

CONTACT US at (270) 237-4404

PASTOR: FR. TOM BUCKMAN (270)237-4404
FR. TOM'S E-MAIL: TOM.BUCKMAN@PASTORAL.ORG
ST. MARY'S PARISH: ERIN DENNY/FR. TOM (270)586-4515
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: VERA H GOTHARD (270)237-4404
OFFICE ASSISTANT: PAULINE ANDERSON (270)776-5129
FINANCE CHAIRPERSON: JIM DICKENS (270)792-9975
MUSIC: LUCY HOWARD (TEXT) (270)535-3586
KING'S ANGELS CHAIR: CHRISTINE EASTMAN (585)764-1726
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: JOE WITT (270)834-9885
LITURGY/WORSHIP CHAIR: JIM DICKENS (270)792-9975
DIR. OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: TERRI ANDERSON (270)404-6602
PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: VERA GOTHARD (270)943-0984
YOUTH GROUP LEADER: THEODORE HARDEN (845)800-9307
WEBSITE ADMIN: www.ctkscottsville.org
OFFICE E-MAIL: christtheking298@gmail.com
FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/groups/266972998041

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 8-4 and Wednesday 8-4

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at noon 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
Scottsville, KY 42164
270-237-4404

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 15, 2023

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 25:6-10a / Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 / Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



Yes or No?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Confronted by a social obligation I would prefer to avoid, I frequently find myself musing that the timing is right for me to break a leg or get the flu. Yet more often than not, once I go, I find myself enjoying the gathering. Not all invitations are exciting or even desirable, but many become the building blocks of our lives.

When the parable of Jesus tells of an invitation to come to a wedding feast, it's really a story of our invitation to the kingdom of heaven, where, if we accept, we will dwell in the divine presence and enjoy the peace, joy, and love of God. Heaven is not only *where* we are but also *how* we are. It's an invitation to deeper and richer life—a taste of heaven, even in this life.

So it's good to consider going where we'd rather not

go. It's not simply about social gatherings, though a social gathering may be the event where you meet the person you fall in love with. It also may mean going for counseling when that may be a bit scary, or confronting one's addiction, or moving to a new city, or accepting serious and lifelong illness, or saying yes to having a child with special needs, or not getting the job you hoped for. Saying yes to what life brings may be the wedding garment that enriches our lives. It may be saying yes to God. ●

Reflect

When has going *where* you'd rather not go enriched your life?



© 2023 LIGUORI PUBLICATIONS • LIGUORI, MO 63057-9999 • IMAGE: GROUND PICTURE / SHUTTERSTOCK

Oct. 18th -Special Intentions mass for the Heagberg family.



Mass
Schedule

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



Attendance
Oct. 1
79

Lector
Oct. 15-Troy Anderson
Oct. 22- Vera Gothard
Oct. 29- Shelby Hughes

July 2023- June 2024	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 10/4/2023
Regular Collection (including on-line)	2,107.00	20,690.25	17166.64
Donations/Gifts	220.00	2,764.85	11,245.97
Building Fund (Including on-line)	40.00	2,920.40	4,568.55
Miscellaneous		2,564.98	2,915.33
<i>Total Income Collected</i>	2,367.00	28,939.78	25,896.49
<i>Diocesan Collection</i>	0	215.00	0

Food Pantry : We need canned vegetables, pork and beans, cereal, soups, and powdered milk.

Acts 2:42 small groups are now beginning to meet. Those wishing to participate meet once a month from September to May. These are the host teams and meeting schedule: Modonna Creasy, Marie LaVasque: 1st Sunday, 1:30 PM at CTK; Lucy Howard: 5th Tuesday, 12:30 PM at CTK; Jonathan and April Garcia: Last Saturday of the month; 4:30 PM in their home; Troy and Terri Anderson: Last Sunday of the month; 1:00 PM in their home. Please contact the host team you wish to join. It’s not too late to participate!

-If you or someone you know needs assistance, please inform office at 270-237-4404 (visits, food, or grocery runs, doctor etc.

Prayer List

Peggy Hildebrandt	Dolorse Eder
Helen & Jerry	Nancy & Tom Stuller
Lacey Poppy	Johnny & Emily
Jerry Whitney	Sheridan Gardner
Keith Winters	Gary & Nancy
Patty W.	Nancy W.
Bill Gripp	Jackie Pauli
Dave & Beth Gripp	Dan Pauli
Mary & Ken Winters	Kent Winters
Jim & Ethel Sloan	Marilyn Kissinger
Doc Hall	Brian Jansen
Evelyn Creasy	Clem Brown
The residents and staff of Cornerstone Manor	Tim Hildebrant

Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be the stewards of “Your” abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your gift wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. WE pray this with grateful hearts in Jesus’ name. Amen

Today is Stewardship Sunday!

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

Save the Date

Oct. 18th-Taster’s Luncheon 11-1 at St. Mary’s in Franklin. If you want to car pool, we are leaving Christ the King at 10:30.

Dear Padre,

My prayer-group leader is encouraging us to write our own prayers for our meetings. Don't you need some formal religious training to write prayers? Will our prayers count?

It's given to every human being to be able to pray. On the level of the spiritual life, prayer is as basic as breathing is to physical life. Everyone at every moment has the grace to say a prayer.

Sometimes I ask people, “Do you pray?” At times they tell me they don’t. Then I ask them, “Well, do you talk with God?” And most answer, “Of course.” That’s praying.

When writing your prayers, I suggest you use this ancient definition as inspiration: Prayer is the raising of the mind and heart to God. I'm sure your prayers will be that in word and feeling, and they will count.

When writing more formal prayers, it's nice to include the prayer elements the Church considers important: adoration of God, contrition and sorrow for sin, thanksgiving for life and for God's care of us in good times and bad, and petition for what we desperately need in our poverty. And for you, a final word. Remember that no matter how bad things may get, no matter how out of control things feel, you always have the gift and power of saying a prayer. Especially in time of temptation—when things really go bad—ask Mary your Mother to pray with you. ●

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
October 16 Weekday Rom 1:1–7 Lk 11:29–32	October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom 1:16–25 Lk 11:37–41	October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10–17b Lk 10:1–9	October 19 Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Rom 3:21–30 Lk 11:47–54	October 20 Weekday Rom 4:1–8 Lk 12:1–7	October 21 Weekday Rom 4:13, 16–18 Lk 12:8–12	October 22 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4–6 1 Thes 1:1–5b Mt 22:15–21

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The banquet hall is filled with the “excluded,” those who are “outside,” those who never seemed worthy to partake in a feast, in a wedding banquet. In fact, the master, the king, tells the messengers: “Call everyone, both good and bad. Everyone!”,....He prepares his banquet for everyone: the just and sinners.

ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 11, 2020

© 2023 Liguori Publications, Liguori, MO 65057-9999. Printed in USA. *Imprimatur*: “In accordance with CIC 827, permission to publish was granted on November 14, 2022, by the Most Reverend Mark S. Rivituso, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of St. Louis. Permission to publish is an indication that nothing contrary to Church teaching is contained in this work. It does not imply any endorsement of the opinions expressed in the publication, nor is any liability assumed by this permission.” No part of this work may be used in any form without the prior written permission of Liguori Publications. Scripture texts in this work are taken from the *New American Bible*, revised edition © 2010, 1991, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. All Rights Reserved. To download our latest catalog, visit Liguori.org or call 800-825-9521.

2024 National Eucharistic Congress will be July 17-21, 2024 at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. Each parish in the Diocese of Owensboro is allocated two (2) adults, 5-day passes that are free. These passes will cover entry to the event for all 5 days, access to general sessions, break out, liturgies, vendor hall, Catholic market, and unique tracks. Not included are meals, housing, or transportation. All participants are responsible for covering the other costs. Parish free passes are available on first-come, first-serve basis. Contact Fr. Tom if interested before Nov. the 30. Note: the cost will be \$375.00 for all others wishing to attend after the 2 Parish slots are filled.

All Saints Day on Nov. 1st is a holy day of obligation. Mass Schedule: Vigil mass October 31st, 6:00 PM. No Mass on Nov. 1st.