie Vargo

July 2022- June 2023	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 01/11/23
Regular Collection (including on-line)	1,033.00	31,947.40	34,474.94
Donations/Gifts	115.00	2,046.85	1,588.71
Building Fund (including on-line)	20.00	9,023.00	9,797.02
Miscellaneous	0	18,861.15	3,654.12
Total Income Collected	1,168.00	61,898.40	49,514.79
Diocesan Collection	0	1,506.00	0

SAVE THE DATE
1/17 & 1/18 No Mass schedule
1/21 Parish Mission 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
1/24 Parish Finance Meeting 5:30 pm

**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends at Gasper River:
Men-March 2-5; Women-March 9-12. Make a
New Year’s resolution to grow closer to God and
neighbor, Contact Fr. Tom Buckman for an
application**

Prayer for the Help of the Holy Spirit
O God, send forth your Holy Spirit into my heart that I may perceive, into my mind that I may remember, and into my soul that I may meditate. Inspire me to speak with piety, holiness, tenderness, and mercy. Teach, guide, and direct my thoughts and senses from beginning to end. May your grace ever help and correct me, and may I be strengthened now with wisdom from on high, for the sake of your infinite mercy. Amen.

Parish Mission
The Parish Mission will be Saturday, January 21st from 9am to 2 pm. Fr. Dennis Holly, former Pastor & retired Glenmary priest will present on the Eucharistic Revival. Details to follow.

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



Attendance
January 8
72



St. Paul the Hermit

Also known as Paul the First Hermit and Paul of Thebes, an Egyptian hermit and friend of St. Jerome. Born in Lower Thebaid, Egypt, he was left an orphan at about the age of fifteen and hid during the persecution of the Church under Emperor Trajan Decius. At the age of twenty-two he went to the desert to circumvent a planned effort by his brother-in-law to report him to authorities as a Christian and thereby gain control of his property. Paul soon found that the eremitical life was much to his personal taste, and so remained in a desert cave for the rest of his reportedly very long life. His contemplative existence was disturbed by St. Anthony, who visited the aged Paul. Anthony also buried Paul, supposedly wrapping him in a cloak that had been given to Anthony by St. Athanasius. According to legend, two lions assisted Anthony in digging the grave. While there is little doubt that Paul lived, the only source for details on his life are found in the Vita Pauli written by St. Jerome and preserved in both Latin and Greek versions.

Year-end Tax statements are ready and located in the Narthex

Dear Padre,

***I am African American. When I go to church,
I feel disconnected from the rest of my life.
How does the Church fit with my culture?***

Church documents lift up different cultures as treasures to be preserved and incorporated into the life of the Church. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches, “[The gospel] must be proclaimed, celebrated, and lived in all cultures in such a way that they themselves are not abolished by it, but redeemed and fulfilled: It is with and through their own human culture, assumed and transfigured by Christ, that the multitude of God’s children has access to the Father, in order to glorify him in the one Spirit” (CCC 1204).

Many think “catholic” means homogenous, that the Mass should be exactly the same everywhere. On the contrary, it is “catholic” because it takes in everything. It is, or at least it should be, a cross-cultural experience, for we all are the children of God. All cultures should find their expression in the Catholic Mass.

The difficulty is putting this into practice, especially in communities with members from more than one culture. Receptivity on the part of the pastor is important, too. As he learns about another culture, he’ll be more open to using the best of it in worship. Perhaps you, along with other concerned parishioners, might discuss this with your pastor. There are resources and institutes available to assist you in making your worship truly reflect who you are individually and communally. ●

Fr. Rick Potts, CSSR / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JANUARY 16 Weekday Heb 5:1–10 Mk 2:18–22	JANUARY 17 St. Anthony, Abbot Heb 6:10–20 Mk 2:23–28	JANUARY 18 Weekday Heb 7:1–3, 15–17 Mk 3:1–6	JANUARY 19 Weekday Heb 7:25–8:6 Mk 3:7–12	JANUARY 20 Weekday Heb 8:6–13 Mk 3:13–19	JANUARY 21 St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Heb 9:2–3, 11–14 Mk 3:20–21	JANUARY 22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 8:23–9:3 1 Cor 1:10–13, 17; Mt 4:12–23 or Mt 4:12–17



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***The Lord is deliberate in repeating the word all.
He knows that we are always using the words “my”
and “our”: my things, our people, our community....
But he constantly uses the word all. All, because no
one is excluded from his heart, from his salvation.***

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