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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 more 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

298 Bluegrass Drive
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February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent (A)

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 / Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 / Matthew 4:1-11



The Gift of Boredom

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Boredom is not a bad thing. It's a good thing. In fact, boredom is a gift. Lost in boredom, we begin to explore new interests and develop unrealized talents. We daydream and begin to form new hopes for our future. For these reasons, periods of boredom are especially good for children and why computers and mobile phones become distinct drawbacks for children and adults alike. It is also in the reverie of boredom that we find ourselves recognizing our limitations, faults, and weaknesses as human beings—the beginning steps to growth and wholeness.

Being bored can be like living in a desert, and that's not a bad thing to do once in a while. Deserts and their absence of anything to distract us become places where we come to know ourselves. It's what took place in Jesus on his journey into the desert. There, he was confronted by his humanity in the temptations he experienced.

There, he came to realize his calling and the beginnings of where it would take him. There, in the desert, he came to know himself.

The season of Lent, then, becomes an opportunity for us to create a desert for ourselves. Putting limits on our television and computer time can create a desert. Snacking between meals can become a mindless distraction; thus, fasting can become another desert. Setting aside time for quiet and prayerful reflection becomes one more such desert experience. A grace of this Lent would then become a fuller and more honest knowledge of ourselves—a kind of resurrection. ●

Reflect

Do you deal with boredom in a healthy way?



the
Lectors
Mar 5 Diane Beeckler
Mar 12 Vera Gothard
Mar 19 Shelby Hughes

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



Attendance
February 19
67

July 2022- June 2023	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 02/22/23
Regular Collection (including on-line)	1,375.00	38,154.40	42,237.47
Donations/Gifts	26.00	2,557.85	1,946.43
Building Fund (Including on-line)	100.00	10,895.00	12,002.96
Miscellaneous	3,279.37	22,206.02	4,476.83
Total Income Collected	4,780.37	73,813.27	60,663.69
Diocesan Collection	0	1,751.00	0

SAVE THE DATE

3/3 Stations of the Cross at 4:00 pm followed by
K of C Fish Fry 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
3/5 Fr. Frank Ruff, Glenmary priest will celebrate Mass.
3/8 Parish Council 9:30 am
3/8 Kings Angels 11:00 am

*Rice Bowls still available located on the table in
the Narthex
* K of C 40 days of Lent Food Drive table located in
the Narthex
*Every Wednesday in March ‘Station of the Cross’
after Mass

Fr. Frank Ruff, retired Glenmary priest and former
pastor, will celebrate Mass on March 5 in a mission
appeal to support Glenmary Missions. A second
collection will be taken up for Glenmary Missions

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.



St. Isabel of France

Sister of St. Louis and daughter of King Louis VIII of France and Blanche of Castile, she refused offers of marriage from several noble suitors to continue her life of virginity consecrated to God. She ministered to the sick and the poor, and after the death of her mother, founded the Franciscan Monastery of the Humility of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Longchamp’s in Paris. She lived there in austerity but never became a nun and refused to become abbess. She died there on February 23, and her cult was approved in 1521.

Lenten Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race
Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming
Man And giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You
By following His example of suffering
And make us worthy to share in His
Resurrection.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
Your Son. Amen

Dear Padre,

In the Scripture passages about Jesus in the desert, it says he was alone. How do we know about things that happened to Jesus when he was alone?

In today’s Gospel, we hear one passage about the temptation of Jesus in the desert. Matthew, Mark, and Luke all refer to this incident, but none indicates that anyone was with Jesus.

There were witnesses to many incidents in the life of Jesus. But sometimes the disciples of Jesus depended on his instruction. The first Christians heard about Jesus’ instruction and life from the apostles. This preaching of the apostles occurred before Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John wrote anything down.

Over time, the evangelists gathered this preaching together and put it in written form. Gradually these writings became accepted as the gospel, inspired by the Holy Spirit. The apostles were witnesses to what Jesus said and did, so Jesus did tell them things that others did not hear about until later.

Whatever Jesus experiences, he redeems. That means that while temptations are part of our life, they do not have to lead us away from God. Jesus shows us the way to meet them and overcome them. ●

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
February 27	February 28	March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5
Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	St. Katharine	Lenten Weekday	Second Sunday
Lv 19:1–2, 11–18	Is 55:10–11	Jon 3:1–10	Est C:12, 14–16, 23–25	Drexel, Virgin	Dt 26:16–19	of Lent
Mt 25:31–46	Mt 6:7–15	Lk 11:29–32	Mt 7:7–12	Ez 18:21–28	Mt 5:43–48	Gn 12:1–4
				Mt 5:20–26		2 Tim 1:8–10
						Mt 17:1–9



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

May this time of Lent also be a time of the desert for us. Let us take time for silence and prayer— just a little, it will do us good—in these spaces let us stop and look at what is stirring in our hearts....placing ourselves before the Word of God in prayer.

ANGELUS, ST. PETER’S SQUARE, MARCH 6, 2022



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